

THERE'S MORE!

INTRODUCTION

We have been experiencing a move of God's Spirit here at Christian Heritage. There has been an amazing hunger for the Lord being expressed by our people which has resulted in a powerful presence of the Lord in our services. As I was preparing this week, I just felt the Lord's prompting that we must keep pushing, keep hungering and keep seeking His Fire, His anointing and His Glory.

Luke 11:9-13 (NLT) "And so I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. 10 For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened."

We are starting to experience revival, but in terms of the move of God, we are still just breaking the surface. We need to seek to go deeper!

Psalm 42:7 (AMP) Deep calls to deep at the [thundering] sound of Your waterfalls; All Your breakers and Your waves have rolled over me.

We no longer want the shallows. We need to head into the deeper waters of God's river. We need to go where His waves and breakers can roll over us.

There is no going back! I was reminded of these words of Jesus: **Luke 9:62** (NKJV) But Jesus said to him, "No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

So today I will continue speaking about the Lord's anointing and His glory and the fact the God has more in store for us!

MESSAGE

THE GLORY MUST NOT FADE!

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

- Moses covered the FADING glory.
- Under the new covenant, the glory does not fade, thus there is no need for a veil!
- We need to hunger and thirst for the continued glory & anointing and that we will go from glory to glory.
- We must allow the glory to shine forth from our lives for everyone to see!

DON'T LIMIT THE GLORY

Tommy Tenney, preaching at Brownsville said this: "God has to dial back his **visitation** to the level of our **expectation**." Wow, what a statement – God has to hold back because He can only take us as far as we want to go!

We know that our God is a God without limits. He can do anything! So we have to ask ourselves the questions?:

- **"How far do I want to go with God?"**
- **"How deep am I willing to go?"**
- **"How important is this to me?"**
- **"Am I willing to sacrifice to go deeper?"**
- **"Am I willing to pray more, or even to fast?"**
- **"Am I willing to spend longer in the church if His glory is lingering?"**

Are we that hungry for God that we are willing to attend an evening service if God is moving in that service? What would happen if these services spill over into the week and all of a sudden we find ourselves at church every night?

What would happen if God said, "okay, I have prepared you now, it's time to carry my message into the streets, start in Sivewright Street"?

Sometimes that's exactly what happens when God visits a church or an area and allows a revival to be poured out!

- ***God is asking us today how hungry are we willing to be? He is also asking if we're willing to be obedient!***

WE NEED A DAMASCUS ROAD ENCOUNTER!

We need this encounter to be like the one Paul had on the road to Damascus. He had an encounter with Jesus and he was never the same!

- Paul was focusing on his own opinion, his own religion, his own service, but God had a greater plan for his life and ministry.
- This far we have been focusing our own walk with the Lord and our own experience.
- But God wants to take us to a new level – He confirmed through Mark last week what I told you the previous week – He is bringing us to a time of advancement!
- God has a greater plan for us!
- He wants to bring us to our vision – to be a church of Irresistible Influence.
- He wants to bring us to a place where we are impacting our entire city!

Let me ask you this – are you the same as you were 6 months ago?

WE NEED TO LIVE CONSECRATED LIVES!

We have experienced a level of anointing and people being touched and healed, but if we want to start to move in the glory realm and see God's presence being manifest, if we want to draw closer to God and go deeper and deeper, we need to do some dying first! We need to consecrate our lives:

Leviticus 14:28 And the priest shall put some of the oil that is in his hand on the lobe of the right ear of him who is to be cleansed and on the thumb of his right hand and on the big toe of his right foot, in the place where the blood of the guilt offering was put.

Why to the ear?

The ear is for listening. How many times did God tell Moses and Aaron to do things that seemed unreal? An example would be: Pack up from an oasis with 70 palm trees, plenty of water and move 600,000 men plus women, children and cattle to the middle of the desert. "Did I hear that right, God? Really?" Yes! Why? To prove God's amazing Power, Love and Mercy! He gave them water out of a ROCK! That Rock was Christ! (1 Cor 10:4)

- ***Are we willing to listen to what the Lord tells us and to obey even if we think it's a bit strange? It will take faith!***
- ***It also speaks about what we are listening to;***
 - ***Will we listen to the lies and deception of the enemy?***
 - ***Will we panic when we hear things we don't like hearing?***
 - ***What if someone starts gossiping in our ears?***

Why was it applied to the right thumb?

