

Note from James Bruggeman: My dear sister in Christ, Vanita, phoned me earlier this year about something the Lord had laid upon her heart and which she felt she was being led to share. Below is the letter she subsequently wrote me, followed by the three essays she wrote. I felt these writings ought to be shared more widely, so I asked and received her permission to post them on our website. Before you commence, however, it would be to your benefit to click over to [Feed My Sheep, #18](#), and on page 4, read "The Art-Vanita Coincidence."

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Hi James,

Am sending to you three recent writings which I put down on paper Mar. 12 and again on Mar. 15. Please read them in the order I have numbered them.

I am sending them to you to let you know what has happened recently, which is not what I was "holding in my heart" when I called you by phone several weeks back about speaking on Fri. of Easter weekend for 10 minutes. At that time my full thought was that being in Philadelphia (love) and because of the "hour" that we are in, that the "balance" of a "woman's voice going forth" seemed needful. My full thought then was to just express the "woman's role" to bring forth the different forms of life through ages past and that although "hidden" it was a very meaningful and important role to God.

It was with the thought of encouraging acceptance of the "woman's role" to women who feel disgruntled or left out. Since my call however, I am wondering if the "timings" I have come to see in the last writing "42<sup>nd</sup> generation might have been what was on the Lord's heart when He stirred me to call you. If so, all that last page can be said in 5 minutes, not 10.

I wanted to send all this to you, that you have a month to "know" from the Lord what His will is in the matter, which may well be my not uttering a word or even being able to come. Maybe it was all for me to send you this and peruse the subject matter for you to bring forth what you are quickened to---if at all.

Please be assured I am totally at ease no matter what direction the matter takes.

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God  
Lord Jesus Christ  
Breath --- Seed --- Root  
Male -- Female ---- Son -- Bride  
The Fullness of the Godhead Bodily  
In  
Man - Woman

This writing is going to include a lot of detail and will need to be read slowly and with eyes and ears of the Spirit, or it will become a confusing, rather meaningless dissertation. As you can see by the title, the key words, as to what is believed God is doing, forms the Tree of Life—planted in the ground (US).

We will try to build “line upon line” what we desire to convey, with most of the information running parallel with the unfolding scriptures. God first breathed (neshamah) a vital breath of soul and spirit into man and scripture states that man became a “living soul”. It is believed the divine Seed of the Spirit of God became resident within man. When God “built” Eve out of the rib of Adam, she was formed from a portion of bone encasing the heart, and in the bone we find the source of natural life, for it is in the marrow of the bone that blood is formed and made. She was “dubbed” the “mother of all living” early on and rightly so, for it was out of her womb that the progression of generations to this very day came forth.

That first breath from God into Adam's nostrils was a “seed” of the Life of God. In the natural, a SEED is an encapsulated kernel of life that is produced FROM THE LIFE SOURCE FROM WHICH IT CAME. Thus, when disobedience entered the scene, the “Seed of God-life” fell into their “ground” within them and this first couple's first offspring, Cain, was the product of what they had become. Having usurped God's role, they became gods themselves—self-serving (Gen.3: 22). However, they had awareness and memory of God and the relationship they once had with Him.

Some believe Abel, Cain's younger brother was a twin, both coming forth from the womb of Eve minutes apart. Abel in Heb. is “hebel” or “breath” and Unger's dictionary defines the word “Vanity” as meaning empty and fruitless and refers to the Heb. “hebel” as “a breath”. Another definition to this word is “transitory”. So here we have a “form of life”, Abel, acknowledging that the natural life is in error (by the blood sacrifice) and thus worthless, and desiring to enter into the “life which was lost”. For this stand, Abel was “counted righteous” by God. He knew he was worthless in himself and wanted the Spirit Breath of God to come afresh. When Abel was killed by Cain, Eve bore another son Seth, meaning “appointed of God”, or as Strong's puts it, “Substituted”. After Seth's son, Enos was born, scripture says, “Then began men to call upon the NAME of the Lord. As one ponders this sequence, shadows of the Christ are seen.

