

## **The Tsunami Blessing: Inside and Out, Part 28**

**God already put you back together again, and you weren't re-cycled. All things are new! This time around as a re-creation, you are even better than the original model. Now arise, shine as an image-bearer of Jesus Christ. You have been chosen as the Lord's heaven-born masterpiece to regenerate the kingdoms of this world into the kingdom of God. Your earth-formed creation no longer exists: you have been co-buried, co-resurrected, and now co-seated with Christ to re-present Him as His personal ambassador in everything, everywhere you go, all the time.**

### **The Crystallization of our Union in Christ**

Precious Portion of Jesus' Presence

John 20:19-31 The Voice (VOICE)

<sup>19</sup>On that same evening (Resurrection Sunday), the followers gathered together behind locked doors in fear that some of the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem were still searching for them. Out of nowhere, Jesus appeared in the center of the room.

**Jesus:** May each one of you be at peace.

<sup>20</sup>As He was speaking, He revealed the wounds in His hands and side. The disciples began to celebrate as it sank in that they were really seeing the Lord.

**Jesus:** <sup>21</sup>I give you the gift of peace. In the same way the Father sent Me, I am now sending you.

<sup>22</sup>Now He drew close enough to each of them that *they could feel His breath*. He breathed on them:

**Jesus:** Welcome the Holy Spirit of the living God. <sup>23</sup>You now have the mantle of God's forgiveness. As you go, you are able to share the life-giving power to forgive sins, or to withhold forgiveness.

<sup>24</sup>All of the eleven were present with the exception of Thomas. <sup>25</sup>He heard the accounts of each brother's interaction with the Lord.

**The Other Disciples:** We have seen the Lord!

**Thomas:** Until I see His hands, feel the wounds of the nails, and put my hand to His side, I won't believe what you are saying.

<sup>26</sup>Eight days later, they gathered again behind locked doors; and Jesus reappeared. This time Thomas was with them.

**Jesus:** May each one of you be at peace.

<sup>27</sup>He drew close to Thomas.

**Jesus:** Reach out and touch Me. See the punctures in My hands; reach out your hand, and put it to My side; leave behind your faithlessness, and believe.

**Thomas** (*filled with emotion*): <sup>28</sup>You are the one True God and Lord of my life.

**Jesus:** <sup>29</sup>Thomas, you have faith because you have seen Me. Blessed are all those who never see Me and yet they still believe.

<sup>30</sup>Jesus performed many other wondrous signs that are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>These accounts are recorded so that you, too, might believe that Jesus is the Anointed, *the Liberating King*, the Son of God, because believing grants you the life He came to share.

## Precious Perfection of co-laboring with God

John 5:18-20 King James Version (KJV)

<sup>18</sup>Therefore the Jews sought the more to kill him, because he not only had broken the sabbath, but said also that God was his Father, making himself equal with God.

<sup>19</sup>Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things soever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise.

<sup>20</sup>For the Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him all things that himself doeth: and he will shew him greater works than these, that ye may marvel.

## Precious Photocopying is a Replica of Heaven on Earth

John 14:12-14 King James Version (KJV)

<sup>12</sup>Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

<sup>13</sup>And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

<sup>14</sup>If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it.

## Precious Petition

John 17:10-12 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

<sup>10</sup>All [things that are] Mine are Yours, and all [things that are] Yours belong to Me; and I am glorified in (through) them. [They have done Me honor; in them My glory is achieved.]

<sup>11</sup>And [now] I am no more in the world, but these are [still] in the world, and I am coming to You. Holy Father, keep in Your Name [<sup>[a]</sup>in the knowledge of Yourself] those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We [are one].

<sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I kept *and* preserved them in Your Name [<sup>[b]</sup>in the knowledge and worship of You]. Those You have given Me I guarded *and* protected, and not one of them has perished *or* is lost except the son of perdition [Judas Iscariot—the one who is now doomed to destruction, destined to be lost], that the Scripture might be fulfilled.

## **The Cultivation of our Union in Christ**

Placement

John 15:1-4 King James Version (KJV)

**15** I am the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman.

<sup>2</sup>Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit.

<sup>3</sup>Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you.

<sup>4</sup>Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

## Persona

Colossians 2:5-7 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

<sup>5</sup>For though I am away from you in body, yet I am with you in spirit, delighted at the sight of your [standing shoulder to shoulder in such] orderly array and the firmness *and* the solid front *and* steadfastness of your faith in Christ [that <sup>[a]</sup>leaning of the entire human personality on Him in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness].

<sup>6</sup>As you have therefore received Christ, [even] Jesus the Lord, [so] walk (regulate your lives and conduct yourselves) in union with *and* conformity to Him.

