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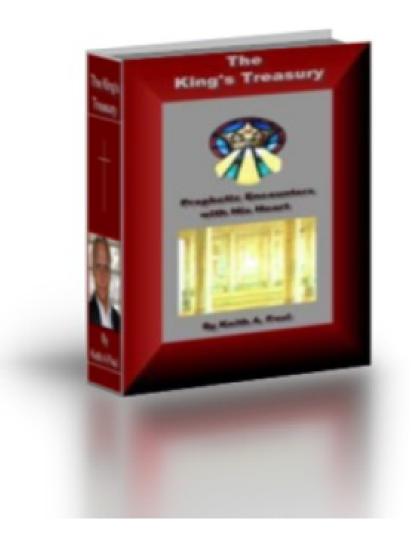
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Forward:

This book is about relationship with our God. The Word of God is its primary source of reference. In addition, I share personal prophetic insight and experiences to illustrate its content. My wife and I after many years of full time ministry began to encounter God on a level that continues to impact us deeply. During 1995 and 1996 He initiated several encounters with His Presence. He revealed His great intimate love to us through visions and dreams. Subsequent prophetic experiences that He continues to give us have brought direction into our life and ministry. He began to shape us for what He purposed in our destiny. Some of the changes would have been overwhelming had He not prepared us for this new season. He showed us that He would send us to the nations. The title of this book comes from a God given prophetic experience while in prayer. I will share about that early in the book.

As a believer your first priority is not about breakthrough, healing, provision, guidance and the exercising of authority or power. All of these are important in their rightful place. Your first priority is to know God through Christ Jesus in the Presence of the Holy Spirit. (Phil. 3: 7-12) When you desire to know Him above everything else you will experience the intimacy of His heart. It is there, held in the embrace of His arms that you have everything. You are then positioned to know Him and to be greatly blessed by Him.

Within His word God has decreed His plan to bless you through knowledge of Him. This revelation and understanding of Him is bursting forth from the Heavenly realms. You are in a time of favor. Please don't miss out.

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It is my intention to declare what I feel is flowing from Our Father's heart. He is releasing great grace and mercy to bring restoration. The Bride of Christ is not yet prepared and is in many ways spiritually impoverished in Her relationship with God. However, I am hearing the Father say that His sons and daughters are coming into a season of greatness. It will be a God given opportunity for Believers to take on the glorious image of Christ in an unprecedented way.

To those who are already walking in unprecedented times of renewal and spiritual abundance then I have a word of prophecy for you.

"There is more, and more, and more of Him. God will usher you into seasons of visitation that will take you off your present grid of reference. You are favored by the Lord. He has seen your heart, your hunger and your sacrifice. He refined you, kept you hidden in the secret place and now you are standing so close to the fulfilling of your destiny. Do not quit or slack off. God is a rewarder of those that diligently seek Him. Seek Him for the increase. It is time for the promised season of fruitfulness to overtake all you have planted. Your time to reap the harvest of righteousness is now, for you are living in the days of restoration."

Let it be so Lord Jesus.

His abundance will be given to you as a believer so you can know Him and then transfer that knowledge to others. The Bride of Christ will indeed be filled with the power, glory and abundance of Christ. Not only will God prepare the Bride for the return of Christ but the Bride will be used to bring in an immense harvest from every nation and tongue. The Spirit of God is brooding over the face of the earth in great power and the outcome will be glorious.

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The Spirit of Prophecy: Is the testimony of Jesus.

It is important that you understand prophetic experiences, dreams, visions, angelic visitation and other encounters with the supernatural realm of God. I am writing this book because of experiences that brought revelation and understanding. I have included many of these supernatural elements in the content to encourage you. God is delighted when our knowledge of Him increases in the realm of experiencing and knowing Him. He has released me to boast about Him throughout this book and as a text for this mandate look at what he says in:

Jeremiah 9: 23,24.

" Thus saith the Lord, Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might, let not the rich man glory in his riches:

But let him that glories glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercise loving-kindness, judgment and righteousness in the earth: for in these things I delight saith the Lord."

