

Volume 3 The Prophetic Books Isaiah 28:9 – 12

"To whom would He teach knowledge? And to whom would He interpret the message? Those just weaned from milk? Those just taken from the breast? "For He says, 'Order on order, order on order, Line on line, line on line, A little here, a little there." Indeed, He will speak to this people through stammering lips and a foreign tongue, He who said to them, "Here is rest, give rest to the weary..." Isaiah 28:9 – 12a

Natural life gives us many clues to living within the Kingdom of God. First things first – as a child is being weaned from his mother's milk he is also learning to communicate his needs and desires. Spiritually we must develop after a similar order. Conviction of sin precedes the new birth. The new birth recreates us in God's image and our spiritual hearing is then opened to begin vital communications with the Father. Our spirit man can now be imbued with power from on high. Such Holy Ghost empowering paves the way for effective and vital ministry. "But you shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and you shall be witnesses unto Me..." (Acts 1:8).

"Beloved, building up yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost." (Jude 20).

Isn't it time to mature into the things of God? Isn't it time to come up higher in the ways of the Spirit? The place of rest is awaiting us as we enter, by faith, into the rest of God." (Hebrews 3 & 4).

"Order on order..." Have you repented of your sins? Are you born again? Have you received the Holy Spirit since you believed? Are you sharing your faith with others? Are you a student of the Word? Are you continuously being filled with the Spirit? Are you a tither, a giver? Are you committed to and active in a local church? Are you daily becoming more and more like Christ? "...Line upon line..."

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