

Progressive Revelation – Part 1

Overview: Progressive revelation takes us from level to level, from glory to glory, drawing out of the Word of God the many different levels of its meaning. This teaching is dedicated to Tanjah Dyer, Pastor Matthew's wife, who slipped off to Heaven. The Word of God is never wrong. It's a matter of perspective and level of maturity. The revelation of God's Word is revealed to us in progressive layers.

A. Progressive Revelation.

- 1) My people perish for a lack of knowledge. Hosea 4:6
- 2) We know in part. 1 Corinthians 13:9
- 3) No man can control his tongue. James 3:8
- 4) Waves of the Spirit are progressive.
- 5) It takes the same faith to be an atheist as it does to be a theist.

B. We must come to know who Jesus really is.

- 1) Jesus as our Savior.
- 2) Jesus as our Lord.
- 3) Jesus as our Baptizer of Fire which consecrates us like the burning away with fire.
- 4) Jesus as our Baptizer in Water which washes away our past.
- 5) Jesus as our Baptizer in the Holy Spirit.
- 6) When we call upon the name of our Lord Jesus and we will be saved. Acts 2:21
- 7) Confess with your mouth and believe in your heart that Jesus is Lord. Rom 10:9-10
- 8) God reveals Himself through His names but we must call upon those names to receive the blessings.
- 9) Jesus called Himself the Son of God 5 times. Jesus called Himself the Son of Man 85 times.

C. We have been given dominion.

- 1) We have been healed by the stripes of Jesus. Gen 1:26-28
1 Peter 2:24
- 2) We use the Bible to reveal how people are performing, not the other way around.
- 3) We have received forgiveness of sins; and healing as the fringe benefits.
- 4) We need to let Christ dwell in our hearts. Eph 3:17
- 5) Being a friend of the world, is being an enemy of God.

D. Life and Death.

- 1) Tanjah was so far out into the spirit realm that her body couldn't catch up.
- 2) Death and life are in the power of the tongue. Prov 18:21
- 3) The tongue is the Tree of Life. Prov 15:4
- 4) The Spirit leads the way.
- 5) The Words of our mouth lead the way.
- 6) Tanjah's words were aimed on Heaven.
- 7) We're to die to self; and die to this world.
- 8) The wages of sin are death.
- 9) All unbelievers are on death row condemned to die.
- 10) All believers are freed from death.
- 11) The purpose of Jesus dying was so we can overcome sin and live in righteousness.