

Author's Note (continued)

"The project of writing this series of books was extremely challenging in both scope and content. The first edition of these books is a work in progress and is by no means a complete exegesis on the subjects discussed. It is my attempt to take scriptural concepts and express them with charts and text in simple, laymen's terms for practical application in the life of a born-again Christian. I humbly submit that my contribution to the subjects discussed here is a mere cup compared to the ocean of these inexhaustible subjects.

This is my thesis and collection of findings at this point in my Christian experience from:

- Several thousand hours studying various themes and subjects addressed in this book series.
- A theme that began as a slice of bread from the Word of God, the Bread of Life. As my studies continued, it became a loaf of bread, and another, and another. As many of these themes came together, it became a bread truck, an overwhelming burden driving through my spirit and soul that had to be delivered.
- Many years of trying to apply these principles in my life and ministry. I have not attained all that I should in His work and Kingdom, but I am reaching and striving for more.
- A direction and burden from God accompanied by an urgency to complete this project. This is comparable to the burden of a message waiting to be preached. However, this feeling has persisted throughout many years of study and preparation."

I am a student of the Word and do not consider myself a Bible scholar or a theologian. I certainly do not have a total understanding of the challenging subject of restoration and the related concepts of becoming a Book of Acts Christian and church. But I do want to be a part of the conversation and movement that believes and contends for the fulfillment of the prophecies regarding the complete restoration of the endtime church with explosive, supernatural revival and evangelism. My greatest desire is be a servant and do everything I can to advance the plan and purpose of the Father's business in this last-day harvest.

The Word of God is like a hammer -- one that has worn out many anvils throughout time without becoming weakened or diminished in its effectiveness. I pray that God will hammer these messages and themes into your spirit like He has mine: ***"Is not my word like as a fire? saith the LORD; and like a hammer that breaketh the rock in pieces?" (Jeremiah 23:29)***

This nine-book project is a product of hearing several thousand sermons, studying the greatest Book, the Bible, and other sources of great writers over the past 40 years. I have tried to give proper credit to all sources. If I have overlooked someone or something, it is unintentional and only an indication that their individual work has blended into the larger themes of this 10-year, 10,000 hour, 2,600 published page project. Your comments regarding changes to the content of these books are welcomed and will be considered for future revisions.

The chart on the following page provides a summary of the focus of the author's books and ministry.

Chart 1

