

## **Christ Suffers So That the Breakthrough Occurs**

### **A Love Message unto the Church**

On Saturday, Dr. Hunt played golf as is his normal practice. While playing, he testified to his fellow golfers that for some time he has experienced discomfort in his head while playing golf. On Saturday, however, he found that the discomfort subsided for a time and he was able to play golf with relative ease. He sought the Father to know the reason for the discomfort and it was revealed to him -- he was suffering toward the end of bringing about mass deliverance to the poor.

The Lord manifested the deliverance in two separate signs, wonders, and miracles (SWM) that we with Spiritual eyes are able to behold. The first SWM came by way of a study that was recently released pertaining to the federal guidelines for high blood pressure. The new study found that reducing systolic blood pressure (the upper number) to less than 120 and a diastolic pressure (the lower number) can cut the rate of heart attacks, strokes, and heart failure by almost a third. Those reductions also cut the risk of death by nearly a quarter, compared to the commonly used definition of high blood pressure, which is 140/90, in a group of older patients at increased risk for heart disease.

The Lord ministered that this breakthrough, which will no doubt save many lives, was not made possible due to the sweat and determination of dedicated scientists. Rather, it was made possible by the suffering of Dr. Hunt. Although Dr. Hunt does not have high blood pressure he has experienced the symptoms and as such, has joined in the fellowship of the suffering toward the end of deliverance. Note that it critically important to note that the Lord has not declared that Dr. Hunt has high blood pressure and we must not declare it lest we make ourselves to be transgressors -- for the scripture tells us that "For if I build again the things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor." Gal 2:18. God has proclaimed that His Christ is an overcomer of all enemies including sickness, infirmities, and afflictions. Therefore, sickness and death cannot hold sway over Dr. Hunt because (in the words of the song that many of you know) For to this end Christ died, and rose and revived, that he might be, both lord of the dead and alive. Rom 14:9.

Dr. Hunt suffering the symptoms of high blood pressure (manifested by the discomfort in his head) was toward the end of bringing relief to those who are afflicted and are poor. Note: they are poor because they lack natural and spiritual resources. The lifting of the discomfort in his head during golf play was an indication of the breakthrough described above in which many will lives will be saved and is reason for rejoice. The Lord's goodness is extended onto untold millions so that all might recognize the mercy of the Lord and repent.

The second SWM came by way of a medical report that was released that pertains to diabetes. Similar to high blood pressure, Dr. Hunt does not have diabetes (the Lord has not declared it so we must not lest we make ourselves to be transgressors) but, he has experienced the symptoms. Physicians with the Diabetes Research Institute used a cell transplant procedure to reverse diabetes in a 43-year-old woman who suffered from Type 1 diabetes and as a result, she no longer has to take insulin. The Lord ministered that this breakthrough was also as a result of the suffering of Dr. Hunt.

Christ Jesus once testified:

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. Luke 4:18-19

The two recent SWMs evidence that Dr. Hunt's testimony is the same as Christ Jesus'. Let us examine how this is the case.

- **Preach the gospel to the poor:** The poor are generally most at risk for complications caused by diabetes and high blood pressure because of diet and lack of access to healthy foods. By way of the two breakthroughs, the poor are afforded much mercy in not having to suffer through the typical symptoms associated with the two maladies.
- **Healing the Brokenhearted:** Diabetes and high blood pressure symptoms typically weaken or damage the heart. By way of the two breakthroughs, God is bringing healing unto the brokenhearted.
- **Preaching Deliverance to the Captives:** Individuals stricken with diabetes and high blood pressure are typically captive to lifelong medication, rigid diet constraints, and physical suffering. By way of the two breakthroughs, individuals are no longer captive to those life altering effects.
- **Recovering of Sight to the Blind:** Diabetes and High blood pressure both can cause loss of sight and blindness. By way of the two breakthroughs, those with blindness or reduction in sight are blessed to see.
- **Setting at Liberty Them That Are Bruised:** A major side effect from medications used to treat diabetes and high blood pressure results in individuals experiencing bruising and tenderness. By way of the two breakthroughs, they who are bruised are afforded relief and healing.
- **Preaching the Acceptable Year of the Lord:** The year we are in is known to us as the New Day which is characterized by SWM and much mercy. This is the mercy of the Lord – that those afflicted are healed by the stripes of Jesus Christ.

