

## **GUIDANCE FROM GOD SERIES**

### **THE LAW OF THE STATE OF BEING**

We are on a new series. A very short one that we will look at what I call the Guidance from God. Even as I pray for each one of you for your growth and for the blessing of God to come upon your lives, the Lord began to speak to me about teaching. The Lord said, "Teach My people to learn My guidance. To learn to hear from Me. To do My perfect will." I believe that there is no greater joy, no greater blessing than to do the perfect will of God.

But there are some more things we want to touch on and build on - on receiving guidance from God. God still guide and lead His people today. God teaches us. He moves in our heart. He guides by our inward witness by His voice to us and by confirmation through various means. And it is our desire that each one of us learn to hear God. To do God's perfect will is most important thing in each one of our lives.

Lets look at the gospel of Luke chapter one. We look at the prophecy of Zechariah; the father of John the Baptist. Luke 1: 76 onwards, *"And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Highest; for you will go before the face of the Lord to prepare His ways, to give knowledge of salvation to His people by the remission of their sins, through the tender mercy of God, with which the Dayspring from on high has visited us; to give light to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace."*

To guide our feet into the way of peace. The road into the perfect will of God on our lives is also called the way of peace. The peace of God is not just an attribute; it is not just a state of being. The peace of God is the way. It's a way in which we could walk. A path, a guidance system that God has ordained for our lives. Since Zechariah prophesied about John the Baptist coming forth and leading and guiding the people of God into the right way and the right way is called the way of peace.

Lets cross reference to the book of Philippians chapter four. Do you realize how important guidance is to each one of us? Many times in counseling we have come across many questions on how do I know that is the will of God. How can I tell if this is God's will for my life? We hope that through this series that we could help answer some of those questions.

In verse 6, *"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God,"* not human peace, not a state of being of our soul, but the state of being that is brought about by Almighty God Himself. *"The peace of God which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."*

There is a peace that leads, that guides, that surround. Notice here peace is not something passive. It is something powerful. It says this peace guards, protects. The Greek word, the word 'guard' is a word that means garrison. It speaks of a group of soldiers marching like a garrison around a fortress to protect it from outside attacks. Protect from what kind of attacks? Protect our hearts from all those forces that would seek to lead us astray. That would seek to confuse us. That would seek to bring us away and not of God's perfect will. So that peace is very powerful. That is the way of peace that we see here.

As we look at God's guidance it seems we need a few examples in the bible. We

will be looking at people in the New Testament but we will also be looking at people in the Old Testament and the guidance that God brought upon in their lives. Some of them were very well guided. Some of them were guided but they didn't obey fully but there are some scriptures that we want to compare and bring forth some teaching. Right now we will start with the Old Testament. Don't forget that we will consider the New Testament too.

Lets look at the book of I Samuel. In I Samuel 9, the selection of Saul. Saul was an example of a person who started well but didn't end up well. He was anointed by God and selected by God but somehow he didn't know how to flow in God's perfect will. It doesn't mean that if we start well we will end well. Thank God that it doesn't mean that if you didn't begin well that you couldn't end well. If you realize along the way that we are not walking in the way or in the right path, we can still change and move into God's perfect will.

In I Samuel 9: 27 *"As they were going down to the outskirts of the city, Samuel said to Saul, 'Tell the servant to go on ahead of us.' And he went on."*

He wanted to give this prophecy in private. Isn't it interesting? It doesn't mean that if there is a prophecy from God for somebody else that you have to give it publicly. Sometimes you receive a word of God for a certain person who is with two or three others. It doesn't mean that you give it in front of the others. Some prophecies need to be given in private. This is where the majority of the prophets come. The majority of the one who give the gift of prophecy, here is where he comes in. Sometimes when we are not experienced enough in operating the gifts of God, when we receive something we just want to blurt it out. It's not the way it should be. Some prophecies are to be given in private. Single one to one. Others can be given in public. We need God's majority to come upon our lives.