With joy I take this opportunity to write about the wonderful ways of the Lord and to magnify His attributes for you to see and experience in your own life. It brings Him delight to see me declaring His attributes and it also brings Him delight as you begin to experience them. My prayer is that you will begin to experience His Presence

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and know His loving-kindness, His judgments on your behalf and know His righteousness in a way that totally transforms you into His Image. Amen. Let it be Awesome God.

Prophetic manifestations do occur today as promised in God's word. They are meant to bring us into deeper knowledge of Him. For example, Acts 2: 17 -19 speaks of God pouring out His Spirit on all people and this being demonstrated by supernatural manifestations. Acts 2:39 assures us that this realm of experience in the Holy Spirit would be perpetual in every generation and to every one that the Lord calls into relationship with Him. I Thess. 5:19-21 tells us to embrace prophecy, to prove it and to hold to those things that are good. Therefore, we must conclude that our relationship with God is intended to be a living, vibrant and supernatural journey. A life of discovery before Him and in Him. Revelation 19:10 tells us that spirit of prophecy is the testimony of Jesus.

In every generation God visits His people. In His faithfulness He has visited you. He speaks to you primarily through His word contained in the Bible. This is your spiritual "Meat" and it is inspired by God to profit you in several ways. (2Tim. 3:16) Prophetic experiences on the other hand are like "Manna" sent by God to nourish you in your journey with Him. The people of Israel traveling to their promised land were sustained by "Manna" physically as they headed to their destiny. Elijah the prophet when fleeing from Queen Jezebel was ministered to by an Angel who prepared food and drink for him on his forty day journey. (1 Kings 19) These examples symbolize the spiritual "Manna" that God wants you to receive from His hand. The "Meat" of His Word is absolutely essential and so is the "Manna" that He gives.

God gives these gifts and does not revoke them. (Romans 11:29) Not always but often, prophetic experiences are released into a child's life early in life or in the womb. They may be dormant for periods of time as the child grows. These God given gifts are awaiting

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for the awakening of spiritual desire and hunger for a living relationship with God. They blossom forth when that person enters into relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. Whenever a born again believer becomes filled with the Holy Spirit and walks in relationship with God then their lives become fruitful. This relationship produces the spiritual manifestations of Jesus in and through their life. It is the desire of the Holy Spirit to transform every believer into the image of Jesus and that includes demonstrating His power through their lives.

Unfortunately, these God given prophetic gifts can also be dormant until awakened by the intrusion of the kingdom of darkness into a person's life. If that person does not have the opportunity to come into a born again relationship or neglects that invitation he or she may fall into deception. This explains why some unsaved people who have a spiritual gift may become involved with the occult and its spiritual realities. The occult becomes the operational mode for them to function in. They recognize the reality of what they are experiencing but become deceived by demonic manipulation of those spiritual gifts. When that person connects with the kingdom of darkness demonic spirits manifest their works through them. These activities in the kingdom of darkness bring oppression, torment and eventual eternal destruction if the person does not turn back to God. God offers mercy and pardon to all who come to Him through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. While ministering in Africa we have met former witch doctors who now serve Jesus Christ and flow in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. They are evidence of God's great compassion, mercy and grace.

Early in my life I can recall hearing the voice of God. Although I did not know Jesus Christ as my personal Savior these events where expressions of His grace sent to awaken my hunger and desire for Him. I will relate some of these events to you.

One of my favorite past-times as a small boy was to watch the skies. Storms and clouds intrigued me and still do. They reflect the creative nature of God. My family and I lived in the country away from city

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lights. My Dad kept a neatly piled stack of lumber out behind our

house. Mom would often take us kids out there on summer evenings with a blanket to look at the stars. We would lay on our backs waiting for darkness to come. As the heat of the summer days would cool into evening we would begin to gaze up into the heavens. It brought awe to my heart as I looked into the starry skies. On those evenings, a reverence and awareness of God would invade my heart. We would count shooting stars and see the occasional satellite going over. The most spectacular scenes would be the shimmering auroras or Northern Lights. Totally amazing. On these evenings my brother, sister and I would usually fall asleep snuggled in our warm blankets. Then Mom and Dad would quietly carry us to our beds and tuck us in for the night. However, those times of looking into the heavens as a young boy left wonderful memories of seeing God in His creation.

