## **GARY REPORT**

## The Passing Over Principle—In Play

In 1980 the Father began teaching me His ways. And in each case He gave me not only understanding, but examples from the Scriptures as well. But there was one in which He gave no examples or scriptures, yet I knew it was true, it was His way. That one was the <u>Passing Over Principle</u>. In it, I knew that He passes over the first, He passes over the second, and He takes the third. And it was not until several years later that I was to teach an adult Sunday school class on the ways of Yahweh, and in it He finally gave me several highly relevant and important examples of that vital and greatly impacting principle. And interestingly, the music director's wife came to me after completion of the series, and said that she does not like going to Sunday school for she never learns anything. But in this class, she said that she very much so did learn things that were new to her and was grateful. Amen.

Why do I address this here? Because I am seeing the relevance and application of that principle, not only throughout my life but providing hope for us today. To begin with, in about 1983 I began seeking to provide housing for the needy. The first attempt was an apartment facility that was foreclosed on, but with great disappointment I did not receive it. The next plan was to buy some land and build some apartment units. The land was priced at \$70,000, and by God's provision we did indeed save \$72,000 and I went to buy the land. But, the owner then refused to sell it to me because the owner of the adjoining property objected. So you see the passing over of the first, then passing over the second, and the third should be the fulfillment, and that is exactly what happened. After that loss a man contacted me and had forty acres of land in the country, and on it was an unfinished structure. I went out and looked at it but turned it down. But the man came back to me and took me out to the property again, and with further thought and purpose I committed to building a home for women and children. After about two years of construction my family moved into the home, and shortly our first resident moved in—a woman with five young girls. So here the Father passed over the first, He passed over the second, and He took the third—the home for women and children.

But even then, something far more important and fulfilling happened there. The lady left, and shortly following this the Spirit came upon me and I received the revelation of the true fulfillment of the kingdom: Bride — Body of Christ — Bride. I could ask the Father or the Son any question and They would answer it. And this revelation of truth has continued to this day. And now there needs to be the latter rain of the Spirit and the complete fulfillment of the Bride, and following in the ways of Immanuel be caught up into heaven and return to rule and reign with Him. Amen.

Let us now add yet another like testimony in my life. In the same regard, there are two highly prophetic homes that I have recently built. First, in the writing "<u>My Home—The Tabernacle</u>," we find that the place in which I live is a most revealing testimony of the Tabernacle, even the kingdom of heaven. And second is the building of the Bride hall

and Bride house (obviously with the participation of others). Addressed in "<u>God Builds</u> the House—Intercession," we see that the Bride house in Kenya was begun by a man named Matthew, who provided an acre of land to the Bride on which the Hall was built, and then gave us the house as well. This would be the Matthew first Remnant house beginning, followed by the much larger Christianity Hall built in large part fittingly by funds donated by Paul, and finally is the completion of the house with funds in large part by second Remnant James.

And here we see again that my house, and even what is being built in Kenya, are equally not the much needed fulfillments, but stepping stones to receive this same outcome of the latter rain and the establishment and glorification of a bride for Immanuel. He passes over the first, He passes over the second, and He takes the third. I built my own house, which is prophetic of the kingdom, and next there is the Africa home that is equally prophetic of the kingdom, and now what can we hope for as the fulfilling third part? These two preceding works look to the much-needed kingdom of heaven wherein the Bride is caught up into heaven for fifteen days and returns to rule and reign with Immanuel for a thousand years. Again, He passes over the first, He passes over the second, and He takes the third.

And providing yet a third remarkable testimony, in the amazing movie "Field Of Dreams," which is unmistakably prophetic, we find the same three-part testimony/pattern. For whom was the baseball field truly for? Ray. So why didn't the field simply be built and his father come out and play catch? Again we see in the ways of the Father, there had to be the effectual passing over principle. First, Doc had to live out his dream and play with the big-leaguers. And next, despondent black man Terry Mann had to pass into the cornfield with the others. But the true fulfillment was once again the third, with the restoration of Ray with his father—even as we need to be restored with the Father. And of course the Bride property is bordered by a cornfield as well. So again we see that the two prepared the way for the third, which is indeed the true fulfillment.

All three of these separate testimonies give hope for us today, and Proverbs 13:12 tells us: "Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but desire fulfilled is a tree of life." I hope the heart does not remain sick, but soon the much-needed desire be fulfilled as I have seen time and time again in my own life. So we build the Bride home not for mere usage, but so that Immanuel will come. Build it and He will come! And the reality is, He has worked all of these testimonies together to His glory. He passes over the first, He passes over the second—stepping-stones—and He takes the third. Come quickly, Immanuel!

Blessed be Yahweh,

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PS: And let us add here in the longer scale of time, there is the passing over of: Israelites/Jews —> Christianity —> Bride

PPS: And quite fittingly, the woman who came to my Sunday school class and finally found truth was a black woman, an African.