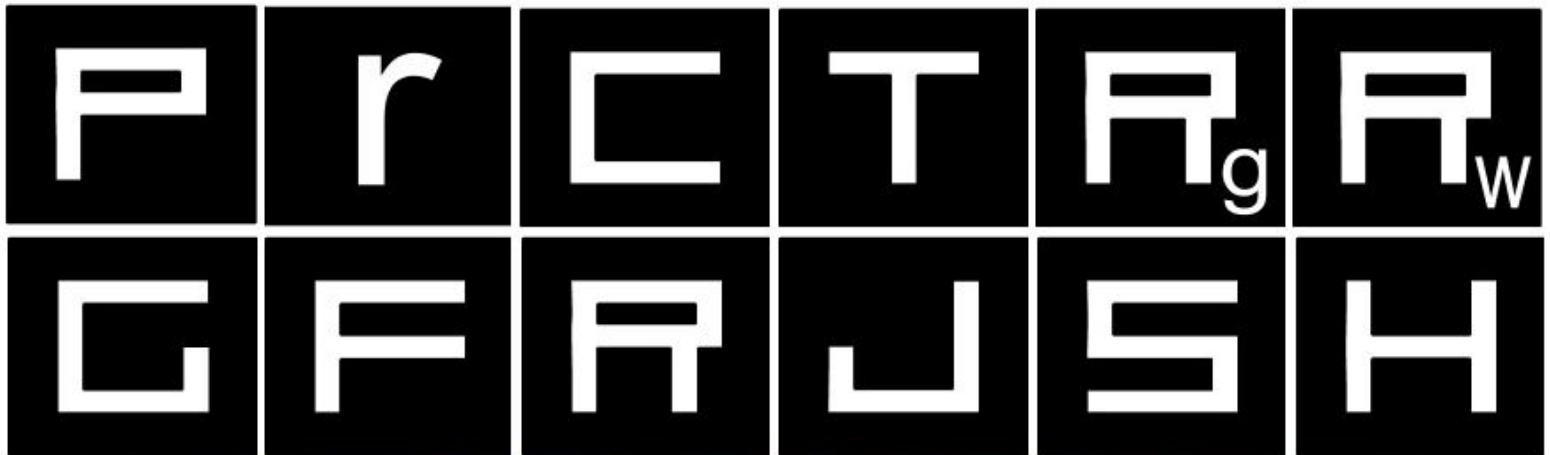


12 FOUNDATION STONES

The 12 Elements of the Gospel



The Foundation and Altar of the Faith



The Elements of the Gospel: Spiritual DNA



- Learn about God's Spiritual DNA
- The 12 elements are the blueprint of life in Jesus Christ.
- A pattern of knowledge needs to be set in place before you can take on the divine nature of Christ.



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God’s purpose for the 12 elements of the gospel is to give you the language of the covenant of Jesus Christ, to give you eyes to see Christ, to give you the means to take on the likeness of Christ, to give you the foundation of your faith, to give you the power to be an overcomer.

The Pattern of Life

Think of the 12 elements of the gospel as God’s DNA. What is that, you might ask? Well, we know what human DNA is. It is the pattern of life. DNA is the genetic instructions used to determine your eye color, hair color, height, the size of your nose, skin color, etc.

A simple way to explain genetics is to demonstrate it. We can understand that children resemble their parents. When you compare a picture of yourself to that of your parents, what likenesses do you see?

Maybe you share your mother’s eye color or your father’s broad forehead. Maybe you share the same shape of face, or mouth. Perhaps your ears have no lobes. Why do you look like your parents?

God Planned to Return the Soul to the Likeness of Christ

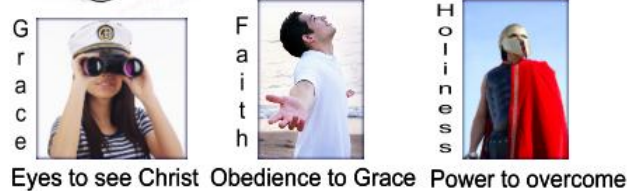


Naturally speaking, DNA is the pattern that is passed on from parent to offspring that makes the offspring look like the parent. The purpose of this reflection is to teach you about inheritance. As you recognize similar characteristics between you and your parents begin to think about how God planned to accomplish this spiritually, how God planned to return the soul to the likeness of Christ through His spiritual DNA (Romans 8:29).

