

Setting Some Things Straight

Terry Bennett makes some important statements about our personal relationship with the Trinity and of the leadership of the *ekklesia* from what our King has taught him. The following is a transcript of a small segment of his 1-hour message¹ which I've broken up into his important points for impact.

1. "I want to ask this question, 'Will we go all the way?'..."
2. But again, I want to say this to you (I say this about myself), whatever area the Lord has not been able to wrestle control away from me, inwardly, is not only a place of deception but it's an opportunity for a fall. It's more that God forgiving me, it's God delivering me. It's more than God simply revealing it, it's God possessing me. More than him telling me and me hearing it. It's in inward reality issue of it. Lest I be able to mimic, parrot, echo, what I have heard, and build up an immunity to the transforming power of the Spirit to the image of Christ.
3. We're not leading people to ourselves. We're leading people to Jesus. Get to Christ and lose your need of me... Get to Jesus my friends and get a hold of him.
4. What remains then for us is a relationship in him, but not a need that 'You've got to do it for me'. Is that not true? That's a false deity issue. A last of the love of God conquering me...
5. Leadership is at the heart of the issue in the Body of Christ – the heart of the problem. Leadership is also the heart of the solution. Both are true. You've gotta see it. God revealed the mystery of Christ only to the apostles and prophets of the New Testament, no one else. Through them to the rest of the world... Give us leaders whom the mystery of Christ has been and is being revealed in.
6. Give us leaders who do not want their way, and refuse for anybody else to get theirs either, but God. Give us leaders who it's God's way or the highway for them. Give us leaders who are not afraid to think and act and go outside the box – theirs and everyone else's...
7. God wants leaders that he calls. He's called many, but most are still caught up in a system of leadership that is so unrighteous, so ungodly, so self-focussed, so centred around self, so people-pleasing, so man-fearing that God can't have his way in the congregation. There's too many 'heads'. How many 'heads' are there? As many people as there are, starting with the leader...
8. As the Lord said to me some time ago, 'You'd be wise to ask for the return of the wise master-builders'². And he said this to me clearly years ago, 'As it was in the beginning of the church, so will it be at the end'. The mystery of Christ is going to be revealed again to the apostles and prophets, through them to the rest of the Earth. A recovery is under way.
9. This battle we are in for the hearts, friends, much of it is doomed to faulty leadership. It doesn't matter how well meaning – deception is deception. And as the Lord told me some time ago, 'You [do] not understand, Terry, that ignorance is a scheme of Lucifer'...
10. What if everything we call church must 'go down the tube' if God is every to have his way.
11. What if God is presently in the process of raising up leaders who won't run, who won't cower. Who allow God to have [his] way to the death.
12. What if he raises up leaders who: do understand the mystery of Christ in an ever increasing way; do understand the wise master-builder ministry because of Christ being revealed; do understand by the voice of God (this should be true with leaders). What's needed for leaders in the voice of God is not talking about others. What's need in the voice of God with leaders is God talking about his eternal plan, his eternal purpose, his eternal thought in Christ. And that's the kind of conversation God wants to have with leaders... And that's the only conversation that God has with leaders... It's not revelation out here that God's wanting to reveal to leaders, it's the eternal. And

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2 – These are apostles and prophets who receive the blueprints from Heaven only, so they can be implemented in the *ekklesia*.

there's no such thing as a leader if God's not revealing his eternal mind and will in this manner. And why there is a specific, fiery judgement that is awaiting every leader...

13. What is our concept of the love of God operating in my heart at this moment? Is it operating to give me a good day, a good feeling? Is that what it's about? 'I've got good feelings about God today. I've got good feelings about everybody else today, that's the love of God'. It is not! I'm not saying it's a bad feeling, I'm saying it's not a feeling. I'm saying that the love of God is something a little bit more deep, a little bit more eternal, a little bit more beautiful than that. A little bit less of man (or a whole lot less of man) and a whole lot more of God. That the love of God has been misconstrued.
14. A casual look at the scriptures shows how God treats his friends – most of them died. Does that mean he doesn't love them? It does not. Most understand as Paul did, the apostles of the New testament understood this, 'to live is Christ and to die is gain'. That we are being given over to death so that life can work in others. That we have become expendable to God. That you're not your own, you have been bought with a price. 'Therefore, glorify God in your body'. That's the love of God. And that's a love back towards God that makes us quite expendable so that he can get what he wants, whether I ever have what I want. But if all I want is him, all problems are solved."

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