

THE REVELATION OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST

Even though Lazarus came out from the tomb, he was still wrapped up in the bandages. God is changing us from within and the way we think and believe. In our hearts we are changed but no one in the world can see it. That's why so many people's miracles are not glorifying God. When God touched our lives, it is a message to the world. When we open our mouth to testify, supernatural things will happen. Don't hide in the cave when we receive the supernatural. He wants to use the man from the inside.

God will speak to us in so many ways so that we can live life. When life breaks out, light will break out. If we have broken through, others will realize that they will break through also. Our testimony can push them. Coming to the house of God is also important because when God fills a person it can overflow out into our lives.

Mat 16:15 *He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"*

Mat 16:16 *Simon Peter answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."*

Mat 16:17 *And Jesus said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Barjona, because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father who is in heaven.*

When the Father moves and gives us a revelation about His Son, through Him our lives will be changed. The Father wants to show who He is so that everyone can turn to the Son. The Father gave Simon Peter the revelation. Jesus is not only the Builder; He is the foundation, cornerstone, material and everything. Our eyes must be opened to see who He is. What God began in Jesus is completed in the church. We cannot despise the church and say the church is irrelevant.

Mat 17:1 *Six days later Jesus took with Him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up on a high mountain by themselves.*

Mat 17:2 *And He was transfigured before them; and His face shone like the sun, and His garments became as white as light.*

Mat 17:3 *And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him.*

Mat 17:4 *Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, I will make three tabernacles here, one for You, and one for Moses, and one for Elijah."*

Mat 17:5 *While he was still speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!"*

There is always another aspect of God we do not know. Every day of our lives God wants to open our eyes to see Him in a different way. Jesus is our supply line. Chapter 17 is another measure of God.

God is adding little by little the revelation of Christ. There are so many traditional Christians who only go to church on Sunday but don't know Him on Monday. Most people don't have a clue. If we know our God we shall do valiantly and take action. If we don't know this God, there are a lot of things that will die down. The more we know Him we will realize that He is the hope and future. If we touch Him and interact with Him, whatever that happens in His life will happen in our life also.

No matter who we are, we must be reeducated. There are things changing. We are walking into the digital world and the virtual world, etc. We have to upgrade.

Act 2:22 "Men of Israel, listen to these words: Jesus the Nazarene, a man attested to you by God with miracles and wonders and signs which God performed through Him in your midst, just as you yourselves know--

1. Jesus is a Man

It is speaking about His humanity. Adam failed. Jesus is the second man. Adam was a sinner, Jesus is the Son. If man wants to be good and strong, the pattern is Christ. Jesus modeled His life for us to see. Man can live a righteous life, obey parents, do what is needed to be done as an ordinary man. Jesus is no different with all other man. The only difference is His nature. Jesus presented His body so that the will of God can be done.

2. Jesus is a God-Man

This speaks about His divinity. The fullness of God dwells in the bodily form. Jesus lived in such a way where God is living in Him. God can come and live inside us. This is the revelation we need to know. We can have a body, a life in which God is moving in. If God can move with us, and stay in the same house, we can become the real man. Every father and mother must make a demand for our children to rise up. If we respond to the demands of God, we will become better. Allow God to take charge so that He can get rid of the negatives.

When Jesus was nailed on the cross, the agony of death was upon Him. Why did He go to the cross? He could just go to jail. What happened after He died? What happened during the 3 days?

3. Jesus is God

We can see this in the book of Revelation.

WHAT HAPPENED AT THE CROSS?

We cannot tell the world if we don't know.

1. His blood was shed for us to redeem us

The devil cannot buy us back. When He was nailed on the cross, He bled and the blood touched the ground. The blood speaks for us. We need to represent Christ properly. If we don't know our God we won't know His power. Nobody can have the claim over our life. We must have clarity in our mind. Otherwise we will be afraid of the devil, people, unrighteous, hell, death, government, etc. We are bought with a price. God has redeemed us and the blood of Christ is over our life. That's why we don't have to be afraid. The blood speaks for us on our behalf even when we are not speaking about it.

