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NEWSLETTER

It's been awhile dudes since I've published a letter.. I've been actually writing A LOT (Psalms 45:1) so the weird thing is I've been so busy reading and writing other things that this one went neglected, whereas previously I was so busy with non-writing things that it was hard for me to get up the initiative to actually start. So it might feel a bit different because I'm in the habit of writing but it might not cost me quite the same emotional price the others have.. and yet I hope this hard-won revelation is a blessing. If taken to heart, this information can save you years of your life (they've cost me years, so I hope you don't have to pay what I paid which is the price of many blows to the back [Prov. 19:39]).

So I've been thinking about a few things.. I've been thinking about how the Church has fallen into a lip service type of mentality (Isaiah 29:13) to the degree they don't even realize they are doing it.. and I was thinking about how this is extremely costly and people don't even understand when one season ends and a new season begins except when they start seeing the outward manifestation in their lives.. and usually that manifestation is negative to bring a correction they despised (Prov. 15:5). And I've been thinking about how probably the primary reason people fail to recognize the testing, the lessons, the opportunities, the character to prevail.. is because we have not had the instruction of fathers (Prov. 22:6), and then people instead did what was right in their own eyes (Judges 17:6). And we know that when the people lack a prophetic vision, they have no boundaries (they cast off restraint, ie. Prov. 29:18), and this is the same phenomena as walking on the wide road which leads to death (Matt. 7:13). I've been thinking about how even in the Church as we know it in America which has evangelized much of the known world, we have hired hands and not sons.. and the preachers have fallen in love with their own shadow, they love the seats of honor and the fancy titles, they pursue adulation of man, and they preach to itching ears.. and the people largely cannot tell the difference between some kind of manmade theology (Mark 7:7)..

And by the way, I'm actually taking the time to include the Scripture verses. It's a bit laborious, but what I've found is that people don't seem to know the Scriptures when I mention them, but they hearken even to a horrible interpretation of Scripture if it comes from the pulpit, is spoken forcefully, and comes with chapter and verse.. I'm working on that and I'll get there at some point, but I've gotten kinda weary dousing people with Scripture after Scripture after Scripture and they don't recognize them and then I feel like they are made to trample on God's words and then I have to wonder if I made them to stumble by my failure to establish the truth by witnesses.. Actually one of my axes to grind in this generation is how people seem to chase after signs and titles and we might call this Mammon (Matt. 6:24) or we might call this love of money (1 Tim. 6:10) or we might say people look at stature and not the heart (1 Sam 16:7).. they want Saul and Eliab and not David.. not until he has performed great exploits, anyway.. and then like Rudolph.. all the people love him, that is, until he looks like he's losing. People don't seem to recognize what comes from Ceasar (aka, the pattern of the world) and what comes from God (the Narrow Way) [Matt. 22:22].

But anyways.. here's the main crux of what I wanted to share, and I actually think this letter might be brief: the idea that we have to be prepared in and out of season (2 Tim. 4:2) because the Owner of the House returns at an unexpected hour (Matt. 24:48-51), you might say He comes like a thief in the night (Rev. 16:15), and if He returns and He finds we have oil in our lamp (Matt. 25:10) and if we have light in our eyes (Matt. 6:22) and if He finds faith in Israel (Matt. 8:10), we can enter into His rest (Hebrews 4:3).. which we might call a promotion into a new season. Indeed, we go from glory to glory (2 Cor. 3:18), we go from light to light (Prov. 4:18), and dare I say, a lot of people are performing a lot of activity, but they aren't abiding in Christ (John 15:5) and even if they gained the whole world (Matt.

16:26) they would not find life in eternity just by those alone.. God is testing the quality of our hearts. Is the dross removed from the silver (Prov. 25:4)? Are the planks removed from our eyes (Matt. 7:3)? Is our heart circumsized (Jeremiah 4:4)? Have we gotten rid of our childish ways (1 Cor. 13:11)? Are we still feeding on milk (1 Cor. 3:2)?

