

THE CONVERGENCE OF APOSTOLIC STREAMS

an apostolic and prophetic principle

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OUTLINE

Text: Revelation 22:1-3 (NKJV)

The River of Life

1 And he showed me a pure river of the water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. 2 In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of nations. 3 And there shall be no more curse, but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and His servants shall serve Him.

17 And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.

Introduction

God is merging, converging and bringing streams together 'for the end time harvest. Everyone must discern this season and jump into the river of God.

What is a Convergence?

The 'Convergence' has to do with '**moving parts towards each other**'. Its an overlap, intersection, an occurrence of two or more things coming together.

What is a Stream?

It the combined anointing of those who are brought(together by the Holy Spirit and willingly knit their hearts in relationship.

- According to *John 7:37-39* is the river of living waters (the Holy Spirit) inside a Believer yielded to God's mission.
- According to *Gal. 2: 8* it is the working that works in a fivefold minister for the purposes of equipping and the Saints and edifying the body of Christ.
- According to *Col. 1 29*, it is the power that works in a minister of the gospel laboring to bring the Saints to maturity.

Spiritually you got to discern where you are being turned to. You have locate a river and now with it. Often these rivers of Living waters are located in anointed men and women of God.

Here are Nine dimensions to build our understanding on apostolic streams

1. the SPIRIT and the BRIDE - Rev. 22: 1-7 There are two aspects of the Bride:
 - a. A picture of love and INTIMACY ,
 - b. The City of God, the New Jerusalem.
 2. Jesus, an Apostle led a team and sent TWO by TWO - Mark 6:7-13 (are you connected appropriately?)
 3. God is Turning the hearts of FATHERS to SONS and the *hearts of the sons to the fathers*, Mal. 4:5-6, Luke 1:17
 4. God has SET THESE in the CHURCH, First APOSTLES, Second PROPHETS, Third TEACHERS - 1 Cor. 12:28 .
1 Cor.12.28 - And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues.
 5. The Fivefold Ministry (Apostles, Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors & Teachers) - Eph. 4: 1-11
Ephesians 4:11 KJV And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;
 6. The Mystery of the Gospel has been Revealed to Apostles and Prophets, Eph. 3:5
 7. COMPANY of APOSTLES and ELDERS at Jerusalem, Acts 4:23-31 , Acts, 15: 14, Gal. 2:7-10 (James Cepheus and John)
 8. The making of a COMPANY at Antioch of PROPHETS and TEACHERS, Acts 13: 1-3
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Procedures and Processes of Converging

1. Each one to love God and the brethren
2. Each one to have a God's vision of the harvest
Matt.9.37 - Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few.
Matt.9.38 - Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."
3. Each one to walk as a son to a father
4. Fathers to walk together
5. Complement each other and not compete
 - a. You have something I need
 - b. I may have something you need
6. Be a healed healer (past wounds dealt with so as to walk in freedom)
7. Be likeminded bearing one another's burden (Rom. 15:1-6)
Romans 15:1-6 KJV
We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. [2] Let every one of us please his neighbour for his good to edification. [3] For even Christ pleased not himself; but, as it is written, The reproaches of them that reproached thee fell on me. [4] For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. [5] Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: [6] That ye

may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Characteristics evident in Apostolic Families and Companies

1. Unity - Oneness (one heart, one soul)
 2. Power of God was more evident and manifested (power to overpower other powers) - Acts 4:31
 3. There was Great 'Mega' Grace of God among them - Acts 4:32-33, Acts 11:2
 4. The Sons of God manifest as a Family and an Army; A Spiritual Force!
 5. Appreciating and keeping the Ranks and Order
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