So Samuel said, "Tell your servant to go ahead." Why did he ask his servant to go ahead first? So that he could be alone with Saul. Now understand here where the pastoral aspect comes. Samuel was a prophet and a judge. He happens to be

also a priest. He stood in three offices. As a priest, in those days a priest is almost like a pastoral ministry too. He is concerned about how the servant will react when he hears that Saul is the next king. Here is where the pastoral aspect comes in. The servant may not be matured enough to know what to do or the servant may go out and broadcast to people ahead of time. Samuel knew this and he doesn't want anybody else to know up to that point.

And so he says, tell your servant to go ahead and he went on to say in verse 27, *"But you stand here awhile, that I may announce to you the word of God."* Chapter 10: 1 *"Then Samuel took a flask of oil and poured it on his head, and kissed him and said: 'Is it not because the Lord has anointed you commander over His inheritance? When you have departed from me today, you will find two men by Rachel's tomb in the territory of Benjamin at Zelsah; and they will say to you, 'The donkeys which you went to look for have been found. And your father has ceased caring about the donkeys and is worrying about you, saying, 'What shall I do about my son?' Then you shall go on forward from there and come to the terebinth tree of Tabor. There three men going up to God at Bethel will meet you, one carrying three young goats, another carrying three loaves of bread, and another carrying a skin of wine. And they will greet you and give you two loaves of bread, which you shall receive from their hands."*

These groups of peoples are prophets who are being led by the Spirit to do certain things. Verse 5, *"After that you shall come to the hill of God where the Philistine garrison is. And it will happen, when you have come there to the city, that you will meet a group of prophets coming down from the high place with a stringed instrument, a tambourine, a flute, and a harp before them, and they will be prophesying."*

I love that kind of atmosphere. We used to have a little prayer room in our office. Once in a while intercessors would go in and they would be praying loudly in tongues. I don't know why some people don't seem to like that kind of prayer sound. I enjoy it. I love to hear prayer. Wouldn't it seem nice when you hear somebody praying in tongues? Some people seem to get disturbed. What happen if your house is right next-door to an intercessor's? Early morning at 4am they pray loudly in tongues. If there are unbelievers around we got to

understand not to offend them. That is understandable. You don't go to a non-believer house at 4am in the morning, open your window, shine your speaker on them and then start praying loudly in tongues and frighten them away. But I am talking about with believers. I don't understand believers who get irritated by praying. Maybe it has something to do with our their personal life. For me I enjoy the sound of prayer. It is nice to hear prayer.

We have this group of prophets, they are prophesying away. Of course they don't have tongues at that time so they were probably speaking in Hebrew. They are just doing it out of enjoying God's presence. There was no particular reason why they were there. They were not just there because Saul was going to prophesize that day. It was probably a regular feature in their lives. When Saul comes near to this group of people in verse 6, *"Then the Spirit of the Lord will come upon you, and you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man."* Verse 7, *"And let it be, when these signs come to you, that you do as the occasion demands; for God is with you."*

Notice what is being said here. When the Spirit of God has come upon your life, you will prophesy with them and be turned into another man. And when you are another man you will do as the occasion demands. In other words, whatever your decision, whatever you do, will be the will of God. That's powerful. Whatever occasion comes to you, whatever demands are made on your side, whatever are your impressions at that time do as you will for the Lord is with you. He is not saying that everything you do will be God's will. There is a condition there: that when the Spirit of God is on him and he is turned into another man. So no.1, the Spirit of God is with you. No.2, you turned into another man. No.3, you do whatever you want, God is with you.

It's tremendous. I like No.3. When you have reached that stage in No.3, your thinking, your decision and your inclination are so controlled that it's under the will of God. At that point in No.3 you don't need a vision to come to you. You don't need a dream. Neither do you need a prophet to come to you. Neither do you need other types of confirmation because you have that special position where you are guided from your inside. This is a tremendous passage.

