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To all those who are truly seeking first the Kingdom - those who love God with all of their heart:

TRUE "KINGDOM-MINISTRIES"

Many "ministries" - even in this late hour - still hold to a number of psychological [*worldly*] principles that are absolutely detrimental to the "divine process" of setting the captives free, while others are so far off the mark [*and, thus, in their pride and fear {control} are found operating completely apart from the power of the Holy Spirit*] that it is almost incomprehensible. Either way, the captives are not getting set free to enter into the "fullness" of the liberty [*and Kingdom-position*] that is ALREADY theirs, in Christ. That will change, however, as a holy Church [*of which true Kingdom-ministries are the spontaneous fruit*] arises in this hour.

It will be a Glorious Church that will walk and talk as Jesus walked and talked - and, thus, they will be found doing the "greater works" that He mentioned in John 14:12. THEN, the captives will not only be truly set free, they will immediately turn on the Devil in the power of the Holy Spirit - and begin to devastate his schemes against others who are suffering under the same bondage that they were previously under.

Blessed are all those who have laid down their lives before the Father and His Word in this hour - those who are refusing [*on an ongoing basis*] to do or say anything apart from Christ. For they shall be vessels of great Grace and Love to all those who cross their path in this hour, and they shall continually be found bearing "maximum fruit" for both the Church and the Kingdom - right through to the end of the age.

....*"Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God".... Colossians 3:1-3 NASB*

....*"Now the Lord is the Spirit [of Grace], and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty (emancipation from bondage, freedom) [Isa. 61:1, 2]".... 2 Corinthians 3:17 The Amplified Translation*

"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither [can] you unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing".... John 15:4-5 NASB

THE EFFECTUAL POWER OF THE BLOOD OF JESUS AND THE LOVE OF THE FATHER

It is the effectual power of the Blood of Jesus and the Love of the Father that completely breaks down the "negative cycles" in one's life and, in the process, replaces their "old" inner image [*a distorted image that was formulated through their past experiences at the hands of the Devil*] with a revelation of the spiritual reality of who they TRULY are in God's eyes - through the "finished" work of Christ.

There is a constant flow of both the Blood of Jesus and the Grace of God to the one who will open their heart up wide to the Father - and it is this continual "flow" into one's life [*as well as the Word of God becoming real to their heart - through revelation*] that heals and restores one perfectly from the depths of their being - outward.

....*"But by His [the Father's] doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption".... 1 Corinthians 1:30 NASB*

AS ONE GOES FROM FAITH TO FAITH AND OBEDIENCE TO OBEDIENCE THEIR "INNER IMAGE" WILL BE CHANGED FROM ANY PAST DISTORTED [*LYING*] IMAGES TO SEEING THEMSELVES THROUGH THE EYES OF BOTH THE FATHER AND JESUS

As one truly begins to seek to enter into the place of "abiding" [*dwelling continuously*] in perfect liberty - and, thus, begins to open their heart to trust God with an absolute trust [*faith*] - it takes a bit of time for the "divine image" [*of who they truly are, in Christ*] in their heart to become "crystal clear" [*although one always has the Word of God to stand upon - regardless of how the Enemy attempts to influence their mind, will and emotions - in fact, it is the continual proclamation of the Truth in faith that causes the aforementioned spiritual reality of who*

they are in Christ to be "emblazoned" on their heart].

This is due to the fact that many have suffered much reproach throughout their lives [*even their Christian walk*] and, thus, there are still some "blockages. And, so, much like a physical heart has its blood flow hindered through blockages in an artery so, too, any "blockages" in one's heart [*spiritually speaking*] must be broken down [*revealed*] and removed in order to allow the effectual working of the Blood to flow freely and, in the process, completely obliterate any of the damaging images the Enemy has been able to "formulate" within them in the past - through the buildup of unrighteous words and actions against them.

Also, as one truly gives the Word [*Will*] of God preeminence in their life the Holy Spirit is THEN able to accelerate the renewing of the mind, and also change the inner image in one's heart so that they are "constantly" seeing themselves as the Father sees them - and that is as His precious [*beloved*] child, walking along the narrow path of perfect obedience, being prepared perfectly to fulfil ALL that they were created for, in Christ.

Summarizing:

As one goes from faith to faith and obedience to obedience their "inner image" will be changed from any past distorted [*lying*] images to seeing themselves through the eyes of both the Father and Jesus. Once one gains a "revelation" of the Father's Love and approval they will, in continuing to guard their heart with all diligence, never suffer under the "fear of man" - and the continual "performance anxiety" and fear of humiliation that that can bring.

