

# THE APPEARANCE



*Ephesians 2:20-22*

*Ephesians 4:11-16*

**APOSTLES AND  
PROPHETS  
PREPARING THE  
EMERGING  
ARMY  
RELEASING THE  
ABILITIES AND  
NATURAL  
CALLINGS OF  
EVERYONE**



## *A FATHER'S HEART #4*



**1John 2:14** *"I have written unto you fathers, because you have known him who is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the wicked one."*

**1 Corinthians 4: 15** *"For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel."*

As I have traveled through different countries and different parts of America, there is something I see continually as I talk to the people. They all exhibit a love for Jesus Christ, and overall are decent, good people. **However, as I begin to talk to them, I quickly realize that they all have an identity issue.** Most believers seem to have a desire to be associated with a denomination, a large Church, a famous preacher or a doctrinal revelation which sets them apart from the rest.

Others seem to want to be recognized by the gifts of the Spirit that are operating in their lives, whether it be the prophetic, healing, deliverance or something else. Most tend to incorporate their ministry under their own names. **These things are all done in hopes of obtaining some mark of identity, a sense of higher self-importance that is contrary to what the scriptures tells us.**

There seems to be a common theme threaded throughout the Bible where we see Father God calling His backslidden children back to Him in true devotion and intimate fellowship. **After the revelation of Yahushua the Son of the Living God who came down to earth to save mankind, there is another revelation that is also extremely powerful: Who are you? What is your true identity?**

Relationships are important and necessary in the Kingdom of God, but none is more important and indispensable than the relationship with our Heavenly Father. **From the moment that we are born into this world, our collective hearts begin to cry out and seek after Abba's love.** No amount of success, material wealth, fame or recognition by men will ever fulfill you as the love and approval of your Heavenly Father.

Whenever a child of God lacks Father's love and approval in his life, it will show. **There is always the temptation to resist that audible voice of the Father in the season of testing whenever you are going through the wilderness.** Every time there is a Now Word Revelation that comes from the Throne Room of the Father, the enemy quickly comes to sow unbelief, fear and distrust of the LORD in your hearts. This is his M.O. from the beginning in the Garden of Eden.

The sonship of a believer does not rest on the will of man or the will of the flesh, but of God (John 1:13). **The voice of the Father is what brings direction and divine alignment in your spirit to His ordained will for your life. Until that happens most will be like spiritual gypsies, wandering through life without any true sense of destiny, vision or purpose.** That is why the father's blessing was so important and sought after throughout the whole Bible.

A father is not the one who sired you, but one who gave you a name, nourished and protected you. **A spiritual father is not necessarily the one who brought you the gospel, but the one who spoke into your life causing a massive shift in your spirit to take place; revealing your identity and launching you into your destiny.** It is the voice of the Father that activates sonship and will launch you into your divine destiny upon this earth.