



### Vessels of Revival

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#### TEXT:

- *Mark 9:50 Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his saltness, wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace one with another.*

#### INTRO:

- I must say that I am a little bit tentative about starting in to this message this evening? Simply because of the time constraints that are placed upon me! And If I can't get free in this regard then I will have not done what the Holy Ghost will have wanted me to do! In what he brought us together to say to us!
- You know when folks start getting restless, the clock starts approaching 8:00 pm. People start getting up and slipping out. Probably in a hurry to get back out there to hell! I want to be respectful of everybody's time. But while I am doing that, I would appreciate tonight if there would be no clowning! (Usually the 4th row of pews, youth) The House of God is not the Place to play! I would appreciate if everyone that is moving around and feels the necessity to move around would just settle down now! Because I came in here tonight to build you up!
- The Holy Ghost is starting us off with something that I feel will get to the heart of just what I am talking about, Folks Clowning around in Church, Everybody busy, restless, People in and out and there mind everywhere, letting it run to and fro!
  - But I am encouraged today because I know that inside the World Wide Church: There Is another Church! And If I can know and Count on That, Then I Must Be Convinced That inside This Church There Is another Church!
- God has, throughout time, always had a Remnant, or God has always had a people within a People. God has always had a Nation within a Nation; God has always had a Church within a Church! God Usually has an individual within the midst of a family, that He has specifically pointed out and that he has been working on: 2 Tim 2:21... he shall be a vessel unto honor, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work.
- It is these vessels that the Master works upon the wheel to create, to form and put within it, What it is that needs to be there, what it is that he will release into that vessel, What it is? That needs to make the cure be received by the whole!
- Ezekiel Saw a river: That River came from God! It was released from God into God's People within a people. An Israel within an Israel and then from those People (Moses' the Daniel's the Shadracks' the Meschak' the Abendego's, those Elijah, and Elisha and those Samuel's the Prophets), Those that were raised up by God, who exercised and Exhibited a tremendous Dissatisfaction with the "Status Quo" of the Church!
- They were not satisfied with Church as usual! They were not satisfied with a good Choir song that tickled the emotions! They were given the ability to see beneath the surface!
- They could sense something that while everything else looked right something told them something was missing! (Are you in the building with me?) And so God has always looked for a vessel!
  - Pick up reading with me again in the 50th verse of the 9th Chapter of the gospel of Mark:

*Mark 9:50 Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his saltness, wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace one with another.*

- Where did He say to have Salt? In yourselves!
  - In another place he said: Matt 5:13 Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savor, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.
  - Let me Remind You Today, that God always makes a new beginning by preparing a new Vessel in to which he will place the something? That it will Take to cause Change to Come to the whole!
    - Let me give you a case in point: Your Bible says in Acts 2:1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.
  - Now Wait a minute: “All” does not mean what you think of “All” “All” that were called were not there! There were at least 600 of them, that received the invitation to be there, but only 120 of them showed up!
  - Now don’t miss this! When God got ready to Pour Out His Spirit and fulfill the Prophecy of Joel the Prophet, (that great Pentecostal prophet) He said: Acts 2:14-18 But Peter, standing up with the eleven, lifted up his voice, and said unto them, Ye men of Judaea, and all ye that dwell at Jerusalem, be this known unto you, and hearken to my words: 15 For these are not drunken, as ye suppose, seeing it is but the third hour of the day. 16 But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel; 17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams: 18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:
  - Here is what I want to share with you: We have been looking for something that is not coming! God did not Pour out His Spirit on Jerusalem? He did not pour out His Spirit upon the 600 plus that He had invited to be in the upper room. God Poured Out His Spirit, Not on the Nation of Israel? Not on the City of Jerusalem? Not on the 600 that were invited? **GOD POURED OUT HIS SPIRIT ON A 120 INDIVIDUALS WHO HAD GATHERED THEMSELVES IN HUMBLE OBEDIENCE, IN A LITTLE UPPER ROOM IN JERESULUAM.**
  - **GOD POURED OUT HIS SPIRIT UPON A PEOPLE WITHIN A PEOPLE! AMONG A NATION IN A NATION! A CHURCH WITHIN A CHURCH!** And I have real good news for you today: “There is a river coming, there is more than a river coming, and this revival is not going to be bound by the banks of any river because My Bible tells me “That he would send the former rain and the latter rain all together in one month!” Joel 2:23 Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and he will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month.

