## THE SOWER SOWS THE WORD MESSAGE 3: FIVE POINTS TO REVIVAL AND GLORY, part 1 [26 MARCH 2023]

## • FOUNDATION:

- Five Points to Revival and Glory
  - The Christ: understanding the ANOINTING
  - Son of God: understanding Sonship
  - Revelation Knowledge: understanding LIGHT
  - Tithes & Offerings: understanding God's purpose
  - Intercessory Prayer: Spiritual Warfare
- o Luke 6:46-48
- From *The Message Translation*:
  - (Luke 6:46) "Why are you so polite with me, always saying 'Yes, sir,' and 'That's right, sir,' but never doing a thing I tell you?"
    - The Answer to the Question Jesus asked:
      - We don't have the Truth of His Commands
      - We don't have Faith in those commands working for us
  - (Luke 6:47) "These words I speak to you are not mere additions to your life, homeowner improvements to your standard of living. They are foundation words, words to build a life on.
  - (Luke 6:48) If you work the words into your life, you are like a smart carpenter who dug deep and laid the foundation of his house on bedrock. When the river burst its banks and crashed against the house, nothing could shake it; it was built to last."
- From The Passion Translation
  - (Luke 6:46) "What good does it do for you to say I am your Lord and Master if what I teach you is not put into practice?
  - (Luke 6:47) Let me describe the one who truly follows me and does what I say.
  - (Luke 6:48) He is like a man who chooses the right place to build a house and then lays a deep and secure foundation. When the storms and floods rage against that house, it continues to stand strong and unshaken through the tempest, for it has been wisely built on the right foundation."
- o Two Things to Build a Strong, Complete Christian Life:
  - God's Covenant Words
  - Faith in God & in His Covenant Words, His Commands, Statutes and Laws
- o The Answer to the Question Jesus asked:
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## I. The Foundation of the Church from God's Covenant Words

- a. Matthew 16:16-19
  - i. Jesus THE CHRIST = The ANOINTED ONE with His ANOINTING
    - 1. The ANOINTING Jesus has is from the Holy Spirit
    - 2. The same Holy Spirit & ANOINTING that every born-again believer has
  - ii. Son of the Living God
    - 1. John 1:12
    - 2. 1 John 3:2
      - a. Appear: revealed, to make visible, to make clear, to shine
    - 3. Galatians 4:7
- b. Jesus sends us into the world as God sent Him, Under the ANOINTING of the Holy Spirit
  - i. 1 John 4:17 = "... as He (Jesus) is, so are we in this world"
  - ii. John 17:18 = "As You (God the Father) have sent Me (Jesus) into this world, even so I also have sent them into this world."
    - 1. Luke 4:18-19 = "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me. . ."
    - 2. Acts 10:38
- c. Did Jesus tell us the Truth about all this? YES!
- d. Hebrews 11:1-3 (emphasis on verse 3)
  - i. Framed = mended, strengthened, perfected, completed
  - ii. (Hebrews 11:3) [*The Message Translation*] By faith, we see the world called into existence by God's word, what we see created by what we don't see.
    - 1. Romans 4:17 = "God calls those things that are not as though they were"
    - 2. When God calls something that is not (doesn't exist or does not exist the way it should), it becomes what God calls it.

## II. We must go from Milk to Meat

- a. Jesus told His followers: "I have more to tell you but you are not able to receive it yet" (they needed the Holy Spirit)
- b. Hebrews 5:13-14
  - i. Milk = Basics Principles
  - ii. Meat = digging deeper for great Revelation & Faith
- c. Hebrews 6:1-3 (the Doctrines of Christ = the ANOINTED ONE with His ANOINTING) [teachings, guidance, instructions]