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An Invitation

If it is your desire to be part of God's end-time move on the earth, but you have never received Jesus Christ as your Savior, or you are not certain whether you belong to God's Kingdom, I invite you to repeat this simple prayer in faith.

Dear Lord Jesus, I know that I am a sinner and need your forgiveness. I believe in my heart and confess with my mouth that you, Jesus, died for my sins and have been raised from the dead. I now invite you to come into my heart and life. I trust you as my Savior and will follow you as my Lord through fellowship in your Church. Thank you, Lord. Amen.

Congratulations! Welcome to the family of God and the Kingdom of God!

I encourage you now to seek out a Bible-teaching Church where you can grow in your faith and in your relationship with the Lord and other believers.

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"...You are to help your brothers until the LORD gives them rest, as he has done for you, and until they too have taken possession of the land that the LORD your God is giving them..." (Joshua 1: 14-15).

The end time release and increase is working to change lives. The Church is rising to preeminence, reaping the harvest and advancing the Kingdom of God. We are determined to see God's will done on earth as it is in heaven.

crime and destruction rise up to pursue a new path toward success, becoming university students, young adults with a bright future, and professionals.

One particular teenager came to us after running into trouble with the law. This one experience could have destroyed his entire future. But through our Ministry, he found his destiny instead. As role models, our youth leaders mentored him until he himself rose up to serve in the church. His involvement with our youths, and his ministry through music has touched many lives.

Not only is this young man active in the church presently, but he is making remarkable progress as a pre-medical university student. His life is a living testimony of how Jesus is bringing the lost into His Church and turning their lives around.

We are also seeing people who have been in debt and poverty all their lives become property owners. The world could have offered them only bankruptcy, but in the Church they have been taught wisdom and strategies to become debt-free and shown how to design their life for success.

Instead of selfishness there is now the honoring of God's Word spoken through Moses and Joshua:

INTRODUCTION

A new world order is underway, and the Church, the Body of Christ, is at the leading edge of this move. Almighty God, El Shaddai, is orchestrating this phenomenon with a mighty end time release and increase in the Church that you cannot afford to miss. This ought to get you excited, because when I say "the Church," I do not mean buildings, organizations or denominations. I am talking about all the people in all nations of the world who make up the Church. If you are a born again believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, then that's you. You are a member of the Body of Christ and part of His Kingdom.

As a member of His Church, you are the visible manifestation of the Kingdom of God on the earth. It is through His Body of believers that He rules and governs.

This is a glorious time to be in God's Kingdom because we will literally participate in and witness the kingdoms of this earth becoming the Kingdom of our Lord.

Christians have been laughed at long enough. For too long the world has regarded Christians

as weak, downtrodden, and poor. Sad to say, many Christians, not knowing who they really are in Christ, also see themselves the same way. But praise God, He is about to change all that.

God is setting the stage to use His people, His Church, to pull down the pomp and pride of the world with a display of His glory in at least four key areas: wisdom, wealth, power and influence. *"The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house," says the LORD Almighty*" (Haggai 2:9).

If nothing else, you must lay hold of the fact that you are the Church, and that it is through you that God will manifest this end time release and increase. You are alive at this precise time for this very purpose. Now get ready to discover how you can be a part of this great end time move of God as we examine the Word of God for the prophecy of the release and increase, its purpose, and our preparation for it.

Remember, you are only a steward of God's money. He is the Source and owns it all.

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People of God, this is the greatest time in the history of the Church. God says that in the latter days the glory of the present house will be greater than the glory of the former house. We can't wait to see the full manifestation of this glory. God is going to pour out an increase as never before because we are the end time Church, the glorious Church.

God's great end time move has started. Right here in our Ministry we are seeing before our very eyes the rise of the mountain of God. There has literally been an explosion in our community services, financial management programs, counseling and youth services. School boards, the police, and the courts are entering into partnership with us as agents for lasting change in the lives of youths.

The jails cannot transform juvenile delinquents, but Jesus Christ can. So when the youths are assigned to us for community service and counseling, the Spirit of Almighty God gets hold of them and turns their lives around. We are seeing youths who were on the way to a life of

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this" says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it" (Malachi 3:10).

Be careful of deception and the counterfeit tithe. A tithe means ten percent of your gross income, or finances you receive. The tithe is holy and belongs to God. It is to be brought to the local church that you attend for teaching, fellowship, spiritual care and development.

Giving your tithes to ministries other than your local church is deception and counterfeit tithing. But the enemy likes that because it gives him room to stop the flow of blessings into people's lives.