The thing is, we don't know the day nor the hour (Matt. 24:36) and we have to be diligent (Prov. 13:4) as if the Lord is coming at any moment, but we don't know when. Why is this necessary? Well, for one thing, God is building eternal ways in us (Eccl. 3:11). What is it that we traveling on the road to divine reconciliation, going from west to east or east to west (Psalm 103:12) and theoretically we will never find the end because the world is circular (Isaiah 40:22), but in reality we reach the end because Jesus enables us to reconcile the difference (Colossians 1:20). In fact in this world in which it seems we are made to chase our own tail in this way, somehow God makes it so that the blessings chase us (Deut. 28:2)! I've started to notice that in my own life, I'm not seeing the crazy major uber breakthroughs that I've desired for my entire life.. yet. Nobody has handed me a million dollars, my wife didn't suddenly appear and everything worked out perfectly.. but I've noticed that I'm not getting stolen from as often, I'm not experiencing the major betrayals, I'm not experiencing super high highs and then really low lows (Prov. 20:21). I'm not saying you shouldn't go through those things, but scouring the wide road of our heart (Psalm 139:23-24) from east to west should lead eventually to what we are seeking: the Narrow Way (Matt. 7:13-14), and His Name is Jesus. You see, the reason people can't walk in Holiness (His Name is Jesus) is because there is a double-mindedness of opinion (1 Kings 18:21).. there is a shifting back and forth between two camps (Matt. 6:24).. In fact, there is an example in Proverbs that explains the adulterous woman.. the one whose ways you shouldn't even really attempt to figure out because SHE DOESN'T KNOW which way she will go next (Prov. 5:6).. because her foundation is sand (Matt. 7:26).. whereas God is the same today, yesterday, and forever (Hebrews 13:8). I'm not putting this all on women either.. but I'm convinced the demon that causes people to do that is probably more of a feminine nature.. and you see this in the men of this generation (Deut. 22:5).. behaving as if they've never had a model of a father (Prov. 22:6).

I've started to notice that when I apply myself to Wisdom (or rather, once She applied herself to me) [Prov. 2:10], I can get to the heart of the issue sooner or later (Prov. 20:5). You can listen to the media (Matt. 24:6) like I for better or worse am called to do a lot of and you'll be able to not just spot discrepancies (Prov. 18:17) because they are sloppy and lie all the time, but even if they have an airtight alibi and collude with one another, you can feel there is an agenda at play by reading between the words (Hebrews 4:12). I can listen to someone's words and they might be able to fool me for awhile, but I can listen long enough and something jumps within me when I'm touching the heart of the issue (oh my goodness, here comes the Fire as a witness) [Luke 6:45]. The heart of a man is like deep waters (Prov. 20:5, Prov. 21:1)), but if you have a deep well yourself (John 7:38), the deep within you calls out to the deep within them (Psalm 42:7, Jeremiah 33:3), and out of the abundance of their heart, they reveal what's in their storehouse (Psalm 119:11). Do you understand why the fear of God is the beginning of Wisdom (Prov. 9:10)? It is a very dangerous thing to be able to see inside someone's heart without fear of God (1 Cor. 3:18-19, Romans 1:22)). It's actually literally witchcraft (Acts 16:16) -- a thief comes in through the side door (John 10:1).

And hopefully I don't sound super judgmental.. it mostly applies to things I've failed at and paid a price of years and years and years to learn.. I'd say on average, God gives me opportunity to repent (Psalm 80) every five years if I harden my heart (Hebrews 3:8).. and it isn't a gentle lesson. His words to me were gentle when He corrected me, but the judgment I reaped upon myself for rebellion (Romans 1:24)) was very harsh, and I was fortunate enough that after enough times (Prov. 10:13) I was able to bring myself to ask God to remove my idolatry (1 John 5:21).. But here's where I'm going: there is a

