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- Each manna will contain a fresh word from the Lord to the body of Christ in general
- A word in season for ministers and for businessmen and professional are included inside.
- Manna is produced bimonthly or sometimes longer as Ps Peter finds time to write.
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God will be visiting His praying ones

There is a call to prayer by the Spirit of God likened unto the call to blow the trumpet in Joel before the outpouring of the Spirit (Joel 2:1, 28). Many who are sensitive to the Lord are sensing the drawing of the Spirit into the prayer closet. Those who spent time there will notice an increase in His presence with some manifestations. It is God equipping His people and preparing them for this new wave of revival that is going to sweep throughout the world.

From the spiritual point of view, there is a beehive of activities with angels being sent forth to impart spiritual gifts that have been assigned for this revival. In this time:

- Wait upon the Lord (Isaiah 40:31)
- Get past the manifestations and hear His still small voice (1 Kings 19:12)
- Receive His fresh commission (Luke 10:1)
- Obey Him (1 Samuel 15:22)



Measuring the recession and recovery time

The present recession that is being experienced officially began in December 1st 2007 with the US recession according to the NBER (National Bureau of Economic Research). The constant denials by the Bush administration of a recession throughout 2008, was in contrast to the statistics that were coming in; the retreat of the US economy throughout

the whole of 2008. Quote: "The NBER uses key monthly indicators of economic output, including employment, industrial production, real personal income, and wholesale and retail sales - to determine when economic growth has turned negative, rather than relying solely on two quarterly declines in GDP.

It defines a recession as a 'significant decline in economic activity spread across the economy, lasting more than a few months, normally visible in production, employment, real income and other indicators.'" The famine in Joseph's time lasted seven years while the famine in David's time lasted three years (Gen. 41:30; 2 Sam. 21:1).....continued page 3

Jesus was the Word made flesh (John 1:14; 1 John 1:1). When it was time for Him to begin His ministry, the Spirit cam upon Him (Luke 3:14). In His life and in Himself, Jesus personifies the marriage of the Word and the Spirit becoming one in Him.



Experiences in the Spirit realm and foundations in the Word of God will bring this revival forward.

Ministry Section - for those called to the ministry

THE WORD AND THE SPIRIT REVIVAL

“In this revival, it will be both the revival of the Word and the Spirit, says the Lord. The times that you live in are too dark without the Sword of the Spirit and they are too harden without the Water of the Spirit. Both will be necessary to reach this present generation. I will be with you as you hold both the lamp of My Word and the light of My Spirit. You have been specially chosen that you would be the generation that sees the 3rd Great Awakening. Many have

prayed and desired to see these days but you have been chosen to be My instruments and My vessels to bear My Word and My Spirit to the nations of the world.”

(prophesy from the Lord)

We have seen the attempts of many to try to bring forth a revival through just the Spirit and they have fallen to the wayside for the lack of depth of the Word in their lives. Indeed, a mixture of flesh and spirit was evident. Others

have tried to keep the flames of past moves going by continuing in the teachings and emphasis made in the 20th century but finding dryness of the Spirit. God is calling His people to a fresh experience of the Spirit and also to new depths of understanding in the written Word.

It is the time for God's people to spend hours in the prayer closet praying in the spirit and waiting on God. Those who work might not be able to find this time daily but even if it is once a week, it would bring a new experience into their lives especially in the times that we live in. It was during a time of prayer and ministry to the Lord that the call of Paul and Barnabas came forth (Acts 13:1-2). Their missionary journeys resulted in the revivals of the various cities in the book of Acts.

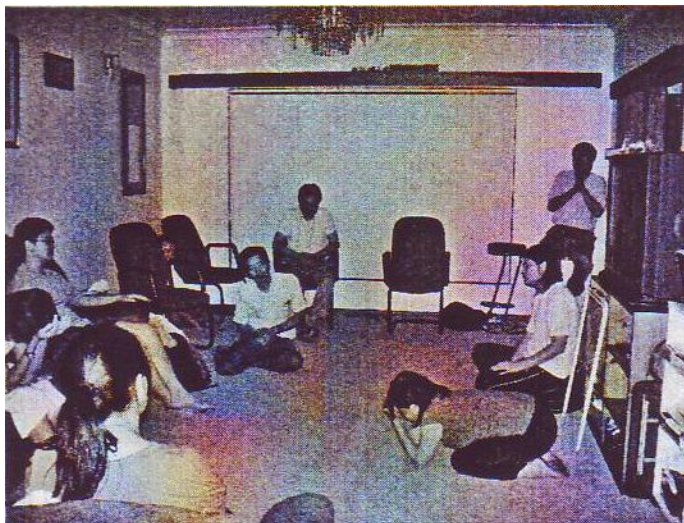
Paul and Barnabas already had an inner calling that was present in their lives before Acts 13. The meeting in Acts 13 only served to bring it forth. Similarly, many of God's ministers today know within themselves that they are reserve for a specific call that the ministry in Antioch by itself did not satisfy. Their full ministry came about when they launch

forth together as a team. The need to spend time with God is to widen one's experiences in spiritual areas.

Besides widening one's spiritual experiences, there is also a need for a deeper study of the Word as there will be the necessity to develop new methods and new angles of understanding in the many manifestations that will take place in this coming revival. Everything would have to be in line with the written Word of God. Unfortunately, many will be led away by their experiences as they are without much grounding on the Word of God. Those who are firmly grounded will be able to bring forth these fresh move of the Spirit forward.

