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**"THE SECRET THINGS
BELONG UNTO THE LORD:**

**THE SECRET OF GOD
IS PASSED THROUGH
A GODLY APOSTOLIC HERITAGE"**

*"The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law."
Deuteronomy 29:29*

Our Summer 2026 Fatherhood / Apostolic Summit Convergence saw Apostle Seymour bringing forth a new installment of messages on **THE SECRET THINGS BELONG UNTO THE LORD**. This topic continues to flesh out and expand into new details. As we have been learning, God the Father, though He longs to be revealed in the fullness of Who He Is (the ultimate dimension of which is **FATHER**), still keeps many of His Mysteries shrouded and under wraps to the eyes of those who do not care or dedicate any effort to seek Him out. This longing of His is alluded to in the Hebrew word **HAYAH** and its derivatives, which focus on the meanings "to breathe hard after, i.e. to long or lust after, to covet or greatly desire, be desirous, crave...", conveying God's vehement desire to be known unto mankind in His **FATHERHOOD** – which includes His Kingship, Authority, Judgment, Omnipotence and Omniscience, as well as His Goodness, Longsuffering, Mercy, and Ever-Present Salvation. (Another facet of this longing is also defined in the Greek word **THUMOS**, which expresses "passion as if breathing hard", among other strong emotions.)

Yet despite all of the desire that bursts forth and overflows from the Heart of the LORD, He still has reserved back many Secret Things that are only discovered by those who truly desire Him back. As Apostle Seymour has been preaching, God reveals His Secret Things to His Emissaries, His Ambassadors, His Go-Betweens – meaning, His Apostles and Apostolic-Level Men Of God (*such as the very high-ranking Old Testament Prophets*).
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God discloses so many Foundational Mysteries to His chosen, anointed, consecrated, holy-living Men of God. They are to bring these mysteries forth, laying them out line upon line, precept upon precept, until they actualize the Kingdom of God and Its Wisdom and Principles upon the earth and into a dedicated remnant people. In doing so, they transform their **ADAMAH** – their **METRON** – meaning, their assigned land area, geographic location, and overall sphere of influence, into an earthly territory claimed by, transformed by, and brought back under the Authority, Dominion, and Rule of God the Father and all the Standards of His Melchizedek Kingship / Priesthood. By God breathing the Foundational Revelations behind His Secrets and Mysteries into the spiritual ears of His faithful, uncompromising Apostles, and by these Apostles raising their voices to preach, publish, and declare God's Immutable Word, which is activated by, accompanied by, and made quick and living by the fiery and piercing anointing of the Holy Ghost, *the entire spiritual landscape is changed:*

- *God the Father's Creative Power is released again into the atmosphere;*
- *Those who hear and receive are compelled to spread these Truths, and bring others into the fullness of the knowledge of God;*
- *Arches and Kingdoms occupying the spiritual plane and the natural realm can be either exalted and accelerated, or bound and deposed;*
- *Chains of captivity can be dissolved, and entire generations of God-followers can be set free and brought into their highest potential by their calling and graduating into Apostolic Ministry.*

All of these produce measurable results in time and the natural, and immeasurable results in eternity and beyond. **THESE ARE BUT SOME OF THE RESULTS OF GOD THE FATHER OPENING UP HIS SECRETS UNTO HIS FAITHFUL APOSTLES, WHO THEN UNSWERVINGLY PROCLAIM AND ESTABLISH THEM IN THE EARTH.**

Apostle Seymour began the Summer Summit Convergence by picking back up again with Father Jacob. Father Jacob was privy to deep Mysteries and Plans of God the Father. Father Jacob was a descendant in the line of a godly heritage, coming through 1st Man Adam and the 10 Righteous Rulers, Father Noah, Father Shem, coming down to his own legendary, pioneering Grandfather Abraham and Father Isaac. Thus, he reaped those benefits automatically. **But Father Jacob took care to incline his own heart and steps to follow hard after and cleave unto the God of his fathers.** Father Jacob had disciplined and dedicated his own being unto the LORD God, in studies, service, and sonship. He did not unwisely assume and take for granted that he would automatically receive favor from God simply because he was physically born into a godly heritage. Rather, his own personal choices and obedience carved out a place for him to be considered worthy to stand in this line of righteous forebears. *Being born into a godly heritage is an incredible blessing; but what good is a godly heritage if YOU do not carry it on?*

That said, **the advantages of a godly heritage, when recognized, treasured, valued, and acted upon, provide an indisputable advantage for those who are born into it. The fact is, THE SECRET OF GOD IS PASSED THROUGH A GODLY APOSTOLIC HERITAGE.** That has always been God's original design, and He will faithfully graft anyone who will into this continuing chain. The fullest, most concentrated strength of the understanding of God's Mysteries are always found in that spiritual inheritance. Just as the Gentiles were grafted into the tree that is spiritual Israel (which began as natural Israel, and even natural Israel still is brimming with God's blessings and benefits), so God takes and grafts into His Apostolic Heritage any who will dedicate and give themselves to the LORD and His Ways in that manner. Think about Priest of Midian Jethro, who was a heathen priest, but had the imprint of Father Abraham's ways in his ancestry.

