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APOSTOLIC INSPECTION

Part of the apostolic ministry includes “inspection” of churches and believers to see if things are being done according to the Word of God. Once an inspection has been passed, an impartation of blessing will be released. We see this principle in the famous section of The Revelation of Jesus Christ where the Bishop and Overseer of our Souls walks among the Seven Churches of Asia to inspect their conditions, finding reason to both affirm and correct them.

As the “apostle of the church in the Wilderness”, Moses followed this principle when building the Tabernacle of meeting as recorded in Exodus 39:42-43. ***“According to all that the Lord had commanded Moses, so the children of Israel did all the work. Then Moses looked over all the work, and indeed they had done it; as the Lord had commanded just so they had done it. And Moses blessed them.”***

We see the three step operation of apostolic anointing in the “building” of the Tabernacle with:

INSTRUCTION – “According to all that the Lord had commanded Moses, so the children of Israel did all the work.” God gave Moses revelation of heavenly things to be duplicated on earth, these are the instructions he gave to the people.

INSPECTION – “Then Moses looked upon all the work and indeed they had done it.” Moses “inspected” the work and found it satisfactorily in line with what the Lord had showed him.

IMPARTATION – “And Moses blessed them”. Once our lives and ministries can pass inspection, we are in position for a “blessing”. It is the “blessing of the Lord that maketh rich, and he adds no toil with it”.

The “impartation” is observed in Ex.40:34-38. “Then the cloud covered the tabernacle of meeting, and **the glory of the Lord filled the tabernacle**”. According to these verses, the supernatural guidance of the Lord began at this point in the corporate life of the people with the pillar and cloud of God’s glory being manifested daily. The manifestation brought fear among all their enemies and caused them to stand out among all other nations.

Apostle Paul “inspected” the Colossian church thru the Spirit when he wrote and told them, ***“For though I am absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the steadfastness of your faith in Christ”***. Thru the apostolic spirit, a leader will know the condition of the church they are responsible for whether bodily present or not. Through this supernatural means, one person is able to give leadership to multiple ministries.

Jesus inspected the life of the “rich young ruler” in Mark 10:17-30 when he told the man the “one thing” he was lacking in order to come into the “new move of God” as represented in the ministry of Jesus Christ. Oft time’s apostles give the “last touch” to those who are near completion in their preparation for usefulness in the Kingdom of God. It isn’t a glamorous position to fill when you have to tell people what they “lack” before they can proceed, but it is part of the job description. If we will allow for inspection in our lives, we will find out what we may need to adjust so that we can move forward into our call and destiny.

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