Presented by All Nations Tower of Prayer (ANTOP) 40-Day Transition & Transformation Fast

Pillar Three - Building the Pillars of Revelation



A 10-Day Devotional Journey of Unveiling What God Wants to Reveal

☆ Introduction

What does revelation mean? It means that something previously hidden is to be made known (unveil and reveal). God, who has existed from eternity, has revealed Himself to us through Scripture and other clear sources. The key of revelation is an incredible blessing because it uncovers and unlocks what the enemy has tried to confuse and conceal, and it unveils what God wants to reveal.

God has two textbooks; one is about nature (the natural and physical existence). The other is about revelation (spiritual dynamics that govern the physical).

The laws (physics, gravity, etc.) that God has revealed in the textbook of nature have never changed. They tell us of God's mighty power and majesty. In the textbook of Revelation, the Bible, God has spoken verbally, and this spoken word has survived every scratch of human pen. It has survived the assault of skeptics, agnostics, and atheists. It has never been proven wrong by a single archaeological discovery. It remains supreme in its revelation of redemption and present/future restoration.

But we are in the days where the Holy Spirit is tuning the ears of the church to hear what He has to say, and the revealing of greater revelations of the dynamics of God's kingdom and the revelations of His ways.

Let your eyes be unveiled. Let God bring revelation after revelation in the light of His ways.

Day 21: The Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation

Scripture: Ephesians 1:17

Insight: In one of the apostolic prayers of Paul, he asks that God give us the spirit of wisdom and revelation. There are 3 purposes of revelation: 1) To know God exists and His nature. If God never revealed Himself, how would anyone know He exists? Without knowing He exists, there would be no revelation of God or any spiritual revelations. God wants us to know Him, to know what He is like in all His attributes.

2) **To understand God's Will**. God reveals how He wants people to behave and act to draw near to Him – this is His will. Once we know God exists and is worthy of worship, we need to know what pleases God and what angers Him – this allows us to be faithful and avoid grieving God in sin. So, God must reveal what is acceptable and what is not through His will.

3) **To know God's Plan and walk in His Way**. Once we know that God exists and He is worthy of worship, and we know how we should be acting in ways and conduct that will please God, we need to know why God wants us to do this. Why is it important to be faithful? Why should we pray and follow God's laws? Because God is a loving Father who wants us to fulfill His best plans for our lives by walking in His ways.

B Reflection:

- Are there revelations that you experienced in the past? Whether tiny or great, it is still a revelation.
- How did that revelation impact you?

Prayer: Dear God, I believe with all my heart that You exist and You want me to know Your will and plans by drawing me to walk in Your ways. I ask that You guide me continually with grace and lead me according to Your ways through Your holy Word and Holy Spirit. In Jesus' name.



Day 22: Revelation Built on Relationship, not Religion

Scripture: Psalm 27:8, 105:4; John 15:15

Insight: Because God is a living being, a person with character and personality, revelation must and can only come through a personal, intimate relationship with God. When God asked the psalmist to seek His face, it simply means to seek a relational friendship, not to seek the hand of blessing and the face of the Blesser.

In John's Gospel, Jesus said that God will make known His secrets to His friends. Religions do not offer intimate friendship; only relationships do, hence we are to cultivate a lifestyle of deep, intimate friendship with God by spending quality time with Him. Intimacy and friendship with God start with desire; when we desire that which is good and pleases God, He will grant us that desire.

Friendship with God also entails absolute obedience to His word and instructions, to love what He loves and to hate what He hates. The more we obey God's voice, the more God speaks to us; hence, we will receive more revelations of His heart and His ways.

Reflection:

- Have you fully entered into the relationship that God offered? If yes, how will you grow it? If not, what are you going to do about it?
- Have you experienced the friendship that God is offering? If not, ask Him to reveal it to you. He is willing to give you His friendship.

Prayer: Dear God, I thank You for this beautiful relationship that You are inviting me into with all three persons of the Trinity. Help me to understand Your heart and the secret of Your counsels as I resonate with the psalmist to seek Your face with all my heart. I ask in Jesus' name.

Journal Prompt: Search for a man in the scripture who was called the friend of God. Write three characteristics that the friend of God displays. Pray it and imitate.