The Lord further ministered about the importance of agreement with God. Paul wrote to the Church at Ephesus that our task is to "... come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ." Therefore, every child of God is called to the fullness of Christ, to be just as Christ is, perfect before the Father. This is the call unto to the Church, this is the call unto Dr. Hunt, this is the call unto Jesus, this is the call unto Adam, and this was the call unto Lucifer. Lucifer was perfect in his ways from the day that he was created, until iniquity was found in him. Lucifer was called to be the Christ of God but failed to agree with God's plan. Adam was called likewise but he too failed to agree. Jesus was called to be the Christ of God. He had the option to agree with God or go the route of his brother Adam. God graced Jesus to agree and Jesus was shaped by the Father to be the Christ – God's only begotten son.

Dr. Hunt was challenged when God revealed on to Dr. Hunt that he (Dr. Hunt) is Christ. He did not want to proclaim anything that God had not proclaimed. Dr. Hunt lifted the matter up unto God and the gift of faith given on to Dr. Hunt was activated. Dr. Hunt believed the word even though he did not yet

understand it. God continued to minister: how can one be born again into the family of Christ and not be Christ? If Jesus is our brother and we share the same Father, then how can we not be Christ too? It is this realization that the enemy has sought to prevent the Church from accepting but the breakthrough came as Dr. Hunt believed God and allowed God to shape him to be the Christ. We too must be shaped as our mentor Dr. Hunt to be the Christ of God. It is our job to allow God to use us to shape others to be the Christ of God.

Another point the Lord is ministering as part of this love message relates to the rich young ruler, who was instructed by Jesus, "If thou wilt be perfect, go *and* sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come *and* follow me" (Matthew 19:21). Like the young ruler, men and women esteem their natural possessions above spiritual things. We must see those natural possessions not just in terms of tangible riches, but natural possessions also include carnal relationships, worldly knowledge, cultural perspectives and world views, socialization, etc. Notice in the scripture how in exchange for his natural temporal possessions, the young ruler was offered the gift to be made perfect, and to receive an everlasting glorious treasure in heaven. As for the treasure, this is Christ, the hope of glory. In essence, the call was that the rich young ruler should journey with Jesus—to follow after Jesus and receive the reward of Sonship that he too should be Christed.

The call unto every man is the same as it was with the young ruler—the call unto perfection, unto Sonship, unto Christhood. This requires that all should first give up his or her *possessions*. Too often, however, the people of God are willing to sell some of their possessions and hold onto the others. Remember Saul in the book of 1st Samuel Chapter 15. The Lord told him to "smite Amalek and destroy all that they have" (v. 3). In verse 9, we see where instead of getting rid of everyone and everything, "Saul and the people spared Agag, and the best of the sheep, and of the oxen, and of the fatlings, and the lambs, and all that [they thought] was good, and would not utterly destroy them: but every thing that [they thought] was vile and refuse, that they destroyed utterly."

The Lord was displeased with Saul for his disobedience. In fact, the Lord repented that He had even made Saul to be King. When Saul met with Samuel, Saul told Samuel "blessed be thou of the Lord: I have performed the commandment of the Lord" (v. 13). The Lord opened Samuel's ears to hear the sounds of the oxen and the sheep which Saul had spared. Samuel then asked Saul, "What meaneth then this bleating of the sheep in mine ears, and the lowing of the oxen which I hear (v. 14)?"

What will be your testimony? Are there possessions (carnal relationships, worldly knowledge, cultural perspective and world view, socialization, etc.) that the Lord has shown that you should give up, and you yet hold on to? If questioned as to whether you have done the Will of the Father, what shall be your answer? And what shall be the Lord's response to you? Will it be, "Well done thy good and faithful servant?" Or will the Lord allow His Servant to hear the sounds of those natural possessions the Lord has asked you to get rid of? Physician, judge thyself.