How many times have you found yourself in prayer saying, “I want to be just like Jesus.” God’s plan is to make a way for Him to create in you the image of Christ by giving you a pattern of knowledge the Spirit will work with to form Christ in you. “For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.” 2 Corinthians 4:6



- The 12 Elements:**
12 Foundation Stones
1. Grace
 2. Faith
 3. Righteousness
 4. Justification
 5. Sanctification
 6. Holiness
 7. Peace
 8. Rest
 9. Charity
 10. Truth
 11. Regeneration
 12. Renewing of the Mind



Eyes to see Christ Obedience to Grace Power to overcome



God gave us the 12 Elements to show us Jesus

The 12 elements of the gospel are God's genetic code. God gave us these 12 elements to show us Jesus. Jesus is this pattern of life that we follow. The pattern of knowledge is the pattern of life in Christ. The 12 Elements of the Gospel are: grace, faith, righteousness, justification, sanctification, holiness, peace, rest, charity, truth, regeneration, and the renewing of the mind.

A Pattern of Knowledge

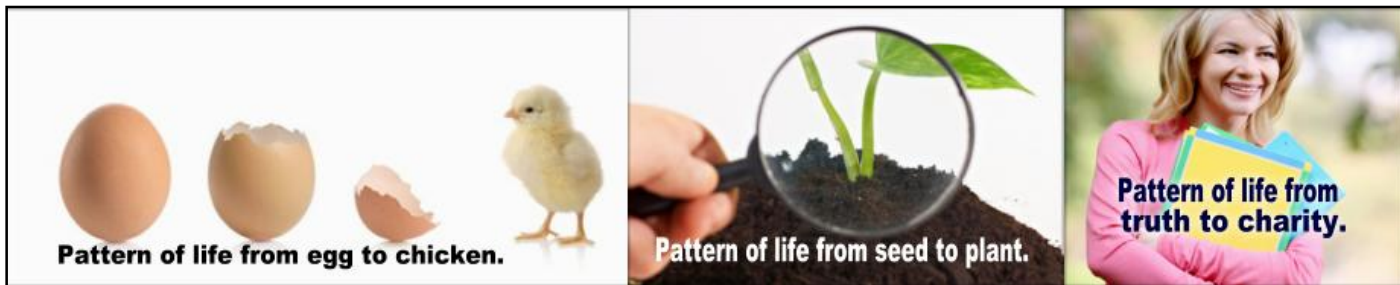
By drawing these connections, you should start to see that just as physical DNA plays an important part in shaping your physical characteristics so also does God's knowledge (His DNA) plays a vital role in shaping Christ in you. And just as the pattern needs to be there first before a resemblance can take place, it is the same with God's kingdom. A pattern of knowledge needs to be set in place first before you can take on the divine nature of Christ (2 Peter 1:4-5).

This pattern of knowledge that God placed in the elements of the gospel is the blueprint of the life of Christ. It is the foundation upon which life in Him is built. This pattern of knowledge is laid in the heart by the instruction of living apostles. Christians know that Jesus accomplished everything for them on the cross, and that through Him they are promised the ability to walk in victory over sin, yet they live in defeat. We can hear them saying, "There must be a reason for our defeat!" Yes, there is a reason that most Christians do not experience the powerful life of Christ God promised.

The reason for their defeat is that the foundation of truth was never properly set in their hearts. As a result they do not have a firm foundation of knowledge upon which to build their faith. Without this pattern of knowledge their faith does not resemble Jesus Christ.

I must stress to you the urgent need of every Christian to apply themselves to learn the 12 elements of the gospel. There is no other way for this New Covenant foundation to be built in you but by this knowledge.

By faith in Jesus Christ, we are God's offspring. So, just as DNA is the pattern for life, the 12 elements of the gospel are God's pattern for life, the pattern of knowledge that makes it possible for you to reciprocate the likeness of Christ.



The process

We see a common thread in each set of circumstances in the pictures above. The life begins with a pattern, be it an egg, a seed, or truth. The chicken is the result of the pattern present in the egg, the plant is the result of the pattern present in the seed, and the life of Christ in you is the result of the pattern of truth.

Just as the chicken develops in the perfect environment of the egg, and the plant germinates in the perfect environment of the soil, so the covenant of Jesus Christ is the perfect womb for faith to develop. Life springs forth from the pattern God gave it. And so it is with faith. It begins with a seed of truth.



The Seed of Truth

There are many ways in which God teaches us the mystery of Christ that in turn helps us work with Him as the Spirit forms Christ within the heart.

Jesus compared His truth to a seed that is planted in the soul of man. Some seed fell upon hard soil because the people did not prepare their hearts to receive God's truth.

“And some seed fell upon good ground and it yielded the fruits of God’s heavenly kingdom” (Luke 8:5-15).

It is helpful for us to know that inside the seed of truth there are 12 elements that make up the pattern of Christ’s knowledge (2 Corinthians 4:4). That seed of truth is planted in your heart when you are instructed in the knowledge of Christ. Life springs forth in your heart when Christ’s knowledge begins to germinate and grow in you. From grace to faith, to sanctification, peace, rest, and holiness, the evidence of Christ is seen.

