

# **Isaiah 61 : Healing the Brokenhearted**



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## Introduction

Our heavenly Father loves all of us very much.

His loving compassionate Father-heart wants to embrace us all.

His embracing arms are spread wide open to touch us with His love.

In God's encounter with Moses, the Bible shows that God is merciful, gracious, loving, and compassionate.

Out of His goodness, kindness and truth, He wants to hold us in His loving arms.

Many today do not really know or understand what love and kindness is.

Due to hardship many people face, there is little hope left.

This book is set up as a manual to help us see how we can bring hope back into areas of our lives where we do not really have hope.

When we get to know God's love, plans and purposes for us, hope will grow in those areas where we have lost hope.

God's love, goodness and kindness will bring healing wherever it is needed.

In this book we use diagrams/figures that all fit together like a puzzle.

Such as:

### **A good earthly father and mother give:**



**Being**



**Belonging**



**Affection**



**Affirmation**



**Identity**



**Purpose**

As you study these figures, you will start to understand that every word in these figures is like puzzle pieces in the puzzle.

The Holy Spirit wants to pour out His healing love and touch on any hurting puzzle pieces in our lives to bring total wholeness.

The next figure is the one which all the other puzzle pieces work from.

Yes, God wants to restore and strengthen our hearts, for it says that the plans He has for us are good plans, to give hope and a good future.

I also thank Amy, my beloved wife and partner in ministry for all the blessings she brings by doing all the typing, designing and editing of this book. Thanks, and shalom to all.                      Nicholas

## Foundational Figure in this book Figure 1

Figure 1:

<b>Father Heart of God gives:</b>	<b>Opposite in brokenness</b>	<b>Way of healing</b>
<b>1.</b> <b>Born Again</b>	Spiritual death	<b>New Creation</b> <b>True Redemption</b>
<b>2.</b> <b>Being</b>	Low self-esteem	<b>Child of God</b>
<b>3.</b> <b>Belonging</b>	Rejection	<b>Revelation of Abba Father's heart</b>
<b>4.</b> <b>Affection</b>	Abandonment	<b>Beholding His glory in the truth of God's word</b>
<b>5.</b> <b>Affirmation</b>	Abusive words	<b>Spirit cries out Abba Father</b>
<b>6.</b> <b>Identity</b>	Loss of Identity	<b>Sonship</b>
<b>7.</b> <b>Purpose</b>	Depression	<b>Great Command and Commission</b>



You can come back to Figure 1 repeatedly as all the other figures are part of this main Figure 1.

## Chapter 1A: Isaiah 61 The Gospel

### Glorious News

In Hawaii, I witnessed many beautiful sunsets near the ocean, the sky became many different colours, as I am sure that you have also witnessed. When this happens we are full of amazement. There is a scripture which says that the heavens declare the glory of God.



(Psa 19:1) The heavens declare the glory of God; and the firmament sheweth his handywork.

Our creator declared glorious news to us when He showed and declared His glorious nature full of glorious attributes in scripture.

This is first mentioned in Exodus and then especially in the Psalms.

The attributes of His nature like mercy, grace, abundance of goodness, compassion and lovingkindness can bring healing to our hearts.

(Exo 34:6) And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth,

### Glorious Healing

As our Creator is glorious, He has a good plan for us.

In nature, there are ecosystems, which means that nature can heal itself as it has a spring of life.

Out of God's glorious loving nature also flows the spring of life, which comes forth out of His holy presence.

This will bring eternal life and hope to the brokenhearted.

This is why it says that our Redeemer and Saviour has come to heal the brokenhearted.

(Isa 61:1) The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

## **Healing the Brokenhearted**

We see God's glory in the sky, by the oceans, on the mountains, hills and valleys.

Yet many people cannot see the beauty anymore.

Why?

Today, many people do not feel fulfilled in life.

Among these people are many who suffer in diverse ways, such as being fearful, worried, lonely or depressed.

Then there are people who are brokenhearted.

Today, Psychologists have put names to this brokenheartedness – ADHD (Attention deficit hyperactive disorder), DID (dissociative identity disorder) Schizophrenia, manic depression, bipolar, and SRA (Satanic ritual abuse).

When the Redeemer came to save what was lost, He said that He came to redeem and heal the brokenhearted.

(Luk 4:18) The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

## **Brokenheartedness**

Being hurt, wounded, disappointed or brokenhearted in life, can come through many different circumstances.

The major factor is that we all need spiritual restoration.

We all need spiritual awakening and healing in the personal brokenness in our lives.

This next figure looks at what spiritual brokenness brings forth.

**Figure 2: Brokenness**

<b>Opposite in Brokenness</b>
Spiritual death
Low Self- Esteem
Rejection
Abandonment
Abusive Words
Loss of Identity
Depression

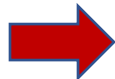
- ❖ The different forms of brokenness shown in Figure 2 bring forth rejection, and abandonment which then leads to various forms of abuse such as ADHD, DID, Schizophrenia and all other forms of mental illness.






If we want to step onto the road of recovery from being brokenhearted, depressed or fearful, we have to start at the beginning.

In Figure 1 we see that we all need spiritual healing to go from spiritual death to spiritual life.

Let us learn about spiritual restoration, yes, how to receive eternal life.

Figure 3: Born Again



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## Born Again

The Redeemer can provide spiritual restoration and healing to us.

The Redeemer, Jesus Christ, gave His blood as a redeeming sacrifice so that we could receive eternal life by being born again.

❖ Spiritual death  Born Again  A new creation



- ❖ Jesus Christ said to receive eternal life you must be born again of the spirit.

(Joh 3:3) Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.



## Redemption and Deliverance

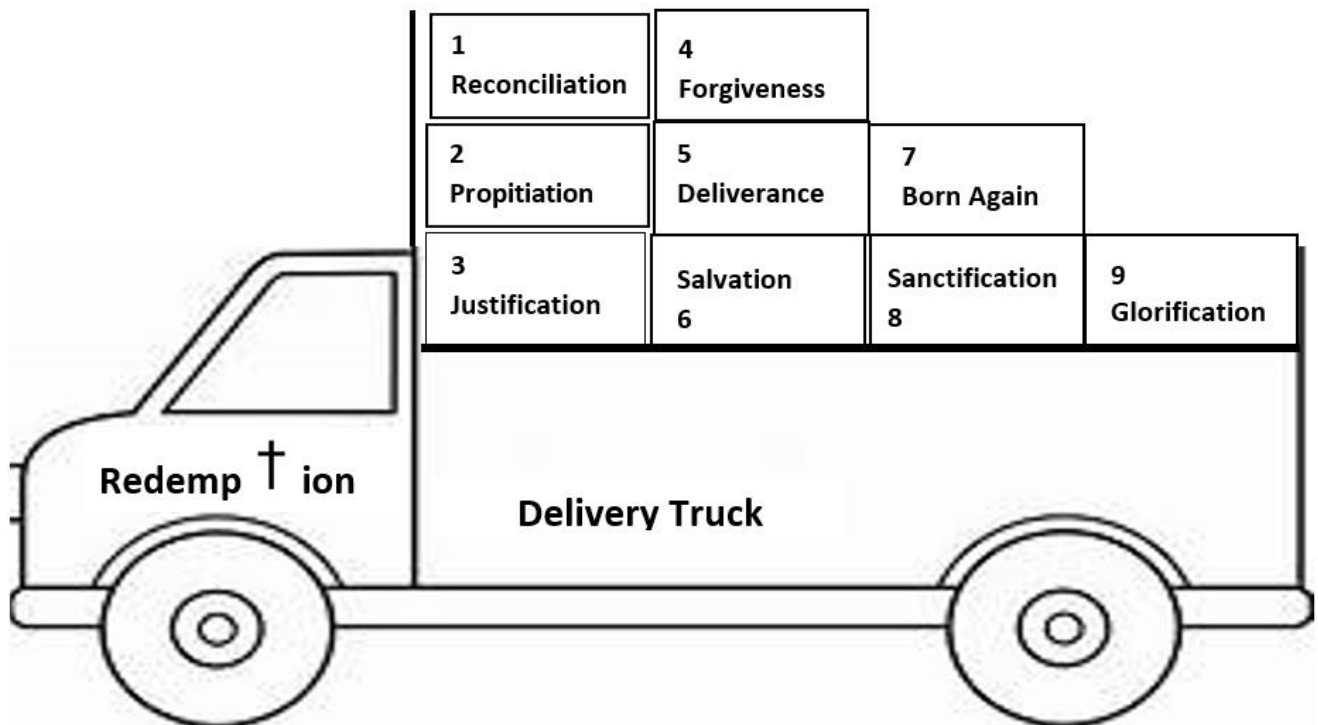
- ❖ Our Lord Jesus Christ is our redeemer and, therefore, our deliverer.
- ❖ Redemption has 9 facets or subjects.

Deliverance, forgiveness, born again and salvation are 4 of redemption's subjects.

It says that through Christ's redemption, we are brought into the kingdom of God's light.

(Col 1:12-14) Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

Figure 4: Redemption delivery truck



These are the 9 subjects of redemption.



## **My Testimony of Redemption, Blood and Fire**

When I was 21 years old, I was born again in a Baptist Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA.

Rick Stanley, the stepbrother of Elvis Presley, gave his testimony that day and then the pastor preached about the cross of Christ.

A few months later, I fell away for I was not told that I needed to repent and let go of sin and surrender. I was still bound by many evil spirits and had deep traumas in my heart due to the physical and sexual abuse I had suffered as a young boy.

In Hawaii, when I was 23 years old, I heard about God's power, His voice and the moving of the Holy Spirit and fire.

I had believed, was born again, but not yet repented of my sinful lifestyle and sinful ways, therefore I was not truly redeemed.

There in Hawaii, I repented and surrendered 100%, was washed in the blood of Jesus Christ and baptised with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Redemption is the way to make Jesus Lord and Saviour.

That day, many demons left and I received Holy Spirit fire, joy, peace and shalom.

That was also the start of the process of healing and deeper freedom from my broken heart.

Crystal McVea's healing process was a fast healing, mine was a slower process of healing, yet, little by little, it happened.

## **Isaiah 61 – Redemption's freedom and healing**

Our Lord Jesus Christ is the true Messiah and the fulfilment of the gospel.

(Joh 6:35) And Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life: he that cometh to me shall never hunger; and he that believeth on me shall never thirst.

- ❖ He had to die on the cross to redeem us so we can be forgiven, born again, saved, delivered, and healed, etc.
- ❖ God wants to bring the blessings of Isaiah 61 into our lives.
- ❖ Through faith in Jesus Christ's redeeming blood shed at the cross, death, burial and resurrection and outpouring of the Holy Spirit and fire is the foundation whereby the blessings of Isaiah 61 come to us.

## **Prayer for Redemption, Salvation and Being Born Again**

Dear Lord Jesus Christ, please become my redeemer.

I know that I have sinned therefore I repent and turn from sin and darkness and I come to you.

I believe and acknowledge that you are sent by God to redeem and save me.

I now turn away from my sin.

You died for my sin and I thank you for that. Will you take away my sin and wash me clean with your blood which was shed by you? I give my life to You, so my spirit can be born again and saved. I give myself totally to you. Amen.

Be open now for the power of the Holy Spirit of Jesus Christ. For you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes over you.

Acts 1:8 'But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'

## **A New Creation**

- ❖ The promises of Isaiah 61 are for those who have become a new creation.
- ❖ When we repent, believe and are born again, we are redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ and we become a new creation.

We are now a new creation.

All things have become new.

(2Co 5:17) Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

We were spiritually dead, but now we are spiritually alive as we are born again of the Spirit and God's kingdom and become a new creation.

## **Isaiah 61 Blessings**

We are born again through faith, by being redeemed through the blood sacrifice of Jesus Christ, Now the blessings of Isaiah 61 can come to us.

Part of the blessings are to heal our broken heart, give us true identity and grow in sonship for the Father Himself loves us.

## Chapter 1B: Isaiah 61 Healing the Broken Hearted

### A Special Dream

- ❖ Something happened on the day I was going to preach the message about the Father heart of God.

A lady approached me to tell me that she had had a dream the night before.

In that dream, God said that He wanted to reveal His Abba Father heart to God's children.

I ended up praying for her so she would experience the great love Abba Father has for her.

For it is the Holy Spirit who pours out the love of Father God in our hearts.

(Rom 5:5) And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

She was then touched by the love of God through the Holy Spirit, yes, the Holy Spirit made known to her the love of God.



### A Special Pentecost in 2023

- ❖ In 2023, on the day of Pentecost, I had a great touch of the Holy Spirit whereby He revealed how Father God wanted to reveal the Father heart of God to the body of Christ.

2000 years ago, the Holy Spirit was poured out on the first church at Pentecost

(Act 2:2-4) And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

On that day, Apostle Peter said that they were full of the Holy Spirit fire and this is what was spoken of by the prophet Joel.