Day 23: God Brings Revelation to You in the Secret Place

Scripture: Psalm 27:5, 91:1,4

Insight: God shares divine revelation with those who listen to Him. God shows wonders to those who have eyes to see. The Lord speaks mysteries to those who have a heart set to understand. Your spiritual life is the one that really matters, and it's in the secret place where true divine revelation and divine inspiration you're seeking will come. That is why you must discipline yourself to live a life that is set apart for the Lord, disciplined and committed to Him. Living in a daily discipline of praise, a daily devotion to God's Word, and a daily communion with Him in prayer and worship will awaken your spiritual sense to divine revelation and tune your ears to God's voice.

Where do you go to find revelation? The first place to **seek** divine revelation from the Lord is to look into His Word, but the best place to **go** when you are seeking a word from God is into the secret place. If you're serious about seeking God for a divine revelation or a divine inspiration about something happening in you or around you right now, **it's time to get alone with God.**

B Reflection:

• Do you have a secret place with God? If none yet, challenge yourself to begin and keep going. If yes, how will you nurture it?

Prayer: Lord, You said in Your word that in the time of trouble You shall hide me in Your pavilion; in the secret place of Your tabernacle, You shall hide me; You shall set me high upon a rock (Psalm 27:5). Please stir up a desire and passion within me to dwell in Your secret place where I may learn to hear Your voice, see visions, and understand You, I ask in Jesus' name.

△ Journal Prompt: In your time with God, write the benefits of a secret place with Him. Write as many benefits as you can. Continue to grow in your secret place with God.



Day 24: The Four Steps to Revelation

Scripture: 2 Chronicles 7:14; James 4:8,10

Insight: Step 1: Humble yourself, Step 2: Connect with God, Step 3: Obedience, Step 4: Test it Out.

God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble; in other words, His eyes are always upon the humble. Humility attracts God and is the first step to God revealing Himself to us.

When God's eyes are upon us, we receive grace to draw near to Him, and He will draw near to us. Every time God draws near to us, He reveals something to us, which is divine revelation. The more we are connected to God, the more revelations of His goodness and glory will infuse our hearts and minds.

One of the blessings of obedience is receiving more from God, and that includes more insights and knowledge of God and His ways. Obedience must always be tested to be proven true, and every time we are tested, we learn new things about the process of our testing that produces more fruits of obedience.

B Reflection:

- Is there any pride hiding in your heart? Ask the Lord to reveal. If there is, ask for His grace to pluck it out and replace it with humility.
- Are there any hindrances that are stopping you from reaching God? If yes, break
 it and overcome it.
- Obedience can be a breakthrough, but disobedience may be hindering you from breaking through your breakthrough.
- As you step into revelation, bring intimacy and faith with you.

Prayer: Dear God, I ask for Your grace to always keep me humble so I will remain connected to You. Teach me to be obedient and grant me mercy when I fail, so I may learn more about You and Your ways, so that new revelations would be added to my knowledge of You. I ask this in Jesus' name.

Journal Prompt: Write a simple encouragement for yourself to follow the steps to revelation from the Insight of this devotion.

Day 25: Revelation Through Others

Scripture: Hebrews 10:24-25; 2 Corinthians 4:7

Insight: One of the chief ways God reveals His heart and His ways to us is through fellow believers. Hebrews 10:24-25 says, "And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." God has given us the ability to encourage one another—to literally fill the hearts of fellow believers with courage to pursue fullness of life in the kingdom. He's given us the ability to "stir up one another to love and good works" that we might fill one another with wholehearted devotion to Jesus both in word and deed.

God has chosen to display His power and love not through perfect carriers, but through us. He has chosen to use us, who are common, who are fragile and easily broken, so that others might see His overwhelming grace and unconditional love.

Look to others for encouragement today. Look for the kindness of God revealed through the weakness and brokenness of fellow believers. And declare the grace of God to others today, not by seeking to appear perfect, but by proclaiming the goodness of a God who would fully love someone in their imperfection. May your heart be stirred today as God's heart is revealed through the earthen vessels He has filled with His glory, and receive revelations of His dealings.

B Reflection:

- Reflect on God's desire to reveal his heart through others.
- Ask the Holy Spirit to help you see God's heart in fellow believers. Ask him to teach
 you to see God's grace in the imperfections and brokenness of others.
- Choose to reveal God's heart in your life today. Choose to encourage and stir up the hearts of others by declaring God's goodness even in your brokenness.

Prayer: Dear God, Thank You that Your word says iron sharpens iron, and enlighten me to learn from Your dealings with other believers just as they learn from Your dealings with me. Teach me Your ways through others so that I may receive fresh revelations and apply them personally. I ask in Jesus' name.

