

Getting To Grips With The Fullness Of JESUS CHRIST (Part 9)

We have [in Part 8] introduced the fact that actualizing the fullness of JESUS CHRIST [see John 1:16, KJV+NKJV+NASB] involves **our spirit being configured in the Spirit of JESUS CHRIST**. So that, all things [functionally] - in thought, word, deed and relationship - will be **defined**, **enabled** and **empowered** in CHRIST JESUS, by the HOLY SPIRIT [see Rom 8:2; John 16:14].

We are **defined** [for all things (see Phil 4:13)] as CHRIST is formed in us [see Gal 4:19; 2 Cor 3:3, NKJV].

The **enabling** [to do all things] is expressed in the specifics of the inward anointing revealed and developed by the SPIRIT, in CHRIST JESUS, as we are **perfected** and **completed** in the life-giving Spirit of MASHIAH YESHUA [1 Cor 15:45+Phil 1:19c]. We are perfected and completed [enabled] in functions of thought [Prov 23:7; Eph 4:22-24], word and deed [Col 3:17], and relationship [John 17:20-22].

The **empowering** [to actually function] is in the power that works within us [Eph 3:20], in the **release** of the **'power factor'** [Rom 1:3-4] inherent to the **life-giving** Spirit of JESUS CHRIST.

The actuality of being **defined** [as CHRIST is formed in us], **enabled** [via the inward anointing] and, **empowered** [via resurrection power] – in MASHIAH YESHUA - is part and parcel of the revelation of the Mystery of CHRIST to our inward parts [see Col 1:26-27; Eph 3:3-4, 7-11; 2 Cor 4:6-7].

This defining, enabling and empowering is actualized **in prayer** [Eph 1:17-19] **by the SPIRIT**, through the Word of GOD understood in the Testimony of YESHUA [Prov 9:10c; Rom 8:2]. The Testimony of YESHUA [**His Words communicated in His Spirit and Life** – John 6:63] is the conduit through which the Mystery of CHRIST is worked [and communicated] into our inward parts [Luke 24:44-45].

The Logos Word in the Testimony of YESHUA [what YESHUA calls '**My (Logos) Words**' in Luke 21:33] and the Rhema Word in the Testimony of YESHUA [what YESHUA Calls '**My (Rhema) Words**' in John 6:63] communicate the Spirit and Life of YESHUA into our being, by the HOLY SPIRIT - **creating** us as Epistles of MASHIAH [see Eph 2:10; 2 Cor 5:17-18a, NASB] with functional capacities in CHRIST.

We are peculiar Epistles of CHRIST: **defined in Logos terms** and, enabled to **operate in Rhema terms** by the HOLY SPIRIT. And, the revelation of the Mystery of CHRIST progressively unfolds us as **Epistles of CHRIST**, who are **Ministers of CHRIST** [1 Cor 4:1] and **Ministers of the New Covenant** [2 Cor 3:6, NKJV].

All this unfolds in a **prophetic growth continuum** that unfolds us as Morning Stars [2 Peter 1:19]. In this prophetic growth continuum, we actualize the fullness of the Bright Morning Star, as

YESHUA becomes our BELOVED in the Root of David [growing in us]; and, as we become the fruit of the BELOVED, the fruit of His Body, as [we grow as] the Offspring of David [Rev 22:16; Ps 132:11].

This inward creative formation in CHRIST JESUS is the necessary fabric of **function** and **reality** that governs the 5-fold ministry and, the body ministries; which, involve the operation of the gift-mix that YHWH is developing in our inward parts [see James 1:17-18; 1 Peter 4:10-11].

We must clearly understand that YESHUA is **absolutely** the Way, the Truth and the Life [John 14:6]. We must also clearly understand that the Light of the World is **absolutely** of YESHUA [John 8:12]. And, we must clearly understand that the spiritual DNA that ensures this outcome is **absolutely** of the life-giving Spirit of JESUS CHRIST. [Operating the gift mix out of our spirit is flawed function!]

[And, all this flows from the fact that the fullness of YESHUA is to fill all-in-all and fill all things (see Eph 1:23; 4:10); and, the fact that: He is before all things and, in Him all things hold together (Col 1:17, NASB) and by Him all things consist (Col 1:17, KJV)!]

This is why the life-giving Spirit of YESHUA is **exclusively** the Spirit of Prophecy, the basis of **all** of our potential through the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets [see Matt 5:17-18; 2 Cor 1:20; Rom 3:21-22, **KJV**] - through faith **in** YESHUA MASHIAH, that actualizes the faith **of** YESHUA, through the substance of His fullness [which defines true function] in our inward parts [John 1:16, KJV+NKJV+NASB].

Galatians 2:16 [**KJV**] expresses this [reality of a faith exchange] with clarity: < ¹⁶ **Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ** [see also John 1:16; 16:14], even we have **believed in Jesus Christ**, that we might be justified **by the faith of Christ**, and not by the works of the law: for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified. >

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The faith of YESHUA is the faith that He personally authors and perfects (and finishes) into our hearts [see Heb 12:2a] even as HE mediates the New Covenant into the tablets of our heart [Heb 9:15a], as He responds to us as the Apostle and High Priest of **our confession** [see Heb 3:1]. Hence our potential to do all things through CHRIST who strengthens us [see Phil 4:13] as His **life-giving** Spirit is perfected and completed into the fabric of our being. Amen [Rev 3:14b].

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