<sup>7</sup>Have the roots [of your being] firmly *and* deeply planted [in Him, fixed and founded in Him], being continually built up in Him, becoming increasingly more confirmed *and* established in the faith, just as you were taught, and abounding *and* overflowing in it with thanksgiving.

## Purpose

Philippians 3:10-11 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

<sup>10</sup>[For my determined purpose is] that I may know Him [that I may progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with Him, perceiving and recognizing and understanding the wonders of His Person more strongly and more clearly], and that I may in that same way come to know the power outflowing from His resurrection [<sup>[a]</sup>which it exerts over believers], and that I may so share His sufferings as to be continually transformed [in spirit into His likeness even] to His death, [in the hope]

<sup>11</sup>That if possible I may attain to the [<sup>[b]</sup>spiritual and moral] resurrection [that lifts me] out from among the dead [even while in the body].

## Possibility

Ephesians 1:17-19 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

<sup>17</sup>[For I always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him,

<sup>18</sup>By having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can know *and* understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints (His set-apart ones),

<sup>19</sup>And [so that you can know and understand] what is the immeasurable *and* unlimited *and* surpassing greatness of His power in *and* for us who believe, as demonstrated in the working of His mighty strength,

## Proof

Romans 12:1-2 King James Version (KJV)

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

<sup>2</sup>And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

## **The Compatibility of our Union in Christ**

### Persuasion

John 6:63 King James Version (KJV)

<sup>63</sup>It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

### Precision

2 Timothy 3:16-17 King James Version (KJV)

<sup>16</sup>All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

<sup>17</sup>That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

## Property Shift

1 Peter 1:23-25 King James Version (KJV)

<sup>23</sup>Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God, which liveth and abideth forever.

<sup>24</sup>For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away:

<sup>25</sup>But the word of the Lord endureth for ever. And this is the word which by the gospel is preached unto you.

## Persistence

John 8:31-32 King James Version (KJV)

<sup>31</sup>Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;

<sup>32</sup>And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

## Predictable

John 14:6-10 King James Version (KJV)

<sup>6</sup>Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

<sup>7</sup>If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him.

<sup>8</sup>Philip saith unto him, Lord, show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.

<sup>9</sup>Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Show us the Father?

<sup>10</sup>Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works.

## Partnership

John 15:14-16 King James Version (KJV)

<sup>14</sup>Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.

<sup>15</sup>Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you.

<sup>16</sup>Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

Hebrews 4:12 King James Version (KJV)

<sup>12</sup>For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Preservation of God's Voice in the Earth

### **In the beginning**

**1** Before time itself was measured, the Voice was speaking.

The Voice was and is God.

<sup>2</sup>This *celestial* Word remained ever present with the Creator;

<sup>3</sup> His speech shaped the entire cosmos.

*Immersed in the practice of creating,*

all things that exist were birthed in Him.

<sup>4</sup>His breath filled all things

with a living, breathing light—

<sup>5</sup>A light that thrives in the depths of darkness,

*blazes through murky bottoms.*

It cannot and will not be quenched.

John 1:11-14 The Voice (VOICE)

<sup>11</sup>Even though He came to His own people, they refused to *listen and* receive Him. <sup>12</sup>But for all who did receive and trust in Him, He gave them the right to be *reborn as* children of God; <sup>13</sup>He bestowed this birthright not by human power or initiative but by God's will.

<sup>14</sup>The Voice took on flesh *and became human* and chose to live alongside us. We have seen Him, enveloped in undeniable splendor—the one *true* Son of the Father—*evidenced in* the perfect balance of grace and truth.

## Permission

1 John 1:1-3 The Voice (VOICE)

**1** We want to tell you about the One who was from the beginning. We have seen Him with our own eyes, heard Him with our own ears, and touched Him with our own hands. This One is *the manifestation of* the life-giving Voice, <sup>2</sup>and He showed us real life, *eternal life*. We have seen it *all, and we can't keep what we witnessed quiet*—we have to share it with you. *We are inviting you to experience* eternal life through the One who was with the Father and came down to us. <sup>3</sup>What we saw and heard we pass on to you so that you, too, will be connected with us intimately *and become family*. Our family is united by our connection with the Father and His Son Jesus, the Anointed One;

## **The Contamination-free Union in Christ**

### Purity

John 10:1-18 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

**10** I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, he who does not enter by the door into the sheepfold, but climbs up some other way (elsewhere, from some other quarter) is a thief and a robber.

<sup>2</sup>But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.

<sup>3</sup>The watchman opens the door for this man, and the sheep listen to his voice *and* heed it; and he calls his own sheep by name and brings (leads) them out.

<sup>4</sup>When he has brought his own sheep outside, he walks on before them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.