We make note here that it is always the unfolding of the lives of the “sons” through which God manifests His plan, but it is “via the woman” that the “forms of life” come forth, or is made visible. Let us here realize that a ROOT begins to form once the shell of the seed breaks forth from the life that is resident within, and before life can be visible above the ground in the form of a shoot of a new life of any planting, a root (s) must be formed for nourishment to feed the life for development and growth. Let us repeat, a seed is that form of life that is produced (formed and made) from a PREVIOUS LIFE. A root is that form of life that is produced (formed and made) from that which is presently “resident” (in existence) and its prime purpose is to nourish the existing life.

With these definitions established, we will jump many generations further to Noah, when God “started over” with mankind via His “one growing root”, Noah, who contained the Seed that had been germinated by God in the “appointed” Seth. The “Root out of a dry ground”, was beginning to flourish in mankind.

We will not attempt to relate all of the roots formed from the seed of Noah, but we are aware of the varying degrees of “the True Seed of Life” manifested from the 3 “tap roots” and their generations of offspring. Please note the natural and the spiritual always form together; never separated, as the intent of God, as manifested in His Son Jesus, is to take the natural and transform “for use” into the spiritual, even though the natural—since Abel—is clearly transitory and holds no value in itself. This great mystery is the key to how we, as humans, can contain God: be His house, temple, vessel --- yet be ONE WITH HIM.

Like Cain and Abel, Pharez and Zarah were twins, born of Judah. We also have Jacob and Essau coming forth as twin sons of Isaac. Thus, we see at certain strategic points in time, there were these ensamples of the two, the soul vs. the spirit “warring” within man in relation to the supremacy of life. Of necessity, they were out of the same womb of woman at essentially the same moment in time to clearly state to mankind that this was the “state” of all humanity. Man gives forth the “seed”, but the woman “brings forth the FORMS OF LIFE”. There is a constant progression in each one of us in natural growth as well as spiritual, and we all pass through many “forms of life” for there are a great many forms to LIFE, the LIFE OF GOD. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever in character and nature, but He is progressive and ever moving in His LIFE, which is ever FLOWING.

When we focus on Abraham, we see FAITH became a prime root of importance to the Seed of God. Although the seed was of Abraham, the diverse “wombs” (forms of life) brought forth a further configuration to the unfolding of God's progressive plan on earth. Isaac represented the “Spirit Life” and Ishmael represented “Soul Life Supremacy”. Yet in the face of this, God allowed Ishmael to father 12 sons and a daughter, of which the daughter eventually became the wife of Esau. On the other hand, Isaac had only the twin sons, Jacob and Esau, and they each sired 12 sons, despite God's abhorrence of “soul rule”.

It was then the focus on Jacob became so noticeable, for LOVE is entering into the picture. As to the “forms of life” brought forth from the “one seed” there were 6 out of the womb of the “law” (unloved wife) and only 2 from the loved one and 2 each of the bondwomen of both. All 12 had significant names in relation to “a form of life” being developed and produced in the roots from the seed of Jacob who had a name change (transformation) that was fully secured when his “loved” wife died, making God his Beloved

Despite LOVE (God) becoming more visible, we see a very slow progression until the time of David. Up to this point in time, woman seems to have little known value in the scheme of things, other than to “bring forth life” on the earth. With David, God used unusual “stirrings” and “means” by which He desired to make Himself known. He “tooled” an inordinate natural lust to bring forth a chosen “son” to have “peace reign” on the earth. Other sons were born to David, but it was the offspring of an inordinate (illegal) passionate love that became the “form of life” brought forth to reign over God's chosen people for 40 years in peace. David was desirous to do ANYTHING for the LOVE bursting in his heart, and it was this passion—when once rightly directed, that God looks for in each one of us toward HIM. In David's heart, which had the capacity to become righteous, God “formed and made” him. We know God caused David to ultimately acknowledge his sin, and he repented and became the true lover of God.