However, Saul never did learn how to cooperate with them. He never learned how to cooperate with that order of God's guidance. Some people are just called to be prophets. From young they already started seeing vision and revelation and that's their guidance system. Why I want to use Saul is that Saul represents the common guidance that God uses. Not every one of us is seeing vision or revelation all the time. Not every one of us is seeing angels coming to us every morning and saying, "Here's today's agenda." God works in different ways and according to different calling. I want to touch on the most common guidance. That even prophets and fivefold ministries have to understand this part. Because you could be prophet in God, you could be apostle, evangelist, pastor, and teacher and in the ministry works supernaturally with you, but when it comes to your own decision making of buying a car, buying a house or your own personal life, you need this guidance because this is what I call the basic guidance. This is in the Old Testament and will be carried into the New Testament in a principle form. Let me draw the principle that we are coming at.

No.1, there is a law of the state of being. We are looking at guidance from God. There's spiritual law involved in the guidance from God. The first law is the law of the state of being. Depending on your state of being you will need different types of guidance. The more your state of being is Spirit controlled the less you need that spectacular guidance. The more your state of being is controlled by the Spirit and turned into the inclination of the Spirit even without spectacular guidance, whatever little things and decision making is the will of God. Under the law of the state of being you see three principles operating.

- A) To what degree are you Spirit filled?
- B) To what degree are you changed, transformed? (In the Old Testament the state of change is of a lesser degree than in the New Testament but there is still a state of change.)
- C) Based on A and B the nature is so changed that whatever the occasion demands and your decision involved becomes the will of God and God backs you up.

So all these function under what I called the law of the state of being. Now lets look at (A) how Spirit filled are we? That's an important consideration. We talked about being Spirit filled. There are degrees of being Spirit filled. Yesterday you could have been more Spirit filled than today. Tomorrow you may be less Spirit filled than today. Being Spirit filled is not something that you do yesterday for today. You have to do it everyday. That is why if people want this blessing, it is important to spend time with God. The purpose of (A) is to get into the state of being. Part of getting into that state of being is allowing the Spirit to dominate our life and being Spirit filled. I could imagine when Saul came among the prophets. As the Lord told him through Samuel there was this group of prophets there and they will be prophesying. Since they were prophesying with harps and stringed instruments and everything else, it would be very musical. So I could imagine the sound. As Saul comes in he began to prophesy with them and he turned into another man. And God said, "Whatever you do is God's will."

You can imagine that there is something about yielding to the Spirit before you get guidance. It's the state of being you must enter. When Saul heard the sound and somehow he turned into something else, that was the spiritual methodology that took place instantly. He was no more the same Saul. And you know what is like when you yield to the Spirit of God? You can change. Some of the changes for people are temporary but if you keep yielding to the change that the Holy Spirit works in your life, it can become a permanent change. The wonderful news in the New Testament is that change can be permanent because of the born again experience and because the Holy Spirit can now dwell in our hearts.

So something is taking place in Saul's state of being. He was filled with the Spirit. I called it the law of the state of being. The definition for the law is in proportion to the amount of the Spirit controlling your life. Your guidance is automatic. It means whatever you do is the will of God. There is a state of being that we need to enter in. You can realize that is why sometimes people struggle to get God's guidance. In the first place the Holy Spirit is not filling their lives. They could be like the Prodigal son, far away from God, saying, "God where are

You?" Sometimes God can speak to people in that state. Because of intercession God sends angels, God sends a man of God, woman of God to speak to those people and bring them back. But they don't taste of the guidance of God from this law of the state of being. Their state of being is way out. They are not yielded to that realm of the state of being of the Spirit of God.