***James 5:7-8** Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. 8 Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.*

*I know that there is a river going on right now, but there is a flood on the way!*

- Ezekiel saw that river and he said it flowed from a great House under the door the threshold of the throne of God! It did not flow from Pentecostal Headquarters! It flowed from Heaven and it flowed into the People, the Remnant People and then into the masses. The 120 got it! Before the Thousands that were saved after Peter preached!
- The Bible says that Ezekiel saw that river and that It flowed within its banks and that there were trees, “Will you say Trees” There were trees, and the leaves of the trees were for the healing of the people! And of “everything that liveth” Ezk 47:9 John in Rev 22:2 saw a river and the leaves were for the healing of the people!
- Now Trees in the Bible are always symbolic of People! God said that I am pouring out a river and it will intensify and the river has even flowed into His great New Testament Church, and on its Banks there will be a people, the trees and the Leaves or the hands of these people, that’s how we get over into the New Testament the Bible says, Not Everybody! “They, They! They! Not Everybody! They shall lay hands on the sick Why? That’s the healing of the People! The leaves of the Tree!
- Look With Me Again: Mark 9:50 Salt is good: but if the salt have lost his saltiness, wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace one with another.
  - **Matt 9:16-17** No man putteth a piece of new cloth unto an old garment, for that which is put in to fill it up taketh from the

*garment, and the rent is made worse.*

- God says it will tear stuff up! God says that when the New Wine comes, When the fresh move comes there is some Old Wineskins: Here it is!
  - *17 Neither do men put new wine into old bottles: else the bottles break, and the wine runneth out, and the bottles perish: but they put new wine into new bottles, and both are preserved.*
- You better watch when a little group of people get together and go running out of the Church! This is a good time to say this: I said you had better watch when a little group of people get together and go running out of the Church!
- Because more times than not, the reason that they are running out is because something new is running in! They are unable to receive a fresh move; they are unable to receive a fresh word!
- They came into this thing and they got self-satisfied in what they were involved in! But just as soon, as they have to be made to adjust their sails to catch the wind, they like to sit in Church and say “It doesn’t feel like any wind blowing in here any more” You know why? It is a new wind Baby! It isn’t blowing like it used to blow! I am telling you there is something about to blow in the Church that has never blown before! You might as well get ready! I don’t care when you came in! I don’t care what you got in under! What God is about to do in the Earth today is a Brand New Thing, and when he begins to do then you had better let him renew your wine skins or you will burst!
- You start running out! You are no longer comfortable in Wed Night! You start running out, You got something else to do on Sun night! You start running out! You used to volunteer in the youth service, but you don’t have time for that anymore! You used to have fellowship within the Church but now you are finding fellowship outside the church! You used to volunteer for the Choir! The Sunday school! The Outreach! Prayer! Fasting!
- You better help me preach here just a little bit tonight! Because God is about to pour out some brand new wine! There is a New Move, there is a Fresh Touch, there is a fresh anointing that I believe God is getting ready to pour out on those of His children that are ready to shed their old wine skins, so I can get ready for what God wants to do in me!
  - Let Me Get through My Text: Matt 9:17 Neither do men put new wine into old bottles: else the bottles break, and the wine runneth out, and the bottles perish: but they put new wine into new bottles, and both are preserved.
- I Need To Say Something: I need to say that , some of you were dirty old wine bottles, and dirty whisky bottles and beer bottles and the Lord found you and cleaned you up!
- Just remember it would be like if you found a dirty old Bottle: A dirty old alcohol bottle, and even at that you found an empty dirty old bottle, and the label was still on it, the alcohol label of a manufacturer of this alcohol! Probably even an empty bottle at that? And you took it home and everybody told you “What You doing with that dirty old wine bottle?” “That’s an evil bottle” So you say “let me help it” So you felt that you would clean it up and you washed it and washed the label off it and you cleaned it all up! An now you set it in the Front Room , and guess what? Folks will still criticized! “Looks Like a wine bottle to me?” But you know that if you start putting something valuable in that bottle, it starts to look like a different purpose! you! Now you had a bottle but no one new what for! What was the reason for this bottle? May I help you right now? It is not the bottle that is evil or good, It is what is put into the bottle!
- That is the reason that your Bible says: In every house, 2 Tim 2:20 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and of silver, but also of wood and of earth; and some to honor, and some to dishonor! Its not the bottle it is it is the Content!
- Now lets get over to *II Ki 2:19-22 And the men of the city said unto Elisha, Behold, I pray thee, the situation of this city is pleasant, as my lord seeth: but the water is naught, and the ground barren. 20 And he said, Bring me a new cruse, and put salt therein. And they brought it to him. 21 And he went forth unto the spring of the waters, and cast the salt in there, and said, Thus saith the LORD, I have healed these waters; there shall not be from thence any more death or barren land. 22 So the waters were healed unto this day, according to the saying of Elisha which he spake.*
- I want you to know that we are coming to a time to when the waters are going to be healed! And there is not going to be any more death and there is not going to be any more barren land! God is preparing a People for no dry season!
- I know what we are seeing right now? We are seeing Pockets of revival, We got a little upstart of it over her and we got a little shoot of it over there. We got a little river of it running over here, and we got a little stream of it running over there, but I am here to tell you some great news today, this river is about to become an ocean, and this ocean is about to overflow its banks!
- God is going to send a Holy Ghost Revolution where reapers are going to overtake Sowers! Before you can get your seed into the Ground the harvest is on the way!