Scripture that says, when you are dining with a ruler, put a knife to your throat, don't desire his delicacies, for he is testing you (Prov. 23:1-3). When the Lord told me idle chatter was the same as gossip (2 Tim. 2:16) and to be careful when people like to consume dainty morsels (Prov. 18:8), I took notice.. And I've noticed when I'm listening to someone talk, they don't realize that the Lord has showed up mid-conversation, and now they are dining with the King. It's as if they were subpoenaed and were sitting in the witness chair (Matt. 18:16) and didn't even know it because the Judge came like a thief.. see where I'm going? And the Father hears their testimony (Eccl. 3:17).. is it the testimony of Jesus (Rev. 19:10) or the testimony of unbelief (Hebrews 3:12)? Is the language they are speaking Truth (Eph. 4:15) or is the language they are speaking of the devil, filled with lies (John 8:44)? Because I've sat with people and have delivered a word and hoped they would heed it, but they instead declared with their mouth that they will not.. and it's gotten to the point where I don't even need to see it play out anymore.. I know that conversation is going to cost them five years.

See, what I've figured out about being in the witness seat.. it's too late to prepare. The only time we can prepare is outside of the heat of the test. You might call it temporary insanity. Have you ever been put into a fight or flight situation (or freeze)? It takes probably a good 20 to 30 minutes before all the chemicals in your body settle down, and in that period of time, you aren't going to perform at 100 percent of your ability.. and it is the deep well of practice and study that will determine what you have in that time of testing. One of my favorite Scriptures is if you cannot produce in your day of adversity, your strength is limited (Prov. 24:10). I really think it's like the tortoise and the hare.. people think they can rely on their speed and their youth (glory of the young is their strength [Prov. 20:29]), they are like Samson, they think they can just as they always have shaken off their restraints and dominate the enemy (Judges 16:20), until they realize they've fallen into the Delilah trap of complacency and hypnosis. It is a kind of gluttony, this society we live in.. the people have really gorged themselves on flesh comforts, and they have really intermarried with the culture (Deut. 32:15-18) and become the tail and not the head (Deut. 28:13). So we are told not to worry about what we will say when we get to the place of the witness seat (Luke 12:11) because God will speak for us and it is up to the person to choose Him or not.. but are we abiding in Christ in and out of season (John 15:4)? Or did we just at the last second foresee that we would have a ministry appointment, and we temporarily laid down our sins and fasted and prayed so we could have the illusion of a clear conscience when the day of preaching is (Matt. 6:16)? I'm telling you, I see this pattern all the time. People have this false idea that because Jesus is the one who cleansed us of all unrighteousness, that walking in holiness is not necessary, nor is it even possible. Yet they can walk in holiness for a few days if they know they're going to worship or preach at some church later on that week.. But then they go right back to their ways (Prov. 26:11). And let me tell you, I've talked to these people and every single time we have the same conversation -- either God is perceived as making them wait or they are so grateful that God still loves them and uses them despite their walking in imperfection. I mean, praise Jesus for those things, but I can know people for decades now and the conversation we have is always the same, even if they are believers. And if the conversation is always the same, what does it say about the abundance in the heart? What happens if the conversation is the witness seat, the testing of dining with a ruler?

I think what will save people a lot of time is to recognize that the time is short (1 Cor. 7:29). We don't know the day nor the hour that opportunity for promotion will come. We think that we missed it or we think that we still have so much time, but somewhere between these two extremes which lead to either sloth (Prov. 12:24) or haste (Prov. 28:20), we need to operate in a kind of steadfast diligence (a narrow way, as if we are born for such a time as this [Esther 4:14]). We have to look honestly at our results in our lives and be honest to acknowledge that something isn't working and we have to honestly see if we have a part in it or else we will always be a slave (the Truth will set you free [John 8:31-32]).. and I understand what it's like to be trapped by addiction for years at a time (remember, I said about five

years is the time period, so imagine having that happen three times in a row and you lose fifteen years, and imagine you repent for five years and then you fall again and you lose another five years.. ask me how I know!), but what I've found is that when we come to the moment of truth (1 Cor. 10:13, Rev. 3:10), when we come to the witness seat, it is not the addiction that snares the person, but the Word in their mouth that proceeded from their heart (Prov. 6:2, Matt. 15:11). Oh my goodness, can you imagine if you were sitting before an earthly judge and He said, "Do you have any desire to get help for this," and you said to him, "I'm not doing anything wrong!" Have you heard this Scripture? The harlot eats her meal, wipes her lips, and says, "I have done no wrong (Prov. 30:20)." And then she loses five years and those who yoked themselves to her are led unto death (Prov. 2:18).

