

Introduction

“...What God hath Wrought...” Numbers 23:23

This book is not another theological theory. Neither is it the interpretation resulting in the exaltation of a man and his wisdom. It is neither the fruit of an “arm chair” philosopher nor the result of a man given to wild imagination and “day dreaming.” RATHER, the work is more of a report, divine news of what God has wrought already in the earth by his mighty hand. **THIS BOOK IS A REALITY!** It is the story of how God is moving noticeably into the religious jungles and carving out for himself and his people a “resting place” **IN HIS TRUTH.** God has revealed his purpose and plan for his children and the world for **YOUR** generation. This book will meet the need in your life.

HOW IS GOD DOING THIS? The living Jesus appeared to a man, who was greatly moved as he looked over the spiritual world of his generation. Jesus revealed himself in answer to his heart crying out, “Lord do something for your people.” The something Jesus chose to do was not exactly what the man praying had in mind. Jesus began to speak with that voice **“as the sound of many waters”** (Revelation 1:15) and say to him, “I have called **YOU.** I have chosen **YOU.**” The words rolled like water over the man’s soul and burned like fire through his bones. Jesus spoke again. He was not speaking about a general call “to preach.” He was saying, **“I HAVE CALLED YOU TO REPRESENT MYSELF ALIVE TO YOU AND THROUGH YOU. I HAVE CALLED YOU TO PRESENT ME ALIVE TO MY PEOPLE! I HAVE CALLED YOU AS MY APOSTLE TO SET ME FORTH LIVING AMONG MY PEOPLE. I HAVE CALLED YOU TO LIFT ME UP AS BEING ALIVE FOREVERMORE.”**

Shortly, Jesus began to unveil this apostolic ministry and complete his plans for releasing it to this generation. Then he made the public announcement by the gift of prophecy (I Cor.12:10) spoken through another God called Apostle as he laid his hands (Acts 13:2,3) on JW Pruet.

Many ministers and elders advised Bro. Pruet to keep his apostolic calling more or less of a secret by not calling himself an apostle, because people would think he was bragging and think him to be some kind of a religious fanatical nut and would bring reproach on the work of the Lord and many doors would close for his ministry. Bro. Pruet obeyed this advice and council, being always eager to “obey those that have the spiritual rule over him.” This he did for more than a one year, going quietly about his ministry, preaching, and teaching in different churches and groups, performing miracles and healing, etc. by the power of the Holy Spirit. But the living Jesus, who had called him, began to deal with him by the Spirit to give to a public testimony of his calling and to declare the apostolic calling openly and boldly. Bro. Pruet hesitated to obey the living Jesus for several months because of the wrong advise and council given to him by other ministers and elders. But the urging of the living Jesus by the Spirit and from the Bible finally became so compelling in his heart and life until he published a tract announcing the apostolic calling. Let me quote this tract now! **EXAMINE MY CREDENTIALS, PLEASE.**

THE CREDENTIALS OF A TRUE APOSTLE
As it was written by J.W. Pruett in the Tract

EXAMINE MY CREDENTIALS, PLEASE

If an agent of the FBI would come to your door to investigate you or help you, what is the first thing that he would do? That's right. He would first present his credentials to you. If a magazine salesman would come to your door, the first thing that he would do is show you his Chamber of Commerce or Better Business Bureau endorsements. When you walk into a doctor or lawyer's office, you see their diplomas, awards, etc., displayed on the walls in plain view of everybody. These credentials give you the assurance that you are dealing with qualified people.

So it is in the life of the "called" ministers of God. The Apostle Paul presented his credentials openly and freely everywhere he went and in almost every letter he wrote.

Galatians 1:1 "Paul, an apostle, (not of men, neither by man, but by Jesus Christ, and God the Father, who raised him from the dead;)"

1 Corinthians 1:1 "Paul, called *to be* an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, and Sosthenes *our* brother."

2 Corinthians 1:1 "Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and Timothy *our* brother, unto the church of God which is at Corinth, with all the saints which are in all Achaia:"

Romans 1:1 "Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called *to be* an apostle, separated unto the gospel of God,"

Ephesians 1:1 "Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful in Christ Jesus:"
(Acts 9:1-16, Galatians 1:11-24, Acts 26:1-29)

What were Paul's credentials? If you have

read the scriptures listed above, you can plainly see that Paul's credentials were the vision and personal calling by the Lord Jesus Christ.