Remember, obedience is the key to the blessings of God.

God will give seed to His faithful sowers as 2 Corinthians 9:10 tells us:

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

THE PROPHECY CONCERNING THE END TIME RELEASE AND INCREASE

This is what the LORD Almighty says: "In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land.

"I will shake all nations, and the desired of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory," says the LORD Almighty.

"The silver is mine and the gold is mine," declares the LORD Almighty.

"The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house," says the LORD Almighty. "And in this place I will grant peace," declares the LORD Almighty.

Haggai 2:6-9

It is highly significant that in this prophecy Haggai refers to God as the LORD Almighty. The prophet is drawing attention to the fact that this is not just any god making empty promises. It is the LORD of Hosts who has proven Himself as the mighty God of War who always gives His people victory over the enemy. He is also El Shaddai, Almighty God, the One who is not only able, but who will actually confirm His word and prove Himself by

doing what He says He will do. He always keeps His promises.

At many different times in the Bible, we have seen the LORD Almighty demonstrate His power on behalf of His people and supernaturally change the course of history, of nations, and of individual lives. He did it for the Israelites and He is about to do it again for His Church.

After over 400 years of slavery in Egypt, in one day the Children of Israel came out loaded with so much silver and gold they could hardly carry it all. The LORD God Almighty led them out of bondage and lack to a land of abundant prosperity. When He said the time had come for them to be delivered from captivity, nothing could stop this from happening, not even Pharaoh and all his gods.

When Pharaoh refused to let the Children of Israel go and the LORD Almighty said He would turn the water into blood, He did. When He said He would send locusts, He did. When He said the first born of the Egyptians would die, that is exactly what happened. With plague after plague He had discredited and disgraced Pharaoh and his gods.

In the end, every god in Egypt and the people in the surrounding nations knew that the God of Israel was the LORD God Almighty and that it

David the recognition from God as "a man after his own heart" (1 Samuel 13:14).

Obedience

God has promised an open heaven and an end time release and increase, but we must be fully prepared to walk in obedience in order to receive. Deuteronomy 28 describes the blessings that God promises His people. But verse two is key because it presents obedience as the condition for receiving. *"All these blessings will come upon you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God."*

Similarly, in Deuteronomy 15:4 where He says *"there should be no poor among you,"* verse 5 goes on to lay out the condition: *"If only you fully obey the LORD your God and are careful to follow all these commands I am giving you today."*

God requires obedience in all areas of life, and the tithe is one area where many Christians stumble. However, it is important to recognize that the tithe is the key that opens the floodgates of heaven and causes God, according to Malachi 3:11 (KJV), to *"rebuke the devourer for your sakes."*

Covenant with God

God's end time release and increase is for the entire Church, but each believer's heart must be right with God to receive it. God is looking for those with a pure heart who will covenant with Him to be good stewards of His blessings for the advancement of His Kingdom. He is looking for those He can trust with His wisdom, wealth, power and influence. God will bless only those who will remain humble even after He has blessed them, and who will not forget that He is their Source and the One who has given them the ability to create wealth.

Abraham passed the test when God told him to sacrifice his only son of promise. His willingness to sacrifice Isaac proved to God that He still had first place in Abraham's heart. Abraham's obedience and faith opened the door for God to trust him with even more blessings.

David became King of Israel, but David never lost the servant's heart that he had before he got to the throne. He remained humble, knowing full well that the same God who had elevated him to be king could remove him at any time. So David's heart was to always serve God faithfully and to be a man God could trust to look after His Kingdom, His people and His wealth. This earned

paid to serve Him. Forever the Israelites became known as a people the LORD God Almighty had blessed, and that no man could curse the people whom God had blessed. In the same way today, the LORD God Almighty, who never changes, is about to fulfill His promise to bless His Church with an end time release and increase for the advancement of His Kingdom.

Remember that whatever the LORD Almighty speaks, He is able to do. So we must take note of what He is promising, especially when His promise concerns us. Now let's examine the details of what He says He will do.

A Shaking

This is what the LORD Almighty says: "In a little while I will once more shake the heavens and the earth, the sea and the dry land. I will shake all nations ..." (Haggai 2:6-7a).

Imagine for a moment the LORD God Almighty shaking all that can be shaken. Surely with a shaking of this magnitude we can expect a lot to be loosed and released, and for shifts and movements to take place. Much of the abundance intended for God's people is being held up right now, and it is this shaking that is going to bring about its release.

