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Understanding

October 7, 2002 the Lord explained understanding. He can give us understanding by the Spirit and we can receive understanding by reading or going to school. BUT our understanding is still limited by our finite mind. Why is understanding still limited? Because until we walk in, participate in or experience what the Spirit gives, what we have read, or what we have learned in school will be incomplete.

Examples—The baptism of the Holy Spirit, you understand only when you have received it and participated in it. Flying an airplane, until you do it and are qualified, only then do you understand and have the skills to fly.

To serve God in his perfect will, we must seek God in prayer and in his Word, be willing to drink the new wine and be willing to change. We must be a participator and do as the Spirit commands by obeying and being in the truth of his Word. Only then can we begin to operate in the gifts of the Spirit and answer the call God has given each of us. At that time and only then will our understanding increase because we walk and participate. Words of knowledge are the beginnings of understanding, but only by doing it will our understanding come to completeness in that area.

As the Lord spoke to me and said—“What is, will no longer be and what’s to be will be the opposite of what was.” We will have to live it, walk in it and see it day by day as God’s judgments continue on this nation until completed. At that time, we will have an understanding of the “opposite of what was”. Amen.

***Psalms 119:104 104** Your commandments give me understanding; no wonder I hate every false way of life. (NLT)* Look what this verse is saying—“**Your commandments give me understanding**”. How do we get understanding? By obeying the commandments of God, his Holy Word. By obeying, we walk and produce fruit. By doing, we then have understanding with love and truth. ***John 14:23 23** Jesus answered and said unto him, **If a man love me, he will keep my words [my commandments]: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.** (KJV) **1 John 2:3-6 3** And how can we be sure that we belong to him? By obeying his commandments. **4** If someone says, “I belong to God,” but doesn't obey God's commandments, that person is a liar and does not live in the truth. **5** But those who obey God's word really do love him. That is the way to know whether or not we live in him. **6** Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Christ did. (NLT)*

September 12, 2002 the Lord said—“Write these things again today.” (We must understand who God is.)

1. I am the Lord God Almighty.
2. It is I who rules and reigns.
3. It is I who judges.
4. It is I who determines life and death.
5. It is I who spoke and creation came into being.
6. It is I who will speak and judge on that final day before I destroy the old heaven and the old earth.
7. It is I who will always love mankind.
8. It is I who has the final say in all things written and all things prophesied as to how, what, when and where all things come to pass.
9. It is I who chooses and anoints leaders.
10. It is I who gives the gifts.
11. It is I who calls out and calls forth.
12. It is I who lives in each of you.
13. It is I who lives upon and around you.
14. It is I who gives you the spark of life.
15. It is I who guides, directs and commands by the Spirit.
16. It is I who blesses and protects those who listen and obey the Spirit.
17. It is I who knows the names of those who will enter into the New Jerusalem.
18. It is I who is the I AM. Fear and obey and be blessed with knowledge and wisdom, then you shall have you salvation.

Amen.

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