Solomon, as the root out of the womb of that “form of life” - loving God, but

loving in lust as well, experienced 1000 wives (yet a picture of the multifaceted Bride of Christ) but because of his heart toward God in the face of all else, was gifted as the "wisest man that ever lived". His writings in scripture acknowledge his growing awareness of "his sins" and seeing that all is "vanity" a breath —transient — except for the breath of God. Solomon wrote a marvelous love story, and in it his Love is not given a name other than "the Shulamite maiden" in the S.of S. The reference, "Shulamite" is associated with "peace" and is thought to be the feminine form of the name "Solomon". Could we possibly see this story conveying beyond the picture of Christ and His Bride to the "marriage" of the male and female in each one of us? Solomon, the wisest man, in his writings, spoke of "wisdom" always in the feminine gender. As king, masculine, by God's gifted wisdom to him, PEACE reigned, despite the idols of his many wives, which became his downfall before his God. We find such great mysteries that are hid in Christ.

The woman comes much more in focus when the "heart" of God is beginning to be manifested on earth. Let us quote Isa. 28:5 where we read, "In that day shall the Lord of hosts be for a crown of glory (male), and for a diadem of beauty (female), unto the residue of his people." As there is the male and female in the Father, so is there male and female in the Son. And we, as His reflection, are to be able to properly "house" the Godhead within us. The Melchizedek priesthood comes to the fore at this point, for in this unfolding revelation, we find we are to "lose" identity with our natural life and "gain" the parenthood of the Godhead. It appears that God was giving understanding to David in this matter.

During David's reign, we make note that He formed 24 courses (that word being defined as "advance or progress" in scripture) under the headships from the generations of Aaron's two sons, but David divided them into 16 and 8, rather than 12 and 12. This may seem totally insignificant, but we found this to be an interesting division, as the two 12's of perfect balance of the governmental number was instead divided into 16 (love) representing female and 8 (new day) of the male, manchild coming forth. We find such insignificant and quite hidden detail given to us as "signs" of the Lord's way. Then we can realize why the 12 of Esau and 12 of Ishmael, as governmental ruling nations, were brought forth to one day show forth the power of God, when they will be subdued by the very LOVE of Christ coming forth, truly showing forth the Glory of God on earth.

We all have had clearly defined to us that "spirit" is masculine and "soul" is feminine. We have long been waiting and desiring for our soul to "die"; that is "come" fully under" (be in subjection to) our spirit that is united to Christ's Spirit, so that He can take ascendancy over our life to manifest out of us. This is all well and good—and right—but there is still something missing. It all has to do with "becoming a lover". It is in the "soul" we love. David had a passionate love. Solomon was an insatiable lover, always seeking for something better. Both sinned in that framework of love. The "woman" in both these realms sins also, so gender is not the issue. Let us focus on the "role" of the woman. She brings forth all throughout scripture the "different forms of life". She carries the LIFE within before bringing forth. She loves that "life" and protects and anticipates and desires and thinks in terms of what is hidden within her own being: right inside her body. She treasures that life above all else if she truly is a "woman". The man need not see himself dressed in a wedding gown to identify with the "female", but he needs to identify with the woman in her ROLE, of carrying LIFE within. Until he can, the full LOVE OF GOD is elusive to him. The woman, in turn, must bow to her given role of subjection, not per se to man, but to the Lord she is carrying within and by willingly taking the "lesser place" in any and all things the Lord subjects her to, she, in due time will become the title bearer of the "built city", the New Jerusalem. "Woman" needs to realize the full import other calling—to be the bearer of the "All in All" to come forth on earth.