The hand speaks of three things: First, it speaks of worship. Second, it speaks of service. Third it speaks of the things we do.

- ***John 4:23 says that God is seeking those who will worship Him in Spirit and in truth – our worship needs to change, it needs to become deep. This is not just about the songs we sing, it's about a lifestyle of worship. We will also see a change in the church worship.***
- ***Then we need to be willing to serve. We are God's ambassadors and the workers in His vineyard. Are we willing to consecrate ourselves to servanthood?***
- ***We also need to ask – "what am I doing with my hands that is not pleasing to God?"***

Why was it applied to the right big toe?

The foot speaks of walking. It is a proven fact that you are horribly crippled if you permanently lose your great toe. You cannot walk a straight line. Aaron needed sure footing in the Tabernacle. So do God's people today!

- ***Where are we going and what are we doing? Are we frequenting pubs? Are we messing with prostitutes or having affairs?***
- ***Do we cause trouble wherever we go or does the Lord's "shalom" precede us?***
- ***Are we walking the walk of faith or are we walking around and living a life of sin? Narrow is the road that leads to life!***
- ***The Lord told Joshua, "every place on which your foot shall tread, I have given to you".***

We need to consecrate what we hear, what we do and where we go to the Lord if we want to continue in God's anointing and glory!

GOD'S PROMISE TO CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

Ezekiel 36:26-30(ESV) And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. 28 You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

- This is ALL about relationship – "I" and "you"!
- God has made us new!

29 And I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses. And I will summon the grain and make it abundant and lay no famine upon you.

- God's provision – He will feed our hunger!
- If we want more, God will give us more!

30 I will make the fruit of the tree and the increase of the field abundant, that you may never again suffer the disgrace of famine among the nations.

- The fruit of this ministry – We will become fruitful once again!
- But fruit trees and grain fields take workers! The grain doesn't just come up and the fruit does not just appear.
- The trees need to be pruned and looked after. The grain needs to be planted and cared for!
- We need to be working in the field so that the harvest can come.

Ezekiel 36:33-36(ESV) "Thus says the Lord God: On the day that I cleanse you from all your iniquities, I will cause the cities to be inhabited, and the waste places shall be rebuilt. 34 And the land that was desolate shall be tilled, instead of being the desolation that it was in the sight of all who passed by. 35 And they will say, 'This land that was desolate has become like the garden of Eden, and the waste and desolate and ruined cities are now fortified and inhabited.' 36 Then the nations that are left all around you shall know that I

am the Lord; I have rebuilt the ruined places and replanted that which was desolate. I am the Lord; I have spoken, and I will do it.

- This speaks of revival & restoration!
- **First revival** – new heart, new spirit, cleansing from sin, heart of stone removed!
- God will put His Spirit in us! We will be His people!
- **Then restoration/renewal** – cities inhabited, waste places rebuilt.
- Plenty grain and fruit! A harvest is on the way!
- We will be like a garden of Eden!
- People who once knew this as a good and effective church will see it happen again – God is rebuilding, but the latter glory shall be greater than the former.

37 “Thus says the Lord God: This also I will let the house of Israel ask me to do for them: to increase their people like a flock. 38 Like the flock for sacrifices, like the flock at Jerusalem during her appointed feasts, so shall the waste cities be filled with flocks of people. Then they will know that I am the Lord.”

- God is going to increase our people like a flock...
- But we must ask Him to do it for us! This way, no man will take credit!

CONCLUSION

Isaiah 60:1-2 Arise, shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. 2 For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the Lord will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you.

Philippians 1:6 says that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ; **Philippians 3:13-14** Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, 14 I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

We are not done yet. There's more!

I dreamed about Matthew 10 last night. I believe the Lord was speaking to us, It starts with Him appointing and sending out the 12 disciples. He said this: **Matthew 10:1 & 7-8** (NKJV) And when He had called His twelve disciples to Him, **He gave them power** over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease. 7 And as you go, preach, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' 8 Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

God has got more for us church. Are we willing to keep pushing and pushing until His Glory breaks out into full revival which can impact the whole world?