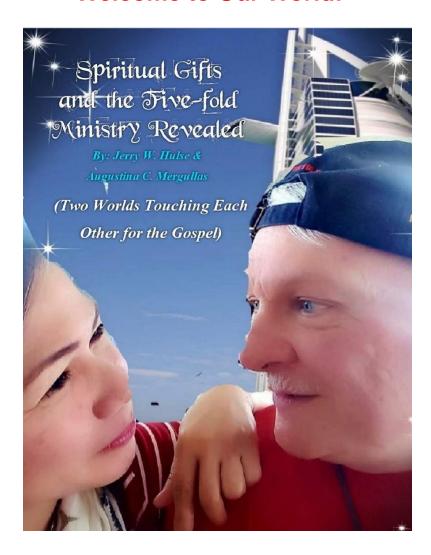
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#### **OPENING PRAYER**

I Lord I pray, you use this work to stir up revival and show the people that you are the Unchanging God. Your word declares it, that what you were yesterday, you are today, and will be tomorrow! *Hebrews 13:8* 

Father, I sincerely come before your throne and pray a special prayer asking that you will assign an Angel with each of my books that for many years have been distributed and mailed without charge throughout the inner cities of America and many countries throughout the world.

Dear Lord you know my heart that I did not under your inspiration and guidance write these books for personal gain but through a burning desire believing your Holy Spirit will use this work to enlighten those that are seeking a closer walk and a deeper understanding of the truths embedded in your word. Dear God, help us to always remember that we as your children are a part of your body on Earth and your word states that when one member suffers we all suffer.

Dear Lord, we need your direction and guidance. Help us Lord keep in view your tender mercy, love, grace and supreme sacrifice in becoming our sin substitute. Lord, help us to demonstrate to all who see us that we are indeed the body of Christ and in this

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#### PREFACE

This book was inspired and written in two nights from the cab of my eighteen wheel truck while parked between loads at the Crete Terminal inside the Walmart Distribution Center in Cheyenne, Wyoming where I work as a dedicated driver hauling Wal-Mart freight.

The day is April 1, 2020 and I need some answers because my upcoming mission's trip to the Philippines is to start on April the 20, 2020 and last till June  $5^{th}$ , 2020.

The <u>covid-19 virus</u> is taking the news and causing a worldwide pandemic.

My preplanned schedule was to conduct five spiritual revivals throughout the Philippines including ministering to the native tribes there which had already received and loved some of my spiritual books.

This mission's trip was to last through the month of May and because of the pandemic, some of my flights had already been rescheduled.

Beginning April the 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020, I was scheduled to head back to my home State of Tennessee and get prepared to catch my flight out of Atlanta to Los Angeles which was to leave on the 20<sup>th</sup> of April.

Most men and women of God assured me that God would make a way and I would be able to make

the trip but I had a lot invested and needed to hear from God myself.

While waiting to be dispatched on a load, I decided to shut myself in with God including shutting off my phone for three days and nights. I had to make some decisions soon concerning this upcoming trip and the only one that could help me would be the one that called me into his ministry. I am talking about the one that planned my life and ministry before I entered this world, yes; the one that has used me so mightily in miracle ministry.

Suddenly, I felt like writing a book on the spiritual gifts and the five-fold ministry reasoning within myself that this book would be a viable tool that can be used of God to launch some life changing end time ministries.

Beloved, I type with one finger on one hand and sometimes two on the other almost as fast as I can talk when the Spirit of God moves on me and let me tell you he did that night! The thoughts started coming from years of study and I begin to write with the flow; then without warning, I heard two words echoing above the thoughts and they were "Stay Put." Within two days, I received emails that all my flights here and abroad had canceled.

Saints, the church is headed for an eye opening show down with the Kingdom of darkness and she must have a strong and accurate prophetic ministry with people of integrity leading the charge. Those chosen

for this purpose must know the Lord's plans ahead of time that people might be placed in position to carry them out.

We that are called have been in training for several years just for this cause and purpose. What we are able to see in the spiritual realm must be more real to us than what we see in the natural realm. This takes a devoted prayer life and spending time in God's word.

## Chapter 1

#### WHAT ARE MY GIFTS TO THE BODY?

Beloved, as you read this chapter, may I ask you to read it with an open mind and allow God's Holy Spirit to reveal to you the many gifts that were placed within you to contribute to the cause and purpose of God.

You might ask the question how can I know my gifts and how can I learn to use them for the Lord's service?

Dear reader in this chapter we are not referring to the nine gifts of the Spirit as listed in the word of **G**od for the perfecting of the Saints but in this setting we are looking to discover the gifts and talents that lie within all of us just waiting to be discovered. It can be likened to the deep calling unto the deep. Yes beloved, God placed a piece of himself in you at birth. Beloved, you are not a mistake but were created to fulfill and accomplish something significant and make a difference in your generation.

Beloved, out of all the thousands of sperm that was released, God allowed you to make it and become a person. You were allowed to experience life because you have a divine purpose for being on this planet.

Yes beloved, you were created to accomplish something special that no other person on Earth can accomplish, that God may leave his signature through your life. God placed the plans for our life within us when we were born and that is why we are to delight our-self in him that he may bring these hidden desires into a reality.

Have you ever wondered where your dreams, thoughts and ideas originated from that appear to suddenly appear out of nowhere? Let me tell beloved, they were placed in you at birth for you to contribute to the world around you.

Dear reader, No one has your finger prints nor do they have your DNA. You are special and were created to stand out, not blend in. Beloved, our God knows every piece of matter that is in the universe and everything seen and unseen has a purpose for its existence.

Yes, the living God has carefully taken time to plan each part of our life in advance which I call our moment of time that we will live on this planet.

In eternity past, He worked out the course that our life would take, and he knows everything that will happen to us in this life span.

Dear reader, God placed the plans for our life within us when we were born and that is why we are to delight ourselves in him that he may bring these hidden desires into a reality.

We must understand that God's divine plan for us is in the Spirit and his Holy Spirit is in us enforcing this plan as Spiritual law. His Spirit is the enforcer of Spiritual law.

Beloved, we may not find a book with our name on it but our purpose and calling can be revealed through the personal inward work of the blessed Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit knows our purpose and calling for he was in the Father's presence when our life was planned.

The Holy Spirit will take charge and control of the circumstances that surround us and cause natural law to be for or against us. He represents us in heaven and we need his classroom. His great reservoir of wisdom and council resides within our spirit just waiting to be released.

Now beloved, may I ask you as you read this book to open and search your heart asking God's Holy Spirit to help you discover what gifts He has given you and are you using those gifts appropriately for the edification of the body?

## Chapter 2

#### WE ARE HIS BODY

Beloved, Jesus has left us with talents and abilities that he expects us to do something with. He expects us to use those gifts to:

- 1) Multiply the Kingdom
- 2) Edify our Brothers And Sisters
- 3) Grow Individually

One great thing about our God **is** that he has not left us here on Earth helpless. Jesus did not leave us with the Great Commission helpless to carry it out.

The blessed Lord has given us the church talents and gifts that we can use to accomplish the task we have been commanded to do. Keeping our eyes upon him the Author and finisher of our faith, we need to stretch toward the mark of the high calling of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

We need to move and get beyond our spirit of laziness and complacency or being self-satisfied. Beloved, Christianity is a religion that every true member must equally participate in. Do the scriptures not say that when one member suffers the whole body suffers? Lets' discover our gifts and use them to edify the body.

#### Matthew 25:14-30

Dear saints, if we review these scriptures we will discover that no one that has received God's free gift of salvation can say that they have no gift for we that are saved have all received the gift of his Spirit in our heart crying Abba- father.

We will discover in the Parable of the Talents that three men were given talents. The parable states that the master distributed and left different talents to each of his servants. Beloved, we as Christians have been given special gifts from God that we can use to help build up the kingdom and fulfill the great commission.

