

Rapturing Faith p2 – Personal Ministration

1Th 4:16-18

- 16 For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:
- 17 Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.
- 18 Wherefore **COMFORT ONE ANOTHER WITH THESE WORDS.**

John 11

John 11:21-30

- 21 Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.
- 22 But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee.
- 23 Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again.
- 24 Martha saith unto him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.
- 25 Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:
- 26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?
- 27 She saith unto him, Yea, Lord: I believe that thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world.
- 28 And when she had so said, she went her way, and called Mary her sister secretly, saying, The Master is come, and calleth for thee.
- 29 As soon as she heard that, she arose quickly, and came unto him.
- 30 Now Jesus was not yet come into the town, but was in that place where Martha met him.

Listening to the Correct Voice

- **ONLY ONE VOICE** in that day **ANointed WITH THE RESURRECTION ANointing**
 - One provided place
- The **ANSWER TO ALL THAT THEY NEEDED** was in the Voice of the Resurrection
- **BE CAREFUL WHICH VOICES YOU ARE GIVING HEED TO**
 - And more so at times such as this

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- 28 And it's become that way again today, that the Voice of God... **THERE IS SO MANY OTHER VOICES...** and if other voices are contrary to the Voice of God, **THEN IT MUST BE THE VOICE OF OUR ENEMY, TO CONFUSE US, THAT WE WOULD NOT UNDERSTAND THE VOICE OF GOD WHEN IT SPOKE.**

The Shunamite

John 11:21-30

- 21 Then said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if thou hadst been here, my brother had not died.
- 22 But I know, that even now, whatsoever thou wilt ask of God, God will give it thee.

- **SHE DID EXACTLY THE RIGHT THING**
 - She came out of the atmosphere of circumstances
 - Domestic confusion and sorrow
 - Home wasn't such a pleasant place to be at that time
 - **OUT OF RANGE** of the voice of the enemy
- **AND INTO THE PRESENCE THAT HAD ALL THE ANSWERS**
- She came to Him – the Message of the Hour
 - The Message of every age is the Revelation of Jesus Christ

General Resurrection vs “I am the Resurrection”

- **TO THEM**, everything was confusing and discouraging

- **To Him**, everything was working perfectly in accordance with the Divine Vision
- **THE RESURRECTION HIMSELF BEGAN TO MINISTER RESURRECTION FAITH TO HER**
 - Personal ministration
 - **MINISTERING AN ENTRANCE** into the same Channel of Vision and Revelation that He was walking in
- And **THE LONGER SHE STAYED IN HIS PRESENCE** the deeper and more real it was going to become
 - Many times we don't stay long enough for Him to fully persuade us
 - You have to clinch the nail

23 Jesus saith unto her, **THY BROTHER SHALL RISE AGAIN.**
 24 Martha saith unto him, **I KNOW** that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.

- She knew and believed the general Promise
 - **BUT SHE NEEDS SOMETHING MORE SPECIFIC AND PERSONAL THAN THAT**
- **WHAT SHE KNEW WAS GOOD**
 - But **IT WASN'T SUFFICIENT** to change her circumstances
- Knowing **THE GENERAL SCRIPTURES** alone doesn't change your circumstances
 - Neither will someone else' faith
 - **SHE NEEDED THE PERSONAL MINISTRATION OF THE SON OF MAN HIMSELF**

Logos vs Rhema

*Word (Gr) - Rhema (G4487)

"Here the reference is not to the whole Bible as such, but to the individual scripture which the Spirit brings to our remembrance for use in time of need."

- She knew about **THE RESURRECTION IN THE LAST DAY**
 - But **SHE HAD NO IDEA OF HOW CLOSE IT WAS TO HER**
 - **SHE NEEDED THE FULL MEASURE OF EXACTLY WHO SHE WAS STANDING WITH TO BE REVEALED TO HER**

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85 Now, there you are when you're prayed for. You don't have to run back through a line, or go let somebody else pray for you. When you know you've done exactly what God told you to do, **SEE, THEN WAIT FOR THAT CHANNEL OF INSPIRATION TO OPEN UP TO YOU**, and, "**NOW I'M HEALED!**" **WHEN IT DROPS IN THERE, THEN IT'S ALL OVER.** Oh, you don't need no prayer lines, nothing else, **IT'S OVER! IT'S BEEN REVEALED TO YOU!** See?

Personal Ministration

- **IT WASN'T YET PERSONAL TO HER**
 - She needed an entrance to be ministered to her
- And once it began to open up then she needed to stay in that Channel
 - To **SEE IT THROUGH TO THE END**
 - **LIKE BARTIMAEUS** – pressing through until he received personal ministration
- In that place, in that Presence and with **THE PERSONAL MINISTERING OF THE SON OF MAN TO HER SOUL**
 - **SOMETHING PERSONAL AND SOMETHING FRESH, FROM THE LIPS OF JESUS TO YOUR SOUL**
- There are **MANY WAYS OF HIM MINISTERING TO YOU**
 - His Word, The Message, ministry, fellowship
 - But **NEVER THE TELEVISION**
 - And probably never **FACEBOOK** either
 - The **VOICE OF HOLLYWOOD** – the voice of the enemy

Bathe Down

- It was MOVING INTO THE PHASE WHERE ALL THINGS WOULD BE POSSIBLE
 - BUT SHE DIDN'T NEED TO LEAVE THAT PLACE TOO QUICKLY
- Distracted, sidetracked back to the confusion
- INSTEAD SHE SIMPLY NEEDED TO LAY IN THE PRESENCE OF THE SON

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40 I believe THE CHURCH IS BEGINNING TO HEAR THE MESSAGE, AND BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND IT. But friend, listen, WE'VE GOT TO LAY IN THE PRESENCE OF THE SON, WE'VE GOT TO BE RIPPENED. Our--OUR FAITH ISN'T RIPE. INTELLECTUALLY WE'RE HEARING THE MESSAGE that God has give us, and SEEING THE SIGNS that He showed us, AND PROVING IT BY THE BIBLE, it's there, BUT, OH, HOW THE CHURCH NEEDS TO LAY IN HIS PRESENCE TILL IT TENDERS UP, you know, AND GETS SWEET IN THE SPIRIT SO THAT IT CAN BATHE DOWN. ...

- Until her faith became golden brown
 - And SHE COULD BELIEVE FOR THE RESURRECTION
- RAISED UP TO THE REQUIRED FAITH THROUGH THE PERSONAL MINISTRATION OF THE SON OF MAN HIMSELF
- The PERSONAL MINISTRATION OF RESURRECTION FAITH

The Person of the Resurrection

25 Jesus said unto her, I AM THE RESURRECTION, AND THE LIFE: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:

- NOTE THAT THE RESURRECTION IS A PERSON, AND NOT JUST AN EVENT
 - THE PREPARATION FOR THE EVENT IS TO GET IN REALLY CLOSE COMMUNION WITH THE PERSON OF THE RESURRECTION HIMSELF
- Their answer was a Person (personal answer) – the Person of the Resurrection
- Needing healing?
 - YOU'RE GOING TO NEED THE PERSONAL MINISTRATION – CLOSE COMMUNION – WITH THE PERSON OF HEALING
 - Jehovah Rapha Himself

26 And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. BELIEVEST THOU THIS?

- She couldn't believe for that before
 - He had to minister the entrance
- "The anointing is on the Message of His Coming"
- As soon as He arrived on the scene then the Rapture Cycle had begun