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We are going to talk about the dynamics of what is happening in the earth at this time; but from a different viewpoint.

About a year ago a word came about the presence of the Lord and that something was being established that hadn't been here before. It was more than just an access to the presence of God, but something that spoke more of a commitment of God to His sons.

We know that the presence of the Lord will never depart. As the Lord spoke, "Lo, I will be with you always, even unto the ends of the ages". We understand that, but there's something more in the commitment of the Lord and of the Father, to the sons whom He is raising up, that goes beyond that promise. Something more tailored for the sons, especially with what the sons need, because all of Christianity is not in the battle.

God loves all of His people who are on many, many different paths at various points of spiritual growth, however the sons are something a little bit different and a little bit more unique than the normal Christian believer.

There is a great mantle that rests upon the sons of God, and that mantle has to do with this time that we're in. The end of the ages, the breaking through the veil, the execution of the judgments written; the Father's will. There is so much resting upon the sons of God that they are not yet even aware of. How many sons of God are there over the face of the earth. Thousands, hundreds? I have no idea, but I know that to whom much is given (revealed) much is required. If God has revealed Himself to you on this level, then to you much will be/and is being required. It's like opening a portal and you begin to see what's coming.

Sight comes with great responsibility because there's a great deal required of those whom God has opened their eyes. Conversely, there is a responsibility from the Father and the Lord to the commitment of Themselves to the sons. They are committing themselves to the sons on a level that far surpasses anything of Christianity.

This must be, because what the sons of God are being called to do will not be done in and of themselves. It will be done by the grace of God, through the anointing of the Lord, through the indwelling of the Godhead, within the sons. And this is here, now.

Something has shifted over the past 12 months of a commitment of God, to the sons, which is phenomenal because that means the sons have come to a point where this could happen.

I know that we're not aware of it too much yet, but the indwelling of God is not a theory; this we know. But, it's a reality that has been slow to come to the recognition of the sons, because the sons of God are still waking up and coming alive.

It's like being born again, however, it is being born again into another level of existence where you begin to walk with a dual consciousness. We have talked about this in one or two of our books; a dual consciousness where you're here, but you're not here, because you are tracking on a whole different level.

We have been in a lag to catch up with the awareness of truly what has been going on within us, because we are becoming a multi-dimensional creation. We are beginning to realize what it means to have the indwelling of God, and there has been no easy way to get there.

The process of becoming has had brambles and thorns and pitfalls in the path all along the way, but the morning star is beginning to awaken deep within us.

**And so we have the prophetic word made more sure, to which you do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star arises in your hearts. 2nd Peter 1:19**

There is no doubt; the day star is arising and the dawning of a new age is upon us.

Revelation 2:1 also references the morning star. The word which was directed to the church at Ephesus is speaking of an awakening; where the morning star, the Lord Jesus Christ, comes fully alive within you as the Light.

The more the light begins to emerge, the more the morning star arises in the hearts of the sons ... the more the sons begin to remember, and the more they begin to recognize what great things God has done within them. But it's been hidden, like everything God does. Hidden to the casual seeker, but there for those who seek for it.

God hasn't made it easy. He has been scourging every son whom He receives. Are you feeling a bit scourged? Then know that God is receiving you unto Himself.

To him who seeks, God will open the door.

**For everyone who asks receives,  
and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.  
- Matthew 7:8**

**It will be revealed.** It is more than just knock and keep on knocking, ask and keep on asking. There is a real travail and groaning that is going on, for the sons are in travail.

God has put within our grasp so much, but it's requiring that deep welling up from within that seeks with all of your heart. **"In the day you seek for Me with all of your heart, you will find Me". Jeremiah 29:13**

I used to think about that scripture in a different way, until now.. *The day that I seek you with all my heart, I'm going to find you; and have a revelation of you.* But there is another way to look at this. In the day that we seek Him with all of our heart we will find Him, but we won't find Him outside of ourselves, we will discover Him within us.

We will discover how deep He is residing within us.

We have so much from the Lord, but we are still on a path of discovering these "hidden" jewels within us. We already have resurrection life. We already have this, but we have not realized it. We know something's up, but we haven't quite got it together yet.

About a year ago it became very clear that something was changing for the sons. Something was completed in God's dealings with the sons, and God was committing Himself to His sons on a much deeper level now. Elijah experienced a measure of this. We know his introduction, "I am Elijah who stands in the presence of God". That was not a statement of faith, that was his reality. And who are the sons at this time? Equally, they are those who stand in the presence of God. But more than that. They have become the indwelling of God.

That's something that Elijah didn't have because it wasn't the time for it. Elijah dwelled in the presence of God, but he didn't have what has been committed into our hands at this time. No one has, for it's been reserved for the end of days, for time of the culmination of all things.

We have said this many different ways over the last 10 years; **we are the presence of God**. We are the presence of God, but that's becoming more real because something has shifted. I believe in the heart of the Father in the last year that a level of the indwelling of God within his sons has come forth which has been reserved for this time.

There are moments when your vision opens up; it could be in times of waiting upon the Lord; it could just be random. And your vision opens up. And you're aware of this indwelling. And you're aware of this oneness, and you're aware of your connection. And you're aware that He's here. He can't go anywhere else.

He's here. God is committed to His sons. And He has possessed them, even though they are not yet that aware of it.

What is God's inheritance? **His sons**. You are his inheritance. That's nothing new, we've read that in the scriptures. The sons are His inheritance. The sons are the Father's inheritance; you and I are his inheritance, His treasure. And He is jealous for you.

God has been waiting for a people for His own possession. We are very much here. This is very much being established, even though we struggle day by day with that awareness.

Let's talk about travail, for this which is happening right now is all about the travail that is happening in bringing many sons to birth.

