The Shift

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INTRODUCTION

SINCE THE YEAR 2000 GOD HAD IMPRESSED IN OUR HEARTS TO MOVE AHEAD WITH THE HEALING MINISTRY FROM THE VERSE 1 THES 5:23.

WE HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN CHURCH MINISTRY AND CHURCH GROWTH MINISTRY DURING THE CHARISMATIC REVIVAL, OVERSEEING HUNDREDS OF PASTORS AND LEADERS FOR ALMOST TWO DECADES. INITIALLY THIS CALLING OF GOD, OF DOING HEALING MINISTRY, WAS THOUGHT TO BE A CHANGE OF MINISTRY/CALLING.

SHEILA ALWAYS THOUGHT SOMETHING WAS MISSING IN THE WHOLE DOING OF CHURCH MINISTRY AND SHE CONCENTRATED ON THE MINISTRY OF COUNSELLING AND INNER HEALING. OUR LIVES WERE BLENDED TOGETHER BY GOD, TO THIS JOINT MOVE, PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF HEALING FROM 2000, TO DISCOVER THE SHIFT GOD WAS BRINGING INTO THE CHURCH AND INTO HISTORY, FILLING WHAT WAS MISSING.

WE ARE NOW DEVOTED TO TRAVEL TO MANY NATIONS, PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF HEALING, DELIVERANCE AND RESTORATION AND TO LEAD AND GUIDE EVERYONE INTO THIS SHIFT. GOD IS SOVEREIGN AND HE DOES IT GLOBALLY, THRU MANY LIVES. WE ARE JUST A PART OF IT.

THIS BOOK ON THIS SHIFT IS WRITTEN IN A VERY SIMPLE WAY SO THAT THE CONCENTRATION AND ESSENCE OF ITS AIM AND GOAL ARE NOT LOST. WE PRAY THAT THIS WORD WILL SPREAD GLOBALLY AND HIS MINISTRY ACCELERATED.

THIS BOOK IS MEANT TO BE READ IN ONE SITTING.

GREATER DETAILS OF STATEMENTS MADE ON EACH WORK OF GOD WILL BE TAKEN UP SEPARATELY IN ANOTHER VOLUME.

LET HIS WILL BE DONE. AMEN

-ABRAHAM AND SHEILA SEKHAR

Chapter 1

SEEKING THE KINGDOM FIRST

The "Kingdom of God" primarily refers to the rule of God and His Christ (the anointed One). Second it refers to where that rule is acknowledged and received. It is a rule that comes from above Jn.18:36, from the Father, who gave Jesus the authority to overcome His enemies and bring in the rule of God.

Jesus is a living demonstration of what the Kingdom is like. He spoke of very little else. His parables and teaching show clearly the characteristics of His reign. He demonstrated and expressed the kingdom through all His preaching, teaching, healing, forgiving and gathering his lost sheep.

His whole world view was the Kingdom and He clarifies the role He had come to fulfill through the Old Testament scriptures that speak of Him.

1. Shadows of the Kingdom from the Old Testament

The angel announced His birth to Mary and declared that He would occupy the throne of David Lk.1:32. Jesus' most used title when referring to Himself was - "the Son of man" - obtained from Daniel 7:13 and verse 14 describes the everlasting and indestructible nature of His Kingdom. Is.7:14, 9:1-7 and 11:1-10 speak about His virgin birth and His rule from David's throne as His descendant. But as King, He also fulfilled the role of the servant. See- Is.42:1-4, 49:1-6, 50:4-9, 52:13-53:12. This title was no disparagement to Him even after the resurrection as Peter uses it when referring to Him in Acts 3:13. Finally many of the Psalms speak of a King Ps.93, 95 and many more.

2. Bursting into this scenario - in the Gospels we see the sudden appearance of the terms "Kingdom of God" and "Kingdom of Heaven" used first by John the Baptist and then by Jesus in His sermons. Finally Jesus acknowledged before Pilate that - yes, He was the King of the Jews - the King that the wise men came looking for at His birth in Matt 2:2.

But after His death - He is called "King of Kings" and "Lord of Lords" 1Tim 6:13 and 15 and Rev.1:5, clearly showing that Jesus has won back forever, the whole dominion over the earth that Satan had usurped from Adam.

It amazes us, when we look back retrospectively to see how Israel as a nation totally missed and misunderstood the nature of the Kingdom. And lest we as the church think that we have finally found out what the Kingdom is all about - the history of the church for the last 2000 years shows how much the Kingdom has been misrepresented. At best we can say that we are "in process". The more the church has fought against the temptation to institutionalize - the closer it has been to the Kingdom dynamic.

We serve a great and glorious King, whose ultimate purpose is to share His glory - Jn 17:22 and His Kingship and dominion with those whom He calls and makes "kings and priests to His God and Father" Rev.1:6.

To "do" church, that is to heal, preach, teach and gather, without seeing all these actions from their Kingdom perspective of being in subservience to the King, is to miss out on the glory and the grandeur of the King and His Kingdom.

Chapter 2

FROM THEN TILL NOW

In the Old Testament, since the time Moses built the tabernacle and made the ark of covenant, the presence of God dwelt in the tent of meeting & wherever the ark of covenant was carried, the presence of God too moved

Ex.25:8 "Let them make me a sanctuary that I may dwell in their midst."

Wherever the ark of covenant was shifted, the blessings came upon the people and the place of its dwelling. David, the man after God's own heart, understood this secret and gave all importance to the ark of covenant. He wanted to build the temple, but his son finally built it and the Glory of the Lord filled the temple.

We don't see much of its move thereafter.

In the New Testament, the birth of Jesus was thus described in John 1:14, "the Word became flesh & dwelt among us". Dwelt literally means "tabernacled". The analogy is that of the tabernacle in the wilderness, when God pitched His tent among those of the Hebrews and manifested His glory there, so Jesus identified Himself with humanity by becoming flesh "..... and we beheld His glory."

Jesus said "I am in the Father & Father is in me". If anyone had seen Him he had seen the Father. No one can come to the Father except through Him. Now Jesus finally had to go to the cross to shed His Blood, to give His life, to receive wounds & stripes for the forgiveness of our sins and for the healing of our sicknesses. He rose again from the dead to be seated at the right Hand of the Father, and as promised, the Holy Spirit came on the Day of Pentecost upon the 120 gathered in the upper room. The early apostles and the scattered disciples went with this presence of God and with the manifestation of power to various parts of the world. They established churches (dwelling places of God) and in the gathering of the saints of God everyone experienced the presence of God.

In the history of mankind, one more fact has to be recognized - that is, God deposited His nature upon man when He created him in His own image and said 'have dominion - meaning, ruler ship'. David has clearly mentioned in his writings that "God reigns over all" 1 Chron. 29:11, 12; "God rules the nations" Ps.22:28 and "His Kingdom rules over all" Ps.103:19.