A financial planner I had the pleasure of listening to on one of his cassettes (oh boy I do miss cassettes) named John Sestina made one of the most profound statements. I'm pretty sure I've written about it many times, probably even in these newsletters, it was so revelatory to me. He said, draw your income on a piece of paper and draw a circle around it. **THIS IS YOUR INCOME. WHATEVER IT IS, IT IS.** So let's go into Ryan World for divine mathematics. Knowledge is more precious than gold or silver. The heart is a storehouse. Therefore, knowledge (or we might say, our WORD) is a CURRENCY. And you might look at this currency and write it down.. draw a circle around it if you please, and diagnose yourself. **THIS IS MY INCOME. WHATEVER IT IS, IT IS.** And I hope the point isn't lost on you: you don't have to stay there! But you cannot build a foundation except on a solid rock which is the TRUTH because as long as you are double in mind (James 1:8), it is like trying to build on a foundation of sand.. as soon as you come across any type of storm at all.. your house of cards will fall and you'll have to start again (Luke 6:47-49), except you'll be older.. probably about five years older the next time you experience a life event severe enough to shake you from your slumber (Prov. 10:5).

I have to think that we're more awake in some areas and not fully awake in others and in some areas completely asleep (1 Cor. 13:9).. and that is why we need the Body of Christ around us that we might fall into the hand of the Lord's discipline (1 Chronicles 21:13) which might come as a correction, goodness that leads to repentance (Romans 2:4) if not a faithful wound (Prov. 27:6). That's one of the problems of this generation.. we don't really care about the children (Matthew 18:6). We tell them to go ahead and throw their life away if it'll make them feel happy and it's just about the same thing as feeding a child with unlimited candy and then when they have permanent problems with addiction and diet and self-worth, we leave them to deal with it themselves.

It is especially important in these times of.. shall we call them, EXTREME CRAZINESS (John 16:33)? We really do not know the day nor the hour that the shoe will drop, and it is necessary that we do each day unto the Lord as if it is our last (Col. 3:23). We might call this a version of acknowledging God in our ways and letting Him order our steps (Prov. 3:6). And if we find we are the tail and not the head in our ability to do what we must or our inability to not do and we do (Romans 7:17), that's right about the time we must use our WORD (Hebrews 4:12) to call forth what isn't (in the physical realm) as if it is (Romans 4:17). It is the time that we ask God to shine the light in the darkness (John 1:5)s, to create within us a clean heart (Psalm 51:10).

The Lord was showing me a picture of a mansion (John 14:2). I was asking Him about people that are highly gifted, operate in power and love, and they actively minister (Matt. 7:21-23).. but they don't prioritize holiness.. Do they even love you, Lord? And He told me, "You know how I can open doors that nobody can shut and I can shut doors that nobody can open (Rev. 3:7)? It's like that when people are fragmented. They have allowed me into their house and their house has many rooms but there is one room they won't ever allow me to go in (Rev. 3:20)." And immediately I knew that a brother offended (Prov. 18:19) is the same thing as the heart that is hardened (Hebrews 3:8) which is the same

phenomena as the door that none can open until we repent of the offense. What is the unspoken offense? It's really just some kind of derivative of the original sin in the garden.. Lord, why are you holding out on me (Gen. 3:6)? You say you love me, you say you do everything for me, and you don't reveal the secret of your true power (Judges 16:15). Why did you let this evil befall me? Sound familiar?