- We are coming into no dry season, were he is going to send the former rain and the latter rain all together in one month! (Oh I know we got this little Whoa! Whoa! Thing going on in the Body of Christ and we got another little different kind of thing going on over there, and another little different kind of thing going on over here!)
- But when this thing comes in full force and may I tell you it is coming just as surely as you are in this building “It is coming!” You are not going to recognize your self, your going to look into the mirror and not know who you are! You will walk up and spit into the eye of the devil, when right now you have been trembling underneath the table!
- You’re about to eat some stuff you have never eaten; You’re about to drink some stuff you have never drank! God is preparing a People! No Dry Season!
- What I am telling you today is that what I can give you today, can get you out of the “Up again, Down again, In again, Out again, Shout again, Doubt Again!  
There is a Group of People that is here today that is tired of the “Status Quo”
- Rebellion against Church Leader seems justified! Temptation to withdraw form Church Fellowship is Strong! Irritation Levels are running high and Patience is running low!
- You need to understand that Satan has come in Great wrath to destroy your life! He presents your mind with a multitude of inordinate fears, grotesque images that flash and burn in your imagination. They drain you from peaceful and restful sleep. They leave you carrying in your countenance a sad dark cloud! They leave you more and more confused and disoriented!
- I need to tell you on this Sunday Morning, that when you see these things come to pass, know that Spiritual Wickedness in high place has come to destroy your life! But My Bible Still Says, “When the enemy comes in like a flood the Spirit of the Lord will raise up a standard against it!” God is raising up Vessels of Revival!”
  - Let me show you something: He said Bring Me a Bottle! And he said Bring me some salt and then put the Salt in the bottle! And when you put the Salt into the Bottle I am going to scatter it upon these waters!
- Now something was wrong: They had everything that they needed. They had ground! They had Water! They had Laborers! They had good motives! They had the irrigational tools! They had the farming tools! they had the cultivating tools!
- It seems that they had everything that they needed but there was a problem the trees were not producing fruit! Everything looked right and everything sounded tight and to the casual observer, they couldn’t understand Why they couldn’t get a harvest?
- I mean they had it all in place and they had the rows just right! All lined up in a nice row! They all looked good and lots of trees. But they couldn’t eat no apples, there wasn’t no fruit!
- They had water and they put on the water! They had sunlight and they put on the Sunlight! They had weeds and they pulled out the weeds! They had ground, they had laborers, they had tools, and they had everything but a harvest!
- But they had the good sense to call the man of God! Isn’t it interesting in the Bible, It don’t matter what kind of Problem the had the first thing they new to do was call the man of God!
- Now right here they have a Crop failure! They have an agricultural Problem! Sometimes they had Political Problems! Like they had with Ahab! Sometime they had Social Problems like they had with Jezebel! But they had the Good since, that whether they needed to anoint a new king, or they had a crop failure, or they had an invasion of their advisory, or they didn’t know which way to turn socially, or a plague fell on the land or a death dirge Was being sounded everywhere they knew the only thing to do was to call the man of God!
- But in Modern Society we have separated God form every Part and Portion, of Modern Life! We don’t want him involved with our lives any more! We had him in our schools, And we said “Not So” Cant pray in school and you cant bring your Bible to school. Now what do we have now instead of Prayer and Bibles? We have Homosexuality and Murder and Guns and drugs, we have everything but what we need! We needed to call the Church but modern society wants the Church Ostracized from every part of its life!
  - Do you understand that we are never going to be healed until we call upon the Church!
- The Church is the Body! We have Shadows being substituted for substance! We have pockets being called a flood, and trickles being called a river! But something is coming! I can fell it in me today! We are the Third Generation of Pentecostals since 1920 when the Holy Ghost fell in that little place called Azusa Street in California, on William Seymour and the mighty flood of end time latter rain began to flood the