Prophet Joel had prophesied that there would be signs in heaven and on earth, blood, fire and pillars of smoke.

(Act 2:17-19) And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy: And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and fire, and vapour of smoke:

On that day the Holy Spirit came as flames of fire to make known that Jesus Christ was alive and the way and the truth, so we could have eternal life, know the love that God has for you and know the Father heart of God.

## **Isaiah 61: You Are Loved**

This book is here for you to learn about the deep rivers of the Holy Spirit that lead you into God's goodness and loving heart for you.

Yes, God wants to reveal to you that you are loved.

Jesus said that the Spirit of the Lord was on Him to heal the brokenhearted and to set the prisoners free.

- ❖ It is the work of the Spirit of the Lord and, yes, the Holy Spirit, who heals the brokenhearted.
- ❖ The glorious Spirit of the Lord also reveals to us the loving, glorious heart of Abba Father.

(Isa 61:1,2) The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;

It is both the Holy Spirit and Jesus Christ who want to help you grow in knowing and revealing that God the Father really loves you by healing the brokenness and pain in your life.

- ❖ Jesus especially reveals this truth when He says, for the Father Himself, loves you.

(Joh 16:27) For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God.

## **My Holy Spirit Baptism of Fire and Love**

Early in 1984, when I was in Hawaii, USA, I was baptised with the fire and glorious love of the Holy Spirit. When I was a young boy I had received deep traumas, pain, hurt, a broken heart and demonic bondage. The day I repented and surrendered totally to Jesus Christ, and was baptised with the Holy Spirit, things started to change and reverse.

- ❖ The glorious love, kindness, goodness and mercy of the glory of the Holy Spirit flowed in my heart.
- ❖ Deep peace and healing flowed through my soul as a river of fire.

Demonic bondages and shackles of darkness broke and fell off, therefore, redemption was taking place and I experienced great freedom.

This was also the beginning of the healing of my heart.



## **The Power of the Cross**

- ❖ All the blessings of Isaiah 61 come to us because of Jesus Christ's redeeming blood sacrifice on the cross

(1Co 1:18) For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

When Jesus Christ sent out the 12 apostles, the power of the Holy Spirit was upon them, but the Holy Spirit was not yet in them.

Why? Because they were not yet redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ, born again and saved.

When Jesus Christ gave Himself as our redeeming blood sacrifice and was raised from the dead, the 11 apostles believed in Him as their redeemer.

- ❖ Then Christ blew on them and they were redeemed, born-again of the Spirit and saved.
- ❖ From that day, Isaiah 61 was totally true for them and us.

On the day of Pentecost, Peter had the Holy Spirit working from within and upon him.

So, all the blessings of Isaiah 61 come to you through the power of the cross.

## **Isaiah 61: Healing and the Garment of Praise**

- ❖ The day I was baptised with the Holy Spirit was my Isaiah 61 moment!

From then on, the Lord took me on the road of Isaiah 61 to heal my soul, to set me free from my traumas, pain and bondages.

- ❖ He also gave me the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness.

I received the spirit of praise and worship and made new songs as I received joy and the garment of praise.

(Isa 61:3) To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

Out of this, I have been able to help many broken-hearted to see healing and freedom and see them come to their purpose in life.

## Isaiah 61: The Goodness of the Gospel

Figure 5: The Spirit of the Lord heals

Father Heart of God gives:
1. Born Again
2.  Being
3. Belonging
4. Affection 
5. Affirmation
6. Identity
7. Purpose 

### Jesus Christ and the Spirit of the Lord! Isaiah 61!

When Jesus Christ was ministering on earth, He came to His home town.

There He proclaimed that the Spirit of the Lord God was upon Him, this is what Isaiah had prophesied about the coming Messiah, yes, it is the Spirit of the Lord who heals the brokenhearted.

- Jesus Christ walked, lived and ministered out of the glory of God.
- The Spirit of the Lord is also the Spirit of glory.
- Out of this glory, Jesus healed and set the captives free.

(Isa 61:1) The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

Christ said that He had come to heal the broken-hearted and set the prisoners free as He proclaimed the year of God's favour.

(Luk 4:17,18) And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written, The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

- ❖ Jesus Christ healed the brokenhearted through the Holy Spirit.

- ❖ Jesus Christ was anointed with the Holy Spirit to bring healing, deliverance and eternal life.

(Act 10:38) How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

Here we see that Christ healed the broken-hearted and set them free by the Holy Spirit.

It was the moving of the Holy Spirit whereby many believed that Jesus Christ was the true Messiah.

Therefore, we need to be open to the Holy Spirit to grow as a disciple and to learn to know who God is.



## **We are Called to Have Fellowship with the Holy Spirit**

For a believer, it is important to learn to become open for the ministry of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

The Holy Spirit administers the things Jesus Christ has accomplished for us and is part of our inheritance.

(Eph 1:18) The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

- ❖ The Holy Spirit is God's heavenly Ambassador and Governor here on earth.  
We are now in the dispensation or ministry of grace of the Holy Spirit so that we can experience the Father's glorious love.

(2Co 3:8) How shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious?

Now Abba Father wants us to receive His love on earth and we encounter this love through the Holy Spirit.

- ❖ This is why the Holy Spirit cries Abba Father in our heart.

(Rom 8:15) For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

- ❖ For it is the Holy Spirit that pours out the love of God in our hearts.

(Rom 5:5) And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

We are called to have not only fellowship with the Father and the Son but also with the Holy Spirit.



The Holy Spirit wants to have fellowship or communion with you.

(2Co 13:14) The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

- ❖ By growing in communion and fellowship with the Holy Spirit, we also grow in our fellowship with the Father and the Son.

As we know Him, He will also make the Father and Son known to us.

It is the work of the Holy Spirit to teach us about the Father and the Son.

(Joh 14:26) But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

The Holy Spirit will take us deeper into the heart of Father God for He knows the deep things of the Father heart of God.

- ❖ He will reveal the great glory of love, goodness, grace, compassion and mercy that is in the heart of Father God.

(1Co 2:10,11) But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

## **The Comforter and Spirit of Truth**

Jesus Christ calls the Holy Spirit the Comforter and the Spirit of truth.

(Joh 16:7) Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

Jesus also says in the Bible that the Holy Spirit, who is the Spirit of truth, will teach us the things of Jesus and Father God.

(Joh 16:13 - 15) Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that he shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

As we study the Bible, we will learn about the attributes of God's nature such as love, joy, peace, goodness, kindness, grace, mercy and righteousness.

The comforting nature of the Holy Spirit will highlight these beautiful, glorious attributes to us so we know who God is more deeply.

The Holy Spirit will comfort us with these scriptures and bring healing through His anointing wherever we have hurts and pain in our heart.

The Holy Spirit, who is also the Spirit of truth, will also teach us truth in our innermost beings.

(Psa 51:6) Behold, thou desirest truth in the inward parts: and in the hidden part thou shalt make me to know wisdom.

Learning to read the scriptures and letting them go deep in your heart is very important.

The Holy Spirit also moves through encounters, visions, and dreams to reveal these truths.

### **Crystal McVea was Healed of a Broken Heart**

Crystal experienced much trauma in her life.

She became a broken young woman with a lot of pain in her heart.

On 10 December 2009, she was in the hospital and stopped breathing.

Her face turned a dark shade of blue, then black.

Her mother screamed for help, and a nurse tried to revive her, to no avail.

❖ Her spirit then drifted off and she remembers waking up in heaven.

She said she was immersed in what she called a brightness, it was not just a light.

It was closest to the colour we call white, but a trillion times whiter than white, you could even see your image. (McVea, 2013)

(Rev 21:23) And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.

### **A sensation of Cleanliness in the Brightness**

Crystal says there was also the sensation of cleanliness in this glorious brightness.

It was a feeling of absolute purity and perfection, of something completely unblemished and unbroken, and being immersed in it filled her with the kind of peace and assurance she had never known on earth.

It was like being bathed in love.

It was a brightness she did not just see but felt it. She felt as if she was home.

## **The Actual Me**

Immediately she found herself in this otherworldly brightness, she realised she no longer had a body **and became aware of her actual self.**

In God's glorious brightness in heaven, He healed her of her wounded heart and sent her back as a witness.

This is an amazing story.

The real deal here is that she was healed and that she saw who she really was.

## **Prayer for Baptism of the Holy Spirit**

The Spirit of the Lord is part of the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit wants to see you touched and filled.

This is so you can experience more of His fullness and bring healing into your heart.

For you to receive this, you need to be baptised in the Holy Spirit.

## **Prayer**

If you want to be baptised with the Holy Spirit pray:

Dear Father God, I ask You to baptise me with the Holy Spirit, fire and glory.

I ask this in the name of Jesus Christ.

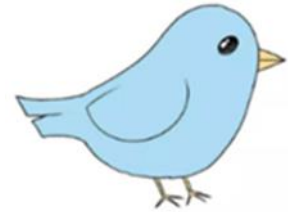
I now thank you for baptising me with the Holy Spirit, Hallelujah.



## Chapter 2: You are a Glorious Spirit Being

### We are Born for Glory

- ❖ You are born for glory.
- ❖ You are born for glory for you are a glorious spirit being (in Christ).
- ❖ The Bible says that God is the Father of glory and that He is a glorious Spirit being.



### Father of Glory

(Eph 1:17) That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

### God is a Spirit

(Joh 4:24) God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

- ❖ As human beings, we have a spirit and when we are born again of the spirit, through Christ, we become a glorious spirit being.

### At Mars Hill

On his journeys, Apostle Paul came to Athens.

His spirit was troubled and provoked for he saw that the whole city was filled with idols or evil spirits.

(Act 17:16) Now while Paul waited for them at Athens, his spirit was stirred in him, when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry.

- ❖ When you worship an idol, you worship its demon spirit or evil spirit.

This is why Apostle Paul was provoked for he discerned the battle is spiritual.

Many different cultures around the world today, like India, Africa, China and South America, are worshipping idols.

To see nations won to Christ, we need to bind these demon spirits who, through the idol worship, rule these nations.

- ❖ These demon spirits bring sickness, poverty and heavy burdens that break people's hearts, so they are bound demonically traumatised and brokenhearted.

### The Philosopher's Idol

Athens is the birth place of western civilisation and culture, in this story, we can see that its foundations are built on idolatry.

The stories of the idols and their gods were told by famous philosophers such as Plato and Socrates. When Apostle Paul started to speak about Christ and His resurrection, philosophers of Epicurean and Stoics took him to the philosopher's idol called Areopagus, (which is Mars Hill) to hear him preach about the gospel of Jesus Christ.

(Act 17:18, 19) Then certain philosophers of the Epicureans, and of the Stoicks, encountered him. And some said, What will this babbler say? other some, He seemeth to be a setter forth of strange gods: because he preached unto them Jesus, and the resurrection. And they took him, and brought him unto Areopagus, saying, May we know what this new doctrine, whereof thou speakest, is?

### True Faith in Christ

Apostle Paul then preached to the philosophers of Mars Hill on faith in Christ and His resurrection. Stoics were disciples of Greek philosophy who worshipped the Greek idols. Later on, stoicism also infiltrated Christianity by setting up the idol of the philosopher's stone. They did this by teaching logic and logos and the principle that reality is reason, but we are redeemed by faith.

It is, therefore, Faith versus Reason

For the just shall live by faith

(Gal 3:11) But that no man is justified by the law in the sight of God, it is evident: for, The just shall live by faith.

Apostle Paul preached that the righteous lives through faith and not logic or reason.

(Gal 2:16) Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.

- ❖ If we want to see breakthrough in our faith, in the western world, we need to pull down this Greek philosopher's idol of reason with its demons, that stops us living by faith.

This god of reason, set up by the philosophers, has brought forth war, murders, bloodshed and many broken hearts.

This is evident in France as they made reason their god.

### **At Mars Hill, in Him we live and have our being**

- ❖ Apostle Paul preached the gospel at Mars Hill.
- ❖ He first said that he came to preach to them about the Unknown god, as they had an idol made for the unknown god.

He said that this God, is the creator God, whereby the heavens and earth are created, therefore God is supreme over all demigods.

- ❖ As He is the living God, therefore, He has given life and breath to all.

(Act 17:25) Neither is worshipped with men's hands, as though he needed any thing, seeing he giveth to all life, and breath, and all things;

- ❖ God gives life and breath
- ❖ God is a Spirit being and out of His Spirit, God gives a little spirit being to every baby at the moment of conception.
- ❖ Due to sin, our spirit needs to be born again of God's Holy Spirit.

Therefore, through repentance and faith in Jesus Christ, we can be born of the Spirit.

- ❖ Apostle Paul said that in Christ, or in Him, we live and move and have our being.

Our being is our spirit and, therefore, we are born again of the spirit.

(Act 17:28) For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.

- ❖ He said, that in Him we live and move and have our being, for he knew that we are a spirit being that was in need of Christ's redeeming blood in order to be born again of the Holy Spirit.