Priest Jethro and many branches of his descendants clave so tightly unto the God of Israel, unto His Apostolic Leader Man of God Moses, and unto the set-apart priestly tribe of the Levites, until they became so woven into the destiny of Israel and Judah, even surpassing the righteousness and birthright status of many who were born into Israel's and Judah's natural bloodline. Think about Ruth, a Moabite princess who adhered herself to her mother-in-law Naomi's side as they both returned unto the God and the land of Israel. Ruth was so completely engulfed into the heritage of the LORD that she ended up married to Boaz, and gave physical birth to Obed...who was the grandfather of King David! Such crucial roles are played by so many whom God grafts into His Godly Apostolic Heritage! **Those who find themselves naturally born into this heritage, treasure it and maximize its dominance in every area of your lives! And those who yearn to be deeply set into the Secrets and Mysteries of God Almighty, cling with all of your heart, soul, mind, and might to the Apostle that God has placed in your pathway, absorb every iota of the Message God has given him and the Ministry God has built through him, and give all of your time, ability, prayer, and effort to find and do your part in that Eternal Commission!**

Father Jacob reaped the benefits of a godly heritage, and amplified his role in it to a very high degree. Father Jacob was the grandson of the foundational, forerunning Patriarch, Father Abraham. His grandmother was Sarah. His parents were Father Isaac and Rebekah – Father Isaac was the chosen son of Father Abraham who walked in the ways of God as taught by his father. Rebekah came out of extended family clan who had an *incomplete*, but *genuine*, overlaying and experience of monotheistic spirituality affecting their lives and upbringing. She leapt at the chance to be grafted into Father Abraham's direct household, and proved to be a worthy daughter – disciple. All of the spiritual giftings that dwelt in her were correctly aligned, anointed, and accelerated when she wholeheartedly surrendered herself under the covering mantle of Father Abraham and Father Isaac (*her domestic husband*). So both Jacob and his (*rebellious*) twin brother Esau were born into a highly chosen family and household of God. Both sons had the opportunity to follow the spiritual schooling of their fathers, but it was only Jacob who "dwelt in tabernacles" – came under the (*pre-given Torah*) raising and instruction of the house of Melchizedek Shem and his son Eber. Accounts exist of Father Jacob having God's wisdom imparted unto him even while he was in the womb, and of his repeatedly choosing the way of righteousness and rejecting the sinful ways of his brother Esau. **Father Jacob's choices and decisions made all through his youth and adulthood proved that he regarded his godly heritage as precious, and his station in the Eternal Commission as greater than life itself.**

Father Jacob was launched out onto a peculiar path; his road was circuitous for twenty years as he was thrust out of his father's home by the murderous intent of his brother Esau. But God was with Father Jacob in great provision and protection every step of the way, and his "wanderings" were heavily adorned with angelic visions and visitations. Miraculous encounters, covenants and communications directly from God, **the unveiling of Beth-El as "The House Of God", when Father Jacob dreamed the revelatory dream of the ladder going into heaven with angels ascending and descending upon it** (*Genesis 28:12*), which gives a springboard peering into the design structure and bedrock role of what God intended for His Church to be. Father Jacob came face to face with, wrestled with, prevailed over, and was re-named "Israel" by the angel of the LORD (*who is widely believed to be Archangel Michael*). **Father Jacob's godly heritage had prepared and poised him well to grow and dwell more and more deeply into the Secret of the LORD.**