The question before us is, what gifts has the Lord given you? It is difficult sometimes to determine the areas in which we are gifted. The truth is many of us may be gifted in more than one way, but we all are gifted severally as he wills and we each have something to distribute to his kingdom.

I believe that we can determine how we are gifted by reading his word and praying in the spirit because the Holy Spirit is armed with the knowledge and plan God had for our life before our birth.

Beloved, we have no excuse for not using our gifts to edify the body. Your gift may not be a call to preach but it may be one of serving or helps which is the greatest gift in the body of Christ.

# Let's look at some of the ways we can discover our gifts

- 1) A desire- If God has given you a gift you will enjoy doing what that gift is.
- What are you good at, and how does it affect those around you? Sometimes we need counseling on how to work and improve our gifts.
- Our Gifts are not our own and we need to learn it is not about us.
- 4) We also need to learn that it is not about how much we love him which is good, but it is about how much he loves us.

Saints, it is very important to know that the gifts God placed in us are not our gifts. They are placed within us to be used by his Spirit severally as he wills. We find some insight in the Parable that we read, "The master left and entrusted his servants with talents, and expected them to multiply and the ones that used the talent to gain more received a reward.

Beloved, we need to serve the Lord and use the gifts and talents he has given us to uplift his kingdom. Saints, we are part of his glorious body and we are a purchased possession.

Beloved, we are not our own and we were bought at a great price. We have an obligation and duty to serve the Lord and use what he has given us. Beloved, when we give someone a gift we usually give with the expectation that they will receive and use that gift.

Dear beloved, God has given us gifts with the expectation that we will use them for His work to enrich and equip his body on Earth. God has chosen in some cases to give different gifts to different kinds of people and God distributes certain gifts based on people's natural talents for they were put in them at birth. Dear saints, God will reward those who use their gift to uplift and edify the church and in the end we will hear the words from the master; "you have been faithful over a few things; enter into the joys of the Lord and I will make you ruler over many." For those who are faithful to the Lord, it will be a rewarding and exciting time. If we are good stewards with what God has given us, the return of our master should be an exciting event and we can look forward to his return with Joy.

The book of Revelation, says behold he is coming soon and His reward is with Him.

#### I Peter 5:2-4

Beloved do you hear the charge to the shepherds of God's flock instructing them to feed and guard his sheep? God wants his shepherds to lead and become examples to his flock. What a day of rejoicing as we read: 4And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away. We will receive these rewards because the God in which we serve is faithful. How great it will be to hear the Lord say to us well done my good and faithful servant! There is no one greater to serve than Jesus.

God expects us to be good Stewarts of what has been trusted to us and the promise of his rewards are based upon our faithfulness. If we are faithful we can rest assured that the kingdom will advance and souls will come to know Jesus and that we will receive rewards for our service.

Yes beloved one glorious day our Lord will return and reward us for all the pain and suffering we have endured. We can with joy and excitement look forward to that day if we have been faithful in what he has given us.

Beloved, the Lord has given every provision necessary to accomplish His purposes and prevail over the enemy. I will list the offices and function of the fivefold ministry later on in this study that you the reader may gain some insight on the importance of recognizing the need for the prophetic in this day and hour of confusion.

Remember, the world is looking for answers and we were born and called for such a time as this. The Holy scriptures indicate that this will be one of the most important avenues of ministry at the end of the dispensation of grace. In the days ahead, we are going to need <u>spiritual wisdom</u>, <u>knowledge</u>, and revelation to accomplish the Lord's work especially when the Love of many has waxed cold.

Saints, we must get back to true worship growing in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

There is a vast difference between revelation and divination and we must be prayed up to know the difference. We must understand that the Lord has called us to walk by faith and not by sight or by our senses.

## Chapter 3

#### THE GIFTS ARE FOR OUR EDIFICATION

Beloved, the heart is our inner most being and this is where the lord will speak to us and unlock hidden secrets and ideas that will help accomplish his will and purpose for our lives. The gift of prophecy which will study later sometimes will touch these secrets and give us courage to step out on faith.

A true word of knowledge from a man or woman of God can turn our whole situation around and in some instances can shine some valuable light on a situation that would takes hours of counseling to be uncovered thus freeing up a pastors time that he could devote more study to feed his flock with the word of God.

The Lord wants us to be dependent upon him for he cares for us because we are his children. Saints, the Lord sincerely desires to change our hearts and his ways are higher than ours. The Lord gives prophetic gifts because we desperately need them and when used correctly, they will greatly improve the effectiveness of any ministry.

Saints, we need to seek a closer walk with the Lord that he may share his thoughts with us, not for what we can get from him but that we might be close to him and that we might be called a friend of God.

The bottom line priority and focus for our life should be maintaining a devoted prayer life including a personal Friendship and intimacy with our Lord.

Beloved, the Lord will reveal our purposes in life if we will only love and worship him for who he is and not be a talebearer of what we hear when we are near the throne and intimate with him.

We can go back and study that during the early fifties and late eighties, the prophetic ministry was on display in an unprecedented level such as William Branham, Oral Roberts, T. L. Osborne, Don Stewart and others.

The ministry of these powerful men and women of God working in the spiritual gifts helped play a major role in that era of time and had a tremendous effect on thousands of people throughout the world.

The enemy was on the defensive and it did not take long for the Church of God to reject this move of God declaring the manifestations of the Spirit were not in order and certainly not of God but they could not deny the healings and miracles. Yes dear reader the main church body missed their visitation of God's Spirit.

This left a void that the worldly cults and mediums rushed in to claim. This caused people to doubt the gifts and say that they were for the early church but stopped at the Apostles.

Beloved, in-order for there to be a counterfeit there must be the real. If we were to make a copy of something do we not need the original document?

Beloved, there have been times that some have tried to use these gifs and made mistakes because of not being mature and waiting on God. One reason is that they help train us to the schemes of the enemy.

Should we throw out the different ministries such as pastors, evangelists, or teachers because some have made mistakes?

Saints, in my Christian walk with God I have made it a point to learn from my mistakes and count it valuable training and education for things to come.

The Lord revealed to me that he is not all that much concerned when we fall in the mud because he knows the end from the beginning. Yes beloved, he revealed to me that it is ok to miss the mark and fall in target practice. I asked him to reveal more of this

revelation to me and he went revealed that in failing, we become more aware of the tactics and schemes of our enemy.

We become more prone to be on guard and not fall when the real battle takes place which is now upon us? AMen.

Dear readers, have you ever like me many times found yourself in a place of despair self-crucifying yourself because you felt like you missed the mark and let the Lord down? I know I have especially when my bad decisions affected my ministry and other people's lives.

Beloved, let me tell you from experience that it is ok to miss the mark and sometimes God will place you in a no win situation because in this place you get pressed out of yourself and into Christ.

Beloved, before you can be a successful winner, you got to learn how to lose. Beloved, this is why some of us have lost everything, but be assured of this dear reader, sooner or later, the living God is going to repay us for all our losses and when we come out of the trial, we are going to be a broken vessel with the anointing dripping off of us. A-men.

The church is headed for an eye opening show down with the Kingdom of darkness and she must have a strong and accurate prophetic ministry with people of integrity leading the charge in order to know the Lord's plans ahead of time that people might be placed in position to carry them out. We have all been in training for several years for this cause and purpose. What we are able to see in the spiritual realm must be more real to us than what we see in the natural realm.

Beloved, this is what I like to call the fifth dimension. To successfully operate in this realm you must have a devoted prayer life including spending time in God's word.

#### Chapter 4

#### **EXPLORING THE GIFTS WITHIN**

Beloved, those operating in the prophetic will be the Spiritual Watchmen upon the walls making sure that the enemy does not ambush and blind side the leadership of a church or ministry.

Beloved, if we are trusted with a true gift of the Spirit and manifest the fruit of that gift, the word of God says that our gift will make room for us. We must be devoted to pleasing God and not man. We do this by being people of truth, integrity and humble submission to His Spirit.