We always have in mind that the guidance has to be a vision, a dream, some voices or something else and we forget that before we seek the guidance let's seek the state of being. In fact the more our state of being is yielded to the Spirit of God the less spectacular guidance you need. The more the guidance flow from a part of your very being that has been transformed, all these scriptures come together to bring what we call the way of peace. When you are Spirit filled the fruit of the Spirit flows in your life. It guides you. It garrisons you. How do you know you have entered into that being? The kingdom of God is not meat and drink but love, joy and peace. You enter into that atmosphere first. Some of us could be praying for business decision, secular decision making. God is interested in every aspect of our decision-making. Not only spiritual decision but natural decision. He can guide you in your life in the smallest little decision that you have to make. But sometimes although we have the Holy Spirit in us, we are not Spirit filled. He is not fully controlling us, therefore guidance and decision-making is so hard. We cannot discern God's will. If you will just put aside all these struggles of trying to be led and just learn to enter His presence and be yielded. Just being with Him first and get into His presence. Get into that kingdom of God of love, peace and joy. Just concentrate on yielding to Him and being Spirit filled. The atmosphere that is always there, praying in tongues and your spirit is free soaring like an eagle above the circumstances, your spirit is free in God and you are just in His presence. You are not even thinking about your business. You are not thinking about your personal decision or thinking about any decision-making. All you want is to be yielded to God and in the state of being of yielding to God. As you enter into that you experience what Philippians 4 says, the peace of God garrison your heart and mind. Something comes upon your life and you are Spirit filled.

Lets look at the book of Ephesians 5 and see what the New Testament definition of Spirit filled is. Ephesians 5: 18-19 *"And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit."* And then he goes on to tell

us what being filled with the Spirit is like. *“Speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.”*

How do I know I am Spirit filled? You feel very bouncy. Spirit filled people don't feel depressed. They don't go about with a holy sad look. There is bounciness about being Spirit filled. Something that makes you light instead of the spirit of heaviness. You could see some Christians with the spirit of heaviness on them. Their shoulders droop lower and lower and then they come to you say, 'Pastor, I need guidance.' When you look at them, you know that before you can give any guidance to them they need to be Spirit filled first. They say, "I am born again. Tongues talking. Demon chasing. Carrying bible except that I never read it. I only carry it." They are not Spirit filled. They were baptized in the Spirit twenty years ago in Sunday school. They spoke for three minutes in tongues. We Christians have to learn to remain in the Spirit. Remain being Spirit filled. When the spirit of heaviness is on us we cannot get guidance. Now you know why the majority of Christian has no guidance? They were not even Spirit filled. They were Spirit filled and they were baptized in the Spirit and once in a blue moon they get touched by God. Spoke a few words of tongues and then lost it. There is a bounce about being Spirit filled. Think about that. How can you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs and make melody in your heart with long face. It says making melody in your heart. The Greek implies very bouncy melodies hymns.

Before we talk about being led by the Spirit. Before we talk about getting guidance from God. The most important thing is to get Spirit filled and hear the melody in your heart. Can you hear the melody in your heart? In other words, before you hear God says, 'Thus says the Lord, it is My will for you to go now to San Francisco.' Before you hear God's Word can you hear the music? The Holy Spirit has music when He moves. Can you hear the music in your life? In your heart? In your spirit? If there is no music in your heart, don't talk about guidance. Get back that music first. Somebody stole your heart. If there is no music in your heart guidance is very difficult. Even lets say really by God's grace and mercy, He came to you and send a prophet or send a dream or send an angel or send a vision and says, "Thus says the Lord, it is His will for you to go to Timbuktu." You are still not ready because you still don't have the melody. You

will be obeying God very reluctantly. You are still not in the right spirit. There's nothing in this world like being filled with the Spirit.

God has never made Christian life easier. The blessing in the New Testament is being Spirit filled. Before that the Holy Spirit cannot go out to the people like He can go out in the New Testament. Can you hear the music in your life? I realize sometimes we have sad things that happen, depressing things that happen, things that demand our attention, and things that cause sorrow. Before you talk about guidance get rid of that sorrow.

