**Open in Prayer** Father we come before you in the name of Jesus, before your glorious throne, father of glory we ask that you would open the eyes of our understanding that we could see the glory of your beloved son, the beauty of Jesus…Father let us see what you see, and feel what you feel when you look at your Son, the Lord Jesus, give us glimpses of glory even today, and we pray in Jesus name – Amen and Amen!

I believe it’s time for a God breathed Lamb’s awakening movement!

We need an awakening in this generation, “Where the Spirit of God uses the Word of God, to RE-awaken God’s People back to God’s Son as the Lamb of Glory for all that HE IS”

We are longing for a Gospel Explosion for the glory of the Lamb! We desire to see a tsunami of awakening come crashing in on the beaches of the nations of the earth, for the spread of his fame, for the extension of his reign, for the increase of his gain and for the honor of his claim of that which rightfully belongs to him.. May the Lamb who was slain receive the due reward of his sufferings.

I believe it is the Father’s Supreme joy to put his Son on display.. to unveil the glory of his son to us!

his fascinating, indescribable beauty, he is like the chandelier of heaven, dazzling and radiant, stunning in splendor, brilliant in every sense of the word… his wisdom is unfathomable, his love is outrageous, his power is unparalleled, he is the well spring of eternity, the fountainhead of all glory, glory that flows from and through him and back to him!

He is outstanding, the dominating personality in this age and in the age to come!

May we enter into the power and pleasure of being obsessed with the magnificence of Jesus … As Paul wrote,

Philippians 3:8, “Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord”

I believe it is the absolute worth of Jesus that awakens us, he is worthy! He is all deserving of all the obedience, all the worship and all the affections of the human race! He is worthy of night and day prayer

Revelation 5:11–12 (ESV), “Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, 12 saying with a loud voice, “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

I believe it is time for this generation to return to Jesus Christ as the Lamb of Glory, as we approach the end of the age, we must see and encounter the face of Jesus as the Lamb! Twenty-five times in the book of revelation, Jesus is revealed as the Lamb! May we bury our hearts in his wounds until our lives are transformed from glory to glory … every wound bleeds glory – The Father is always looking at the wounds of his Son and he is asking the church – when will you give my Son the due reward for his suffering -

I wonder if God the Father may be holding back this coming wave of glory, until our hearts are first scarred with the sacrifice of his Son? May we be wounded with the wounded one, may our hearts be pierced through with the pierced one ….until we bleed for the one who bled for us!

3 Keys – Abiding Presence of the Lord, Transformation, Power

John 6 – eat his flesh and drink his blood

Beholding the Glory of the Lamb – Hour of GLORY – 2 Cor 3:18 – when the son of man is lifted up all men will be drawn to him – it was at the cross that the ruler of this age was cast out –

Lamb is the Lamp - Revelation 21:22–23 (ESV), “And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. 23 And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb.

Revelation 5:6 (ESV)

“And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth”

Literally in the **center** of the throne, in the Greek it means in the middle and not just of the throne room but in the middle of the throne itself …. , he is in the middle of the one who sits on the throne In the center of being of the Godhead is a Lamb standing, a slain lamb … blood was shed, access was given, and now creation’s worship shifts, the lamb who takes away the sin of the world has been slain, something has been done for creation … to enable mere creatures to come in the presence of this blazing beauty … Jesus has taken away sin … If Jesus is being worshipped as a Lamb in the center of the throne in heaven, he needs to be worshipped as a Lamb in the center of the church on the earth -

In Isaiah 6 , Isaiah saw the glory of the Most High God, One seated on the throne and declares, Woe is me … I have seen the king in his glory… in light of his holiness, and my sinfulness, the only appropriate response is Woe is Me … I am a man of unclean lips … but in Revelation 5, they don’t’ just declare Woe is me they say Worthy are YOU! Worthy are you, you Jesus made it possible for me to be here and to gaze upon glory!

Holiness … breathtaking holiness and beauty but in the center is unspeakable mercy and grace, in the middle is the Lamb who died to take away the sin of the world… and now there is freedom for the sons and daughters of God to look and behold glory…

This is why we pray and worship, because he is worthy … he is worthy because of his cross, because of his sacrifice, if we were to truly understand the glory of his wounds … his outrageous love poured out upon us, our only response, day after day, moment after moment is worthy are you! When we cross over from the death to life and look upon Jesus for the first time face to face… we will see his nail pierced hands and weep with gratitude forever! Every wound bleeds glory! We see here in Rev. 5:6 that he still bears the scars and marks of his sacrifice …

It’s like the true story of the mother who awakened one night smelling smoke. She shook her husband and raced upstairs to the baby, but a wall of flames drove her back. Outside the neighbors and firemen fought the blaze. But the mother kept hearing the cry of her baby from the upstairs window. Her husband held her back, knowing that there was nothing to do. Finally she broke from his grip and tore into the house. Covering her face with her hands, she charged up through the wall of flames into her baby’s room. Gathering her little one in her arms, she pressed back through the flames. IN a crumpled heap of charred flesh, she fell to the grass outside. And though she was disfigured for life, she had saved her baby…

Just like that story Jesus heard your cries, he felt your pain, he saw you heading toward the eternal flames of hell…so he LEFT Heaven, charged through the flames of wrath to rescue you…he took your hell and drank your cup on the cross, he swept you into his embrace and brought you through to safety, though He too was disfigured, he still bears the scars and marks on his body to show what he did for you….He took your Hell, so you could have His Heaven!