Saints, God is in the process of restoring to those who have been shut down as they were

attempting to use their gifts because they missed the mark and made mistakes which caused them to question their calling.

Many who are growing in the prophetic realm experience visions and dreams but fail in their interpretations because of not knowing the timing of God.

In this study we will explore the office of the Apostle and Prophet and we will discover why they are so needed in the coming attack from the Kingdom of darkness which is now upon us.

To say like some do today that the word replaced the gifts is saying that Ephesians 4:11-13 is fulfilled and the church has achieved a perfect state of maturity which is far from the truth when everyone wants to be the chief and nobody wants to be the Indians. There are some voices rising today stating that the Spiritual Gifts are a thing of the past and are not for our day?

My argument would be if they were for that day and not for our day then where is the unification and harmony of the body?

To make a bold statement that the church today does not need the fivefold ministry and the Spiritual Gifts is pure blasphemy because these people unknowingly are making a statement that our God who is perfect and holy gave an imperfect gift? Ephesians says in chapter 4 verses 10-16 that the fivefold ministry was given till we all come in the unity of the faith and of

the knowledge of the Son of God unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ that we be no more children tossed to and fro etc.

- 1) Have we reached the stature of being a perfect man?
- 2) Have we all come into the unity of the faith when today not many desire to submit to the authority God placed over them?

Beloved, we say we got it but where is the unity and harmony of walking and working with other believers regardless of their race or creed?

In this study, I feel you will gain some valuable insight concerning the Spiritual Gifts at work in the body of Christ today that may help you better recognize when they are in proper operation and also when they are being misused for our God is a not a God of confusion but he is a God of order.

There are various opinions about the number of spiritual gifts and how to categorize them.

The Gifts of the Spirit that are bestowed on Christians are described in the New Testament such as {1 Corinthians 12}, {Romans 12}, and {Ephesians 4}.

Here in these passages we find that the Gifts of the spirit are clearly distinguished from the fruit of the spirit as listed in *(Galatians 5:22)*.

The Gifts of the spirit can be divided into three categories:

# 1) The Thinking Gifts

- a) Word of Knowledge
- b) Word of Wisdom
- c) Discerning of Spirits

# 2) The Speaking Gifts

- a) Tongues
- b) Interpretation of Tongues
- c) Prophecy

# 3) The Acting Gifts- (The Power gifts)

- a) The Gift of Faith
- b) The Working of Miracles
- c) The Gifts of Healing

#### Chapter 5

#### UNDERSTANDING THE SPIRITUAL GIFTS

Paul compares the gifts of the spirit and their operation to a body and the necessity for all the parts of the body to be present and functioning in harmony and Love.

The church today is lacking unity and in part is functioning like a body with some parts missing!!!

Please note that without the three thinking gifts working, the body is unable to receive the mind of Christ as God would desire for our growth.

Please note that without the three speaking gifts the body is unable to hear the voice of God as we should or speak for God that might bring direction and guidance. Please note that without the three acting gifts such as the gift of faith, gifts of healing, and working of miracles present, the body does not have the power of God at work in it.

# We have to ask ourselves these questions?

- Do we want church in the norm where we attend sing songs, sometimes testify, hear some preaching and go home feeling more entertained than elevated?
- 2. Do we want a place where God manifests himself by the supernatural power of the Holy Ghost?

I know some people that have preached the gifts of the spirit have been replaced by love, and that love does away with the necessity for the gifts of the spirit:

# (This is not Scriptural)

Beloved, if we are satisfied with Church from a natural perspective, then do not be surprised if God decides to pass us over and find someone who hungers for his supernatural character and power who will not be satisfied until they are refreshed from on high.

Today, some preach that Love is the putting on of the full armor of God and each weapon listed is love but my question is, have you ever loved on the devil to defeat him?"

Love was never meant to do away with the gifts of the Spirit, but was in fact intended to put their use into proper perspective.

It is to be understood that the Gifts of the Spirit must operate by Love. They must have their roots firmly planted in A Love for God and A Love for his church.

All the gifts are of the Spirit and by the Spirit. Listen saints, they do not belong to us, we do not operate them, we only manifest them as the Spirit wills and operates in and through us.

**1Co 12:7** But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal.

God intends that every Born again Believer should be filled with his spirit and manifest spiritual gifts.

The new Testament Church is a church that lives in the power of the Holy Spirit. Without the Gifts of the Spirit we are not an accurate representation of the New Testament church showing forth the power of his grace within us.

**1Co 14:12** Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church.

1Co 12:31 But covet earnestly the best gifts:

1Co 14:1 Desire spiritual gifts.

**2 Timothy 1:6** Wherefore, I put thee in remembrance that thou stir up the gift of God, which is in thee by the putting on of my hands.

**Luke 16:10** He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.

Saints, we have to be faithful to use what we have already received. God will never give more to someone who doesn't use what they already have.

These powerful Spiritual Gifts not only find their source in the Holy Spirit but are pure bestowments of the grace of God. These wonderful gifts cannot be earned, bought or given by the will of man but are a result of God's matchless grace. These gifts are given to us by the Holy Ghost. They are not from given by men, ministries or churches however God can and does impart spiritual gifts using his chosen person through the laying on of hands.

The Lord gives these gifts to individual believers according to His own will, his purpose and his call upon their lives.

# **Description of the Spiritual Gifts**

#### 1. The Word of Wisdom:

This is not natural, or man's wisdom but wisdom that comes as a gift from the Holy Spirit. Every believer does not possess it. It is granted for ministry in the local body. It is a word of wisdom which is to be operated in the public gathering of believers for their edification.

# The word of wisdom can be likened to God who knows all things sharing a part of his mind with us.

This gift is usually connected to a future event or happening and may include a warning of a coming problem or harmful event.

I remember being in a meeting in a town that did not know me and while I was praying for a man, a woman walked by. The Lord spoke for me to tell her that Her Son was on his way home. I did not add to or take a way and she showed no response.

The next night she stood up and informed us that her and her husband had been searching for their son in the military for several months and were not able to locate him. The lady testified to the church that after the man of God told me last night that the Lord says our son was on his way home I thought he was an idiot and while I was telling my husband about this loony man of God the phone rang and it was our son already on an airplane making his way home.

I also remember another incident while preaching at a truck stop chapel that later caused me to receive a phone call that blew my mind. I did not know it but a driver was thinking about suicide in his truck decided to come to my meeting to see if he could find a reason to live. I stopped preaching and gave him a word of wisdom and a word of knowledge. The words were "God says if you will put him first, your wife will come later".

The man went home looked up his pastor and did put God first in his life. Beloved, his wife divorced him and some of her people had the law arrest him for molesting his daughters which did not take long for those charges to be dropped as false charges. He continued to make God the King in his life and while they were in the judge's chambers deciding how he would provide for their support, his wife fell back in love with him and he became a preacher of the gospel.

I have many more testimonies of how God has used me in these gifts to stop a suicide, put homes and families back together and bring revival to a dying church body.

## 2. The Word of Knowledge:

Beloved, we know that natural knowledge comes through everyday life and experiences but this gift brings forth knowledge which the Spirit alone knows.

It is an utterance of precise knowledge of present things in the now that could only be known by God.

Beloved, it could be a direct warning to someone or could be a blessing imparting information that is only known between them and God.

I remember preaching at an ACT truck stop chapel when God used me in this gift in a way that got my attention. In this service God kept interrupting my message by showing me visions of a driver seated there on the back row looking out a window. I thought of the old school buildings with the

window for outside viewing. I stopped addressed preaching and the man concerning what God was showing me and asked if he was looking for something out that window like a bird? The man ran to the front tears streaming down his face and gave his heart to the Lord. He then faced all of us and began to inform us that while I was preaching, he was praying asking God if he is real that he will show Guardian Angel (my trucking name) that he is looking for something.

