



GET ON THE PLANE

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⁴⁵ *Philip sought and found Nathanael and told him, we have found (discovered) the One Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote about-Jesus from Nazareth, the [legal] son of Joseph!*

⁴⁶ *Nathanael answered him, [Nazareth!] Can anything good come out of Nazareth? Philip replied, Come and see!*

⁴⁷ *Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him and said concerning him, See! Here is an Israelite indeed [a true descendant of Jacob], in whom there is no guile nor deceit nor falsehood nor duplicity!*

⁴⁸ *Nathanael said to Jesus, How do You know me? [How is it that You know these things about me?] Jesus answered him, before [ever] Philip called you, when you were still under the fig tree, I saw you.*

John 1:45-51

⁸ *I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, says the Lord God, He Who is and Who was and Who is to come, the Almighty (the Ruler of all).*

¹⁹ *Write therefore the things you see, what they are [and signify] and what is to take place hereafter.*

Revelation 1:8, 19

And then GOD answered: "Write this. Write what you see. Write it out in big block letters so that it can be read on the run.

Habakkuk 2:2 (Message)

Holistic meaning; that if we are not careful we become people who divide our lives, segment our faith and compartmentalise what God is doing in our lives. Until you get a holistic approach in meaning; that your faith becomes central because God is central to every aspect of your life; then your faith becomes part of every aspect of your life and now your faith becomes more holistic.

A holistic approach has to do with the understanding of the wholeness of God – nothing missing and nothing broken! God is not fragmented or segmented – God is whole, God is complete, God is perfect. He not only does some things well, He does ALL things well.

GET ON THE PLANE!

It is good to embark into your future and to know who is going to help you getting there. A person who doesn't know where he is going moves slow – they slow down. A person who knows where they are going passes the slow ones. A taxi driver will take you wherever you want to go. But the captain of a plane has a final destination in mind before you even get on it. Some people will get on and some will get off before reaching its final destination.

And then GOD answered: "Write this. Write what you see. Write it out in big block letters so that it can be read on the run.

This vision-message is a witness pointing to what's coming. It aches for the coming-it can hardly wait! And it doesn't lie. If it seems slow in coming, wait. It's on its way. It will come right on time.

Habakkuk 2:2, 3 (Message)

If you don't make sure that you are on the right plane, somebody else or circumstances will take your seat.

GOD IS THE GIVER OF VISION!

When you come to Christ you realise that life is not just random of events. Life is a continual path.

And I am convinced and sure of this very thing that He Who began a good work in you will continue until the day of Jesus Christ [right up to the time of His return], developing [that good work] and perfecting and bringing it to full completion in you.

Philippians 1:6 (Amplified)

The Church Being The Centre of Life.

The culture of the Church and the Kingdom of God became the culture of society which became the foundation for western culture.

Why We Are Called to Be Saints:

- A Church that brings liberation and freedom to humanity through the power of God.
- People that will disarm the powers of wickedness, and bring humanity out of the clothes of corruption into the glory, light and freedom of God.
- People whose conduct will be as God himself on the earth, because of their knowledge of their godly nature.
- Sonship is the releasing of the life (*zoë*) of God in people.

Implementing The Vision

God has called us to be ambassadors of the church where we are (ambassadors of the Kingdom) and to bring the Supernatural wherever we go. For that He has given us anointing, ability, talent, and charisma, which are perfected in our faithfulness. We can be very talented, but if we are not faithful, we cannot fit in with the vision. God places us where He can turn us into vessels capable of ministering His Supernatural power.

Many people don't get to their destination because they don't know with whom to run with. You cannot run with people who cannot *read*.

Church Culture And Kingdom Culture Must Affect Society

People are able to prosper in a culture of trust. When you have people that you can trust, synergise with, collaborate with, that you can team build with and work with – then you have the capacity to prosper.

For because of Him the whole body (the church, in all its various parts), closely joined and firmly knit together by the joints and ligaments with which it is supplied, when each part [with power adapted to its need] is working properly [in all its functions], grows to full maturity, building itself up in love.

Ephesians 4:16 (Amplified)

We Have A Greater Capacity Together!

It is not the culture of the Kingdom for you to only care about you.

We have to get hold of the Word of God and get more people on the plane – there is room because we have a greater capacity together!

God said to Habakkuk to write the vision **big** because those who will be **running** with you must be able to read it properly – must be able to receive the baton. And if we are going to run we better run!

Who Is Running With You?

1. **Only the best people can run on the team.**

Not every Christian holds the same values or ethics than you do and not every Christian is as devoted in running with an excellent spirit as you and not every Christian sees the vision like you do!

Go with wise men and be wise: but he who keeps company with the foolish will be broken.

Proverbs 13:20

2. **There must be an overlapping strength.**

3. **You run for each other.**

4. **The vision is bigger than your ego.**

5. **The team deserve your best effort.**

6. **When the team wins – you wins.**

We need to let others stretch us. The sign of a large heart is the capacity to be stretched and continue to be stretched. God will use people we do not like to stretch us. It's time for the church to get over prejudice and allow God to use people to give us successive breakthroughs!