

# **SERIES: *THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST***

## **Lesson 2: THE HOPE OF GLORY [15 March 2020]**

### **Foundation:**

➤ **Galatians 5:1**

Stand Fast = stand firm, stand strong

➤ **Galatians 5:1 *Amplified Classic Version***

In [*this*] freedom Christ has made us free [*and completely liberated us*]; stand fast then, and do not be hampered and held ensnared and submit again to a yoke of slavery [*which you have once put off*].

➤ **Colossians 1:27**

CHRIST IN YOU THE HOPE OF GLORY

### **I. CHRIST (THE ANOINTED ONE) THE Head of the Body**

A. Colossians 1:18-27

1. Christ: THE ANOINTED ONE of God is the HEAD of the CHURCH
2. Preeminence = the highest order, Authority, Seat of Honor
3. In Christ = ALL the Fullness DWELLS

B. Colossians 1:21 = Ephesians 1:11-13

1. Reconciled = an Accounting Term:
  - a. To clean up
  - b. To bring in order or balance (Agreement)

C. Colossians 1:23

1. Romans 1:16 -17

- a. The Righteousness of God is Revealed in the Gospel of Christ
- b. The Good News about the ANOINTED ONE & HIS ANOINTING
- c. Faith comes & Faith grows when the Will of God is Known
- d. The Gospel of CHRIST is the Will of God
- e. Verse 17: we are the Justified Ones of God
  - i. Justified - Webster's dictionary
    - \* To prove or show to be just, or conformable to law, right
    - \* to pardon and clear from guilt; to absolve or acquit from guilt
    - \* to accept as just and treat with favor

D. Colossians 1:23

1. IF = if we continue in the Faith, grounded and settled

- E. Colossians 1:25 = Paul's purpose is our purpose: To Fulfill the Word of God
  1. Be sure the Ministry you are sitting under is doing this
  2. You choose the Ministry; you choose its Authority & ANOINTING
  3. When you are where God sets you, ACCEPT that Authority & ANOINTING
- F. Colossians 1:27 — CHRIST IN YOU, THE HOPE OF GLORY

## **II. THE CHURCH CANNOT OPERATE TO ITS FULLEST WITHOUT THE PENTECOSTAL EXPERIENCE**

- A. John 15:4 & 5 - Amplified Classic Version: “<sup>4</sup> Dwell in Me, and I will dwell in you. [Live in Me, and I will live in you.] Just as no branch can bear fruit of itself without abiding in (being vitally united to) the vine, neither can you bear fruit unless you abide in Me. <sup>5</sup> I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever lives in Me and I in him bears much (abundant) fruit. However, apart from Me [cut off from vital union with Me] you can do nothing.”
  1. We do not have the ability to accomplish anything worthwhile without CHRIST and His ANOINTING
- B. Psalm 23:5
  1. The ANOINTING comes from eating the proper Spiritual Food
    - a. “Give us this day, our DAILY Bread” ( Matthew 6:11)
    - b. “Man shall not live by bread (i.e., natural) alone, but by EVERY WORD that proceeds out of the mouth of God” (Matthew & Luke 4:4)
  2. The Table (Bread) that God has set
  3. Keep chewing until the Cup Runs OVER (Meditation)
- C. The Full Pentecostal Experience:
  1. The baptism of the Holy Spirit
  2. The Ability to Speak God's Word/ Words with Authority
- D. Psalm 13:1-3 - The Passion Translation
 

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my best friend and my shepherd. I always have more than enough. <sup>2</sup> He offers a resting place for me in His luxurious love. His tracks take me to an OASIS of peace, the quiet brook of bliss. <sup>3</sup> That's where He restores and revives my life.
- E. Psalm 119:130, 151 - 154

## **III. THE POWER OF LIFE**

- A. John 6:47-48, 63
- B. Proverbs 4:20-27 = The Process to the Life of God