2. Jesus took away sin nature

Sin nature no longer holds our lives. He gives us His nature. He took sin upon His body and became sin offering. When He died on the cross, He took the nature of sin and destroyed His power. When we are born again, He gave us His nature. We cannot say we cannot do it. We cannot say we do things because of sin nature. If we sin, it is out of habit and lifestyle.

3. Every decree set against us was cancelled on the cross

The devil wants to touch man but it cannot happen anymore. Now we can change kingdom and ownership. We don't have to come under the domain of darkness. We can now choose Christ. When we have a house, we have a title deed. We are set free by Him and now we can make a choice. When we become a Christian, we don't go lower but go up higher. We are now entering into royalty. The cross is the turning point for us. As He

died on the cross, it is a clear message for us. The cross is a picture where God was making plans for us to inherit the Kingdom.

4. The gates of hell cannot prevail against us

One of the powers of the gates of hell is the power of death. So many people are afraid of death, afraid to lose, afraid of lack, etc. The gates of darkness cannot destroy us. From the cross we can see this dimension breaking out. Our body now belongs to Christ and He can live and dwell in us. We are free from the attacks of the enemy.

5. His body was taken in our place so that our body can be given as a living sacrifice

In His body He took sin, sickness, curse, every temptation, etc and nail it to the cross so that our body can be totally free for God. Love and life can come through this body. Through this body we can do heaven's will.

Jesus' body was in the tomb. His Spirit went down to Paradise / Abraham's bosom. At that time there was no heaven for men. There was only Paradise. However the cross and Christ brought Paradise up to heaven. Jesus went down to Paradise and met with the righteous men. He dealt with the spirit of all the righteous men and also the demonic spirit. He took the keys of life and death from the hands of the enemy. Death is a spirit. It is a demonic spirit that takes breath away. Sometimes when people are dying we need to know when the spirit of death is there so that we can deliver them and redeemed by the blood of the lamb.

On the third day, Jesus came out with the resurrected spirit and touched the mortal body and brought back life inside. The body now is now changed to become an immortal body. That's why every sickness can be dealt with and we can be healed. That's why we need to be strong in the spirit. When we pray more in tongues, our spirit will become stronger. We may become weaker physically but our spirit can become stronger.

All that He did on the cross, the 3 days and nights before resurrection is to make sure we have the benefit of all that God has for us. The Father can take His spirit and recreate us with His Spirit. Now God respond to us like how He would respond to Jesus.

When Jesus died, certain things happened. When He rose up, certain things happen. For the last 2000 years, what is happening in heaven? We need to know. If we don't know, we are at a great disadvantage. Don't let anybody take what is ours. We must have revelation knowledge.

At His exaltation,

1. He was crowned as King.

He is no longer just a Savior or a compassionate Shepherd. It is more than that. His Kingdom began. This Kingdom He wants to give to us. He gave Himself at the cross and at the resurrection. At His exaltation, He gave His Kingdom. Now we can serve the Kingdom of Christ. When we seek His Kingdom and righteousness, all these things will be given to us.

2. He received a Name higher than every other name.

Hell will obey Him. Earth and heaven will respond to Him. Let's become partners in the Kingdom so that we can expand the Kingdom. He wrote His name on our forehead. We can use His Name.

3. All authority and power has been given back to Jesus

Go into all the world and change the world. When He became King, Satan's authority in wickedness, lies, etc is broken. The government of this world receives authority from the government of heaven. Every man must fear God.

4. He receives the promise of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit was Jesus' Leader and Comforter. He gives the Holy Spirit to us. He will guide us and show us the way. He will lead us to righteousness. When Jesus was given to us, the best was given. When the Holy Spirit was given to us, the rest was given. Of all the dimensions of heaven, Jesus and the Holy Spirit has been given to us. Then God comes.