So now let me present my testimony and my credentials to you!

I am called of God!

I am called an Apostle of the Lord Jesus Christ, not of the will and call of man, not called of my own desires, but called and commissioned personally by the Lord Jesus Christ!

I could boast of many things related to many natural accomplishments. I was a plantation owner involving 2,000 acres, part owner of a land development contracting business in the U.S. and a foreign country with 30,000 acres under contract. I could boast of a world record in cotton production (5.1 bales per acre) and a world record in soybean production (72.8 bushels per acre) and of owning a liquid fertilizer business. I was the president of the Inverness Cooperative Gin Assoc. and on the Mississippi Board of Water Commissioners. I was a recognized authority on water control and irrigation. But my natural abilities are not my credentials. So for the sake of time and space, I will present my experiences (credentials) with Jesus Christ.

I was born and brought up on a farm in the Mississippi delta. I was a plantation owner and a farmer when the call of the Lord came into my life. I had been saved, filled with the Holy Spirit, and had been witnessing for the Lord to the best of my ability through jail services, Bible distribution in the Gideon's, door to door visitation, and tract distribution, etc.

The call came to me one morning in the early spring when I was down on my farm in the central delta. I was sitting in my pick-up truck out in the middle of a 200 acre field on that fine spring morning. I had my Bible open on the steering wheel of my truck, reading scriptures and praying. Mostly, I was praying in the Holy Spirit in tongues (1 Cor. 14:14-15). I had a terrible compassion and burden for the churches in that area. This compassion and burden had been with me for several days. As I sat there in the truck, I heard myself crying unto the Lord right out of my heart, saying, "Lord, how dry and void of power we your people are! Lord! Lord! How void of power are the churches! Lord, I read in your scriptures how powerful your churches and people were in book of Acts. Lord, how weak we are as your children. Lord, how we need your power NOW! Lord Jesus, can you not help? OH, LORD, will you not restore unto your people the moving of your Spirit and the power of the early church? Oh, Lord, look at us! We need your visitation of power now. Oh, Lord, how weak and puny our church programs are! How weak and powerless our visitation programs are! Oh, Lord, move on your people in power! Oh, Lord Help! Oh, God! God! Help Jesus!"

Oh, such was the travail that was in my soul as I finished praying! I still felt a great need in the lives of the people I knew, my friends, family, etc. As I sat there in my pick-up with a heavy heart, still crying out in my heart and travailing in my soul, I flipped open my Bible. Although I know that the Lord had

heard my prayers, I still felt something missing. Oh, how hungry I was for more of the Lord. Oh, how thirsty my soul was for the flowing of the Living Waters of the Holy Spirit. Oh, how I needed the gifts of the Holy Spirit to operate in my daily life. (1 Cor. 12:1-11) I looked down at my open Bible, and I began to read.

Galatians 1:15 "But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb, and called me by his grace, {16} To reveal his Son in me, that I might preach him among the heathen; immediately I conferred not with flesh and blood."

I looked up from my Bible and the Lord Jesus himself stood there with me! He began to speak to me by the Holy Spirit. (Rev. 1:15 "...his voice as the sound of many waters.") YES! There he stood speaking to me. The same Jesus that spoke to John in Revelation 1:13-18.

Revelation 1:13 "And in the midst of the seven candlesticks *one* like unto the Son of man, clothed with a garment down to the foot, and girt about the paps with a golden girdle. {14} His head and *his* hairs *were* white like wool, as white as snow; and his eyes *were* as a flame of fire; {15} And his feet like unto fine brass, as if they burned in a furnace; and his voice as the sound of many waters. {16} And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance *was* as the sun shineth in his strength. {17} And when I saw him, I fell at his feet as dead. And he laid his right hand upon me, saying unto me, Fear not; I am the first and the last: {18} I *am* he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death."

I can still feel his presence now! I can still feel the peace that came into my heart and mind as he began to speak with that voice of many glorious waves! I have called you, my child, to reveal myself alive in and through you. I have called you as my

apostle to set me forth living among my people. I have called you to lift me up as being "alive for evermore."

