



REVELATION IS PROGRESSIVE

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This is a message for us from heaven—not only for you personally. I want you to think of *your life personally*, and I want you to think about *our church here at CLM*, but I also want you to think about *collectively the whole body of Christ*. This word is for all three categories or groups of people around the world.

The Topic for today is REVELATION IS PROGRESSIVE.

We'll be talking in particular as it comes to your LIFE ASSIGNMENT as it comes to your DESTINY.

When it comes to God's purposes in your life, you'll notice REVELATION IS PROGRESSIVE.

God wants to REVEAL TO YOU...

- the PURPOSE why you were born
- what He's placed in you
- what are your unique gifts and talents

➡ But He also wants **you to discover it**.

THERE ARE SEASONS AND TIMING TO WHAT GOD REVEALS TO US

That is important because this is a *message for you personally*. This is a *message corporately for us as a church family*. And it's also a *message for the body of Christ*.

➡ So we all want to **grasp the potential of this word**—and we want to *maximize its potential to see it come to pass in our lives*.

REVELATION IS PROGRESSIVE

Proverbs 25:2—It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, but the glory of kings is to search out a matter.

In other words, GOD'S GLORY CONCEALS THINGS. **His WISDOM, His REVELATION is always concealed by His Spirit and is reserved for a time and space that we live in.**

➡ So certain things GOD REVEALS AS TIME PROGRESSES—It's just the nature of God. He does that. But He expects us to be able to SEEK OUT IN THE GLORY and in OUR WALK WITH GOD the authenticity of His REVELATION.

The reason God does this, **it protects us from deception**—it protects us from false and counterfeit revelation—because God says, “*My truth and wisdom I've hidden in My Glory, no one can access it without invitation or without Christ, or without the Holy Spirit*”—That is Good News for us. Those of us, who are on this side of the cross, that are now been born again born of the Spirit of God, we are temples of the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit lives in us, and He leads us and He guides us.

Romans 8:14—For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

OUR MATURITY IS CONNECTED TO OUR ABILITY TO BE LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

So how much more on this side of the covenant does **God want us to SEARCH OUT and SEEK OUT the mysteries of the Kingdom.**

Mark 4:11—And He said to them, “To you it has been given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God; but to those who are outside, all things come in parables,

We want to understand the secrets of the functionality of the Kingdom.

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ABRAHAM is our father in Faith. We can see God's pattern for life in his life. Sometimes we make dumb decisions because we lack REVELATION.

Genesis 12:1-3—Now the Lord had said to Abram:

"Get out of your country,

From your family

And from your father's house,

To a land that I will show you.

2 I will make you a great nation;

I will bless you

And make your name great;

And you shall be a blessing.

3 I will bless those who bless you,

And I will curse him who curses you;

And in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Abraham's revelation was limited how this child that God promised to him would come. Limited REVELATION can be dangerous.

*Genesis 13:1—Then Abram went up from Egypt, he and his wife and all that he had, **and Lot with him**, to the South.*

Abraham's first mistake was to bring Lot with him.—Lot's father has died and Abraham had the heart of a father.—But what Abraham was doing was not exactly what God was telling him.

YOUR PAST SHOULD NOT BE AN EXCUSE AND TO MAXIMIZE YOUR FUTURE

The name "Lot" means *veil*".

Abraham was in the right location but he couldn't hear clearly

*Genesis 13:14—And **the Lord said** to Abram, **after Lot had separated from him**: "Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are—northward, southward, eastward, and westward*

Sometimes certain people have to leave your life!

Whenever you bring a LOT into your life, there will be a veil coming on you.

NOTHING SUBSTITUTE POTENTIAL FOR PATTERN

*Genesis 13:14-15— And the Lord said to Abram, **after Lot had separated from him**: "**Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are**—northward, southward, eastward, and westward; 15 **for all the land which you see I give to you and your descendants forever.***

Why does God have to remind Abraham of his promise?

