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New Beginnings Community Church

Grace is the Power of the Gospel 19

CHIEF SHEPHERD

*UNDER SHEPHERD'S CALLING
FEED MY SHEEP!*

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1 Peter 5:2-4

2 Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight [thereof], not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;

3 Neither as being lords over [God's] heritage, but being ensamples to the flock.

4 And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

John 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.

John 21:15-17

15 So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.

16 He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

17 He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

AS WE ARE MOVING ALONG IN THE PROGRESSION OF THE PURPOSE OF GOD, WE COME TO THE POINT OF THE PROBLEM AND THE SOLUTION. THAT IS MINISTRY, ESPECIALLY “THE MINISTRY OF THE SAINTS.” THE MINISTRY OF EVERY CELL IN OUR BODY IS NOURISHMENT, GROWTH, AND HEALTH UNTIL THE BODY COMES TO PERFECTION.

THERE ARE MANY LESSONS AND TYPES FOR US, BUT I THINK ALL WHO READ THE SCRIPTURES WILL AGREE, TO SOME POINT, THAT PAUL LAYS OUT GOD’S PURPOSE FOR THE GOSPEL OF GRACE IN THE FACE OF JESUS CHRIST.

LET’S READ PRAYERFULLY.

Ephesians 4:11

And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

WE WENT THROUGH THE FACE OF THE MAN (APOSTLES, MISSIONARIES, PREACHERS, JACK COE, ORAL ROBERTS, WILLIAM BRANHAM) AND THEN SOMETHING CHANGED.

...GIFTS OF MEN AS MINISTERS WITH THEIR OFFICE DETERMINING WHAT THEIR PARTICULAR EXPRESSION IS IN THE BODY OF CHRIST. THEY ARE ALL GIVEN TO ACCOMPLISH ONE DIVINE PURPOSE, AND IF THEY VARY FROM THAT PURPOSE, GOD MUST RAISE UP OTHERS TO KEEP IT GOING UNTIL IT IS FINISHED. GOD IS THE GREAT CEO, THE CHIEF SHEPHERD. HE HAS THE AUTHORITY TO FIRE AND REPLACE THOSE WHO DO NOT GET THIS ONE JOB DONE.

THAT IS:

Ephesians 4:12

For the perfecting of the saints, (HOW IS THIS TO BE DONE? FEED MY SHEEP) for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:

REMEMBER, THE CHIEF SHEPHERD PROMISED WE WOULD NEVER HUNGER OR THIRST.

Ephesians 4:13

Till (WATCH HOW LONG THIS IS TO BE DONE) we all come in the unity of the faith,

GOD'S PROVIDED WAY FELLOWSHIP

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E-23 So help us, Lord, to have unity of the spirit, until unity of the faith is brought forth. And when we shall see Him face to face, then we'll see eye to eye. Until that time, may the Holy Spirit bless us in our efforts that we put forth. For we ask it in Jesus' Name. Amen.

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"ONE THING NEEDFUL."

In short, Christendom has become a labyrinth. The faith has been split into a thousand little parts and you are made a heretic if there is one of them you do not accept... What can help? Only the one thing needful, return to Christ, looking to Christ as the only Leader, and walking in His footsteps, setting aside all other ways until we all reach the goal, and have come to the unity of the faith (Ephesians 4:13).

(THAT IS THOSE WHO ARE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTUR, IF THERE ARE ANY SHEEP TO BE CALLED AND PLACED) and of the knowledge of the Son of God, (HOW IS THIS UNITY EXPRESSED? KNOWLEDGE OF THE SON OF GOD) unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: (UNTIL THIS CORPORATE BODY, WITH JESUS AT ITS HEAD, IS THE MANY MEMBERED BODY AS THE SONS OF GOD, BUT AS ONE CORPORATE MAN EVEN THE SON OF GOD CORPORATELY SPEAKING).

Ephesians 4:14-16

14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

15 But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

16 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

OUR ONE MANDATE: FEED THE FLOCK OF GOD, KEEP THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT UNTIL WE SEE EYE TO EYE IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SON OF GOD.

WHEN THE CHIEF SHEPHERD SHALL APPEAR, WHICH IS REVELATION 10:1, WE ARE TO RECEIVE A CROWN OF GLORY. THAT WOULD BE AN UNVEILING OF GOD HIMSELF THAT WE CALL THE MESSAGE. THAT WOULD NOT FADE INTO ANOTHER THEN ANOTHER BUT WOULD ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSE OF GLORY WHICH WOULD BE: “unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ” VERSE 13.

WE HAVE LABORED ENOUGH ON THE THOUGHTS OF REVELATION 10:1 BEING GOD HIMSELF APPEARING IN THIS GENERATION.

HERE THE “CHIEF SHEPHERD” COMES AND TAKE OVER AS HEAD OF HIS FLOCK FOR THE FINAL VICTORY OVER DEATH. THERE IS NOT ANOTHER MESSENGER; THE SEVENTH IS THE LAST IN THIS PLAN. REMEMBER, THE DISCIPLES ASKED JESUS WHEN THIS EVENT WOULD TAKE PLACE.

Matthew 24:3

And as he sat upon the mount of Olives, the disciples came unto him privately, saying, Tell us, when shall these things be? and what shall be the sign of thy coming,(coming-parousia lit a presence with) and of the end of the world?

WHAT SHALL BE THE SIGN OF THY PRESENCE TO ACCOMPLISH YOUR PURPOSE TO TAKE US FROM MORTAL TO IMMORTALITY, GLORY TO GLORY?

