

This is the introduction I sent out recommending "The Cross, the Church and the Kingdom" in 2006.

I Cor. 4:15-17

For if you were to have countless tutors (instructors) in Christ, yet you would not have many fathers for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel.

Therefore I exhort you, be imitators of me

For this reason I have sent to you Timothy who is my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, and he will remind you of my ways which are in Christ, just as I (as a father) teach everywhere in the church.

I John 2: 13-14

I am writing to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning, I am writing to you, young men, because you have overcome the evil one I have written to you children because you know the Father.

I have written to you, fathers, because you know Him who has been from the beginning I have written to you, young men, because you are strong and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the evil one.

Dear friends,

As many of you know we here at Morning Star have been working with survivors of satanic ritual abuse for 21 years now. I have believed for many years that this journey into darkness has been ordained by our Lord for the consummation of this age through the church coming to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ (Eph 4:13).

When I accepted this challenge over 20 years ago I had no way of knowing just how immature I was as a believer and ill-equipped as an effective instrument of the Lord for the deliverance of His captive saints. I never had a spiritual father in the flesh to mentor me so we had to pioneer a way through the darkness into a place in the Lord that He has been directing us throughout this long journey out of darkness. The level of captivity that generational SRA/DID represents is far greater than what I originally was even able to conceptualize. What I am now realizing is that from the Lord's perspective His primary strategy is to bring a remnant through to the throne by a series of stages that culminate in a place of spiritual ascendancy in the Lord. The powers of darkness that are embedded in the generational DID systems of those that I have been involved with are only displaced to the degree and measure that Christ has been formed in those involved in this ministry. As these entities are being

displaced then the person's original identity can be progressively released to do the work of integration or merger into their God given identity in wholeness and true brokenness.

In reading this latest posting by T.A. Sparks (my spiritual father in the Lord) I am at complete rest and peace with God now as to why this journey towards wholeness has taken so long and has been such a path of darkness and despair! God knows perfectly what He is doing with us! As we mature enough and begin to see and think as He does, the light of dawn breaks through the darkness and there He is in all of His resurrection power....in us as Life from the dead.

Yours in Christ,

Doug (somewhere between being a “young man” to becoming a “father” in the Lord)