God reminds us today of what He has told us before to keep the promise before us.

*Genesis 13:16—And **I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth**; so that if a man could number the dust of the earth, then your descendants also could be numbered.*

This is another reminder of God's promise. Because Abraham has lost track, God had to..

Don't cry about people who left you. Maybe it was a Lot?

1 Corinthians 3:19—For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their own craftiness";

God has a plan that he is going to initiate.

REVELATION IS PROGRESSIVE—but also GOD'S GRACE IS THERE TO MAKE UP for the lack.

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Melchizedek..

*Galatians 3:8—And the Scripture, foreseeing that **God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, “In you all the nations shall be blessed.”***

Abraham didn't know that he believed the Gospel and he was made **RIGHTEOUS** by God

Genesis 15:1—After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, saying, “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward.”

God saying, I'm your defence department and your finance department.

Genesis 15:4

The limited REVELATION of Abraham is that Elieser might be his heir

GOD IS ABOUT TO RELEASE ADDITIONAL REVELATION on God's Promise

God is going to release REVELATION to you that will...

God saying, **THE MISSING PIECE IS COMING!**

Genesis 15:4—And behold, the word of the Lord came to him, saying, “This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir.”

God is going to give Abraham more Revelation

IDENTITY is not about

REVELATION IS PROGRESSIVE

Genesis 16:

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Genesis 17:15—Then God said to Abraham, “As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her name Sarai, but [a]Sarah shall be her name. And I will bless her and also give you a son by her; then I will bless her, and she shall be a mother of nations; kings of peoples shall be from her.”

Finally Abraham is walking in the **PROMISE**

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Genesis 22

Abraham doesn't ask any question because he knows that God is **FAITHFUL**.

BEING PATIENT WITH GOD IS WORTH IT

GOD IS FAITHFUL

Sometimes things are delayed because the **PROMISE** is not just about you—but...

When God gives you more **INSIGHT**, it's about God's **DESTINY** with your life.

Philippians 2:5-7 —Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men.

Jesus laid aside His godly ability. He couldn't do it before the Holy Spirit came upon Him.


The blood of Jesus came from the Holy Spirit. Everything came from the Word of God.

Then that living blood was shed—and this blood now testifies before God in the courts of heaven.

REVELATION IS PROGRESSIVE—Abraham didn't know all of this.

GOD IS FAITHFUL

Think about your life.—You made mistakes but you have to humble yourself where you messed up—like wrong interpretation of what God was saying, or you were missing a piece.

 *You need to search things out*

REVELATION WAS PROGRESSIVE FOR JESUS AS WELL

Luke 9:28-31—Now it came to pass, about eight days after these sayings, that He took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray. 29 As He prayed, the appearance of His face was altered, and His robe became white and glistening. 30 And behold, two men talked with Him, who were Moses and Elijah, 31 who appeared in glory and spoke of His [a]decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem

Jesus encounters Moses—who represents the Law, and Elijah who represents the prophets—and Jesus is the one

Something was REVEALED TO JESUS about the cross. Even Jesus, as dependant on the Holy Spirit, received further REVELATION.

If you seek God out a bit, HE WILL BRING THE MISSING PIECES.

REVELATION IS TRULY PROGRESSIVE

God has given you a Promise, the ...

Lay down all the old, what you knew, where you failed...


PRAYER

The Lord is not giving up on things that He has promised you.

He is moving you out of unnecessary turbulence you were going through.

Reproach of Egypt—the sin—...

Some of the deepest desires in our heart are related to DESTINY!

 Begin to press in in this season!

Prayer for GRACE to obey.

REVELATION releases GRACE.

The Lord is REMOVING family pattern that have been there all the time.

Tithes & Offerings

There are seeds in the past where you haven't seen the harvest. But keep on sowing. Eventually it will multiply.—Abraham's seed is still multiplying today.

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