Apocalypse Now — His Presence Unveiled

I. His Plan in His Story — His Presence

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty!

We cheerfully carry the Personality and Presence of the Trinity into every situation.

In His Presence is FULLNESS of JOY!

A. Manifesting Our Father's Character and Purpose Image & Likeness DOMINION of Pure Holy Love The entire Earth is the Temple and we are the Priests and Kings.

LOVE is the KEY that makes all of Life WORSHIP

1 John 4:16 NIV ... God is love. Whoever *lives in love* lives *in* God, and God *in* him!

How Things Got Messed Up

Jas 3:16 NIV For where you have envy and selfish ambition, there you find disorder and every evil practice.

B. Stewards of His Presence (The Cure) Sons of God Revealed

Jas 3:17 NIV But the **wisdom that comes from heaven** is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy and good fruit, impartial and sincere.

The **HOPE** — The meek shall inherit the earth. Those who hunger and thirst ... The poor in spirit ... All nations shall be discipled.

EVERY HUMAN ACTIVITY and CULTURE will be made Holy!

II. My Body is His Body

A. The Antidote — Divine Love in Human Flesh & Blood

The Sons of God must be revealed — all creation is longing for this

In the INCARNATION, the human body became the body of the God-Man, thus elevating every redeemed human.

B. The Cure — The Activity of His Presence

Jas 3:17 NIV But the wisdom that comes from heaven

In Him, all our Work is Redemptive

John 5:17 NIV Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I, too, am working."

In Him, all our work is creative, redemptive. It's replacing disorder and evil with RIGHTEOUSNESS, PEACE and JOY.

His Presence In the Political Process — We are Stewards of the Future. We Pray and Vote and Pray and Worship!

When you Vote, you impact generations to come. Your votes are recorded in Heaven for all eternity.

Ps 127:1 NIV Unless the LORD builds the house, its builders labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchmen stand guard in vain.

We are facing a choice. Two distinct visions for the future.

1. Family — One Man — One Woman bond is the timeless, universal, and honorable basis of all societies (31 states have upheld)

Strong Families Benefit Everyone, especially children The best way to have as many children as possible have the blessing of both a mom and a dad.

We Need to Strengthen not Re-Define

- **2.Liberty** Freedom of and for Religion, not FROM! The Church is the Manifestation of Heaven on Earth. Forcing churches, Christian institutions, and individuals to pay for abortions either through insurance premiums or taxes is a clear violation of Liberty.
 - At the Founding of America, Days of Prayer, & of Thanksgiving were publicly called over 1000 times. It has been a City on a Hill.

- **3. Sanctity of Life** 55.5 Million Abortions since Roe v. Wade. Abortion kills minority babies at 3x the rate of while babies
- The DP strongly and unequivocally supports Roe v. Wade and a woman's right to make decisions regarding her pregnancy, including a safe and legal **abortion**, **regardless of ability to pay**. We oppose any and all efforts to weaken or undermine that right.

4. Israel & Jerusalem

Ps 122:6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you. NKJ

IIII. Cultural Revolutionaries!

Don't waste your time throwing stones at barking dogs. Get on with the Mission, the Work you have to do.

We offer our work as priests, a redemptive sacrifice for the sake of family, neighbors, co-workers, and friends.

Renewing all things with our MINISTRY (WORK)

Col 3:23 NIV Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, 24 since you know that you will **receive an inheritance** from the Lord as a **reward**. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

HOW?

- 1. Daily orientation Worship. Prayer. Scripture. Am I shaped in His Presence or by the external culture?
- 2. Daily offering Conscious dedication that all my activities today will be creative & redemptive. (king & priest)
- 3. Check-in with myself. Am I tracking? (rejoice, pray, give thanks) Gratitude is worship!
- 4. Pursue your mountain!!! Run the race. Leave a legacy.

We receive and **inheritance** We leave a **legacy**

Cheerfully Carry the Divine Presence into Your Everyday Situation — Renew the Wonder!!!

Commission to Communion (Participation) in the Body & Blood, Soul & Divinity in everyday life

- Rev 5:1 NIV Then I saw in the right hand of him who sat on the throne a scroll with writing on both sides and sealed with seven seals. 2 And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming in a loud voice, "Who is worthy to break the seals and open the scroll?"
 3 But no one in heaven or on earth... 4 I wept and wept because no one was found who was worthy to open the scroll or look inside. 5 Then one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep! See (Behold), the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has triumphed. He is able to open the scroll and its seven seals."
- 6 Then I (looked and behold) a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing in the center of the throne, ...

The Gift of God's Love for Us and through US

- 7 He came and took the scroll 8 And when he had taken it, the ... living creatures and the ... elders fell down ... 9 And they sang a new song: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. 10 You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth."
- Communion in the Trinity. Father, Son, Holy Spirit We Participate in their Unity.
- Communion of Divine and Human in the God-Man Jesus As the Father sent me, so I am sending you! (John 20:21)
- 7 MOUNTAINS Family, Gov't, Education, Media, Commerce, Arts&Celebration; Religion