

THE WORD AND THE SPIRIT
INTRODUCTION: The Word and The Spirit, I
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Foundation:

(Galatians 5:16) [*Amplified Classic Version*] But I say, walk *and* live [*habitually*] in the [*Holy*] Spirit [*responsive to and controlled and guided by the Spirit*]; then you will certainly not gratify the cravings *and* desires of the flesh (of human nature without God).

Smith Wigglesworth (1947) “There will come a time when those who emphasize the Word and the Spirit – they will come together and there will be no decline; this move will take us to God’s complete Glory”

The Lord to Jerry Savelle (2016) “There is a level of prosperity that you have never known or even hoped for ... but I am empowering all those who dare believe that it is available. And I will show them how to tap into it and it will begin to manifest in their lives in this coming New Year”, saith the Lord.

God wants to manifest His Glory in our midst, but it doesn’t just happen. We have a part to play. There are actually three prerequisites to experiencing the Glory of God. We are to hunger for it, pray for it and believe for it.

(Haggai 2:9) [*Amplified Classic Version*] The latter glory of this house [*with its successor, to which Jesus came*] shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place will I give peace *and* prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.

The house that Haggai is referring to is the current Body of Christ – the True Church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Glory that Haggai is referring to is: The Manifest Presence of God, The Manifest Goodness of God, and the Manifest Power of God. God’s Goodness & Power Manifesting from the Body of Christ to the world.

Allow me to quote Jerry Savelle from his book: “*Show Me Your Glory*”. This comes from the first chapter – “Experiencing God’s Glory” (page 7).

“If you’re satisfied with the status quo, Christianity as usual, and services that are just the norm, then it’s likely you’ll never see any greater manifestations of the Glory of God.”

(Matthew 5:6) [*King James*

Blessed *are* they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.

I. Pray Your Hunger

- a. Psalm 63:1
 - i. David is fleeing from his son Absalom who desires to kill him
 - ii. Verse 1: even though David is under great pressure and in a wilderness, he stayed with God
 1. Galatians 6:9 = don't be weary in well doing
 2. Hebrews 10:25 = don't forsake the assembling of the Saints
 3. Hebrews 10:35-39
 - iii. Verse 2: David wanted God's presence even in the wilderness
 1. Verse 1: David's proclamation: "YOU ARE MY GOD"
 - a. Philippians 4:19 = My God SHALL Supply [the Open Hand of God – see Jerry Savelle's Prophecy for 2022]

Jerry Savelle's Message from the Lord Jesus for 2022:

- a. Psalm 145:16 [*The Passion Translation*] When you open your generous hand, it's full of BLESSINGS, satisfying the longings of every living thing.
 - i. The number 20 means expectancy
 - ii. The number 22 means chaos and disorder
 - iii. The Open Hand of God means total provision, every provision for life being released from God's Open Hand
 - iv. All this together means to expect God's Open Hand in the midst of chaos and disorder
 - v. You can't have Real Bible Faith without expectancy (hope)
- ii. BLESSING means the empowerment to succeed
 1. David is communing with God in an environment that was difficult and hard (sound like something we're experiencing today): (Psalm 65:11) [*The New Living Testament*] You crown the year with a bountiful harvest; even the hard pathways overflow with abundance.
 - a. Psalm 62:5-6
 2. Never stop pursuing God no matter what the environment has become
 3. David wants to see the Glory & the Power of God:
 - a. The Manifest Presence of God
 - b. The Manifest Goodness of God
 - c. The Manifest Power of God [THE ANOINTING]

- b. (Psalm 27:13) [*The New Living Testament*] Yet I am confident I will see the LORD's goodness while I am here in the land of the living. (Psalm 27:14) Wait patiently for the LORD. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the LORD.
 - i. Wait = to give service to, to bind to, to be patient (consistent)

II. What has God got to say about the year 2022? How do we tap into what He has said so it produces in our lives? These are the questions we are going to answer in this series of messages.

Psalm 63:1

(Psalm 62:5) [*Message Bible*] God, the one and only— I'll wait as long as he says. Everything I hope for comes from him, so why not?

(Psalm 62:6) [*Message Bible*] He's solid rock under my feet, breathing room for my soul; An impregnable castle: I'm set for life.