On that day, some repented, believed, were redeemed and born-again of the spirit.

## God is Spirit

### Jesus Christ teaches us that God the Father is Spirit.

(Joh 4:24) God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

God is a Spirit being and God is light and in Him there is not darkness or moral corruption at all.

(1Jn 1:5) This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

- ❖ We are Human Beings
- ❖ We are human beings because God gave us a spirit.
- ❖ As God is Spirit, He has made us a spirit, as male and female, with a soul, living in a body.

(1Th 5:23) And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Ruach Elohim

- Ruach Elohim means the Spirit or breath of God.

In the beginning was God (Elohim), He created all things as the Spirit of God (Ruach Elohim) moved upon the water.

(Gen1:1,2 NoGB) In the beginning God (Elohim) created the heavens and the earth. And the earth was without form and void. And darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God (Ruach Elohim) moved upon the face of the waters.

The Hebrew word for Spirit is Ruach.

Elohim means God the creator.

- ❖ Ruach Elohim is the Spirit God who created all things, as the Word (Christ) spoke.
- ❖ Ruach Elohim gave a spirit being to Adam as He breathed a little bit of Spirit into Adam's created body and Adam became a living being.
- ❖ Man is a spirit being.

Man is a spirit, has a soul and lives in a body.



The Lord God made man from the dust of the ground.

(Gen 2:7) And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

Adam had a spirit and became a living soul that lived in a body.

- ❖ This is why Apostle Paul said, God gives life and breath to all.
- ❖ The Ruach Elohim breathed the breath of life in Adam's nostrils.
- ❖ Therefore, Adam became a living being because he received a spirit.

## **A Tree**

A tree's body is made up of cells.

A tree only has a body and the wind can make its branches move.

## **An Animal**

An animal has a body and a soul and, therefore, can think and feel.

We as human beings have a body soul and spirit and, in Christ, we can have fellowship with God through our born-again spirit.

(1Th 5:23) And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## **A Personality**

Our personality lies within our spirit man.

They say God doesn't make any snowflake or leaf on a tree the same.

So it is with human beings, God, who gives us a spirit also gives each of us our own unique personality.

No one's personality is the same.

(1 Cor 15:45 AMP) Thus it is written, The first man Adam became a living being (an individual personality); the last Adam (Christ) became a lifegiving Spirit (restoring the dead to life).



Our personality lies in our spirit, our character lies in our soul.

Our character is formed in our soul through family, surroundings, nationalities and our worldview.

## **The Spirit of the Lord is Glorious**

God is a glorious Spirit and, therefore, Jesus Christ said the Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me to heal the broken hearted.

(Luk 4:18) The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

- ❖ Jesus Christ's nature was glorious and He walked and ministered out of the Spirit of glory to heal the brokenhearted.

(Joh 1:14) And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

- ❖ This scripture also reveals that the origin of the glory came from God the Father, who is a spirit being.

Then Apostle Paul also reveals that the origin of that glory the Father of glory or Father God, who is a spirit being.

(Eph 1:17,18) That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

The holy manifest presence of God is glorious, full of majesty, awe and splendour.

In Exodus 34 verse 6 Moses is shown this glorious majestic nature of God.

## **A Life-Giving Spirit**

- Jesus Christ, who is the Son of God, who also became the Son of Man, was heavenly-minded.
  - ❖ Christ, the second Adam, became a life-giving Spirit.
  - ❖ Christ, the second Adam, was full of glory for He is the King of glory who came from heaven.

(1Co 15:45) And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit.

Through faith in Christ, we become born again of this life-giving Spirit.

Through being born again, the Ruach Elohim (breath or Spirit of God) is inside of us.

- ❖ We have received a glorious nature because the second Adam is full of glory.

(2Pe 1:3) According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

- ❖ 2 Peter 1:3 shows us that we have received a divine nature full of glory and virtue.

### The Ruach Elohim (Breath of God) releases

- Eternal life
- Living water
- Holy Spirit fire
- A divine or glorious nature



(Joe 2:28, 29) And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions: And also, upon the servants and upon the handmaids in those days will I pour out my spirit.

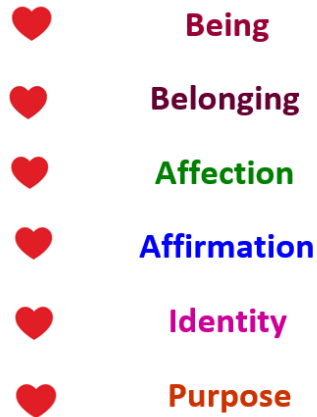
- ❖ When we are born again, the Spirit of God, or Ruach Elohim, releases eternal life in us and pours out rivers of living water.
- ❖ When we are baptised with the Holy Spirit and fire, Ruach Elohim releases Holy Spirit fire, holy glory and gifts of the Spirit in us.

(Exo 34:6) And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth,

- ❖ Here we learn that God's glorious divine nature, which is in His Spirit, is merciful, loving, kind, compassionate, slow to anger or patient, gracious, abundant in goodness and full of truth.
- ❖ Yes, you are born again for glory.

Figure 6: A Glorious Being

**A good earthly father and  
mother give:**



### Receiving Nurturing Love and a Good Self-esteem

When a baby is born, a human being is born.

Why? This baby is a spirit, has a soul and lives in a body, therefore, it is a human being.

- ❖ A good mother and father love their baby, as they nurture their baby they develop a good self-esteem.
- ❖ Love is the key for a good self-esteem.
- ❖ As a baby, when we are having our being filled with love, we receive a sense of belonging, affection, affirmation, identity and purpose.
- ❖ The deep essence of the being of a baby is their spirit.

### Much Love

A baby needs to drink much love.

A new baby Christian, who is now a child of God, is a baby in Christ who has to learn to receive much love from God, the Holy Spirit and the word of God.

(1Pe 2:2) As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

When a baby drinks love on a mother's breast, it becomes quiet and still.

(Psa 131:2) Surely I have behaved and quieted myself, as a child that is weaned of his mother: my soul is even as a weaned child.

It receives milk and mother's love, so is it for a new Christian, God's love stills them which brings forth praise.


When we are filled with God's love, we are becoming still or quiet on the inside, which is our spirit.




Now, we can have fellowship with God from Spirit to spirit.



This is why it says, 'be still and know that I am God'.

(Psa 46:10) Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

Figure 7: A Low Self-Esteem



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2. <b>Being</b> 	Low self-esteem	Child of God
3. <b>Belonging</b>	Rejection	Revelation of Abba Father's heart
4. <b>Affection</b> 	Abandonment	Beholding His glory in the truth of God's word
5. <b>Affirmation</b>	Abusive words	Spirit cries out Abba Father
6. <b>Identity</b>	Loss of Identity	Sonship
7. <b>Purpose</b>	Depression	Great Command and Commission

## **A Low Self-Esteem**

- ❖ A baby whose parents neglect their baby's need for loving care, affection, and affirmation will see their child grow up with a low self-esteem.
- ❖ When children are not loved and do not receive affirmation, they end up with a low self-esteem.

## **My Story of Low Self-Esteem**

When parents do not receive lots of love themselves, it is hard for them to give lots of love to their baby. My mother was born out of wedlock and especially in those days, that was a big shame.

My mother was a good person who had a very rough start in life, had 9 children, and I was number 8. This led to me not receiving much affectionate love from the time I was a baby, and, as a child, I felt there was a wall between my mother and I.

My father had some love towards me, yet did speak over me many times that I was a failure and that nothing would go well for me.

Yes, I failed first grade.

- ❖ Therefore, as a child and a human being, I suffered from low self-esteem.

There was a long hard road waiting for me before things would get better.

## **A Child of God**

### **Being a Child of God breaks through the Low Self-esteem Mindset**

As a child of God, we receive a new identity

As a born-again spirit being, yes, a child of God, we need to be overwhelmed by God's glorious love daily.

God's glorious love in a new believer, also breaks the low self-esteem mindset.

- ❖ A child of God will experience God's love and goodness and grow up in his identity as a child of God.

### **Being a Zero to become a Hero**

There are religions such as Buddhism, that teach people to become a nobody.

In their meditation, they teach their converts to become a zero.

They teach you to meditate yourself away from existence.

- ❖ In Christianity, you are important to God and called to grow into your identity as a child of God whereby your unique personality in Christ will mature as you grow into sonship.

(Joh 1:12) But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

You then go from being a zero to a hero.

## **Abundant Life**

Our Lord Jesus told us that He gives life more abundantly to us as believers and we receive this as we become a believer and therefore live in Christ.

(Joh 10:10) The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.



His promise to us is that if we believe, rivers of living water will flow out of our innermost being. Rivers of life of the Holy Spirit are part of the inheritance of a believer who is in Christ.

- ❖ Rivers of life of the Holy Spirit will flow into our being for we are spirit beings.
- ❖ Therefore, in Christ, rivers of life from the Holy Spirit will also flow out of us.
- ❖ As a new babe in Christ, it is important to drink from these rivers of life.

(Joh 7:38) He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

## **The Real Me**

In Chapter 1B, we read the story of Crystal McVea.

She was taken by the Holy Spirit into heaven to heal her of her traumas and broken heart.

She was seeing God's glorious bright light.

Immediately she found herself in this otherworldly brightness, she realised she no longer had a body and became aware of her actual self.

She saw herself as a spirit being having a soul.

For our real being is spirit, for we are created in the image of God who is spirit.

- ❖ Our spirit is our real being.
- ❖ Our spirit is the real me.

(McVea, 2013)



## The River of the Holy Spirit

The just shall live by faith and faith releases rivers of the Holy Spirit in our innermost being!

(Joh 7:38) He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

- ❖ The river of the Holy Spirit glory flows from within our spirit being because of the riches of the glorious inheritance in Christ for the saints.

(Eph 1:18) The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

Our inheritance is in the glory and comes out of the Father heart of God, for He is the Father of glory through the Spirit of glory.

- ❖ The river of the Holy Spirit is the glorious river of love, kindness, goodness, grace and mercy.

- The Holy Spirit river of glory from within our spirit being releases God's love, kindness, goodness, grace and mercy, throughout our soul to heal our brokenness, traumas and pain.

- The Holy Spirit river releases joy, peace and healing from within our spirit to our soul and body.



This is the fulfilment of the promises of Isaiah 61.

- ❖ He gives us the oil of joy instead of mourning.
- ❖ The spirit or garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness.

(Isa 61:3) To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

Remember: You are born for glory.

## Chapter 3: Belonging to the Family

### Adopted as Children

- ❖ Our heavenly Father is the Father of glory and has adopted us as His children.

His family is a glorious family.

(Eph 1:17) That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

In this glorious family, there is love, acceptance, grace and peace.

In this glory, His lovingkindness melts away all rejection.

- ❖ We are accepted in the beloved Jesus Christ as we have put our faith and trust in Him.

(1Jn 3:1) Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

- ❖ Through faith in Christ's redeeming sacrifice, we are now adopted in God's family and belong to God's family.

Being born again of the Spirit of God has made the way for this adoption.

(Eph 1:5) Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will,

Therefore, according to scripture, we are now a child of God.

### A Glorious Inheritance

Our Father of glory has a glorious inheritance for us.

Today, we have to start to learn what the inheritance the Father of glory has for us.

(Eph 1:18) The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

It says that our inheritance is the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints.'

The good news is that God already wants you to experience, live and move in some of your inheritance.

- ❖ The Bible calls this the down payment, guarantee or earnest of your inheritance.

## **The Holy Spirit is our Inheritance**

In chapter 2, we learnt that we are a human being for we are a spirit being.

- ❖ As we have put our faith in Jesus Christ, we are born again of the Spirit and received the Holy Spirit.
- ❖ The Holy Spirit and His fullness and glory is our down payment of our inheritance.

(Eph 1:13,14) In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

The Holy Spirit is the one who pours out the love of the Father of glory in our lives, gives gifts, and releases His power to us.

## **Part of God's Family**

- ❖ We now belong to Christ, who is the Good Shepherd, therefore, the love of God is poured out in our hearts for we are children of God, and the sheep of His pasture.

(Joh 1:12) But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

- ❖ We are also grafted into the commonwealth of believing Israel and fellow citizens, therefore, we have received the biblical promises of the Holy Spirit as gentiles, poured out in our hearts through faith in Christ.

(Gal 3:14) That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

As children of God, we have now received the promised Holy Spirit and belong to the family of God, the Holy Spirit pours out the love of God in our hearts and joins us with our earthly and heavenly glorious family in Christ.

According to the riches of Abba Father's glory and His inheritance, He wants to strengthen us.  
As a result, we will grow in His love.

(Eph 3:14 - 16) For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, That he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man;

## **Rivers of Life**

We now, as spirit beings, belong to the kingdom of heaven for we are born again of the Spirit and the kingdom of God, therefore, our citizenship and conversation are in heaven by the throne of heaven.

(Php 3:20) For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

From the throne of God, and the Lamb, flows the river of life.