The problem is that most Christians are completely unaware of how life takes place. They can quote the Bible chapter and verse about righteousness and holiness and sanctification, but they didn’t know how to identify their life with Christ through the elements of the gospel. They had good



intentions, they were sincere in their search for God, but did not know about the process God designed into each element.

The Covenant is the Womb of your Faith

God gave us many examples to show us how life takes place: inside an egg, under the soil, and in our hearts. When we say “in our hearts”, we need to understand that the covenant is the womb God designed for our development in Christ.

Many Christians say that the covenant is now in the heart, but not being instructed in the terms of the covenant, not seeing Christ in the elements of the gospel, development does not take place, and the new man in Christ does not form.



Christ is developed in us while in the womb of the covenant

The Bible says that the new man in Christ is renewed in knowledge (Colossians 3:10). That tells us the environment that is rich for our development in Christ—His knowledge. The 12 elements are the blueprint of life in Jesus Christ. This life takes place in the womb of the New Covenant, also known as the Second Covenant. The covenant is the environment in which the new man in Christ is developed and formed.

What happens when a person says that the New Covenant is in the heart, but the understanding of the covenant is absent from their faith? What happens is that the person loves God in word only and not in deed. Has that happened to you? You love God, but you are unsure of how God expects you to express your love, how God expects you to worship Him.

For example, knowing that God expects you to be holy and righteous does not tell you how this takes place. When you don't have the information you need about how things work, how righteousness works, how holiness works, your faith is in word only, not in deed. You might say things like, “I strive for integrity in all things,” thinking that is what God wants, and really not understand how to identify with the true virtue of Christ.

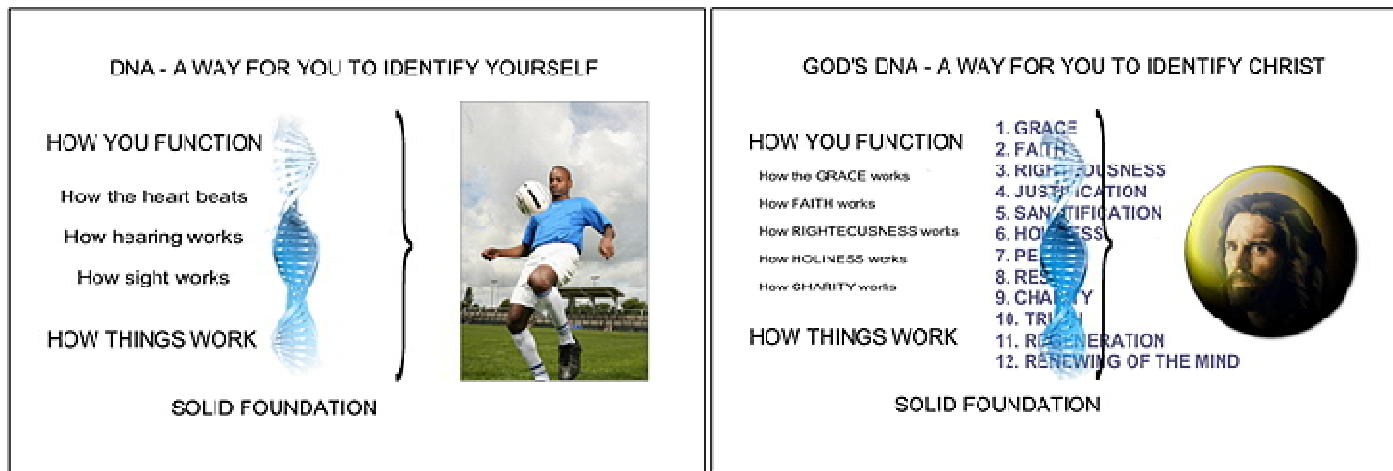
You might say, “I believe in holiness and righteousness because it is in the Bible.” Bud did you know that just as there are processes that take place in the development of a butterfly inside a



cocoon, and processes that take place in the development of honey inside the hive, there are processes that take place in the development of Christ in the soul of man.

Why Faith is Called a Mechanism

Faith is not an automatic thing, it happens as you apply yourself to the knowledge of Christ as spelled out by the 12 elements of the gospel. That's why faith is called a "mechanism". Faith describes the *process* of Christ being formed in the inner man, how it works.



Do you see the similarities between natural DNA and spiritual DNA?

DNA is a Way for You to Identify Yourself

DNA is a way for you to identify yourself. How you function: how your heart beats, how hearing works, how sight works – How things work! DNA is a solid foundation for your body to function.

