



"Lo, children are an heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward. As arrows are in the hand of a mighty man; so are children of the youth" (Psalm 127:3-4)

To all my sons and daughters, partners and supporters of Rhema Ministries, grace to you and peace from God our Father through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Welcome to the month of July; where school is out, vacations are in full swing and here at Rhema the summer months are a time of all possibilities for our children and youth. The summer months are generally a time for both parents and children to rejuvenate; recharge and refocus. When it comes to the future generation we should spare no limits in ensuring that they are properly nurtured, equipped and positioned for success. Here are three points that I would like you to not only read but to prayerfully consider as we focus on the next generation:

- ❖ **Children are God's Gift** - The Bible clearly teaches that God gives children to parents as a gift for the purpose of stewarding on His behalf. Our children are not only gifts they also arrive in time laden with gifts in themselves. When properly reared, children along with their many gifts will serve to bless our world - *Place them well* (Psalm 127:3)
- ❖ **Children are Tomorrow's Gain** - The future of every society lies within its children. God makes this clear by acknowledging that children are comparable to arrows in the hand of a warrior. As instruments of future change, children must be aimed and then released in the direction of their future. Our children of today are the custodians of tomorrow - *Point them well* (Psalm 127:4)
- ❖ **Children are Our Greatness** - Finally, children represent in seed form the greatness of their past. As they receive the impartation of their parents the legacy that is left becomes indicative of the greatness of their past. As parents let your greatness continue through the greatness of your children - *Position them well* (Psalm 127:5)

I encourage you to join us as we focus our prayers and our efforts on the generation that is to come. They are created to stand upon our shoulders, with an ability to see more, to do more and to ultimately achieve more than we could ever dream. This month help us to bless our children and to point them toward a future that is growing brighter and brighter.

As always my prayer for you and your children is wholeness --- I pray that your spirit, soul and body be made whole and that God's increase will be experienced in every area of your life, in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

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Tuesday July 17, 2007 - Thursday July 19, 2007
as they welcome

Reverend Jacqueline McCullough, Pastor Sheryl Brady and Dr. Juanita Bynum



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Rhema is on the move...

Transition - From One Level to the Next :Part 2

Chris Penrose

What then is required of us in while in transition?

Before reaching the wilderness, the people of Israel had been in Egypt for hundreds of years and had taken on a great deal of that culture which was built on idolatry. To counteract this, God revealed his law and his commandments for a new way of life in a place where they were free from that cultural influence.

In this place they "*read in the book of the law of the Lord their God one fourth part of the day; and another fourth part they confessed, and worshipped the Lord their God*" (Nehemiah 9:3).

The people were required to study the word so that they would know what to confess. This freed them from bondage and revealed God's greatness, enabling their worship.

Nearly 2000 years later, before the coming of Christ there was also another season in the wilderness: *The voice of one crying in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. John did baptize in the wilderness, and preach the baptism of repentance for the remission of sins.* (Mark 1:3-4)

The children of Israel, led by Moses, were called into the wilderness as a plan of repentance and reform. A similar call came to those living while Jesus was on the earth.

In this time of transition, we can look to these examples that show us that we must delve into the word to enter a place of reflection, repentance and reform. Once this is done, we can be renewed and released into the next level, not only entering promise, but filled with it.

To stay there, remember:

Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper withersoever thou goest. (Joshua 1:7)

How to raise the best in the 21st century

Dimitri Boweya-Ngombo

In our western world, young men who live in disadvantaged neighborhoods often fit the mark of people living in darkness; although not necessarily lacking in capability they are forced to live in idle position in the marketplace. They may have skills but are not able to use them. As a result, idleness breeds crime with the power to permanently remove a felt sense of purpose.

In such circumstances, while the law may work to remove criminals, we however continue to see an ongoing deficit in the removal of crime and the restoration of purpose. Governments, non-governmental organizations, and good Samaritans may throw in millions in aid, yet the situation may remain unchanged as such resources only address the symptoms of a bigger problem that God has mandated the Church to speak to: how to raise our youths.

Spiritual light:

In Matthew 24:29, Jesus Christ reveals to the Church that every part of the world is subject to the influence of the dark spiritual powers which sit between heaven and earth. For, when these spiritual powers cover a region, it takes more than the presence of a church to change the atmosphere. It takes God's discipline to move away from certain places or spiritual stamina to sustain frontal confrontation with those powers like Daniel did against the prince of Persia. Therefore in order to receive light from heaven, parents need to exercise discernment, discipline and obedience to find areas clear of these powers.

Timing and location

Jesus Himself did not stay in regions which were under the spiritual authority of Herod and his son for they were perceived a spiritual hindrance to the flow of the Spirit. For example, at His birth, Jesus fled to Africa and at Herod's death came back. Yet He did not stay in the same region as the spiritual heir to Herod was now in power. As He went to be baptized by John the Baptist he also rebuked the devil in the desert region. Then when the time was right, He returned to the darkened regions and the Bible says "the people who sat in darkness saw great light" Matthew 4:16.

2.a- *The bad grounds:*

In Matthew 13, Jesus Christ tells us that there is a preferred place for parents to raise their children: Eden. To prove it, He takes us back to this place through a parable:
A - wayside or the equivalent of the Babel tower era where the community didn't want to sit under the authority of God's Word but sought to remain on top of God.
B - stony or the equivalent of Noah's era when the community lived in an economically and politically bankrupt



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environment as one where crime is king
C - thorny or the equivalent of the tree of knowledge incident when man wanted to be as God
D - good ground or the equivalent of Eden or a place where men understand the authority of the Word of God and produce good fruits

2.b- *The good ground:*

Jesus Christ noted that the level of the glory of God in our lives is predicated on our level of obedience: As a sower who is 100% faithful will reap 100% glory on earth. And those who sow less will also reap results consistent with their level of obedience.

Three levels of obedience/results'

This principle is clearly shown throughout the Old Testament:

-The temple was designed as a three-fold place: outer court, inner court, and holy of holies.

-Joseph experienced a three-fold anointing: First, he received a coat from his father; then from Potiphar, and finally from Pharaoh.

-Ruth experienced a three-fold blessing: First, she was authorized to glean behind the workers; then she was authorized to collect the best, and finally she owned the field.

-David experienced a three-fold anointing: First, he received the strength to fight a bear and lion, then Goliath, and eventually to reign over Israel.

-Daniel experienced a three-fold anointing: He was first noble by birthright, then by training, and finally by the king's appointment

Conclusion

The higher revelation that Jesus Christ exposed to His disciples meant higher responsibility for the 21st century Church. As God has begun to send different kind of seeds/children our way, we are also obligated to move in discernment, discipline and obedience to secure a sense of purpose in our children. God has given us the mandate to discern times and seasons. Be precise about where you plant!

This is the hour for the spirit of precision. The results will be based on our level of obedience.

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