

505 / SOS

March 12, '04

I have asked a number of folks whom I trust to consider a particular communication I have been receiving from the Lord.

As you know the Lord may speak face to face, clearly even audibly at times. But more often He speaks in prophetic language which causes us to need to go back to Him for interpretation and instruction. Usually the message is unambiguous, but sometimes He purposely conceals part of the meaning so that we must needs get input from others.

The message is as follows:

On the day I was to leave for Africa recently (Feb 18) I awoke at 5:05 am - on my clock this clearly looks like an SOS. I took note that this was from the Lord, but after seeking Him I did not think He was giving an imminent warning for the trip. I therefore did not pass this on to a lot of folks immediately. In hind-sight this did turn out to be true.

Upon arriving in Africa I found it interesting that on the more modern highways from the airport, the city etc. there are emergency phones called SOS phones, each marked by large black SOS letters on yellow background.

While there I picked up a South African hunting magazine called Magnum. One of the cover articles was on a Rifle known as the 505 Gibbs. The Lord often confirms He is speaking to me by using calibers or nomenclature of firearms. So it was in this case. However, the article was written in the local language, Afrikaans, and the only portion which was readable to me mentioned that Earnest Hemingway chose the 505 as the firearm to provide as a professionals rifle in one of his short stories.

When I returned home, the first piece of mail that I opened upon was from the Boy Scouts of America. Upon opening the envelope I immediately took note that the letter head and subject of the letter was "SOS - Save Our Scouts" - (concerning the attacks that

they have been under due to their integrity and stand against allowing openly homosexual men to be scout leaders).

The verse that has come to me in my prayer time that I believe has to do with this message from the Lord is Ps 50:5 "Gather My saints together to Me, Those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice."

March 17, '04

The Lord has been speaking through the 505 / SOS incidents.

I really believe this revelation is another one of those which The Lord will build upon, and continue to reveal from for some time to come.

One thing that did come to my mind was regarding the Balance of the number 505, in other words it is perfectly symmetrical and balanced. The number 5 is biblically for grace, and of course can represent the grace ministry gifts, that's why they are called Five-fold. It occurred to me that one thing which the Lord was speaking was concerning the balance between ministries - which just happened to be the name of the conference I recently taught in Africa. So therefore, I can clearly say from this that the Lord may be trying to communicate that "we will only have balance between ministries when we allow nothing to come between us". That seems an important word.

Another thing that I did was I looked at each of the four times the Lord communicated to me in it's order and in light of how he communicated to me and came up with this.

First was the Clock with 5:05 (which if you will recall on the digital read-out is indistinguishable from an SOS). The Clock is TIME.

Then there were the emergency SOS phones which represents CALL.

The next was the Magnum caliber the .505, which is a "big gun".

As I meditated upon this it occurred to me that in the past when the Lord gave me a number or a verse which was also a caliber, it most often related to a spiritual door spoken of in scripture. This led me to look at some doors in the scriptures, and lo and behold I found that verse 5 of chapter 5 (5:05) is the only book in the bible with the abbreviation of SOS - Song of Solomon –happens to be about opening a door for the Lord. "I arose to open for my beloved, And my hands dripped with myrrh, My fingers with liquid myrrh, On the handles of the lock."

This 505 is a DOOR FOR INTIMACY WITH THE LORD.

Speaking of the lock on a door, I can't help but recall that He has already given us the keys to the kingdom.

Then lastly was the Boy Scout letter with the call to "Save our Scouts" on the letterhead. From some who have checked with the Navy on the meaning of SOS we have learned that it actually means Save our Souls, not save our ships. Interesting. I still think Ps 50:5 corresponds most closely to this one and it is the souls of the saints that the Lord is interested in so this SOS could be Save or Saints or SAVE OUR SOULS. I think it is referring to the Salvation of the Soul which is the great salvation of Heb 2:3; Begins with the New Birth and ends at the judgment seat of Christ.

So by placing these messages together I come up with this - Now is the TIME for us to CALL upon the Lord, and OPEN THE DOOR to intimacy with Him which will SAVE OUR SOULS.

Ongoing; There seems to be a number of things that the Lord is speaking through the SOS. For instance I have received a lot of confirmation that the original letter head which said Save Our Scouts may actually be taken literally. In that there is a special grace for intimacy bring offered to the "Scouts" meaning those who go before others and blaze a trail. The Lord may be speaking directly to those who are spiritual trailblazers, those with breaker anointing, through this word.

Recently I was in a situation that was sort of a spiritual rescue operation for a person who functions as a Shepard Of Shepherds - another SOS.

I think this is a now word, certainly for me. Being that SOS is used, I believe there is a sense of urgency in it. Also In Song of Songs, verse 6 speaks of the results of not getting

the door open quickly enough. I plan on seeking the Lord immediately for deeper intimacy and unity and becoming one with Him, which of course includes becoming united with His saints. Perhaps this word will also speak to you. I am still seeking the Lord for more.

Blessings, your fellow laborer,

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..... on the 505 words, but I have been back east ministering and just returned home. The Lord has been teaching me great things through the series of 505 / SOS incidents. It seems to be continuing also as I flew out of the airport in VA last night at 5:05.

I really believe this revelation is another one of those which the Lord will build upon, and continue to reveal from for some time to come - for me at least.

In recapping some; One thing that did come to my mind was regarding the Balance of the number 505, in other words it is perfectly symmetrical and balanced. The number 5 is biblically for grace, and of course can represent the grace ministry gifts, that's why they are called Five-fold. It occurred to me that one thing which the Lord was speaking was concerning the balance between ministries - which just happened to be the name of the conference I had taught in Africa as this whole prophetic unfolding began.

From looking at the 5-0-5 I get a "prophetic sentence" which I believe the Lord may be trying to communicate "we will only have balance between ministries when we allow nothing (0) to come between us". That seems an important word.

Interestingly last week at a ministers retreat with a ministry that I am associated with Bob Jones gave me a word that my ministry is to bring apostolic balance to the body of Christ through inspirational, revelatory, and motivational teaching. He mentioned some other things too, and these were confirmations of what I have felt called to do for some time now and hope to do with even greater success in the future.

On another occasion I was able to ask him his interpretation of the 505. He said that it will mean that "as long as God is between the ministries and joining them they can come into balance". This seems like the flip side of what I had come up with and I asked him how did "0" represent God, and he said it was like Him in that it had no beginning and no end!

I took this as more confirmation to the Word the Lord seems to be speaking through this.

There may be a number of things that the Lord is speaking through the SOS. After this all began I was given a word "lassos". I couldn't understand it at the time but thought it might have something to do with many words I have received and have been preaching on about raising up horses (ministers). Interestingly on this trip I received a word about lassoing mustangs and bringing them in to be trained. The last part of the word was very interesting - it was "the lassos are words that you will use to bring them in to learn...".

The word Lassos has now come up two times and ends with the letter SOS, for the first time tying both the 505 words and the equipping the horses (ministers) revelations together.

I realize to some people this is all like speaking in tongues before interpretation, but It seems to be an important word and continues to unfold. Again, I think this is a now word, certainly for me. Being that SOS is used, I believe there is a sense of urgency in it. I do feel that it was a calling to intimacy with the Lord and on this trip we certainly hit a level corporately of intimacy that is exciting and were learning how to enter into the third heaven for revelation from the throne.

Perhaps this word will also speak to others. I continue to seek the Lord for more.

Blessings, your fellow laborer,

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