Earth! And let me tell you something, Right in the middle of this third Generation Pentecostals, Oh I know we have a lot of stuff that calls itself Pentecost that is not Pentecost at all!

- Oh I wish you would help me preach today instead of looking like you want to go home and get to your Beef Roast!
- God brought some of us out of the Baptist! God brought some of us out of the Methodist! He got me out of the Baptist and my wife out of the Catholic! I don't care where you come from Just listen to me right now. And maybe you are still there! He got some of you out of the Church of Christ, the Mormon Church, the Jehovah's Witness, the Lutherans and the foursquare and he is gathering together and he is getting ready for a flood! He is putting it together! You didn't ask to sit there with your black skin Black and his White skin White But God said I am going to put you there, and I am going to put you there and you there!
- Now Why Get a Bottle? Why Get a New Bottle? Why didn't he just say bring me some salt? Salt is for Preservation, restoration, and permanence, represents the internal the infallible the infallible!
- Now he didn't say bring me a hand full of salt? He didn't say bring me an old or just any old bottle, He said bring me a New Bottle! Why? Because God is preparing a vessel into which he may pour in that which is to be poured out!
- Now, No Ordinary Vessel will do! No Old Vessel will do! No Dirty Vessel will do! That's the reason that he said: "Though your outward man perish your inward man is renewed, day by day", that's the reason the Bible say that the path of the righteous grows brighter and brighter and that's the reason the Bible say that he is changing us from Glory into glory, into Glory as By the Spirit of God! Because god is getting ready to pour something out that has never been poured out so that they can catch it and stretch it and pour it on the masses!
  - God looked and gave us this picture: He said there was a group of People that were not satisfied with the Status Quo! There were a group of People that refuse to be apart of the religious institutions of their day! There were a group that saw more than the Surface, they saw deeper than that! "Oh I see you shouting but there is more" "Oh I see you laughing, but there is More" "Oh, I see you Prophesying but there is more!" "Oh, I see you praying for a few folk and a couple of them getting healed but there is more! There is a Harvest coming and right there is where we have missed it! The Trees were not delivering Fruit, Oh it looked like there was going to be fruit but nothing happened!
- If we use the Book of Acts, as our example, and if we use the rest of the New Testament as simply an expression to reveal to us that which transpired in the Book of Acts then we have to come to the conclusion that something was missing!
- This book of Act had the resurrection life! When somebody didn't pay their tithe they walked into the building and fell dead!
- Don't tell me we have everything we need! The river is rising! When we can come into the presence of God we have become so Robotic and our stomach tell us when it is 8:00 and time to go home! Can't stay awake!
- Full ritual! It's a talk gospel, It's a talk tongue, It's a talk falling under the Power, It's a talk shout. It is a mechanical song. They is no life in it, there is no life there is no strength, there is no energy no vitality, there is no energy there is nothing driving it!
- The New Testament Church had it! Live folks falling dead, dead folk being raised to life. Jails cells being shaken, and them waking out, snakes betting people and them throwing it off into the fire! Stoned and left for dead and walking right out of the fire!
- We have lost it! Call it Pentecost! Call it Fresh Wind, Call it New Wine, Call it Fresh Oil but you had better get some, but you better get some new Wineskins!
- I don't want a Buddha Gospel; Jesus did not come to teach me the way! Jesus came and said, "I am the Way!" Brother you get him, you got everything! But you get everything else and not have him and your soul is damned for eternity and it is because of a false gospel!
- Look at this Cultist Following or the PRIVITIZATION OF CHRISTIANITY that has developed: Going to Church has become like going to the mall, "I am the person who will define what my spiritual life ought to be!" "I will pick and choose and assemble my own Christianity!" Burger king Mentality! We have a Consumeristic view of Christianity,
- We think it is like shopping at the mall! (and what he can't do I will buy! New Hair, New Color, New face, New body enhancement, New etc..)