This is the river of life of the Holy Spirit.

The promise is that the Holy Spirit will flow with rivers of life out of our innermost being.

(Joh 7:38) He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

As you now belong to God's family, this promise is now fulfilled.

Rest in Him and let the Holy Spirit's living water flow.

## **A Foundation of Love**

❖ A father and a mother lay the foundations of love and identity in a child's heart.

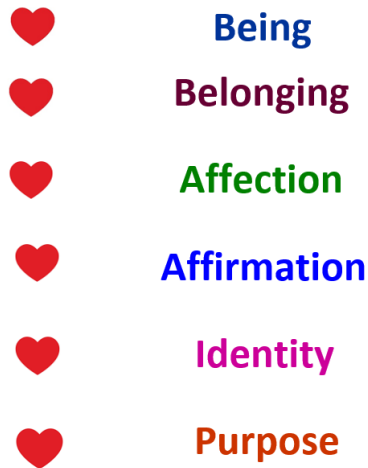
We are all created, male and female, in the image of God and this image is passed on to a child by their parents, who lay a foundation of love in their hearts, for God is love.

(Gen 1:27) So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.

We are now going to look at the foundations of belonging to a family.

Figure 8: Belonging

**Belonging in the family:**



**Blockages**

Many of us have been wounded as we grew up.  
There are many ways in which we can be wounded.

- ❖ These wounds can bring blockages in our pursuit to know God as Father.

Jesus came to reveal the Father heart of God and heal the brokenhearted.

(Isa 61:1) The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

(Isa 61:2) To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;

Jesus will take blockages away by revealing how much He loves us.  
Then, as a Good Shepherd, He puts healing oil on the wounds.

**The Good Shepherd**

- ❖ We have our being in Christ because we believe in Christ and are born again and belong to Him.
- ❖ It says in Psalm 23 that the Lord is our shepherd.

(Psa 23:1) The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

As the Lord is our Shepherd, Jesus Christ can declare Himself to be the Good Shepherd.

He says, 'I am the Good Shepherd'.

(Joh 10:11) I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

A true shepherd loves his sheep, lives for his sheep and fights for them.

He is always with the sheep and knows them by name.

As believers, we who belong to Christ, are portrayed as Christ's sheep in this parable.

He said that He loves His sheep so much as the Good Shepherd that He is going to lay down His life for the sheep.

## **Belonging Forever**

Today, as you are part of His flock, you are called to dwell in His house forever.

The Good Shepherd is good and merciful in nature and heart.

Goodness and mercy shall follow you all the days of your life.

Now you belong to the Good Shepherd and His family or household forever.

(Eph 2:19) Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

You are in the arms of the Good Shepherd, especially when you feel weak.

You are now called to be, dwell and belong all your days in the house of the Good Shepherd.

## **The Good Shepherd Restores and Heals**

❖ The love of the Lord is so great for us, for God is love.

(1Jn 4:16) And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.

He is the Good and Great Shepherd for us.


Out of this, He also gave the parable of the lost sheep.





He said that there were 99 sheep in the sheepfold, yet one was missing.


Therefore, the Good Shepherd went out to look, search and rescue the lost sheep.

❖ When He had found the lost and hurting sheep, He put it on His chest loved it, and carried the lost sheep home.

Figure 9: Healing Rejection



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### Healed of Rejection

It says in Psalm 23 that the Good Shepherd, yes, our Lord Jesus Christ, heals and restores our soul.

(Psa 23:3) He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

The lost sheep may have felt rejected when it was lost.

Maybe it had fallen asleep when the 99 were led home by the Good Shepherd.

When the sheep awoke, he felt rejected and said they all rejected me and left me here all alone.

Many of us have felt rejected or abandoned by our family or society.

❖ Now, as we are born again in God's family, we receive a place of belonging.

The Good Shepherd anointed our wounds of rejection with His oil of love, joy and belonging.

Therefore, He anointed our heads with oil so we have victory over our old enemy called rejection.

As He heals us of rejection, we feel like we belong to the Good Shepherd and His family.

(Psa 23:5) Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Out of these rivers of life, love, joy and peace flow from our innermost being.



## **Set Free of Rejection**

A young lady from Nepal who we shall call Joy, was suffering a lot of rejection and she was also very sick. She had to worship the Hindu idols but they did not give her the love she needed.

In those days, she heard of the Lord Jesus Christ, who came to redeem, save and heal us and give us love, peace and joy.

She received the Lord Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and because of the redeeming blood, there was deliverance from dark spirits.

She was healed and set free of her demons of rejection, hurt and sins.

She said she never knew love and now she experienced God's love and therefore became an evangelist to share this good news with others.

## **The Revelation of Abba Father's Heart**

The greatest healing of rejection comes when we experience the great love of Abba Father's heart.

Abba Father welcomes us into His loving heart.

Yes, He wants to write His welcome on our hearts.

As you receive His welcome, Father God wants to embrace you with His loving arms.

- ❖ The love of His Abba Father heart will melt away, more and more, the rejection, sickness, pain and hurt.
- ❖ In our hearts, the spirit of the son will cry Abba Father.

(Gal 4:6) And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

- ❖ As we start to experience the cry of the Holy Spirit in us saying, 'Abba Father', the power of rejection will melt and the feelings of having an orphan heart will start to be healed.

## **Amy's Testimony of Healing from Rejection**

Amy grew up in Australia and she experienced much rejection, especially from other students at school. When she was an adult, she was in a healing meeting in the Netherlands, she received much healing and freedom from the rejection.

The preacher said to step out of your spiritual imprisonment of rejection by taking a step forward through faith in Christ.

She did that and stepped out of this spiritual bondage of rejection and received the Father's love.

Then the preacher said, 'Now our loving Father God wants to write His welcome on your heart where you felt rejected'.

As she received this prayer, great healing love flowed into her heart and she experienced the Father's love, acceptance and embrace.



## **The Father Himself Loves You and Jack Winter**

Jesus said, "For the Father Himself loves you,"  
This statement has to be spiritually understood.

Joh 16:27 For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God.

The Father heart of God comes to us by the Spirit of glory.

The Spirit of Glory reveals and imparts to us the heart of Abba Father.

We need to learn to live and minister out of the glory of God which is the Father heart of God.

Jack Winter was a minister who taught a lot about the Father heart of God.

I was personally blessed by his ministry.

**He said we can minister from the gifts and anointing yet finish our walk the wrong way.**

He said he had seen many ministers of the charismatic movement become charismatic lost sons.

He said, that in order not to fall into the same traps, we need to minister the Father heart of God to the brokenhearted.

This is so believers are rooted and grounded in love.

Yes, the answer for these hurting believers is the love of Father God's glorious heart.

(Eph 3:17) That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love,

He said, in the end the other ways will leave us empty.

Today, many of those ministers have gone back to their drugs, rock and roll and all the other sins.

❖ They gave themselves until they were empty.

If we live in the Father's glorious presence and give out of the overflow of our relationship, we will not fall as they did.

We need to learn that the Father himself loves us.

## **Father's Heart Encounter**

The Spirit of the Lord cries in our hearts, 'Abba Father' and this cry gives us visions of the Father heart of God to also break rejection.

The Spirit of the Lord can give us a Father's glorious heart outpouring and let us encounter the Father heart of God in the Spirit.

On 28 July 2022, I encountered the Father heart of God.

I was worshipping and the Spirit of the Lord came upon me, in a vision or visitation, I went into the heart of Abba Father.

I was so overwhelmed by the glorious love, kindness and mercy of Abba's glorious heart that I was weeping and my spiritual eyes were opened more deeply.

Rivers of raindrops, full of glory, all full of different colours, were flowing through His glorious heart.

It was like a tropical place or paradise or a garden of glory.

## **A Foundation in the Love of God to the Brokenhearted**

On Christian television, another Christian minister around today said that we need to build on the right foundation, which is that God our Father loves us.

(Heb 13:9) Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein.

We need to let go of the foundation of "works" for we are saved by grace.

In our hearts, we need to know that He loves us.

If we do not know this in our hearts, we need to cry out for the Father's love.

When we do God's work, we need to work out of abiding in the Father's compassionate heart.

- ❖ We experience this compassionate Father heart through the Spirit of the Lord who brings us into the manifest presence of the Father of glory.

## **Healing Love**

- ❖ God's healing love comes to us out of His heart.

The Father heart of God heals our rejection.



## Chapter 4: Affectionate Glorious Love

### Affection

- ❖ Our glorious God is affectionate.

There is a song called 'He Touched Me'.

It says He touched me and that joy flooded my soul and made me whole.

In the story of the prodigal son, we will see how affectionate our loving heavenly Father is, yes, He wants to touch you.

Many people never received affection, in the form of loving touches or embrace, as a baby or little children.

- ❖ When a baby is touched by loving parents, their identity is built.
- ❖ The good news is that our loving heavenly Father does want to embrace us.

### Jesus Christ came to show us the Father.

When we see Jesus loving the unlovable, the hurting ones, we see that God loves people.

Yes, Jesus came to show us who God the Father is.

Jesus Christ came out of the loving glorious heart of God the Father, who is the Father of glory.

(Joh 1:18 AMP): No man has ever seen God at any time; only the unique Son or the only begotten God, Who is in the bosom (in the intimate presence) of the Father, He has declared Him (He has revealed Him and brought Him out where He can be seen; He has interpreted Him and He has made Him known).

This is why the people saw the glory when they saw Jesus Christ, for He is one with the Father.

The Spirit of the Lord, by the glory of the Father, shown forth the glory through Jesus Christ.

(Joh 1:14 AMP) And the Word (Christ) became flesh (human, Incarnate) and tabernacled (fixed His tent of flesh, lived awhile) among us; and we (actually) saw His glory (His honour, His majesty), such glory as an only begotten son receives from His father, full of grace (favour, lovingkindness) and truth.

Many sick were healed, and evil spirits were cast out by Jesus, yet, He said it is the Father working through Him.

He did miracles of provision and multiplied the food to feed the hungry, all according to the will of Father God.

He said, if you have seen Me, you have seen the Father.

(Joh 14:7) If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

## **Jesus' First Mission**

Jesus Christ's first mission is that He is the way to Father God.

There is only one way to be redeemed, saved and to become a son of God.

As we are redeemed by the blood of Jesus Christ, who is the way to the Father, we become a child of God.

(Gal 4:5) To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

Jesus Christ is the only way to eternal life.

❖ As Messiah, Christ's first mission was to be the way, truth and life that leads us to God.

(Joh 14:6) Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Faith in Jesus Christ's redeeming sacrifice leads us into the Father's house.

There is eternal joy as we believe, are redeemed, saved, born again and have fellowship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

(1Jn 1:3) That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

(2Co 13:14) The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

Now we are going to look at Jesus Christ's second mission.

## **Jesus' Second Mission: To Reveal the Father**

Jesus Christ's second mission is to reveal the Father and make Abba Father known to whom He pleases.

(Luk 10:22 AMP) All things have been given over into My power by My Father, and no one knows Who the Son is except the Father, or Who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son may choose to reveal and make Him known.

As a child of God, we are called to learn to know the Father heart of God.

By knowing the Father heart of God through the word and revelation, we know His nature.

Out of this intimate knowledge, we are called to be changed into His image.

Out of this knowing, we are called to grow in the fruits of the Father heart.

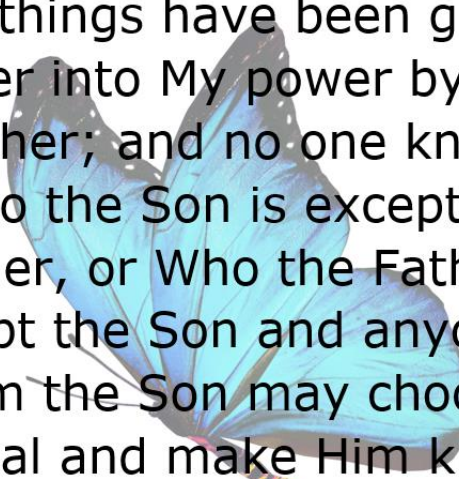
The Holy Spirit grows these fruits in us.

## **The Father's Glorious Heart Outpouring**

Two weeks before the Day of Pentecost, 2023 I was reading Luke 10.

Then I sensed that I had to pray and meditate daily on Luke 10 verses 21 and 22 for 2 weeks.

On the Day of Pentecost, Luke 10:22 just came to life.



All things have been given  
over into My power by My  
Father; and no one knows  
Who the Son is except the  
Father, or Who the Father is  
except the Son and anyone to  
whom the Son may choose to  
reveal and make Him known

- ❖ Here it revealed Jesus' second mission which was to reveal the Father heart of God to us so we would know the Father heart of God and become one.
- ❖ This scripture, Luke 10:22, is one of the kingdom's key scriptures which releases the Father heart and the glory of Abba Father into our lives.
- ❖ Therefore, we go from biblical meditation on these scriptures to revelation.

