

VISIONS OF THE RIVERS OF LIFE

The Heavens are pulsating over the earth looking for ENTRANCE POINTS for heavenly invasion with apostolic thrust! The Holy Spirit is looking for UPPER ROOMS to explode into. He wants to FILL THE HOUSE. He wants to FILL THEIR HEARTS. He wants to FILL EVERYONE. He wants to FILL THEM WITH HIS WORDS. He wants them to be FILLED TO CAPACITY so that they can become CARRIERS OF HIS WORD AND SPIRIT.

The vision of the Rivers of Life has five stages and each one of these stages is a SEASON OF GOD in our lives. It is a time in our lives where the Holy Spirit is Focussed on getting His will and purpose executed in our hearts.

STAGE ONE - REFRESHING

I Saw the multitudes rushing into the River enjoying themselves. The people were thrilled as it was refreshing them from the strains of life and the harsh hot weather outside. The freshness of the water was powerfully affecting the people and many were grateful they could be revitalized. The coolness of the water was refreshing them from the heat of the environment. People were relieved of the effects of the old environment and its hassles as they came into the God Encounter of this refreshing. It was a good feeling. It was exhilarating. It was renewing. People were jumping in from all sides of the River. There was no order to what was taking place. Each one jumped in at his own leisure and stayed in the River as long as they chose. They were free to move in or out of the River at their convenience and leisure.

The Holy Spirit allows this Refreshing for church so that she can hunger for more of Him. Unfortunately they become too preoccupied with their own pleasures and have a great time of indulgence.

The multitudes are here. They need the Holy Spirit's refreshing for themselves. It is to have the filth on them washed away. It is to have the heat on them removed. It is to have the strains of life on them relieved. The external pressures and holds of the enemy are broken. The people are blessed. They love to dwell in this area.

STAGE TWO - CLEANSING

Those who know there was more than just a blessing and a refreshing went deeper into the Holy Spirit. They saw a need that was deeper than just the external and temporary relief from the strains and pressures of life. They saw they were indulgent in their own blessings and their personal feel-good syndrome. They know that God was requiring personal consecration and a change of attitude and mindset in the presence of God. Their desire to surrender more of their hearts and lives to God became evident. They knew that God must remove every inaccurate thought paradigms and belief systems in their lives. God was now invading into the mind and heart of the person with His measuring plumb-line They are found wanting.

This company of people have come to their senses and realize that unless they surrender themselves, all that God desires to accomplish through them cannot be possible. A deep meaningful commitment to God to love and honour Him is essential at this stage of the River. We are cleansed with the Word and the Spirit. The water of the Word and the fire of the Spirit brings a new level of purity into our personal life through this cleansing process.

God must remove every stumbling block and every spirit of lawlessness from within us to that we can shine in the kingdom of our Father (Matthew 13:41-43).

STAGE THREE - FORMATION

This is an amazing stage as I saw the FACE of a PERSON being fashioned and formed by the HANDS of God. His Hands were working on the human face. This was the only part of the body that was above the waters. The rest of the body was submerged in the River. The face is the reflection of the full glory. By making the face complete, HE was redesigning the whole man.

The Reformation of those who have come into Personal Consecration will be powerful. God is working upon those vessels with the future in view. He is preparing them to become the type of vessels He needs for the future. We are made NOW for the FUTURE! I can see those people were being renewed in their thinking patterns. They were being fashioned before their time so that they will be ready on time in the future. He was shaping them to become what He wants them to be. Some looked shocked at what was being formed before their own eyes. They were struggling to come to terms that they could be of such greatness and useful in the future. Some were weeping as they had doubted that they could be used in this measure. They stood still in awe at His goodness that he would even plan so much for their well being. True worship was rising from their hearts to the One who was worthy to receive their lives.

Many understood what it means to be raised for such a time as this!

STAGE FOUR - IMPARTATION

At this stage I saw coloured lights shooting from the sky into the River and also from the River into the vessels God was forming with His own hands. As the sky light with these lights, I saw a phrase written in the sky. "I trust those whom My hands have fashioned. I will use those who are sealed by My Name."

God judges us by what we have become while the regular church judges us by what we do! God will fashion us and empower us so that we can be ready for the Master's use. At this fourth stage, God will release the needed impartation upon our lives so that we are supplied with all the wisdom, understanding and knowledge needed for our effectiveness in the kingdom. God will release gifts and other dimensions of the Spirit. It will cause all the needed grace and essential empowerment to be imparted into our lives so that we are able to fulfil our primary assignment here on the earth. God will put into us the needed grace so that we are adequate for every good work as a man of God. We need to stay in the River of the Holy Spirit longer and deeper if we want to be sufficient for the task ahead. This is a needed stage because many will try to move out of the River after the Refreshing to become God's witnesses. Jesus told His disciples to stay in Jerusalem until they were endued with power from on high (Acts 1:4,8).

This stage of the River provides impartation from the Holy Spirit supernaturally as well as through those whom God has raised to impact our lives. They transfer the legacy and provide us with the accurate connection towards our inheritance. The Impartation Stage of the River is essential as it puts into us the ingredients needed for the future.

STAGE FIVE - TRANSFORMATION

This stage of the River fulfils the words of Jesus “Follow me and I will make you become fishers of men”. It is in the following of Jesus that God does the making of the vessel. It is this process of making that brings the ultimate result of the intended processes. We will become what he wants us to become. The world is waiting for this manifestation of the Son of God in the sons of God. When the Refreshing, Cleansing, Formation, and Impartation Stages are over, The Transformation Stage will reveal the ones we have been waiting for. People will rise out of the River and walk across the banks of this River. Everywhere these people will go, they will bring change into the environment.

They will first be brought out of the River signifying that God's work in those lives are complete and he is now sending those whom he has approved.

Secondly , they will change the environment and landscape. Though the swamps and marshes will not become fresh as it will be left for salt, the trees will bring forth fruit that will be for food. Their leaves will be for the healing of the nations. Then there will be an abundance of fishes in the river as well as in the sea as the sea water will also become fresh.

Lastly, there will be a great network of fishermen who will connect together to bring in this harvest of fishes. The rivers will become fresh when the River flows into them. The trees will become fruitful on the river banks. The activity in the rivers will increase as men gather together for the same purpose and pursuit of destiny. The environment will become energized and pulsating with joy and celebration.

God will use those who have been through the full process of God's dealing in an amazing way in the future. These have discovered more than just dipping into the River. Not just being refreshed, but also rising to change the world and society around us.

- I. It is great to be Refreshed and renewed in the Presence of God. People can notice the change of state in us. Something good is happening in us and for us. This revitalization brings a new freshness in our lives.
- II. It is essential to know Cleansing and deep personal consecration. People are impacted by our passion and commitment to God. The hand of God and His Presence surrounds us.
- III. It is inevitable to know God's Forming and Fashioning of our lives. People can see the progressive development and maturity in our lives. We are being established as wholesome vessels of honour.
- IV. It is evident that what God builds, he fills with His Spirit. The Impartation of the dimensions of the Holy Spirit must manifest from within us. God attested to Jesus' sonship with many signs and wonders. The endowment will confirm our sonship.
- V. It is God's ultimate intention to bring Transformation of Cities. God who has built our lives and filled it, must now release us to fulfil His desire on the earth. The purpose of the River is to make glad the City of God.

Let's Go take the City!