All throughout Father Jacob's life, he became more and more deeply rooted into and connected with the Secret of the LORD. Father Jacob was well known as a true "seer", one through whom the Holy Ghost and the prophetic gifting would freely operate. *(Again, this was strongly seen in his ancestors Father Abraham and Father Isaac.)* The Bible tells us that during the final days of his life, the glory of God descended heavily upon his eyelids, and the powerful, far-reaching **COWD (Secret) of the LORD** poured through his lips again. Mysteries and Prophecies over his each of his 12 Sons, and Son Joseph's two sons, are recorded in the end of Genesis. All of these Secrets had multi-layered levels of prophetic truth to them. These utterances pertained to each son, to each tribe, to the future destiny of each tribe and the entire nation of Israel, and even more importantly, to the Hope of Israel, the coming Messiah – God the Son Jesus Christ, Who was yet thousands of years from coming to the realm of man. **These prophecies were so accurate, so detailed – they were impossible to have been produced without direct Divine superimposition.** The weight of these prophecies parallel the weight of the Messianic Psalms of King David, who was fully used as a vessel of the Holy Ghost to describe future events concerning the coming Saviour of Israel and all mankind, Yeshua HaMashiach, Jesus Christ. **A strong earmark of the Secret of the LORD is that it includes not only a pertinent revelation of truth and the need for immediate application, but also an eternal, long-away occurrence that will take place in the future. The Secret of the LORD always is rich in multiple meanings and fulfillments.**

Father Jacob's Son Joseph inherited a worthy portion of Father Jacob's inborn propensity to commune with and dwell in the Secret of the LORD. From a young age, he was a standout son. Son Joseph attended to the teachings of his fathers, and the Hand of the LORD was evident upon him. Father Jacob wondered and marvelled at the depth and the content of Son Joseph's dreams, which foretold Son Joseph's life's destiny, much to the irritation of his brothers, who resisted the idea that they would ever bow before him. **But Joseph was set apart for world-impacting greatness from before the beginning. Such a destiny required that he be immersed in the Secret of the LORD.** And it was proven and honed to great sensitivity and accuracy throughout his life and trials – Joseph was a flawless interpreter of dreams of butlers, bakers, and Pharaohs alike. Not only did he himself dwell in the Secret of the LORD, but he brought forth God's hidden mysteries to others. Son Joseph ascended to second in command over all of Egypt, and became a literal saviour to the ancient world as they faced devastating famine. God's ingenious, supernaturally-sourced wisdom operated through Son Joseph as he navigated through treacherous circumstances that normally would have wiped out entire populations. As often is the case when a chosen man of God attains greater and greater promotion *(always contingent upon his obedience, humility, dependency upon God, and spiritual character development)*, **there is an accompanying, Divinely-granted name change that takes place.** Son Joseph inherited 2 recorded name changes that reflected his increasing levels of favor with God and man, which showed up in his increasingly more influential roles of governmental leadership. First, the angel of the LORD renamed Joseph **"YEHOWSEPH"** – adding the Hebrew letter "hey" (like "H") to his name. This is the same injection of Divine ability, "can-do", and **"BECOMING"** that was granted to both Father Abraham (formerly Abram) and Mother Sarah (formerly Sarai). The Hebrew letter "hey" imparts a measure, a Divine gifting, of *now having the God-supplied ability to bring something to pass, to bring something into being*, which has great connections to the essence of **Fatherhood / fathering** and the Name of God Himself, **Y-H-W-H, "I Am That I Am" – "I Become What I Become" – "I Be What I Be" – "I Happen What I Happen" – "I Bring To Pass What I Bring To Pass" – in other words, the Name of THE BECOMING FATHER.** A droplet of this ability is deposited into God's obedient vessels when they arrive at a point within themselves when their internal consecration, righteousness, and equity of character cause them to now be able to accomplish a next, higher phase of God's High Calling upon their lives, which will affect a wider and broader scope of people.

The Bible also records that Pharaoh later called him by a third name, Zaphnath – Pa'aneah (*Genesis 41:45*), which most likely has the meaning of "The Revealer Of Secrets" or "The Revealer Of The Hidden" (although scholars have differing opinions on the murky interpretation of this name, ranging from "The God Speaks and He Lives", or "He, the authority, of fertile land"). **This should not be remembered as an Egyptian / pagan name that should be discarded from our understanding.** It is just as possible that this was a Hebrew-derived name as it was an Egyptian-derived name. **Either way, "Zaphnath – Pa'aneah" was bestowed upon Son Joseph as a reflection of his highest standing as a Chief Arche – a literal King of Egypt, the superpower empire of the day – WHO WALKED IN THE SECRET PLACE OF, AND REVEALED THE MYSTERIES OF, THE MIGHTIEST GOD THAT ANY HAD EVER SEEN.** It was the free will, decisions, and character of the eternal spirit of Son Joseph that caused him to walk in a worthy manner of his calling, thus cementing his place in God's Eternal Commission. **BUT IT WAS THE GODLY HERITAGE OF SON JOSEPH THAT BUILT AND FORTIFIED HIS INNERMOST BEING ONCE HE CAME INTO THE EARTH. THAT GODLY HERITAGE GAVE HIM THE SUBSTANCE FROM WHICH HE WAS COMPOSED, AND LAUNCHED HIM INTO THE HEIGHT OF GOD'S CALLING FOR HIM, WHICH BROUGHT GOD'S NEEDED IMPACT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ENTIRE WORLD.**