As I began to look to the Lord; I asked myself, "how do we come to terms with this? How do we come to terms with the reality and the illusion?" The illusion is how we see ourselves quite often. The reality is how God sees us and what we truly are. How do we come to terms with that? How do we get from point A to point B? Do you remember the joke? I don't have to tell the whole thing, but this salesman is walking along a dirt road out in the middle of nowhere. He sees a farmer on the side of the road, and he goes over and talks to the farmer and asks for directions.

How do I get there? And the farmer says, well, first you have to go here and there and then turn left. The farmer says, "Nope, that won't do it". And he goes on to another way and he says, "Nope, that won't do it". Then he goes onto a third way. And then he finally says, "you know what? You can't get there from here".

How often we've talked about that, that we can't get to our destination on the path that we are on. We can't wait upon God enough. We can't prophesy enough. And we can't pray enough to get from here to there, because it's not going to happen that way.

So how's it going to happen? Well, it's deeply mystical. And, I profess I don't understand it, but it has to do with the travail that all of creation is under right now. And the travail that you and I, and all of the sons of God are under right now. So we began to look back at prophecies, promises, dreams, visions, and the word.

Every time God speaks and it moves you deeply within; what is happening? Your spirit is resonating with that word, that prophecy, that vision, and you are waking up, just a bit more. It happens when you hear the word come and it strikes a chord so deep within you, as the Psalmist spoke....."deep cryeth unto deep".

That word is throwing you into travail; a travail to bring you forth; to manifest the reality of what God is revealing and speaking of.

Sometimes it can feel like you are just there hanging out on the clothesline. What more can you do? God has to do it. God has to complete this. And that's the word, right?

Faithful is He who has begun a good work and He will complete it unto the day of Christ. (1 Thess 5:24)

I know that He is faithful. I know that He will complete what He has begun. I know that He will not waste a moment of His time or our time. I know that He causes all things to work together for His good pleasure. I know that He's been dealing deeply within the sons, clearing off the dross. I know that we've been in the midst of these things for a lifetime, probably more than one lifetime, maybe several, but here we are.

And this is the time and this is the culmination of the ages. What more can we do? We are in the travail to give birth. We open our hearts to your demands, Lord.

Let the word throw you into travail because that is what will bring this to pass. We are praying without words. (1 Thes. 5:17) We are praying without ceasing. What did you do today? Well, I did this, I did that. But what were you really doing? I was praying without ceasing. And what's happening to you and I, right now, we're praying without ceasing because the spirit within us is in travail and intercession in groanings too deep to be fathomed.

What is the travail of the sons in this hour? What is the travail going on in all of creation? Whether it's animate or inanimate, rocks, lands, trees, or people on different levels of the Father's kingdom, believe me they are all in this.

It's a travail that unless you have eyes to see you won't have a clue what this is that is happening to you. It's something so deep.

**Deep calls unto deep at the noise of Your waterfalls;  
All Your waves and billows have gone over me. Psalms 42:7**

This is what is happening. Deep is crying out unto deep. Without words, without utterance; we are dealing with the deep travail of our spirit. Not our soul or conscience mind; this goes way beyond that. This is our spirit, and that is why it can seem so elusive, because it is happening on a very deep level of your consciousness.

All we can do is groan, and keep on the groaning ... deep crying out unto deep.

For this time oh Lord, you have brought us to birth. For this time you have brought us into the earth. Few have heard the trumpet sound, few have heard the deep beckoning of thy Spirit oh Lord. But we have heard.

Lord, we open our heart to all of the words you've spoken from this age and ages past Lord, we wall nothing off. We open ourselves wide Lord, and we let your word work deeply within us.

And I know that every time you speak it throws me into travail. It throws creation into travail. Every time a word is spoken, you might think, well, that was a word that came at this point from this person in this city and state, no, it was a word, whatever channel God used at whatever time and wherever that channel was, it was a word to all of creation.

The word will not be bound. The word goes out and touches all of creation, and all of creation is thrown into more and more travail. How do we get from point A to point B? The travail of the sons is a mystical, unfathomable aspect of God that we can't explain.

If the enemy comes against and you says, well you can do more....you're not praying enough, you're not doing this enough, you're not doing that enough. Don't buy it, because you're praying without ceasing. There's something going on deep within the spirits of the sons that can't even be measured, or understood because it's such a deep, deep thing that is flowing out. Groanings too deep for words are being uttered day and night; by the sons, in the heavens, and by all of creation.

We are so deep into the days of the book of Revelation and the many aspects of it. We're really living so much of it right now, even if we haven't quite understood it.

Sometimes you can feel so exhausted, yet I don't think the exhaustion is coming from the warfare as much as I used to think. I think it's coming from the travail and from the groaning too deep for words, that's being uttered and coming out of the spirits of the sons as they reach for the release that God has spoken - ever more so now, because God has committed Himself.

He is in your every aspect of your being. His energy and His vibration is riding along the waves and frequencies of every thought that you have. He is still a little bit hidden, hidden to the casual seeker, but the sons are anything but casual seekers.

We are becoming aware of the indwelling and the reality of what this really means. We cut the cords with humanity. We cut the cords with our genealogy. We cut the cords with our ancestry. We cut the cords everywhere we can.

We just let it go, Lord, you possess us. You have possessed us. You are possessing us, but we say, Lord, totally possess us here and now.

We embrace the word as it comes. We embrace the travail that the word throws us into because we know that it will bring forth.

**The heavens are telling of the glory of God;  
And their expanse is declaring the work of His hands.  
Day to day pours forth speech, And night to night reveals knowledge.  
There is no speech, nor are there words; Their voice is not heard.  
Their line has gone out through all the earth, And their utterances to  
the end of the world. - Psalms 19:1**

**For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.  
And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as  
we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. Romans 8:22-23**