<sup>5</sup>They will never [on any account] follow a stranger, but will run away from him because they do not know the voice of strangers *or* recognize their call.



<sup>6</sup>Jesus used this parable (illustration) with them, but they did not understand what He was talking about.

<sup>7</sup>So Jesus said again, I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, that I Myself am the Door <sup>[a]</sup>for the sheep.

<sup>8</sup>All others who came [as such] before Me are thieves and robbers, but the [true] sheep did not listen to *and* obey them.

<sup>9</sup>I am the Door; anyone who enters in through Me will be saved (will live). He will come in and he will go out [freely], and will find pasture.

<sup>10</sup>The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have *and* enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it <sup>[b]</sup>overflows).

<sup>11</sup>I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd risks *and* lays down His [own] life for the sheep.

<sup>12</sup>But the hired servant (he who merely serves for wages) who is neither the shepherd nor the owner of the sheep, when he sees the wolf coming, deserts the flock and runs away. And the wolf chases *and* snatches them and scatters [the flock].

<sup>13</sup>Now the hireling flees because he merely serves for wages and is not himself concerned about the sheep [cares nothing for them].

<sup>14</sup>I am the Good Shepherd; and I know *and* recognize My own, and My own know *and* recognize Me—

<sup>15</sup>Even as [truly as] the Father knows Me and I also know the Father—and I am giving My [very own] life *and* laying it down on behalf of the sheep.

<sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep [beside these] that are not of this fold. I must bring *and* <sup>[c]</sup>impel those also; and they will listen to My voice *and* heed My call, and so there will be [they will become] one flock under one Shepherd.

<sup>17</sup>For this [reason] the Father loves Me, because I lay down My [own] life—to take it back again.

<sup>18</sup>No one takes it away from Me. On the contrary, I lay it down voluntarily. [I put it from Myself.] I am authorized *and* have power to lay it down (to resign it) and I am authorized *and* have power to take it back again. These are the instructions (orders) which I have received [as My charge] from My Father.

John 10:27-31 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

<sup>27</sup>The sheep that are My own hear *and* are listening to My voice; and I know them, and they follow Me.

<sup>28</sup>And I give them eternal life, and they shall never lose it *or* perish throughout the ages. [To all eternity they shall never by any means be destroyed.] And no one is able to snatch them out of My hand.

<sup>29</sup>My Father, Who has given them to Me, is greater *and* mightier than all [else]; and no one is able to snatch [them] out of the Father's hand.

<sup>30</sup>I and the Father are One.

<sup>31</sup>Again the Jews <sup>[a]</sup>brought up stones to stone Him.

Galatians 5:16-26 King James Version (KJV)

<sup>16</sup>This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.

<sup>17</sup>For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.

<sup>18</sup>But if ye be led of the Spirit, ye are not under the law.

<sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

<sup>20</sup>Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

<sup>21</sup>Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

<sup>23</sup>Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

<sup>24</sup>And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

<sup>25</sup>If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

<sup>26</sup>Let us not be desirous of vain glory, provoking one another, envying one another.

## **The Certification of our Union in Christ**

### Product

John 3:33-35 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

<sup>33</sup>Whoever receives His testimony has set his seal of approval to this: God is true. [That man has definitely certified, acknowledged, declared once and for all, and is himself assured that it is divine truth that God cannot lie].

<sup>34</sup>For since He Whom God has sent speaks the words of God [proclaims God's own message], God does not give Him His Spirit sparingly *or* by measure, *but* boundless is the gift God makes of His Spirit!

<sup>35</sup>The Father loves the Son and has given (entrusted, committed) everything into His hand.

### Potency

2 Corinthians 3:17-18 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

<sup>17</sup>Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty (emancipation from bondage, freedom).

<sup>18</sup>And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His *very own* image in ever increasing splendor *and* from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit.

## Precedence

### 1 Corinthians 2 The Passion Translation (TPT)

#### Paul's Reliance on Spiritual Power

**2** My brothers and sisters,<sup>[a]</sup> when I first came to proclaim to you the secrets<sup>[b]</sup> of God, I refused to come *as an expert*, trying to impress you with my eloquent speech and lofty wisdom. **2** For while I was with you I was determined to be consumed with one topic—Jesus, the crucified Messiah.<sup>[c]</sup> **3** I stood before you feeling inadequate, filled with reverence for God,<sup>[d]</sup> and trembling *under the sense of the importance of my words*.<sup>[e]</sup> **4** The message I preached and how I preached it was not an attempt to sway you with persuasive arguments but to prove to you the almighty power of God's Holy Spirit. **5** For God intended that your faith not be established on man's wisdom but by trusting in his almighty power.