Many of the other notable Old Testament Prophets and Men of God, those who paid great prices to carry the mantle God had entrusted to them, **reaped the great rewards of a godly heritage** that aided in their understanding **THE SECRET OF THE LORD**. Prophet Samuel, King David, Prophet Isaiah, Prophet Jeremiah, Prophet Ezekiel, Prophet Daniel, Man of God Mordecai, Scribe / Priest Ezra, many of the so-called "minor" prophets as well, all of these chosen servants of the LORD were born of godly lineage that revered the ways of their forefathers. They were all, to some extent, partakers of the Mysteries of the LORD, **the knowledge and lessons of which had been hard-won by those who had gone before them.** **THE SECRET OF GOD IS PASSED THROUGH A GODLY APOSTOLIC HERITAGE!**

TODAY, IN GOD'S NEW TESTAMENT ERA, IT IS THE APOSTLES WHO ARE THE MOST DIRECT RECIPIENTS OF THE SECRET OF GOD. They are the first among the five-fold who fully receive the Mysteries from God (*which are not "new", but are the same eternal hidden things of God which are revealed by the Holy Ghost through the Scriptures, never contradicting one another, and opened up in deeper, timelier, and more detailed richness*), and they are to carry them inside, study, teach, and disseminate them among God's chosen people. **And, at the proper time (not before) and under the right unction and anointing, they are to speak it from the housetops:** "What I tell you in darkness, that speak ye in the light: and what ye hear in the ear, that preach ye upon the housetops." (*Matthew 10:27*) Again, the releasing of these truths would only come when God gives the order to "proclaim it from the rooftops". There were many times that God the Son Jesus had to hold His peace, keep silent, or mask His sayings in parables. There were other times that He plainly broadcast heavenly wisdom so profound that it stunned even those who were considered doctors and masters. **The Apostle Paul defined this part of the Apostolic Commission as being "STEWARDS OF THE MYSTERIES":**

**"Let a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ,
AND STEWARDS OF THE MYSTERIES OF GOD." (1 Corinthians 4:1)**

True Apostles must stay God-ward at all times, without outward distractions, so that they can receive, record, and transmit these holy truths as God commands. These truths are primarily the immoveable doctrines and teachings of both Old and New Testaments of the Bible – from a **logos** level, to a **rhema** level, to an **oracle** level. **THE SECRET OF GOD / MYSTERIES OF GOD** also include the fiery, genuine, "upper room" style Holy Ghost Baptism that most recently spread through the world during the Holiness / Pentecostal Movement, which was birthed at the beginning of the 20th Century in the Camp Creek, NC region of the United States.

From this spiritual cradle sprang the Church of God denomination (*Cleveland, TN*), as well as the Church of God of Prophecy, Pentecostal Holiness, Immanuel Holiness, Fire-Baptized Holiness, and other related Pentecostal denominations that rose up during that time period and swept the nation, starting from the **southeastern sector of the Appalachian Mountain region**, and spreading across the entire world like wildfire. (*The Azusa Street revival in California did not begin for another decade or more; it was markedly less potent in manifestation, foundation, and depth of doctrine, for it lacked the prerequisite emphasis on holiness that was found in the Camp Creek movement. From the Azusa Movement came The Assemblies of God, The Foursquare Church, The Church of God In Christ, The Pentecostal Assemblies of the World, and others, spreading across the West Coast.*) **AGAIN, THE UNDERSTANDING AND HIGH LEVEL OF CONCENTRATION OF THE SECRET OF GOD IS PASSED DOWN THROUGH A GODLY APOSTOLIC HERITAGE!** And **THE SECRET OF GOD / MYSTERIES OF GOD** are also widespread warnings and announcements that must be delivered to mankind – individually, locally, or even on a national basis. And **THE SECRET OF GOD / MYSTERIES OF GOD** also encompass deep and disguised hidden thoughts, intents, and motivations in people's hearts and un-merismosed souls, where people either inadvertently or willfully persist in thoughts, ways, offenses, habits, practices, and even outright rebellion that are all displeasing to the LORD God. **Apostles, who are the Stewards of the Mysteries of God, are also THE TRUMPETS OF THE LORD GOD**, waiting for the gale force wind of God the Father's Breath – The Holy Ghost – to sound them far and wide. **THE SECRET OF GOD IS TRANSMITTED THROUGH THE EARTHLY VESSEL OF AN APOSTLE, AND THE ROLE OF A GODLY HERITAGE MOST ALWAYS IS A PARAMOUNT FACTOR IN DETERMINING HIS POTENCY AND ACCURACY.** The potential available through Lineage and Genealogy cannot be underestimated; the entire Bible is full of these qualifiers.