The first thing to be shaken is the heavens. This means there will be an open heaven over your life, and when the heavens are opened there will be a release of great abundance. For thirty years Jesus was incognito on earth, operating as an ordinary man. But when the time came for Him to be revealed to the world, He was baptized, the heavens opened up, and the Spirit of the Living God fell upon Him and empowered Him.

Now is the time for the heavens to be opened up over the Church, over your life. We must pray, and as we pray the heavens and everything else will be shaken for a great release.

When God says He will shake the heaven, you can expect a release and increase of miracles and blessings, and if your heart is ready you will be receiving. He is going to release wisdom. He is going to release wealth. He is going to release power. He is going to release influence.

With this shaking the spirit and power of the world system will be broken. The world thinks it is in control and that it has all knowledge. But the global economy is in crisis. Investments that used to be considered safe are collapsing. Nothing is secure, and everything that can be shaken will be shaken.

If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

The promise is to you and to your children. Children need to be prepared with a new mindset for success so they can be used as vessels for God's glory.

Like Jabez, we must pray for the territory of our minds to be enlarged to receive all that God has in store for us. God granted Jabez' request and He will grant yours too.

Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, "Oh, that you would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain" (1 Chronicles 4:10).

We have to be enlarged in our mind and in our mental processes. With the new mindset comes a practical preparation for God's increase. There is a need to be properly trained in the field in which you work. It is important to design your life, set goals and pursue them. Students must choose the right courses in school to meet their goals, then rely on God as their Source to position them in the place He chooses for them to exert influence on His behalf. Do your part, but rely fully on God as the Source of your ability, favor, wealth and influence.

your lifestyle. Indeed, all things will then be given to you.

A New Mindset

The Church needs a new mindset to receive the outpouring of God's end time release and increase. God can never take you further than your heart will allow him to. If you do not think His blessings are for you, you will never receive them.

People sometimes wonder how it is that the Jews are so prosperous. God told them He would bless them, and they took God seriously. God said they would be at the head and not the tail, and they believed Him. God said their children would be blessed, and they believed Him and trained their children to have a mindset for blessings and success.

Today, the same blessing God bestowed upon the Jews is upon His Church. Jesus Christ has redeemed you from every curse so that the blessings of Abraham may come to you. Believe it and receive it!

Galatians 3:28-29 confirms it:

There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

As the Church receives the release and increase, you can expect to see the world turning to the Church. Its wisdom, its wealth, its power and its influence will become attractive because it will be evident that only Jesus Christ has the answers.

A Great Movement

"...and the desired of all nations will come, and I will fill this house with glory," says the LORD Almighty (Haggai 2:7b).

The shaking will have a visible effect. We will see a great influx of people from all nations coming into the Church. Like the effect of a great wind blowing, God will bring people into His Church, from the east, the west, the north, and the south. And they will not come empty-handed. They will come with their talents, gifts, ideas, money, and strength.

We who are already in the Church need to prepare ourselves to receive this kind of increase so we can cooperate with God and not resist His move. The people who make up this harvest may not look like you, but don't be fooled by appearances. Remember that man looks at the outward appearance but God looks at the heart.

It is the desired of all nations that God will bring into the Church. He knows the hearts of all men and the needs of His Kingdom, so He will bring the best for the display of His glory. His house will be filled with His glory, with an anointing as never seen before, and with miracles happening as never before.

The Source of the Release and Increase

"The silver is mine and the gold is mine," says the LORD Almighty (Haggai 2:8).

It is quite strategic on God's part to interject this statement of ownership in the middle of this prophecy of release and increase. He is telling us that He has the title deed to all the wealth on the earth. These are not empty promises. And just in case there should be any misunderstanding as to whether He is promising only a spiritual release and increase, He makes it clear that He is also promising a release of tangible material wealth.

Many Christians still have trouble with the idea of being rich. But God is rich; therefore we should have no problem with being rich also. It is not money itself, but the "love of money" that is the root of all evil. We should be aware of the deceitfulness of riches, but wealth does not have to be a snare if we remember that God is our Source and put all our trust in Him.

earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it."

The people were laboring for their own interests but could make no headway because they had ignored God's needs. God's blessings will be cut off from our lives when we do not give Him first place and put His interests ahead of ours.

The Church must follow the principle outlined in Matthew 6:33 in order to receive the end time release and increase. *"But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."*

God's heart is for the harvest to come into the Kingdom of God. He wants to take pleasure in His Church and be honored in it. As the Children of Israel built the temple for God's pleasure and honor, so today as Christians we are to make it our priority to build up the Kingdom of God.