Because of sin committed by man he lost this privilege & Satan had door way access & thus has dominion over man's life. Dominion means to govern, to prevail or to dominate over a domain, an area.

Man, made powerless through sin, still desires to rule and have dominion, but without the living God, he is subject to the dominion of satanic forces in his life. Satan thus has become the prince of this world, having ruler ship over people who do not acknowledge the Lordship of Jehovah God in their lives.

Jesus had two major reasons to come to this earth. First, by dying on the cross and by shedding His Own Blood and by becoming the sacrifice in the place of man, He redeems mankind from the penalty payable by man & thus sets mankind free from the clutches and bondages of Satan.

There is forgiveness for sins and there is hope for mankind to be with God after his physical death from this life. "He was wounded for our transgressions ... and by his stripes we are healed" clearly establishes these truths as proclaimed in Is.53:5.

And second, to restore back the lost ruler ship of man to him.

In addition to the fulfillment of what John the Baptist had to speak about Jesus, "behold the Lamb of God...who takes away the sins of the world", the preaching of John included that the "Kingdom of God is at hand". That means here and now. Repentance is called for not only just to repent from evil ways and turning to become righteous, but also to realize & recognize the fact that the 'Kingdom of God is near."

Why?

The lost ruler ship of God over mankind & thru' him the dominion of God (Kingdom of God) over the whole world had to

be restored. And it's possible only by Jesus going to the cross, and by "abolishing all the hand writing of requirements of Satan against mankind" Col 2:14.

Although most men & women want to control and rule others, without Jesus in his / her life, this control & dominion is Satanic and will result in evil. But by receiving Jesus as personal Savior & then receiving the Holy Spirit anointing in one's life, he or she will be able to get restored back to the original nature of God imparted in to the nature of man. So Jesus in several of his preaching & teachings spoke about the kingdom of God, His Kingdom and the coming Kingdom.

Jesus taught us to pray.

'Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name, THY KINGDOM COME-----

For thine is the kingdom, glory & power for ever & ever. Amen'.

He instructed us all to expect His kingdom—upon this earth.

God always desired that man acknowledges the ruler ship of God in his life and in turn he be able to have dominion/ ruler ship over the rest of the world. He lost this privilege by disobeying God and obeying the cunning devil. God desired that we get this privilege and status back and hence this prayer...'let THY kingdom come'.

Many scholars have interpreted the coming Kingdom of God as one which will take place at His second coming and in the 1000 years' reign. Why should the Lord's prayer include words like 'Give us this day our daily bread, lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil one, forgive our trespasses as we forgive others' trespasses', which are all for the present daily needs & requirements?

Why should the Kingdom alone be during the 1000 year reign?.

No.

His Kingdom is for the present. It's for our daily life.

CHURCH HISTORY

Jesus paid that great price to restore His kingdom thru men & women in this life. But we are blinded for many years.

The gathering of saved souls, who became the followers of Christ were called Christians and the letters written by Paul & others to all these different gatherings are addressed to the church in Rome, Ephesus etc.etc.,

In the book of Revelation, separate messages from Jesus Himself were written to the seven churches in Asia Minor.

These early churches lived a life full of the power of the Holy Spirit. With persecutions, the growth & establishment of new

churches and the spread of the gospel through tireless missionary effort and the doctrinal defense against heresy, went on for almost the first 300 years.

Thereafter in 312 AD Constantine adopted the Christian faith and made it the religion of the Empire. As a result persecution of Christians stopped and corruption and traditions over took the church. The Church in Rome gained all power & control over worldwide churches.

From 300 to 1500 (1200 years)-the period was called Dark Ages. Why? The dominant elders of church had all the control and people had no access to the Bible - the Word of God. The church completely lost touch with God except for a few saints of God who had revelations directly from God and were persecuted by the church.

In 1564 - we have Martin Luther receiving the reformation truth.

'The Just shall live by faith'.

In his writings, he condemned & spoke about ungodly practices within the churches and then we see those who were persecuted died as martyrs.

So we had the first restoration of the truth, 'Justification by Faith', followed by Lutheran churches established by late 1600;

Then, we had the Wesley Brothers-with revelations of the truth of repentance and confession of sins to God for forgiveness of sins & assurance of salvation.

So the redemption plan of God was slowly revealed and restoration of mankind into His Kingdom started.

Their future descendants formed the Methodist churches.

During 1800 the revelation of the truth of baptism in water, spread across the world and we had Baptist revival all over.

It's important to see the plan of God getting revealed thru' His chosen people one step after the other.

In Is.28:10 we read 'precept upon precept, line upon line, here a little, there a little'.

The plan of God, revelation of God, restoration of truth-all happened thru' the ages here a little, there a little.

Line upon line and precept upon precept.

Not everything at one time - as man cannot take in all together. He is not capable to hold & contain. He will be overwhelmed.

God had spoken many things down through history, through the prophets, but the fulfillment comes step by step. Some prophecies have taken years to get fulfilled. Some were partly fulfilled in the period it was spoken & the rest in another period.

So, we see the essence of these truths

in John's Gospel Chapter 1:12 "as many as received Him to them God gave authority to be called as children of God."

Ch 3:16,"God gave His only begotten son, that WHOEVER BELIEVES in Him should not perish but shall have eternal life."

So the first revelation of 'believing' or having faith in God is called the Lutheran revival in 1500s.

John 3:3, says "except a man is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God."

It's the second revelation

- this is called the Methodist revival. The redemption plan.

John 3:5, says 'EXCEPT a man is born of water and of spirit he cannot enter into the 'kingdom of God'.

Born of water - one sect of scholars interpret this as born of the word of God. Another sect interpreted saying it speaks of water Baptism. And we had the 'Baptist revival' in1800s

The second part of Jn 3:5, says 'Born of the Spirit',

Again we have one interpretation saying - born by the work of the Spirit of God, but the other interpretation is - Holy Spirit Baptism. So, we had the Pentecostal revival in 1900s. Now 1500's – Lutheran Revival - Faith

1600/ 1700 - Methodist Revival - repentance

Born again experience.

1800s - Baptist Revival-Water Baptism.

Early 1900 – witnessed another great move of God.

Something remarkable happened in many parts of the world.

The most notable being the outpouring of Holy Spirit upon the gathering in Azusa Street USA.

And among some great men of God receiving a new experience of speaking in unknown tongues with manifestation of the gifts of Spirit in their lives. These men came together & shared their experiences and agreed to call their churches/ gatherings as the Assemblies of God.

In the east, in Sri Lanka (old Ceylon), people received Baptism of Holy Spirit, thru' the missionaries coming here from the west - Canada, America and we had the birth of Ceylon Pentecostal churches (CPM) & this group of churches spread all over India too in early 1900 & then spread over to many other nations in late 1900.

Pandita Ramabai - a Brahmin woman who was actively involved in reformation of traditional Indian culture which abused & victimized women in India, came in contact with missionaries from UK & received Baptism in the Holy Spirit in early 1900s.