✓ **Journal Prompt:** Ask the Lord to give you the courage to bring revelation to others. Step in faith with God's faith in you. Write three names God is prompting you to share His love and heart with.

Day 26: The Revelation of Christ

Scripture: Philippians 3:10; Revelation 1:1; Colossians 1:15, 27

Insight: All that we were in the past, all we are at present, and all that we hope to be in the future, is encapsulated in the unique Person of Jesus Christ. All that God has done, all that He is doing, and all He will continue to do in us and for us, is rooted and grounded in Christ, humanity's greatest Champion. He alone can testify: "Behold, I was dead, but now I am alive forevermore." He alone is worthy to bear the titles: The Faithful Witness; The Firstborn from the Dead; The Ruler of the Kings of the Earth. Jesus holds these three positions from eternity past, even to its everlasting end.

This means that Jesus is the perfect expression of the character and purposes of God. By his word and witness, Jesus lays out for us what it is to be human yet full of the Spirit, and what it means to live in light of God's purposes in the world. He is not only our Savior, but also the model for true humanity – for true kingdom living.

The Revelation of Christ is more than just a revelation of His supreme preeminence, but a revelation of what we can become in Christ as we are being conformed to His image from glory to glory.

B Reflection:

- Is there a revelation of who Jesus is in your life that impacted you?
- If yes, try to revisit your encounter and write in your journal.
- If not, you can ask God to give you an encounter and reveal Himself to you in a greater measure.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, I stand amazed and kneel in awe as I consider Jesus, Your only begotten Son, and the Firstborn from the Dead. Thank You that His name is Faithful and True, and that He washed me clean in His cleansing blood and loves me with an everlasting love. Jesus, I praise Your name for all You are and all You have done in my life. Give me, I pray, a deeper understanding of this amazing love you have for me, amen.

▲ Journal Prompt: Journal your encounter or your desire to encounter Jesus more.



Day 27: The Revelation of the Holy Spirit

Scripture: John 14:16-17, 16:13; 1 Corinthians 2:10-14; 1 John 2:27

Insight: The Holy Spirit provides wisdom and revelation, illuminating the heart and enabling believers to understand God's calling, His immense power, and His ways. But not many believers have experienced a personal revelation of who the Holy Spirit is. Many even thought that He is an inferior person of the Godhead because of His gentleness and hiddenness.

Truth be told, the Holy Spirit is God, coequal and co-powerful with the triune Godhead. The Holy Spirit deserves to be worshipped and revered in holy fear because He is *God in us* and *God with us*.

The Holy Spirit is more than just a helper and comforter; He is likened to be our spiritual Parent (John 14:18), He is our dearest Friend who delights in us, and the greatest revelation of the Holy Spirit is that He wants us to be His best friends, where we can spend quality time together (James 4:4-5).

B Reflection:

- Have you ever tried talking to the Holy Spirit? If yes, continue and desire another level of intimacy with Him. If not, start talking to Him.
- The Holy Spirit moves in a very gentle or subtle way. Think of instances in which the Holy Spirit is talking to you, but you did not realise it.

Prayer: Dear Holy Spirit, please forgive me for grieving and ignoring You when You so gently prompt me to befriend You, to become acquainted with You and Your ways. Dear Lord, I ask for grace to know You better and to love You deeper. Just as You reveal more of Jesus and the Scriptures to me, would You also reveal more of Yourself? I ask this in Jesus' name.

Journal Prompt: Invite the Holy Spirit to be your friend. Write a heartfelt prayer of invitation for Him to dwell in you.



Day 28: The Revelation of the Father

Scripture: John 14:8-10; Ephesians 1:18-19

Insight: Jesus told His disciples that when they see Him, they see the Father. There is a saying, *like father, like son*; hence, all that we may know about the Father in heaven is revealed through the Son and the Word.

Jesus came to reveal what the Father is like in all that the Lord did because He says what I see My Father do, that I do also (John 5:19). Besides, Jesus' lifestyle and testimonies, the Word of God reveals the nature and attributes of the Father to us, but one of the greatest revelations of the Father is the revelation of His love.

To truly know the Father is to truly understand His love, receive His love, and walk in His love. When we have a revelation of the Father's love, we will understand His justice, why He is angry toward sin, and why He punishes disobedience.