- We go with sort of the mood of the mob! Our commitment to church is like our commitment to the mall, if there is something that we want we go there! If not we stay home! We might even go there a exchange a little money for services rendered! I am going to go to this guy because he knocks me on the floor! I am going to go this guy because he gives me some other manifestation,
- Why Don't you go to Jesus! Get mad and leave the church because you cant get an Appointment with Bro Stratton: Why don't you grab you wife bye the hand and drag her into the bedroom and lay your hands on her and say that "I am not going to let you go until the Blessing of Almighty God falls in New Testament Powers falls in our home!"
  - Now: The Prophet said Go get me a new bottle! That's what I am saying today "We need some new Bottles" Well he might put something in it! And what God puts in it is what makes the difference! Not them! To Put something in!
- It is going to be an over whelming Irrestable force of life that won't let us go! Show me one place where one suggestion, any appeal, any beg for any form of service! The book of Acts is surprisingly silent! Find me a place where they called a convention and preached for three night and begged for a disciple? A Praise seminar? A worship seminar?
- Jesus said, "I must needs go" He did not say increase my salary and I will go! Teach me what to say and I will go! I have to go!
- If he took your job next week would you still be here? Drive! Drive! Drive! I got to go! I got to go! I got to pray! You're body processed! I got to go! I got to pray! I got to sing! I got to preach! I got to go! Witness, shout! There is a burning light within me! I can t stop! It is a irritable and irrevocable force that they could not stop they preached Jesus!

*Luke 4:20: And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him. Luke 4:17-20 And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Esaias. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written, 18 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, 19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. 20 And he closed the book, and he gave it again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.*

- Jesus closed the book when he had finally becomes successful at revealing himself! And if I have to preach till midnight tonight then I have not preached till you have seen Jesus! (Not a vision of hell will save you) And until the fire of His gaze leaps out of him, from his being and into your soul and begins to burns like fire: "I don't live because I am constrained to love? I love because I am compelled to love!" "I don't give because I am constrained to give? I give because I am compelled to give!" "I don't shout because somebody taught me how to? I shout because something is on the inside that has to come out!" "I don't preach because I want a salary? I preach because if I don't I will die"
- Most of what is called Church today is nothing more than a cult! You might as well be at the Mormon tabernacle! Religious exercise!
- Oh for a revelation of Jesus! If I ever see him Nobody will ever have to beg me back in to Church! Nobody will have to beg me to pray for people! Nobody will have to come up with some plan where I get a discount in the school, to put my kid out of the generational hell bound race that Homosexual and lesbians are teaching then the doctrines of fundamental Humanism! Nobody will have to beg me to get my kid to where they will hear the name of Jehovah Hoshea The Lord God Salvation everyday of their life! I can t help it!