It is just like the sail boat. It needs the flexibility of the sail (representing Spirit) and the solidness of the sail-posts (Word) to harness the wind (of revival) that blows. Without both there is no direction to the overall boat.

Consider the fact that the revival in the book of Acts is both a revival of the Word and the Spirit. One leads to the other and vice versa leading to a crescendo of God's mighty work.



All night prayer meeting on Friday

The house of God is always to be known as the house of prayer (Luke 19:46). Every move of God has always been precipitated by prayer and maintained by prayer. It is always the place to start when the people of God seeks revival. Another good place to start is to humble ourselves before God (2 Chronicles 7:14). We need more humility in the house of God. There is too much pride and self-success in the church of God and that is something which God resists (1 Peter 5:5). Let us all humble ourselves at the Throne of God and obtain mercy and grace in time of need (Hebrews 4:16).

Picture on left:

Friday all night prayer meeting in Ps Peter's Sydney home.

Apologies for black and white photo (Couldn't find the colour one in time)

Business Section - for those called to the professional life

MEASURING THE RECESSION AND RECOVERY TIME

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It is interesting to note how in the face of statistics that leaders can deny the facts. Or perhaps those who are more optimistic go by the definition of recession as two declines in consecutive quarters. Economics like every other sector of study must divide between that which is emotional from that which is rational. The stock market goes up and down partly caused by true company economic values and partly caused by emotional buying and selling.

The hard facts of business are the actual profits made from goods or services sold. Everything else is emotion. How do we measure the hard facts of economy to determine growth or recession? To me the best scales are that used by the NBER. How long will this recession last for? If it began in December 1st 2007, it would most likely last until December 1st 2010. Which would mean that right now we are just coming into the middle of it. It will get worse before it gets better. Normally, the first place that is an

indicator of a recession is the stock market. The climbing recession which began in Dec 1st 2007 finally hit reality in December 2008 when the big companies started collapsing under the weight of toxic debt. The stock market fell and finally everyone woke up to full blown recession.

The reason we have not seen the worst is that it takes about 2 to 6 months before the property market start feeling the full impact, too. It already is feeling the impact but the full impact has not hit yet.

As pointed out in the previous issue of Manna 5.01, there is a prophetic reason behind this economic shakeup. One great impact that will forever deal a blow to the US dollar is the reality of its oversupply. In the past 20 years, the Federal Reserve (which prints the US dollar) has amended its relationship of money supply to the economy. This is a fundamental change that will affect the true value of the US dollar (minus the emotional value). Since July 2000, the Federal Reserve announced that it is NO LONGER setting targets for money supply growth! In March 2006, the Board of Governors have stopped pub-

lishing the M3 money aggregate. In layman's terms, all these means that the printing of US dollar is no longer transparent. How long this can go on without effecting the value of the US dollar is only a matter of time. No country can get away from the devaluation of its currency in the long term if they begin printing them without limitation. Not even the USA.

In the light of these, our spiritual advice to business people is to keep digging their heels in to stay grounded as we have another year and a half of recession to go before we see any signs of recovery. There will always be money to be made whether in boom or bust times. The important thing is to build up reserves and only spend where necessary. It is, of course, a good time when the worse hits, to buy as it will be the rock bottom price. Be led by the Spirit and sound business principles, exploring the true value of anything bought whether it be stocks or shares or assets or a new business. Never let your emotions get in the way of hard economic facts. While the recovery is going to be better for most countries, the USA and those highly dependent on trade with it will find it takes longer than others.

Trust your heart first, then your head before your emotions.

Lot trusted the outward situations when he chose the fertile valleys of Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 13:10). In the end he lost everything (Genesis 19:30). He chose a valley but ended up in a cave. Who would have thought that such could occur? Indeed this reality is happening all the time because people are led by the physical and by the emotional rather than by the spiritual. In a time of famine, when people eat their seed, Isaac sowed and the Lord multiplied it a hundredfold (Genesis 26:12). Invest and give your way out of famine. It is God who gives us the power to get wealth to establish His Covenant. (Deut. 8:18)

It is God who gives us the power to get wealth to establish His covenant



Picture above shows the auditorium under construction.

Glory Christian Centre, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia

Ps William Vun and his church, Glory Christian Centre are building an important landmark for the Lord in South-east Asia. His church is building a 2,500 seating auditorium. I have seen visions of the future when this auditorium filled with people from all the tribes of Malaysia and also from all over the world in a major conference. At such a conference, there was a mighty move of the Spirit and many were taken into experiences of the Spirit with revival flowing forth to all the surrounding regions.



Left picture insert: Ps William, his wife Lorna and their two sons.

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Those who would like to be partners with the ministry of Pastor Peter Tan through regular intercessions, prayers or contributions to the ministry may email to us to be part of the weekly Fatherly Talk emails, which Ps Peter sends to his Bible students, close friends and partners of the ministry every Sunday.

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All those interested in enrolling in Online Logos Bible School or who desire to be a partner in the ministry (Philippians 4:15) to receive the weekly Fatherly Talks, please write to elshaddai1@bigpond.com

Ps Peter Tan's 2009 itinerary for the next quarter (NZ to be confirmed) (details available on website www.eaglevision.com.my).

Sydney Cathedral of Glory

Every Sunday and every last Friday of the month

Singapore

Thursday and Friday nights (7:30pm) every first and third week of the month.

Kota Kinabalu, Sabah

Tuesday and Wednesday nights on third week of April, June, August and October