Reflection:

- Are there any lies that the enemy put as a blockage for you in reaching out to God as a Father?
- Do you see yourself as a daughter of God? If yes, why? If not, why not?
- Desire the love of the Father towards you.

Prayer: Dear Heavenly Father, may I humbly request that You will reveal more of Yourself to me, that I will be so filled with Your love and the knowledge of You as my Father. Teach me what You desire in me as Your child, so that I can grow deeper in this glorious relationship with You. I ask this in Jesus' name.

Journal Prompt: Write how you want to experience the love of the Father. Earnestly desire to be baptized with His love.



Day 29: The Revelation of the Kingdom

Scripture: Matthew 4:17; 6:33; Luke 12:32, 17:20-21

Insight: Jesus' first mission proclamation is to *repent*, *for the Kingdom is at hand*. Repentance, or turning away from the worldly ways and perspective of life, is the key to knowing and understanding the Kingdom.

We need to know that it is our Father's pleasure to reveal and give us the Kingdom as our inheritance. It is not something obscure or difficult to obtain once we set our hearts to seek the Kingdom and its righteousness. Jesus says all things, including revelations of the Kingdom, will be added unto us.

Another key to knowing the Kingdom is through the Spirit within our spirit, as we have access in the spirit to the Father (Ephesians 2:18). The spiritual Kingdom is revealed not by external observation but by internal knowing through the Holy Spirit (1 John 2:27). The more we know and understand the Kingdom, the more we become faithful citizens of the Kingdom in stewarding its prerogatives and expanding its territories.

Reflection:

- Do you know that you are a citizen of God's Kingdom?
- If yes, do you fully understand how to be a citizen of His Kingdom?
- If no, will you journey with Him and with the body of believers in the pursuit of the revelation of His Kingdom?

Prayer: Dear God, I thank You that it is Your utmost pleasure to reveal and give me the Kingdom, that Jesus came to bring the Kingdom and make its realities a possibility for me. I pray that as I study and meditate on Your Word and walk in close fellowship with You, I will be given more revelation of Your Kingdom and my role and responsibility to steward and expand it on earth, in Jesus' name.

✓ Journal Prompt: Write your reflection of the Revelation of God's Kingdom.



Day 30: The Revelation of the Glory

Scripture: Exodus 33:18-19; Habakkuk 2:14; John 17:22, 24

Insight: When Moses asked God to show him the glory, God said He would make His goodness pass before Moses; hence, the glory of God is oftentimes revealed in His goodness and His goodwill toward us. There are three main manifestations of God's glory: the *khabod* or weightiness, tangible glory of His presence and power; the *shekinah*, which is His residing and presiding presence; and the *chayil*, which is the pre-eminence of His supreme glory.

The glory of God is also the manifestation of His perfect will and both His redemptive and restorative plans, the full expressions of His unconditional love, which includes His mercy, His grace, and forgiveness.

Habakkuk was given a vision that the days are coming and are now, that the whole earth will be filled with the glory of God, and Jesus prayed in Gethsemane that the same glory the Father gave him will be shared with us.

Let us come to God, like Moses did, and ask Him to show us the glory, that we may learn and understand more of the glory and become channels of the manifestation of the glory.

Reflection:

- Did you ever ask God that He would reveal His glory to you like Moses did?
- If you have already experienced God's glory, do you desire more?

Prayer: Dear God, Your word says in Isaiah 60:1 that I am to arise and shine as the glory has risen over me. I pray that You will reveal more of this glory and that I will shine Your glory in this dark world. Would You show me the glory like You did to Moses, I ask in Jesus' name.

Journal Prompt: Write a declaration and proclamation of God's glory.



Closing: Revelation Pillar is revealing what is veiled. The curtain of the Holy of Holies was torn, so that what is inside is revealed. It paved the way for everyone to enter the place that was veiled to many. But it is now accessible and available to everyone who desires. It was given at salvation, but its unveiling is through the Holy Spirit. Let the Spirit of Revelation remain and increase so that the hidden mysteries and enigmas of God's Kingdom and all that is unseen be revealed for His glory.

S Blessing

May the glory of the Lord fill you, fill your family, your city, your nation.

May His revelation be unveiled to you in greater measure.

May the Spirit of Revelation be uncovered and be unlocked in your life.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Final Notes

- Continue with Pillar Four of the 40-Day Transformation Fast
- Share this devotional with others in your ministry
- Consider journaling your reflections daily and revisiting them at the end of the fast