

# THE SWORD

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## Chapter 1: The Innocence of a Child

**A**nd the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

Genesis 2:7

It is interesting that the word “soul” in Genesis 2:7 is translated from the Hebrew word “nephish.” It is not improper to translate “nephish” as “soul,” but it has a much deeper meaning.

“Nephish” also means to take breath as if to literally draw it from the Spirit of God. It is to be totally dependent upon God for everything, i.e., even the very breath that one takes. “Nephish” or “soul” has no idea of either mortality or morality — it is totally innocent. There is no idea of corruption, death or decay in this word and certainly no idea of sin.

It is important to note that after the fall of Adam, the soul of man was no longer referred to as “nephish,” but as “lev.” The word “lev”, which is also translated “soul” or “heart,” contains the ideas of mortality, morality, sin, decay and corruption.

**But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name:**

John 1:12

God didn't say He gave those who receive Him the right to become adults. He meant to use the word “children” in this verse because it refers to the innocence of a child. He gave those who will believe the right to become as innocent as children.

**For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.”**

**The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,**

**and if children, then heirs — heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.**

Romans 8:15-17

God is your daddy. Understanding what this means is the root of unlimited power. It means you can take what the Word promises easily and innocently because your Father God gave it to you. You have no doubts you are His child.

Paul talked about the Corinthians moving in the gifts of the Spirit and yet he called them babes. Isn't it amazing that babies can move in the gifts of the Spirit? This is a powerful thought. Simplicity of heart is the essence of a child's innocence. It is about unimpaired purity. When you become a child of God, you have the authority, the power, the privilege and the right to everything concerning your Father. Innocence makes it easy for you to claim that. We have been given the right to become the children of God.

**For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. [in the anointing and Jesus who applied the blood to the mercy seat. Through that which gives you access into the throne and the right to be a son].**

**For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ.**

**There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus.**

**And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.**

Galatians 3:26-29

The Bible tells us that all of the promises of God are yea and amen (2 Corinthians 1:20). They belong to us. Have you ever seen a child get into his daddy's shoes and walk around? Why do children do that? They do it because they want to be just like their daddy.

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"Sometimes you get left before you go right. God will set you, to settle you, to season you. God will close 'a door' to 'open a door'. God will take you from the almost, to the most, to the utmost." **Tim Storey**

"The Hebrew word for Knowledge = Intimacy. Adam had knowledge of Eve. Then knew her = Intimacy. Our job is to allow what is happening in heaven to be downloaded here on earth." **Scott Holtz**

"Without leadership vision, we will have a leadership vacuum." **Happy Caldwell**

"Insanity is doing the same thing but expecting different results. When the rain comes any seed that is in the ground will grow." **Mark Brazee**

**Dr. Cerullo** spoke of people taking their masks off and about having a power based experience with God. Without this experience you will have limited revelation to give from.

"Our desires do not create our destiny, patterns in our lives and habits, produce the fulfillment of our dreams and visions." **Dr. Murdock** spoke about our need to create our environment and that if we did not create our own environment, someone else would create it for us.

"God is looking for Himself in you." **Warren Hunter** used the example of the birth of Jesus. When Mary received the Word through the Angel from the Lord, God saw Himself (The Word within her) and He had something (Himself) to work with. God the Holy Spirit worked with God the Word bringing forth a creative miracle, the virgin birth and ultimately the savior of the world.

**Gabriel Heymans** spoke of intimacy with the Holy Spirit. These messages were birthed out of eight personal visitations from the Holy Spirit and were well based upon the foundation of the Word.

**Billy Joe & Sharon Daugherty** shared their God given vision for the world. Thursday night Pastor Billy Joe ministered to the sick with confirming testimonies following. Friday morning Pastor Sharon spoke about living led by the Spirit so as to reach out everywhere you go with the love of God.

**Roberts Liardon** challenged the church to wake up to the great commission, "Go into all the world and preach the Gospel." He detailed accounts of the life of General William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army.

Dear Pastors Warren and Kayla,

Thank-you for the prayer cloth from Mary and Natalie, and the tapes also. We have been listening to them and followed your instructions as well. Natalie's eyes are getting better-praise God!!! I knew we weren't supposed to get any glasses!! Glory!!!!!!

We are continuing to pray for Mary – she is believing that God wants her healed – and He does! We will go thru the tapes again.

Both of the girls and myself, noticed a wonderful peacefulness and the awesome presence of God on the prayer cloth(s) – Thank-you Jesus!

Natalie wrote a beautiful song about God called "His Love is Melodic" Mark plays guitar, Mary plays violin, Natalie sings lead and I harmonize. We're putting it down on tape with a four track cassette recorder. I'll send you a finished product next month or sooner. It is so fun to praise God together as a family!

We Love You!  
The McGoverns, Omaha, NE

Dear Warren and Kayla,

The conference on the meetings I attended were wonderful. Much needed confirmation and impartation were added unto me. Glory to God!

There was wisdom deposits for me as well. Much wisdom was available. I am very thankful and Grateful for all the long hard work and effort you and your staff under went over the past several months.

Although I'm going through many trials and tests "I'm counting it all joy" Ha Ha Ha Hee! God is Good

Remember I told you my present Pastors were having financial difficulties? While on the floor Tuesday night God told me "Financial Deliverance" Glory to God!

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June 13-16; 10 am & 7 pm  
Grace Covenant Church  
Pastor Patrick Kennedy  
3209 Gresham Lake Rd Ste 122  
Raleigh, NC  
For information: 919-501-2994

June 17; 10 am only  
Calvary Christian Center  
Pastor Jonathan Morgan  
501 Lake Chapel Rd  
Fuquay-Varina, NC  
For information: 919-577-0499

### July

New Covenant Church  
Pastor Larry Boyd  
3100 Robinhood Rd  
Winston-Salem, NC  
For information call: 336-722-4450

### August

August 22-25; 10:30 am & 7 pm  
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110 Weldon Drive, York, PA  
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