God's DNA is a Way for You To Identify Christ

God's DNA is a way for you to identify Christ. How you function in Him: how grace works, how faith works, how righteousness works, how holiness works, how charity works – How things work! God's DNA is a solid foundation for your faith to function in Christ. [The 12 Foundation Stones build a solid foundation for faith]

God wants you to understand that just as He designed instructions for the body to follow so that you would know how your heart works, how hearing works and how sight works, He designed instructions in each of the 12 elements of the gospel so that you would know how righteousness works, how grace works, and how justification works.



Now we can understand what the solid foundation is. It is the knowledge of the 12 elements that allows us to identify with Christ.

In the past, all Christians knew was that Jesus loved them. They read the scriptures about God's love in the Bible, but couldn't make the connection between God's love for them and their function at the altar of Christ with His knowledge.

When love (charity) is separated from the altar of Christ it does not identify Jesus Christ, it is used to identify yourself.

So we need to know how God planned for you to be instructed in the 12 elements and how these elements are to be placed in an altar for you to serve God.

The Elements of the Gospel is the Foundation of our Faith

Understanding DNA gives you a foundation of understanding who you are: why your eyes are green instead of blue, how your ears hear, why your hair is straight instead of curly. Even so, the elements of the gospel give you the necessary foundation of understanding who Christ is and who you are in Him.

I bet you have a lot of questions about which you have not been able to find the answers: What is God's will for me, how can I be a better person, why do I suffer, how can I hear God speak to me, how am I to love my neighbor in the true love of Jesus Christ, how am I to discern truth from error, and what is an overcomer in Christ, how am I to minister to God, how do I serve God?

Perhaps the most important question is, how does the virtue of Christ become a living part of me? Contrary to what one might think, this is not a question of morality, it is a question of processes, just as much as the question, how does the ear hear, or how does a bee make honey is a question of processes. How does this happen? How does this take place? If you want to know how Jesus Christ becomes a real and living part of you then it is important to study the 12 elements of the gospel.

The elements of the gospel are the instruction manual to know God. God made a way to share His mind so that we would take on His perspective (Colossians 1:27, 1 Corinthians 2:16).

The elements of the gospel are the directions for building a strong faith, showing us how faith functions. Each element of the gospel is needed to give us the instructions for how to fellowship with God to reciprocate the likeness of Christ that He may heal, deliver, and save us.

The 12 Elements of the Gospel are the 12 Foundation Stones. They are the Foundation and Altar of the Faith. All 12 foundation stones are needed to build a solid foundation of faith.



Covenant Faith: Three Simple Steps to Making a Decision To Follow Christ

Everyone comes to a point in their life where they want to know more about God. Some people say they want to get closer to God. Some say they sense something missing in their faith. Others say they are desperately trying to fill a void in their life. However you say it, God has been ministering to you and calling you to Him for a long time.

You may have tried different religions or churches, looking for God. Or maybe you tried to find God in nature. But no matter what you tried, you always came back to the same place of emptiness, feeling there should be something more to life.



Regardless of how much life or religion has disappointed you, God was there time and again, encouraging you not to give up. He was there telling you that He would help you. There is a Psalm that says, “Hear my voice, O God, in my prayer: preserve my life from fear of the enemy,” Psalm 64:1. And another favorite is, “Preserve me, O God: for in thee do I put my trust,” Psalm 16:1.

So, here you are. All those moments of intervention on God’s part (His grace) has brought you to this point where your faith is about to embark on the final journey home.

Covenant Faith in Jesus Christ is that journey. It is vital that you understand what happened when Jesus shed His blood, and what His death and resurrection means to God. God wants to save, heal, and deliver you. God wants to remove you from Satan’s kingdom of darkness where you were spiritually imprisoned by his lies. God invites you to have a personal

relationship with Him in His kingdom, where He will accept you as His child and free you of the hold Satan has on you. God’s invitation is to free you to Him.

Covenant Faith is a simple faith to walk. You’ll learn what it means to become a Christian, and how it is possible to please God and live the kind of life He wants you to live every day. You’ll learn how easy it is to have a personal relationship with God as you walk in your spiritual priesthood.

The truth of Jesus Christ will be broken down for you in ways you never thought possible. God will begin to answer many questions that you had about Him and the purpose of your existence.





Let's now go through a few steps that will guide you to make a faith decision to follow Jesus Christ in the new way of His covenant.

Step One: Understand Where You Are Spiritually and How You Got There

For most, life's journey is not an easy one. It is much like being on a ship, drifting through thick fog; you feel lost and uncertain of your future. Every time the waves threatened to capsize your ship you cried out, "God, where are you?! I can't see through this fog, and the waves are too high for me! Help me!"