- If you **DO** have a godly heritage, but take it for granted / ignore it / let it lay fallow, then to you it will avail nothing, except a more severe judgment in the end;
- If you **DO NOT** have a godly heritage, but greatly desire to have one, seeking for it as a pearl of great price, God will see to it that He presents you to an Apostle, and you will be grafted into that spiritual lineage;
- If you **DO** have a godly heritage, and cling to it with all of your might, in humility, passion, reverence, and gratefulness, then it will be unto you as **rocket fuel** that will propel you into the highest echelon of usefulness in service to God the Father!

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Regardless of your human background and history, *it is possible for you to walk in the footsteps of a grafted-in Priest Jethro... Rahab... Ruth... Prophet Obadiah... or the many others with less-than-desirable credentials, whom God transplanted right into the pulsating heartbeat and bloodflow of His very own covenant MISHPACHAH – Family – on the earth.* Once God places you under a true Apostle's Mantle and grafts you in as a living branch in that Apostolic tree, you will have limitless source, force, fuel, and proximity as never before, to become both a **partaker** and a **purveyor** of the Secret of the LORD. Outside of such a Heritage, one will never achieve the most effective levels that God offers to His people. **Cleave unto a godly Apostolic Heritage, and do not squander it or treat it lightly!** A godly Apostolic Heritage will become one of your greatest assets as you seek to dwell in the Secret Tabernacle of the LORD, to reflect Him to your family and loved ones, and to become a **BEN** who **BANAH's** God's **BETH-EL** – a trained, trusted son (daughter) who has a specific and vital role in building the House of God.

YOUR HERITAGE FUNNELS DOWN TO YOU FROM GOD THE FATHER,
THROUGH THE APOSTLE / SPIRITUAL FATHER
UNTO WHOM GOD HAS JOINED YOU,

AND THIS IS A BOND MEANT TO BE UNBREAKABLE
FROM TIME INTO ETERNITY!

THANK GOD FOR HIS PROVISION OF GRAFTING IN THOSE WHO LONG TO DWELL
"IN THE SECRET OF GOD" !!!

Please mark your calendars **NOW** for the Upcoming Fall 2026 Fatherhood / Apostolic Summit Convergence, taking place **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026 – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026!** Join us again as Apostle Seymour and Elder Seymour lay out, precept by precept, more and more prerequisites, treasures, and keys needed to unlock further journeying into the life-transformative **Secret of God / Mysteries of God!** The world is in dire need of Apostolic Representation coming straight from the Throne Room of the Most High God – lives are in need of truth, clarity, honesty, repentance, restoration, reconciliation, and so much more, in order for us to all fulfill the Divine Purposes that God has ordained for us to bring into fruition! **As the world is continually being threatened by the never-ending traps of the devil, and is at risk of being swallowed up into gross darkness, so we must evermore shine the Glorious Light of the Gospel forth as an undying beacon to any who will take hold of it, and shout God's life-bringing Mysteries from the housetops, offering deliverance and liberty to all who will heed His Voice!**

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SUMMER 2026 SUMMIT CONVERGENCE SCHEDULE

<u>Thursday 6-25</u>	7:30 PM	Convergence Meeting
<u>Friday 6-26</u>	11:00 AM 1:30 PM After lunch	Convergence Meeting Lunch <i>(provided)</i> Free Time
	7:30 PM	Convergence Meeting
<u>Saturday 6-27</u>	11:00 AM 1:30 PM After lunch	Convergence Meeting Lunch <i>(provided)</i> Free Time
<u>Sunday 6-28</u>	11:00 AM 4-5 PM	Sunday Convergence Meeting Sunday Dinner/Fellowship

- **LUNCHES** are provided both **FRIDAY** and **SATURDAY AFTERNOON**, after the Convergence meetings. Your hotels should offer a continental breakfast, and there are many local restaurants from which to choose for any other meal choices.
- Dress generally ranges from casual to dress-casual; of course you are welcome to dress more formally if you like. Please bring appropriate hiking attire and shoes if you wanted to walk over the property or participate in any of our outdoor activities.

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SUMMIT CONVERGENCES, AS WE DO NOT CHARGE
A REGISTRATION OR MEAL FEE.**

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