

# VOLUME 2: SHOW ME YOUR GLORY

## Messages 2 & 3: Spiritual Hunger [14 & 21 Feb. 2021]

- Winning a Race takes discipline to prepare for the race
  - There's more time spent to prepare than running the actual race
    - It takes courage to take your mark
    - It takes endurance to stay on course
    - It takes desire to finish strong
- **Habakkuk 3:2-3**

### I. **Revive the Work**

- a. Revive = to quicken or to make alive again
- b. "Revival isn't the desert after the meal" – Mac Hammond –
- c. Habakkuk 2:1
- d. Habakkuk 3:2-4
  - i. If the Lord doesn't revive the work, the work won't be finished
  - ii. There must be Repentance [Acts 3:19-21]
  - iii. Then comes the times of refreshing
    1. Refresh the Goodness of God
    2. Refresh the Love of God
    3. Refresh the Power of God (we need to be a vessel)
      - a. The above are all Manifestations of God in our Life

### II. **Revival of God's Word is a necessity**

- a. God is SHOUTING right now: "Let My Glory In!"
- b. Isaiah 40:3-5 = prepare for the Way of the Lord
  - i. There's a preparation that must be done for Revival
    1. The Power (The ANOINTING) MUST be Managed
- c. Satan is the antichrist (against the ANOINTING)
- d. We, the Church, must join our Rivers together for a FLOOD
  - i. Amos 3:3 = to walk in the same direction with the same purpose
  - ii. 2 Corinthians 4:13 = the same language
  - iii. Psalm 133 = God's Commanded BLESSING
    1. Unity in the Body of Christ
  - iv. We must position ourselves for the ANOINTING

### III. **Positioning The Church for a Revival of God's Words**

- a. Matthew 5:6 = Revival takes a Hunger & Thirst for God
  - i. If there's no hunger, no thirst then there's no Manifestation
  - ii. Hungrier for God more than anything else
  - iii. What you have an appetite for is what we will pursue
  - iv. God will not interfere where He is not wanted

#### IV. **Spiritual Hunger is the Prerequisite to the Manifestation**

- a. Joel 2 = Joel prophecies the Revival and its Results
- b. Luke 24:49 & Acts 1:8 = "YOU go"
  - i. 120 went out of over 500 who were told
- c. The most consistent patterns of behavior that describe your life reflect the strongest desires at work within you
  - i. Hunger = desire
  - ii. Desire = the primary pattern (motivator) of human behavior
- d. To change behavior patterns, desire has to be changed
  - i. God's Word provides desires that are right for Life
- e. Genesis 1:28 = God gave man Life & Authority (dominion)
  - i. Dominion = the desire to succeed
- f. A mental hunger can be suppressed for a period of time
  - i. When hunger is suppressed it loses its grip
  - ii. We have the ability to suppress Spiritual Hunger
    - 1. Satan is out to suppress your spiritual hunger
  - iii. You fill a hunger by feeding it
  - iv. You feed a Spiritual Hunger with God's Word through:
    - 1. Hearing the Preached Word
    - 2. Meditation in the Word
    - 3. Study the Word
  - v. "You'll ruin your appetite by feeding on junk food" – my Mother
- g. 1 Peter 2:2 = desire the sincere milk of the Word so you can grow
  - i. Hebrews 5:14
  - ii. Entertainment can be spiritual junk food (no nutritional value)
  - iii. God does want you to enjoy life but not at the expense of leaving Him or His Word out of that Life
- h. Exercise stimulates appetite
  - i. Spiritual Exercise will stimulate a Spiritual appetite
    - 1. Joshua 1:8
    - 2. Psalm 1:1-3
    - 3. Ephesians 6 = dressing in God's Armor (Prayer)
    - 4. 2 Timothy 2:1-2

#### V. **Intensify the RIGHT Hunger**

- a. Your hunger for God will produce how much of God you have Manifested in your Life
- b. Matthew 6:5 = the Glory of God is RIGHT
  - i. The Glory is the product of God's Way of Doing:
    - 1. God's Manifest Presence, Power & Goodness
- c. Sustainable hunger is always preceded by Revelation of need
  - i. \*\*\*Spiritual need is revealed by the Holy Spirit\*\*\*
  - ii. You must be connected to the Holy Spirit for Him to reveal your Spiritual need: Philippians 4:19 is not just a financial scripture
- d. Three Key considerations to progress our hunger toward God:
  - i. Knowledge (Hosea 4:6): we need to know what Truth is
  - ii. Understanding (Colossians 1:9): the connection between Knowledge and Wisdom

- iii. Wisdom (Revealed Truth): John 16:13
  - 1. Wisdom is the ability to apply knowledge
  - 2. Revelation is a specialty of the Holy Spirit

## VI. Revealed Knowledge

- a. Ephesians 1:16-17
- b. 1 Corinthians 2:9-13
  - i. Verse 9: God has already prepared everything man would need
    - 1. Love, Faith, Righteousness, Faith, Peace, Joy
  - ii. Verse 10: God reveals those things by His Holy Spirit
    - 1. You won't see truly those things until you develop a hunger for them – then the Holy Spirit will reveal them to you
    - 2. The Holy Spirit reveals God's plans so we will develop a hunger for them
- c. (1Co 2:13) [Amplified Classic Version] And we are setting these truths forth in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the [*Holy*] Spirit, combining *and* interpreting spiritual truths with spiritual language [*to those who possess the Holy Spirit*].
  - i. We must speak those things that are revealed
  - ii. Speaking through praying in the Spirit
- d. Matthew 6:25-32 [verses 25, 27, 28, 31 – take no thought]
  - i. Don't take a worried thought over natural needs
  - ii. Verse 31: take no thought saying
  - iii. Verse 32: those without God seek those needs above all else
- e. Matthew 6:33
  - i. Seek = pursuit with intensity (worship & desire)
  - ii. Seek = pursuit of something driven by an intense desire
  - iii. Hunger First after the Kingdom of God
    - 1. You intensify a desire by giving it thought
    - 2. Think on something enough and you will take action
- f. 2 Corinthians 10:5
  - i. Bring every thought to the obedience of Christ (the ANOINTING)
  - ii. Verse 4: strongholds = obsessed thoughts
    - 1. Obsessed thoughts create patterns & behaviors
- g. Matthew 6:33
  - i. 4 directions for our thoughts and meditations:
    - 1. God's Way of Doing things
    - 2. God is RIGHT in His Way of Doing
    - 3. Jesus is the Author and Finisher of our Faith
    - 4. The Unseen (Spiritual) Realm