This cry the soul makes for God is desperately repeated thousands of times every day. The Psalmist said, "Hide not thy face far from me; put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help; leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation," Psalm 27:9.





What the Bible Says About Man's Condition



Man's separation from God is a direct result of Adam having accepted Satan's promises. Satan gave Adam knowledge for his mind to work with that was a direct contradiction to the things God had told Adam. God told Adam not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, and Satan said, "Yes, but. . .if you eat of this tree you will get what you want."

Satan offered Adam knowledge (promise) that worked with what Adam wanted and by that knowledge, Satan taught Adam how to work around what God had said. In this way Satan took captive Adam's mind, and this is why all Adamites today are prisoners to the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life.

This is what God said: "But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die," Genesis 2:17. God breaks sin down for us: Sin is the kingdom of Satan that Adam joined himself to by reaching for Satan's promise. There is no life in Satan's kingdom, only death.

Nothing about sin has changed since the garden. Satan continues to promise liberty, but his promise is a bondage to our self image, which brings uncertainty, works doubt in the heart, and causes man to live in fear.

Knowing these things makes the choice for life easy. Choose life by choosing to enter into God's kingdom by coming into covenant with Him.

Step Two: Recognize the Voice of God Calling You

Did you know: Everyone has heard the voice of God calling them out of Satan's kingdom many times. This call is the most wonderful and sweet thing imaginable. It is like a call home, a longing to be with God, a knowing that you were created for something other than what you are now experiencing.

God's call to you is special. But it's only when you stop and listen that you can hear Him more clearly. You may be wondering, If God has been calling me all my life. why has it been so difficult to find him? The reason for this difficulty is that Satan has been there too.

Every time you heard God calling you, Satan was there hanging around, listening, just like he did in the garden when God spoke to Adam. Satan designed many spiritual paths hoping you would choose one and get lost, looking for God's purpose in the wrong place. This is why some think God's call is a call to spirituality and begin to search into everything spiritual, while others think it's a call to find themselves and begin a journey of self discovery.



It's hard to find God's true spiritual path of the covenant when Satan volunteers to be our path finder. It's like taking a trip to a faraway place. You're trying to find your way to the tourist center when this man walks up to you and tries to sell you an all-inclusive package to visit the wonderful and exotic places that only he knows about.

Everything sounds adventurous and exciting, and you trust this guy because he appears to know what he is talking about.

But you haven't seen the posters around town warning tourists not to trust themselves to this murderer and thief.

In the same way, when people hear the call of God, Satan is there to send them on another journey far away from God. How do you know that is true?



Because you come back to the same struggle, the same questions, the same emptiness, and the same disappointments. Does this describe your condition today?

God's Call Into Covenant With Him



A call into covenant is a call into Christ for the salvation of our souls. The Bible says that God created man in His image and likeness: "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness," Genesis 1:26. When Adam accepted Satan's knowledge, he lost the likeness of God and gained Satan's mindset.

Just as a father would be disappointed in a son who follows another path, because the father no longer sees in his son an image of himself, so God, in the same way, is disappointed with man. When he looks at man's soul he does not see a likeness of Himself. What does he see? He sees the likeness of

Satan. This is the likeness man gained after Adam's fall: "For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God," Romans 3:23.

Jesus knows this to be true. This is why he referred to Satan as the "father" of the sinner (John 8:44). All sinners shall have their portion in the lake of fire because that is Satan's destiny. Nothing of Satan can be allowed into God's kingdom.



To change this, God provided man with a way back to Him. God gave man a chance to regain the likeness of God. God sent His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to die for the sins of the world, thereby offering forgiveness by a covenant of blood.

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.”

Hebrews 13:20-21

“Now the God of *peace*, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting *covenant*, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.”

2 Corinthians 3:18

“But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same *image* from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.”

God is calling to you to believe the testimony of Jesus Christ, that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Jesus is the Messiah, the Savior. He is the one who was prophesied to make reconciliation for the sins of the world, to blot out your transgressions, and to join you back to God through Himself. Jesus shed His blood to provide the terms or grounds of the Second Covenant to sanctify your faith, that your faith may be pleasing to God.

Jesus rose again from the dead to establish a new priesthood in Himself, a living priesthood of knowledge to establish your communion with Him by this knowledge, that God might change you into His image by the power of the Holy Ghost.

You must believe this report and be baptized with the Holy Spirit, evidenced by speaking in tongues. It is by this engrafting of the Holy Spirit in you that you gain His likeness.

Step Three: Make the Decision to Come Into Covenant With God

Jesus said, “him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out,” John 6:37. God makes it easy for you to come to Christ that God might establish His testimony in you. All you need to do is respond to His grace and accept His invitation. If you believe that Jesus Christ died for your sins, and if you desire God’s forgiveness of sins, I invite you to respond to His grace by praying this prayer right now.