#### Wisdom from God

**6** However, there is a wisdom that we continually speak of when we are among the spiritually mature.<sup>[f]</sup> It's wisdom that didn't originate in this present age, nor did it come from the rulers of this age who are in the process of being dethroned.<sup>[g]</sup> **7** Instead, we<sup>[h]</sup> continually speak of this wonderful wisdom that comes from God, hidden before now in a mystery.<sup>[i]</sup> It is his secret plan, destined<sup>[j]</sup> before the ages, *to bring us into glory*.<sup>[k]</sup> **8** None of the rulers of this present world order understood it,<sup>[l]</sup> for if they had, they never would have crucified the Lord of shining glory.<sup>[m]</sup> **9** This is why the Scriptures say:

Things never discovered or heard of before,  
things beyond our ability to imagine<sup>[n]</sup>—  
these are the many things God has in store  
for all his lovers.<sup>[o]</sup>

**10** But God now unveils these profound realities to us by the Spirit.<sup>[p]</sup> Yes, he has revealed to us his inmost heart and deepest mysteries through the Holy Spirit, who constantly explores all things. **11** After all, who can really see into a person's heart and know his hidden impulses except for that person's

spirit? So it is with God. His thoughts and secrets are only fully understood by his Spirit, the Spirit of God.

<sup>12</sup> For we did not receive the spirit of this world system but the Spirit of God, so that we might come to understand and experience all that grace has lavished upon us. <sup>13</sup> And we<sup>[q]</sup> articulate these realities with the words imparted to us by the Spirit and not with the words taught by human wisdom. We join together Spirit-revealed truths with Spirit-revealed words.<sup>[r]</sup> <sup>14</sup> Someone living on an entirely human level<sup>[s]</sup> rejects<sup>[t]</sup> the revelations of God's Spirit, for they make no sense to him. He can't understand the revelations of the Spirit because they are only discovered by the illumination of the Spirit. <sup>15</sup> Those who live in the Spirit are able to carefully evaluate all things, and they are subject to the scrutiny of no one *but God*. <sup>16</sup> For

Who has ever intimately known the mind of the Lord Yahweh<sup>[u]</sup> well enough to become his counselor?<sup>[v]</sup>

*Christ has, and we possess Christ's perceptions.*<sup>[w]</sup>

Poured Out

Titus 3:4-6 Easy-to-Read Version (ERV)

<sup>4</sup>But then the kindness and love of God our Savior was made known.<sup>5</sup>He saved us because of his mercy, not because of any good things we did. He saved us through the washing that made us new people. He saved us by making us new through the Holy Spirit. <sup>6</sup>God poured out to us that Holy Spirit fully through Jesus Christ our Savior.

## **The Celebration of our Union in Christ**

Posture

2 Corinthians 12:8-10 Amplified Bible (AMP)

<sup>8</sup>Concerning this I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might leave me; <sup>9</sup>but He has said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you [My lovingkindness and My mercy are more than enough—always available—regardless of the situation]; for [My] power is being perfected [and is completed and shows itself most effectively] in [your] weakness. "Therefore, I will all the more gladly boast in my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ [may completely enfold me and] may dwell in me. <sup>10</sup>So I am well

pleased with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, and with difficulties, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak [in human strength], then I am strong [truly able, truly powerful, truly drawing from God's strength].

### Parallel Potency

Isaiah 40:26-31 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

<sup>26</sup>Lift up your eyes on high and see! Who has created these? He Who brings out their host by number and calls them all by name; through the greatness of His might and because He is strong in power, not one is missing *or* lacks anything.

<sup>27</sup>Why, O Jacob, do you say, and declare, O Israel, My way *and* my lot are hidden from the Lord, and my right is passed over without regard from my God?

<sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, does not faint or grow weary; there is no searching of His understanding.

<sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint *and* weary, and to him who has no might He increases strength [causing it to multiply and making it to abound].

<sup>30</sup>Even youths shall faint and be weary, and [selected] young men shall feebly stumble *and* fall exhausted;

<sup>31</sup>But those who wait for the Lord [who expect, look for, and hope in Him] shall change *and* renew their strength *and* power; they shall lift their wings *and* mount up [close to God] as eagles [mount up to the sun]; they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint *or* become tired.

### Power

Ephesians 3:20-21 The Passion Translation (TPT)

<sup>20</sup>*Never doubt* God's mighty power to work in you and accomplish all this. He will achieve infinitely more than your greatest request, your most unbelievable dream, and exceed your wildest imagination! He will outdo them all, for his miraculous power constantly energizes you.

<sup>21</sup> Now we offer up to God all the glorious praise that rises from every church in every generation through Jesus Christ—and all that will yet be manifest through time and eternity. Amen!