



# Alignment: Knowing the Heart of God

A JOURNEY FROM RELIGION TO REVELATION

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Based on the teachings and visions of Prophet Tom James

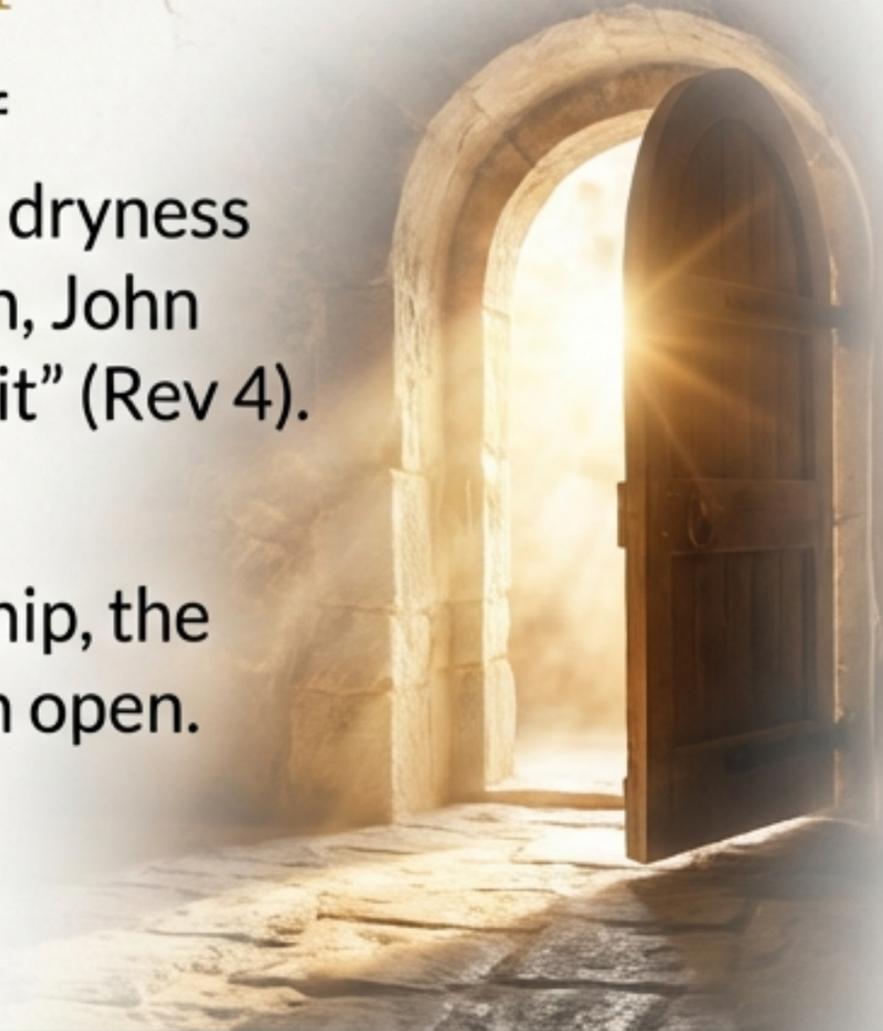
*I don't do series anymore. I don't preach anymore. What I am sharing today is the journey that I am on. It is a journey of learning to align our lives with the Holy Ghost.*

# The Diagnosis: Spirit vs. Soul

## THE SPIRIT

On the island of Patmos, amidst dryness and persecution, John was “in the Spirit” (Rev 4).

When we worship, the doors of heaven open.



## THE SOUL

But as soon as we walk out the church doors, we move from spirit to soul.

We lose the passion. The doors of heaven close.



If we have no passion, we have religion. I don't want religion. I've lived that. It is the difference between visiting God on Sunday and dwelling with Him always.

# The Vision is Not ‘Them’—It Is ‘Me’

## The Corporate Vision:

“Our vision is to awaken a generation to live undefeated in Christ.”



## The Revelation:

This vision is ahead of itself. You cannot awaken a generation until you are awake.

**Our vision is to awaken *me*.**

Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light. —Ephesians 5:14

If I catch the vision, I don't need to be chased to church. If I catch the vision, my friends will see it in my eyes and want it. It starts here.