Matthew 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. (REV.10:1-7 ENDTIME EVANGELISM)

Matthew 24:32-34

32 Now learn a parable of the fig tree; When his branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is nigh:

33 So likewise ye, when ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors. STANDING OUTSIDE HIS CHURCH KNOCKING.

34 Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass, till all these things be fulfilled.

NOW, THOSE WHO HAD AN EAR AND COULD HEAR THE VOICE OF THE CHIEF SHEPHERD RECOGNIZED HIS PAROUSIA-THE APPEARING OF THE GREAT SHEPHERD. THEY CAME OUT INTO THIS TRANSFORMATION BY THE RENEWING OF THE MIND AND FEEDING ON THE BODY WORD OF THE SON OF MAN, TO BE CHANGED, KNOWING THAT GOD IS LEADING AND FEEDING.

WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT REVELATION 10:7, THE SEVENTH ANGEL, WAS ONLY A VOICE OR REFLECTION OF THE ANGEL OF REVELATION 10:1 WHICH WAS THE APPEARING OF THE GREAT SHEPHERD. IT WAS THE FACE OF GOD, OR THE MESSAGE FROM GOD, UNSEALED TO US BY THE OPENING OF THE BOOK OF REDEMPTION WHICH WAS SEALED BY 7 SEALS.

NOW, IF THIS WAS GOD, AND THE 7TH AND LAST EARTHLY MESSENGER WAS ON EARTH AT THE SAME TIME, THEN GOD TOOK OVER LEADERSHIP OF THE CALLED OUT FLOCK OF REVELATION 18:1-4, "COME OUT MY PEOPLE HIS TRUE FLOCK." CALLING FOR A SEPARATION OF THE TRUE AND FALSE CHURCH, HIS SHEEP WOULD HEAR HIS VOICE, AND THE FALSE SHEEP WOULD NOT HEAR HIS VOICE. THIS VOICE WAS AND IS THE UNVEILED GLORY FOR THE PERFECTING OF THE SAINTS TO BRING THEM TO A MATURITY TO FINISH HIS DIVINE PURPOSE.

Revelation 10:7

But in the days of the voice of the seventh angel, (AND WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THE SEVENTH ANGEL WAS ONLY THE VOICE OF REV. 10:1) when he shall begin to sound, (HIS REV.10:1) MESSAGE, NOT FIRST AND 2ND PULL) **the mystery of God** (REMEMBER NOW THE MESSAGE WOULD UNVEIL GOD'S PURPOSE AND PLAN , THAT HE BY THIS KNOWLEDGE WOULD FINISH HIS PURPOSE OF EPH. 4:9-14) **the mystery of God should be finished, as he hath declared to his servants the prophets.**

THE MYSTERY OF GOD VEILED IN THE FACE OF JESUS WAS THIS CORPORATE MAN, THIS MANY MEMBERED BODY OF CHRIST, HIS CHURCH/BRIDE OF WHICH JESUS IS THE HEAD.

Ephesians 1:19-23

- 19 And what [is] the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power,
20 Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set [him] at his own right hand in the heavenly [places],
21 Far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:
22 And hath put all [things] under his feet, and gave him [to be] the head over all [things] to the church,
23 Which is his body, the fulness of him that filleth all in all.

NOW TO DO THIS, THE CHIEF SHEPHERD FIRST INDICTED THIS GENERATION OF CLERGY OR THE FIVE-FOLD MINISTERS. THEREFORE, IF THERE IS A SET OF MINISTERS IN THIS CALLED OUT FLOCK, WHAT WOULD THEIR PURPOSE BE?

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Now we can see that Jesus Christ is revealing Himself through the ages by His Spirit in the messengers. They are as Moses was to the children of Israel. As he had the revelation for his day, so each messenger had God's revelation and ministry for that day.

Thus when we see that the messengers are in His hand, we see the Lord identifying Himself with these men and granting them His power. It is not enough that He has associated Himself with the whole church, which we saw when He was seen standing amongst the seven golden lamp-stands. Nor is it even enough that we see the five fold

ministry of Ephesians four (apostles, prophets, teachers, evangelists, pastors). For in each age the church goes astray, and it is not just the laity but the clergy group--shepherds are wrong as well as sheep. Then God brings Himself on the scene as the Chief Shepherd in the ministries of these seven men to lead His people back to the truth and the abundant power of that truth.

God is in His people--all of His people, for if any man has not the Spirit of Christ he is none of His.

THE INDICTMENT

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Therefore, I indict this bunch of clergy today. I indict this generation in the Name of Jesus Christ, under the authority of God's Word: you are crucifying Him again.

Notice, He's the same yesterday, today, and forever, God's Word a-vindicated in a Man.

23-4 Now, compare that with the Calvary today. When God (it so pleased the Father, God, the Spirit, to raise up His own Son) overshadowed Mary by the Holy Spirit and brought forth a body that could serve Him and serve His purpose - God was in Christ, the Fullness of the Godhead bodily, in Him reflecting what God was to the people, letting the whole world know what God wanted each individual to be: a son and daughter. He took one Man and did it. And because that He didn't join with their organizational ranks, they condemned Him and crucified Him.

THE QUESTION WE MUST ASK OURSELVES IS, "WHAT CLERGY DID HE INDICT?" ALL TODAY IN THE MESSAGE OF THE HOUR WILL SAY IT WAS EVERYONE ELSE BESIDES THEMSELVES. BUT, DOES TIME JUST COVER THOSE OF THE PAST OR ALL THAT STILL DOES WHAT THOSE WERE INDICTED FOR, AND THAT WAS KEEPING THE WORD, WHICH IS THE FOOD FOR THE SHEEP, AWAY FROM THE SHEEP?