*There is something in me!*

- God sought a vessel and found Mary and today he is seeking a New vessel, a Vessel of Revival, a Vessel of Renewal. A vessel of Recovery! God is looking for a vessel that is New! Formed and shaped with the driving force of divine life with the revelation of Jesus Christ that compels them in every area of life to go to spread the word to preach the word to pray to get into the Bible!
- And when he get it ready he is going to pour some salt into it! God is preparing a body to do nothing but give expression to give the divine life that is in it!
- This thing is not about religion it is not about !!! It is about Jesus!
- This kind of life will cause you to endure and to see battles and not to flinch, to see the flaming fire and an over whelming desire to leap in because in side of it all you see Jesus!



- He wont let you go till you know him! He walked with them for 8 ½ mile on the Emasas Road and he did not leave them till he revealed himself to them and they said “Did not our Hearts (Soul) burn within us!”  
Are you burning? Or are you Just religious?
- I want a relationship with Jesus! I want to know Jesus, I want to talk with Jesus and feel Jesus! I am His hands and his feet and His mouth and the only expression some will ever know! (Crippled Girl with no way to express)
- Well I try to be good Pastor Stratton! “I try to go to Church and I try to give!” “Oh God Bless You Heart! I feel so sorry for you!” “What a drudgery that must be?” You know what I want to do? I want to climb up here on this Pulpit and say “Hey, free yourself! Don’t bother! Don’t Bother!”
- We got people that want to go preach, and cant even make it for a Bible Study! What do they got to give? If they are not burning?” “I am burning to preach!” Your burning to get a check!
- We got everything< buildings, preachers, furniture, meetings, services, singers, plans, programs, but do we have Jesus? Are We Consumed with Jesus!
- Well if I haven’t delivered anybody else I have delivered my soul
- God set us on fire! Set us on fire Lord!
- I am going to take a moment here? If you have to leave then just go I will understand!
- I am looking for somebody, Somebody that has a stirring on the inside! Something is missing, Not the Church and quit pointing your finger and everybody else!
- I am looking for somebody that will say Pastor Stratton< “I WANT TO HAVE TO TRY NOT TO HAVE TO READ THE bible! I want to try not to witness! I want the usher to come ant try to calm me down! Pastor I want Jesus! There is someone here today that God wants to put some new stuff in!
- I don’t want to have to beg you to come! There is the thriving force of God!

#### Thoughts:

- Ezekiel’s River was one of ever increasing! It won’t be a trickle in the last days!
- Worship is good but it is not enough! Prayer is good but it is not enough! I have a preacher friend of mine who said that the congregation that he pastors has no had any one receive the Holy Ghost in 18 months, But he says that the worship sevice is tremendous!” do you know what I know about Pentecostals? When they are lacking something in the Church that should be there, but they don’t want to do the work to get it there, they then over accommodate other areas such a Worship! Many a runaway service has been sponsored by Pentecostals that just are in a hurry to go home and want the service over with!
- We need to be careful if we approach people that they are dissatisfied and we make accommodations to satisfy them we have to keep them satisfied and then instead of them coming into the Church we are bring the Church to the World!

#### II Ki 2:19-22

*19 And the men of the city said unto Elisha, Behold, I pray thee, the situation of this city is pleasant, as my lord seeth: but the water is naught, and the ground barren.*

*20 And he said, Bring me a new cruse, and put salt therein. And they brought it to him.*

*21 And he went forth unto the spring of the waters, and cast the salt in there, and said, Thus saith the LORD, I have healed these waters; there shall not be from thence any more death or barren land.*

*22 So the waters were healed unto this day, according to the saying of Elisha which he spake. (KJV)*

- I am looking for some that 400 are not enough! I am looking for some that a service without some one receiving the Holy Ghost they will say, “Give me children or I will perish!” I am looking for some that the status Quos in not enough!
- I am preaching like this because I am not satisfied in a city of 185,000 sinners, and tragedy and sin waxing worse and worse I am sorry honey 400 is just not enough to reach out to with this gospel saving message!
  - (They are unable to receive a fresh rebuke; they tell me that I am growing! And all the time grading me! It is you that needs the grading; It is you that is on trial!)
  - THE SALT WILL either be in you or on you life=barrenness, withering, lifelessness!

