

**THE PERFECT PATH TO THE CHRISTIAN LIFE
LIFE IN THE KINGDOM OF GOD
VOLUME 6: CALLED TO GLORY AND VIRTUE
MESSAGE 5: PURSUIT OF THE GLORY**

• **FOUNDATION:**

- **James 4:7-8**
- **Habakkuk 2:14**
- **Haggai 2:9**

I. **Separation from the World**

- a. Ezekiel 42:20 = God's Temple (the born-again believer) is measured to be the separations between the profane place (the world's system) and God's Sanctuary
 - i. Sanctuary = Holy, Consecrated, Dedicated; place of purity – God's Holy Residence
- b. Ezekiel 43:1-5
 - i. Ezekiel is following the leading of the Holy Spirit
 - ii. Verse 5: The Glory is the Work of the Holy Spirit
 - iii. In chapters 40-47 – the temple is being “measured” – to be sure that the Temple is fit for God's Manifest Presence, His Goodness & His Power
 - 1. The Inner Court is where Victory is Won: the place of Revelation Knowledge: RHEMA which is then taken to the Altar of Incense (the Altar of Prayer)
- c. Ezekiel 47:1-12
 - i. How deep into God's Word and ANOINTING are we (the Body of Christ) willing to go?
 - ii. “The Body of Christ can't go up until it Grows Up!” – Jerry Savelle

II. **Don't Move Without God – Follow God's Leading**

- a. Exodus 33:15 = Moses would not go unless God was going first
- b. (Exodus 33:15) [*Message Bible*] Moses said, "If your presence doesn't take the lead here, call this trip off right now."
 - i. We will be unable to complete our assignment without God's presence being with us
 - ii. The Assignment of the Church – “fill the earth with the knowledge of God's Glory”

- c. Isaiah 60:2
 - i. Darkness is covering the earth right now
 - ii. Gross Darkness is covering people right now
 - 1. Darkness = where sin is actually being promoted
 - 2. Romans 6:23 – the wages of sin is DEATH, the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord
- d. Isaiah 60:1-3 = arise and shine for the Church has God’s Glory
 - i. The Glory on the Church will draw the Gentiles – people who are without Covenant with God
 - ii. Kings those in the Church that haven’t experienced the Glory will be drawn to the place where the Glory Shines
 - iii. The Glory demands our discipline
- e. THE CHURCH NEEDS TO HAVE MORE RESPECT FOR THE ANOINTING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!

III. Church – Open the Door and Let Jesus IN!

- a. Revelation 3:20 [this is to the Church]
 - i. Sup = intimate fellowship & communion
 - ii. Jesus supplies the “spiritual meal” but we have to choose to eat it
- b. James 4:8 = “draw near to God”
 - i. You can’t be led by the flesh & get near to God
 - ii. Faith is not Fire Insurance – it’s a lifestyle
 - 1. Faith will get you out of the fire but it would be better to never go into the fire
 - iii. (James 4:8) [*Amplified Classic Version*] Come close to God and He will come close to you. [*Recognize that you are*] sinners, get your soiled hands clean; [*realize that you have been disloyal*] wavering individuals with divided interests, and purify your hearts [*of your spiritual adultery*].
 - iv. God is not withholding anything from the Body of Christ
 - v. Desperate People do Desperate things
- c. Psalm 63:1-5
 - i. Verse 1: “you are my God”