#### 3. The Gift of Faith:

Faith is described as both a gift and one of the Fruits of the Spirit as listed in Galatians.

The Fruit grows as we walk with God; the other comes instantly at times of great impossibility when we need to believe to a greater degree than anything natural. The Gift of Faith will usually be manifested through healings and miracles.

Faith is not something that is worked up through our fleshly emotions but is a powerful gift enabled by the Spirit to edify the body.

Faith can be likened to the adrenalin in the body of a woman that gives her the strength to live a two thousand pound automobile off of a young child.

Beloved, we get this kind of faith by God giving us a word when everything looks hopeless and there is no possible way out. He usually does this through his Spirit quickening a scripture to us or a whisper behind

the word given that we can hold on to even if things get worse instead of better which God will turn into a miracle if we will hold on to the word given.

The bottom line is this: It is God loaning us his faith which has no restrictions or limitations for he will cause Spiritual law to over-ride natural law and give us the victory promised.

## 4. Gifts of Healing:

Healing deals specifically with every manner and form of sickness or brokenness of the physical body. It also includes the healing of all manner of mental affliction and even demon possession. Some can be gifted to be used of God to heal certain parts of the human body and they have more success in those areas that is why it is listed as gifts of healing which means more than one.

# 5. The Working of Miracles:

This is a manifestation of the divine power of the Holy Spirit in accomplishing things which could never be accomplished by any power of man.

By this gift the dead are raised, evil is judged, and extraordinary things happen which affect nature or the natural realm of mankind.

I have had God use me in this gift and am called into the working of miracles.

Beloved please know that I am not able to control this gift however unexplained things have taken place with me and those around me such as alarms going off in buildings, phones charging themselves witnessed by more than fifty people all over the nation which causes us to shake our heads at the extreme power of God our Father.

#### 6. The Gift of Prophecy:

The Gift of prophecy is restricted to edification, exhortation, and comfort *Ephesians (14:3)*.

Prophecy is a Gift of the Holy Spirit granted to any member of the local body whose purpose is to bring edification to the body. Saints, we must immediately distinguish this gift of prophecy from the gifted ministry of the prophet (*Ephesians.4:11*).

A Prophet is a gifted man given as a ministry by Christ into the body of Christ to bring direction to the body.

A prophet's ministry may entail future predictions, guidance and also a teaching and preaching ministry.

# 7. The Discerning of Spirits:

This is a supernatural revealing of things by the Holy Spirit which could not otherwise be known. Beloved, this gift is not like having a discerning opinion about 'something' but rather it is the work of the Holy Spirit in granting the ability to someone to accurately discern the spirit that is present and operating in their midst. The Lord can also allow those operating in this gift to see angels and Demons when they are present. The Lord can also use this gift to discern the calling and gifts upon someone's life and ministry.

# 8. Divers kinds of Tongues:

This is a manifestation whereby an individual is enabled to instantly speak in a language he has never been taught or known. He does not know what it means neither do the hearers however when interpreted by another through the "interpretation of tongues" a message is brought forth to the edification of all.

Saints, we must be careful to distinguish between this gift which is only for public gatherings for the edification of other believers and which must be interpreted each time and not confused from the tongues which are granted as an initial sign of the baptism in the Holy Spirit and used for personal edification.

The gift of tongues and its companion gift of interpretation are often misunderstood and misapplied, and it's no surprise they are often called "the least of the gifts." That phrase is used with such frequency—usually to demean speaking in tongues—that we might be inclined to presume the words "the least of the gifts" must be located somewhere in the Bible but are they?

Authors Note: Beloved, none of the precious gifts of God's Spirit—tongues included—should ever be deemed "less that the rest." The gifts are all from Him—the sovereign Spirit, who distributes them at His will. The "best gift," quite simply, is the one most suited to a given situation. We need to understand that when the apostle

Paul exhorts us to "earnestly desire the best," he isn't setting us up to be in competition, but he is urging us to be open to the full and free working of the Holy Spirit.

# 9. The Interpretation of Tongues:

This gift always works in conjunction with the gift of "divers kinds of tongues" and always follows it. This gift is not a translation but a revelation of the word given which may not always be interpreted by those gifted as hearing the same words but they will always have the same meaning.

Beloved, please note that the Spiritual gifts function best in an atmosphere of Love.

The most excellent way of being used in these gifts is practice love as the motivating factor and the governing influence in our lives and pilgrimage.

A Spiritual Gift is a supernatural blessing by the Holy Spirit to prepare and equip a man or woman of God for effective Christian service.

The primary purpose why the Spirit gives these nine gifts to the church is "edification." This word means to build up.

**Edification** is a building term meaning to raise up a structure to completeness for the purpose of dwelling in it.

Anyone can tear something down but it takes one with energy and a strong determination to be a Kingdom Walker and Kingdom Builder!

Are you one that is quick to point out a problem but never staying around to help find a solution or are you one that is willing to devote your time and resources to see the work go on and win souls? Which one are you?

Beloved, though we are not able to choose the gifts or operate them by our own will, as it is the Spirit's sovereign will that gives them, we are however instructed to "covet earnestly" and to "desire" the gifts (I Cor.12:31; 14:1; 14:39).

It is vital that we are in right relationship with the Giver of the gifts. He will not ignore disobedience of His written Word which He inspired. It is important that every Christian discover and develop the spiritual gifts that have been bestowed on him or her by God.

These gifts are desirable for these reasons: Knowing and using your gifts will give you an understanding of the unique and indispensable ministry you have been called to accomplish in the body of Christ.

You will discover a significant part of your purpose for being on this planet and realize that God has made you competent to produce something that will last for eternity. You will have a sense of fulfillment and joy in the service of others as you become an available instrument through which the Holy Spirit can work.

Knowing and using your gifts will lead to the edification of other members of the body of Christ. As you exercise your spiritual gifts, you will play a substantial role in building up other Christians and leading them into maturity. According to 1 Peter 4:10-11, your spiritual gifts are ultimately designed to bring glory to God.

# Chapter 6

#### WHAT IS THE FIVE-FOLD MINISTRY?

The five-fold ministry in this study is compared to that of a hand and the structure of a building. We are living in the age when the fivefold ministry is not well accepted in today's church. This is mainly because of the way the offices have been abused by those that are self-seekers trying to operate in the gifts and have not fully matured in the way the gifts operate.

**Corinthians 2:4,5** And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of Power; That your faith should not stand in the wisdom of men but in the Power of God.

Those who receive their recognition from men will end up in witch craft (literally). Galatians 5:20 names witch craft as one of the works of the flesh. Whatever is gained through self-ambition will need to be upheld by self.

Those that have been called of the Lord to help build his kingdom will be tested to the very faith they stand on.

Saints, if the church is going to accomplish her last day ministry that is going to usher in the return of our Lord, she must have the prophetic ministry in place

consisting of true called warriors of God that are accurate and trustworthy.

People in foreign lands are disappointed in men and women who are not people of integrity. They will follow the God in you but you better not waver for they do not trust the ways of man. As we draw near to the end of this age, we are going to need spiritual guidance especially with all the havoc in the world such as wars, unrest and natural catastrophes.

I have noticed that true prophetic ministries and gifts of the Spirit are being restored to the church today which fulfills the prophecy of Joel and preached by the Apostle Peter on the day of Pentecost. Acts 2:17-18.

This prophecy clearly states how in the last days that the Living God will visit and pour out of his Spirit upon all flesh and our sons and daughters will prophesy. God's word is truth but without the spirit, it is only the logos word or as the word say's the letter killeth but the Spirit giveth life. Beloved, when the Spirit quickens the word to you then it becomes Rhema which means a living thing which produces faith. Listen dear reader, I am talking about hearing a word behind the word. Paul recognized that his message must be demonstrated by supernatural power rather than just words alone. God will always show up and verify the truth and he sometimes will do this by performing miracles which he did through the ministry of Jesus and Paul to confirm his message. To make the statement as some do today that the prophetic ministry no longer exists and was done away with after the resurrection of

Jesus, is to say that the church has come to complete fullness and has achieved a perfect state of maturity.

