



Places In The Father's Heart

That reach out and touch, to bring times of refreshing...

Refreshing Times

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The Current Revival ~ by Roger & Gerri

Revival has hit our land! There is no question that what is happening in Lakeland, FL and various other locations across the USA is definitely our awesome God at work in our midst.

We are continuing to get many phone calls and emails asking THE question, "What do you think about the revival?" We have chosen to watch, observe and seek Father about the answer to that important question since the beginning of the explosion in Florida. This one question raises others such as, "Is this really God or is it just more hype? Do you see God in all the miracles and signs and wonders?"

Let's begin to answer the THE question by saying we believe that this is most definitely a God thing. We have personal friends and acquaintances who have actually been to the meetings in Florida and others around the country as well. We also have watched some on GodTV. One very close up and personal testimony we can share is from Jim and Cheryl Phillips who pastor a small home fellowship in South Florida. Jim is a former EMT who contacted Hepatitis C from a dirty needle of a patient whose life he was trying to save. Jim's health has been deteriorating for some years now and just recently he was put on the transplant list for a new liver. They visited the Lakeland revival recently and Jim was given a new liver! To the glory of God, we have seen this miracle up close and personal. To see his YouTube experience with Todd Bently [click here](#). We rejoice with Jim and Cheryl and

can't wait until July 16th when he returns to his medical doctors for their report!

We have followed closely most of the reports on the web from various ministry streams both positive and negative about the revival. Here is our feeling at this time.

We have seen the many revival fires that have come during the past 20 years in the church. Some we have even personally had the privilege of attending and experiencing for ourselves. We have, in some cases, been miraculously touched by the Lord Himself as a result. In other times, we have come away disappointed and full of questions ourselves. Please read Jim Wies' article on "Revival Chronicles: Chasing Mantles and Receiving Anointings by [clicking here](#). This article gives good account of the past 20-25 years of revival fires in this country.

You can go after the anointing and the glory all you want, (and we do encourage all to seek Him about when and where you are to go) but if in receiving the gifts and anointing, you miss the Giver, the revival fires will not change your life nor will they linger for long. It is the passion for intimacy with Father that is the key. Yes, the signs and wonders are a significant part of what He is doing, however, if character and integrity are not changed after the gift is received; if our lives are not taken to the next level of intimacy with Daddy, then we have totally missed what true, lasting revival is. It's a heart issue. It's ALL ABOUT INTIMACY WITH FATHER.

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Roger & Gerri

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REJECTION

Have you vowed to never let anyone get close again?
 Do you put on your best 'game face', saying, 'I'm tough?'
 Do you push others away?
 Do you try to buy rejection protection by doing favors for others?
 Do you practice perfectionism?
 Life's circumstances can deal all of us a dose of rejection. Find out today how you can overcome rejection by dealing with its root issues.

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Rejection ~ by Gerri

Webster defines rejection like this: the action of being rejected; to refuse to accept, consider, or use; to refuse to hear, receive, or admit; to rebuff, repel as parents who reject their children; to refuse as lover or spouse, to cast off; to throw back; to repulse; to spew out.

I was rejected from the womb. I was a late in life pregnancy for my mother and while my earthly daddy was thrilled at the prospect of my arrival, my mother faced huge health issues and a very difficult pregnancy and delivery with me. She remained physically ill for much of the first year of my life. As I grew up, she became obsessed with my weight taking me to one doctor after another to 'fix' me. As a result, I learned to live by the lie that I would never measure up to her expectations of what she thought I should weigh. I was never allowed sweets or goodies and I was 10 years old before I ever tasted a Coke Cola! I vividly remember the day when I did get my first sip! It was a huge memory in my life! A good one!

As a result of this rejection of who God really made me, I began living a life of huge self-hatred and sense of failure. It would be a long time before I discovered that "I am fearfully and wonderfully made and loved by my Father just as I am." My weight continues to be an issue in my life, but it no longer defeats me. I can look in the mirror honestly and without a sense of pride say, "I like me."

Until I met Father in January of 2004, rejection remained a huge part of my life. I had often been involved in ministry sessions both corporate and private where the issue of rejection was tackled and I did see some progress, but when I met Father, things dramatically changed for me in the areas of my rejection. I was completely embraced by Him and more profoundly I began to realize that no matter when I was rejected or by whom, He loved me and accepted me just as I was at that very moment. It was then my true legitimacy was born and I became a daughter of the Most High God with all its privileges.

