Anointing Illustrated

For there has not been anyone who has sought the communion and the fellowship of the Spirit of the Living God who has not received training line upon line, precept upon precept, that brings them back to the center of the Father's will, which is the mind of Christ for them. My training is not as the world gives. My training is from that realm which is above, says the Lord.

The natural mind enters these chambers of schooling with thought patterns foreign to the land from which you belong. "Impossible" ... "Strange" ... "Bizarre" ... these, and many other such words are the words that the carnal soul exclaims when it first enters into the school of the Holy Spirit. For the limits must come off the carnal mind that the spiritual mind may receive instruction from the Lamb who sits upon the throne. And not be hindered by the protestations of the natural mind. The natural mind must be forced to sit in the classroom silent, not allowed to speak, not allowed to argue, not allowed to protest as the spiritual mind is schooled by the Spirit of the Living God.

And if the natural mind can be placed in this subservient role, then little, by little, by little it loses its control over the decision making process regarding "what shall be" in the earth. For truly Jesus is Lord of all. He alone has the authority to proclaim "what shall be" in the earth. But when the natural mind is still in control of the actions of His body on the earth, then it casts off the instructions that proceed from the mind of Christ as being "impossible, strange, and bizarre." By this method His instructions go unheeded day after day, year after year, generation after generation.

And for generations, even the "way" prescribed by the Father for bringing the natural mind under the dominion of the renewed spirit was lost. For that reason I have raised up your pastor to lay again the paving stones on the highway of transformation. And now, the message has come to maturity. The "way" has been made plain for all who would seek transformation. For all who would be schooled in the ways of the Spirit. For all who would learn, truly, how to bring the Father's will into manifestation in the earth by obedience to the mind of Christ. The way is known once more.

You have been seeking premature manifestations of My power in a manner most unwise. Your heart has been crying out for manifestations of My power as a proof that I am with you. Understand this day, son, manifestations do not produce faith in the Word of God. Faith in the Word of God produces manifestations!

Many whom I've called have stumbled when they made sensationalism the cornerstone of their ministry. Think not that you are immune from the adulation lavished by the people upon those who operate freely in the Gifts. The "lust of other things" is the most deceitful of all the enemy's tactics and even the most choice vessels in the house of the Lord have fallen victim when that snare was placed in front of them. You shall not be as one of those.

Understand and know this day that you are called to more than simply operating in the Gifts. You are called to more than simply operating in the anointing. You are called to <u>understand</u> the anointing! As the Lamb has spoken unto you, if you yield your time to Me sufficiently, I will

teach you all facets of the anointing. The anointing shall be no mystery to you at all. The anointing shall be completely understood, even by your natural mind. For this reason, I exhort you this day to be diligent, persistent, even ruthless in your determination to bring your soul into My classrooms and to discipline it as you would a child to "Sit! Be Quiet! Learn!" Your spirit has developed sufficiently to exercise this level of dominion over the soul.

The graphic diagrams I have brought to your natural mind as you spent time allowing your spirit to commune with Me are but tiny fractions of the understanding I will bring you concerning the anointing. It is the Lamb's desire, and His call on your life, that you understand the anointing to the degree that you can literally draw, as would a draftsman, all facets of the anointing. This training, this schooling, and even these graphics that depict the anointing ... all of these things are on the path for you to walk in Manifested Glory.

You have not yet understood the scope of the importance that your early engineering training will play in order to bring this understanding to light for the body of Christ. So be diligent to not only record My words, but be diligent to sketch, and to draw, and then to refine every graphic illustration that I bring to your natural mind from the realms of the Spirit.

Focus On Time Remaining

Time lost. Time lost. I hear the agony of your heart as you grieve over ... time lost, time lost. I hear you crying out to Me saying "Lord, I'm not a young man. I am so sorry for the time lost." I hear you. I hear you.

But I say unto you this day, focus not on time lost. Focus rather on ... Time Remaining! For there is much to be done. The important part for you is that you be diligent and persistent and even ruthless in bringing your soul to the classrooms of My Spirit. I remind you again that My Spirit is an excellent Teacher. When given the opportunity, He is able to transform to My image very rapidly. So grieve no longer over time lost. You are forgiven! But focus rather on time remaining.

Consider this; the day will come when time shall run its course. My Word declares that "time shall be no more." So why do you, an eternal creature, grieve over that which is not eternal? Rather than grieve over that which is temporal, focus on that which is eternal. And I am speaking of the souls of men!

So to focus on time lost is to be as one who beats the air, for there is nothing that can be done regarding time lost. But if you focus on time remaining and the eternal souls of men that shall be gathered into My granary by the transformation to My image, then you will with all diligence bring yourself back into the classrooms where My Spirit trains. So know this day that My blood cleanses you from time lost. Walk free. Focus now on time remaining and the souls that shall be garnered by every progression from glory to glory as you are changed into My image.

You have chosen that part which is good, which shall not be taken away from you, as you continue to sit in the classrooms of My Spirit that you may learn of Me. Be encouraged this day. There is more than enough time remaining. Be at peace, son. Be at peace!