# Defining Alignment

Ephesians 2:6

And raised us up together,  
and made us sit together  
in the heavenly places  
in Christ Jesus.

## The Reality Check:

I don't always feel like I dwell in heavenly places. When I'm in traffic and the driver in front is on his mobile phone at the green light, I want to use my horn. I don't want the red light.

**Alignment** is closing the gap between our reaction (*the horn*) and our reality (*the heavnlies*).

# The Shift: Praying from Heaven to Earth

## RELIGIOUS PRAYER

“God bless mommy.”

“God bless the pastor.”

“God help us grow.”

Weak. Religious lists.  
Begging God to move.

## ALIGNED PRAYER

What does God see when  
He looks at Logan Central?

What is the Father’s  
perspective on this  
situation?

Power. Partnering with  
God’s view. *Declaring  
what is already seen.*

We do not pray to convince God to move;  
we align with what He is already seeing.

# The Cost of the Double Portion

## ● The Sacrifice

Elisha was a wealthy man's son. When the mantle fell, he burned the plow and killed the cattle. No exit strategy.

## ● The Silence

13 Years. No preaching. No laying on of hands. Just pouring water on the hands of the master.

## ● The Persistence

From Gilgal to Bethel to Jericho. Refusing to leave the master. Refusing to settle for safety.

**“The seed must die for the multitude to come forward. You cannot have the double portion portion if you are looking for an exit strategy.”**



# The Discipline of Presence: The Wigglesworth Standard

## The Story:

An evangelist visited Smith Wigglesworth with a newspaper. Smith stopped him at the door: “You cannot come into my house with that thing. I will not allow anything that defiles my house.”

## The Routine:

- Read the Word (30 mins)
- Pray (30 mins)
- Repeat all day

**The Result:** Smith didn't need to preach to bring conviction. He could sit on a bus without speaking, and men would fall to their knees in repentance.

**He absorbed the presence until he  
*became* the presence.**



# The Test of Imitation

Ephesians 5:1 – Therefore be imitators of God.

## The Analogy:

“I love the Broncos. They won the grand final. But if Christ is living within me, where is He going on Sunday?”

## The Conflict:

We often treat God as a second-tier appointment. ‘God, I’ll only miss church four times because they play on Sunday four times.’

## The Verdict:

If we are imitators, Christ goes where we go. Does your passion for the world eclipse your passion for the House? You cannot have alignment if you treat God as an option.



# Authority Over Adversity: The Furnace Vision

## The Context:

1996. Diagnosed with cancer. Tom James was ready to go home.

## The Vision:

Taken into Daniel 3. Standing in the furnace with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

**“I had the rope of cancer on me. I tried to reach out to the Fourth Man (Jesus), but I couldn't. We cannot touch God in our strength. We must align until He touches us.”**

## The Miracle:

Jesus touched him. The ropes fell off. He returned to his body healed.



# Supernatural Sustenance and Source

## Financial Provision:

Who told you to open the orphanage? If it's God, let God be your source.  
55 years of ministry. Never asked for money. Travels to Africa fully covered by God.

## Physical Sustenance:

Preaching 60 times in 6 weeks at age 74.  
Recovering from visions where the 'sea of the Holy Ghost' refines the soul.



When you align with the Spirit, you operate beyond physical limits. You don't burn out; you burn on.

# The Heart of the Intercessor

Exodus 3:7 / Jeremiah 9:1

**The Mechanism:** God doesn't just hear the cry of the city; He takes that cry and places it into the heart of the believer.