So there are Scriptures about mold in the walls (Lev. 14:44) that go unnoticed but maybe a more relatable analogy: what if there is just the tiniest leak in our faucet, allowed to go unnoticed? We're talking about a room that carries dysfunction in it. What happens if there is say, a hole in the wall and there is rotting food in their (think about a false word)? Rats will come and make their home there, won't they? And in real life they are demons and not rats, but let's stick to analogies. What happens if you leave the gas on because the knob is just slightly off by a few degrees? What happens if your car is leaking just a little bit of oil? You see? Neglect can take a long time to recognize and if we're lucky, we'll have some sort of indicator, some sort of check engine light. I've noticed in my own life I'd get little clues here and there but if I shrugged them off, I'd get progressively more severe clues and then I'd have an AND SUDDENLY occur, and when I was immature, I'd blow up on God and say, "HOW COULD YOU ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN?!" And so I had to learn my lesson the hard way: if I don't humble myself preemptively, the laws established by God's Word necessitate a consequence: that I be humbled (Matt. 23:12). If I try and place myself in the seat of honor, I get demoted to another seat (Luke 14:8). If I store up my storehouse with all kinds of things that are meaningless in eternity, sooner or later, my life will be required (Luke 12:19-21).

I think about the analogy of barefoot shoes. My own personal philosophy from being a kind of amateur athlete is that your foot contains dozens of bones, joints, muscles, tendons, ligaments.. and it's above my pay grade to really explain them to you in detail, but as a runner, I read the books because I was limited by knee pain and ankle pain and hip pain.. I'd be able to run so many miles at a time but then I'd start having a kind of a flare up and I'd even go through seasons where I run injured and then it would get more serious.. Remember, we're talking "check engine" light here.. And I consulted multiple counselors in different books and also the personal trainers that I had access to (most of them are clueless, if you want to know the truth). I found excellent amateur athletes gave great testimony from their own personal experience and the books of the winningest champions gave me a lot to work with. But anyways: here's the TLDR -- not everyone agrees (like Scott Jurek isn't a barefoot runner last I checked), but essentially if you wear too much padding in your shoe, the weight that is supposed to be borne by your foot anatomy is made to atrophy and then the stress moves up the assembly line to the next part of the body.. and if you don't happen to have amazing genetics, by the time you hit age 30, you will find that you start to have little aches and pains and periodic injuries, which I will guesstimate are a cause of picking up the stress that your foot muscles were supposed to carry. So the pain may move up the ankle and let's say you make some adjustment to avoid the ankle pain afterwards, then the pain moves to the knee.. and then it can move up to the hip and up to your back and even up to your neck. And this was such a crazy revelation to me. In fact, when I hurt my back from lifting super heavy all the time, I found that the best thing for me immediately was to sleep on a hard surface and most of the time I try to find a firm seat to sit on and not an easy seat (hello, are you getting it yet?). Just the smallest compromise because we want a little bit of comfort can eventually lead to debilitating injury. But the danger is: we've been taught to equate the event as the injury, when in reality, we've been gradually injuring ourselves for years, and eventually the engineering reaches it's max capacity.

My goodness, so where do we go from here? I think I talked about it in my last series of letters.. that we should know if we are lacking confidence in an area of our lives because one of our rooms is closed off to God or maybe one of our side doors is open to the enemy, and we need to not look away because

as rulers, everything that is under our dominion begins to suffer the moment we take our eyes off of it (Prov. 15:3). Can you imagine where we would be if for just one second, God lifted His hand off of us (Psalm 37:23-24)? That's the definition of judgment. What happens to our garden if we leave it alone for even a week (Song of Songs 1:6)? I know I walk through my garden this day and that, but if I happen to skip for a few days, that seems to be the day that the pests come in and destroy everything (though I will say, it's pretty minimal the longer I do it, almost as if my authority grew and my garden would obey me like a steward would obey when his master left on a journey)[Malachi 3:11]. I swear the animals understand if the space has a steward. I swear the weeds conspire with one another when the gardener isn't there because they'll be gone for weeks at a time and if you leave that garden just a few days, you'll see they sprouted their own forest.

