New Wine!

Activate the World!-Part 1

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Dear Ones,

1. It's thrilling to read your testimonies of souls saved, hearts and lives changed, and the multitude of victories resulting from your out-reach and -follow-up! Peter and I are so proud of you for your faithful-ness and obedience to go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature, and to continue to minister to them with *Activated* and other literature so they can be fed and grow.

2. Our Activated outreach is really growing, and many of you have gotten behind it whole-heartedly, God bless you!3. Getting Activated established to feed the sheep and create a broader base of the Family is a long-term goal, and sometimes short-term needs can seem more important. We all some-times need encourage-ment, vision or motivation to keep striving for our longterm goals—and in the case of Activated, it's more than a goal. The Lord has told us it's the future of the Family! He's put a lot of emphasis on it in mess-age after message, and judging by the wonder-ful fruit that has resulted from it, you can certainly see why.

3. I recently asked the Lord if He could give us some messages on how we could be motivated to continue promoting Activated—messages of inspira-tion, instruction, counsel, tips and suggestions on how we could make it part of our everyday life. The Lord answered wonderfully, sending Dad with many inspir-ing messages as well, and this Letter is the first in a series to share these messages with you. I pray His Words will help you to get activated if you're not, or to get even more activated if you are!

4. The messages which follow are pretty clear, so for the most part I'm not including commentary with them.

5. By the way, when we looked up the word "activate" in a thesaurus, we were interested to see that it means to "make active, set in motion, turn on, trigger, start, get going, stimulate, galvanize, ini-

tiate, motivate." I hope and pray that *Activated* will do all these things for you, dear ones!

Much love in our wonderful Husband, Maria

The Promise of the End!

6. (*Dad speaking:*) This is the Family's finest hour! This is going to be the biggest ministry the Family has ever been involved in. The Lord gave the Word, and great was the company of them that published it! The Lord gave *Activated*, and great is the company of youthat "activate" it! Praise You Jesus!

7. The Lord has taken the Family into a new era, the era of action, and given you a new tool that's perfectly designed for it—Activated. The Lord wants to activate every one of you worldwide and have this program bursting through in your lives in all that you do. The Lord wants this to be an explosion—possibly the biggest explosion of any pub ever created by any Christian organization! The Lord isn't pussyfooting around—He's serious about winning the hearts and minds of this world for His Kingdom. He's on the attack and He's dropping His love into thousands of hearts every day. People worldwide are feeling His message of love striking home in their hearts, and folks, Activated is it! Activated is the answer to the follow-up needs of the Family.

8. The Lord wants to pour down His love abundantly, in huge bucketfuls, on this poor, lonely, love-starved world, and He's moving you into a new ministry. The way you used to do it will no longer meet today's needs. Today's weapon is *Activated!* Today's mission is to get activated. Today's goal is to reach the lost with the Words of the Lord through *Activated*.

9. Are you activated? Are you taking up the torch and running with it? Are you putting the Lord's newest and most effective soul-reaping, life-changing, heart-winning weapon to good use? Don't

let it sit on the shelves—get it out to those who need it! Get the message to the starving multitudes! Feed the hungry! There are so many of them! The Lord can't do it without you! You are instrumental in making a difference in this dark hour of the world's history.

10. Now is your hour to shine brightly and brilliantly for all to see! Now is your moment to get *Activated* out to the millions who are starving. Now is the time to feed the sheep and follow up on them like never before, with *Activated* or any other tools you have available! Now is the time! Tomorrow the harvest will be past, and the crops will wilt and die in the fields if you aren't faithful to reap them for the Lord. Or worse yet, another harvester will come along, and his dark harvesters will tear the ground up and plow -under the poor lost sheep who missed the message.

11. Are you going to be faithful to the Lord and not let one sheep pass you by? Are you going to be diligent to get this world activated? Are you going to pick up the standard and bear it into the fields so all can see that there's light and that there are answers? Raise high the standard of the Lord! Let His cry be heard throughout the world! Let the sheaves be drawn together to His standard. Let the grain be gathered before the approaching storm arrives and covers the land-scape with its lies and doubts.

12. This storm is a very real one, and it's coming. Look up and see in the spirit. See how short time is. Get out and activate the masses before the Devil can get to them. Reach them with the Lord's message before the Enemy reaches them with his message and they're subverted by false doctrines of devils.

13. Do you want to be instrumental in weaken-ing the forces of Satan? Then rip off his potential worshippers! Get them before he does. Reach them, and don't leave one stalk of grain standing in the fields that you haven't tried to reach and garner for the Lord.

14. (Vision:) I saw a parched field where all the grain had been either burned or reaped already, except for one stalk that was still standing. The feeling of sadness and disappointment the one stalk felt at being left behind was so strong, it almost made me cry. It was desperately hoping someone would come along and pick it and gather it into Heaven.