So the world witnessed the Pentecostal revival. Jn 3:5-second part, Born of Holy Spirit - called Holy Spirit Baptism - all in early 1900s.

All these revivals, the Lutheran Revival, Methodist revival, Baptist revival & Pentecostal revival--walked in the revelation of that particular truth for a generation only & then remained stagnant.

And from the next generation the followers became traditional Christians, practicing Christianity of church life only and limiting themselves to that particular revealed truth. They did not progress further, that's why even today (except those within that fold who are set free and open to the adaptation of the truths of the following revivals) Lutherans preach on faith & nothing beyond.

Methodists preach on faith & repentance & nothing beyond. Baptists preach on faith, repentance & water Baptism & nothing beyond.

And Pentecostals preach on faith, repentance, water baptism & Holy Spirit Baptism & nothing beyond.

Since they are stagnant & stuck to these revelations, they were not open to enter into the next real experience. The interpretation of scriptures by the theologians of these revivals is aimed at justifying their revelation as 'the TRUTH' and all other experiences were discarded as though not required, even to the extent of saying they are not of God.

However, just like we had many saints of God during the dark ages who had direct revelation from God and whose writings till today are of much depth, in many subjects and areas of life, we had many saints in all these revivals too continuing on further with new revelations.

We have not mentioned all the other groups in church history, like brethren, Salvation Army and many others.

The restoration plan of God did not stop here. In our life time (during 1950-2000) we witnessed another great revival called 'the charismatic revival'. It is the restoration of the prophecy in Joel 2, which had a partial fulfillment in the Middle East with the early apostles as mentioned in Acts 2:1-21. God poured out His Spirit so lavishly upon millions in the eastern countries and thousands in the western countries, who spoke in unknown tongues, prophesied, saw visions and dreams. When the early revivals limited the grace of God by making their own standards and procedures within the churches and kept the unbelievers inaccessible to these experiences, Holy Spirit came upon unbelievers too with such experiences breaking these

barriers. In addition, we had restoration of truths like the Body ministry (Eph. 4 and 1 Cor. 12), worship and intercession (IHOP), new songs based on Psalms and songs from the words of Scripture, healing ministry (Oral Roberts, DGS Dinakaran, Kathryn Kuhlmann to name a few) and the like.

During early 2000, we see again the charismatic revival taking on some stereotyped patterns in their worship, ministry of healing or ministry thru prophecies/visions/dreams/gifts of the Spirit and getting stagnated either with some chosen people or with the inducted methods of man.

Chapter 3

THE GOSPEL -I (30-1500 AD)

Go ye into all Nations & preach the Gospel (Good news) was the Great Commission - the Lord Jesus Himself gave His Disciples. They had the wonderful privilege of seeing the Kingdom of God demonstrated by everything Jesus taught and did. Finally they were eye-witnesses of His death and resurrection.

- By going to the cross and becoming the sacrifice for mankind and being resurrected conquering sin and death, Jesus thus fulfilled the reason for His coming to the world.

Thereafter we see the disciples were filled and empowered by the Holy Spirit, they shared what they had heard from Jesus and preached the life of Jesus and the reason for His coming to the world including His death and resurrection. That was the good news then.

Fine enough, the Disciples, the early Apostles were scattered or went & obeyed the commandment & preached the Good News.

Down thru' the centuries, we have seen all Christians, irrespective of whether they themselves had obeyed the whole truth of the gospel or not, they spread and fulfilled the mission. Thus Christianity has spread all over the world having the highest percentage in the population, in comparison to the percentage of other religions.

The Gospel John the Baptist preached was to announce the coming of the Messiah, coming of the Kingdom of God, and the anointing available for those who believe & receive the Messiah.

The Gospel Jesus preached was about the Kingdom of God in which born again believers are to take baptism at the right time and to be waiting for the unction & anointing of the Holy Spirit.

Luke 4:18 quoting Is.61:1 "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour"Jesus declared His commission.

The disciples in turn were commissioned to go & preach, cast out demons, heal the sick....and proclaim the Lord's favour which meant that His grace was available to all.

The early Apostles started their mission saying "Silver & Gold had they none", but such as they had - they gave to the lame man. That lame man received healing & jumped & went about proclaiming what he had received.

The Gospel these Apostles preached was the finished work of Jesus on the cross, repentance needed to receive Jesus as the Messiah, healing & deliverance available for them that believe. They prayed for the anointing in the Holy Spirit &

people received, spoke in unknown tongues & operated the gift of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

The Gospel was very effective, all these early years after the life of Jesus. When the religious leaders started to control the church/ the people and when they introduced various practices/ traditions to follow, the core essence of the gospel disappeared and the Catholic Church started and spread the Christian religion (good works). Their good news was no more for the well being of the common people. The gospel of accepting Jesus to enter into a new life, of appropriating what Jesus had done on the cross thus receiving forgiveness for sins (Ps 103:3) & receiving healing for all diseases and then leading a blessed, prosperous fruitful life got buried under a great accumulation of tradition and liturgy surrounding the use of the Sacraments.

Good works were spread by the strength of man. Converting people to become Christians spread all over. Salvation was limited to confession of sins (to men) & obtaining forgiveness (from men) became a common practice. However Christianity as a religion of good works spread all over the world.

Counseling and psychology, human sciences, rationalism and secularism, and many other theories were employed to show man how to be free of his problems.

Science & technology too had progressive discoveries & human knowledge - intellectuality increased, without the moral guidelines of God's laws. The soul of the person became stronger & stronger and all spiritual communion with God became less & less.

Chapter 4

BODY, SOUL AND SPIRIT

In the beginning God created the heaven & the earth. Thereafter He created man & woman.

Gen2:7 "The Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living being." Thus man has now the physical body, made out of the dust of the earth having all the minerals of the earth as contents of his body, a major portion of which is water/ fluid in him. When a man dies, the body loses all life in its cells, blood and every part & portion of the body and deteriorates or gets back to the earth (dust) whether the body is buried or burnt.

God created man differently from the way He created the rest of Creation. He spoke and all creation came into existence - both living and nonliving things.

But for man, created in the image of God (Gen.1:26) - the creative work was more special as God Himself forms man from the dust and then with a touch of intimacy - God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life. This is not to be confused with Jesus breathing into His disciples the Holy Spirit in John 20:22 as a preparation for what they would experience when they were baptized with the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost.

There was thus at creation - no impartation of the Holy Spirit, but the creation of the vessel of the human spirit which could contain the gift of the Holy Spirit - temporarily as seen in the Old Testament saints and permanently after the Holy Spirit was given on the day of Pentecost.

God is spirit and the vastness of His dwelling cannot be imagined and we cannot comprehend Him. He is everywhere. In Him are all things and from HIM all things proceed and unto Him are all things. Everything that has life has received that life from God and man has not succeeded in creating life - though he has made attempts to do so.