Sanctuaries and Godly centers of influence need to be built today to receive the harvest, and we need to recognize that the increase of wealth being released into our lives is for this purpose. The Good News of the Gospel must be shared in all the nations of the world in preparation for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God expects you to put His Kingdom first and to maintain His righteousness and purity of heart as

Put God's Interests First

The Church cannot afford to repeat the mistake that Israel made in the days of the prophet Haggai. Their long captivity and bondage had left them in such a state of apathy that they did not recognize God's desire to have His temple rebuilt. The Babylonians had destroyed the beautiful temple built by Solomon, and the time had come to rebuild it, but the people were so consumed by their own needs and interests that they could not care less about the temple.

In Haggai 1:2-6 God presents His case:

This is what the LORD Almighty says: "These people say, 'The time has not yet come for the LORD's house to be built.'"

Then the word of the LORD came through the prophet Haggai:

"Is it time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?"

Now this is what the LORD Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your way.s

You have planted much, but have harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You

Being rich simply means that you can own the home of your choice, buy the clothes and food you like, meet your family's various needs and have plenty left over to give to the Kingdom of God.

The LORD God Almighty owns all the silver and the gold. In Psalm 50:10,12, He says: *"For every animal of the forest is mine, and the cattle on a thousand hills...the world is mine, and all that is in it."*

All of the wealth belongs to the LORD Almighty, and He wants to get it to His people. That is why He is going to shake it into the hands of His Church. Right now more wealth may be in the hands of the world than in His Church because satan tricked Adam and Eve out of their authority and stewardship over the earth. But God still owns it all. It does not belong to the world; it belongs to Him and to those to whom He chooses to give it.

Greater Glory

"The glory of this present house will be greater than the glory of the former house," says the LORD Almighty. "And in this place I will grant peace," declares the LORD Almighty (Haggai 2: 9).

The glory of the house of the LORD in these last days, the LORD Almighty says, will be greater than the glory of the former house. Remember, it is the LORD Almighty who is saying this. He means what He says, and He does what He says, so we know for sure that this is going to happen.

Solomon built and dedicated a magnificent temple, and the glory of the LORD filled that temple. Yet, the end time Church can expect an even greater glory. What was seen in Solomon's days is nothing compared to what the Church is going to experience in these last days. When we get to heaven, we will be able to say to David and to Solomon: "Let me tell you about the latter day anointing and the glory of the Lord in the end time Church. Let me tell you about the miracles."

God created all things for His glory. Mankind is the only created being capable of giving God the highest glory because only mankind was created in the image of God. He was made like God for the express purpose of dominating and ruling over the earth as God's representative.

Because of sin, Satan robbed man of his authority, but through faith in Jesus Christ man's authority has been restored, and as a member of the Body of Christ he can once more manifest the glory of God as he was made to do. It is through the Church that mankind will receive the

THE PREPARATION FOR THE END TIME RELEASE AND INCREASE

You have seen what the LORD Almighty says He will do and the purpose for which He will do it. Now we come to a very important point: your part in making it happen. We know there are absolutely no limitations on God's part, for all things are possible with God. However, the effect that God wants His end time release and increase to have on the earth will not just happen on its own. It has to come through you. So although God has power to accomplish all things, the question is whether we will allow Him to do all things through us.

The complication we face is that while we are spiritual beings with the all-powerful Spirit of God dwelling on the inside, we're also natural beings with parts of our sinful nature still untransformed. This old nature has the potential to block the manifestation of God's glory through us. Our cooperation with God demands a preparation of our heart and mind first to receive God's blessings, and then to remain rightly related to God so that His blessings do not have a negative effect on our lives.

among the mountains, and the streaming to Zion of all peoples to find the answers they seek.

Educators are now astonished at the results of this Ministry's Student Enhancement Program (SEP). We have taken students who were failing in school, and by our intervening at the right time through mediation with the schools, combined with one-on-one mentoring, they have been able to rise to the top as highly motivated model students.

Similarly, through the results of our Court Intervention Program, we are influencing the judicial system to see that we have a life-changing alternative for children and youths charged with minor offenses. We are leading them to Christ, who is able to do a deep work of transformation in them so they can avoid the cycle of repeated offenses.

Just as God is looking for people He can bless with wealth, so He is looking for people He can use to exert Godly influence everywhere. To be a vessel God can use for the advancement of His Kingdom, we must be prepared as pure vessels to receive the outpouring of His end time release and increase of blessings.

empowerment to fill the earth with the glory of God.

The LORD Almighty has also promised peace. This is more than the absence of strife. It is also prosperity, deliverance and wholeness – nothing missing and nothing broken.