We need to be real with ourselves and the truth is, I've been alluding to these possibilities of severe events that will force people to be honest with themselves if they aren't honest with themselves today. Can you imagine? The people in Noah's day were eating and drinking and looking for their boo, and then suddenly the fountains of the deep were opened and none were spared that were not in covenant (Matt. 24:38). Think about the people in Gaza. It wasn't exactly a walk in the park the past several years and decades, but I'm sure they didn't suddenly expect that one day they'd have water and electricity and the next day they wouldn't. You just don't know the day, nor the hour.. and that's the point. It is an ETERNITY PHENOMENA in the way that we walk. I think people are always thinking about things in relation to TIME and we think.. oh goodness, when is my breakthrough finally going to come? May I submit to you the possibility that this idea of one-time breakthrough has been abused to get people on a permanent subscription plan to a well that always makes you thirsty again (John 4:13)? It's like the parable of the wage earners in the field (Matthew 20:1-16). The people that through the heat of the day were upset that the people who showed up in the eleventh hour got paid the same wages. Did they miss the lesson? Are you angry that the prodigal returned in the crucial hour (Luke 15:31)? Would you have preferred to eat with pigs first before having to return in disgrace? Have you considered that you maybe got five talents and to whom much is given much is required but someone else only got two talents so compared to what you had to do, they barely had to show up (Matt. 25:29)? What is it like to be a Donald Trump or an Elon Musk who only need four or five hours of sleep a night to produce as full capacity? Do you think they have proverbially larger mansions in heaven? No, I would say in regard to the use of their business talents they are going to be held to a MUCH HIGHER STANDARD than almost anyone that's ever been born. But did they have the benefit of being baptized in the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues at a very young age? No, they did not, but many Christians who are perishing did. Did we grow up in America or did we grow up in Gaza? Did we arrive in the 1980s or did we arrive in the late 1700s when the survival rate was extremely low? You see, that's the whole problem with these fake civil rights groups.. they move the goalpost and they count records of wrongs as the laborers counted hours in the field and they don't understand that God's ways are not the same as ours. Where's my breakthrough, Lord? Where's my husband? Dare I say? You've had FIVE already and the one you are with isn't even yours (John 4:18)!

Well, any attempt at making this thing brief didn't happen.. lol. I hope you are getting some value out of this because this is the best stuff I got right now.

Lastly let me make a quick observation about blessings and curses.. Let's talk about this idea of COUNTING THE COST (Luke 14:28). People want to be blessed and yes, a lot of it is a free gift.. You will go to Heaven if you call upon the Name of the Lord (Romans 10:13) and confess and believe in your heart (Romans 10:9) and repent of your wicked ways (2 Chron. 7:14).. If you were fortunate enough to land in the field that Jesus was preached, even in the heat of the day, count yourself very lucky that you have eternal treasure in Heaven. But let's talk now about the CONDITIONAL ASPECT

of many of these things. I don't know about the original language of these texts, but in the English translations of the Bible, there are words like.. IF and THEN and when we ask God for say, a wife to appear (Eccl. 9:9), we're meaning a wife that's going to stay faithful 'til death do us part, no? But let me tell you something I've noticed. Men flash money around and women flash their body to obtain a mate. I've known people that do crazy things and they are actually really pretty and they workout to the point they look like a supermodel and then they find a guy and get married and then they gain like 100 pounds. What the heck was that? And I've seen that lead to cheating and divorce and then afterwards they managed to lose it again to obtain another mate. I'd say it wasn't the type of offering Abel gave to the Lord. They tried to give a temporary thing and obtain a permanent thing. Imagine that. So they wanted to purchase something spiritual, a marriage covenant, and they weren't paying in good faith.. they were counterfeiting. Imagine a guy who was working two jobs and then suddenly after getting married and getting the woman pregnant, decided to quit and stay home and play video games. Imagine if they were affectionate in the beginning and made time for one another, but then they grew weary in well-doing right before they were visited unexpectedly to the King's banquet. What, then? What happens to the pleasure glutton when you ask him to sell everything he has and give it away without any expectation of return in this life (Matt. 19:21)?