*Jer 23:5-7 5 Behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign and prosper, and shall execute judgment and justice in the earth. 6 In his days Judah shall be saved,*

*and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his name whereby he shall be called, THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS. 7 Therefore, behold, the days come, saith the LORD, that they shall no more say, The LORD liveth, which brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt; (KJV)*

- God has promised to bless the Church and in the Beginning! What could be better you ask? Think back to when you first got saved! You were so excited! You were so happy about Jesus! Then the Lord says that he is going to do better than that for us! Better than the Miraculous Red Sea? Better for the Church than ever before! Better than: Elijah calling down fire from heaven and shutting down the rain? Better than Apostles and the Church casting out demons and seeing cripples rise up and walk and dance? Better than Our God shaking the Upper Room with his glory and his power? I means what could be better than that?
- Jesus spitting on the Ground and healing a blinded mans eyes? Our very faith is built upon these examples. But may I say that we are among the generation to see the fullest revelation of Jesus Christ in the History of mankind! And here is the greatness of such a miracle: God is going to take the filthiest, and most perverse generation of all time ---A generation with the stoniest hearts in history---And He is going to clean them up and give them loving hearts and turn them into a holy flock! I will: *Ezek 36:36-38 Then the heathen that are left round about you shall know that I the LORD build the ruined places, and plant that that was desolate: I the LORD have spoken it, and I will do it. 37 Thus saith the Lord GOD; I will yet for this be inquired of by the house of Israel, to do it for them; I will increase them with men like a flock. 38 As the holy flock, as the flock of Jerusalem in her solemn feasts; so shall the waste cities be filled with flocks of men: and they shall know that I am the LORD.*
- We are going to see sinners from every walk of life saved: Repenting and being baptized in the lovely name of Jesus: Jews, Muslims, rich, poor, murderers, people of all backgrounds. The most notorious sinners of all time are going to get saved!
  - So you say: “That’s nothing new! God has been saving Wicked sinners for centuries and cleansing them? God has been doing that since the cross?” TRUE, but remember sin is increasing and is growing worse and worse. And where sin does abound, God’s grace does much more abound!
- At the Red Sea, the devil was advancing, threatening to pounce on God’s People. The difference today is He already had prevailed against the Backslidden Church, capturing and enslaving millions, who say that they serve the master!
- But now God is going to move in and here is the reason: They have said, “We have destroyed the work of God on the Earth!” Ezek 36:2-3 Thus saith the Lord GOD;
- Because the enemy hath said against you, Aha, even the ancient high places are ours in possession: 3 Therefore prophesy and say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Because they have made you desolate, and swallowed you up on every side, that ye might be a possession unto the residue of the heathen, and ye are taken up in the lips of talkers, and are an infamy of the people:
- This is the miracle that you’ll need faith to understand---because it’s going to come at the neediest, most critical time in the history of the Church. God will cause his flock to walk in righteousness, he will bring down such conviction the Christians will literally loathe their past sins! Ezek 36:11 And I will multiply upon you man and beast; and they shall increase and bring fruit: and I will settle you after your old estates, and will do better unto you than at your beginnings: and ye shall know that I am the LORD.
- But God said: *Ezek 36:25-28 Then will I sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean: from all your filthiness, and from all your idols, will I cleanse you. 26 A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them. 28 And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God.*
- You hear me! God is going to cause people to flock to Church---without the help of celebrities, hype, sensationalism, Choirs, and pitiful pleas for money, advertising, pageantry or glitz! I like to good ole Days but the best days for the Church are still ahead!
- Your wish may have been for you to have been at Pentecost, but God said that he saved the Best wine for last!
  - *Jer 48:38 There shall be lamentation generally upon all the housetops of Moab, and in the streets thereof: for I have broken Moab like a vessel wherein is no pleasure, saith the LORD.*
  - *Rom 9:21 Hath not the potter power over the clay, of the same lump to make one vessel unto honour, and another unto dishonour? (KJV)*