Some interpret the saying God is everywhere, as in the heaven, in the earth, in the air, in the tree, in the rock, in the mountain, in the fire, in the animals, birds and so on which is Pantheism. It's the result of man's speculations about the awesomeness of God's creation and his confusing the Creator with the created. He thought that God is in it all and made the rock and mountain, tree, animals & fish as God. And by the limitation of his thinking, he made images of all these matters and started to worship & fear.

This had become the human tendency. Out of the followers of different philosophies, few men who tried to find God had some revelations. They ended up in some partial revelation of the truth & lived a life proclaiming his or her revelation. After their life time, people started to make them gods. Hence we have different sects in this world, called religions.

What's the truth?

God is beyond our comprehension. No doubt, His presence is everywhere. Ps.139:7-12. He was & He is "I am that I am." He existed before the existence of everything & will exist even if everything loses its life & gets destroyed.

From Him proceeds everything. Unto Him are all things. He has power to permit natural calamities. He controls everything. He is Almighty.

Laws inherent in Creation and man's free will.

We all know how the computer works. There are circuits. There are programs & accordingly commands are given. What we feed, it performs according to programs. Anything else will either be refused or disobeyed.

Everything in the world is controlled by a law - means a program.

God has somehow displayed these programs/laws in everything in the world. In the natural world we have gravitational force/law of gravity.

Another law is Sowing & reaping.

There is a Law of hydraulics/ water and its dynamics. The Law on air is aerodynamics.

We know energy can neither be created nor be destroyed. It can be converted or changed and many more such laws are seen to be at work.

We cannot change any of these laws of creation. But we can feed something in & get some things out. Animals/ fish/ birds too are controlled by certain laws. Their reproduction/ growth/ their life all are under these laws. Human beings too are controlled & have to live under the laws of nature.

Man may think he can do what he desires. Christians have interpreted the word, saying man has free will. He can do what he wants. But when we say everything in the world is controlled by a law, even what he desires to do - can be performed if the parameters of spiritual laws support & permit. If the parameters are not favorable, he cannot perform what he desires.

Parameters can be God created constraints or circumstances.

We all know that Satanic forces are Lucifer & his demons, who were originally angels in Heaven, sent down to this earth when Lucifer was proud of himself and in jealousy denied the place of God. All his followers, about 1/3rd of the hosts, too were cast down.

Now these Satanic spirits were just dwelling in the darkness & in the midst of chaos of the natural earth, just like being in exile - punished & cast down.

What is the ultimate aim of God - about these demons?

We know, when God created man on the face of the earth He commanded him to, "Be fruitful, multiply, replenish, have dominion over......"Gen.1:28.

Thus we see 'Dominion' is the gift of God. He wanted us to be rulers above everything on earth, animals, birds, fish etc.

We should be aware, although a gift is given, (something is released), as said earlier, there are laws to govern them in our lives. Man can have dominion, only if he is faithful, truthful, and obedient to that command & law.

Satan right from his fall from heaven wanted to have this dominion and rule. Now he had to get it somehow. As soon as man was created & woman too was given to man, he did not wait to choose anything else. He rushed to them, cunningly - he tempted Eve - led her to disobey, had dominion over her and, because she was already outside of God's laws - she could easily tempt man - Adam, & led him to eat too & they both disobeyed. It was a chain of evil influence. Now by virtue of man disobeying and losing his ownership and starting to become self centered, man is now the slave of the evil force.

Satan has obtained through his cunning act this "Dominion" "ruler ship" over all that was given to man. In addition, now he has man as his slave. He can approach/ enter in and tempt and lead man to do whatever he (the devil) desires over animals, birds, fish, trees and land.

He keeps all of them as his & his demons' dwelling places.

Chapter 5

EVERYTHING IS SPIRITUAL

A.W. Tozer said "Embodiment (corporeity) is the end of the ways of God." God made us material beings in a material universe, along with others to whom we must relate. God became a man, he lived a human life, was born, worked with his hands and thus hallowed the material. 1 Cor.6:13 " The body for the Lord and the Lord for the body." So the material world is meant to reveal and express the nature of God who is unseen Spirit.

We have just read that almost/ why for that matter, everything in the world and in the heavens are all governed by laws.

Now God is Spirit. Col.2:16 "For in Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth" he has created everything & He had given life to everyone & everything. Because He is Spirit, everything created and governed by law are also spirit in origin and maintenance - Heb.11:3 "By faith we understand that the world was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was made out of things which do not appear" and Col.1:17 "In Him all things hold together." Man too is made a spiritual being and has to obey God in order to have dominion over what God has created.

Satan is spirit. Every Act has its origin in our spiritual nature.

Communications are spiritual.

Our body can communicate by touching / feeling. When our mind directs, we can communicate thru' words spoken out of our mouth.

Eyes can see & give signs which are communications of the soul.

Mind as we said earlier thru' words & signs & actions.

Will - desire executes what was decided.

Emotions - expression thru' words and thru' signs,

Hugs/kisses/sexual act too.

But all these Communications through our body and soul have their origin in our spirit. Prov.17:22 and 18:14

Spirit is given = as life inside us = Having got the life from God,

We are God conscious, God knowing & have understanding of God. Thru' our spirit we have Fellowship - communication - communion with God.

All these communications are actually spiritual. If we understand that we are spirit beings living in physical body, we will agree all are spiritual. If we do not agree-let us understand like this.

Without life - what can the body do? - nothing.

Spirit gives life - (or spirit is life) so communication thru' body is spiritual in origin and sustenance.

What we talk - the words have spirit in them. Not just the meaning alone, but also word of life, word of comfort, word of anger, word of hatred, word of a subject - the subject matter, all are spiritual.

We some time say - some people speak dry words. They are not dry - the spirit & life of the person is so meaningless & dry & hence it is dry.

It is firmly believed that our soul is the person - our self. But the soul is just the expression of our person - our self hood 1 Cor.2:11. When we die, it's said that our spirit gets back to God who had given that life - the spirits of all men were kept in a place called Sheol until Jesus obtained the keys of death and Hades (Sheol) Rev.1:18.

Body gets into dust.

Our soul is the outward expression of one's personhood. Since it had all understanding, all desires and will and all emotions of our person, it is therefore judged for its deeds.

God alone knows how it will remain existent after we die.

We believe that every soul that sins dies. The wages of sin is death (separation) and so soul that did not accept Christ & get saved - gets separated from God and goes into eternal hell.

But the soul that has received Jesus & salvation, goes to heaven.

On Judgment day all souls face God & are sent to the appointed places.

Our spirit as we said earlier is conscious of God - because it has come from Him. But due to our sin - it's conscious of evil/ Satan too.

OUR SPIRIT IS VULNERABLE (open to or not proof against injury, attack or criticism)

Our spirit knows God and knows Satan (because of the fallen nature). Our spirit can communicate & have fellowship either with God or with Satan. Only the presence of God in our lives protects our spirit from its vulnerability - He is our rock, our refuge and our strong tower. Ps.31:2,3.