Today, Roger and I spend a great deal of our time in prayer ministry sessions with those who are seeking relief from the pain in their lives. I would estimate that nearly 95% of all we minister to have issues of rejection in some form. The other 5% have already seen these issues resolved in their lives. Yes, it is true. I believe that ALL of us have rejection issues of some kind. It is difficult to maneuver through life without experi-

encing rejection at some point. Identifying rejection isn't difficult. Its results are painful and crippling especially in the life of the believer. We see people who reject others to keep from being rejected. In relationships, they automatically push others away because they fear being rejected and so they reject first to keep from suffering the pain of rejection themselves. Often they have made the vow 'I will never let others get too close to me.' Vows become self fulfilling prophecies! The message sent in the spirit is 'don't get too close to me, because if you do, you won't like me.' Underlying this lie that they live by is the root issue of self-hatred.

Rejection protection comes in many different forms. Often we see folks who try and buy that protection by attempting to maintain a 'peace at any price' attitude, or they often take on a false role of servant mentality seeking to purchase relationship by love with a hook on it. This can also lead directly into a co-dependent relationship where we love people, places or things too much for the wrong reason. Thus it becomes love with a hook ~ we want something in exchange for our love.

Finally as we look at rejection, we find those who are performance orientated. We call them "PO's"! They will perform for love, attention, and affection to hold rejection at bay. They become slaves for God instead of sons and daughters of God. This action is rampant in churches and ministries today. They not only perform for man's love, attention, and affection but they also perform for God's love, attention and affection. Their thinking takes them to 'if I just DO enough, I will be loved and not rejected.' In reality, the truth is as we have said so often, "it's not in the DOING, it is in the BEING." It is all about an intimate, personal relationship with Father God. It is not about the gifts, or the anointing or even His Presence in our lives. It is about intimacy with Him.

In order to find the solution and freedom from rejection, we must find its root cause in each individual. The roots must be cut off and then old habit patterns broken so that we live the truth instead of the lie. In my case, it was necessary to go with the Holy Spirit all the way back to my womb experience. It was there that I obtained the freedom that set this captive free from rejection and where I found legitimacy.

Generally it takes someone else looking into our lives to help us ferret out the truth, for we are never fully honest with ourselves! Tired of the pain of rejection? Prayer Ministry can help & is very effective by phone sessions. We currently have some openings. Call today.

Be blessed and highly favored of God.



Seven Seasons of the Church ~

Many prophetic voices have been heralding the fact that the church is transitioning into a new season. While traveling with the late Jack Frost, he brought a prophetic message to the church in 2004 which became one of his best selling teaching series entitled the Inlet of Transition. In the teaching, Jack, revealed a vision that he'd experienced about the church in transition. In our ministry times with Arthur Burk over the past two years, we have gained some interesting revelation regarding this transition into the Mercy Season. When we partnered the two teachings from these men, we realized that Jack saw in part the prophetic vision and then Arthur came along with the explanation of what Jack had seen. We hope the following provides fruitful flavor to your life. Where were you and what were you doing in February 2004 when the Mercy Season began? We were just graduating from Imparting the Father's Heart School of Ministry. As we saw the correlation of where we were when this season began, it held great prophetic insight for us. Perhaps this will provide the same for you.

Seven Seasons of the Church

Parallel the Seven Redemptive Gifts ~ Romans 12

SEASON ONE THE PROPHETIC SEASON

About 30 AD – 96 AD

Characteristics:

Signs and wonders; beginning of the church; initiative of the prophet seen; desire of the prophet to go one step beyond Jew or Gentile; religious cultures on both sides. The prophet hates tradition; hates ignorance; is willing to stand in own legitimacy; defaults to faith.

SEASON TWO THE SERVANT SEASON

About 100 AD – 400 AD

Characteristics:

Great persecution; deepest passion of servant is to prepare a place for God and man to be intimate together; martyrdom, servant gift has highest authority over premature death. The more that died the more were born again because of the anointing of the servant; Constantine; catacombs.

God redeemed intimacy and worship.

