The Kingdom Of God

“There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.” [John 1:6-7]

As we walk through the scriptures we find a man “John” who lived, preparing the way for the Messiah. Like Jesus who walked for three and a half years, all John had was a few months. Yet, He finished what He was called to do from above. He fought violently in the spirit and prepared the hearts of men for the Messiah to come in.

“Behold the lamb of God!”

He said.

In all, he prepared the hearts of men not to see, but rather to know the Messiah, Jesus Christ the son of God.

Remember, the religious people saw Jesus yet, did not know Him, because they only saw, but without a revelation of heart. Our revelation of Christ Jesus will determine how we see Him and also what we are. We cannot get beyond what we see. I mean, we become what we see. If we see by faith the impossible, we’ll become the one in whom all things are possible.

In the realm of the spirit, to know, is to become. To know a spirit is to become that spirit. If we must know Jesus then we must become one with Him as we abide always in Him, in His presence.

John prepared the way for Jesus. As John was, so also we all are predestined by God that through us, out of what we’ve been divinely given, the whole world shall know Him, then the Messiah will come; in the hearts of men and for men.

Revelation is grace to see, given to every man by the spirit of the Father. Failing to walk by love and Faith reduces, cuts one off and keeps one also from greater revelation. We grow from revelation to

revelation as we grow from Faith to Faith. Without revelation to see, we cannot walk by Faith, in other words without love we cannot walk by Faith, where there's love there's revelation by grace. Without God's promises, without revelations we cannot actually walk with Jesus, our Faith will have nothing to hold on to. It is the presence that gives birth to revelation. Jesus came for all, however, only those who have revelation of who He really is will truly know Him. When we know Him, then we'll see Him. He's waiting.

We all, like coloured pencils in a colour pack, having a specific and unique colours, yet of one purpose. It's all about Jesus. Discover yourself, what God says you are, who you are before God, who you are in God, what He sees when He sees your heart [spirit being]. All is through the path of relationship.

For Those who haven't discover themselves, their true Identity in Christ Jesus, now is the time to do so. God has given grace, redeem the time! The path is easy to find, "Love" [relationship, the path of intimacy]. In other words, loving Jesus. Seek Him and He'll use you to paint the beauty of His master piece.

Jesus sent the holy spirit to convict the world of judgement. That men might seek Him and find Him in their hearts, not in Jerusalem or in the mountains. Seek Him, in your heart always by abiding constantly in His presence and you'll find Him in you, being built more in you, interwoven, integrated to become one with you. God's word [Jesus] reveals to us what we are and what we're not in Christ Jesus. Looking to Jesus in His written word and looking Inwardly also to the word [Jesus] in our hearts by meditation reveals to us what we are and what we're not, thereby taking more of us and giving us more of Jesus. As we behold Him, we become changed from glory to glory.

Meditation is simply, time with the word either by listening in heart or by talking to the word [Jesus] which dwells in the heart.

When we desire relationship, we will eventually, spontaneously and naturally increasingly become the one we desire. If we know Jesus we'll know ourselves, the real self "heart" [man's spirit]. As we know Jesus, we know ourselves [the spirit being, divine nature]. In turn, through us all of creation shall know Him.

Relationship requires attention, heart's attention, not mind's. Give Him your attention.

The measure of Jesus in a man is the Jesus built in Him simply by loving Jesus. Loving Jesus however, is not made complete without loving others. Love Him by taking time in His presence, in His written or spoken word feeding on it slowly, attentively and repeatedly.

And by meditation. In other words, talking with Him in your heart, loving Him through prayers In; Hymns, Psalms, spiritual songs, making melodies in your hearts, in acknowledgement, thanks. Just talking to Him. Even if it's just the name "Jesus," thank you Jesus, locate me in your mercy repeatedly said in your heart, whatever it is, from your heart just talk to Him with the desire to know Him. Soon, the holy spirit will make it flow naturally as breathing, this is praying without ceasing. There's so much noise both within and without, meditation [praying ceaselessly] is the only way.

Here's a little scriptural references;

"What should I do, then? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray also with my mind; I will sing with my spirit, but I will sing also with my mind."
[1Corinthians 14:15]

"So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness."
[Colossians 2:6-7]

"Do not be drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead be filled with the spirit. Speak to one another in psalms, Hymns and spiritual songs, sing and make music in your hearts to the Lord, always giving thanks to God for everything, In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."
[Ephesians 5:18-20]

"Be joyful always, pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."
[1Thessalonians 5:16-18]

“And whatever you do, whether in words or deeds, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.”
[Colossians 3:17]

I.e. keeping our heart busy in the name Jesus in everything.