The LORD said to the Israelites, as they were about to cross the Red Sea, "*The Egyptians you see today you will never see again*" (Exodus 14:13). Likewise, God says the enemies that you have today you will never see again. The LORD Almighty is going to flex his muscles on your behalf, and anything that comes against His Church will not prosper.

You are the Church. You are God's people on the earth today. When God blesses you, you are blessed. When God favors you, you are favored. He will grant you peace in the midst of your enemies. He will prepare a table before you in the presence of the enemy. The LORD Almighty is God over every enemy you will ever face: whether it be Jezebel, Goliath, Haman, debt, or sickness. Whatever it is, you need not fear, for every enemy must bow before the LORD God Almighty. He will exalt you as His child, His ambassador, and His servant.

given them. They're connecting with other Christians in prayer at school and believing God that as His empowered representatives they are able to enforce God's Kingdom and take back ground that the enemy has stolen.

Without exception, God's end time release and increase is for all Christians, regardless of their status in life. Students, parents, employees, employers, wherever you are, your influence is needed there as salt and light to subdue the enemy and stem the tide of perversion, corruption, immorality and violence on the earth.

Your family needs your influence. Children need positive influences and role models to save them from the evil that is permeating the society. Parents and grandparents, you are that answer. You are the vessels God wants to use. Be an example, lead them to Christ, teach them the Word of God, bring them to the House of God, and in this way you will give them a Godly heritage and leave a lasting legacy.

Your community needs your influence. Your city, your province, your state, your nation, the world needs you. The Church has the answer, and as its influence increases, even government authorities, politicians, law enforcers, and educators will begin to see that they need the help of the Church to get the results they're looking for. This is the rise of the Church as chief

increase as its kings and lords take their rightful place to enforce the Kingdom of God.

We see in the Bible how people's encounter with God's supernatural power, through contact with Jesus, changed their lives and gave them influence. The story of the Samaritan woman at the well in John 4 is astonishing. Having experienced the power of Jesus' love that did not condemn her for her adulterous lifestyle, but instead satisfied her deepest need, she was able to evangelize and influence a whole city for the Kingdom of God.

So it is with you. You have received the release and increase of God's supernatural power; therefore you have influence. Now it is time for all believers to release this power as influence in every arena in which they find themselves.

God's promise to Joshua is also for the end time Church: "I will give you every place where you set your foot" (Joshua 1:3).

The education systems have made every effort to lock Christ out of the schools, and they are now seeing the devastating results of their actions. But through its influence the Church is turning that around.

In this Ministry we are training the children and youths to strategically use the influence God has

THE PURPOSE FOR THE END TIME RELEASE AND INCREASE

There is no doubt whatsoever that the LORD God Almighty is able to do all that He says He will do. But let us be sure we understand His purpose for this end time release and increase. He is a God of purpose, and everything He does is for a specific purpose and according to a preordained plan.

We will find God's purpose for this end time release and increase in Isaiah 2:2-3.

In the last days the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established as chief among the mountains; it will be raised above the hills, and all nations will stream to it.

Many peoples will come and say, "Come let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

The establishment of the Church and God's Kingdom as the preeminent force on the earth is

the single, most important purpose for God's end time release and increase.

The Church of the Lord Jesus Christ is the true Zion today – the place where God comes to communicate with His people corporately and to bless them. It is the “mountain of the LORD's temple.” And this mountain, God's Church, will be established as chief among all the other mountains that rise up. Today there are many “mountains” rising up: among them, false religions, witchcraft, worldly philosophies, immorality, materialism, perversion, and violence.

Deception abounds as the enemy tries to discredit Jesus Christ as “the Way, the Truth and the Life” (John 14:6). Many are deceived into thinking that there is more than one way to find truth and that Jesus Christ is only one of the many ways. But the LORD God Almighty is saying, as you see the mountains of deception rising, keep watching, and know this: right before your eyes you are going to see Zion, the Church of Jesus Christ, rise up above all that stands against His Kingdom. He is God Almighty Most High, and nothing can be exalted above the Most High.

The mountain of God's house is going to rise up and gain preeminence over all the other mountains. Immorality will fall. Violence will fall. Pride will fall. Witchcraft power will fall. False religions will fall. Confusion will fall. Poverty will

The influence we are talking about here is nothing superficial or fleeting. Having originated from the eternal source of God's Holy Spirit, the Church's influence cannot be anything but deep and long-lasting, going on down through the ages for all eternity.