This is having a form of godliness but denying the power. Beloved, to say that God gave it for that day and it is not for today is almost blasphemy because unknowingly, they are saying that God who is immutable, changes not and cannot lie gave an imperfect gift.

The church has not come to complete maturity and achieved the measure of the stature corresponding to the fullness of Christ.

Let's again see what the scriptures say before we go any farther that we might gain some insight to what I am saying.

# Ephesians 4: 10-14

- 10 He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.
- 11 And he gave some, apostles; and some evangelists; and some pastors, and teachers;
- For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:
- Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the son of God unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ:
- 14 That we henceforth be no more tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind and doctrine, by

the sleight of men, and craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; The fivefold ministry was given until the church matures to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ that the body may be edified and equipped for the work of ministry as stated in *Ephesians 4:12.* 

The fivefold ministry is essential for effective ministry.

Beloved, the Lord has given us every provision necessary to accomplish His purposes and prevail over the enemy.

I will list the offices and function of the fivefold ministry near that you the reader may gain some insight on the importance of recognizing the need for the prophetic in this day and hour of confusion.

The Holy scriptures indicate that this will be one of the most important avenues of ministry at the end of the dispensation of grace. In the days ahead, we are going to need spiritual wisdom, knowledge, and revelation to accomplish the Lord's work especially when the Love of many has waxed cold.

We must get back to true worship growing in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. There is a vast difference between revelation and divination and we must be prayed up to know the difference.

Saints, we must understand that the Lord has called us to walk by faith and not by sight. He did not call us to be led by our five senses.

Dear ones, the Lord wants us to be dependent upon him for he cares for us because we are his children. The Lord wants to change our hearts and not how we view our surroundings because he looks on the heart. The word states that out of the heart flows the issues of life.

The heart is our inner most being and this is where the lord will speak to us and unlock hidden secrets and ideas that will set us free to accomplish his will for our lives.

Many who are growing in the prophetic realm experience visions and dreams but fail in their interpretations because of not knowing the timing of God.

In this study we will explore the office and function of the Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor and Teacher.

We will like them in comparison to that of a building and that of a hand which should give us some clarity to their function in the body of Christ.

We start off this illustration with the office of the Apostle and their importance to bring stability to the ministry.

# <u>Apostles + Visionary with usually one Kingdom</u> message.

The Apostles are the **Foundation** of a ministry and are the ones sent from the body to the Nations to break ground for the Prophet then the Evangelist. They like the Evangelist operate in the power gifts. They preach repentance and deliverance.

# <u>Prophets + Usually gifted in music or singing.</u>

The Prophets are the <u>Windows</u> of a ministry + usually gifted in music or singing. They receive and they give messages direct from God and are also intercessors. They do not make good pastors. They usually are like someone wearing two different pairs of socks but they have their place in the body for edification.

# Pastors + Are responsible for their sheep

Pastors are the <u>Walls</u> of a ministry who look after the needs of the sheep and solely responsible for their each individual conditions and that they are properly fed. They have a Shepard's heart which requires a lot of love and patience.

# <u>Evangelists + Ones sent to preach the salvation</u> <u>message</u>

The Evangelists are the **Doors** of a ministry. They are the ones sent to preach the salvation message but they also are able to operate in the prophetic and spiritual discernment. They are like a troubleshooter in the body equipped by God to find the short that is holding back the power. They also are able to be used of the Lord to operate in the power gifts like the Apostle whose primary message is salvation, repentance and deliverance.

# <u>Teachers + Help the sheep grow in knowledge and</u> grace

The Teachers are the **Roofs** or **coverings** of a ministry which are in place for protection and guidance and balance. They are there to help the sheep grow in knowledge and grace through their gifted teaching. This requires the ones sent to preach the salvation message to be up late and spending time in God's word and prayer in order to show themselves approved and rightly dividing the word of truth.

Beloved, I believe after this study that you will be inclined to agree with me concerning the need, operation and function of the Spiritual Gifts and the Five-Fold Ministry in the body of Christ.

This in-depth study is being used of the Holy Spirit and if we be honest with our-self, we will come to an understanding that the fivefold ministry is very essential in the coming attack from the Kingdom of darkness which is now upon us.

# Now let's compare the fivefold ministry to a hand.



The **Apostle** would be the **Thumb** that gives power to the rest of the hand.

The **Prophet** would be the **Index Finger** that points or gives direction to the hand.

The **Evangelist** would be the **Middle Finger** which is longer than the others that stretches out.

The **Pastor** would be the **Ring Finger** because he is married to the church.

The **Teacher** would be the **Little Finger** that keeps the hand in check and gives balance to the hand.

Beloved, to say that the word replaced the gifts is saying that Ephesians 4:11-13 is fulfilled and the church has achieved a perfect state of maturity which is far from the truth.

Today, everyone wants to be recognized as wearing the hats and titles and some have never been through the trials and training to be a leader.

Have you not heard the stories of how heroes and Generals are made by going through the war?

Not many professing Christians in this closing dispensation have developed a sincere hunger for God that he may develop them and place them under leadership that they might grow into maturity and this is sad because God placed no boundaries in how far we can go in the Spirit.

# Do I hear the deep calling unto the deep?

The <u>call is deep</u> within you and will help steer you to the goals that God has set for your life. Beloved, it is the idea that is always flashing in your mind. It is the <u>dream</u> that doesn't seem to go away. (are you hungry?)

It is a **p**assion that drives you and keeps you thinking about what you want to accomplish in the Kingdom of God. These **d**esires were placed in you by God and you will never get away from what God has placed in your heart to do.

Please know that God does not work on our time table and he has a season and appointed times for different portions of your vision to be accomplished.

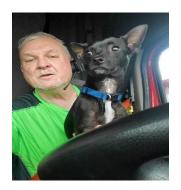
Those operating in the prophetic will be the Spiritual watchmen upon the walls making sure that the enemy does not ambush and blind side the leadership of a church or ministry.

If we are trusted with a true gift of the Spirit and manifest the fruit of that gift, the word of God says that our gift will make room for us.

Saints, God is looking for people that are sincere in their Christian walk and have a burning desire to be used of him to become an influence to their culture including a world that is confused and looking for answers.

Beloved, in-order to fill this role and be used in this capacity, we must be devoted to pleasing God and not man. We do this by being people of <u>truth</u>, in<u>tegrity</u> and by becoming h<u>umble</u> and su<u>bmission</u> to His Holy Spirit.

#### Introduction to the Fifth Dimension



Hi everyone, my name is Rowdy and I am a Jesus Trucker Dog. I have been in all 48 States with my dad and he takes good care of me. My dad prays a lot and sometimes a powerful presence shows up when he is praying. My dad calls it a visitation from Heaven and it makes my hair stand up on my back.

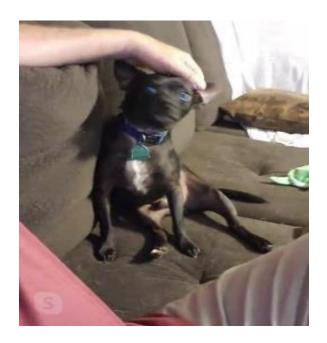
Did you know on one occasion, my eyes even changed from brown to blue and at another occasion, they turned brown to green?

I need my time with my dad but sometimes he is on a line preaching or writing a book. I don't know what that presence is but I know when it shows up, it requires his time especially when he is writing on one of his books.

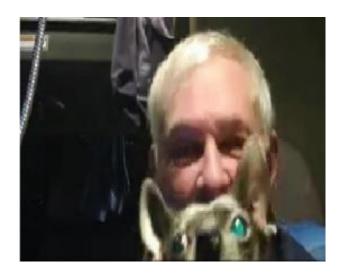
He lets me read the bible with him but usually, I like to lick the pages because if it is that important to him then it must be good for me.