The bible says in Philippians 4: 6 *"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God."*

In other words, get rid of anxiety. Get rid of the cares of this life. Get rid of all the worries, the sorrows, and the heaviness. Get rid of them first and then verse 7 *"And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will garrison your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."* That's the position you can receive guidance from God. So for many Christians they must get rid of their anxieties and worries through Philippians 4: 6. It may take some prayer and that is why lets say for the businessman. You have a business deal and decision to make but you are so anxious and it occupies your mind so much so that you can hardly think. It dominates you. You cannot think freely. You have to free yourself from it first. Move into what some people called the neutral gear. It's causing you sleepless night. Get out of that situation first. God cannot guide you because in those circumstances you may hear wrongly. Or you may even hear wrong voices. Before you try to hear any voice, get rid of all that. Get into the right state of being and let the music comes again into your life. Let psalms, hymns and spiritual songs fill your life. As it fills your life, you get a bounce back. You get the light heartedness, the joy, the peace and the love of God. You feel like hugging the whole world and say, "Jesus loves you." You just flow into the Holy Spirit. You are filled once again. There are no more anxieties, there are no more worries and there are no more cares of this world. Nothing worries you; you are so happy with things as it is in God. You are only thankful that you got His presence in your heart. You are just worshipping God. The music is back.

**You are just glorifying God and worshipping Him.**

**If you get into that kind of situation it's easy to get into God's guidance. Sometimes prayer is not enough. Philippians 4: 6 says, "*Be anxious for nothing but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.*" For some people they have to pray to release it out first. For other people they need Colossians 3: 16, "*Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs.*" So for some other people maybe they need to spend time on the Word, meditating on the Word. Confessing the Word. Speaking the Word. I love to confess God's Word and when you confess God's Word for hours upon hours, something happens on your inside and you feel so happy. And it causes that freedom in the spirit. It unlocks your spirit like a bird out of the cage of your soul to flow into God's realm. So for some people they need the Word of God to come into their lives. Just forget about all your dealings and just read God's Word and enjoy God's Word. Munch God's Word. Just appreciate God's Word and God's Word would cause psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to fill your spirit being and help you to get into the state of being Spirit filled.**

**So that's (A) to get into that Spirit filled atmosphere. As you enter into that, we will hear the song in our heart, a melody in your heart. Let me share this is also a secret on how to get guidance very fast. When that melody is in your heart, you get guidance very fast. Within five minutes you can discern whether something is the will of God. Within five minutes you could make a decision straight away. It doesn't take long because the melody and the song of the Lord are under girding you and you are just hearing the Lord. Now that melody can be some songs that you already know. But it just happens to come to you that day. Or it can be a new tune or something else and you are almost caught up in it and you are just humming away. You could hear it on your inside. When you are Spirit filled although you don't sing it out, sometimes all you have got to do is just to be alone and you can feel that song coming out. You could hear it on your inside. You have passed (A) Spirit filled. Your spirit is so full that according to the book of Psalms he encompasses you with a song of deliverance. Your garrison, you are guarded; you are tapping on the Lord when you are in the state of being Spirit-filled.**

And when those things come (B) takes place. You are turned into another man. Your spirit man rises on your inside. It's no more your own self. In your old self you may make a wrong decision based on your carnal desires and your old former ways, but the new self comes in. You are born again a new man. Now for the Old Testament, they only have it temporary when the Holy Spirit is upon them. In the New Testament you have it all the time. Now this is a process that Paul called stirring up the gifts within you.

Lets look over here in the book of II Cor.5: 17 *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."*

Now many of us know the first part of the verse. If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. Old things have passed away. We only know that part. We know that old things have passed away. What old things? Your old way of thinking. Your old habits. Your old desires of your old man. All these old things are now gone. Remember as long as you are Spirit filled they remain gone. The moment you lose your "Spirit fill-ness," your old man seems to revive. But don't forget that one part of that verse that says 'all things have become new'. Your decision-making, the way your eyes look at the situation is new. Something has changed on your inside. The way you make your decision, the way you look at something is no more your old man. It's something new on your inside coming out. That's the transformation that we have. We are tapping on the spirit of man. Our new born spirit that God has placed on our inside.