### **The Outpouring**

In 2023, on the day of Pentecost, I received the Father's glorious outpouring which gave a deep insight into the Father's loving heart.

The Rhema of Luke 10:22 exploded in me, around me and over me.

(Luk 10:22 AMP) All things have been given over into My power by My Father, and no one knows Who the Son is except the Father, or Who the Father is except the Son and anyone to whom the Son may choose to reveal and make Him known.

The glorious Spirit of the Lord pours out the Father heart of God's glory.

The glorious Spirit of the Lord was poured out afresh on me that day.

The Spirit of the Lord outpouring came within my spirit and upon my body and it opened the heavens to me in a new way.

The Bible says that rivers (plural, 7 = fullness) will flow from within.

(Joh 7:38) He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

This glorious outpouring has started and opened the heavens to Abba's throne in a new way for me.

A believer can experience an encounter with Abba's glorious Father heart in their lives.

This will help to restore our identity as a child of God.

- ❖ The glorious anointing in these moves of the Holy Spirit releases us out of prisons like rejection, abandonment, shame, fear, guilt, depression etc.

(Isa 61:1) The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

(Isa 61:2) To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;

Some believers shake when the Spirit of the Lord comes upon them, this is yet small in comparison to when the Lord came down on Mount Sinai with fire, the mountain shook and the people trembled.

In the Last Days, we will tremble in God's presence.

### **Jesus' Second Mission**

- ❖ Jesus Christ's second mission is to reveal the Father, make the Father known, heal the brokenhearted and set the captives free.

We are now going to use pictures; this is to make you understand how Christ wants you to grow in the Father heart.

(Luk 10:22) All things are delivered to me of my Father: and no man knoweth who the Son is, but the Father; and who the Father is, but the Son, and he to whom the Son will reveal him.

### **Figure 10: Second Mission**

## **Jesus' Second Mission**

Luke 10:22

**A. To reveal the Father**

**B. To make the Father  
(Abba) known to us**

**C. Reveal the Father's  
heart - John 1:18**

**D. Oneness with the  
Father - John 17:21**



## **Jesus Christ's Second Ministry**

### **A. To Reveal the Father**

❖ Jesus Christ's life, ministry and lifestyle were all revelations of who the Father of glory is.  
He said to Phillip, 'When you see the Me, you see the Father'.

(Joh 14:9, 10) Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father? Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

By reading the scriptures about Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit wants to reveal to you who Abba Father is.

### **B. To Make the Father (Abba) Known to us**

❖ The disciples knew about the Father because of the words Christ spoke about that He came down from God's glorious Father heart.  
They saw the miracles and signs that the Father of glory did through our Redeemer and they believed.

(Joh 17:8) For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came out from thee, and they have believed that thou didst send me.

❖ Yet there is a deeper level of knowing which is more than mental knowledge, it is a knowing from heart to heart.  
Christ wants you to know Him, the Holy Spirit and the Father God from heart to heart.  
Apostle Paul understood this deep knowing from heart to heart, and that is why Paul spoke on that topic in Philippians.

(Php 3:10) That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;  
(Php 3:14) I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

We call this the high calling.

### **C. Reveal the Father's Heart**

Apostle John said that were they were with their Redeemer Jesus Christ; they saw the glory of the only begotten of the Father of glory.

(Joh 1:14) And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

- ❖ Yet then John reveals a deeper truth as he says that Jesus is in the bosom of the Father.
- ❖ This can be understood as the intimate presence of the Father of glory.



(Joh 1:18 AMP): No man has ever seen God at any time; only the unique Son or the only begotten God, Who is in the bosom (in the intimate presence) of the Father, He has declared Him (He has revealed Him and brought Him out where He can be seen; He has interpreted Him and He has made Him known).

It says here that out of this intimate presence of Father God, Jesus Christ has

- A. Declared the Father
- B. Revealed Him
- C. Brought Him out where He can be seen
- D. He has interpreted Him, such as when He reveals Him in parables, e.g. The Prodigal Son
- E. Made Him known

One of the names of God is El Shaddai.

El Shaddai means Almighty One, yet it also means the All-sufficient One or the Many-Breasted One.

This speaks to us about His nurturing loving nature.

### **The Bosom's Love Heals of Abandonment**

- ❖ Yes, Jesus Christ came out of the bosom of the Father of glory.
- ❖ He is one with the Father and comes to us out of the loving bosom of the Father of glory.

John understood this, that is why, at the Last Supper, he put his head on the bosom of Jesus Christ, to drink in this glorious loving presence.

(Joh 13:23) Now there was leaning on Jesus' bosom one of his disciples, whom Jesus loved.

A baby drinks milk from a nurturing mother.

- ❖ If you were abandoned as a baby, there is good news, you can receive this nurturing love today from Father God's loving nurturing bosom.

Yes, He is more than enough.

Abandonment is healed in the intimate presence of the Father of glory.

This intimate presence of Abba Father is found in His bosom, which releases His nurturing love.

### **D. Oneness**

God is one.

(Deu 6:4) Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:

Through the oneness of the Godhead, the glory is revealed and manifested.

Christ came to reveal the oneness to us so we can learn to grow in oneness, so we can grow in God's divine nature.

Then He can manifest His glory to us.

(Joh 17:22) And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:

This is why Jesus Christ taught that He and the Father are one.

(Joh 10:30) I and my Father are one.

If we want to move in great glory, we have to learn to understand the oneness Christ Jesus was talking about.







## **Belonging to a Family**

A father and a mother lay the foundations of love and identity in a baby and their child's heart.

We are now going to look at the foundations of belonging to a family.

### **Figure 11: Belonging to a Family**

**A good earthly father and  
mother give:**

-  **Being**
-  **Belonging**
-  **Affection**
-  **Affirmation**
-  **Identity**
-  **Purpose**

## **Blockages**

Many of us have been wounded as we grew up in our families.

There are many ways in which we can be wounded.

These wounds can bring blockages in our pursuit to know God as Father and our oneness with God.

Jesus came to reveal the Father heart of God and heal the brokenhearted.

(Isa 61:1) The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

(Isa 61:2) To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn;

Figure 12: Blockages to Father God's Affection

Opposite in Brokenness
Spiritual death
Low Self-Esteem
Rejection
Abandonment
Abusive Words
Loss of Identity
Depression

### Blockages to the Father Heart of God

- A. Distant mother or father brings inner walls of defence.
- B. No parental loving touches bring abandonment and a spirit of loneliness.
- C. When a baby or child is abandoned or receives many words and feelings of abandonment by their parents, they become brokenhearted.
- D. If a father or authority figure keeps abandoning and pouring his anger on a child, he will break the child's spirit.

(Pro 15:13) A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.

### My Mother's Abandonment

My mother became a believer in Jesus Christ at the age of 14.

A preacher who had been in the Welsh Revival spoke in a church gathering where she accepted Christ. My mother desperately needed God's love and acceptance for there was a deep cry for true love in her heart.

My mother's start in life was very hard, for she was conceived out of wedlock.

When my grandfather found out that my grandmother was pregnant, he stopped the relationship and abandoned my grandmother.

As my grandmother was pregnant with my mother, this led to a deep root of abandonment in my mother.

The doctor later brought my grandparents together and they were married.

## Christ Breaks Every Curse

According to the Bible, a child born outside of marriage (illegitimate) brings forth a ten generational curse.

(Deu 23:2) A bastard shall not enter into the congregation of the LORD; even to his tenth generation shall he not enter into the congregation of the LORD.

Illegitimacy brings forth abandonment for it says that this child should not come into the house of God for 10 generations.

As for my mother, she was abandoned by my grandfather.

- ❖ Christ breaks every curse, including the curse of illegitimacy.
- ❖ It says that Christ has redeemed us of the curse of the Law, so that the blessings of Abraham come to us.




(Gal 3:13, 14) Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

So, through Christ, you are blessed.

Christ, through the Holy Spirit, brings healing and restoration in our hearts where we have suffered abandonment and rejection.

Figure 13: Affection vs Abandonment



Father Heart of God gives:	Opposite in brokenness	Way of healing
1. Born Again	Spiritual death	New Creation True Redemption 
2. Being 	Low self-esteem	Child of God
3. Belonging	Rejection	Revelation of Abba Father's heart
4. Affection 	Abandonment	Beholding His glory in the truth of God's word
5. Affirmation	Abusive words	Spirit cries out Abba Father
6. Identity	Loss of Identity	Sonship
7. Purpose	Depression	Great Command and Commission



## **The Root of Abandonment in My Life**

My mother was a good mother to me.

However, because of what she suffered, in terms of abandonment, trauma and rejection, she was not able to give me deep nurturing love.

As a little boy, this made me feel that there was a wall of distance between my mother and I.

As I grew up, I looked for love in all the wrong places.

When I truly surrendered and repented to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit glory and fire, this all started to change.

- ❖ Waves of glorious love came over me and the Lord slowly started to deliver and heal me of the deep roots of abandonment.

The walls between my mother and I slowly started to disappear.

## **The Five Love Languages**

Gary Chapman has written a book called 'The Five Love Languages'.

The 5 love languages he talks about are;

1. Touch
2. Quality time
3. Words of encouragement
4. Gifts
5. Acts of service.

- ❖ I believe that the love language of touch goes together with affection.

If a mother and father do not give enough affectionate loving touches to a baby or child the child may feel abandoned.

If your first love language is touch, this can have an even greater effect on your emotional health.



## **The Glory Anointing Sets Free**

The glorious glory anointing heals and sets free the brokenhearted.

(Isa 10:27) And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing.

By God's anointing, glory and power, in His days Jesus Christ healed the broken and hurting ones. He set the drug addicts, the abandoned and the occultic demonised free.

(Act 10:38) How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

## **The Father Heart of God**

We are all created in God's image.

Fatherlessness and motherlessness have affected many people because of the fall.

Even if you come from a stable family, there will still be areas in your upbringing where your parents did not reveal or manifest the glorious loving heart of Father God.

- ❖ When we are redeemed, Abba Father starts to heal and reveal His glorious heart of love, grace, and kindness that He has for us.

## **The River of God**

The Bible shows that the Holy Spirit in our lives is like a river and a fountain.

Yes, the river of God's Holy Spirit is flowing and moving in our lives.

(Joh 7:38) He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

The river of God flows from the throne of God and brings life to all.

The leaves of the trees at the river of God are for healing for all.

(Rev 22:1,2) And he shewed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded her fruit every month: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

## **The Holy Spirit Heals Abandonment**

The Holy Spirit has come into our lives to wash away abandonment, rejection, hurt and pain.

As the Holy Spirit touches our lives, we receive a sense of being alive, belonging and acceptance by the Godhead.

- ❖ Acceptance is the opposite of abandonment.

In Christ we are accepted by God the Father and, through the Holy Spirit, receive His embrace and love.

When the Holy Spirit touches us strongly, we receive God's affection.

When we learn to behold the glorious face of the Father on the throne, more of the move of the Holy Spirit is loosened in our lives.

## **Beholding**

### Beholding the Father of Glory



Ephesians 1:17 & 18  
2 Corinthians 3:17 & 18

(Eph 1:17) That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:

(2Co 3:18) But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

## **Beholding His Glorious Face**

In the Bible, we are called to behold His glorious face.

(2Co 3:18) But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

We behold His glorious face in the Spirit.

❖ It is with our born-again Holy Spirit-filled spirit that we behold His glorious face.

As we do this, we are changed from glory to glory.

Therefore, we can behold the Father of glory and are changed and healed by the Father heart of God.

The more you open up for God the Father's heart, the more you will sense the Father's acceptance and embrace in your heart.

❖ When we are born again, our spirit is made new, yet our soul still needs healing.

The Holy Spirit is poured out into our spirits to invade our souls with Father God's love.

(Rom 5:5) And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

## **Jesus' Second Mission Fulfilled**

❖ Jesus' second mission is to reveal the Father to you.

He reveals the Father-heart of God to you by the Holy Spirit.

(Luk 10:22) All things are delivered to me of my Father: and no man knoweth who the Son is, but the Father; and who the Father is, but the Son, and he to whom the Son will reveal him.

- ❖ As you learn to behold the face of our glorious Father and learn to know His heart, Jesus' second mission is slowly being fulfilled in your life.

(2Co 3:18) But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

- ❖ We are born again of the Spirit and of the kingdom of heaven to behold His glory.
- ❖ Yes, to be changed from glory to glory.

As you receive more revelation from the Holy Spirit about the love of Father God about the love of Father God for you, then you are getting to know the Father heart of God with your spirit and heart. Christ, through the Holy Spirit, is revealing the Father heart to you so that you can be one with Father God and experience His glory.

(Joh 17:22, 23) And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

## **The Glorious Face Encounter**

In June 2023 as I was worshipping in my room the Lord said to me come up higher.

(Rev 4:1) After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.

As I did this, I saw the glorious brightness of the face of God who is seated on the heavenly throne in heaven.

He said, now, in the spirit, fly around my throne as you behold the brightness of my glorious face for God is pure light.