We pray together and we love each other but when he is through with everything, I got to have me some daddy time. Signed: Rowdy Chua Hulse The Jesus Trucker Dog!

# **My Eyes Changed Colors**



My dad was getting a visitation from the Lord and you can tell something is up from the expression on my face. It feels like all kinds of electricity is surging through our body. My dad usually mutters language that I do not understand when this is taking place.



This really touched my dad and shows the Lord's sense of humor. Instead of having blue eyes like in the other visitation, in this visitation we were in our truck and one of my eyes changed to green.

Wild Birds Are Tamed by the Anointing



Beloved, I have many more photos and unusual happenings which would blow your mind. Some of these supernatural events took place in front of witnesses that are still alive today. These visitations from heaven confirmed the call upon my life which succeeded in getting my attention. Beloved, I have had phones charge themselves, fire department knocking on a church door in Virginia during a powerful revival and in one instance a whirlwind showing up under the tent in front of around a hundred people. I have met Angels that knew too much about me and on one occasion disappeared while walking away. These visitations usually took place when I was down on myself and ready to give up the ministry.

Dear reader, the supernatural is <u>real</u> and I should know because I am a <u>chosen vessel</u> for the soon coming move of God which is now upon us. (Will you answer?)

MY CONCLUSION

# The Foolishness of God is Wiser than Man's Wisdom

Dear ones let me tell you that Life matters because God knows us and we are very important to him.

We find all through scripture that God has honored and used common ordinary people.

Beloved, I know I said this Once but it bears repeating and that is that our desire and motive should be to show forth a love for God and his people. It is more than a generosity and people can tell when you actually love them and they can tell when it is lacking. **Two <u>foundational stones</u>** that must be in place for the gifts of the Spirit to work in us are **Love** and **Truth**.

God gave us a command to love people and it was not a suggestion however he will never command us to do something we are incapable of doing.

Beloved, Love is something we can control and when all of the things in which men glory in fade and pass away, Love will still be found standing for God is Love.

When we see ourselves the way God sees us then his Love will mature and perfect us for if he cares about the sparrows, he cares about you and me.

Beloved, there are people that are lonely, there are people facing feelings of rejection, there are widows who have lost a partner and yes what about the one on death row facing the death penalty?

Beloved, let me shout from the house tops that God is Love and he really cares for you so much that he sent Jesus to pay our penalty of death that he might raise him up for our justification. It is not about how much we love him but it is all about the fact that God loves us unconditionally.

We are his greatest creation that is created in his image and likeness and he desires for us to accept his signed pardon and come running to him with all our needs. Your future is not ahead of you, it was placed within you at birth.

The scriptures teach that the church is to be a unified body consisting of many members and each member has its own unique function within the body.

No one else can accomplish what God placed in your heart to do. We must be persistent in achieving the visions God has placed in us and remember to forgive because this is a must in our Christian walk, The word declares if we do not forgive those that have wronged us, that neither will the father forgive us so let us forgive so we may be forgiven.

Beloved, when we make up our mind to fulfill our vision, we can expect opposition from the enemy of our souls to try and steer us off course.

This is why we must make plain the vision and then be persistent in obtaining it. We need to let every opposition strengthen us and use every failure as experience and stepping stones to give us more determination to meet our goals. We as Christians need to be bold as a lion and harmless as a dove in our Christian pilgrimage. People with a determination to walk this walk of faith will be persistent in their walk and never take no for an answer to fulfilling their visions.

We need to fight until we get a breakthrough and experience the joy of the Lord who is with us encouraging us to meet our purpose and fulfill our dreams.

The Joy of the Lord is our strength and God's vision in our heart is stronger than any darkness the enemy may bring our way.

Remember, patience and persistence wins the race and obtains the prize and no matter what people might think or say about you just remember they are not the ones that will be signing your report card and your reputation is what man thinks about you but your character is what God knows about you.

"Be Blessed and Be A Blessing" - - Brother Jerry

#### SPECIAL PRAYER

I was asked by Minister Augustina C. Mergullas, the Director of our Withered Hand Ministries International, if I would pray about inserting her prayer in the closing of this book to which I replied that for all your hard work, devotion and prayers I would be glad to.



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#### PRAYER OF LOVE

Dear ones, will you at this time, allow this Asian girl that loves God with all her heart to pray a special prayer just for you?

Thank you so much and as you read this prayer will you humble yourself before God and allow him to touch you with his presence?

Heavenly Father, Thank you for your great love for us. You sent your only begotten Son to live with us and show us how to love. He gave His life for us and resurrected on that third day so that we could also be with you in eternity!

Dear Lord, to feel just an inch of the radiance of your love and the glow from your excellence will be more than we can imagine. Just knowing your abiding love for us is humbling and Lord we understand that we are imperfect humans moving around on this Earth day to day.

Dear Lord, we have a burning to live our lives to be worthy of the calling you have on us and Lord, we need your guidance and direction especially in these trying difficult times.

Father, as your children, we desire to feel your love today and Lord I pray that you give us eyes to see and ears to hear your love for us. Lord, You know our name, our past, our triumphs, and our wounds.

Let us know Lord that it is never too late to call on you, ask for your forgiveness, give us life to your service, rebuke the sin that is entangling us, and live free as a Child of God.

Lord for those alone or feeling unloved, let their love for you be so fierce that it radiates back to them. Let them live each day forward knowing you love them more than they can imagine and that they are not alone.

Father, for your people that finds it is easier to love themselves than others, give them eyes to see how special all of your children are. Give them opportunities to sit down with those that don't look or think like they do, so that they can learn what it really means to love their neighbor.

Help them Lord to be kind, encouraging, forgiving, loving to those that may never realize its impact, and move forward with the ability to treat others with love no matter what. Give them the grace and strength to move from day to day with an outpouring of love for their neighbor.

Father, for your children that finds it is easier to love others more than themselves, give them the gift of self-love and forgiveness. Hold them and embrace them. Give permission to take care of themselves, to enjoy the things that make their heart sing, and give them the time it takes to do those things.

Father your word teaches that You love our servant heart, Lord, please let us feel the peace that your love wants to give us in these busy days we all live in.

Thank you Father that no matter where our hearts are, You are always reaching out to love us unconditionally!

You are the model Father and the ultimate example of love the very essence of life and Lord we are so grateful to be a part of your family!

# **Thoughts from God's Asian Princess**

(A.K.A Tin Tin)

I am so excited with this new ministry that God has entrusted to me and I look forward to hearing from people from other nations. I tell you that I feel a stirring in my spirit that God is going to use the International Ministry in a mighty way and I get chills just thinking about the opportunity afforded to me that will allow me to use the gifts the Lord placed in me.

I knew from a child that I was special but I never dreamed that God would entrust me to be a leader in a wellknown ministry not in a life time but that is why he is the Creator and I am Sister Augustina.

I am also thankful that God brought Evangelist Jerry the Founder of Withered Hand Ministries, Inc. into my life, I tell you words cannot describe the joy and motivation this true Man of God has brought to me.

In April 2017, Evangelist Jerry came to the Philippines and we were blessed to minister together including the special anniversary honoring Apostle Don Stewart where Jerry was blessed to be a guest speaker.

This has been like a dream to me and I am eager to see where the Lord will take us. I love all of you and covet your prayers as I embark on this journey.

I want to thank again my home covering Withered Hand Ministries Inc. for believing in me and seeing the call of God upon my life.

### The Princess Prays to God

Dear Lord God my King,

I will wait for you my Almighty Father, Your timing is always perfect. I know sometimes I am anxious about many things but you can see my passion for all the plans you put in my heart.