The more we have fellowship with God, we become more Godly. And we can have Baptism in the Holy Spirit and receive strength & power to crush Satan & his desire. But if we refuse the experience of being filled with Holy Spirit and if we have less communication/ communion with Him, Satan can have more access & we will have more involvement with Satan and his devices.

Every believer in God has this tussle & vulnerability. It's a daily battle. As Eph 6:12 says, our warfare is not with flesh & blood, but with the spiritual darkness, principalities & powers.

When a person is born again by repentance/ confession of sins & receiving forgiveness from God/ and when he is born of the word of God & of the work of the Holy Spirit (John 3:3&5), he is set free from the clutches of Satan (redeemed). And so the more we read the word of God & the more we get filled/ anointed & baptized in Spirit, our soul receives more understanding of God, more freedom from the influence of the evil.

We are free to think, discern, the difference between God & evil, & when we yield more unto the revelation & guidance of the Spirit, the influence of the evil spirit will be less & less.

Emotionally too we will be strong & stable, able to have self control. Spiritual minded person is led by spirit. Carnal minded person is led by the flesh.

But, in disobedience to God, if he gets closer to Satan, his spirit responds to evil spirit. His mind will be slowly getting blocked & will have no control over emotions and in the fullness of influence of evil spirit, he will be demon possessed.

There are two ends - totally Holy Spirit baptized or possessed & the other end totally demon possessed.

At extreme ends, both of these people will not have much mind of their own.

Their emotions are not under control & hence expressions are according to the spirit possessing them and their will is not self willed but totally driven by the spirit possessing them.

Holy Spirit possessed (baptized) person does only Godly acts but because of rejection by the world, there may be persecution or execution soon. We have examples in history. Similarly we have examples of totally demon possessed person in the Bible/ in our midst & in history.

God wants us to have distinct understanding of our soul/ spirit/ body. And he desires us to be Holy Spirit led person with our spirit/ soul put together. We need to have this clear understanding

Our spirit can only express itself through our body and our soul. The inner man (person) is the combined being of the soul and the spirit. The outer man (person) is the combined being of our soul and body.

If we are totally led by our soul without the influence of the spirit, we are soulish or carnal minded. Our body obeys and reflects our soulish nature. Highly intellectual people, highly self willed people come under this category.

If our soul subjects itself to the voice of the spirit and allows our body to act, we are spirit led/minded or we have spiritual nature.

We need to note here that our spirit can either be influenced by the Holy Spirit or by the Evil spirit. Thus we can be either evil spirit led person or Holy Spirit led person. The whole aim of the Holy Spirit dwelling within, is to sanctify the body and soul. Rom.8:28-30. Mind has to have clear cut difference in discerning the knowledge of God & knowledge of man. Our will & emotions should be able to accept/ acknowledge/ appreciate/ agree and be convinced about the word of God & should be willing to reject what's not of God.

We have a big tussle between our mind /will/desires/emotions and our spirit.

We are willing to do good, wanting to think Good/ desire to be free from bad habits etc...

In Romans 6&7, we have that big tussle expressed in words.

What I want to do - I do not do. What I don't want to do - I do.

Who can deliver me from this tussle? Thanks unto God-in whom we have this victory.

Tussle is between the inner man & outer man. Inner man as we have already seen in the picture - it's the soul that joins with the spirit and yielding enough to obey the voice of the spirit. More the mind & emotions surrender to the spirit (guided by the Holy Spirit) inner man is spiritual minded.

When the soul indicates all its desires, which are not sanctified by the blood of Jesus & influences the body to carry out its own desires, the result is the outer man, the flesh, the connection of body & soul. The person becomes carnal minded. Carnal mindedness leads to death - separation from God more and more. Carnal minded man fulfills the desires of this world, and of the flesh. Man with carnal mindedness will sow wrong things in his acts & deeds & thus result in reaping this entire corrupt world.

Many intellectuals think that they are always right. Intellectuals having spiritual foundations/ values of the spirit will walk righteously will do good and will not deviate from their convictions. Intellectuals led by Holy Spirit will do good. Intellectuals highly influenced by evil spirit will be very destructive on the earth. They can harm human beings to such an extent & have no feelings for them. So, everything is influenced by the spirit.

Spirit of man is the core of his being. As long as a man lives, his spirit cannot be dead. But depending upon the influence he has in his spirit from evil or good, he exhibits himself.

Extreme cases like, an evil spirit possessed person, becoming emotion less or speechless, motionless or unable to think or show feelings is due to the possession of his spirit by the evil spirit. Evil spirits bring different kinds of bondages. (We will deal with these bondages and ways to get free in a separate book)

In this chapter we want to conclude & say everything is spiritual/ spiritual in its existence/ spiritual in origin and spiritual in behavior, in leading life and reaping the consequences. Spirit, as mentioned earlier, is the life and nature of God and His presence is everywhere. The ministry of Jesus on the earth while he lived here in human flesh, was with the performance of many signs, miracles and wonders. Most of them can easily fit into this expression of saying that everything is spiritual on earth. But I myself wondered when I read that passage in which - Jesus thanked God for few loaves of bread & fish and how they got multiplied to feed many thousands.

Rebuking the demon to come out of a person can be spiritual. Healing the sick can be by casting out the evil spirit or performing a change in a body. Rebuking the sea to be silent can also be rebuking the wind - can be understood as spiritual. Causing the dumb to speak and the blind to see can be understood. But formation or multiplication of loaves & fishes - how can that be spiritual? God is infinite. All other things including human beings & demonic spirits are finite. God is the Creator of everything. He upholds everything that He has created. The space/ atmosphere/ the air and everything else, His presence is everywhere. Science says energy can neither be created nor be destroyed. It can be transformed. Changed from one form to the other.

The total content of the space/ atmosphere/ universe is constant. In this globe, removal of mass in one place will create space somewhere else to fill. Different planets in the universe have different gravity force, outer space has the least attractive force. Now movement of the Holy Spirit is compared or experienced in different ways. The Bible says, " like the sound of the rush of a mighty wind." The intense filling or touch of Holy Spirit can be like fire.

Col.1:15-17."...in Him all things were createdand in Him all things hold together."

When Moses had to speak to the rock & water came out can be scientifically interpreted to be a stream or spring in the layers of the rock coming out as gushing water for people to drink & be satisfied.

When the Red sea split to make the waters stand still on either side & people could cross on dry ground, this has been explained as caused by a strong wind blowing. Ex.14:21. But in these events, we cannot forget that God Himself or part of Himself acted through Moses. Similarly, God Himself was present in the miracle of getting water from the rock Num.20:10-12. That is why later Moses was condemned for his act and was not allowed to enter into the Promised Land. Jesus has mentioned about the water we can drink in Him or of Him and be satisfied. It may manifest in a limited way or enormously. He did not create bread and fish out of nothing, but it was a miracle of multiplication of bread & fish. It can be spontaneous growth (multiplication) of one element into many (just like a small seed produces a stem & then branches & many leaves, fruits coming out) - which is a multiplication of the act of God. How in creation God brought into existence so many creatures within a day. So it is possible for the Spirit of God to repeat His creative works through Jesus.

