Awaken to Destiny Conference Testimony from Washington PA!

Love Turns the Key to the Door of Hope

- I. Timing and Opportunity
- A. A Season of Favor Year 5775
- **B.** A Season of Opportunities
- Hos 2.15 NIV There I will give her back her vineyards, and will make the Valley of Achor a door of hope. There she will sing as in the days of her youth, as in the day she came up out of Egypt.

II. Unlocking the Atmosphere – Keys of David

A. Key of David & Brotherly Love

Rev 3.7 ESV "And to the angel of the **church** in **Philadelphia** write: 'The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the **key of David**, who **opens** and no one will shut, who **shuts** and no one opens.

The Kingdom of Heaven & Brotherly Love

B. Love is a Re-Vision

2 Cor 5.16 NIV So from <u>now on</u> we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a **new creation**; the old has gone, the new has come!

Jacob to Esau Gen 33. 10 NIV ... For to see your face is like seeing the face of God,)

The **encounter** changed the way he saw....

Connections & Life

92 naturally occurring elements. All useful things in nature are a combination. **Air. Water**

- In the first 34 verses of Genesis, God creates all of these 92 elements. (Gen 1:1-2:3) Precisely 92 different Hebrew words!
- It seems that in order to get use out of the world, we have to connect and combine things.
- God gives us a world in which only connections yield practical results. We benefit from the elements only when they are connected and combined.
- Likewise, **connections with other people** are also integral to any benefit we would receive. **Alone, we are nothing.**
- The truth is this: We can only find ourselves when we are among others. Isolation doesn't work.
- Our identity hinges upon connections to other people.
- In the case of Adam, we can see this is true. When God asks Adam to name Eve, he does not say Eve. He uses **Isha**. This roughly translates to an amalgam of woman and wife.
- God asks what made him think of this name, and Adam says, through her, he found his own identity as **Ish**. Prior to this point in Genesis, he is referred to only as Adam.
- His identity as **Ish** only emerges in the presence of Eve. It is only through that connection with someone else that Adam's full identity begins to become clear.
- By connecting with other people, we are able to discover and hone our own identity. Alone we cannot know who we are. We cannot know who we will eventually become as we set out in life because it is our connections and relationships with others that mold us.

III. Love is the Central Essence of God and His Creation is the Overflow of His Love

1John 4:7 (NKJ) Beloved, let us love one another, for *love is* of *God;* and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. 8 He who does not love does not know God, for *God* is *love*.

- **A.** What Exists Between the Father and the Son is AGAPÉ! It IS His Essence.
- **B.** It is What He is: Eternal, Uncreated, Matchless, Intense, Unsurpassable, and Boundless.
- **C.** It is the Divine Nature that overflows into Creation of a whole race of individuals who are created for the PLEASURE of PARTICIPATING in HIS DIVINE NATURE.

IV. Our Human Nature Thirsts For The Divine

- **A.** We Were Created To Experience the Divine Nature. When We Do, We Are Like Him—We Give It Away... We Thirst for this and are deeply frustrated without it.
- We Shine With Individual Color and Distinction. That Refraction is the Overflow of Divine Nature, slowed down and individualized by our facets, broken into 6 colors. As long as we flow, we are PARTICIPATING in the DIVINE NATURE.

This is THE GOSPEL! We are the vessels. He is the Water of Life! The Holy Spirit splashes this DNA into us until we PARTICIPATE IN THE ENLARGING of the COMMUNITY OF AGAPÉ!



V. The Essence of Love...

- Is to see the Worth and to Give Honor. The Father Beholds the Immeasurable Worth of the Son and Loves Him with Boundless, Joyful Love. All Honor and all Glory is Poured out on the Son.
- The **Son** beholds the **Father** and beholds His Infinite Worthiness, beyond all knowledge. He loves Him with Unbounded Intensity and Endless, Burning Joy!
- The **Holy Spirit Flows Between Father and Son**. He is what They are. He Proceeds from the Father and Is forever the Spirit of the Son and the Spirit of the Father. **He is all GIFT!**
- Love is to ascribe unlimited worth and to joyfully honor that worth. Center of Worship.
- Rev. 4:11 "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to **receive** glory and honor and power, for you created all things,...
- Rev. 5:12 In a loud voice they sang: "Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to **receive** power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

VI. The Essence of Sin

A. Violation of Honor

Two Trees at The Center of the Garden...

- 1. Life forevermore
- 2. Honor of that which is God's alone. A **boundary** not to be crossed.

B. Trespass Seeking Infinite Life in the Creation

- 1. They became their own Centers, Sources (like God)
- 2. In their emptiness, they became **twisted** and incapable of producing true life!
- Matt. 15:18 But the *things that come out of the mouth* come from the heart, and these make a man 'unclean.'

- John 15:26 "When the Counselor comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth *who goes out from the Father*, he will testify about me.
- 3. Emptiness is the root of all abuse and addiction.
- 4. Trespass of boundary (dishonor) is the essence of iniquity and sin.

C. Accusation.

- 1. There is a certain empty and temporary satisfaction that humans get out of knowledge, out of judging, out of making themselves the center.
- 2. This is the inferior pleasure of sin.

VII. The Invitation into Divine Love

- **A.** In His Love, YOU are Worthy of the death of the Lamb.
- **B.** It's Flow of His Unconditional Honor that attests that You and every living Human is of Infinite Worth.
- **C.** He Invites You into Christ So that the Same Love the Father Has For the Son Floods You Continually.



Divine Nature

It is IN HIM that all this is Real.



John 17:20 ".. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, 21 that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one:

23 I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.

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The CROSS was the Atomic Bomb that rearranged the Universe.

When Someone Receives this Gift of God, he or she becomes a NEW CREATION.

Anyone thirsty to LIVE IN LOVE?

Jesus is the Face of Father to us! He is also John and Anne and Ricardo and all of His Bride in the Face of the Father!



This is the KINGDOM

PRAYER FOR ENCOUNTER with God's Face ...

For the Keys to Open and Shut

Open the Eyes of our Hearts

Rom 15.13 NIV May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.