The Value of Applied Revelation

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A Church is real strong and successful not by those it receives but by those it sends

* By its Faith and not its feelings -- By the Word it obeys

Jer 14:1 The word of the LORD that came to Jeremiah concerning the dearth.

2 Judah mourneth, and the gates thereof languish; they are black unto the ground; and the cry of Jerusalem is gone up.

3 And their nobles have sent their little ones to the waters: they came to the pits, and found no water; they returned with their vessels empty; they were ashamed and confounded, and covered their heads.

4 Because the ground is chapt, for there was no rain in the earth, the plowmen were ashamed, they covered their heads.

5 Yea, the hind also calved in the field, and forsook it, because there was no grass.

6 Thou hast forsaken me, saith the LORD, thou art gone backward: therefore will I stretch out my hand against thee, and destroy thee; I am weary with repenting.

Jeremiah taught them how to pray

7 O LORD, though our iniquities testify against us, do thou it for thy name's sake: for our backslidings are many; we have sinned against thee.

8 O the hope of Israel, the saviour thereof in time of trouble, why shouldest thou be as a stranger in the land, and as a wayfaring man that turneth aside to tarry for a night?

9 Why shouldest thou be as a man astonied, as a mighty man that cannot save? yet thou, O LORD, art in the midst of us, and we are called by thy name; **leave us not**.

**10 Thus saith the LORD unto this people**, Thus have they loved to wander, they have not refrained their feet, therefore the LORD doth not accept them; he will now remember their iniquity, and visit their sins.

11 Then said the LORD unto me, Pray not for this people for their good.

12 When they fast, I will not hear their cry; and when they offer burnt offering and an oblation, I will not accept them: but I will consume them by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence.

Jer. 14:13-22

Jer 14:15 Therefore thus saith the LORD concerning the prophets that prophesy in my name, and **I sent them not**, yet they say, Sword and famine shall not be in this land; By sword and famine shall those prophets be consumed.

15:10-21 Discouragement of Jeremiah

15:16 The value of applied revelation

John 17:8 For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me.

1John 4:14 And we have seen and do testify that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world.

John 1:1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

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11 The LORD said, Verily it shall be well with thy remnant; verily I will cause the enemy to entreat thee well in the time of evil and in the time of affliction.

Isa 3:10 Say ye to the righteous, that it shall be well with him: for they shall eat the fruit of their doings.

45:9 **Woe unto him that striveth with his Maker!** Let the potsherd strive with the potsherds of the earth. Shall the clay say to him that fashioneth it, What makest thou? or thy work, He hath no hands?

Jer 1:18 For, behold, I have made thee this day a defenced city, and an iron pillar, and brasen walls against the whole land, against the kings of Judah, against the princes thereof, against the priests thereof, and against the people of the land.

19 And they shall fight against thee; but they shall not prevail against thee; for I am with thee, saith the LORD, to deliver thee.

Its one thing to receive Revelation and another thing to apply Revelation

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We must Receive-must apply-applying the truth to our lives is absolutely necessary.

The Value is when the truth is applied. A slow consistent strong process takes place

1. Truth must be sought after
2. Truth is nourishment for your soul
3. Truth is creates an appetite for that which is Divine, Supernatural
4. Truth produces an awakening

Eph 5:14 Wherefore he saith, Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

1. Truth cleanses the heart

1Pe 1:22 Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:

Ac 15:9 And put no difference between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith.

Ps 51:7 ¶ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

2Co 7:1 ¶ Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Joh 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

1. Truth rejoices the heart

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Ps 19:8 The statutes of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes.

Ps 119:111 ¶ Thy testimonies have I taken as an heritage for ever: for they are the rejoicing of my heart.

Ne 8:10 Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: for this day is holy unto our Lord: neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.

Joh 5:39 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.

Jas 1:2 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;

Joy works through Faith Patience wisdom love

Patience works by Faith

Faith works by love

1. Truth in action throughout the book of Jeremiah (626-586B.C.)

Zephaniah barely preceded Jeremiah-Nahum, Habakkuk, Obadiah were his contemporaries. Ezekiel, younger prophesied in Babylon (593-571 B.C.)

Ministered in the southern kingdom of Judah during the final four decades of that nation's existence.

After prophesying against Judah for about 20 years, the prophet Jeremiah was commanded by GOD to put his messages in written form. He dictated these to his scribe or secretary, Baruch, who wrote them on a scroll (36:1-4). Because Jeremiah had been banned from entering the royal court, he sent Baruch to read the messages to King Jehoiakim. To show his contempt for Jeremiah and his message, the king cut the scroll apart and threw it in the fire (36:22-23). Jeremiah promptly dictated his book to Baruch again, adding "many similar words" (36:32) that had not been included in the first scroll.

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**Christ Revealed:** Through his conduct and attitude Jeremiah gives us an example like that of Jesus, so that he should be considered a prototype of Christ in the Old Testament. He showed great compassion for his people and shed tears for them. He suffered their ingratitude, but forgave them. Jeremiah is one of the personalities in the Old Testament who most resembles Christ.

In his teachings Jesus alludes to many passages of Jeremiah: "Is this house, which is called by my name, become a den of robbers in your eyes?" (7:11; Matt. 21:13); "which have eyes and see not, which have ears and hear not" (5:21; Mark 8:18); "you shall find rest for your soul" (6:16; Matt. 11:29); "My people have been lost sheep" (50:6; Matt. 10:6).

**The Holy Spirit in Action:** Fire is a symbol of the Holy Spirit.

GOD assured Jeremiah, "I will make my words in your mouth fire" (5:14). There was a moment in which Jeremiah wanted to quiet the voice of GOD, but "it was in my heart like a burning fire inside my bones; I tried to bear it, and couldn't" (20:9). Today we would say that the Holy Spirit was working in Jeremiah.

Aside from his normal action of inspiring the prophet and revealing GOD's message, the Holy Spirit is the one who accomplishes the promise of a new covenant, who will put the Law of GOD in the minds of his people and write it in their hearts.

The commandments of the old covenant shall then be in·ter·nal·iz·ed, and the believer shall receive the power to act according to each one of GOD's moral laws. Knowledge of GOD shall be universal, and other peoples shall be recipients of its blessings. Forgiveness was promised under the old covenant, but now it comes with the divine promise that the sin will be blotted out forever with the Nature Of His Holiness