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Uniting For The Glory

In Ephesians chapter 4, the Word provides a powerful key to activate the full measure and power of God upon the earth. The key is unity! In verse 10, we see that our Lord descended and then ascended so that he might fulfill all things. Through that ascension He gave gifts to men. One of those gifts was the five-fold ministry. The five-fold ministry in turn, is designed to perfect the saints for the work of the ministry. Simply put, Jesus empowered leadership to empower the saints for the saints to change the world!

In verse 13, it states: "Till we all come into the unity of the faith, unto the knowledge of the Son of God unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ". Yes, the saints are to do the work of the ministry until ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN ARE UNITED, PERFECTED AND WALKING IN HIS FULL POWER AND GLORY!

The big picture that God is showing us here is that His next move will be so powerful and spectacular that it's going to take all of us to make it happen! The knowledge of the Glory of the Lord that will cover the earth as the waters cover the sea, will take more than one leader, a Church or an organization. It's going to take the hidden power inherent within unity! To activate this power we must have true unity, which is not just the assembling of ourselves with one another. True unity is the unified Body of Christ in unity with heaven!

The Tabernacle of Moses

The most dramatic example of being in unity with heaven is found in the scriptures regarding Moses and the building of the Tabernacle. Due to the sin of Adam and Eve, the Lord could no longer dwell upon this earth and retreated back to heaven. But when He wanted to live with man again, He showed Moses the heavenly temple and told him to build one on earth according to the same pattern! God told Moses seven times to build Him a "dwelling place" according to pattern.

Please realize that if Moses had not followed His explicit instructions, God would not have come to live among them? Exodus 25:8-9 states: *"And let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them. According to all that I show you, that is, the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furnishings, just so you shall make it."* Moses obeyed the Lord and He lived among the Israelites. And while they were encamped in unity around the Tabernacle -- God's House, they had the manifest presence of God and no one could defeat them!

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David's Revelation

To gain a deeper understanding of God's wisdom regarding unity lets look at David's experience of bringing the Ark of the Covenant into Jerusalem. The first time David attempted to bring the Ark home it was on a "new cart" and we all know that ended in disaster. Then David went to the Word and discovered there was a pattern, a due order from heaven that he needed to follow to bring in the Ark, the Glory of God. That pattern required David to not only line up with heaven, but to unite the two offices of king and priest to bring the Ark into Jerusalem!

The Temple of Solomon

We find the same principle of unity and building God's house according to pattern at work in the Temple of Solomon. God gave David the plans for this Temple and it was a combination of the Tabernacle of Moses and the Tabernacle of David. At the dedication of the Solomon's Temple, as described in 2 Chron 5:11-14, there was a powerful unity between the priests and Levites. They did not keep to their divisions, but became one in their worship. They made "one sound" in praising the Lord and the manifest presence or Glory of God filled the Temple. Yes, again God came to dwell among His people! And the results for Solomon, as long as he followed the Lord, were astounding. He was saturated with wisdom, glory, power, dominion, and wealth!

2 Chron 5:13-14 - *indeed it came to pass, when the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD, and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the LORD, saying:"For He is good, For His mercy endures forever, "that the house, the house of the LORD, was filled with a cloud, so that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of God.*

Pentecost

Being in unity and following the LORD's pattern also enabled the apostles to experience the fullness of the Day of Pentecost. Jesus told them to wait in Jerusalem until they were endued with power. The scripture states that they were all in one accord praying and the sound of a mighty rushing wind came and filled the house. The Holy Spirit was released and tongues of fire rested upon each of them. Being in one accord and lining up with heaven will always produce awesome results!!

The Power of Unity

The tower of Babel is the perfect example of the power of unity. Genesis 11:1 tells us that the whole earth was in one accord in building the tower of Babel. Unfortunately, they were not in one accord with heaven. Verse 6 says, because they were one, nothing they imagined to do would be impossible! Absolutely nothing would be restrained from them. Being in unity, but not with heaven, is so dangerous that God not only destroyed their idolatrous tower but He confused their language! Unifying with each other is only half the equation. We must also be united with God in order to walk in the kind of power where nothing will be restrained. When we become unified with each other and with heaven, God will release the power inherent within unity and all men will see His goodness and glory!

Our Royal Priesthood – Confirmation of God's Heart For Unity!