I think I'm doing a very bad job of explaining this. My point is this: people are not paying the requisite cost for the blessing they are asking God for. Jesus died once and for all and He gave us the choice to be free from sin and death and unforgiveness and every other curse.. but we must still SAY YES and we must WALK WITH HIM.. and this is a FOREVER COVENANT. So when we try to cheat the Lord by being good for a few days and then falling away, we're getting upset with Him for not giving us something we aren't mature enough to handle. We might obtain the thing that we crave but it surely didn't come from God and if it did, we let the enemy in by perverting our witness when we choose to neglect those things God told us to do. IF YOU LOVE ME, YOU KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS (John 14:15). Right? That's what Jesus said? And yet we talk like Eve did, God, did you really say? We talk like Delilah -- I thought you said you loved me! Why do we give God a harlot's offering and we expect a bridegroom?

I'm not trying to push the judgie button here but unfortunately our pulpits have become very lukewarm (Rev. 3:16) and they don't emphasize faithfulness to Jesus except by way of lip service (Matt. 15:8) because this is the way you maximize tithes and offerings according to the pattern of the world. What is the sales pitch we always hear? Just take this one simple pill and it will help you stop the cravings! Just have this surgery and you'll find peace. Grow your business with these five simple steps (but pay \$10,000 if you want the REAL SECRET!). No need to repent of sin, sigh up for therapy. Pastors aren't doing their jobs, let's seek the mystics and the witchdoctors and the pharmakeia potions (Isaiah 47:9, Rev. 18:23)) to make the symptoms temporarily abate until they cause more symptoms. PEOPLE ARE WONDERING WHY THEY AREN'T BREAKING THROUGH AND IT'S BECAUSE THEY ARE UNDER A CURSE (Deut. 28)! THEY ARE UNDER A CURSE BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT ABIDING IN GOD'S TRUTH. You can't break an eternal curse by praying a prayer or giving lip service. You have to have a change of heart and you will see the evidence of this in someone's words and in someone's fruit (Matt. 7:16).

My gosh, this really turned into a heavy letter. I want so badly for people to experience the desires they have been longing for their entire life (Psalm 37:4). I can feel the groaning (Prov. 29:2), Romans 8:26) of the people and in the land when I am brought into intercession. I find myself time and time again with people who are legitimate world changers if they would only believe His Words, but I'll tell you the truth: the vast majority of the time, the people don't believe Him. They're on the verge of breakthrough and then they get snared by a distraction posing as potential romance. Remember, apart

from Me you can do nothing? It's like that parable of the sower (Matthew 13:1-9). The enemy comes immediately to snatch the word away. Or sometimes they appear to receive it initially but once they find it isn't as easy as they thought, the cares of life come and snuffs out the vision. I watch people (and I've been people) who start projects and don't finish. They declare a great thing and they appear to believe it with all their heart, but their faith is never brought to perfection.. because you see no works, which means, somewhere along the way the ball was dropped and we might call this GROWING WEARY IN WELL DOING (Galatians 6:9).

And I want to explain why the breakthrough has been taking so long: because the people have not repented and turned from their wicked ways. They have become master splinter counters and not log removers (Matt. 7:3). They seek empty titles and seats of honor (Luke 20:46). They want to give Cain's offering instead of Abel's. They choose not to do well and then are surprised when sin is crouching at the door (Genesis 4:6-7). They go for water in the heat of the day (John 4:6-7) because they refuse to admit they are with the wrong husband, but then they think they are persecuted and lonely purely because God has overlooked them. I mean, it's really an insidious thing. We're talking great people, amazing potential, strong gifting, flashes of brilliance (Rev. 4:5).. but their house has just one or two rooms that are infiltrated and they aren't letting God inside that door, not realizing a house divided against itself cannot stand (Matt. 12:25).

I really think a time is coming when this lukewarm behavior simply will not cut it. I know even with doubling food prices and 50 percent increase in gas prices, we are still, Jesus be praised, able to live a life of extreme comfort. Minimal work and with food to eat every day and we have entertainment, bread and circuses of all kinds to suit our fancy.. We might not have Solomon's resources (1 Kings 10:14) but if sin is our desire, we sure have access to a harem of far more than 1000 (1 Kings 11:3) whether you prefer the digital poison or the Tinder version. But you know what we don't realize we have limited supply? Time and words.