(1Jn 1:5) This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.

As I did this in the spirit, I started to radiate and shine His glorious brightness.

Then I was told to fly in the spirit on the earth and shine forth the brightness of His glorious light.

The Lord said that this is how the knowledge of the glory of the Lord will fill the earth.

## **The River**

Yes, let's now learn to drink from the Holy Spirit river running out of the presence of God, which flows from His bosom.

Be filled with His Spirit of love and joy from the Father of glory's bosom to be healed from abandonment.



## Chapter 5: Affirmation: The Spirit Cries Abba Father

### The Glory Anointing and Good Plans

- ❖ The Spirit of the Lord is the Spirit of the Father of glory.

He wants to release the Father's love to you. He does this by speaking good things over your life by His voice and the Word of God.

- ❖ The message of the gospel is good news for those of us who believe it and become true followers of Christ.

The gospel message is good news for you for God has good plans for all of us, as He is a good God. He says, 'I know the thoughts and plans I have for you, yes, good plans of hope, peace and a good future'.

(Jer 29:11) For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

Father God's thoughts and intentions for you are good.

As believers, we have to give thanks unto the Lord for He is good and His mercy and lovingkindness endures forever.

### Speaking Good Words

Our heavenly Father has good thoughts, good plans and a good future for us.

His word, yes the Bible, declares these good plans over us.

As I personally knew the effect of the opposite in my own life, I wanted to do it God's way in my own family.

Amy and I have 4 beautiful children, as soon as our first child was born, I learnt to declare good words over her.

As my children grew up, I always told them they could do whatever was in front of them.

We frequently told them we loved them, embraced them, hugged them, and gave them kisses on the cheeks.

As our heavenly Father's thoughts are good over us, so are our thoughts over our children.

This gave them a good self-esteem.

All 4 of them have good jobs and are moving well in life.

## **Fatherlessness Gives**

- ❖ Fatherlessness brings a lot of insecurity into our lives, for there was no affirmation of a father.
- ❖ It brings the opposite of what a loving Father gives.

## **Figure 14: Brokenness Gives**

### **Fatherlessness/Brokenness Gives:**

**Low Self Esteem**

**Rejection**

**Abandonment**

**Abusive words**

**Loss of Identity**

**Depression**

## **Abba Father**

The Holy Spirit cries out to Abba Father and wants to put the love of Abba Father in our hearts. The Holy Spirit can release our heavenly Father's love into our hearts where there are hurts, pain, abandonment, abuse and brokenness.

(Rom 8:1) There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

God's plan for us is to have a sense of being, and belonging and to receive affection and affirmation in our lives through our father and mother.

Abuse does the opposite.

### **In abuse, we have:**

- A. Verbal abuse
- B. Non-verbal silent abuse
- C. Spiritual abuse
- D. Physical abuse
- E. Sexual abuse
- F. Satanic ritual abuse

We need healing of all these kinds of abuse and neglect.

Only the love of the Father of glory's loving heart and glory outpourings in our life can heal the deepest wounds.

Therefore, press into the love of God in a deeper way

### **Figure 15: Blockages**

#### **Blockages to the Father Heart of God**

- A. Distant father or distant mother  
Brings walls

- B. Abandonment by father and mother

- C. Abusive father or mother  
Verbal abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse

#### **Brings addictions**

**drugs, alcohol, porn, sexual sins, gambling**

## Crystal McVea

As a child, Crystal went through different types of abuse.

As we learnt, there is verbal, silent, spiritual, physical, sexual and satanic ritual abuse.

The good ending of her story is that, while she was in heaven, clinically dead for 9 minutes, God healed her of many traumas, hurts and pain and then sent her back as a witness.

Parents are here to give children words of affirmation to build up their self-esteem and give them a good identity.

In Crystal's case, her parents had fights, therefore, she received abusive words and then silent abuse as her father left the family through divorce.

Then her mother had different husbands who were violent, therefore, her self-esteem was brought even lower.

The worst thing was that different babysitters sexually abused her so much that it physically scarred her.  
**(McVea, 2013)**

Figure 16: Affirmation vs Abusive Words

<b>Father heart of God gives:</b>	<b>Opposite in Brokenness</b>
<b>Being</b>	Low Self-esteem
<b>Belonging</b>	Rejection
<b>Affection</b>	Abandonment
<b>Affirmation</b>	Abusive words
<b>Identity</b>	Loss of identity
<b>Purpose</b>	Depression



## **God's Glorious Love Heals**

Jesus Christ came to heal the brokenhearted.

(Isa 61:1) The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

It is God's glorious love that heals the scars of abuse and negative words.

This is why the Spirit of glory worked through Jesus Christ to release Father God's glorious love.

In my life, Jesus Christ did just that.

In the Second World War, my father was taken hostage by the German soldiers.

He was able to escape the train that was going from the Netherlands to Germany he had been placed on to go to work in a slave camp.

This led to a lot of trauma in his life.

Out of these negative things that had happened to him, he was not able to give me a lot of affirmation.

Many of his words were used to belittle me.

He spoke of a very negative future for me and my life.

The good news is that because of this I craved the love of a father.

Father God, through Christ and the Holy Spirit have filled this deep longing.

Jesus said, 'For the Father Himself loves you'.

(Joh 16:27) For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God.

Father God revealed the depth of His love for me.

He has given me so much affirmation

I am His beloved child and so are you.

I have been overwhelmed by the Father's love through the Holy Spirit for 40 years.

(Rom 5:5) And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.

Wave upon wave of His love has gone through me.

## **Healing a Broken Heart and Receiving Affirmation**

Now we are going to look into the ways of healing brokenness through a fatherlessness that can occur due to an absent father.

There are different aspects that need healing.

Meditate and pray with these scriptures that are there for your healing.


- ❖ Throughout the scriptures, the Lord says that He has good plans for us and a good future.


(Jer 29:11) For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

- ❖ Meditate on these next 6 scriptures in the way of healing brokenness.


Figure 17: Father's Loving Heart Scriptures

### Father's Loving Heart Scriptures:







Belonging (Joh 16:27) For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God.




Affection (2Co 3:18) But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.




Affirmation (Gal 4:6) And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.



Being (Act 17:28) For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.



Identity (1Jn 3:1) Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore, the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.



Purpose (Deu 6:5) and thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

(Mat 28:19) Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

## **Healing in the Glorious Heart of Abba Father**

Now we are going to learn how to be healed from brokenness.

The healing comes out of the heart of the Father of glory.

It says that the Father of glory wants to give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation so you can know how much God loves you.

(Eph 1:17,18) That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints,

- ❖ The healing for us who have suffered much brokenness and trauma lies in receiving the glorious love of Abba Father.

The love of Abba Father's heart is poured out by the moving and the rivers of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

## **Romans 5:5**

Jesus Christ said that He came to heal the brokenhearted.

He then gave us a key in how He ministered.

He said that the Spirit of the Lord God was upon Him in order for Him to heal the brokenhearted and to set the prisoners free.

(Luk 4:18) The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

- ❖ The Spirit of the Lord is the ministry of Abba Father's glory through the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

Therefore, when Jesus Christ said, 'The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me', He was saying that the glory of Abba Father is here ministering through the Spirit of the Lord, He was only a vessel.

I opened my heart to this glorious love 40 years ago and Father God has healed my heart.

I have also seen many others healed in areas of their brokenness.

- ❖ Therefore, we need to open our hearts for the moving of the glory and rivers of the Holy Spirit.

## **The Spirit Cries Out Abba Father**

- ❖ God the Father loves us so much and wants to give us a sense of being, belonging, affection and affirmation.

A powerful way of healing in all of this comes through the spirit of His son's crying Abba Father.

(Gal 4:6) And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

It is the Spirit of Christ or the Holy Spirit that cries out in your heart that you belong to Abba Father.

- ❖ This cry is a cry for affirmation.
- ❖ The Holy Spirit cries out that you are loved and affirms you that you belong to Abba Father.

The Holy Spirit will speak beautiful words to you by the voice of God.

Jesus Christ said, 'My sheep know My voice', and He has also come to bring healing to the wounded sheep.

(Joh 10:27) My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

He will tell you how much He loves you, how special and loved you are by Father God.

(Joh 16:27) For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God.

He will do this in prophecy and by the voice of the Holy Spirit.

- ❖ In the book by Gary Chapman called 'The Five Love Languages' he says that one of the love languages is words of encouragement. (Chapman, G.D. 2010)
- ❖ Words of encouragement are words of affirmation.
- ❖ The word of God is full of words of encouragement and therefore, also brings Father God's words of affirmation in our hearts to heal areas of brokenness.

## **The Glory Anointing Delivers and Sets Free**

- ❖ The glorious anointing heals and sets free the brokenhearted.

When people come to Christ or believers surrender to the outpouring of the glory and rivers of the Holy Spirit, bondages break and demons leave.



(Isa 10:27) And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing.

In His day, Jesus Christ healed the broken and hurting ones by God's anointing, glory and power. He set the drug addicts, the abused and the occultic demonised free.

(Act 10:38) How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

## **Healing and Deliverance of Abuse**

We have seen that there are different kinds of abuse.

In abuse we have:

- a) Verbal abuse
- b) Non-verbal, silent abuse
- c) Spiritual abuse
- d) Physical abuse
- e) Sexual abuse
- f) Satanic ritual abuse



Jesus Christ, through the glorious love of Abba Father, has come to heal us from all forms of abuse. However, He has also come to open prison doors and set the captives free.

(Luk 4:18, 19) The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

Every form of abuse can open us up to demonic spirits.

This does not seem fair as these things have been done against us.

This is what causes rage, bitterness and feelings of revenge in us.

This is why Jesus Christ came to redeem us, so we could be delivered of the demons of abuse, torture and violent acts against us.

This is Christ's ministry to us.

(Act 10:38) How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

It was not our fault, yet, we have to receive Jesus Christ's redeeming blood and forgive our parents and abusers.

As you do this, let the glorious Holy Spirit fill you and overwhelm you then He will start to heal and deliver you.

## **Nathan Reynolds**

Nathan's story is a very heavy story which he shares in his book, 'Snatched from the Flames'. **(Reynolds, N. 2018)**

Nathan is from Arizona in the USA and was sexually abused and traumatised as a very young child.

In his family line, he became a gay sex slave, as he was also satanically ritually abused.

Praise the Lord, he became a believer in the days he was a hitman in the USA.

He needed a very long road of recovery, restoration, and deliverance of strong demons, evil powers and wicked spirits.

He received much of his deliverance in a deliverance conference in Arizona, where he was also a part of the deliverance team.

You can read all about that in his book, 'Snatched from the flames'.

## **My Way to Wholeness**

The glory and fire baptism I received in 1984 in Kona-Kailua, Hawaii brought great release of demons, darkness and strongholds.

I received much joy, freedom, and healing through this outpouring.

My first major deliverance of deeply rooted demons was in the Discipleship Training School in Singapore at the end of 1984.

❖ The road of deliverance of demons and strongholds has been a game changer in my life.

Deliverance has come in many ways and many forms.

I could not be a real Christian until the Holy Spirit and fire baptism, as I needed to surrender 100% to Christ and deliverance.

My friend, the spirit world is real.

The Holy Spirit, glory, fire and power of God the Father are also real to destroy the works of darkness in our lives.

(1Jn 3:8) He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

Jesus Christ, through the power and fire of the Holy Spirit, will set us free, heal us and deliver us so we can become victorious believers.

## Chapter 6: Identity

### Identity and Son of God

One of the powerful ways of healing fatherlessness lies in knowing that we are a son of God.

(Joh 1:12) But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:

❖ Our true identity as a believer lies in that we are a son of God.

Today, many are living in identity confusion.

Much of this confusion comes because of the fatherlessness, divorce of parents and abuse.

The way of healing comes to us by the love of our heavenly Father who makes known to our hearts that we are a child or son of God.

(Rom 8:14) For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

The word of God teaches us our true identity and the Holy Spirit pours out the love of God to make us grow in our identity as a child of God.

❖ Meditation on Bible scriptures about being a son of God and sonship is very important.

### Figure 18: Identity

#### Father heart of God gives:



**1. Being**



**2. Belonging**



**3. Affection**



**4. Affirmation**



**5. Identity**



**6. Purpose**



## **Loss of Identity**

Loss of identity in our lives brings confusion.

Many who do not have a mature identity also suffer from gender confusion.

Confusion in our lives brings chaos, destruction and loss of purpose.

- ❖ When parents do not give us a sense of being, belonging and affirmation, we will suffer from low self-esteem because of an identity crisis.

### **Figure 19: Loss of Identity**

**Fatherlessness/Brokenness  
Gives:**

**Low Self Esteem**

**Rejection**

**Abandonment**

**Abusive words**

**Loss of Identity**

**Depression**

- ❖ We all need these building blocks of being, belonging, affection and affirmation in our lives in order to have a good identity and a strong spirit.