You know how I long to fly, and you can see my enthusiasm. However, just as a vinedresser nurtures the vine and waits patiently for the right moment to harvest the grapes,

I know you are working tirelessly to prepare me to bear much fruit. I will not run ahead of you or try to fly before your plans are complete. My strength might fail me and my dreams will wither away.

I trust You God that your dreams for me are far greater than I can dream on my own. I know i can run farther and soar higher if I will patiently wait for the season of your blessing. Lord God, draw me closer unto you and promise me that this season of waiting will bring me the sweetest of rewards. I love you my King and my Lord of perfect timing.

Isaiah 40:31 Lord, help me exchange my strength for yours.

Thank you Lord, It's me, Your Princess and Patient Daughter, Tin.

### The Lord's Reply to Prayer

My daughter Augustina, I realize everyday can be a fight for something or with someone if you so choose. I want you, My Princess warrior, to choose your battles wisely, and fight for the things worth fighting for.

My dear child, there are so many things that stand against you in the battlefield, and there are so many worthy causes, but the enemy of your soul will entice you to fight the wrong battles in order to distract you from your main mission.

Remember my Beloved Daughter, your fight is not against flesh and blood, but against the evil forces in the spiritual realm. Dear precious daughter, when you find yourself in the midst of a war, do not be afraid, Call on Me in prayer and allow Me to deliver you. In My timing, I will give you the victory and bring justice to the afflicted.

My child, do not waste your time fighting the wrong battles, and never forget that the spiritual war is fought-and won- on your knees.

My precious daughter in whom I am well pleased, enter my rest and know my Spirit is with you.

Dear Augustina, you are a chosen vessel and I am your Father & King who loves you unconditionally. **Psalms 55:22** 

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Evangelist Jerry preaches and teaches the word of the gospel of Jesus Christ to a broad audience of people from all walks of life. Jerry is a Christian Author of many Inspirational and Spiritual books. His books have been freely distributed throughout several inner cities in the USA and can be found in many countries throughout the free world.

As a Christian Man, Jerry strives to look pass the faults of others and see people with a real need in their life. Jerry both encourages and teaches many he has been blessed to meet how to put their treasured testimonies in a journal including writing their own Christian books.

Jerry Hulse is employed by Crete Carrier Corporation (2008-present), (one of the best trucking companies in America) as an OTR driver. He is a Trucker with 30+ years over on the road experience with a clean safety record. Jerry strives to be a Man of Integrity and live a life to help make a difference in his environment and community.

Jerry has formerly ministered and been successful in Radio and TV ministry which caused him to be known throughout the trucking industry by his CB handle "Guardian Angel" and now "The Evangelist", Evangelizing in all phases and conducting street ministry in the inner cities.

Evangelist Jerry is the Founder of 'The Call-In Church' (www.thecallinchurch.com) a conference call in line for truckers to meet and have fellowship.

Jerry Hulse is an Evangelist that is known to operate in an Apostolic and miracle anointing for the kingdom of God.

Evangelist Jerry is a recognized chaplain with the Association of Christian Truckers which is an outreach ministry geared toward truckers. (www.acti70.org.)

Jerry maintains a working relationship with their ACT Representative Mark Hewitt and speaks with him often concerning the aspects of the ministry and their Christian retreat center known as The Road Angel in Brownstown, Illinois which is an oasis for truckers located on I70 exit 68 between St. Louis and Effingham, Illinois.

God has used Jerry to found Guardian Angel Ministries, including the Full Gospel Baptist Association in Bristol, Tennessee. In the past, Jerry successfully hosted numerous Gospel Radio Shows including: "Two More for Jesus", Johnston City, TN; "Live with Guardian Angel", Church Hill, TN; Jerry also was featured on radio in Rural Retreat Virginia, Tazewell

Virginia, Big Stone Virginia, and other stations nationally.

Jerry, being a veteran truck driver, has been used of God to make a powerful impact in the trucking community here and abroad with his zeal to win the lost.

The CB handle that Jerry uses is 'Guardian Angel' and while Jerry travels the road, he is being used of God to perform miracles and lives have been positively affected by the demonstration of the power of God being shown through him.

The non-traditional aspect of Jerry's ministry allows him to go into places and retrieve those, who otherwise may be out of reach of other ministries.

In this end-time push of the spirit, God is using his warriors, such as Jerry Hulse to impact the world and make change. His inspirational books have been used of God to touch many and can be found in many countries throughout the world.

Jerry Hulse is the Co-Founder of Withered Hand Ministries International that is based in Manila, Philippines. Recently, God made a way for Jerry to be recognized by Don Stewart Ministries and Miracle Life Ministries with Pastor Ping Alba which helped open doors of opportunity for him in the Philippines.

The ministry has received many reports from wellknown ministers stating that they were greatly touched while reading one of Evangelist Jerry's books. The staff at Withered Hand Ministries, Inc. has created a special page on their website where some of Jerry's books can be downloaded for free and to God be the

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#### **ENDORSEMENTS**



Apostle Veronica and I met Jerry three years ago at a Don Stewart workshop in Phoenix, Arizona. There was such an anointing on Jerry that caused us to want to know more about him and we are glad we did.

That divine encounter has developed into a beautiful friendship. We count it a blessing to be asked to read and comment on this anointed book dealing with the Spiritual Gifts and the Five-fold Ministry.

Evangelist Jerry is an anointed man of God with the pen of a ready writer as he takes us into the revelation and operation of the gifts of the Spirit.

This book will open your understanding of how the Spiritual gifts are designed to operate in conjunction with the Fivefold Ministry offices in the body of Christ.

# Pastor Calvin & Apostle Veronica Moore Word of Fire Tabernacle



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"Brother Jerry Hulse is the Evangelist on 18 wheels - he shares the Gospel with people in all kinds of life situations all over the U.S. and the world. He is an

encourager and a true disciple."

T. Glen Moody
I Love Bookstore & Teas
Fort Henry Mall
Kingsport, Tennessee



"I've been friends with Jerry Hulse now for many years. I've also known Jerry to be a devout man of God all those years. Whenever we see each other our conversation will always center on Jesus and what He

has been showing Jerry recently. I've never known anyone who represents our Lord Jesus Christ better than Jerry Hulse. I'm happy to endorse Jerry

as a true friend, minister, and man of God. May God Bless you, and may God Bless America!

-Mark Crouch-



"Jerry Hulse is a fantastic writer and great Man of God, You will love this book"

# -Apostle Brendon Stewart-



Brother Jerry ministered with me in the Philippines. I assure you - he loves God, preaches with authority & anointing, and lives what he preaches. I know you will be blessed by this book!

<u>Dr. Bill Sawyer PhD MBA</u> Missionary Evangelist

# **Congratulations to the Browder's**

Saint's Look at God, Twelve number 1"
Southern Gospel hits off of one Album!



# **Tommy Browder**

"Jerry thanks for praying for me at Health South in Kingsport, Tennessee 21 years ago. You didn't know it but I was at deaths door and JESUS CHRIST brought me back and I'm still going PRAISE HIS NAME."

### **Matthew Browder**

"Jerry Hulse prophesied over me years ago how God was going to use me. It's happened and happening! He has been an encouragement to me and my family. I believe he has a heart for God, his people and ministry!"



"This book is a God divine voice of God's tool to edify, instruct and teach the people of God. It's a must eat so get your aprons, knife, fork, spoons, milk. Let us all eat!"

Jamal S. Seymour

Godz Messenger

Fir Escape Music



"Let it be known that Brother Jerry W. Hulse is one man I can really thank God for. I have known him for about 2 years. I have found him to be a man of faith and he lives his life by faith. If I had to pick someone to

be on my team, I would surely pick Brother Jerry Hulse. Congratulations my friend."

# Elder James Lockhart KROVFM RADIO (KROVFM.COM)



"This book has given me better understanding concerning the spiritual gifts and their operation in the five-fold ministry -This is a must read for all that are interested in being used of God. This book will enlighten you to the spiritual battle going on around all of us."