The priesthood is the perfect example of unity and following heaven's pattern. The entire priesthood worked together for one common goal-- to manifest and maintain the presence of God upon the earth. Hebrews 8:1-2 says that Jesus is the King and High Priest, a minister of the Tabernacle, who serves as an example for us.

First Peter 2:9, says that we are a Royal Priesthood and Rev 1:5-6 confirms the inheritance that Jesus left us.

Rev 1:5-6 *"and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth. To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen."*

Yes, by The Blood Of Jesus We Have Been Made Kings and Priests –
A Royal Priesthood!

Our holy calling can also be found in Rev 5:9-10 where it states that every tribe, tongue and nation will be worshipping the Lamb in heaven as kings and priests! Please note; we are a "new order" of the priesthood, after the order of Melchizadek, both kings and priests. We know the priesthood may be a foreign concept to many because of the loss of the Jewish roots from Church around 300 A.D. However, isn't it a wonder that the scriptures never said that by the Blood of Christ we have been made apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers? Our king-priest ministry is in fact the highest calling in the earth because the precious Blood of the Lamb purchased it! As New Testament king-priests, we are kings who

declare the Word of God, and priests who minister to God in His Presence according to His will!

The Power of the Priesthood

The high priest of Israel, on a yearly basis, entered God's presence with the blood of animals and made atonement for millions of people with his actions and prayers. Jesus, our model and forerunner, is the great King-Priest Who once and for all sanctified the entire world through His sacrifice and prayers. By the finished work of the cross He was able to place His Blood upon heaven's Mercy Seat producing mercy for all mankind. Jesus is now at the right hand of the Father ever living to make intercession for us! And the manifold wisdom of God has given us a king-priest ministry to also affect the world!

His Ways Are Higher Than Our Ways

God doesn't think like we think especially when it comes to unity! When we think about unity, we think about everyone coming together in one place physically or coming together at one time through the use of the internet. Mass meetings are great, however, God is looking for 24/7 unity. He wants us unified on the most important testimony of all, HOW THE LAMB OF GOD FULFILLED ALL THINGS!!!

As king-priests, like our Old Testament counterparts, we operate in the context of the Tabernacle! Jesus also gave us a marvelous model or pattern for prayer in Matt 6:9-13, which we know as the Lord's Prayer. It is a model! He said, "pray after this manner", meaning we don't have to say those exact words. It's a pattern and model, one you could tailor to your liking as long as you include these elements! This model prayer is also in the exact pattern of the Tabernacle of Moses! So Jesus was giving us a powerful clue concerning prayer that produces unity!

God also does not count the way we do. The way God counts and multiplies is also extremely different than our thinking. The high priest of Israel, a forerunner of Jesus, sanctified millions of Israelites through his prayers. And Jesus, our great High Priest, sanctified the entire world through His sacrifice! As a royal priesthood, the stones in our breastplate represent the living stones -- every person upon the earth! Yes, every king-priest has been given the power and responsibility to pray for 6.7 billion people! In addition, priests are mediators between God and man. As priests you are not only praying for 6.7 billion people but you are also praying "AS" them! Selah, pause and think about that! Yes in the privacy of your prayer closet, as a king-priest, you are releasing more

prayer power than an entire stadium of people! An EXPONENTIAL INCREASE IN PRAYER POWER will flood the earth when we have revelation knowledge of who we are as kings and priests!

Change is Necessary

It is extremely obvious that the Church is not where we need to be today with unity or walking in the glory and power of the Lord. In order to see more of God's power on the earth, we must do more than we have in the past to make it happen. We can't keep doing the same things and expect different results. We must change! We need a paradigm shift, a revolution in our thinking concerning the things of God if we are to evangelize the planet. Do those words sound familiar? Yes, they do because the prophets of the Lord have been flooding the air waves with them for the last couple of years. But how can we possibly embrace these changes without a paradigm shift in our thinking? The word paradigm means a "model" or "pattern". Therefore, when we hear the words: "PARADIGM SHIFT", "TRANSFORMATION" and "REVOLUTION" – WE MUST UNDERSTAND THEY MEAN CHANGE! MASSIVE CHANGE! WHAT SHOULD WE CHANGE TO? WE NEED TO CHANGE TO THE ORIGINAL MODEL OR PATTERN FOR WORSHIP!

