

Apostle's Notes – II
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As civilization reaches into the new age of the 21st Century we discover how ill-prepared the corporate Body of Christ is to meet the demands and face the challenges of this era.

Let's be sensitive and not make generalizations or presume to speak for those that are indeed making some in-roads towards attaining the goals God has placed upon this generation.

The Body of Christ is so varied and enormous in its composition that the few members who are making some progress, regardless of how significant they may be, are rendered completely negligible in view of the aggregate need.

When I speak of being ill-prepared, I do not mean to imply that there has been no movement towards present-day truths which, via the operation of God, we need in order to grow.

No, there are members within the Universal Church who are advancing into the end-time revelations of God's Word. Therefore I want to again caution you that we must never think of ourselves as a monolithic bloc.

We, the body of Christ, are a many member organism. We don't all understand the same things, move in the exact same directions, or expound the exact same messages in the exact same way regarding Jesus Christ our Lord, and Saviour.

Far too few of us realize that in our present state and condition we will not be capable of standing in the arena which God has called us into, and far fewer are willing to support us if we do.

It appears that our efforts on their behalf are in many ways an affront to them; our truth, and recognition of identity, somehow deeply offends and pains them.

As I look ahead into 2020 through 2050, I am not seeing the corporate plan of action or course upon which we are to direct our efforts. Therefore within my spirit I sense this is the hour of separation to prepare a new launch.

As the head of the Church, Jesus Christ is to be preeminent in all things. I want to know what will actually become of the world if we truly allow Jesus Christ to be the head of the Church rather than continue in this structured form of thought we have.

The current priorities are based upon needing and having the consensual support of everyone in the group, local assembly, trans-local fellowship, denomination or apostolic network before we advance into those things God has really called us into.

What would be should even an equal concern be given to execute the will of God in our generation rather than the emphasis we currently place upon satisfying the madness of rational lust?

For those of you who understand that there are many epic battles yet to be waged in the spheres of Spiritual Warfare, you had better make yourselves comfortable with the notion of periodic conditions of solitude.

Let me also immediately warn you that there are inherent dangers and cautions which must be exercised especially when one is alone for long periods of time.

Being lonely is not the same as being alone, but the dangers are very much the same.

There are very real dangers when one is conceptually alone in one's understanding of doctrine; in one's understanding of one's call to participate with God in the ministry; in one's expression of worship, etc...

However, those dangers do not always necessarily indicate that you are "OFF" in some way, nor should it automatically be an indication that you are wrong.

This is a bit of a dilemma isn't it? To separate runs the risk of being totally alone and/or being lonely. Not to mention scrutiny and the dangers of errors and ostracism.

Furthermore the dangers are very real, but in order to pursue the next level, pruning and separation are necessary and needful to the success of God's eternal purpose for your life.

If you are being separated or initiating separation in pursuit of the next level of God's glory for your life and others, what should result is not a permanent state of isolation before re-launching takes place.

Pruning is something that creates transitional upheaval which is not to be carried over for an extended period of time. Sharp instrument's cutting away is very painful to the branch and to the plant as well, although extremely necessary for growth and development of the life form.

The more that I review the scriptures the more I see a pattern which is determined in its meaning and expression. Barnabas was released by the Jerusalem Church and sent out to investigate the goings on with this Antioch group of people.

There were prophets and teachers in Antioch. Some were Jews, Proselytes and other New Testament Believers who were before considered to be Gentiles.

Barnabas had to be separated, brought out, and temporarily cut off (pruned) from the corporate mindset and thinking of the Jerusalem Church.

There was a need for Barnabas to lose some of the overt prejudices of the Jerusalem church in order for him to faithfully analyze the true condition of the Antioch congregation.

So, Barnabas was sort of upgraded from the corporate house and promoted to the field. Yet, here is the thing that I really enjoyed about Barnabas.

Barnabas reached for and sought after a companion after he assessed the conditions on the field and rightly adjudged the arena of warfare. It was wonderful what he could see and forecast, but, who would understand this new thing as he saw it?

He recognized that he was dealing with something outside of his paradigm, as Jews and Gentiles were working together in positions of leadership and revelatory ministry not initiated by legislation but as a kingdom community.

It was Barnabas who pursued and sought out Paul to accompany him as a member of the team. Up to this point Paul was basically operating alone and actually may have been more truly alone than the scriptures indicate to us.

As apostles we must prepare ourselves and solidify our apostolic order to anticipate what is inevitable, the next wave of the Spirit.

It's time to lose the corporate conditioning of pastoral underpinnings and seek after those apostolic companions who are necessary and needful to the wondrous missions of change and shift.

As visionaries of this current wave our spiritual recognition commands that we quickly and most fervently solidify our order and agencies as Administrators of Dominion.

For far too long the enemies of God and man have restrained our voices and caused us to sleep while the darkest within the night occupied their craft.

Our fears of not being accepted have forced us into a silence that brings God's wrath upon us and furthers the cause of Lucifer and his darkest of lords.

I now sound this alarm, releasing into the earth a sound which can only be heard by those God has called to commit themselves as Warriors of the Most High God.

This sound is to reach into the ears, hearts and spirits of warriors who have been hidden, neglected, and overshadowed by others. (Both the misguided and the malicious)

Warriors who may not have come into the full training needed to actuate the change within their own lives, but who beg for personal completion so that they may unleash the might and power of God thru Christ in them as well as in others.

By the authority, strength and power of Christ Jesus; who is my Lord and King:

I loudly sound and call you to emerge from those tombs and caverns of despair, failure, and discouragement. Show yourselves! Come forth and be trained and instructed; for your hour has finally come to the focus.

Paul Cain once said that God was going to use a nameless, faceless generation. I have heard others rearticulate that phrase on more than one occasion.

As a policy statement that pronouncement causes consternation among the Body of Christ. It will always engender internal confusion.

The problem with this I have is because I don't see anywhere in the Bible where that was ever the actual case. God knows your name (He gave it to you) and He created your face. (So, His glory could be seen)

Now I challenge you to make your face and name known to those within the heavenlies. Let the angels in heaven be worn out by your importunity and by your pleadings in prayer and intercession before the Lord.

Wielding the sword of the Lord and the keys to the Kingdom let warfare rage as you loose and bind over cities, regions and territories and nations.

Let your demonic foes be forcibly removed while Satan is witnessed falling from the sky. As you rejoice in that your name is written in the Lambs Book of Life.

Let dominion power arise, and humility come forth; live the life of a spiritual warrior, suffering if need be for the Name of the Lord, and for the creation to which God has placed in your charge.

For he that suffers has ceased from sin.....

Come forth mighty warriors and be not fearful that you might fail. You may have fallen time and time again and you may not feel as if you can be trusted. It's not your righteousness we seek.

Nor is it your spiritual experiences we crave, but this world demands that you allow God's experience to manifest in and thru you, this is what we seek.

Arise and Come forth, Warriors of the Cross of Christ, Breakthrough Warriors
We are on the eve of a predestined battle and the purpose for your life has finally come.

This is what all the pain, the rejection, hurt and misunderstanding has been about, to disqualify you from receiving and accepting your position in the order as a spiritual warrior.

Now you must decide. It is time to prepare.....

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