At the age of about 5 or 6 years I heard God speak to me. It was a hot summer day and I was playing with my brother and cousin outside. I ran into the house to get a cold drink of water. I was in the house less than two minutes and back out through the door. However, while I was inside I overheard my Aunt ask my Mom if she believed in God? My Mom replied, "Oh yes, when I see the beauty of the stars at night I know there is a God who created all this." As I mentioned above, I was in the house for less than two minutes and back outside. As I was walking across our big front yard I heard a voice ask me, "Keith do you believe in God?" I thought for a moment and then replied, " Yes, I do believe in God because I know He created the beautiful stars in the sky." That was the voice of God speaking to me and it filled me with peace.

Occasionally, as I was growing up I would have brief encounters with supernatural revelations. I remember at the age of 10 years I was with my brother and a friend that lived on a farm close to us. We were sitting on the roof of the chicken house..... something country boys do I guess. We were watching a fiery sunset that was very unusual in color. One of the boys asked no one in particular if this fiery sunset

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could mean anything? Inside I heard the thoughts " someone is going

to have a fire tonight." I told my brother and friend this, but that it would not happen to our families. It soon became dark and we eventually went home forgetting the experience. However, that night a farmer about four miles away lost his barn and some animals in a fire that burnt it to the ground. This also was the voice of God speaking to me.

When I was thirteen I had another experience in which God met me. I loved to go for walks in the woods. I enjoyed nature and spent a lot of time rambling around. One afternoon in the fall season right after school I told Mom I was going out for a walk and would be back for supper. Well, that was the plan at time of departure but it turned out differently. I made my way into a very familiar area of heavily covered woods and to a pond. I often would sit hidden along the shore line to watch wild ducks there. On this outing I lost track of the advancing darkness and when I decided to go home I couldn't find my way back out of the woods. I spent seven hours lost in the bush that night. Every attempt to gain direction failed. The tree growth was too dense to see the stars for direction. At one point I could hear what probably was my uncle's dog barking but it didn't last long enough for me to follow its leading out. He lived a short distance down the road from us. I had no flashlight or compass. Calling for help brought no response. I was probably 1 and 1/2 miles from home and lost. I didn't know that by 7:30 pm. my Dad and Mom were getting very concerned. Dad went out to look for me and call my name. He returned home to blow the car horn in hopes it would help me. I never heard any of this. By 10:00 pm. he had gathered about 20 men that lived nearby to start a search effort. Their fear was that I had fallen or had an accident of some sort and couldn't make it out of the woods.

In the meantime I kept walking confident that I would reach a land mark that I was familiar with. I knew within time I would reach landmarks or the county roads surrounding this area. However, it was a mistake to keep walking because I didn't realize that most of my

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walking was in circles. Somewhere around mid-night I sat down on a

log tired and short of ideas. I began to pray. I told the Lord if He would help me I would serve Him and be a minister some day. Wow.... I don't know where those words came from but in my desperation I meant what I said. At this point I knew I was certainly very late for supper and I prayed that Mom would be understanding for my lateness whatever time it was. During the hours that had passed in spite of knowing that I was lost, I never did panic. However, there was growing fear and worry in my heart. As I sat on that log praying that night something happened. It was there deep in the woods that His presence came to me. I could feel His peace.

In about ten minutes a wonderful answer came. The most beautiful full moon began to rise above the tree line. Moon rays shone down between the trees. It was so beautiful in the darkness to see the woods transformed into light and darkness. I felt His presence and peace with me and now knew which way was east. I got up and began to walk into the east and shortly came to a small lake that I knew well. My brother and I had helped Dad mark out a trail through the spruce trees surrounding this small lake. I found this and turned towards home. Soon I was within hearing distance of men calling my name. I still remember those men hugging me when I met them in the bush. I choked up with emotion but managed to thank them. We were soon home. In the front yard was a group of men I knew. Another group had gone to another location to begin the search from that direction. A police officer was there co-coordinating the search for me. I was overwhelmed and couldn't speak for emotion. Mom had saved some supper and a piece of pie. It was so good to be warm and at home again. God had met with me in the woods. This too was a God encounter.