Many more words were spoken to me by that voice of many waters. I remember crying out, "Oh Lord, not me! Not me, you know that I know nothing about preaching or teaching your word! Oh Lord, I am so ignorant and so unlearned in your ways. Lord, you see me! I am just a vile converted sinner! Lord, choose Bro.____, or Pastor____. Lord, both of them are filled with the Holy Spirit. Lord, both of them have been to seminaries and are learned in the ministry. Lord, I believe you have the wrong person!" But the Lord spoke back to me,

"I HAVE CHOSEN YOU!
YOU HAVE NOT CHOSEN ME!
I HAVE CALLED YOU!
YOU DID NOT CALL ME!"

1 Corinthians 1:19 "For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent. {20} Where *is* the wise? where *is* the scribe? where *is* the disputer of this world? hath not God made foolish the wisdom of this world? {21} For after that in the wisdom of God the world by wisdom knew not God, it pleased God by the foolishness of preaching to save them that believe. {22} For the Jews require a sign, and the Greeks seek after wisdom: {23} But we preach Christ crucified, unto the Jews a stumblingblock, and unto the Greeks foolishness; {24} But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God. {25} Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men; and the weakness of God is stronger than men. {26} For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, *are called*: {27} But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are

mighty; {28} And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, *yea*, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: {29} That no flesh should glory in his presence."

YES! I have called you to preach my gospel and to show me alive unto my people in all the world. Those that receive you, shall receive me. Those that bless you, I will bless. Those that curse you, I will curse. "Lo, I am with you alway even unto the end of the world."

The presence and glory of the Lord increased with me for three days as I surrendered to the Lord saying, "Lord, I will. Lord I will." Wave after wave of glorious liquid love began to bathe my whole being, swells and swells of joy unspeakable and full of glory. One moment I was filled and overflowing with an ocean of joy, and the next moment I would be drowning in the ocean of the holy love of Jesus. I was caught up I know not where in the Spirit, becoming one with Christ and feeling the fire of the Holy Ghost, Love in waves, and joy overflowing! There were hours of peace, ecstasy out in the Spirit, slain in the Spirit, falling at Jesus' feet as dead. Prophecy after prophecy began to roll out of my soul! There was groanings and utterings, tongues and interpretation and indescribable holiness and blessings of the Lord Jesus as I surrendered under the mighty hand of the Son of God, whose hair is as wool and countenance (face) shines as the sun in his strength. This continued for a space of three days. I remember asking the Lord to cut off his power. I could not stand any more!

Then, began the teaching and revelations of the Lord as the Lord taught me from his word two and half to three years. I would try to study in my home or my room, but the telephone would ring or something else would disturb me. So finally, I sought refuge to study and pray in the woods from

morning till night. There were many glorious hours, days, weeks, months, years with the Master, the Teacher of Teachers and the Lord of Lords. As he opened his word by the Holy Spirit, I began to witness, minister, and pray for the sick. The Lord confirmed his word with signs, miracles, etc. I began to hold meetings as the Lord would give me the opportunity. But there was still that need for "confirmation." I needed to be recognized and confirmed by some other ministers of God who had a reputation. God's plan is still perfect.

Galatians 2:2 "And I went up by revelation, and communicated unto them that gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but privately to them which were of reputation, lest by any means I should run, or had run, in vain."

This need was met at a homecoming at the Greenville Revival Center in Greenville, Mississippi. There were many pioneers and God's ministers moving in his grace for this generation. At this meeting Bro. E____, an elder whom God had called to be an Apostle of the Lord Jesus Christ, was present. During the homecoming there was a call to be "set in" through prophecy by the ministers as is set forth in the scriptures.

1 Timothy 4:14 "Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the laying on of the hands of the presbytery."

Since there were several other ministers to be prophesied over by the elders and the ministers, I waited until the last before I sat down in the row of chairs at the front of the church. As I sat down the Lord spoke to Bro. E__ to prophesy and "set" me in office. While he hesitated, a hand, the hand of the Lord Jesus Christ, came behind him and propelled him to the side of my chair. There through the prophetic utterance of this minister, God confirmed my "Apostleship," which had been spoken to

me years earlier by the Son of God. Truly, the signs of an apostle have followed and do follow my ministry.

John 15:16 "Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you."

Matthew 28:19 "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: {20} Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, *even* unto the end of the world. Amen."

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Not called of my own will or desires, but called and commissioned personally by the Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 10:40 "He that receiveth you receiveth me, and he that receiveth me receiveth him that sent me."