PRAYER

Almighty God, I humbly come before your throne of grace. I believe the testimony of Jesus Christ; that He is the Messiah, the Savior, that He is the one who was prophesied to come to seal our faith and make us complete in Him, and that it is His sacrifice that blots out our transgressions. I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, that He died to make reconciliation for the sins of the world to join me back to You through Himself.

I believe that Jesus Christ shed His blood to provide the terms or grounds of the Second Covenant to sanctify my faith, that my faith may be pleasing to You. I believe that Jesus rose again from the dead to establish a new priesthood in Himself, a living priesthood of knowledge to establish my communion with You by this knowledge that I might be changed into His image by the power of the Holy Ghost.



I ask that You forgive me for walking contrary to your covenant for I ignorantly worshiped what I did not understand. It is You that put a difference between truth and error, darkness and light, and I choose to leave the kingdom of sin and enter into your kingdom.

I am tired of living by Satan's lies, and I desire to walk on the true path of faith in Jesus Christ whereby I can regain your likeness. I accept your knowledge of faith and ask that You baptize me in the Holy Spirit and assist me to pray in tongues.

If you have prayed this prayer with faith in your heart, then God has forgiven you of your sins and declared you righteous. He will now seal your faith with the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and you will begin to speak in tongues that you may begin a relationship with Him.



God's 4-Step Program

To convert you to Christ God is bringing you through 4 steps of His own to claim you as His child.

1. The first step is grace: Grace is His voice that you are hearing right now, calling you. That is God's part, to provide you grace that you may believe in Jesus. *Ephesians 2:8-9*
2. The second step is faith: That is your part. God's invitation to come into covenant is made effective upon grace entering into your heart. You need to yield to the grace of God and accept it. Your confession of faith means that you believe the testimony of Jesus Christ. *Ephesians 2:8-9*
3. The third step is righteousness: Upon seeing your heart of faith yielding to His grace God declares you righteous; you have met the standard God placed in His Son for faith to reflect Him, and you are now ready for the final step to come into covenant with God. *Romans 4:6,9,12*
4. The fourth step is the seal of the Spirit: The seal of the Spirit is the baptism of the Spirit evidenced by tongues. God needs to bring your faith into the house of Jesus Christ where He can properly care for you and nurture you. *Romans 4:11; Ephesians 1:13*



To learn more about these vital 4 steps of covenant faith watch the video, Second Covenant Faith. Learn how God first introduced these steps to our father Abraham, and why the Spirit draws our attention to these same steps in the book of Romans.

Learn why God planned for you to take these same 4 steps to come into covenant with Him through Jesus Christ.

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Which Way Now?

When God baptizes you with the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Christ will then be in you, and God's covenant sealed unto you. God designed the baptism of the Holy Spirit for covenant contact. Covenant is the door that is open to you in Christ for many wonderful things to now take place, which could not take place if you remained outside of covenant. It is through covenant contact that we experience these things:

1. God tests our faith
2. God establishes relationship
3. God receives fruit
4. We gain trust
5. We are brought into God's care
6. We are preserved in His framework of truth
7. We experience the circumcision of the heart

Let's look at little further to see God's spiritual provision for you. When God baptizes you with the Holy Ghost (witnessed by tongues) these things are taking place:

1. God separated you from the world unto Himself. You are now in covenant with God. Hebrews 8:6: "But now hath he (Jesus) obtained a more excellent ministry, by how much also he is the mediator of a better covenant, which was established upon better promises."

2. You are now born again. When God places His Spirit into you, He is causing a spiritual rebirth. You are born of the Spirit. John 3:6-7: "That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is Spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again." We can understand that what you learn now is about how to co-labor with the Spirit that the Christ-likeness might be manifested in you.

3. You are now a child of God. When God places His Spirit into you, He is adopting you into His family. Romans 8:15: "For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father."

Galatians 4:5: "To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons."

Ephesians 1:5: "Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will." We can understand that what you learn now is about how to walk as a son of God, how God's nurtures a relationship with you.



4. God gives you an eternal inheritance. When God places His Spirit into you, it is an eternal bond. Your faith has eternal rewards. Ephesians 1:13,14: “In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.” We can understand that what you learn now is about how to keep your eyes on the hope that God placed before you.

5. You are baptized into the Body of Christ (to function in the priesthood).

1 Corinthians 12:13: “For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit.” We can understand that what you learn now is about how to minister to God, serve Him, and your brethren in the fellowship of His love and Word. This is done through your priesthood.