The Tabernacle God's Kingdom & Government

The Tabernacles of God are in fact His GOVERNMENT AND KINGDOM! The Tabernacles represent the King's domain -- a place where the King is honored, worshipped and totally obeyed. From the front gate to the Holy of Holies, it is all about Him! We must ask God to remove the veil from our hearts and minds so we can see the wisdom within His Holy Tabernacles. Because its time for us to change the way we think about prayer, praise, worship, and the eternal Word of God! We have to "WAKE UP AND SHIFT INTO OUR ETERNAL CALLING" -- to be kings and priests!

Building God a Habitation

As a royal priesthood one of our primary duties is to build God a house, a holy habitation. 1 Peter 2:5 states: *"You also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."* We are called to unite and build God a spiritual house, a holy habitation in the spirit realm, by offering up spiritual sacrifices. The old covenant priests offered animal sacrifices. However, because the Lamb of God fulfilled all things, we have been graced to offer the sacrifice of

praise, which is *"the fruit of our lips giving thanks to His name!"* Heb 13:15-16 tells us that with these sacrifices God is well pleased.

Just as in the days of Moses when God told him to build a Tabernacle so He could dwell with them. God is asking us today to build Him a Tabernacle in the spirit realm and when we do, He will come and dwell with us upon the earth! And the knowledge of the Glory of the Lord will cover the earth as the waters cover the sea!

One New Man – The Same Glory

The most compelling reason of all to unite is to fulfill the heart cry of our Lord Jesus Christ. What is His heart cry? His yet unanswered prayer that we become one new man as found in John 17.

In John 17:21-23 Jesus prayed this prayer: *"that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you. May they also be in us so that the world may believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me, that they may be one as we are one: I in them and you in me. May they be brought to complete unity to let the world know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me."*

Our king-priest ministry and praying according to Pattern can make this prayer come true. Within the Tabernacle, also called the Tabernacle of Testimony, there are shadow pictures of everything Jesus accomplished as the Lamb of God making it the perfect "pattern" to pray and worship the Lord! We declare His praises (spiritual sacrifices) in the "divine order" of The Tabernacle. "Divine order" is not bondage but is in fact the wisdom of God that will produce the power of unity. And as we pray and worship this way our Jewish brethren will awaken to the truth that Jesus is the Messiah!

Through the Tabernacle, God has given mankind the ability to unite. Despite our differences, we can all enter our king-priest ministry and come into agreement upon and testify of what Jesus accomplished for us as the Lamb of God! As we "testify" of the Lamb of God, in agreement, His glorious Church will come forth by the washing of the water by the Word! We will become the "One New Man", the mighty army of king-priests, for which Jesus gave His life! And as His army of king-priests sending up spiritual sacrifices of praise we will build a holy spiritual habitation for God to dwell in our midst. Why is that important? Because it's going to take "habitation - not visitation" to evangelize the planet! Remember He will not rest until "*we all come into the unity of the faith, unto the knowledge of the Son*

of God unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ". When we do the "Same Glory" that Jesus walked in will be upon us!

Corporately performing "GOD'S ETERNAL MODEL FOR WORSHIP" will produce the greatest manifestation of His power upon the earth than we can conceive of! The most stunning aspect of our king-priest ministry, uniting the Body of Christ in prayer and worship, is that **IT IS EASY!** You can do the full prayer in 15 minutes, the short prayer in 3 minutes or design your own for whatever time span you need including an all night vigil. Long, short, large or small this prayer pattern will bless you and enhance whatever you are doing for the Father. Above all it will unite the Body of Christ in prayer. All you have to do is do your part. Just take those few minutes each day and pray the Pattern -- send the Word and God will bring the increase! God will receive the unity and release the multiplication of prayer power and unity upon the earth. NOTHING LESS WILL DO! NOTHING LESS WILL BRING THE END-TIME MANIFESTATION!

The Vision of Unity

In 1995, we received a vision of unity from the Lord in a dream. The Lord Jesus Christ was lifting up the Torch of the Abrahamic Covenant and all the nations of the earth were in one accord with Him in worship. This unified worship was the catalyst for a worldwide move of God. As we began to seek the Lord about this vision, we were directed to His holy pattern set forth in His Word. The powerful truths within the Tabernacle and our Royal Priesthood enable the Church to be in complete unity with each other and with heaven. This is the true unity, the one sound that God is looking for so He can release the "Awesome Power of God!"

Come and take your place in eternal history
as the Body of Christ unites for the Glory!

For more information about your royal priesthood and praying according to Pattern get the book – "King-Priests Releasing The Awesome Power of God".

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