Jesus said that we are salt and light on the earth. It is important for the Church to recognize that for its salt and light effect to be increased in these last days its realm of operation must reach beyond religious circles. The Church's focus and mission is to influence the world, its people, systems, and values. With God's end time release and increase, we will see the Church's influence being manifested in every area of secular life: political, judicial, social, economic, educational, and in entertainment.

God's end time release and increase will bring about an increase in the representation of God's people in all spheres of life. The Church is receiving a new vision and mindset, and believers are beginning to see that God has empowered them to be His representatives in every secular arena of influence. It is for this very purpose that Jesus gave us the keys to the Kingdom, to decide what will or will not be allowed; what we will permit or prevent; what we will bind or loose. The Church's influence on the laws of the land, on its values and morality, will

Christians, we are meant to be the kings and lords ruling the earth in the spiritual dimension. His power and authority is invested in us to demolish the kingdom of darkness and enforce God's Kingdom. We have the keys to the kingdom. Jesus has given them to the Church – to you.

"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven" (Matthew 16:19).

The Church with its end time release and increase of power will determine what is allowed and disallowed on the earth, and what is permitted or prevented. Now that's power!

Influence

This outpouring of the Holy Spirit is a supernatural eternal source of power available to the Church, to be translated into whatever it needs for its rise to preeminence. In this end time release and increase, the power will translate not only into increased wealth and wisdom, but also increased influence. The Church will rise in influence as an automatic effect of its manifested preeminence in the other areas of wisdom, wealth, and power.

fall. Everything that exalts itself against the knowledge of God will diminish as God's house is established as chief among the mountains and raised above all the hills.

And as God's house, the true Zion, rises up, something spectacular will happen: "All nations will stream to it." The glory of this mountain will be irresistible, and the will of God will be accomplished as multitudes of lost souls of every race, color and nationality return to the LORD God Almighty.

No longer will people ridicule the Church or hold it in contempt. Instead, they will be saying: "Come, come. Let us go up to Zion." They will see the collapse of everything around them. They will be searching for answers and in the Lord Jesus Christ they will find them through His Church. They will be attracted by the Church's preeminence, and its love and compassion for the lost.

This end time preeminence of the Church is the fulfillment of the prophetic declaration of Jesus that He will build His Church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Remember that the Church is not a building, or institution, or organization. You are the Church. This end time release for the increase of the Church has to come through you, the individual members who

collectively make up the corporate body of believers in Christ.

You are the sons of God on the earth, and the whole earth is waiting for you to arise and manifest the glory of God as kings and lords, as rulers with authority and dominion over everything that exalts itself against the knowledge of God. For this manifestation, Romans 8:22 says, *"the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time."*

Now let us examine the four key areas of wisdom, wealth, power, and influence in which the Church (that's you!) will gain preeminence in these last days to manifest the greater glory of God.

Wisdom

Wisdom has always been available to God's people. We are not limited to just the natural wisdom acquired by training and education, but we also have access to the supernatural wisdom of God. Jesus Christ, the head of the Church, has *"become wisdom for us from God"* (1 Corinthians 1:30). Through His indwelling Holy Spirit, this supernatural wisdom is available to all those who receive him.

was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea,' and it will be done.

"If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer" (Matthew 21:21-22).

Through intercessory prayer the Church will unleash the supernatural power and presence of God on the earth. This is prayer that will literally move the hand of God and change the course of world events.

In Ezekiel 22:30 God says:

"I looked for a man among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found none."

With its end time increase in power, the Church will rise up on the earth as that "man" to stand before God, and to push back the kingdom of darkness and iniquity so that righteousness will prevail and God's Kingdom be enlarged on the earth.

The Church will intensify its authority as we take our place of authority to rule the earth as kings and as lords over the works of darkness. Jesus Christ is the "King of kings and Lord of lords" (Revelation 19:16), and as His followers, as

to just lie there and die, or are you going to get up?" Those were the words she heard, and they were so anointed with life and power that they caused her to sit up immediately.

She found her way to one of our church services shortly afterwards, gave her life to the Lord and received a complete healing from cancer.

Isaiah 2:2 tells us that the mountain of the LORD will rise above the hills and every other mountain. The Church will use its power to move and demolish mountains that stand against God's Kingdom.

Jesus demonstrated this power to His disciples when he spoke to a fig tree and it withered. He was hungry and expected to find fruit on the tree, but when He went up to it He found only leaves.

Then he said to it, "May you never bear fruit again!" Immediately the tree withered (Matthew 21:19).

The disciples were amazed, but Jesus told them that they had the ability to manifest the same power through their faith and the words of their mouth.