While writing this chapter, I am flying, seated in my seat in aircraft, from Chennai to Mumbai. I looked at the body of the

aircraft. Condensed polymers/ Aluminium/ may be with some special Alloys, what is it made up of?

Man may take time to condense or transform some things into some other forms slowly or speedily depending upon the time needed within his invention. Almighty God can do faster, or even in a moment, the changes in nature that He has chosen to relegate to a process of time. This is His prerogative as the Creator and upholder of the universe. It is by such miracles and signs that Jesus revealed His divinity.

When the spirit of man has gone away from him he is declared dead. His body deteriorates within days. It's a natural process. But all parts of the body do not deteriorate immediately. Only the soft parts. How about the bones and skull? They remain solid for many years. So also, the transformed materials of the earth - some are created to last long, some get destroyed, get mixed back into earth. As long as life is in man, tree, animals, birds, sea etc. they are different. But when they are dead, they become different. Earth may look like lifeless but they (dust, rocks) are not. They get transformed from one stage to the other. Lighter minerals get transformed too. There is mention of all this in Job 28:1-6 and Is.60:17, stones are of different density; metals are of different kinds and wood of different quality. They change or they get decayed or they get transformed.

The physical properties of all these metals, wood and stones is different from the life in man, animals and plants. Gen.1:30 "everything that has the breath of life."

They were created materials, which in their everlasting attribute, go thru' this process of changing or transforming.

They follow or are being controlled by its laws.

We see in the word that everything produced its kind. There is life in them. Gen.1:21and 22.

So the creation of bread & fish is by the creative power of God. This creating power is only in God, with God & from God.

The Psalmist clearly declares all this in his writings.Ps.148:5.

After Jesus, who has given the authority to us; then thru' the indwelling Holy Spirit, everything has to be done in His Name; and so such miracles can happen thru' our faith & declarations & prayers.

I watched a worship group recently;

There were many members, singing, playing instruments & leading worship. Some could easily lift their hands, clap and dance & express emotions in worship.

Some devoted, concentrated & played their instruments only. They too do good. But some with emotionless, spiritless expression still sing only with their mouth & play instruments with their hands & fingers. Why?

The persons who have close communion with the spirit of God worship with expressions and freedom. Those who have a

performance of these acts do it with their intellectual soulish capacity, and the rest do it with their body as they are instructed to.

We are given His Spirit who has quickened & filled & directed our steps and actions. We can be conquerors over all oppressions and depressions.

We can be doing things like Jesus did & do even more. But they are proportionate. The more we live in Him, the more we can do.

Everything is spiritual and our spiritual character is to be expressed outwardly through our bodies that are material.

Chapter 6

THE GOSPEL-II

We have already seen that the gospel that - John the Baptist preached was - the Gospel of the kingdom. Mk.1:1 "The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ ..." Matt.3:2 "preaching'repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.' "

Lk.3:3 "preaching a baptism of repentance and forgiveness of sins."

The Gospel that - Jesus preached was - the Gospel of the Kingdom.

Matt.4:23 "he went about ... preaching the gospel of the kingdom." Matt.9:35, Mk.1:14.

The Gospel Paul or the other Apostles emphasized too was the Gospel of the Kingdom. Acts 20:24 and 28:31.

The prophecies and the revelations of John in the Book of Revelation are about the king and His kingdom. Rev.1:5.

In the domain of Satan & his demons we have robbery, lies, jealousy, murder, hatred, destruction and death, bondages, sicknesses, life progressing towards loss & slavery to his forces.

Jesus came to give life & life abundant. Jn.10:10.

Progress and prosperity to regain the lost dominion & ruler ship, healing & deliverance.

To obtain all that Jesus gives, one has to be born again, has to be redeemed & purchased by the blood of Jesus & become a part of His new life, that is His kingdom - His ruler ship - to be under his domain & dominion . This gospel does not just get stagnant only with the born again experience, baptism in water & baptism in Holy Spirit. But there is something beyond.

Some Christians, as they stress on holy living, the sanctification process and trying to get victory over all sin in this life, wait and hope for that eternal life to be received only after death and in that new kingdom, or in that new Jerusalem when it descends.

But the gospel of the kingdom is to have, experience & enjoy all that God has promised & already given to us in this life itself.

To have victory over every Satanic influence & then prosper and then come to the place of ruler ship.

In Rev.1:6 & 1 Pet.2:9, we are addressed as Kings & Priests. The model or the picture that is expressed here is what we need to have in this life & experience.

The more we recognize this truth & the more we apply or appropriate it every day in our lives, we will enter into this kingdom life right here on this earth. Knowing that we are spiritual, God is spiritual & everything is spiritual, we need to get into spirit-filled, spirit led life and see the Kingdom being birthed right now in the present world in which we live.

To get into spirit-filled life, we have to be delivered/ freed from bondages and healed in all areas of life. Thus the total gospel as in Ps.103:3, Luke 4:18-19, Mk.16:17&18, will be to have forgiveness & redemption, and to have healing in all areas of life.

The influence of Satanic forces in Adam's life in the beginning was to bring death/ separation of man's spirit from God's spirit.

The soul was susceptible to get cheated by Satan when Eve saw the Fruit.

Gen.3:6 1Jn.1:16

Which was good for food - body - the lust of the flesh

A delight to the eyes - soul - the lust of the eyes

Desired to make one wise - spirit - the pride of life

He entered thru' the body (ears, eyes and tongue) into the intellect (reasoning) and then to the core of the being, the spirit.

Once the soul is captured, he can apply and impose all the consequences of breaking spiritual laws on our lives and thus the end result is physical sickness.

God himself had proclaimed that if we disobeyed His commands, then four to five generations get affected. If we do good, a thousand generations are blessed. Ex.20:5,6.

Taking advantage of our shortcomings and all these commands of God, Satan all the time tries to accuse us directly & thru' others.

Thus, the penalty & consequences of sin/ come upon each one of us.

In Col.2:14 we see that the Lord by going to the cross has torn down every decree written against us.

In 1Pet.2:24 & Is.53:5, we see clearly that by his stripes we are healed. Healing as said earlier includes, healing for the whole spectrum of sicknesses & every end result & every consequence or the penalty of sin.

God is the healer of bodily sickness.

In Ex.15:26 he had promised that if we obey & keep all his commandments, no sickness shall come upon us.

We have every right to claim & have healing for sickness, if we choose to obey Him & His commandments.

1 Thess. 5:23, clearly says "May the God of peace Himself sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of the Lord."