Now that you have seen what God provided for you by sealing your faith with the baptism of the Holy Spirit, you need to be equipped with knowledge to know how to grow in the life of Christ. Arm yourself with knowledge and with the spiritual tools of Jesus’ covenant to keep yourself in the will of God, to keep yourself growing in His grace, increasing in knowledge, and abounding in love.

About Second 8th Week Ministries

Now is the time of restoration spoken of in Hosea 6:1-3. Second 8th Week® Ministries is a global outreach ministry dedicated to fulfilling God’s vision for the church and the world in this time of restoration by providing the true bridge of hope in the covenant of Jesus Christ.

Vision for Revival

God’s vision for revival is the complete restoration of the true saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and the return of the church to His covenant knowledge. There is no other truth than that which God provided through Jesus Christ. There is no other Saviour, but Jesus. God is calling all Christians to embrace the original truth and covenant for which Jesus shed His blood.

Revival is a call to the church to come to order. Revival rarely follows man’s agenda, as God moves in unexpected ways and goes to the very foundation to root out and to pull down those things of man that crept into the church. Revival always starts with a shaking. Lately, God has been revealing that He is shaking pulpits, shaking churches, and shaking those who sit in the pews. Shaking is good. It is the answer to many, many prayers to God to do a work in hearts.

Many Christian leaders recognize this shaking, and they are saying, “I find in myself this desperation, this sense that something is not right, but I don’t know what it is. . . this dissatisfaction with my current spiritual status. There is this vague indefinable something that has lost the clarity, the crispness of oneness with Jesus.” ~Barbara J. Yoder



Source: <http://www.charismamag.com/index.php/prophetic-insight/30434-what-is-this-revival-were-looking-for#ixzz1GmmAwyp9>

As we have just read, when God sends revival He first prepares hearts for repentance. It is clear, that as God reveals hearts, He is defining His perspective of revival. Revival is a call to change.

Knowing they have compromised faith, many, as Ms. Yoder, are saying, “I am coming to the place where I sense some state of compromise, of coming into agreement with so much—not just in the church, but in me—that is not really born of God.” Does this describe your condition? Are you dissatisfied with your current spiritual state?

When God says that He is shaking pulpits, He is saying that He wants to unsettle the church, to shake the tight grip it has on the tradition of man and the wisdom of this world. As God begins to shake the pulpit, the confidence of the people begins to shake. Everywhere the shaking is taking place, believers are heard to say that they experience an inner sense that something is not right. God wants the church to understand that their focus is no longer on Jesus, but the things of this world.

God’s vision of revival is to bring the church back to the true fountain of living waters. God’s vision of revival means bringing the church back to our first love, the true covenant knowledge and priesthood of Jesus Christ, where faith pleases Him.

Just as God brings a repentant sinner to a point of admission by grace, concerning the state of his soul, so God also is bringing the church to a point of admission by grace, concerning the state of their souls.

Just as the state of the sinner is the result of years of embracing Satan’s promises, so it is with those God is shaking in the current Christian culture. The condition of vagueness of faith is the result of many years of following after Satan’s promises instead of God’s covenant promises in Christ. This is what God is bringing to the attention of the church.

God’s vision for revival is the restoration of the full and uncompromised covenant knowledge of Jesus Christ, a restoration of His priesthood, a restoration of His government, and a restoration of His spiritual tools. This is the jubilee of the church. By God’s grace and the work of the Spirit we can minister this word to hungry hearts, providing ourselves as ready vessels of Christ to act as the bridge of hope to the world.

Vision

by Peter Bolduc

Second 8th Week Ministries

While reflecting on the countless thousands of man-made doctrines, which infect modern Christendom, the Lord gave me a vision of an extremely high, thick stone wall that went on beyond the horizon in both directions.



The wall was going across a field of rolling hills. My perspective was an aerial view, about 200 feet above the wall, looking out to the horizon. On the left side of the wall were endless roads and paths of various widths. Each dead-ended into the wall.

In what appeared to be at the middle of the wall was a very small, very narrow path that led up to the wall and passed through a narrow gate and continued on to the horizon on the other side of the wall.

Reflection: Being created by God, each Adamite has an internal desire to know and have a relationship with God. Man, left to his own understanding, attempts to fellowship with God in many different ways. But there is only one path that leads to God, and that path is the covenant, which Christ came to establish in Himself.

“Blessed are they who respond to God’s grace calling them into Christ’s covenant, for they have chosen the single path, which He has sanctified to transition the soul from death unto life. Great shall their reward be.”



What is the Second 8th Week?