I wrote a post the other day about how TIME is more valuable than MONEY and WORDS are more valuable than time. And we literally have a finite number of breaths (Job 12:10) and a finite number of words, and when we have things in the wrong priority, we give our strength to the stranger (Prov. 5:8-10) and our words yield trampled pearls (Matt. 7:6) and the money we earn is always fleeting when we do not have eyes for eternity. Just a free one: avoid people and situations that will waste your time and waste your words. Another free one: be careful when people expect you to stand up and make covenant by snaring yourself by the words of your mouth. Be wary. The enemy wants your eternal substance so he can trade it away for riches and honor for himself in this life. He will plunder your eternal storehouse and give a pittance to his earthly servants of the devil posing as ministers and Congressmen and teachers and judges.. He will steal your words and he will steal your time and he will promise you money but you will never break out of the slavery without repenting from these associations. Have you read those Psalms? Don't hang out with sinners or scoffers or scorners (Psalm 1:1), don't lie in wait with evil men, don't throw in your lot with evildoers (Prov. 1:14).. what has light to do with darkness (2 Cor. 6:14)? And another idea: if you find that you have been confused for a long time, let me just say that light is probably shining in the darkness somewhere and darkness is no comprendiendo.. (my gosh, I wish for just a moment that I was one of those Asians with a cowboy accent). Pay attention to what God is saying and what His prophets are saying (some He has sent to you personally, hint hint)[2 Chron. 20:20].. because the alternative is the harsh correction of God's laws, since He is not mocked (Gal. 6:7). Be like the righteous and be selective with your friends and be a good steward over all that is under your care, and God is faithful to multiply in due season that which you have been faithful with (Matt. 25:23). And if you haven't moved in some time.. let me guess, about five years.. you probably are due for a reminder of something He told you five years ago but weren't ready to hear. That's the

issue. Come out of the dark and into the light (1 Peter 2:9). The eye is the lamp of the body and if one remains in darkness so too is he dying (Matt. 6:22). I wish I could explain the extent to which this is actually literally true for many.

God is going to deal with the sin problem, and there is a very strong urgency to humble ourselves while we still can. Remember, the King comes like a thief, at an hour we least expect. The ONLY WAY our heart is going to be prepared for His coming is if we act as if He may arrive any moment and acquire a diligent hand (Prov. 10:4) that we might have riches in multiple dimensions of places that we are seated (Eph. 2:6). When the testing time comes, it is too late to repent. What is abundant in that storehouse is going to have to do. What seeds did we plant in our field when the harvest came? Did we till our soil? Did we water the promise? Did we protect our seed from the birds of doubt and the winds of distraction?

Anyways, I don't know if it's a good letter or a bad letter if I feel like I've been typing and typing and typing and I have no idea what I wrote. I hope that's a sign that I'm in the Spirit and not merely rambling out of my soul and my flesh. But I will say that the mood has shifted quite a bit since the last letter I wrote. I'm still extremely hopeful and I still feel we are the head and not the tail, but I feel like a lot of people are missing it right now, and we need to be SOBER MINDED (1 Peter 5:8) because as it was in the days of Noah, so too is it in our generation.

Let me pray for you just a bit.

In the Name of Jesus let the FIRE of HEAVEN's CLEANSING SUBSTANCE burn away anything that is preventing us all from having eyes to see and ears to hear. Let the HOLINESS OF JESUS be received and be multiplied in the hearts of those who read these words, and may they see visions and dream dreams in this hour. May the people be led by Your Holy Spirit as they abide in You and acknowledge You in all of their ways. Let the Blessings from Heaven and the Blessing of the Father abide on these people and let the Blood of Jesus speak words of DELIVERANCE from every bloodline curse to those who are willing to receive you. Let the LOVE OF JESUS always ABIDE in them and NEVER FORSAKE THEM. Let the GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING BE AN ADORNMENT AROUND THEIR NECK, every moment of every day. May Wisdom come and dwell in their storehouse as they walk in the fear of Jesus, the MIGHTY LION WHO HAS NEVER LOST A BATTLE. In Jesus's Name we agree. Amen.

Love you all and speak to you next time.

In Christ, I am Very Truly Yours

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