Come to table – Altar – we know that Fire only falls on Sacrifice - because of his sacrifice, as we remember and give thanks, we offer up to him a sacrifice of thanksgiving, a sacrifice of praise, we offer our bodies as living sacrifices on his altar, we come with a broken and contrite spirit – and he will release the Fire of His Presence upon us – may the fire always remain on the altar of our hearts as we Behold the Lamb -

3rd Key – Power – The Cross is the power of God – 1 Cor. 1:17-18, “For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. 18 For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God…”

1 Corinthians 2:2 (ESV), “For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

**Power of the Blood of the Lamb**

I think it’s important for us to remember that the Father is always looking at the wounds of his son, and I believe he is asking the church when will you give my son the due reward for his suffering, for the sacrifice of his cross?

There was a true story of a father who got a call from the police one night that his son had been in an accident and he needed to come down as soon as possible. On his way to the accident, he wondered…he trembled…he groaned…he cried…if only…as he arrived at the accident the ambulances were blocking his way to the scene. Frantically he tried to weave his way through the myriads of people not able to contain his emotions. “Please get out of the way…I need to see my son.” Looking ahead he saw the car and knew instantly that his son hadn’t made it…lying on a stretcher he saw his son, and embraced him…covered in blood…he looked up and saw his son’s blood all over the road…he obviously had been thrown from the car. But as he looked up…he saw cars coming quickly towards the scene…he jumped up and in anger, screaming at the cars streaming by, “STOP! Don’t you see it! You are driving over my son’s blood…STOP, don’t you care?”

In the same way, I can imagine the Father saying to his church today, “STOP! Don’t you see it? Don’t you Care?”

Hebrews 10:29 “How much more severely do you think a man deserves to be punished who has trampled the Son of God under foot, who has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant that sanctified him, and who has insulted the Spirit of grace?”

By the grace of God let us never treat the blood of the Son of God with contempt, trampling it under our feet. O God help us to never become desensitized or familiar to the reality of the cross! For indeed this is holy ground!

Let’s look now at the some of the promises of the power of the blood of the Lamb!

**We have protection under the covering of the blood.**

Exodus 12:13 (ESV), “The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt.”

**We have salvation, forgiveness and redemption in the blood.**

Hebrews 9:22 (ESV), “Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.”

Matthew 26:28 (ESV), “for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.”

Ephesians 1:7 (NIV), “In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace.”

**There is life, healing, and provision in the blood.**

Isaiah 53:5 (NIV), “But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.”

Psalm 105:37 (NKJV), “He also brought them out with silver and gold, And there was none feeble(sick) among His tribes.”

**There is cleansing in the blood.**

1 John 1:7 (NKJV), “But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.”

**There is justification in his blood**

Romans 5:9 (NKJV), “Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.”

**There is sanctification in the blood.**

Hebrews 13:12 (NKJV), “Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate.”

**There is peace under the covering of the blood.**

Colossians 1:19-20 (NKJV), “For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, 20 and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.”

**There is washing in the blood.**

Revelation 1:5 (NKJV), “and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood,”

**There is overcoming in the power of the blood of the Lamb**.

Revelation 12:11 (NKJV), “And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death.”

**There is accessibility in the blood, allowing us into the presence of God.**

Hebrews 10:19 (NKJV), “Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus,”

**Prayer Focus: Let’s Declare by Faith these glorious promises today:**

**Today I testify personally to what the Blood of Jesus does for me.**

Through the Blood of Jesus I am redeemed out of the hand of the devil.  
Through the Blood of Jesus all my sins are forgiven.  
Through the Blood of Jesus I am justified, made righteous, just as if I had never sinned.  
Through the Blood of Jesus I am sanctified, made holy, set apart to God. My body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, redeemed, cleansed, justified and sanctified by the Blood of Jesus.  
Through the Blood of Jesus every curse for disobedience is broken.  
Through the Blood of Jesus every blessing of obedience is mine!  
Through the Blood of Jesus the way to perpetual communion with the Father has been opened and no man can shut it.  
Through the Blood of Jesus I am heir and possessor of all the riches of my Father's eternal Kingdom.  
The Blood of Jesus speaks for me today from the mercy seat of God's throne in Heaven.

Therefore, the devil has no place in me, no power over me, no unsettled claims against me.  
The song of the Lamb surrounds me today with eternal victory and joy.  
I overcome the world, the flesh and the devil through the Blood of Jesus!