15. Then I saw a dark figure racing toward the stalk, laughing with glee as if he had found one that he could steal away. Suddenly a person on a white horse came riding up at full speed and plucked the stalk just before the dark figure could get to it. The look on the dark figure's face was one of shock, and he was totally confounded. The stalk had been close to destruction, but the Lord had rescued it, or had sent one of us to rescue it just in time. (*End of vision.*)

16. (*Dad continues:*) This is our last great blitz before the events of the End set in. This is the "Gospel that is going to be preached in all the world for a witness, and then shall the End come!" This is it, folks—showtime, endgame, the grand finale of witnessing openly to all nations! This is the biggest, greatest, and most fantastic plan to reap the world the Lord has put into play since His coming to Earth and dying for the multitudes.

17. Generations to come will speak and sing of your exploits in these days! These are the days of which the prophets spoke. I know all this might sound overly grandiose to you who are getting out your little subscription cards every day, but you are the sowers. Where you sow, seeds will grow, and those plants will scatter yet other seeds into other fertile ground where new plants will spring up and carry those seeds on to the next hungry soul.

18. That's what the Lord is calling you in our council sessions, "The Promise of the End!" He's counting on you. His hopes are on you—every one of you, from the smallest to the greatest, from the little ones to the eldest. Don't fail Him. He's counting on you to see this task through to the End. And if you don't, then you'll fail millions who need to hear of the Lord from you. The Lord won't fail these dear lost souls and sheep, but you will have. That's how serious this is, folks. The Lord is relying on you.

19. He's pulled out the stops and has given you every-thing you need for this moment in history. He's got His prophets of doom and direction for every era, and you are the appointed ones for this time. It's you that He's relying on to get the job done.

20. Who do you think is going to be instructing many? Did you think the Lord was talking about the churches and church folks, most of whom need instructing themselves? They're not doing the job they can't, because they don't have the knowledge, not to mention the burden and initiative to share it if they had it. So the Lord has given you that job! Get up, my children, for now is your hour! Now is your day! You haven't lived one moment that will rival the great things the Lord has planned for you! If you think you've had a great life, that you've been pretty blessed (and you have, don't get me wrong), you haven't seen anything compared to what's coming! This is going to propel the Family and our witness and wonderful Lord into the minds and hearts of millions, leaving the churches far behind! God's got His eye on you, baby! He's watching you, and He expects you to be His voice before the darkness settles on this world for good—getting out His message till He returns, rips open the veil and reveals His Heavenly Kingdom, which will rule in righteousness forever! Praise the Lord! Thank You, Jesus, for counting us little ones worthy of this task!

21. Does that inspire you to do the job? Does that give you the vision, the heat under your seat to do the feat? I've said it before and I'll say it again: The Family is it—the it for this generation! You are the anointed warriors of the End. Thank You Jesus! Hallelujah! They can't stop our rain, our *Activated* rain! Oh, they'll try, just like our enemies make pitiful attempts to put their hands above their heads to shield themselves from the thunderstorm of the Word the Lord's been pouring down for years. They'll try, but we'll just keep raining it down on them till they drown, or until the Antichrist government outlaws our witnessing materials!

22. He's going to be so threatened by them that he'll shut us down one day and we won't be able to keep publishing these magazines. But until then we're going to wash him out of every corner of his kingdom! We're going to flood the land all the way up to his gates with wave after wave of lit, resulting in fantastic follow-up fruit. We're really going to deal him a heavy blow till the Lord lets him take control of this world and stop us for a time. Even when he does stop us, he'll only stop our open -ministries. We'll keep on chugging along like an under-ground subway system, right beneath his power, popping up where he least expects us and -ripping off more sheep for the Lord. Wow! Hallelujah!

23. Doesn't it excite you to know what the Lord wants to do with you? Doesn't it thrill you to know that no matter what happens, the Lord's Words are still going to be preached? Doesn't it set your head spinning to know that you're a key player in the Endtime?

24. Well, God bless all of you who have taken this calling to heart and are activated! God bless those of you who really have a love for the lost like the Lord does and as I do and are doing some-thing about it! And if you're not, it's not too late to start. Order your *Activated* sub-scrip-tion cards today and get them out to the waiting world.

25. There's no hole so hidden that Activated can't slip in and change someone's life. There's no crack in the Devil's armor so small that this message and ministry can't break through and deal a mortal blow to his attack on man.

26. You are the warriors of this age, the hope and promise of this age. Will you fulfill your calling, or will you become lazy, lethargic and stuck in the rut of inaction like many other Christian groups that have come and gone before, or which are still here but are nearly invisible because of their immobility? Are you settling down, or are you activated?! Are you a here-today-gone-tomorrow person, or are you a live-on-forever person? What you do today matters, and will matter for eternity. This is the echo that will cause the very mountains to crumble before you. This is the rumble that will shake the world! This is the biggest, the best, the most powerful ministry we've ever had, and it could be our last great ministry. Do you want to leave your mark on this world? Then get activated! Amen? (End of message from Dad.)