The Gospel of the kingdom brings man who is lost, under God's rule through being redeemed and purchased by the blood of Jesus and receiving forgiveness of sin. A thorough cleansing is needed for all those who had disobeyed & who went under the

dominion of Satan. Then by submitting their will to God's will, people get set free from all the bondages that fragment their being, to become whole in the soul, (mind, will and emotions) spirit and body. Jn.7:23, Acts 4:16.

The Gospel of the kingdom brings healing in those areas affected by sin and the fall of Adam

The restored spirit can receive full knowledge of and about God and be in total communion and fellowship with God. Rom.8:16, Deut.11:22.

The Gospel of the kingdom is to get restored to the original image and stature with which man was created before the fall, representing God as His son/ child, to be like Jesus to reflect his stature & nature, to be part of the family of God (of Father, Son & Holy spirit) and have all His goodness, mercy, kindness & faithfulness, and to be like Him. The Gospel of the kingdom is to grow from victory to victory, from one level of our life, in all that we have mentioned here and in all that we have, as promised in his word, to another level, to "be changed from glory to glory." 2Cor.3:18.

Then we who have received this Gospel of the kingdom are to proclaim what Jesus has done for mankind and to be an example in our living for others. We will be protected from all harm as we do this. Mk.16:18.

The word of God says that "all creation waits with eager longing for the revelation of sons of God" Rom.8:19. Oh! It's a very high calling and position. We are so truly privileged. Amen.

And that's not all.

The Gospel of the kingdom is to know that we are called to be priests & kings. To be totally restored back into worshipping and serving Him in full measure. And to be totally empowered to rule over the domain he has promised for each one of us starting from the spiritual realm and affecting the natural.

In the absence of our knowing & acquiring our position of kingship, Satan has placed his agents all over this world in many places, not only as spirits in the high places, but in ruler ship over village, town, city & state & nation. Eph.6:10-20.

The Gospel of the kingdom is to acknowledge that Satan is defeated and to acknowledge that his power & authority are conquered and that authority is given back to us thru' the work of the cross.

The Gospel of the kingdom is regaining our place as keepers/stewards of the earth. The land is defiled by practices of worshipping Satan. Satan and his demons were just living in darkness. After creation, he had places to occupy in them. He occupies even mankind by making them to disobey God & be followers of him. The Gospel of the kingdom is that after we are restored back as children in his kingdom family, we regain that land, the creation & creatures of the world too.

The Gospel of the kingdom enables us to cast out demons from man's life first, and then all that he has or possesses and then from the area/land under his control. And not only spread this news, but actually enable the rest of our people and community to have demons cast out of their lives & their possessions.

The Gospel of the kingdom is to have the ruler ship of God on the face of the earth, over all people and areas. The Gospel of the kingdom is to create areas of change in the spiritual climate little by little, to have the dominion of our God and then spread further to influencing and possessing our community and then our village, town, city, state & nation & nations. Matt.24:14.

It's a growing and progressing kingdom.Lk.1:33

And Now is the Time. Now is the answer for our life long daily prayer saying "Our Father, Hallowed be thy Name And LET THY KINGDOM COME....."

Chapter 7

THE SHIFT

Healing for mankind & for the world thus exhibited by the early Apostles seems as though only those few chosen performed signs and miracles.

Down the history, it almost vanished and some of the denominational main line church theologians studied to say that 'healing is not for today and the healing gift is no more in the church'. God is a God of restoration, who has promised that 'Greater things will be done' by us. Those who have recognized this truth excelled and we knew such men and women gifted in this healing ministry have lived all thru' history.

After the revelation of the gospel truths from 1500 to 2000 AD, line upon line & precept upon precept, now the time has come to realize that healing within the church & healing for all mankind and church & healing of the land & nations is being restored. And the ministry of this healing will be done by the whole Body of Christ. The Body of Christ referred to in Mk 16:17 &18, means that all believers shall lay hands on the sick and the sick shall recover. They not only preach the gospel, but they shall cast out demons. Nothing deadly shall affect them. They shall speak in unknown tongues and shall lay hands on the sick and the sick shall recover.

And hence this restoration of healing (ministry) in the Body of Christ & the ministry thru' the Body of Christ is THE SHIFT. As the

end of the days approach, Satan influences millions of non believers & thousands of believers & blinds them, steals from them, keeps them under bondage & destroys them. The more that Satan & his demons do this, the more the need for healing & deliverance.

The Holy Spirit is now at work and so we see how the outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the last century flooded people inside the church as well as outside the church & upon many millions from other religious back grounds. The barriers that theologians had built for their main line churches were broken & now a major percentage of Christians are speaking in tongues & operate in the gifts of the spirit.

Similarly the healing ministry is not just with a few chosen men & women of God, and is not just with some sections of the churches. It shall be lavishly seen and operated by most of the people within the mainline & spirit filled churches and also outside the churches.

The danger point with which the leaders are to be cautioned & warned, is that if they try to hold back the people & do not permit the Body of Christ (with all its members) to follow in this ministry of healing, just like what happened during charismatic revival, (the great exodus of members of churches walking out of the mainline churches & becoming a part of the millions of spirit filled churches) would happen again. No one can hold back the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and restrain people within their own boundaries. Similarly no one can hold back the healing

authority and healing ministered by common believers during this Great Shift.

The Gospel is total & complete. Salvation & healing are of equal importance in the ministry of Jesus. The move of the healing ministry has come to redeem not just the believers, but all unbelievers from all over the world.

THE SHIFT is happening.

Let us observe & be warned.

Let us be open & flow with the Holy Spirit.

Let us co-operate in all ways to see, participate & enjoy the Holy Spirit and His work.

A remarkable testimony is shared.

This happened just during last year. There was only one main line church in a small community. But this community was situated in a state Highway. People & vehicles passed by all the time. This main line church was very orthodox and had no experience of anything new. They lived in 1600 AD style.

One couple went out & received the baptism in the Holy Spirit. Later they were encouraged to follow in the healing ministry. They went back & exercised their faith & healing ministry within the church. And soon they had to go out and start healing ministry under the banner of "Healing Rooms" ministries.

Many healings took place in the Healing Rooms. There was a worship time in the healing rooms.

There was the ministry of the Word.

There was ministry of salvation, deliverance & healing in the healing rooms.

People started to ask whether they could give their tithes & offerings. Could they have communion every week? Now more & more people have come in. It's nothing but a church now outside the church, with salvation & healing restored.

THIS IS THE SHIFT

The whole world will be swept with this concept.

God is at work.

Towards the end of days Satan is at work. To overcome everything God is at work. The shift cannot be avoided. It shall happen. Amen.

Annexure-1

HEALING AND HEALING ROOMS MINISTRIES

Acts 10:38 declares that Jesus of Nazareth, anointed of God went about doing good, not just to preach the good news alone, but to heal everyone who is oppressed and healed everyone by casting out demons.