The Second 8th Week is man’s appointment on God’s calendar of events. Watch the 2-Part video:

<http://www.s8wministries.org>

The Second 8th Week is a revelation that God gave to Enoch about the end time revival and restoration of the church. God promises to visit His church to restore her to the purity of the true gospel of Jesus Christ. There are 5 things to watch for as the Second 8th Week unfolds:

1. Beginning of Sorrows
2. Jubilee of the Priesthood
3. Gathering of Israel
4. Separation of Wheat and tares
5. Restoration of the Church
6. Day of Visitation
7. Hour of Temptation



- Learn why God gave this time line to the prophet Enoch.
- What does the Bible say about Enoch?
- What does the Bible say about the church of the 6th week?
- Why is the 8th Week split in half?



Because God appointed the Second 8th Week as a time of restoration, it is also a time of temptation for the church. God is testing hearts and challenging the current Christian culture to change. Whom will you serve? The Jesus of tradition? Or the Jesus of covenant? The Jesus of your imagination? Or the Jesus that died for your sins?

The Founders of Second 8th Week Ministries

Second 8th Week Ministries was born in the heart of God. Before there were human vessels to carry out God's plan there was a desire in God's heart that the true saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and Word of His grace to restored to His people; to open the blind eyes, to bring out the prisoners from the prison, and them that sit in darkness out of the prison house (Isaiah 42:7).

Just as a fire begins with an ember, God's work began with Eric vonAnderseck and his wife, Maria. God used these two embers to light the fire of His glory all over the world.

Eric answered the apostolic call of God upon his life in 1977 and Maria was soon after confirmed into the government of God as a teacher. God raised up a leader in Apostle Eric to be an equipped of His government. Today, the 5 callings of God's spiritual government are restored and the true Body of Christ is emerging.



Apostle Eric (top left) and Teacher Maria (bottom left) and representatives of the growing, global network of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers of the Second 8th Week®.

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There are many apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers God has called to join Apostle Eric and Teacher Maria to complete His work. Together, they are the Apostles Today Network of the Second 8th Week.

Bridge of Hope

Together, the Apostolic Stewardship of the Second 8th Week is God's bridge of hope. There is a lot of hurt in the world today because of those who said they are of God, but spoiled the faith of the people. God declares, "Many pastors have destroyed My vineyard, they have trodden My portion under foot, they have made My pleasant portion a wilderness" (Jeremiah 12:10).

A young man in his mid 20's recently asked, "Why is it that I feel dead? I feel dead in myself. I have no feelings of life in me." The problem is, false knowledge will not produce the substance of life in you. So, the knowledge of the world this young man was using was actually numbing his emotions.



We can be sure that being of a young age he found a lot of things to pour his emotions into, but it left him feeling empty inside and dead towards God.

The knowledge of this world is like a corpse—it is dead. There is no substance in the knowledge of the world that we can use to reciprocate to God, whereas in the knowledge of God, the substance is there, and it reciprocates. The knowledge of God produces faith, and faith is a reciprocator—it responds. A corpse does not respond.

Satan promises that his knowledge will bring life and that you will feel full and complete and whole and abounding in hope, but it can only deliver temporal fulfillment. The soul knows its Maker and will never be satisfied with anything less than God Himself.

Never forget: The knowledge of this world cannot produce the substance of Christ—it cannot produce Christ. The knowledge of this world cannot leave any substance in the heart for faith. And this is why the heart feels empty and void of life. This is why many people ask, “Why is it that I feel dead in myself? I have no feelings of life within me.”

On the other hand, the knowledge that God gives will produce substance because it was designed that way. By His divine power we reciprocate His likeness. This is what the soul craves.

God raised up a team of men and women to bring healing and restoration. There is now a clear path to this knowledge. We see the excitement growing: As the knowledge of the mystery of Christ is restored to hearts and minds, each Christian becomes a source of life for others. We are witnessing the miracle of life taking place.

“I experienced a spark of life, which I have not experienced in 17 years since confessing Jesus as my Savior.” ~Lynn (Bible School graduate, BA)

“When there are many voices. . .there’s not a settling, there’s not a foundation. . .you read a book from this one or that one about faith—there’s no true knowledge of the thing [faith].” ~Francis (Bible School graduate, BA, Masters)

Free Online Courses



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It’s true that nothing can satisfy your longing for God, but Jesus Christ; for God planned to engage with you in fellowship with the knowledge of Christ.

The courses, videos, audio files, charts, and illustrations, are all designed to help you learn how to know God in the fulness of Jesus Christ, to serve Him with perfect faith, and grow in the likeness of Christ.



In times past, when the church filled herself at the table of the world, she thought she was full, but her belly was empty. Satan was offering the church substance (knowledge) that did not give life to the soul. Christians thought they knew God by what they saw—a miracle here, a healing there, outbursts of emotions, testimonies of God’s intervention—they did not know the dangerous place of compromise, which they were in, until God began giving them dreams and visions to prepare them to make their way back to covenant faith.

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