The Far-reaching Effects Of **Activated!**

27. (Jesus speaking:) If you could only see the fruit in the spirit that this Activated ministry bears in the hearts and minds and lives of those who receive the magazines, you'd be amazed! You can't comprehend or even imagine the far-reaching effects of this ministry. Nine times out of ten, each subscription you get doesn't only reach the one you got it for, but it reaches others as well. Many rejoice at the truths they find therein, and share them with their friends, relatives, and loved ones. Sometimes they give them the magazine to read; other times they share the information they've learned verbally. And even if they don't do those things, just the fact that their lives are changing, they're growing in My Spirit, they're becoming more loving, helpful, thoughtful and full of My Spirit-that in itself is a mighty testimony and witness to the power of My Word and the power of these magazines!

28. The people of this world are hungering, thirsting, and starving for the meat of the Word, the seeds of the spirit that these magazines contain. Maybe to you these mags are not "meaty," but to those who are just getting to know Me, those who are babes in the spirit, these mags are powerful and awesome! These mags stir their souls and cause them to draw nigh to Me. They have the power to change lives and hearts and bring My *Activated* children into a closer and deeper relationship with Me.

29. I say to those of you who don't seem to be able to get many subscriptions, don't be dis-couraged and don't give up! Just do what you can do, and I will do the rest. Seek Me for ways to be able to get subscriptions, and I will lead and guide you and show you open doors and opportunities when they arise. Ask Me to put a burning desire in your heart to motivate you to get subscriptions. Ask Me to help you to always be open for opportunities to offer a subscription to those who cross your path. And when you get subscriptions, remember to pray for those subscribers every day, and ask Me to help those mags bear fruit not only in their lives, but in the lives of others they're close to.

Don't Hide Your Light Under a Bushel

30. (Jesus speaking:) I have given you the Activated vision for the purpose of spreading the teachings I have given to the children of David. I have given you the Activated vision for the purpose of broadening your borders and enlarging your tents, expanding the Family. And I have given you the Activated plan and vision because My sheep are sick: they are dying in the fields without the Words of life and power and strength, without shepherds to show them the way. To whom will these go if you, My brides, do not reach out to save them in this dark hour when so many are in need? I have given you the Activated vision because the world needs to hear My message and those who will follow need to be taught and instructed in how to live. I have given you the Activated vision to pave the way for My Kingdom on Earth; it is the foundation of what is to come.

31. I have given you the *Activated* plan and vision, for now is the hour! The time has come when you must reach out, when you must gather them in before the night falls, before it is too late. And how, My loves? How can you gather them and teach them in secret? I do not mean for it to be so. These whom you reach and teach must know what they are getting into. And these who help you accomplish this plan—your helpers, supporters, even your secret followers—must also know.

32. Yes, I have given you what would seem to be strange truths, strong doctrine, or radical beliefs to those who oppose the truth of God. But many in the world yearn for the Words of life that I have given to you, My Family. Never has the world seen such trying days as mankind now faces. I tell you, the world is ready and needy. Just as it was when I came in the flesh, so is it now: There are those who hunger and die without the light, without the Words of life, without shepherds to show them the way.

33. I mean for you to make disciples of all nations, and this cannot be done in secret. For they that know the doctrine will live of the doctrine, and this will be a testimony to the world. I lead and guide according to each situation and need, and there are times when I will lead you to be more discreet in your winning and ministering to others. I sometimes lead you to go slow and to ease different ones in. However, for the most part this does not mean that I wish for you to hide who you are and what you stand for under a different guise altogether. No, I call you to stand up for the truth that I have given!

34. In these Last Days, in this era of action, I desire to cause you, My Family, to stand up as a witness to the nations—to stand in My Name and in the name that I have given you, to be known as My brides of the End of the house of David, those who follow Me closely, those who have My Words for the Last Days. I have called you, instructed you, prepared you, taught you, and trained you. Now it is time for you in turn to forge ahead with the *Activated* vision to win and teach and train more disciples. This is your day and it is their day—the day for those you will win to shine. You are a city full of My light and love, a city which I place high on a hill for all the world to see. It cannot be hid.

35. You have nothing to fear, for I have put the keys to the Kingdom in your hands. I have given you the power to rise above all impossibilities, just as My Father did for Me. Now it is your time to shine and to demonstrate this power. You have nothing to fear, dear loves. Go in faith, believing, making disciples of all nations, and claiming My promises, for all that I have said will come to pass as you walk on in faith. I will lead, protect, and guide you. No harm will come near you as you put your faith and trust in Me. (End of message from Jesus.)

36. (*Maria:*) I pray you've found these mess-ages inspiring and motivating. God bless you as you activate your part of the world! I love you!