By J. W. Pruett

Apostle of the Lord Jesus Christ

End Of Quote

Ephesians 4:11 "And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; {12} For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: {13} Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ:

As a result of Brother Pruett's obedience to the Lord in proclaiming his apostolic calling, more powerful workings of the Holy Spirit

began to move in this ministry. Almost immediately, he began to move in obedience to the leadings of the resurrected Jesus who was walking with him and working in him. This apostolic ministry came forth by the living Jesus working through a "vessel of clay," Bro. Pruett. The ministry of Jesus continues to multiply itself in other ministries of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers, as they yield to and use the teachings and demonstrations of the apostolic ministry. People of many religions and nationalities are enjoying the blessing of the REALITY of the BODILY RESURRECTED JESUS CHRIST working in their daily lives as a result of this apostolic ministry. Jesus is truly living among his people today. This truth is a reality because one person obeyed.

There are no claims of "originality" apart from the Bible by Bro. Pruett or anyone else connected to this ministry. There are no claims of "private interpretations" apart from the Bible that consist of the writings of the first true early apostolic ministries. There are no claims of any "special mystical revelations" apart from the recordings of the early apostles and prophets' writings that we now know as the Bible.

WHAT WAS HIS CALLING OR JOB?

Bro. J.W. Pruett proclaims himself to be only a "Collector Apostle" of the true revelations and demonstrations of the first chosen apostles and prophets. In all humility and thankfulness, Bro. Pruett proclaimed that he was "not fit to be called an Apostle," but for the grace and calling of God. By the Spirit he only collected the early apostolic ministries that had been preserved down through the ages with much "suffering, pain, and death." Jesus taught him by the revelation of the Spirit as he submitted himself to the ministries of the ones that Jesus had chosen before him. He saw the vision that the Bible was to be

used for only one purpose: To reveal Jesus Christ alive in all his revelations.

Ephesians 1:20 "Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set *him* at his own right hand in the heavenly places."

Philippians 3:10 "That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death."

John 5:39 "Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me."

Many before him have been called, but haven't submitted to this vision and understanding. This is what makes this ministry different from all of the others. The calling of Jesus came in the late fifties and in May of 1975 his life was suddenly taken.

What did he leave?

He was called as a forerunner to exhort, teach, and demonstrate that Jesus is among you now. As spoken by J. W. Pruett, his job was that of a "Collector Apostle." It was given to him to collect the writings of the early apostles and organize them into teachings that could be understood today.

2 Corinthians 3:14 "But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same veil untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which *veil* is done away in Christ. {15} But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the veil is upon their heart. {16} Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the veil shall be taken away."

Yes, the revelations of the bodily, resurrected Jesus have removed the veil from the minds of many of God's people. There are still many more hungry and thirsty Christians, who are yearning as Bro. Pruett did and crying, "Lord, how dry and

void of power we, your people are! Lord!
Lord! How void of power are the churches!
Lord, I read in your scriptures how
powerful your churches and people were
in book of Acts. Lord! How weak we are
as your children Lord! How we need your
power NOW! Lord Jesus, can you not
help? OH, LORD, will you not restore
unto your people the moving of your Spirit
and the power of the early church? Oh,
Lord, look at us! Oh, Lord, how weak and
puny our church programs are! How weak
and powerless our visitation programs are!
Oh, Lord, move on your people in power!
Oh, Lord, help! Oh, God! God!"

You do not need to spend hours before the
Lord seeking to get a new revelation. The
revelation of Jesus Christ has been
revealed through this ministry.

1 Corinthians 3:10 "According to the grace
of God which is given unto me, as a wise
masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation,
and another buildeth thereon. But let every
man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.
{11} For other foundation can no man lay
than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. {12}
Now if any man build upon this foundation
gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay,
stubble;"

Ephesians 2:20 "And are built upon the
foundation of the apostles and prophets,
Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner
stone;"

Revelation 21:19 "And the foundations of
the wall of the city *were* garnished with all
manner of precious stones. The first
foundation *was* jasper; the second, sapphire;
the third, a chalcedony; the fourth, an
emerald;"

There are countless volumes of instructions
In the form of cds, films, tracts, and books
and demonstrations that only reveal Jesus
Christ alive living among his people.