**Human Intercession:**

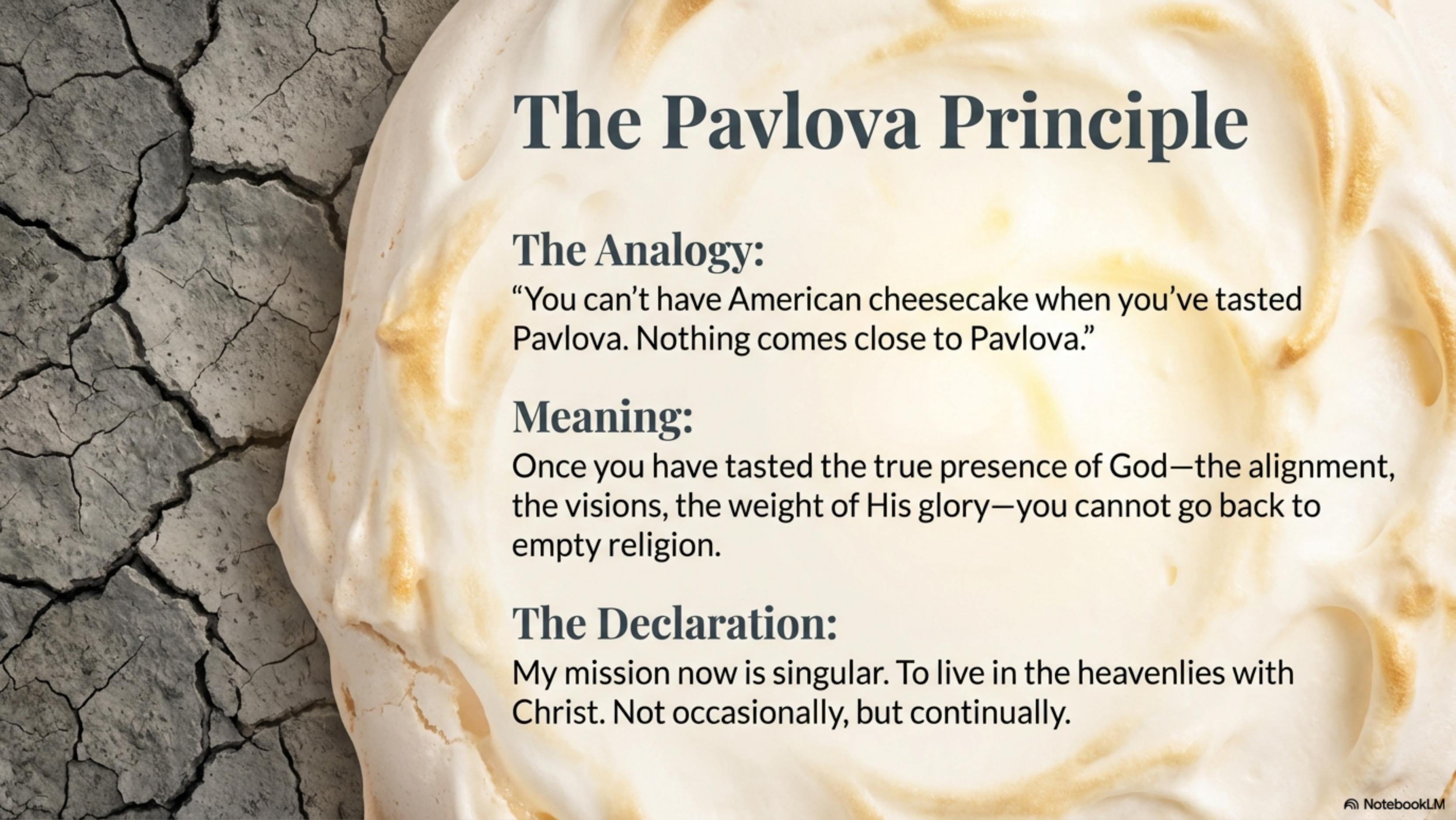
Crying *to* God  
("Help them").

**Aligned Intercession:**

Being the answer *from*  
God ("I have seen").

We are not here to be the criers. We are here to be the answer. If God can change me, He can change this city.





# The Pavlova Principle

## The Analogy:

“You can’t have American cheesecake when you’ve tasted Pavlova. Nothing comes close to Pavlova.”

## Meaning:

Once you have tasted the true presence of God—the alignment, the visions, the weight of His glory—you cannot go back to empty religion.

## The Declaration:

My mission now is singular. To live in the heavenlies with Christ. Not occasionally, but continually.

# Remove Your Shoes

Exodus 3:5

The Invitation: Stop 'mucking about' with religion. Remove the shoes of earthly distraction and soulish thinking.

*Lord, bring us into perfect alignment.  
Remove all distortion, fear, and distraction.  
Let us live, speak, and move as vessels of  
of Your glory. Amen.*