The good news is that when we become believers, God the Father of glory writes His welcome into our hearts.

He also adopted us as His children so that we could grow up as sons of God.

## **Our True Identity, a Son of God**




- ❖ When we learn to know who we are in Christ, we get to know the true identity we have as believers.
- ❖ Our true identity lies in who we are in Christ.
- ❖ In Christ, we are beloved children/sons of the Father.




Therefore, in Christ, we can grow in the knowledge of how great God's love for us is.

(1Jn 3:1) Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore, the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

- ❖ Healing in the loss of our identity lies in finding your true identity as a son of God, who learns to live as a son of glory.

Figure 20: True Identity by Sonship

Father Heart of God gives:	Opposite in brokenness	Way of healing
1. <b>Born Again</b>	Spiritual death	New Creation True Redemption 
2. <b>Being</b> 	Low self-esteem	Child of God
3. <b>Belonging</b>	Rejection	Revelation of Abba Father's heart
4. <b>Affection</b> 	Abandonment	Beholding His glory in the truth of God's word
5. <b>Affirmation</b>	Abusive words	Spirit cries out Abba Father
6. <b>Identity</b>	Loss of Identity	Sonship
7. <b>Purpose</b>	Depression	Great Command and Commission

### No More Confusion

When we have our being in Christ as a child of God, the power of identity confusion is broken.

We are now a new creation, all old strongholds in our minds and hearts are broken.

The joy of the Lord is now your strength.

The Lord Himself sings over us and is excited about us as a child of God.

(Zep 3:17) The LORD thy God in the midst of thee is mighty; he will save, he will rejoice over thee with joy; he will rest in his love, he will joy over thee with singing.

Therefore, rejoice in being a new creation.

Yes, confess now with your mouth who you are in Christ as a son of God.

## **The Spirit of Adoption; Cries Abba Father**

The healing of our identity crisis lies in sonship.

- ❖ In sonship we can experience the glorious Father heart of God.
- ❖ Here the Spirit of the Lord cries Abba Father.

The Lord is near the brokenhearted.

According to Isaiah 61:1, Jesus Christ came to heal the brokenhearted.

- ❖ He gives the brokenhearted a home in the heart of Father God.
- ❖ He gives the brokenhearted joy and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness, and beauty for ashes.

(Isa 61:3) To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

- ❖ One of the greatest gifts He gives us is the Spirit of adoption.
- ❖ As we are now adopted as a son of God.

## **The Cry of the Spirit of the Lord**

- A. First the Spirit of the Lord cries Abba Father within us.

When we are newly spirit-filled believers, the Spirit of the Lord cries Abba Father in us as He releases this glorious love within our hearts.

- ❖ Out of the cry of the Spirit, this glorious love gives us a sense of being, belonging, affection, affirmation and identity that we are sons of God.

He also does this by giving us visions and encounters into the Father heart of God.

(Gal 4:6) And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.

- B. Secondly, we learn to cry Abba Father.

When the revelation of the Spirit of the Lord lets us know that the Father loves us, we also start to cry Abba Father.

The more we encounter this love of Abba Father's glorious Spirit, the more we become hungry to encounter it in a greater, deeper, and more intimate way.

(Rom 8:15) For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

Yes, we are adopted into the family of God by Abba Father.

As this great love comes into our lives, we learn to cry, 'Abba Father'.

- ❖ We learn to know the Father heart of God as we surrender and yield to these waves of deep glorious love.

The Spirit of adoption is the river of life and love of the Holy Spirit in our life.

We are sealed by the Holy Spirit who is our blessed Spirit of adoption.

He is the down payment of our inheritance until Christ comes back.

(Eph 1:13, 14) In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

As He starts to heal us, with love, joy, and peace (shalom) we learn to cry, 'Abba Father'.

- ❖ The healing of our identity crisis lies in sonship.
- ❖ As we learn to behold the Father of glory's glorious face, the Holy Spirit will give us encounters into Abba Father's loving heart.

(2Co 3:17, 18) Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

## **The Spirit of Adoption in My Life**

In my life, there was a lot of buried anger, rooted in abandonment, rejection and abuse.

I believe I was baptised with some of God's holy glory fire 40 years ago.

The fire has never diminished, only grown more and more.

As God heals me on the inside, I weep again and again.

Every time, I surrender myself more deeply to the work of the cross and the glory of God, I see greater spiritual growth.

The walls of hardness in my heart start to disappear because I have surrendered to Abba Father's loving heart.

God has taken me through many old traumas, this has not always been easy.

Every time the Spirit of adoption heals me further, explosive emotions come up; which I then need to bring under self-control.

However, His glorious love has healed my heart more and more.

The Spirit of adoption also worked in the deep-seated hate, bitterness and anger in my heart.

The way of forgiving and asking for forgiveness was also very important.

(1Jn 1:9) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

I am now more able to effectively minister to hurting people because of what I have gone through.

I am also involved in discipling people who come out of deep darkness.

- ❖ The Spirit of adoption, yes the Spirit of Glory is also their answer.

## **Broken Hearted and Fragmentation**

- ❖ Now we are talking about fragmentation, DID or altered personality which are all part of being brokenhearted through trauma.

- ❖ God wants to heal and unite our broken hearts.

Yes, Jesus Christ said that He came to heal the brokenhearted.

(Luk 4:18) The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised,

- ❖ When a heart is broken, it can be fragmented into many pieces.

When a cup breaks, it can split into many pieces.

In China, there is an art where an expensive tea cup with beautiful coloured features is broken into pieces to put it back together.

They use golden glue to glue all the fragmented pieces back together.

When it is finished, it looks amazing.

In order for us to be able to walk in the Fear of the Lord, we need the Lord to unite our broken hearts.

(Psa 86:11) Teach me thy way, O LORD; I will walk in thy truth: unite my heart to fear thy name.





God wants to heal our fragmented hearts.

## **Amy's Story of Healing of Brokenness and Integration**

My wife Amy says this:

I was brought up in a traditional religious Dutch family.

It was very important for my father to have sons to carry on the family name.

I was daughter number 5 of 7 children, my oldest brother had passed away when he was 2 and a half.

My father wanted a son so badly that I felt his disappointment that I was born a girl.

My parents' next child was a boy, three years later, my father held a party.

All through my childhood, I tried to be the boy that my father wanted.

I did everything my father asked me or my brothers to do, to fill the need in me to feel wanted and accepted.

When I became a Christian, I started to see the error of my ways and started to embrace the fact that God did not make a mistake, He had made me into a beautiful young lady.

I had to discover my identity as a girl, this happened as I allowed God to speak into my life about how He had formed me in my mother's womb, I was wanted, accepted and loved.

The trauma of this and other things in my life meant that I was shattered in many areas.

One of the fragments (alters, personalities) that I used in my life to defend myself was to reject other people before they could reject me.

I knew this behaviour was wrong, so I repented of this, however, it kept recurring.

Recently God showed me that this was an alter in my life.

I prayed for that alter to receive forgiveness and to be accepted by Jesus.

Then it had to be cleansed of any weapons, curses and incantations that had been attached to it.

After this, I could pray that it would integrate with the real Amy. I have felt a new release and healing in this area, it is much easier for me to say to myself that I will choose to love this person instead.

## **Healing of Doublemindedness**

Today, many believers suffer from doublemindedness.

Doublemindedness is based on mental weakness that can have its roots in being brokenhearted which is also called fragmentation.

Believers who suffer from this, usually struggle constantly with their walk of faith.

(Jas 1:6-8) But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

- ❖ Today, there are many different kinds of mental disorders, which we believe come forth from brokenheartedness, such as ADHD (Attention deficit Hyperactive disorder) DID (Dissociation Identity Disorder), Schizophrenia, Bipolar, Manic Depression and SRA.

God is now raising up ministries to see the brokenhearted healed through the Spirit of the Lord and the outpouring of His glory, deliverance and integration of fragmentation.

The result of this healing will be victory in your faith walk.

### **Nathan Reynolds Broken Hearted**

Nathan's story is a very intense story of satanic ritual abuse (SRA) whereby he became totally brokenhearted and fragmented.

He mentioned that DID, or dissociation is a miraculous gift from God that allows us to survive things no being should have to endure. (p. 185 Reynolds, N. 2018)

He also says that in this season of healing and integration, most survivors feel abandoned and are forced to quit and turn back to their old ways to endure.

In DID they call these pieces broken parts, splits or alters.

In his story of healing and integration, Nathan calls them little ones.

He went through much of his healing with a counsellor and Chelsea, his loving wife.

They brought the broken parts to the light of Jesus Christ and broke the darkness off them, cleansed them by the blood of Jesus Christ.

Then they could be integrated back into the real person of Nathan in Christ. (Reynolds, N. 2018)

### **My Story of Healing of Brokenness**

I thank the Lord for letting me live near the Youth with a Mission base in Hawaii.

It was there that I was filled with the glory and baptism of fire of the Holy Spirit in 1984.

From day one, the holy glory and healing presence of the Holy Spirit started to heal and deliver me more and more.

When I was a young boy, I was abused in many ways and forms, yet the love of God's glory went deeper and deeper as I surrendered more and more to Him.

### **Healing of Spiritual Brokenness or Fragmentation**

When I was a young pastor, 10 years into my journey, I was in a Pastor's meeting in Rotterdam where a minister taught about healing the brokenhearted and about fragmentation and integration.

His main ministry was to heal and deliver satanic ritual abused (SRA) victims.

That day we learnt about the integration of alters or multiple personalities.

In chapter 2, we talked about being a spirit being.

Our being can be broken and fragmented.

This pastor told me that I was ready for integration.

Then the Holy Spirit led me to pray prayers of integration.

Today, I am healed of being brokenhearted and fragmented, it was a long process, yet the rewards are great.

There are different websites where you can find prayers of integration in broken heartedness or fragmentation.

Our website [daystarendtimearmy.com](http://daystarendtimearmy.com) also has a set of these prayers.

In the sixteenth century, our surname was given to us by our forefather who was a philosopher and gave us a Greek name.

Our surname was connected to the Greek culture and its demonic philosophy.

As a young boy, its curses and demonic spirits infiltrated me.

This all released family traumas and abuses in different forms.

This led to me being bound by many demonic spirits and brokenhearted. My spiritual being was fragmented.

## Chapter 7: Our Purpose Lies in God's Love

### Opened Eyes for Intimacy

- ❖ We are in the days when God is pouring out more and more of His glory.
- ❖ In the higher realms of glory or fullness, there are the Seven Spirits.

God wants us to press into His loving Father's heart by pressing into the Spirit of wisdom and the Spirit of revelation, so that by the Spirit of knowledge (revelational knowledge) we may know Him more intimately.

God the Father wants to open the eyes of our understanding about how to deepen our love relationship with Him through the fullness.

Eph 1: 17,18 AMP (For I always pray to) the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation (of insight into mysteries and secrets) in the (deep and intimate) knowledge of Him. By having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can know and understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints (His set-apart ones)

A big part of the glorious inheritance for us is to experience this deep love relationship with the Father, Son and Holy Spirit which is the golden glory realm.

This is where His love is better than wine.

Son 1:4 Draw me, we will run after thee: the king hath brought me into his chambers: we will be glad and rejoice in thee, we will remember thy love more than wine: the upright love thee.

- ❖ Our true purpose in life lies in the love of God.

When a baby is born, it cannot do much, only drink in the love and milk of a mother.

Out of this parental love, and the child's love for the parents, they first find their purpose.

- ❖ Therefore, God wants to open our eyes to intimacy in our relationship with Him so we can find our purpose.

### Rooted and Grounded

In all of this, the Father of Glory wants us to be rooted and grounded in love.

Eph 3:17-19 That Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God.

Prophetic words and Bible studies are not enough to become rooted and grounded in the loving heart of God.

God wants us to experience Him heal us and set us free through His glory and power as we encounter his love in glorious ways.

We are body, soul and spirit.

God wants to touch us and overwhelm us in our spirit in a way that will also touch and calm our souls and heal our bodies.

Through this process, our emotions will be healed, and our souls stilled.




For in the stillness, we experience and know His glorious presence.

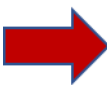


(Psa 46:10) Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.

The mission of our heart and spirit is to become rooted and grounded in His holy, fiery, golden glorious life, light and love.

- ❖ This is where the power of Father's glorious love breaks drug, alcohol and perverted sexual addictions.
- ❖ In the glory is where His love heals the brokenhearted and sets the captive free.
- ❖ This glory and power are part of the Spirit of the Lord whereby Jesus Christ healed the brokenhearted.

Figure 21: Our Purpose

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6. <b>Identity</b>	Loss of Identity	Sonship
7. <b>Purpose</b>	Depression	Great Command and Commission

## The Great Commandment

- ❖ In the Bible, Before Father God gave the great commission, He first gave us the great commandment.

(Deu 6:4,5) Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD: And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

- ❖ This commandment lies in the love of God and to love the Lord our God.
- ❖ Out of this our purpose is born, which is to love God and our neighbour.