Let us have a peek at an illustration of God's workmanship as to having a created being to contain His Life. A shadow of this scene is visible in the newspaper cartoons or movies when an artist creates a being on paper and with numerous drawings puts the being through a series of "activities" until a "personality" is exhibited by the illustrations. Take Charlie Brown for example—everyone loves Charlie Brown. Something is developed: first comes awareness of this cute little figure and then from interest, to acceptance, to smiles, to chuckles, to joy, we can acknowledge that we do love Charlie Brown. Of course there is the difference, like night and day, as to the REALITY of the inward substance of a person vs. a cartoon character. BUT, both are totally dependant on their SOURCE, the creator - Creator.

The difference lies in the fact the PERSON is made in God's likeness to fully "house" all that God is thus is MADE to give love as well as receive it. Loving Charlie Brown is loving the creator of Charlie Brown, receiving of the "love" Schultz sent forth in his animated character drawings. ALL LOVE IS THE CREATOR, but LOVE is "expanded" by the creation that was made, Charlie Brown, who is but a vessel - a vehicle to transfer love to another. We are that—but more—because we have been made in God's image and that means we have all the necessary "equipment" to "reflect" Him. This includes a heart that can "give and receive" on the highest created level. An animal can give and receive love, but not in God's likeness. To "transfer" the Christ within to another is but one thought: to give forth Christ's love along with our spirit life (made one with Him), is expanding that love to even greater perimeters. We must realize we were given a heart in image likeness in which God could dwell and in that heart (made one with His) there is enlargement of the love flowing forth from us in the same ratio that we can receive love from Him.

Father is flowing forth His Knowledge to those who have come to Him by way of His Son. One can almost hear Him saying, "Knowledge is information with understanding. Wisdom is knowledge applied." Here again we see the "male" and "female" working together to bring forth Life

This writer's heart is trusting that what has been written is unfolding God's thought.

## Joseph and Benjamin

This is a very short sequel to the "Tree Titled" paper written 3 days ago. The focus is on the "form of life" coming forth on the earth through the sons of the "loved wife" of Jacob. In the previous writing, mention was made of Jacob's name being changed to "Israel" after his beloved Rachel died, and many would argue that the "name change" came about when he wrestled with the angel before the meeting with his brother Esau. This is partially true in that his new name was given at that point, but he is still referred to as "Jacob" until the time of Rachel's death.

From this we can see that LOVE is beginning to manifest in man through transformation, not just by development. It takes the LOSS of the "flesh" to be able to embrace the "Spirit", further showing us that we cannot do it "in ourselves". It was God who removed Rachel, and in a real sense Jacob was forced to accept this loss, but he did have a choice as to what he would do with that loss. He could either pity himself and blame God for it, or he could embrace that it was "God's Purpose for his life, turning to Him Alone to not only fill the void, but use it as a stepping stone to a greater love relationship with his invisible Spirit God. We know Jacob chose the latter.

Out of the womb of Rachel came the two forms of life who we are now (symbolically) seeing manifested as the 2 of the governmental number 12 of the seed of Jacob. A very long study could be written about Joseph's life and how the "overcomers" are designated as the Joseph company which has been touched upon by many writers. There is just one point that we will cover here. Joseph, holding the "birthright" for God's elect, crossed over their "given law" that he select a wife from among his own people and married an Egyptian. We see that not only did God honor the births out of that union, but they became sons included in the 12 named gates of Jerusalem as well as the one, Ephraim, becoming the head of the 10 tribes of the nation of Israel.

The point appears to be this, the flesh is in a real sense "God's treasure" for this is the valuable and unique "thing" that sets us apart from the spirit realm and it is that which God wants to FILL WITH HIMSELF. It is believed we are in the "hour" when He is preparing to do just that fill us with HIMSELF ---- that He can be manifested on this earth, in "our" earth.

It is now thought by this writer, that Benjamin, the second and youngest son, purposely became an unknown figure in history, other than the son who came forth at the death of Jacob's beloved wife. Are we not now at the point in history to enter into the transition of new names, that "form of life" purposed in God for us? We may have been "renamed" years and years ago, but like Jacob, it took time and circumstances for the name to become manifest. At birth, he was renamed (symbol of transition) by his earthly father from "son of my sorrow" by Rachel (the woman: soul life) to "son of my right hand" by his father (man: spirit life). All we know about that tribe is that they sinned (as all mankind) but they were highly skilled archers and lefthandedly were able to constantly "HIT THE MARK" (center of destination). In other words, out of all obstacles or hindrances would come forth the desired end result. Is this not the desire of each "overcomer" in this hour, to enter the center of; the very heart of God?