SEASON THREE THE TEACHER SEASON

Dark Ages, Monastic Era About 476 AD – 1000 AD

Characteristics:

Drab and grey; 600 yrs of inhuman behavior; great destruction of church literature in Europe; Ireland became new center for written materials. Teacher is concerned with legitimacy and truth of the message; monasteries became places of stability. Elitism – royalty vs commoners.

God redeemed emotional history and groundedness of the church.

SEASON FOUR THE EXHORTER SEASON The

Renaissance, About 1300/1400 AD to 1600 AD

Characteristics:

Presentation; pomp and circumstance; abolition of elitism; institutional elitism; Martin Luther; John Calvin; Arch Bishop of Canterbury; great control of the Church of England; Birthing of many denominations for commoners.

God redeemed music, dress, beautiful colors, pageantry developed in the church, 4 part harmony developed, beautiful buildings and cathedrals.

SEASON FIVE THE GIVER SEASON

About 1797 – 1899

Characteristics:

William Carey, father of modern missions; went to India and birthing of missions began; Moravians of Germany; triumph over nationalism; evangelism not rooted in politics; people heard directly from God through personal initiative.

God redeemed personal initiative.

SEASON SIX THE RULER SEASON

About 1900 – 2004

Characteristics:

Church learned spiritual warfare ~ build and fight; forceful evangelism; religion, law and rules governed the church; 70's and 80's stressed unity; one stayed in their denomination; institutional unity; birth of intercessors; pastors initially very threatened by intercessors; intercessors began cross pollination across denominational lines which has enriched the church; different streams began to emerge; defeat of tribalism in the Body of Christ; emergence of phones and internet gave way for communication of horizontal nature; initiative in the marketplace and it became OK to take faith into the business marketplace. Businessmen became legitimized in the church.

God redeemed unity in the church.

SEASON SEVEN THE MERCY SEASON

February 2004 to Jesus' return

Characteristics:

The greatest season of all; Intimacy with Father and the message of Father's love will be predominate characteristic; people will smell the fragrance of Christ; those who get saved in this season will largely reject the religion of the Ruler Season; believers seeking intimacy with Father will find peace and rest which will crush chaos.

God is redeeming the culture changing it to release the line between sacred and secular. **Jesus will return!**



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Keep your eyes upon the Eastern sky....Lift up your heads...

Redemption draweth nigh!

New Writings ~ by Roger & Gerri

We are currently working on a new writing project. It is one we are all too familiar with and one in which we can again share our own testimony. The subject is the marriage relationship.

In prayer ministry we are experiencing a high percentage of women who are struggling with husbands who either are not saved or who have been saved but are no longer walking in their profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

During the Ruler Season of the church we saw a vast number of women become victims of a predator spirit which said, 'women submit to your husbands in EVERYTHING.' This Ephesians scripture has been taken out of its context and many have been victimized severely over the years as a result. There is good news. Ladies, you can remain fully

*When two hearts
race to meet each
other's needs,
both win!*

submissive to your husbands and still set healthy boundaries. Gentlemen, you must learn the art of loving, honoring and respecting your wives just as Christ loved the Church and gave Himself for her. Both of these issues are heart issues!

We have treated them as head issues in the past. Now in this Mercy Season, it is time to give up our mind, intellect and emotions (our souls) and let our spirits take the lead. When we do, our hearts become open and pliable to the work of the Holy Spirit within us and we learn to walk in dominion fully honoring each other in the marriage relationship!

Please join us in prayer as we work to complete this project. We want it to have the same flavor as Glory Stories produced where we find that the 'telling of our own testimony has within the power to reproduce itself in others.'

Ministry Today Magazine says a recent Barna poll shows that only 5 percent of Americans say they tithe, or give at least 10 percent of their income to religious or charitable groups. Church giving on the whole is in decline. Congregants give an average of 2.58% of their income to their churches—down from 3.11% of their income in 1968, according to studies published by Empty Tomb, a ministry that studies churches finances. "Tithing is in decline," said the Rev William Hull, a research professor at Samford University and a Baptist minister. "The older generation was taught to tithe. It's not being taught very much any more." [usatoday.com 5/31/08]



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TO:

Jesus is the way...Father is the destination!