It has been said by those who have analyzed the work of Jesus on the earth, that 78% of His ministry-service included healing the sick, casting out demons and performing signs and wonders. People flocked to Him as they saw these signs and wonders and healings. People had needs to be met and hence they came to him. Even today, people's needs are not changed or different or already met with. We may have great differences of culture, but our needs are still the same.

85% of population in most of the Asian countries are sick in their bodies or emotionally bound. 90% and above of the African countries' population suffer even greater needs. More than 60% of the population in European and Western countries need ministry for their emotional, physical and mental issues.

Healing and deliverance from these issues only will give solution and freedom.

As we have already seen, Jesus died on the cross to accomplish this task and provide healing, deliverance and freedom. If the church of God, believers in Him do not move in this ministry, they fail to complete the great commission. In Luke chs.9, & 10, Mathew 9 & 10 we see His command to the disciples.

Matt 28 and Mk 16 we see it in the great commission.

Acts 10:38 declares His own ministry and Acts has many instances of the Lord confirming the Word with signs and wonders following.

Healing Rooms ministries spread the word of this healing power getting manifested thru common believers as in Mk 16:17-19.

The model of praying is encouraged to be done concisely with 2 or 3 believers ministering healing as ministry team, standing on the promise of God that when 2 or 3 are gathered and in one accord asking for anything, the Lord answers. There is safety in 2 or 3 joined together praying as supported by the Word and as Jesus sent out His disciples two by two.

This healing rooms ministries, have used the word 'Rooms' as initiated by John G Lake in early 1900, and as per the organized way of praying in the West and in developed countries by hiring or owning rooms for the ministry team to invite the sick and pray.

In the developing countries and thickly populated poor nations, it's encouraged to be done wherever the ministry team pray for the sick either in the open air, street corners, under the trees and by one or many teams, in just one hall or room. Each location is a healing room.

This facilitates the team to cater to the pressing needs.

As already seen, restoration of healing ministry is NOW by the Lord.

Prior to His coming the Holy Spirit is at work to gather the millions, healed and delivered and added into His Kingdom.

The Church and believers cannot be limiting themselves inside their church buildings or try to keep themselves hidden without ministering to the public during these days of persecution. This method is so appropriate for the time like our period, and is safe and is reaching the multitudes.

The Lord is at work to add at least 50% of the world population into His Kingdom prior to His return is my belief. When we say how soon He is coming back, let us understand how soon the work of adding this population is to be completed. Matt.24:14.

Let us be encouraged and be released to send or go to proclaim His healing touch to the millions.

Annexure-2

WHY NATURAL? IT'S SUPERNATURAL.

The words 'Natural' and 'Supernatural' are used by men in explaining or concluding the happenings in the world.

But what we are learning now is to be naturally 'Supernatural' and supernaturally 'Natural'.

We have already seen that everything is spiritual on earth, as coming from God, Who is spirit and has made us to reflect or image Him as spiritual beings.

His doings cannot be understood by man or comprehended and realized if he is not spiritual. 1Cor.2:14.

When he uses his intellect, the mind (part of soul) and tries to conclude or explain any happening he simply fails. God is beyond man's understanding so also are His acts and deeds.

Knowing the mind of God should be man's greatest desire on the face of the earth and live according to His Will.

Jesus has clearly declared this.Matt.6:33.

He always wanted to do the Will of God (Father).

God can do and perform and act in all the possible ways and in all the different ways the world has ever witnessed and

experienced, including the miraculous happenings recorded in his Word and heard by us thru' various testimonies.

The growth of a tree or plant from a small seed to a bigger size and then yielding fruit, is just seen by man as natural. But they are miraculous, something that man cannot replicate.

Every conception, child or animal or bird or fish and their growth during their lifetime and finally the death, are said to be natural, but they are miraculous.

Every law of Science and technology, operating on earth is said to be natural but they are miraculous.

We cannot separate the natural from the supernatural.

Each doing and happening is of God.

Satan duplicating and performing certain acts because of the acquired virtues of him from the beginning, are contrary to God's doing. Thus we are faced with the challenge of discerning and understanding the work of God from the works of the devil, we need the infilling of the Holy Spirit to guide us and lead us into all truth (God's doings).

So let our understanding be enlightened as the Word in Ephesians says to know GOD and HIS doings and our inheritances in Him. Eph.1:17.

Since healing without medical help is said to be supernatural, let us agree it's not natural or supernatural, it's God's doing and all things are possible with Him, whether man calls it a natural deed or a supernatural deed.

In 1Cor.15:46 and 47, when we read first natural and then the spiritual, it refers to the created man Adam as natural and the birth and life of Jesus is referred to as spiritual.

Also we see referring to Israel Rom.11:21 and 24, we see it's natural (the salvation for Jews first and then to the gentiles) first and our inheritance in Him said to be spiritual.

So the words used by man as natural and spiritual are to refer to certain specifics for explanation. But in the sight of God, or in reality everything is supernatural as "all things were created through Him and for Him." Col.1:16 and 17.

Annexure-3

HEALING THE LAND

I was shocked to understand very recently that till the year 1950 or so, the properties owned by Christians and Christian institutions in India put together were second in the list next to the government itself. Thereafter came the properties owned by the rest of the population and other institutions.

Sad to see today this position is slipping down to a lower rank as they sell out their inheritances to others.

Possession of land figured greatly in God's first promise to Abraham.

When man disobeyed God the land was cursed.

When man went after idols and other gods, he lost the inheritance. Man has to live by the yield of the land.

Sufferings, poverty and famine are due to the fall and disobedience of mankind.

In II Chron. 7:14, we see God called for repentance so that He could heal the Land. There are so many other promises about how God wants to bless the land of people who obey His commandments and follow Him.

When Christ died and rose again, He gave the command to go into all nations to make disciples (followers) of Him, so that what was lost will be restored back. Some of the parables talk about land, vineyard, fruit of the land etc. etc. and God's expectations of them are to be fruitful.

When we consider Healing, we do not just limit to think healing for body, soul and spirit alone, it's healing for the land too. Restoration of properties for His people and freedom for every kind of debt.

Healing (restoration and fruit) of the Land ultimately brings healing for mankind in so many areas of his life.

This too will be observed as a result of THE SHIFT and ministered to all.

CONCLUSION

The aim of this book is to make known to the leaders of all Christian churches and organizations, to all believers of the Body of Christ, to all philosophers and prophets of different walks of life and to the common man, the revealed truths of the Bible and the experiences of mankind down thru' the ages from the beginning till to date and then to project the present happenings as the work of God and emphatically to give lead to the present movement in which God is healing the sick thru' all believers in Him and restoring all that was lost, inclusive of the ruler ship and land.

It may be the final act in the great drama of mankind, prior to His coming.

We both during the past 13 years had been involved in this ministry proclaiming this revelation in our country to many fellow workers and churches and now in South Asia and are looking forward to doing it globally as led by His Spirit.

It's our prayer that at least 50% of the world's population will experience this great end time move of God and respond in our lifetime.

The Shift is happening.

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