

## Rest Unto our Souls – a Love Message to the Body of Christ

Recently, the Lord dispatched Dr. Hunt to several islands in the Bahamas for ministry. During each leg of the tour, the Lord had Dr. Hunt and members of the body working in concert to declare His Christ. During the last leg in Andros, the Lord had Dr. Hunt to take a more pronounced role because of the height of the work. At the conclusion of the tour, the Lord declared that the work was complete and that the head and body have now entered into a period of rest.

Our entry into the rest of the Lord is in line with the words of Jesus Christ who said “Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.” Mat 11:28-29. Accordingly, the body of Christ is called to cease labor in the soul and allow God to work through us by way of Spirit. In other words, stop trying to do a work for God and allow Him to use us as willing vessels to fulfill His word.

Although the head and body are at rest together, the head’s rest is of different nature than the body’s rest. Our present dispensation of rest is made possible by the suffering that the head is right now undergoing. This is similar to the situation where an army wins a battle and overtakes a castle. The army thereafter can rest behind the walls but someone has to remain fully alert and stand guard to ensure that ground taken is not ceded. Dr. Hunt serves as the watchmen for us all. Within this time of rest, the works of God will go forward, but we will miss those works if we are not watchful to take them before the Lord to inquire of Him what is transpiring.

As we enter into the rest of God, we are covered by His Spirit and miracles abound. A miraculous happening, as defined by God, is any work that is brought forth by way of His Spirit. This must be distinguished from natural miracles that come from the supernatural influence of the devil. Natural men are unable to discern the difference between natural miracles and miracles that are of God because “... the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.” I Cor 2:14.

A work of God is no less miraculous because it looks small or because there is a plausible natural explanation of what happened. If we miss the little miracles, then we are not able to see the larger ones. In short, the strategy of God is always a miracle because His method is the miracle maker (His Christ).

As the Lord has brought the body into rest He has blessed us with newness of life. During this time we will be examined by others and proven to be overcomers. Those who watch the people of God will see the newness in us and see the miracles that God has spoken that He will bring forth. In doing so, the enemy will not be able to tell where the Christ is because the head and body are acting as one.

Dr. Hunt was at Publix recently when a woman looked at his driver's license, and compared the image to the man standing before her, said that he was getting younger. The Lord had opened her eyes to see Dr. Hunt by way of the Spirit (in his glorified body). This was in fulfillment of a prophesy that God spoke years ago that people would testify that he was getting younger. This is part of the period of rest that God has called us to and for us to receive and testify to the miracles that God is bringing. This is how He is making us and bringing us to the next stage of development.