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Dear Friends,

It is Saturday night, March 28 and our 2015 Spring Prayer and Power Conference concluded last night. I can honestly say I do not believe I have ever attended a conference where the teaching was more powerful and in-depth. It was literally a conference where God delivered the meat of His Word to help prepare us to stand strong in the final days before Jesus returns.

People attended from several different states, Hong Kong and the nations of Canada and Kenya. All the services were streamed live at our website and we had viewers from many different nations such as Canada, England, St. Lucia, Australia, Germany, Brazil, Japan and India (we may receive reports from other nations in the days to come).

By the end of the second day people were sharing how they felt they had already received a week's worth of teaching. In the Friday morning service the Holy Spirit began to fill the sanctuary in such a way that worship broke out and continued for quite some time, leading to special ministry to every person who desired prayer. I am firmly convinced that God used this conference to raise people to a new level in Him; lives were permanently changed.

There were several prophecies that came forth during the conference services, and they are included on the MP3 CD of the conference (an order form for this CD is on the last page of this letter). The following is one that was given on Sunday morning, the first service of the conference.

You are My children, I have chosen you. This week, I will brand many with the fire of My Word on their hearts. I will burn off the hindrances of the past. The wind of My Spirit shall cause a greater intensity of love to be produced and released. Know that I desire to brand many with My Word.

This next prophecy encouraged us to know that the work God was doing in people during the conference would actually serve to accelerate their progress in His will.

Have I not said in My Word that I am looking throughout the Earth, searching for those on whose behalf I can show Myself strong? Have I not said in My Word that this is what I seek? Have I not said that I am seeking for those who will worship Me in spirit and in truth? I will show Myself strong and I will do great things in your midst. What I need from you is commitment. What I need from you is an open heart and a willingness to be used by Me.

You are here at this conference and I take you seriously. I am prepared to move upon every single one of you and to release within every single one of you something very great and mighty: an anointing that you can take with you back to your home, back to your churches. My desire is to minister through

you. I am looking for people - My children - who will let Me demonstrate Myself through them.

So many of the things that you see are things of the flesh, yet My children call it a move of the Spirit. Emotions can be manipulated for many different types of demonstrations. Those are false signs and wonders. But I say unto you, the greatest move is what I do in you for change, for even carnal Christians can experience genuine signs and wonders as My Gifts manifest.

But I want you to conform to the image of the glory of My Son, and I am prepared to work in you to take you to the next level. You are all here at different stages in your walk in Me and I honor what you are doing. Your time with Me this week is not time in vain, for I honor the way you are honoring Me and I want you to know I am going to move in you. Do not take lightly any of these services, for I am going to move in every single one of them; maybe not in the way that you anticipate or even hope, but I will move according to My plan and I will bring things to pass in this week that you have not expected.

My desire is to take this week and multiply its effectiveness in your life so that instead of it just being one week, in the spirit it will seem like many weeks. I will take you to a new level in Me this week if you will let Me. So submit yourself to Me. I know that is the desire of your heart, that's why you are here. But do not think that it would hurt you to say every day, "Father, I choose to submit to you fully this day," as a reminder of why you're here and what I'm going to do.

I love you; I love you so very much and I want you to truly be an example for Me in this world. I will lay My hand upon you and I will speak blessings upon your life; blessings that will never be taken away from you. I desire to use you to put the enemy to shame. I desire to use you like I used My Son, for did He not say that if you truly believe in Him, the works that He did you would do also? Yes, My desire is to use you, My son and My daughter, in the way that I used My Son and bring glory to His Name.

Another prophecy that came forth part way through the conference addressed different issues that are relevant to various people regarding challenges they may be facing.

The teachings you're receiving this week are the most critical teachings you have ever received in your life, other than the message to be born again. For you see, these teachings are providing for you the answers as to why you have struggled so much in your Christian life. These teachings this week are explaining to you why you have suffered so many setbacks in life; why you have given in repeatedly to things you promised you'd never do again.

These teachings are explaining to you why I have not been able to use you in greater levels of My power. You have had questions, "Where are the healings? Where are the miracles?" These teachings are explaining to you why these things have not been flowing the way you had hoped. For some of you - those of you who are in ministry, but not all of you in ministry - these teachings are explaining to you why your ministry seems to be stuck, going nowhere. These

teachings are explaining to you - to those of you whether you are in ministry or not - why you have had constant conflict in your home and in your own life.