I could relate other experiences some of which were premonitions of things going to happen followed by the actual occurrence. At the time I didn't know what to call these things. They were at least the echoes of God working and speaking into my life. Years went by and I finally

found my way at the age of eighteen into a born again relationship through faith in Jesus as my personal Lord and Savior. Soon after that I felt His call to go into the ministry.

In my mid-twenties I was seeking the Lord in desperation. I heard His audible voice speaking to me several times during this prayer vigil. It was then that He began to release visions, dreams, words of knowledge and discernment into my life and ministry.

Why am I sharing all this with you? It is for the purpose of validating what God may be doing in your life. God is deeply interested in revealing Himself to you. His heart longs for dialog, fellowship and intimate spiritual communion with you. He desires to have a spiritual exchange on a personal level with you and this comes in experiences that are profound. He is awaiting your invitation. As you receive experiences from Jesus you will enter deeper into relationship with Him.

God given prophetic experiences, visions, trances and God given dreams will give you a deeper knowledge of Him. Don't seek the manifestations, but do seek Him. However, expect Him to reveal Himself to you through these supernatural manifestations. They are promised to you and you can know them. I have also experienced the ministry of Holy Angels coming to me and around me in very tangible ways. I have seen them and felt them placing their hands on me to impart His grace into my life. This is a very tangible realm. I will share more on these events through the book. Let me assure you that prophetic experiences are accelerating among God's people. If you are receptive in your pursuit for more of God you will know this realm of His Kingdom.

You may ask, How can I experience spiritual intimate encounters with the Lord and His Kingdom? Let me lay this foundation for you so you are positioned to receive from God. These are not in a set order but need to be in place in your relationship with God.

* Come to the Lord often to worship Him. Spend time there. Don't rush. Let the Holy Spirit lead you in this time of communion. This is not about bringing prayer lists before Him but about spending time with Him. Get past all the distractions that we are prone to in the mind. Distractions in the mind will subside and you will feel His peace fill your mind.

* As I sense worship rising in my spirit, I yield to that. I speak or softly sing in the spirit. Often soft worship playing in the room will set the spiritual atmosphere. This is about ministering to Him not about getting something from Him. This is about love and expressing that love to Him. He is looking for lovers and you can be one by expressing that devotion to Him.

* While in His presence I usually have my Bible close at hand because He may bring a passage to mind or lead me to one that He wants to communicate to me about. I follow Him there and receive what He is saying. He may show you sinfulness and when He does Deal with it. Be vulnerable. Drop your guards and let Him examine you. His blood will wash it away immediately if you confess this to Him. Other times He will reveal something that you never saw in those scriptures before.

* Be receptive. He uses the same faculties of communication that you use in the natural. Hearing, seeing, smelling, tasting, touching. I have experienced God's presence or what He is communicating on all these levels. If you read the scriptures carefully you will see the precedents there in the experiences of God's people as they encounter God.

Smell? Yes, I have experienced the beautiful fragrance of His Presence several times. It came as a delightful but heavy sense of mixed spices. Cinnamon is one of them and others I can't exactly identify but are flower extracts. These spices are fragrant spices not spices like curry or garlic or other cooking and preserving spices. Not pungent but sweet and sometimes the scent of Lilies.

Taste? Yes, Ezekiel was told to eat the scroll and it would taste like honey but be bitter in the stomach. Jesus promised to feed those that

are hungry. David said " taste and see that the Lord is good." This is not something my tongue has experienced but I have savored His Presence. Eating in His Presence is what He wants you to do. Feast on Him. He wants to come in and eat together with you. (Revelation 3:20)

* He also uses the mind's capabilities to see images to communicate to us in word and picture forms. So be receptive. Don't seek manifestations. Seek after Him and allow Him to give the prophetic downloads. He invites us to sit together with Him in Heavenly places. (Ephesians 2:6)

When you come before Him to worship He will reveal Himself to you more and more. Keep going before Him to minister to Him. This brings delight to His heart. You will know His favor because of doing this. As you do this He will bring revelation to you.