When Jesus comes in our lives, He does so with the tendency of occupying our hearts with His spirit, making us a new man. Meditation is an invitation to the spirit, to the presence of God. It is also a journey to the throne of God.

Like John, we must take it [the kingdom of God] by force, only those who take it forcefully will find Jesus. The kingdom of God is Jesus built in a man. The kingdom of God is Jesus in a man, manifesting His government in authority and power through him. This is the kingdom of God.

The kingdom of God will be established in and manifested through us in the measure of Jesus in us. I mean, in the measure of our love for Him. The kingdom of God is in a man, where Jesus dwells.

“The kingdom of God does not come with observation; “nor will they say, ‘See here!’ or ‘See there!’ For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you.”
[Luke 17:20-21]

The kingdom of God is established in the hearts of men, through men, which then overflows to all of creation. The kingdom of God is in the heart of a Christian baptised in the holy ghost. I.e. a Christian taken over by the holy ghost. Take note; Not all who are filled with the holy spirit are baptized in the holy ghost, but all who are baptized in the holy ghost are filled with the holy spirit. Is our heart taken over by the holy ghost as Lord? He cannot share government with another.

The kingdom of God is not heaven but rather, it is a government. This is why our hearts need to be prepared, every barriers, hindrances removed and every crooked path straight to welcome the one who’s coming to dwell and make His home in our hearts, dominate and have Lordship over our lives. When He descends, He should be able to find a place to rest. John said;

“And I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, ‘The man on whom you see the Spirit come down and remain is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.”
[John 1:33]

Our hearts must be free. There were many others there, but Jesus was the only one baptized in the holy ghost when the holy spirit descended, only in Him did the spirit remain, because His heart was prepared.

What made John the greatest in the sight of God in His generation was not necessary because he was anointed right from His mother’s womb no! It was, because He had greatest love, love is the greatest. Since love is the greatest he made greatest sacrifice as we examined in His life and more in the life of Jesus and other great hero of Faith.

Those who have known Him and who are keeping in the process of knowing Him which of course in truth we all are. Let your life bring Him Joy.

If our life must bring joy to the Father, then we must make greatest sacrifice. This was the life of Jesus. We all are breathed out of God to become a reflection, a mirror of Jesus.

We must have Faith In knowing that the joy of the Lord is our strength. Trusting Him in pains, sufferings, trials and in our light afflictions for they are working in us a greater weight of eternal glory. Jesus never said the cross was easy, but it is the only that brings joy to the Father. Greater joy, greater cross. Be comforted and strengthened for He’s with us, bearing the weight together if we abide in Him. He’s in us and with us. If He’s in us, then we know He feels what we feel more than we do and if we know He does, yet He allows such pains, then we know it is for a purpose. The cross is restoration, this is the joy of the Father.

We must express the necessary trust in Christ Jesus to restore us from death to life. Where there’s trust, there’s works of faithfulness and perseverance for Jesus to provide the balance “Grace” divine enablement to become and overcome.

A look to the flesh rather than trusting in Jesus, we will eventually be swallowed up by the flesh. We must learn to trust the Lord in pain and sufferings, knowing He's faithful to restore from death to life when our faithfulness is approved by Him. If our lives brings joy to the Father, He'll give us more of His strength to bring Him more Joy. I mean, He'll give us more of Himself [Jesus in the power of then holy ghost] to bring Him more Joy. This is our secret.

In this realm of time, it's been appointed to every man, [a stakeholder of God's kingdom] a set time to accomplish their divine works of services in preparation for a greater and eternal service. Remember, Life's not about the length of days, but rather what we do with Jesus. It's the quality of life, not the length.

We all, like coloured pencils in a colour pack, having a specific and unique colour, yet of one purpose. It's all about Jesus.

In a time, when the role of a colour pencil of an artist has been accomplished in His masterpiece, by His own hands. He keeps it then safely in the pack awaiting a future where it'll be used again for even greater masterpieces.

Someday, at the appointed time, every coloured pencils will have to placed back in the colour pack. The pencil has no say, it is but a pencil.