Pastor Timothy Smith
The City of Majesty
Tabernacle of Praise

"I have known the Evangelist for several years and have been enriched from his mentorship and anointed teachings. - Excitement in my Spirit as I began to turn the very first page like so many previous times while being blessed to read not only Spiritual Gifts and the Five Fold Ministry but many more that preceded this one. - This will be a valuable tool to elevate our Faith and position us to

be more spiritual in a world that is succumbing to fear.

# Prophetess, Dr. Septima H.Smith

Global Prophetic Voice



The Everlasting Word
"I am the host of
'Jesus In The
Morning Radio Show.' I am
writing this correspondence
to endorse Evangelist Jerry
W. Hulse as a Preacher and
Author.

Jerry has been a guest on Jesus in the Morning radio talk show, which broadcasts internationally every week and the listener's response was great.

I support Evangelist Jerry W. Hulse by sharing his works as an author and evangelist throughout the country and internationally while as a guest on Jesus in the Morning Radio Talk Show.

Evangelist Barbara Pittman
Morning Radio Talk Show

#### A SPECIAL INVITATION

#### The Call in in Church Conference Line



# Christian fellowship from your phone!

This is a special invitation to check out <a href="The-Call">The Call</a> in Church on the web which is a growing worldwide conference line with its own website and live call in services that can be access with local numbers from more than 159 countries throughout the world.

I have been informed that The <a href="Association of Christian Truckers">Association of Christian Truckers</a> with Director Mark Hewitt will be doing live services at 11:30 am Eastern Time Sundays and 8:30 pm Thursdays.

Call in Number 563- 999-1229
No pin is needed!
Check out the services by pasting the link provided into your browser and get some spiritual help in a dark hour.
www.thecallinchurch.com



"I have known Evangelist Jerry Hulse since around 1995.

Jerry and I have ministered together many times and recently, I had him share as a guest minister at our ACT

Jamboree in Illinois.

I can tell you that Jerry is a man of God filled with the Holy Spirit and POWER! Jerry is a dear brother and we talk often, (Iron Sharpens Iron) to build one another up in the faith.

The importance of the Five Fold Ministry and Spiritual Gifts cannot be overstated. Without the gifts you are like a soldier with no weapons!

Read carefully this book again and again and you will be blessed to receive what it takes to be all that

you can be for the Kingdom of God."

Pastor /Chaplain Mark Hewett
Director of ACT
Association of Christian Truckers

#### WELCOME TO ACT



The Association of Christian Truckers is a nondenominational Christian organization that was founded in

1976 by Jim and Almeda Keyes in the State of Pennsylvania.

In the 1980's the ministry was moved and established in Brownstown, Illinois and became known as the Road Angel Truckers Center which is a 34-acre facility where truckers and the motoring public are welcome to stop in and enjoy free well-lit parking including coffee, showers, laundry, snacks, and home cooked meals. Most important, there is a listening ear

for travelers as they sit around the table with on duty Chaplains and other drivers.

Prayer, ministry, and support for truckers is what the Association of Christian Truckers is all about. We have Chaplains on duty in Milton

Pennsylvania and Montgomery Alabama.

Members of ACT are encouraged to reach out to others as they travel throughout the Continental United States and Canada with the Good News of Jesus Christ!



The Association of Christian Truckers is a restoration ministry that is in need of Volunteers to come on board that share our vision.

If you would like to be with a ministry that is reaching out to our trucking professionals get in contact with Pastor Mark Hewitt today.

Whether it is for a few hours, day's weeks, or years, we are looking for believers that are called to

become involved in a ministry that is making a difference.

Contact : Mark Hewett

(618) 427-3737 (direct) 507-271-6108)

Email: associationofchristiantruckers@gmail.com

Website at www.acti70.org



Greetings Everyone! "This book gives information to the novice as well as the mature Christian! obvious God wrote this book into Jerry's spirit. Everything that was spoken backed up by the logos (Bible).

There needs to be clarity in the body of Jesus Christ!! This book spells out the true assignment of each fivefold ministry gift! Writing this book in plain language is a great way to keep simple for those confused about fundamental truths. This work is a clarion call to all of God's creation! Great is your obedience and faithfulness to your call as a kingdom scribe! I can't wait to see what you write next!

All that pick up a copy of the book will have a hard time putting it down! Blessings and Favor to you and your Family! Shalom!"

Evangelist Jerry asked me to write something to encourage the body of Christ especially in this world crisis of COVID-19 that is affecting all of us.

If you look at Exodus you will see in chapters 5-11 the ten plagues that struck the land when king pharaoh would not let Moses and the people go to worship God and make sacrifices!!

In this story we see these challenges affect Pharaoh and the Egyptians suffer as they go against the man of God (Moses) and the children of Israel! Beloved, these are some of the very events that are happening around the world presently today!

### 1. There was a plague of Locusts!

In East Africa there is a plague of Locusts that started in 2019 and continues to this day! Scientists say this next wave of Locusts will be 20 times worse than the first wave!

# 2. In the week of April 17-April 22 2020 there were violent weather patterns!

This story can be found in the Bible which speaks of hail destroying all vegetation that was in land. The modern day example of this plague can be heard on the news about hail falling in the southern states of our Country. (America) Finally in the last plague of the ten there was the death of the first born

sons because the blood of sacrifice was not applied to the doorposts and lintels of their homes!

2. Finally in the last plague of the ten there was the death of the first born sons because the blood of sacrifice was not applied to the doorposts and lintels of their homes!

Every place that the death Angel passed that no blood was applied that family suffered the death of a child! In the instructions they were told to stay indoors!

Remember the scriptures say when we see these signs we are not to panic or worry needlessly. The end is not yet!! Beloved, remember that the Bible is a Prophetic book! It contains prophesy of Jesus, past, present, and future prophetic events are on the calendar! What calendar you might ask?

The book of The Revelations the last book in the Bible! Please read it and you will see some parallels of what happened over 2,000 years ago and the sights and experiences of today! We can look back and read about the four blood moons!! Any rational person cannot explain away the things we are experiencing presently!

God is offering a plan of salvation through His Son Jesus!! If nothing else remember that this planet is not our home! People are dying at alarming rates during this Covid-19 pandemic!! Please ask **Jesus** to forgive you of your sins and be saved! Turn and face the cross of Jesus and follow His roadmap (the Bible). This is no HOAX!

Figure it out before it's too late!

Accept the plan of salvation! Blessings and Favor to you and your Family! Shalom! Shalom!

### Prophet W. Frank Johnson III



My name is Augustina Mergullas and I am from the Philippines. Most people call me by my nick name Tintin or God's Asian Princess! I am blessed to do the closing of this powerful book. I represent Withered Hand Ministries International here in Asia.

Evangelist Jerry and I are asking God to get this book into hands that will be used of the Lord to launch miracle ministries here and abroad and we wish to share in the excitement this book brings to your life and ministry. We ask that you go to our home website witheredhand.org and fill out the contact information. We will have someone from the ministry get back to you as soon as possible.

Be sure and check out our International ministry where I am the Director and if led, fill out the form there also.

Be blessed and be a blessing!
TINTIN
Witheredhandministriesinternational.com

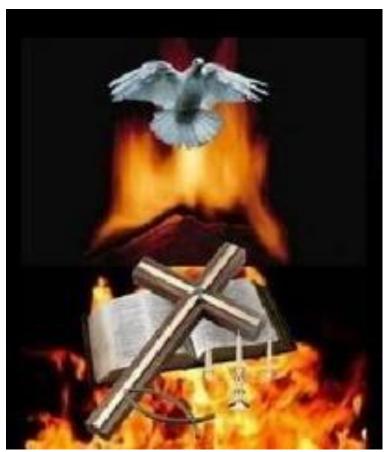


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Lord Please Bless this Work of Faith!