



He Reveals in Parts And Connects the Dots!

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Recap of The Route to Greatness Feb 04

Five Milestones to Attain in 2018:

1. Choose Life.
2. Emulate Righteousness.
3. Be Diligent; Make the Most of Every Opportunity.
4. Give Sacrifice of Praise and Thanksgiving.
5. Allow God to Fight Your Battles.

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Can you imagine the tragic case of Saul?

In 1 Samuel 9:16, God revealed parts to Samuel:
"About this time tomorrow I will send you a man from the land of Benjamin, and you shall anoint him to be prince over My people Israel; and he will deliver My people from the hand of the Philistines."

In 1 Samuel 10, he obeyed the parts: Samuel took a flask of olive oil and poured it over Saul's head. He kissed Saul and said, "I am doing this because the LORD has appointed you to be the ruler over Israel, his special possession." ²When you leave me today, you will see two men beside Rachel's tomb at Zelzah, on

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the border of Benjamin. They will tell you that the donkeys have been found and that your father has stopped worrying about them and is now worried about you. He is asking, 'Have you seen my son?'

Samuel gave Saul many other signs and then said to him “⁷ After these signs take place, do what must be done, for God is with you. ⁸ Then go down to Gilgal ahead of me. I will join you there to sacrifice burnt offerings and peace offerings. You must wait for seven days until I arrive and give you further instructions.”

Samuel gave the part he has received to Saul.

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⁹ As Saul turned and started to leave, God gave him a new heart, and all Samuel's signs were fulfilled that day.

However, 1 Samuel 13:7, Saul stayed at Gilgal, and his men were trembling with fear (as Philistines have taken their place to attack them).

⁸ Saul waited there seven days for Samuel, as Samuel had instructed him earlier, but Samuel still didn't come. Saul realized that his troops were rapidly slipping away.

⁹ he demanded, "Bring me the burnt offering and the peace offerings!" **And Saul sacrificed the burnt offering himself.**

....WHAT A TRAGIC MISTAKE! HE COULD NOT WORK WITH PARTS

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¹⁰ Just as Saul was finishing with the burnt offering, Samuel arrived. Saul went out to meet and welcome him, ¹¹ but Samuel said, “**What is this you have done?**”

Saul replied, “I saw my men scattering from me, and you didn’t arrive when you said you would.. ¹² So I said, ‘The Philistines are ready to march against us at Gilgal, and I haven’t even asked for the LORD’s help!’ So I felt compelled to offer the burnt offering myself before you came.”

(THE IS A WAY THAT SEEMS RIGHT IN EYES OF MEN
BUT END IS DEATH _____ **Proverbs 14:12**)

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¹³“How foolish!” Samuel exclaimed. “You have not kept the command the LORD your God gave you. **Had you kept it, the LORD would have established your kingdom over Israel forever.**”

... God reveals in parts and connects the dots.

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In 1 Corinthians 13:9, Paul said: where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away.⁹ **For we know in part and we prophesy in part,**¹⁰ but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears.

Brethren completeness comes when we wait for God to connect the dots.

1 Corinthians 8:2 says “The one who thinks he knows something does not yet know as he ought to know.”

1 Corinthians 13:10 “but when the perfect comes, the partial passes away.”

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Paul said 1 Corinthians 13:12

Now I know in part; when we see face-to-face, then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

Brethren, yes working with the revealed message in parts could lead to mistake, we wish the whole thing is revealed to us ahead of time.

As we saw, Saul made a mistake. He thought Samuel was too late for the sacrifice.

In 1 Corinthians 2, says, **7** this is the mysterious and hidden wisdom of God, which He destined for our glory before time began. **8** None of the rulers of this age understood it. For if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. **(The rulers made a mistake)**

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Brethren, the gap between the revealed and the full message is what bible calls FAITH.

Hebrews 11:1 “faith is the assurance of what we hope for and the certainty of what we do not see.”

2 Corinthians 5:7 tells us to “walk by faith, not by sight.” Wait for the Lord.

“Without faith it is impossible to please God. (Heb 11:6)

Isaiah 64:4, from days of old they have not heard or perceived by ear, Nor has the eye seen a God besides You, **Who acts in behalf of the one who waits for Him.**

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James 1:12 “Blessed is the man who perseveres, when he has stood the test, he will receive the **crown of life** that God has promised to those who love Him.

Brethren God connects the dots.

Psalm 3:19 “How great is Your goodness, Which You have **stored up** for those who fear You.”

1 Corinthians 2 says “13And this is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom, but in words taught by the Spirit, **expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words.** 14The natural man does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God. For they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them.”

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Summary,

We must be prepared to receive/work with the parts. God will always connect the dots.

- He reveals some of the hidden parts to us in Spiritual words BUT only to those He can confide in and whom He trusts will understand them.
- We must grow in knowledge/understanding of God's ways to enable Him release some of hidden parts.
- **Psalms 25:14** "The secret of the LORD is with those who fear Him, and He reveals his covenant to them."
- Bible says "Fear God and obey His commands."
- Saul feared God BUT DID NOT obey His command.
- **GOD BLESS YOU!**

2018 PRAYER POINTS

1. **Prayer over the message of today. Ask God for wisdom to work with the part and patience to wait for Him to connect the dots.**
2. **Pray that KCM will continue to fulfil its destiny as God's house of prayer for all nations (Isaiah 56:7)**
3. **Prayer for Leadership of Nations ...**
 - a. **The Lord to open their eyes to see the needs of the people**
 - b. **Leaders to be positioned to receive/work with parts so that God will connect the dots.**
4. **God to eradicate Troubles/Wars in nations so that people will be free to serve the Lord.**
5. **God to hear our prayers and cleanse our land (2 Chro 7:13-18). Pray against chronic diseases and sicknesses in our midst.**
6. **Pray for Minsters, Ministries, Missionaries and Missions and the commission to win souls**
7. **Sustained Marriages, God fearing Children & families to stay together**
8. **Pray for Members of the fellowship – grace to fear God & keep commands**
- 9 **Needs in fellowship & and any special request we have not covered**
10. **Commit the week unto God and pray for next Sunday.**