"I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what

The problem is that the Church either has been unaware of what it has, or has been reluctant to use what it has. But in these last days of release and increase, there will be a dramatic increase in the manifestation of the spirit of wisdom. This wisdom, 1 Corinthians 2:7 says, "*God destined for our glory before time began.*" This increase in wisdom will fill your life and the house of God with greater knowledge, quick understanding, counsel, revelation, discernment, and supernatural insight for solutions to problems. This end time increase of wisdom will fill the Church with greater glory than it has ever known.

Proverbs 4:7 (KJV) admonishes us in this way:

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

The world thinks it has wisdom, but worldly wisdom is foolishness compared with the wisdom of God.

For the wisdom of this world is foolishness in God's sight. As it is written: "He catches the wise in their craftiness" (1 Corinthians 3:19)

People are looking for answers, but the world does not have any to give them. So when they do not know how to solve their personal problems or the problems in their family,

relationships, business and finances, it is to the Church that they will come.

As Isaiah 2:3 says:

Many peoples will come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths." The law will go out from Zion, the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

Psychic and witchcraft power will fail, false religions will not be able to satisfy man's search for wisdom, but in the house of the God of Jacob people will be taught how to walk in the paths of righteousness and success, and how to have strong families and healthy relationships. People of all ages, children, youths and adults alike, will learn how to achieve their highest potential. Business owners will learn the best strategies to put them at the top.

It is here in Zion that people will come to know the truth that will set them free. They will learn how to be delivered and start afresh after everything has collapsed; how to reverse and break curses off their lives. Here they will be taught how to design their life for prosperity in order to realize the bright future that God had originally ordained for them.

will on earth. Truth is power, and the Church will rise up to speak forth God's truth to bring forth miracles and to pull down the principalities, powers, and rulers of the kingdom of darkness.

This is what Jesus said in John 14: 12:

"I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father."

While on earth, Jesus walked around with God's supernatural power inside of Him. Now that same power is inside every member of His Body, to enable the Church to do greater works for the display of His Kingdom on earth.

In the early Church, signs and wonders followed the speaking of God's Word of power, and so it will be in these last days as the anointing is released and increased.

There is no limitation on the power of God Almighty to bring about miracles under any circumstance, even through the television airwaves.

One woman afflicted with cancer was given over to die, but right there in her bed at home watching our *Washed By The Word* telecast, God's healing power found her. "Are you going

As the Church experiences an increase in the outpouring of God's Spirit, it will receive power to release supernatural manifestations that will bring preeminence to the Church and affect every area of society.

This is what Jesus spoke about in Acts 1:8. His people were to be His witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the uttermost parts of the earth. It is a global witness to establish and enforce God's Kingdom on earth. The end time release and increase of His Spirit in His disciples will bring upon them an end time anointing to witness that He is still on earth, not in flesh, but in His Church. The world must see Jesus in His people.

The world needs to know there is hope. The world needs to know that God is still alive. The world needs to know that Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. The Church will be His witness, proving to the world that the same resurrection power that raised Jesus from the dead now dwells in His Church, in all who believe in Christ.

You will rise up as a witness of God's power to prophesy under the release and increase of the end time anointing. This is a higher dimension of prophesying than foretelling and predicting future events. It is the prophetic declaration of the truth of God to enforce His Kingdom and His

Wealth

Proverbs 13:22 says, "...a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous." But the time has come for the LORD Almighty to shake up what has been hoarded by the world, and cause it to be released and transferred to His Church.

God's Church will not remain down-and-out in poverty while the world taunts us and flaunts all the wealth that truly belongs to God. Isaiah says, "*the mountain of the LORD's temple will be established as chief among the mountains.*" The wealth must be released and increased in the Church for this to happen.

There are sanctuaries, ministry headquarters, schools and other centers of influence that need to be built for the glory of God. All around we see temples being built and dedicated to other gods, but in these last days we are going to see God's temple, Zion, the Church, rise above them in preeminence.

In these last days the money will come to the Church to enable the gospel to reach the uttermost parts of the earth through state-of-the-art technology. It takes money to bring the harvest into the Kingdom of God, and this end time increase of wealth will enable the Church to advance the Kingdom of God.

The strength and economic power of Christians will increase as love and unity prevails in the Church. No longer will the enemy be able to divide and conquer the Body of Christ, for believers will realize that the wealth that God is putting into their hands is not just for their own use or for their private agendas, but for the purpose of establishing and advancing the Kingdom of God.

