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The Journey of These Studies

Do you remember in The Beginning Study when I said that this “journey is not best judged by any part of it. And it can’t be judged by where you think you’re going. It must instead be judged by where you start and how you plan to get there”? Well, for us it’s now finally over, but in ***‘greater ways’*** it’s only, and ***from this time forth and for evermore***, just beginning.

Part of what I mean goes back to the 1st and 2nd ***study*** when I said, “Take a deep breath and count to 10. And I mean 10 years.” And I mean you should ***‘keep in mind’*** that that it took me **20?** years (June 2006 to 2026?)—working ‘full to overtime’ and more, (and by “more” I mean I generally ***‘meditated’ day and night***, only working part time to support myself since I started, and **not at all for money since 2017**)—to ***finish*** ^{G5048; G4931; G2005} this now “complete” 3-part ***study***, plus the preceding 20 years to become ***prepared of God*** to start this ***work*** (Fall of 1986 to Spring of 2006), which I could say really started—without tracing my ***‘existence’*** and ***‘preplanned’ purpose*** in God all the way back to ***the lowest parts of the earth***—when I was ***saved*** in high school (Fall of 1975), after which followed ***backsliding*** to the point of being ***lost*** again, this beginning from the moment I walked on campus at UCSD (Fall of 1978), and started being ***‘brought up...at the feet of Gamaliel’*** and ***‘learned in all the wisdom of the Egyptians’***, so to speak, with another vital ***‘pre-preparation’*** during these about 6 ***‘re-lost’*** years being that I was evidently ***‘miraculously spared’*** by God’s ***angels*** when—as a sleeping passenger in a roll-over crash at highway speed with 3 other ‘friends’, where evidently I was ‘deposited’ several yards from the car, at some point supposedly ‘exiting it’ where the front windshield had been, or somehow otherwise—we all emerged from the car, (two of us after the other two pushed the car from its side back onto its wheels), entirely unharmed, and still another key ***‘pre-preparation’*** being when I ***‘re-found’*** my ***salvation*** again, (remember ***nothing*** is ***impossible*** with God, well, if there’s no ***blasphemy against the Holy Ghost***), my ***‘renewed salvation’*** being the result of a ***‘diabolical spiritual attack’*** (Spring of 1984), or by what I have since described as a “hit squad of Satan’s angels”, which really only ***‘shewed me’*** that ***we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places***, and ***provoked*** ^{G3947; G2042} me to ***press*** with ***zeal*** ^{H7068; G2205} to ***seek his face*** from then on. So this surely ***predestinated*** lifetime of ***‘preparation’*** and ***work*** to ***‘climb’*** to this ***‘step’*** that by God I have this day (**Season? Year?**) reached by the ***‘gift of teaching’*** according to His ***purpose*** for me, has had no ‘short cuts’.

But there is now a ***‘faster way up’***, and ***‘hopefully’*** you’ve experienced it, every ***‘step’*** of it. And I don’t imagine that there is yet any ***‘faster way up’*** these ***steps***—and I’m talking about ***steps*** leading ***‘up’*** to the ***‘chiefest’*** of ***‘high callings’***—than ***the way*** these ***‘studies’*** offer. And whether there is or not, I ***know*** that these ***steps*** are ***‘designed’*** and ***given to me*** by God for this ***purpose***, that is, to ***make a way*** for those who really have that ***‘God-given vehement and zealous desire’*** to ***go on unto perfection***, a ***desire*** that all Immortal Sons of God will eventually have, though—speaking especially to those now ***awake***—a ***desire*** that ***glory*** and ***honour*** may not accompany, or at best only in ***‘shamefully limited measure’***, and that is, unless they ***‘vehemently’*** have it, and ***‘zealously’***, ***‘lovingly’*** and ***‘graciously’*** apply it, before The Rapture, or in other

words of God, unless they **continue in** Gods **words** **'increasingly'** from **this time forth and for evermore**.

And again yes, God has used me to make a significant 'short cut' to **'cutting-edge', 'high spiritual' perfection**, the 'short cut' being that you didn't have to **build** this **'staircase'** yourself as you **'climbed'**, though **'naturally'** and in many **ways** you should have **adorned** ^{G2885} it **'on your way up your climb'**. But the reality is that these **steps** can only have taken you 'here' **if** they were **faithfully** and **rightly 'used'** and **'handled'**. And of course **he that teacheth** should **'naturally'**, ultimately and eventually be **able** to get you 'here', my role being that of the **'wise masterbuilder of staircases'**, including the **'building'** of **steps** that are **able** to **'elevate'** ^{H5927: G305} you to **'increasingly higher thoughts in the knowledge, understanding, and wisdom of God**. But then there's your role. And I mean my **work** cannot change the reality that there are a lot of **'increasingly difficult' steps** to **'climb'**, requiring, by **'ever-strengthened exercised use'**, your **'increasingly skillful handling'** and **'ever-better rightly dividing'** of The Word of God, each **'step'** of such a journey **'naturally'** requiring **'increasingly insightful meditation time'** too, and that is, before you're ready to **continue** further **'up'**, meaning that each **'step'** also needs **'periodic revisiting'**, (read, **'to get continuing, 'exercised use'**), if you expect **'healthy spiritual growth'** to **continue**, and that is, if you really **'desire ongoing correction, improvement and expansion of your perspective'**, uh-huh, all of this **'naturally'** requiring **'neverending exercise'**,

the literal **'bottom line'** being:

if you've gotten here in less than 10 years, you're likely not really 'here' yet, **God knoweth**.