These teachings are explaining to you what it is going to take for you to guard yourself and stand strong all the way to the return of My Son. For there are some of you hearing these words, you are in an area that is very questionable. Some of you are dabbling in sin and some of you have been embracing doctrine that is not exalting the fullness of My Truth. For some of you, I would say you are headed in the direction of dangerous ground. These teachings are bringing those things to light. You need to understand that in the days to come, many preachers that have been highly respected - some of these preachers even you have respected - they are going to begin speaking forth things that have been in their hearts that I have seen, but you have not yet heard. It will be doctrines of deception. You've been giving ear to the wrong preachers and over time, you have been set up for these teachings to lead you astray. The teachings you're receiving this week are exposing this process.

I say unto you, this is so very critical this week. Some of you have listened and enjoyed, but you have not taken seriously the depth of what is being revealed to you. You are My children and I'm highly concerned. For you see, I cannot force you to change, and just because you say you are changing does not mean you are changing. Until you actually do that which brings forth the change, the change will not come. Attending this conference will not produce change in your life; it is only if you apply what you hear taught that you will begin to see the change.

You do not realize how close the end is. You do not realize how short the time is. Things are rising in this world that are going to be very distressing to many people. Societies are crumbling around this world. Your only hope is to be strong in Me. But you see, just professing My Son as your Savior is not enough, for deception creeps into the lives of people who profess My Son as their Savior. You must be strong in Me; you must submit to the purging power of My Word and the ministry of the Holy Spirit, for did not My Son warn that if it's possible in the last days that even the very elect will be deceived? So you see, just professing My Son as Savior is not enough; you need to press deeper into Me, and the teaching you are receiving this week is exposing for some of you the error in which you have been walking for a long time.

But I say unto you, through these teachings I am equipping you with the information you need to rise up as conquerors over everything about the flesh. If you will take this to heart and receive these teachings - some of you will need to listen to these things more than once - if you will receive it, as your Father and as your God, I am a man that cannot lie and I say unto you the change will take place. You will be different. Be patient with yourself through the application of these things to your life because change is a process. But I am patient; I will wait with you, I will walk with you and I will work with you. You are My joy and My delight, and I as your Father am not going to let you down.

Through the rest of this week some of you are going to hear things said in sermons that will challenge you. Some of you have already been challenged. But more is coming. For you see, it is My desire to work with you so that you truly become that pure, spotless bride awaiting for the return of My Son. So rejoice in these things and know that great things are headed your way. For some of you, I would say look at this week as a new beginning in your walk with Me. Press in; conform to the image of the glory of My Son and just see what you become in Me.

The focus of the conference was that Christians must do everything they can to mortify the deeds of the flesh; not just stop the obvious sin, but anything in our lives that interferes with our spiritual growth. Jesus has already defeated Satan and his kingdom and has given that victory to us. But what Jesus has not done is conquer our flesh. He brought Himself into full subjection to the Father's will, but it is not His responsibility to do the same for us. We are the ones responsible for doing what the Apostle Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 9:27 and "keep under" (fully control) our body (anything associated with the desires of the flesh and emotions).

Many Christians want to blame the devil for the majority of the struggles they face. The idea that the devil is not as big of a problem for them as their flesh and emotions can be quite challenging. However, scripture repeatedly emphasizes that each of us is responsible for the choices we make and that simply rebuking the devil does not produce change. Likewise, pleading the blood of Jesus does not change the way we live. Being washed in the Blood of the Lamb does, indeed, produce a changed life; but it does not produce a changed lifestyle. The way we live each day is a result of how effectively we win the battle against the flesh (see Galatians 5:16-26).

I can say with all confidence that you need to hear the sermons preached at this year's conference. In fact, if you have access to a good internet connection, you can watch all the services at our website, www.jmmgrace.com. They were all streamed live and then archived for future viewing. As you watch, you will not only be able to enjoy the visual impact of how sermons were presented, but you will also be able to join in with the powerful praise and worship that filled each service. However, if you are unable to watch, be sure to order the MP3 CD of the conference. (I'll let you know as soon as we have the dates set for next year's conference.)

In closing, I want to take this opportunity to thank all those both in our church and who traveled here to attend the conference for giving of themselves and their time to assure that our conference flowed smoothly each day. You were all true helpers of our joy.

In His Grace,

Jim

SPECIAL UPCOMING MINISTRY TRIP

The past two years Kathy and I have ministered in Migori, Kenya. We are looking toward another trip there this coming August. This year, after ministering for a week in Migori, we will be traveling to Tanzania for an additional four days of ministry. Please join us in prayer over these meetings, not just for the spiritual results, but also that all finances necessary for this trip will come in, and for our safety, strength and physical health.

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