We will leave these thoughts with you in relation to this "hour" in time to what was just shared 3 days prior to this "addition". We ARE entering into another "form of life" - a birthing.

## 42nd Generation

Mystery has been shrouded in the expression "becoming the 42nd generation"; at least this is so in this pen woman's heart. There had been no clear definition of this expression heard, but upon reading Matthew's first verses in chapter one once again, it was reviewed that there were 3 specific groups of clearly stated 14 generations to each group that were attributed to the "ancestry" of our Lord.

It was recently realized that because ALL is centered around Christ, which is Father's intent, the book of Matthew opens to us with the "beginning" of the genealogy of Jesus Christ with Abraham, because it was FAITH that was needed for the "ROOT out of the dry ground" to grow and spread on the earth. Starting with and including Abraham, there were clearly 14 generations to the first group. The next 14 generations started with Solomon, for David was the last of the first 14 generations.

Then when the last 14 generations were counted up, starting with Shealtiel, for Jeconiah was the 14th of the previous group, it was seen Jesus was clearly the 13th generation. Suddenly all dawned with clarity. The phrase after the "begotten Jesus" continues, "who is named the Christ". There it was! !!! Jesus' new name is "Christ". Yes, His full name is Lord Jesus Christ, for He is all three: God, and then He became man, and when He died and arose to the Father, He became God-man IN God and His "new name" became CHRIST. Jacob/Israel was the shadow of this, but we must see this Spirit REALITY in a generational "light". This is "resurrection life" unfolded. Jesus is the "last" of Adam and the "new" is Christ. Again, He is the 13th, the last of Adam and then 1st of the 14th generation, "THE CHRIST". As Christ, HE IS truly ANOTHER PERSON, for He IS beyond being Son of God or Son of Man. He is now more than the "I AM" Moses encountered, and has been bestowed the title of "ALL IN ALL" by the Father as clarified in the first chapters of Colossians, as penned by Paul.

We truly are "of that last generation" of PEOPLE, but scripture does not define things or make any reference to even "THOSE IN CHRIST". Scripture only DEFINES the MAN JESUS, WHO IS CHRIST. As He is hidden in us with the sole purpose for Him TO BE SEEN (MANIFESTED), so are we HIDDEN IN HIM that HE MAY BE MANIFESTED. We must see this "posture" (as vessel) in Him so clearly, or self can so quickly rise (puff up) and claim His title for ourselves. Oh God, help us to see with clarity or we can so easily be "beset" to throw off that which He so desires to bestow to us.

Spiritual quickening came January 7th, 2006 and it was just realized that Easter day, April 16 (4-16) (creation-love) 2006 is 14 weeks since a new "life form" began to be evident. A woman's timing to bring forth life is measured in "weeks" and for a baby to birth, the "norm" is 38 weeks. For the first 12 weeks in gestation, the life form is called an "embryo" (comparable to egg), so Resurrection day this year will not only be on the day symbolizing "love", but also 2 weeks (note 14 days) after a "name change" of the new life called "fetus", a term applied to an unborn human. This year, a woman's "full term" of 38 weeks will be on October 7k", 2006; already an important date marked by several people.

God lovingly spoke forth "in the beginning" to man to be fruitful and multiply. LOVE is coming to earth in God's plan and Way. As man multiplies, and then is united to God IN Christ, God is in a most marvelous way being ADDED onto. Picture it like the rays coming from the sun: as the Day Star is encircled by those "shining Him forth", all earth is bathed with His warmth and love----His glory--- adding one

and one and one---ad infinitum. What a vision! What a hope! What a Day! Amen & Amen.