

# FULL GOSPEL DISCIPLESHIP STANDING FIRM IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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"But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you." John 14:26 NKJB

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Walking in, being led by and living in the Spirit.

### Preface

This word was given to me first in a picture form as I lay in bed at around 5:30 in the morning in Walhka, Naga Land. Then I got up and began to write down what I had seen and what I heard the Holy Spirit saying to me. The writing took place over a number of days as I sat up on a rooftop, high up in the mountains, warming myself in the sun, overlooking the city of Walhka itself.

I know many will not agree with what has been written within these pages concerning a new wave of what I am calling Full Gospel Discipleship, but I want to be faithful to what I believe the Lord poured into my heart to write down. These ideas come to me and I wrote then down over many hours and over a number of days. I believe the Holy Spirit is trying to say something both to the churches and to us as disciples of Christ, plus to those who are seeking the true way to God the Father.

I have tried to be faithful in writing it down and I know that I will have to stand before the Lord one day to give an account of what I have said and done during my time here on earth.

I have had this type of event take place before in a major way where God gave me a vision when I was spending time in fasting and prayer, seeking a word from God that I had been forgiven by Him. This time God showed me a blackboard with all my sins written on it. Then blood began to flow from over the top of the blackboard, covering the whole blackboard. Next a voice said, "Do you see your sins anymore?" I said, "No" and the voice said, "Neither do I." Then He taught me a truth from Matthew 16:19, on binding and loosing, that I have used a lot in spiritual warfare throughout my life. The next time, I had a vision it was concerning a sermon that I was to preach in Fort McMurray, Alberta. I had gone to a campground in the fall with a little trailer, intending to pray and fast. Again, He poured a word into my heart and the following Sunday when I got up to speak the sermon was like a 45-minute continuous prophesy, or word to the people.

Christ tell us that if we will just ask, seek and knock He will open up to us His word and the treasures that He desires for us to have in Him. (Matthew 6:33; 7:7-8) I must admit I was not seeking Him like I should, but He did tell me that if I would be faithful and go to India He would show me something that would change some of the direction of my life with Him. This He has done.

First he healed me. One afternoon I took a rest, and even though I was tired, I could not sleep immediately. It wasn't long though, after praying and asking God to give me strength because I had been feeling weak for so many years, that I did fall asleep. I had been dragging myself around and it was one of the main reasons that at first, I did not want to go on the India trip. I even complained to my doctor about how I felt. But after he ran several tests and had me checked out again for several things, he finally stated that I should go on the India trip. It was in this state of thinking that a vision came to me.

The vision was of a glass tube full of energy. It was clear like glass but there was a tremendous light radiating from inside the tube, with electrical beams flashing out like lightning bolts from it. It was radiating a lot of power. Then I saw the hand of God take this tub of power and place it inside me. It was plugged into my brain and then it went along the full length of my spine on the inside. This power began to radiate through my full being. The power began to heal and restore. At that moment I woke up and I knew something powerful had happened. It was not only a vision but soon I would realize that God had stepped in, answered my prayers, and healed me. He told me that this season of weakness was now over and He was restoring me to full strength. But I need to be wise in how I walk and live for Him.

Second, He gave me eyes and ears to hear what the Spirit is trying to say to His churches. This booklet is a result of that encounter with Him. It has deepened my resolve, re-ignited my heart for ministry of going out and making disciples that will bear the fruit of all the great commissions that He entrusted to us in especially in Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-18 and Luke 24:44-49.

Thirdly, He gave me a vision of what Project L.A.M.B.S. ministry would look like in the future. This would help to strengthen and plot out the ministry that He wanted Hkaw Win and me to do together in the future with His leaders and servants. It is time to cast off the old garments and be clothed in Christ Jesus in all that we are to have in Him. It is time to draw closer to Him and to let Him draw closer to us. (James 4:8) It is time to take up the full armour of God, especially the shield of faith and the sword of the Spirit. (Ephesians 6:16-17) The bigger spiritual battle for the disciples of Christ in the spirit realm is about to break forth into the earthly rounds.

May our Father be glorified through these words, may the Son Jesus Christ be revealed more clearly in our hearts and may the Holy Spirit empower us so that we can stand as Christ true servants in the last days.

> Fellow servant in Christ Jesus, James Paul Humphries

#### Introduction

The God of the Bible is a God who creates and uses principles of creation that we can as people discover. From His creative heart, He forms things in a way that show forth both logic and wisdom. He uses patterns of things to interconnect with other things here on earth. He gives to us steps that we must follow if we hope to unlock the trues of His words.

Before the fall of man, all things lived in harmony and unity. In God's creation all things are unique and have their place. Man and woman are His crowning glory, made after His image, made up of a body, soul and spirit, they are able to think, rationalize and understand things. All creation was made for man to discover and explore, but the key to unlocking this reservoir of wisdom and knowledge come through a personal walk with God Himself each day. (Gen 2:1-25; 3:8)

When I look at Scripture I see many patterns or steps of logic God uses so that man can understand and discern how God works through things here on earth. Some examples are the creation story, flood story, Lord's Prayer, fruit of the Spirit, etc. Each has a pattern that helps man to see and understand what the heart of God is and what and how He is working out things in people's lives here on earth.

During the times of the Old Testament many things seemed to be a mystery for the people. They could not have comprehended what God was doing and why He was doing it or allowing certain things to happen. We have a saying in English, "hindsight is always 20/20". It seems that it is not 'til sometime after that we understand the full picture of God's intent. He does have a perfect plan that in the end will cause all to worship Him as God of all creation.