- ❖ Out of knowing the love of Abba Father our identity as a child of God grows.
- ❖ Our identity should not lie in being an evangelist or pastor.
- ❖ If this is the case, we have not spent enough time in the Father's love and Father heart of God.
- ❖ Our hearts need to be established in grace.

(Heb 13:9) Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein.

### **Abiding in His Love**

In 1994, when I had been on fire for the Lord for 10 years, we started a church.

We had some believers come to the meetings.

I then wanted to go and do evangelism to see the church grow faster.

- ❖ Father God said, 'No, in this season of your spiritual life, I want you to grow into a deeper love relationship with Me and your young family.

(Joh 15:9) As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love.

This was not easy, for God wanted to uproot the wrong works-mentality to establish my heart in grace and love.

His plan was not for me to work for Him, but let Him work through me.

Yes, we are called to learn to abide in His love as we abide in Him.

- ❖ When we abide in Him, the promise is that we will bear much fruit.

(Joh 15:5) I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

### **Sons of Love**

- ❖ God knows what is deep within our hearts, He knows what can stop our growth and longevity.
- ❖ His plan for us is that out of being a son of love, we will be sent forth to do the great commission.
- ❖ As Jack Winter said, he saw many young leaders who came out of drugs and sin during the Jesus Movement, go back because their hearts were not established in the love of Abba Father.

Many young leaders get involved in dead works, for they are purpose-driven and have not learnt that true fruitfulness comes out of a deep relationship with the Godhead.

❖ Purpose-driven is the work of the soul, this will lead us to dead works.

The members of a purpose-driven church will build their lives in the soul, which is building on sand.

❖ We, as sons of God, are led by the Holy Spirit within our spirit, to do the will of the Father.

This brings rest, love, the fruit of the Spirit and lasting fruit.

(Heb 6:1) Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God,

❖ We need to learn to be led by the Holy Spirit and learn to live and minister out of the overflow of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

When we come out of a hurting and brokenhearted lifestyle, the deep roots of rejection, abandonment and loss of identity will try to sabotage our spiritual growth and intimacy with God.

This is where we need to learn to daily pick up our cross, and let the Holy Spirit's work bring inner healing.

We are called to not only be converts, we need to become disciples.

Disciples learn to be disciples of the cross who carry their cross and grow in the spirit.

For it is not longer I that live but Christ in me.

(Gal 2:20) I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.

## **Good Parents**

Good parents give being, belonging, affection, affirmation, identity and purpose.

The opposite brings children to hopelessness which will result in depression.

Depression will stop us from fulfilling our purpose in life.

Depression is a secondary emotion; therefore, it is made up of all other distorted or imploded emotions.

The good news is that the Lord is here to heal the brokenhearted and to heal the depressed.

He is also here to set them free so their emotions can be restored.

(Isa 61:1-3) The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound; To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all that mourn; To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to

give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

- ❖ This is why, at some meetings, the Lord pours out the river of joy, to heal believers of depression and mental disorders.

The outpouring of places like Toronto is still here, we just have to get into the river.

## Figure 22: Good Shepherd heals the Depressed

Opposite in Brokenness
Rejection
Abandonment
Abusive words
Confusion
Loss of identity
Depression

## The Good Shepherd and the River

Psalms 23 is the psalm of the Good Shepherd, who leads His sheep to the river or still waters.

Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd.

Christ is now seated on the throne as the Lamb of God.

On the throne, Christ is our Good Shepherd.

Today, Christ is our heavenly shepherd and will lead us to the spring of waters of life to remove all our depression, hurts, pain and sickness.

(Rev 7:17) For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

Yes, this is for today, for we are in Christ and He does this through the move of the Holy Spirit's joy, peace, love and goodness in our life.



(Joh 7:38) He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

## **Rivers of Glory**



Isaiah 35 talks about the End Time glory river that will make us ready to walk on the highway called the Holy Way.

This glory was prophesied over the desert land, that it would blossom like a rose.

It would receive the glory of Lebanon, Carmel and Sharon.

In the book of Acts during Apostle Peter's ministry rivers of glory moved through him, this happened in the valley of Sharon.

❖ According to Isaiah 35, the Holy Spirit's river of glory comes with joy, gladness, anointing, living water, healing and signs and wonders.

This glory river has the healing streams to release the depressed and wounded souls.

In the Toronto Movement, God's glory river has healed and set free many depressed people.

## **Encounters in the Glory**

Heidi Baker is one of the people that was touched and changed by the Toronto Movement.

She was totally under the glory for 7 days whereby she could not do much physical activity.

God's Father heart took out the anxiety she was dealing with and did inner healing in her heart where depression was stored up.

In 2014, she prayed for me for 10 minutes.

A few months later, I went to Nepal to teach, preach and minister.

1 day I spent at an orphanage and prayed with the 20 orphans.

For 2 hours the Holy Spirit moved on these young children.

They were overwhelmed by God's glorious presence.

Many of them had encounters into heaven.

One 14-year-old girl said, 'Jesus in heaven told me that I was going to preach to many' WOW.

For us to have strong and fruitful outreach missions, we have to let God heal our locked-up emotions, which fall under depression.

## The Cross and the Holy Spirit Vs Depression

- ❖ We are a new creation because we are born again of the spirit.

Therefore, the new creation functions from our alive spirit.

However, our soul still needs restoration, and our mind needs to be renewed, which is part of our soul.

For depression is of the soul.

Through the message of the cross, God wants to bring healing of mental illnesses and depression in the believer's life.

- ❖ The message of the cross is to bring life, godliness, resurrection life and power into our spiritual life and walk.
- ❖ And the message of the cross is to bring healing, restoration and freedom for our soul.

(1Co 1:18) For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

Daily, we are to pick up our cross and deal with soulish addictions and the roots of depression so that this resurrection life flows through us.

The resurrection life flows from our spirit to our soul and body.

- ❖ We are a new creation and the resurrection life and power flows through our spirit into our whole being.
- ❖ Yes, the same power that raised Christ from the dead is in our spirit life.

(Eph 1:19, 20) And what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,

- ❖ From our spirit flow rivers of life.

(Joh 7:38) He that believeth on me, as the scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.

- ❖ Most of the depression many people experience today is rooted in past hurts of the soul and the love deficiencies of the soul.

Can a Christian struggle with depression? Yes, but it is of the soul.

- ❖ Through our spirit life, we can release the Holy Spirit's healing power into the depression of our soul.
- ❖ Remember you are born for glory and your born-again spirit already has a glorious nature.

- ❖ Through the glory of the Holy Spirit, we can release His glorious love, joy, kindness, and goodness into our whole being.

It is a process, yet, we will see healing, deliverance, and freedom from depression as we press into the glory of God.

The river of God's glory can flow from within and upon, for the kingdom of God is within us, around us and upon us to bring healing.

(Luk 17:21 AMP) Nor will people say, Look! Here (it is)! Or, See (it is ) there! For behold, the kingdom of God is within you (in your hearts) and among you (surrounding you).

## **Depression:**

Through the glory of God and God's word, we can overcome hopelessness.

Out of the Father heart and knowing Him, we go and do the great commission.

- ❖ Depression stops us from our purpose.

Depression is a secondary emotion, our primary emotions are bitterness, distorted anger, shame and grief that bring forth depression.

They have become distorted or imploded in anger, grief, shame, fear and guilt.

Hope is expectation.

Loss of hope is hopelessness.

Grief and shame bring hopelessness or deferred hope.

Deferred hope is a loss of expectation.

(Pro 13:12) Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life.

Hope deferred makes the heart sick, yet hope fulfilled is a tree of life.

- ❖ A lot of people who live in hopelessness live in a circle of defeat and many are addicted to drugs, alcohol, porn, etc.
- ❖ Many of these hopeless believers suffer from depression and are brokenhearted.

Jesus Christ came to heal these suffering, hurting ones and set them free by the Spirit of the Lord.

(Isa 61:1) The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon me; because the LORD hath anointed me to preach good tidings unto the meek; he hath sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to them that are bound;

Hope is expectation.

Expectations fulfilled make us hopeful.


Healing faith in Christ and the glorious move of the Spirit of the Lord, is the way out and the way forward.

Standing, praying and proclaiming victorious scriptures is the way to break the circle of defeat.


Through repentance, the Spirit of the Lord and the Father heart of God there is healing and victory.




Figure 23: Healing Scriptures




### Father's Loving Heart Scriptures:




Belonging (Joh 16:27) For the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God.




Affection (2Co 3:18) But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.




Affirmation (Gal 4:6) And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.



Being (Act 17:28) For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.



Identity (1Jn 3:1) Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore, the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.



Purpose (Deu 6:5) and thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might.

(Mat 28:19) Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

### Harold Dewberry Says

As scripture notes in Proverbs 13:12: 'Hope deferred makes the heart sick,' The literal meaning of the phrase "hope deferred" is the loss of expectations," or a lack of fulfilment of expectations, which is similar to a "death experience". When this occurs, then our hearts are sick with grief, caused by this "death experience" and if this grief is not recognised or acknowledged or even denied, then depression will result. The "grief" is the primary emotion, while the "depression" is the secondary emotion. We all have expectations at different stages and roles as we walk through the various stages of our lives. We have expectations of our professions, work, friends, pastors and church life. "Expectations" are what we call "hope". When these expectations are not fulfilled, then a "death of expectations" occurs. If we

do not acknowledge that a death has taken place, then we embrace worldly grief. This sets in motion a syndrome in which grief (sorrow) is characterised by guilt, anger, denial and depression. This grief, which is the primary emotional response to loss or death, is one of the major causes of sickness and disease. If this grief remains unresolved, then it will lead to death for “worldly grief leads to death”. (Dewberry, 2002)

(2Co 7:10) For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.

### **My Testimony of Inner Victory and Healing**

In 1984, as soon as I was baptised with the Holy Spirit and fire, I went into mission training schools and became involved in outreach and mission.

We are body, soul and spirit, our mind is part of our soul, which needs to be renewed.

(Rom 12:1, 2) I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

As a new believer, my mind was filled with unclean images and pictures which stopped me from being able to sleep, especially after a particular outreach in Italy.

- ❖ I learnt that the flesh and spirit are in battle and I learnt to pray in tongues and in the spirit until I broke through and was able to fall asleep.

(Gal 5:17, 18) For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

- ❖ I also learnt to release the rivers of the Holy Spirit from my spirit into my soul by laying hands on myself and praying over the depression in my soul.

Little by little, healing and freedom have come.

I always release the Holy Spirit's life, joy, shalom and the garment of praise into my soul and my whole being.

(Isa 61:3) To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

## Our Purpose

Good parents help to plant hope into our lives.

Hope will lead us to good jobs, allowing our families to fulfil their God-given purposes.

- ❖ God's purpose for us is to love the Lord with all our heart, soul, strength and mind whereby we will be part of fulfilling the great commission.

Jesus Christ said to go into all the world to disciple nations, preach, teach, and do signs, wonders and miracles.

(Mar 16:15-17) And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

- ❖ The founder of YWAM, Loren Cunningham had a slogan that is, 'to know God and to make Him known'.

For our foundation lies in the love and goodness of God.

YWAM have missions going all over the world doing this.

Thousands of YWAM missionaries have gone to all the nations of the world.

- ❖ When the Toronto Movement came, it went into a deeper spiritual wave of the glory of God that swept over millions of believers around the world.

This has led many people to have a more deeply intimate relationship with Father God.

People like Bill Johnson, Leif Hetland, Heidi Baker, and Randy Clark have led the way into this glorious love relationship into the Father heart of God and the moves of the Holy Spirit.

This has led to the sons of God around the world, rising up to fulfill the great commission.

- ❖ Now, in 2025, God is about to release a great wave of glory to help us bring the gospel of the kingdom so that the end can come.

(Mat 24:14) And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

## Son of the Kingdom

God is starting to bring forward the sons of the kingdom.

- ❖ The sons of the kingdom are to preach the full message of the holy glory of God and of the kingdom of heaven and God.

They are called to do this with great End Time power, with signs, wonders and miracles to fulfil the great commission of the kingdom so that the end can come.



(Mat 24:14) And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

Jesus Christ said that if by the Spirit of God, He can cast out demons, then the kingdom has come.

(Mat 12:28) But if I cast out devils by the Spirit of God, then the kingdom of God is come unto you.

All creation is waiting for the sons of God to arise in a great demonstration of the power of the kingdom and of the age to come.

(Rom 8:21) Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

- ❖ These sons of God look like Jesus Christ in both their lifestyle and ministry.
- ❖ They are full of the fruit of the Spirit whereby they minister in the holy glory of God.
- ❖ This is the Last Day's glorious army of the Lord.

(Isa 35:2) It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice even with joy and singing: the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon, they shall see the glory of the LORD, and the excellency of our God.

He is going to use them just before His second coming.

(Isa 60:1,2) Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee.

Shalom.

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