So we will see individual Christians and churches helping each other, all for the glory of God, and this unity will create a forum for a mighty release and empowerment of God's people. Love for one another will be the distinguishing feature of the Church, as Jesus said it must be.

Deuteronomy 8:18 explains how the LORD Almighty is going to get the wealth to you. He will give you the ability to create wealth. This ability will come from the wisdom He gives, from the ideas, strategies, and insights that will give you the power to create wealth through new concepts and inventions.

You can be confident in this promise because He confirms it in Deuteronomy 15:4:

However, there should be no poor among you, for in the land the LORD your God is

to represent Him as witnesses of His resurrection power.

What the Church must recognize is that this outpouring of God's supernatural power into the Church has not stopped. There have been many outpourings since the Day of Pentecost, and in the last days the outpouring will be intensified, as Peter, quoting from the Prophet Joel, explained to the bewildered crowd watching in amazement that day.

"In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy." (Acts 2:17-18).

Take note that in talking about the last days, Peter was not only referring to the day and age in which he lived. The "last days" is a period of time that began at the Day of Pentecost and has continued throughout the Church age up until now, for over two thousand years. Just as we can recognize the onset of different seasons by changes in temperature and other conditions, so the collapse and chaos in the world today tell us that we are not only in the last days, but in the last of the last days.

The outpouring of God's supernatural power first occurred on the Day of Pentecost just as Jesus had promised after His resurrection and before His ascension.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth (Acts 1:8).

As in the physical realm where released power produces different effects, such as light and heat being produced from electrical power; so it is in the spiritual realm.

Phenomenal manifestations followed this first Holy Ghost outpouring of power that was to change the world forever. The disciples spoke in languages unknown to them as they were enabled by the Holy Spirit; the early Church was established in power; and the Word of God was proclaimed boldly with signs and wonders following. The intent of giving the name Christians ("Christ—ians") to members of the early Church was to mock them by calling them "Little Christs."

In reality a new race of people, loaded with the power of God, had emerged to enforce God's Kingdom on the earth. They were followers of Christ who manifested His power and continued

*giving you to possess as your inheritance,
he will richly bless you.*

Mark this verse in your Bible. Declare it over your life and your family. It is the true and living Word of God that He is about to perform in these last days of release and increase.

This isn't the time to think that some people will be blessed but not you. No. Please do not entertain that thought. God says there will be no poor in His Church!

He says He is going to give you the ability. He is going to teach you financial management and wealth creation strategies. If you are in debt, God is going to help you get out of debt. He is going to show you how to invest right, how to live right, how to live without debt. As God shakes the heaven and the windows of heaven are opened, money is going to come from the most unusual places, not just from your job. There is no limit to what God is able to do, so start expecting His miracles in your life.

We have already begun to witness God's release and increase as never before right here in this Ministry. God is filling our financial professionals with wisdom to help their brothers and sisters get out of debt, and to teach them how to budget and manage their money. People are making investments in properties and businesses for the

first time as a wealth creation strategy to bless their family and the Kingdom. They're finding favor in the marketplace and with financial institutions where previously doors were shut. We know this has to be God. It's all about the end time release and increase for the advancement of His Kingdom.

One Sunday morning on my way to the church service I found myself singing that doxology: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost."

All blessings do indeed flow from God. You need to understand this.

Luke 2:52 tells us that as a child, "*Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men.*" When you find this favor nothing can stop you. Blessings come with God's favor, and no one can curse a person whom God blesses. Try as they may, the curse will just reverse like a boomerang.

So as God looks at the heart of people, He chooses those whom He will bless. Wealth will come to those who will let it flow freely through their hands to the Kingdom for its advancement. God is just looking for people He can trust with His

wealth, people whose hearts are pure, and people who will obey Him.

If God can trust you to be a good steward of His blessings, if He can trust you to be a channel through which the wealth will pass into His Kingdom, then open your heart right now and expect the release for the increase. Raise your hands towards heaven and tell God: "Look no further, Lord. Here I am. You can trust me with your end time release of wealth."

As a child of God, the truth is that you are a joint heir with Jesus of whatever belongs to God. You are a co-owner, and God is just waiting for you to be ready to receive the release of what is rightfully yours.

Power

When you're looking for real power, it is in the Church that you are going to find it. The Bible tells us that all "*power belongeth unto God.*" (Psalm 62:11 KJV). This is supernatural power, and God has invested His supernatural power in the Church for the purpose of establishing and enforcing His Kingdom on earth. With His end time release and increase we can expect to see increased manifestation of this power to demolish every mountain of obstacles and every work of darkness that stands against His Kingdom.