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## Wisdom's House Briefmail: Elijah & Wisdom 4/7.

### Diagnosis: Spiritually Sterile

"Therefore also said the wisdom of God,  
I will send them prophets and apostles, and some of them they shall slay and persecute . . ."  
Luke 11:49 KJV

**A friend once told me of a movie** he had seen about an epic struggle over the last human male-child on the planet. I couldn't remember the title of the movie until I described the movie to a group of young adults who had seen the movie . . . unfortunately. I say unfortunately because they told me more details about the movie, and let's just say it doesn't pass the 'kids-in-mind' test. So, as I release the call of Elijah & Wisdom, I must tell you about a movie I didn't see, and don't recommend. :0)

**One male human child remaining.** The basic plot of the movie centered on the idea that there was only one seed-bearing human male child remaining on the earth. There were other human men, but none with the ability to impregnate a woman. In this setting of humanity's final hour, there were three groups involved in an intense battle over the destiny of this last remaining human male who literally carried the future of the human race within his loins - feel the suspense!

**Three Groups at War.** The first group was an army of life-like clones who knew that if they could kill the child, the human race would eventually become extinct. The second group were real-live humans who were driven by greed and wickedness; the law of supply and demand. They knew that if they could obtain the child, the ultimate ransom would be paid for this child and a large profit made. The last group was made up of men and women who realized the state of the human race and were fighting with their lives to preserve the future of mankind. These were the mothers and fathers who had a revelation of the implications of their barrenness and so GAVE THEIR LIVES to save the blood-line of the human race.

**I believe this movie provides a prophetic picture of the state of the Church.** We are close to seeing the last generation of Seed bearing Christians. Most cultural Christians today do not know how to make a disciple, much less make a disciple who can make disciples. Having fought for over twenty years in the trenches of the battle over the next generation as a public school teacher, youth pastor, and children's pastor - my wife and I have observed first-hand how the previous generations have called down a sterility on the church through indifferent negligence, so that now the majority of the Church today - young and old - do not know how to pass on the fruit bearing ways of God. This is not fantasy, not a movie; it is a picture of what sits in the pews of most Congregations at this very hour. We must repent - and "Produce fruit in keeping with repentance." (Luke 3:8).

**Click here for 5 statistics that might stimulate prayer and revelation.** Many church leaders are aware of the truth captured by the phrase, "Exodus at eighteen." A revealing truth that we have been losing youth from the church - INTO DARKNESS - in such quantities that our church-life pattern is unsustainable. Josh McDowell calls it "The Last Christian Generation." Please hear this from the strength and the love of a heart given to the Lord and to His people,

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**“We are mostly fathers and mothers who do not know how to produce spiritual offspring.”**

**We are a part of an epic battle over the future of our children and therefore the Church.** We are living in an hour where our time and energy are given to many things that are not wicked or evil in and of themselves, but imperceptibly cause a blindness to the telling symptom that we are numb, confused, and impotent. How can this be? Could it be that our personal pursuit of private goals so tax our mental, spiritual, and material resources that we find ourselves with little left to give to God or His people? It is logical that we miss passing on our God given inheritance to our children, when it is lost under a high pile of stuff we call life? And even if we found “it” would we have the time or energy to actually invest to build our families and The Family – God’s House, the Church. Come let us reason together; is there any mystery that what we call church is producing Seed-less offspring. No, it does not take a statistician or a prophet to know why Spiritual Sterility and Contemporary Christianity fit so well together.

**Elijah’s call in the end is to reconcile generations – to build by Wisdom.** By Wisdom the Church is built. A Church that will always bear a fruit that will not fade away (John 15:16). Jesus, the Wisdom-Builder is also the Provider of Revelation – the revelation that gives the vision we need to know where we are, how we got there, and what we must give our hearts to for repentance and healing.

**We must be like the fathers and mothers who GAVE THEIR LIVES,** to rescue the male-child . . . and in our case, The Church. We must commit to walk the Path that He lays out before us. Without this kind of vision, people cast of restraint and find themselves living for a thousand lesser things, forsaking and therefore losing that which is most precious; our children – God’s heritage to us. As long as we see The Church as an organization that only deserves a “share of life”, but is not seen as a Way of Life being God’s Family, the curse will remain. But, if we hear Elijah’s voice, and Cry for the Wisdom of the Holy Spirit, God will give us a way where we thought there was none. God will heal our land, – beginning with the very earth that lies under our very feet. And if we continue to attend to this Word, the ground around us will begin to sprout, send forth shoots, and spread seeds now, and for generations to come. Amen!