Remember this there is no problem and no difficulty in your life that you confront where God has not put a solution on your inside. The bible put it in another way. No temptation has overtaken you except that which is common to man. With every temptation God has provided a way of escape. Now my question is: do you know where the way of escape is? It's from the inside. God has put something in your spirit man whereby you could solve every problem that has come into your life. The secret is to tap on your spirit man.

When Paul was confronting great difficulties and opposition, both in the natural and spiritual, he cried out to God three times. I don't know what he cried out but he would cry out something like, "Lord I don't know what to do. Lord I can't take this. Lord it's too much for me." And his cries were met with silence from heaven. Then he cried out again. When he was hard, maybe with tears in his eyes and heaviness in his voice. "God I can't take it. This is too much." Silence from heaven. Finally Paul cried out again. "God, nothing has change I give up. I quit. I can't do it." Then he heard the voice of God, "Paul My grace is sufficient for you." In other words, God said I have given you enough resources on your inside. If you study the grace of God, it is not something outside. It's something stored in your spirit man. Grace is an inward enablement not an outward enduement. Inwardly he was enabled when he said, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." He says, "In my weakness, He is my strength." Where is He? He is on his inside. There is no temptation, no trial; no difficulty that has overtaken you that God hasn't prepared a solution and an enablement on your inside. That's why (B) is important: to what degree are you changed and transformed?

When we are Spirit filled, for the first time you can hear what we have been teaching in being led by the Spirit. Your human spirit the voice of your own spirit rise up above all the other voices and you find a new strength. You are transformed and all things are become new. That's newness to the way you see the situation.

Lets look at Romans 8: 14 onwards, *"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God."*

Have you figured out why the two are connected? Why is it that God says as many as are led by the Spirit, these are the sons of God? How come the two are connected? In our mind we see the connection when you led by the Spirit you demonstrate the power of being sons of God. That is one interpretation but there is another one that we don't want you to miss. That's what we are talking about. Somehow the leading of the Spirit is connected to

your sonship theologically and the connection because we have always seen that we are led by the Spirit therefore we become the sons of God. But it didn't say that. It didn't say because you are led by the Spirit you have become the son of God. That's how everybody interprets it. Or because you are led by the Spirit therefore you have become manifestation of the son of God. He didn't say it. As he said as many as are led by the Spirit, these not have become but these are the sons of God. We could put it in another way. These are the sons of God as many as are led by the Spirit. There is a connection between the leading of the Spirit and sonship. And for the correct interpretation look at the verse that follows.

Verse 15, *"For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, 'Abba, Father.' The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs – heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together."*

Have you noticed in verse 15, how the Spirit of God is on your inside and the Spirit of God is the Spirit of sonship or the Spirit of adoption. The word of *adoption* is actually sonship. When the Spirit of sonship is working and leading you, you are tapping on your sonship; you are tapping on the nature of your new creation that God has transformed you.

Now bringing this thought to Romans 8: 14, we could paraphrase it as, For as many allow themselves to be filled with the Holy Spirit, and guided by the Holy Spirit, and led by the Holy Spirit and work by the Holy Spirit, they are the ones who tap and grow into their new natures of sons and daughters of God.

Lets look at some New Testament examples. In the book of Ephesians 1: 17-18 *"That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling,"* that hope of calling is already given. But now you know what is it. *What are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints.* Now where is His

inheritance? Where is His riches? In the saints. Not in heaven. In the saints. He has given it to us in Christ.

Turn over to Colossians 1: 26-27 *“The mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles.”*

Did you see the same thing? The riches of His glory, which is Christ in you. Every solution to your problem lies in your spirit man governed by the Holy Spirit. Now understand why is it that way. Before you were born, God knows every situation you were to go through. Before the situation occur God doesn't wait until the situation occur then gives you the ability. Before it ever comes God supply your need. Now if you understand this verse in Col.1: 27 in that way, we will look at Phil.4: 19 in a different way now.