As we move into the New Testament, the Scriptures tell us things that were once a mystery are now becoming clear to those who seek God's face. God's plan for the world was becoming evident. His steps and His timing are perfect. Plus, with the coming of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost, He became our teacher and counselor, revealing deeper truths from His word about God and about Jesus. He takes that which was a mystery and brings it into light so that all who choose can see and hear. When an artist begins to paint a picture, he starts off with broad brush strokes and over time moves to add in larger pieces to his picture, but then over time as he stands back and reflects, begins to add in the smaller details, that, when finished, give understanding, boldness and life to what he or she was endeavoring to communicate to the viewer.

The challenge I see in our world today is people want things almost instantaneously. They want the fast food way of life and do not want to wait, but the problem is this type of lifestyle and thinking does not work very well when it comes to God and His teachings. He wants people to meditate, to wait, to tarry before Him. Often He gives to us pieces of the big picture, but we do not see or clearly understand what He is presenting or showing us until the last piece is carefully put into place. That's when the puzzle moves from being a bunch of pieces to being a picture.

I believe that God is a God of miracles, but He also does everything for a reason or purpose, with order and logic built into it. We may not see it at the time, but in due time He shows forth His magnificence and glory. He is omnipresence, omnipotent. (Revelation 19:6) and truly omniscient.

Throughout history God has been unveiling His redemptive picture of grace, a process that has been given to us in steps and is now

revealed to man and woman by the Holy Spirit. Sometimes truths get revealed by God and then people stray away from His truth, but other times God reveals a foundational truth so that those who seek Him can build on that foundation. We have the great awakenings, movements of revival preaching, movements of evangelism, the Pentecostal movement, the Jesus people movement, the Charismatic movement, the signs and wonders movement, the house church movement and the worship and praise movement that is crossing our lands today.

I believe this is true when it comes also to the works of the Holy Spirit, in the church and personally in the disciple's life today. Over the last 100 years there has been a great emphasis and teaching going forth from the church concerning the work and ministry of the Holy Spirit. Many have claimed that they have found all truth concerning the Holy Spirit, but the truth is God has not finished the picture yet. The artist is still creating and filling in the final details of the picture so that His master plan can be revealed.

Different churches and denominations have brought to the picture key building materials concerning the Holy Spirit. Over time these pieces that were sometimes walls of division between various groups of disciples of Christ have come down, to make the church more balanced and strong. A true servant's discipleship heart is beginning to be formed within the body of Christ.

The Bible tells us that we need to walk in the Spirit of truth. (Gal. 5:16, 25), a place of coming together with the Words of God, by placing the Word in our hearts so that through the Spirit we can be led and live out the Word and will for our lives. We are to be examples of the living Word to a lost world, empowered by the Holy Spirit. Maybe it is time to start a new movement called "Bapticostal," a joining together of the Baptist and Pentecostal, a bringing together the way of personal

faith grounded in the Word of God and linked together with emotions and feelings of the heart of God. I'm reminded of what Jesus told the woman at the well saying, God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must "worship in spirit and truth." (John 4:24)

One-night God woke me up and gave to me what I believe is another piece to the bigger picture concerning the work of the Holy Spirit. Some will not like what I have to say because it might contain too much logic. It may seem mechanical because it is laid out in a step-bystep process. But that is all right because God uses different people to minister to His body in different ways and I believe most people want a truly personal and deep relationship with God through Jesus Christ. Unfortunately, our fast food, emotional approach has led many away from the heart of God. Instead of entering deeper into the heart of God, we have become, as it were, lukewarm. (Revelation 3:15-16)

At Christ's death something happened that few people either know about or few churches talk about. We are told that at the moment of Christ's death the veil was rent or torn in two from the top to the bottom. Why? Because a change had come, (Matthew 27:51) God was opening a new way, no longer was the high priest just going to enter the Holy of Holies just once a year but because of Christ's blood was now once and for all, sprinkled on the mercy seat on our behalf. We can now personally enter into the Holy of Holies, through faith, covered in His blood of righteousness, being delivered from death. We can have a deep and personal eternal relationship with Almighty God.

The disciple's journey is a step-by-step process of dying, growing, maturing and producing eternal fruit in Christ Jesus. As a disciple, I have personally walked through many steps of maturing, starting with the Jesus People movement, then the charismatic movement, then on to the signs and wonders movement, to the deeper

commitment movement, then to the worship and praise movement and now, sitting on a roof top overlooking the city Wohkaw in Naga Land, I find myself looking back at the journey that I have travelled. People, it was there, that God said, James Paul, there is more, look again, dig a little deeper and see. Take that which you have learned. (Truth, word of God) and experienced. (emotions and feelings) and see that there is still more to the picture. Help others to take the steps of a deeper prayer life, into a deeper heart relationship and come and dine at my table and see what I have to show you and then write it down and tell it to others.

I will call many to come into the next step of the filling and fullness of the Holy Spirit. I beg of you before you turn away and write me off, please take time to read and reflect, to meditate on these Scriptures and on what I am trying to say. I believe God is calling many of us to a deeper walk in Him, so that in the last days we will be able to fulfill all of the great commissions of Jesus Christ, experiencing and living out all that these Scripture verses are commanding and tell us that we are to be doing.

#### Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age. Amen."

#### Mark 16:15-18

And **He said to them**, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they



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