A word of wisdom about some experiences that may arise in your pursuit of God.

If you encounter demonic distractions or intrusions don't be alarmed. They may come against you to hinder your quest for more of the Lord. Just dismiss them in the Name of Jesus Christ. They will dissipate like fog in the sunshine. Sometimes the Lord is actually showing you the enemies plans so you can render them null and void as you exercise the authority of Jesus Christ over them.

If angels come to you don't do something foolish like try to worship them. Acknowledge them because they are always around you but not often seen. Yours eyes may just be in the process of being opened by the Holy Spirit so you can see into the Kingdom realm. They may not always have a message for you but if they do you will know it. I have experienced the ministry of angels appearing before me and/or to lay hands on me to bless me. On three occasions I have been in closed rooms and winds have briefly entered the closed

room. On one occasion this angel (see Hebrews 1: 7) came through the roof like a whirlwind and when it touched me I was instantly saturated with an energy filled with the Father's love. On the two other occasions when angels have come as winds inside of closed rooms the pages of my Bible blew open to passages that were of vital importance for ministry. I have seen them in human forms and in glorious radiating forms. Sometimes they have come into dreams and escorted me away to heavenly sites or encounters with the Lord. Other times I have seen them there just to be with me on guard duty or to do the work of God's Kingdom in response to what the Holy Spirit leads me to pray about. They then go to do what is necessary to complete that prayer. (Psalm 103:20)

The Holy Spirit will cause you to experience different manifestations of His presence. I have experienced power that caused me to shake, caused me to laugh, brought tears, jolted me with electrical-like surges, caused me to leave my body in vision form to visit other earthly places or heavenly realms. At times I have felt such heat that I felt I was going to melt away. His grace and compassion has enabled me to minister in situations that normally where beyond human ability. His power and anointing always comes in greater measure than the need before us. I have experienced power flowing through me into those demon possessed so they could be set free. Anointing to heal the sick and to prophecy, all of these have flowed through my life when needed. Embrace what He gives and ask Him to reveal Jesus Christ to you. Seek to know Jesus Christ, the Father and the Holy Spirit.

I have seen the Presence of the Lord Jesus Christ several times. Some of those appearances have been brilliant images so intense that I could hardly see the image. Other times He has revealed Himself in earth form so that we could talk and share together. His eyes are like deep pools capable of expressing fierce righteous anger, deep compassion and such intense sorrow that it breaks your heart. They penetrate deeply into the marrow of the bone exposing

the inward parts and their thoughts. (Hebrews 4:12) I have seen Him laugh with such deep, profound and intense joy because of His delight in all the Father has created. This delight is also because of seeing the Father's will being accomplished in earth. When He prayed Father let Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven He prayed it with great joy. He earnestly pursues this because it brings delight to the Triune God.

Let me share a prophetic encounter that the Lord gave me before we move on:

Recently, in the early morning hours I had a dream as I was awakening from deep sleep. I saw Jesus standing before me robed in white with blue and red sashes. The atmosphere around Him was energized with living streams of light. He initiated a question in thought form to me that personally I had stored in my mind. It was addressing what to do with visions/dreams and prophetic experiences that often occur personally and within the Body of Christ. He has already given operational mandate to us to witness/proclaim him. Let me explain in the context of this vision.

As I looked upon Jesus He immediately began communicating to me in thought form. He spoke about this dilemma within me and within the Body of Christ. He said "I want my people to in wisdom report and witness about their prophetic experiences with me. When they do it releases a hunger into the listener's heart to have real encounters with me. It brings them into the present moment and away from yesterday's memories. Yesterday can be remembered but today can be so full of relationship with me. When you share your experiences about revelations it is like manna that imparts My Presence to them."

As He said this His appearance changed into a Glory Filled Cloud that increasingly intensified until I could no longer see it. It passed beyond my visual spectrum. In thought form He said "This is how I am able to transfer My Presence into My people. When I enter this

Thank you for your interest in the Father, the Son Jesus and the precious Holy Spirit.

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