Phil.4: 19 *“And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”*

Now the question I ask you is, “Where is the riches of His glory?” Col. 1: 27 tells you the riches are revealed to the saints. What is being revealed? The mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generation. Who is this mystery that was hidden? Why, it is Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ in you is the riches of His glory. Scripture interprets scripture. The riches of His glory is in you. The more you grow in the revelation of Jesus Christ, the more riches of His glory is manifested in your spirit man. Potentially, all of us have the riches of His glory in us when we receive Jesus Christ into our hearts. But in reality, it is only when we feed on the Word and grow in the understanding of the mystery of Christ and receive more divine revelation of Jesus Christ in our spirit, that these riches of His glory are brought to surface in our spirit man. It is just like an uneducated servant who has received the entire estate of her master when he died, according to the will the master has written. The estate worth millions is hers, but if she still remains ignorant about her legal rights of acquiring the estate, she would still go

on in her poverty. But if she takes the pains to study and educate herself on her legal rights, she will be able to acquire and enjoy the wealth and the riches left for her by her master.

Now you understand Phil. 4: 19 differently. Since His riches in glory is Jesus Christ Himself, therefore we can expand this verse as follows: And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory, *who is Jesus Christ Himself in you*, by Christ Jesus.

Now we have always said God supply all my needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus and we put on our telescope and binoculars and look for the supply. Here comes Gabriel, Michael, where are you. Sometimes you focus your telescope on your mailbox. Come on, Mr. Postman. Wait a minute; His supply is on your inside. This is a powerful law we have learned. If you have it in the spirit you will have it in the natural. If you don't realize you have it in the spirit the natural cannot manifest. Understand this: the spiritual is greater than the natural. If you have it in the spiritual, the natural have to obey. The problem why the manifestation doesn't come is we don't have it in the spiritual. We let it pass. We don't hold it fast with our spiritual hands. So the next time you say God supply your needs, don't look elsewhere. Look at the riches of His glory found in your spirit man. Ephesians chapter one says, He has blessed you with every spiritual blessing in Christ Jesus. It's not future tense. It's not even present tense. It's past tense. Even in the context Phil.4: 13 Paul tells you the kind of revelation he has. He said, I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me, not from outside but from inside. And he is talking about his needs. He has abundance of Christ's riches in him. He can abound when there is lack in every situation. He said he could do it through Christ, who is on his inside.

Every mountain is no mountain; you can do it. Every situation and difficulty is not a problem. You can do it through Christ who strengthens you from your inside. My God supply all my needs according to His riches in glory in our spirit on our inside. That's why the transformation is important. You get into the law of the state of being. Spirit filled. You hear the melody and your spirit man who has all the wisdom of God. Who has all the riches of God? Who

has all the strength of God? Who has all the fullness of God? Who has all the grace of God? It rises from your inside and then it's easy. Every decision you make is now a decision of your spirit man and it is always in line with the will of God.

When you reach that stage, visions and revelations are only bonuses for you. Little confirmation that you don't seek. Prophecies are little confirmations you don't seek. They are just bonus confirmation for you. God will still work through visions and revelations, dreams, visions, angelic beings, prophecy and all the other forms of guidance. But what I am telling you, if you reach a stage when you walk with God and you know what God's will is, you just do it. If God gives you a dream or vision, thank Him but if He doesn't it makes no difference. You are still walking with God. It's a different state of being that you are walking in. You have the blessing of being Spirit filled. You are being turned into a different person. Your spirit man rises and whatever the occasion demand, you just do it, and God will be with you. You can see why it's so powerful. When you are so transformed and your spirit man has risen up, whatever problem comes up, it's now your spirit man who now makes the decision. It's your spirit man who guides you. No wonder God says, for the Old Testament is only a temporary phenomena but for us is a permanent phenomena. God says to Saul whatever the occasion demands do it and it is My will. When your spirit man is raised, whatever situation occurs, you could make a decision and that is the will of God because your spirit man is doing all the thinking not your natural man. That is the law of the state of being. Get into the state of being and guidance will be easy.