*...."Fear not, for you will not be put to shame; And do not feel humiliated, for you will not be disgraced"....
Isaiah 54:4aNASB*

*...."as he [a man] thinketh in his heart, so is he"....
Proverbs 23:7 NASB*

...."For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live]".... Ephesians 2:10 The Amplified Translation

MANY CHILDREN OF GOD WILL EXPERIENCE THEIR "BREAKTHROUGH" FULLY IN THIS SEASON

Many children of God will experience their "breakthrough" fully in this season [*the victory is ALREADY won*] when they begin to look to the Lord and the Holy Spirit [*at all times*] ahead of "flesh and blood" for ministry. One cannot enter into the place of 'abiding' in perfect liberty if they continue to put ANY trust in "flesh and blood" ahead of the Father and His Word. Seeking after "ministry" from outward sources before seeking the ministry of the Holy Spirit and the Word of God, inwardly [*in the secret place of God's Presence*], opens the door [*through an alignment with a "spirit of idolatry"*] to the Enemy to lay all manner of ministry that is "soulish" [*fear-filled, controlling and ungodly*] in origin on the child of God.

ALL THOSE WHO ENTER INTO THE FULLNESS OF THEIR DESTINY IN CHRIST IN THIS FINAL HOUR WILL DO SO BECAUSE THEIR HEART IS "WHOLLY GIVEN TO THE FATHER AND HIS WORD [WILL]

This allows him [*the Enemy*] to control them to a certain degree by keeping them in unbelief and mistrust instead of an absolute faith and dependence upon the Father and His Word. Many [*in fact, most in the church at large*] "maintain" an emotional attachment in this area of seeking ministry to relieve any pressure they are experiencing [*by speaking out everything they "feel"*] - and, thus, in their running to people instead of to God in the "inner chamber" on a daily basis they remain in a place far below the place of "abiding" in the fullness of their Covenant [*salvation, in Christ*]. All those who enter into the fullness of their destiny in Christ in this final hour will do so [*overcome, become "victors"*] because their heart is "wholly given" to the Father and His Word [*Will*], and because their faith and trust is in God and His perfect Faithfulness, alone - and this, without exception!

...."Therefore, my dearly beloved, shun [keep clear away from, avoid by flight if need be] any sort of idolatry [of loving or venerating anything more than God]".... 1 Corinthians 10:14 The Amplified Translation

...."O Lord of hosts, blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) is the man/woman who trusts in You [leaning and believing on You, committing all and confidently looking to You, and that without fear or misgiving]!".... Psalms 84:12 The Amplified Translation

THE HIGHER THE CALLING THE MORE THAT ONE WILL BE FOUND IN A PLACE OF ABSOLUTE SERVITUDE

While it is most certain that there is a "divine order" in the midst of God's people [*for the purpose of helping others enter into the place of an abiding faith and love*] and that things [*positionings*] change as one goes from faith to faith and obedience to obedience the fact of the matter still remains that the higher the calling the more that one will be found in a place of absolute servitude [*from their heart*] where others in the Body are concerned. If there are certain "ranks" established by the Lord then it is certain that they are given to people who have truly humbled themselves before Him - those who REFUSE to hold to any form of self-exaltation and control in their dealings with God's children.

.... "*Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends*".... John 15:13 NASB

.... "*Do not [seek to] be called leaders; for One is your Leader, [that is,] Christ. But the greatest among you shall be your servant. Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled; and whoever humbles himself shall be exalted. But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, because you shut off the kingdom of heaven from people; for you do not enter in yourselves, nor do you allow those who are entering to go in*".... Matthew 23:10-13 NASB

.... "*And He gave some [as] apostles, and some [as] prophets, and some [as] evangelists, and some [as] pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; UNTIL we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ. As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming; but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all [aspects] into Him who is the head, [even] Christ, from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love*".... Ephesians 4:11-16 NASB

WHAT WE WILL EXPERIENCE IN THE REMNANT CHURCH IN THIS FINAL HOUR WILL FAR SUPERCEDE ANYTHING WE HAVE EXPERIENCED IN THE PAST

The true spiritual environments established by the Holy Spirit in this final hour will truly be an amazing thing - on every front. The church - up until this time - has had only "glimpses", and walked in only a shadow of the "pattern" [*which, in reality, is "Eden" - which was the first true spiritual environment*] as it pertains to the fullness of the Father's plan.

Again, what we will experience in the remnant Church in this final hour will far supercede anything we have experienced in the past. This is precisely why the refining process that all those who are truly seeking first the Kingdom have gone through has been so long and so intense - as it is ONLY a holy people [*a people who abide in the place of a heart "wholly given"*] that can carry out to perfection the mandate that has been given to the Church.

.... "*And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel [of the Kingdom] to all creation*".... Mark 16:15 NASB

It is certain that one cannot [*is not fit to*] preach the "gospel of the Kingdom" unless they, themselves, have "both feet" firmly planted therein - and without true spiritual environment [*both individually and corporately in the "inner chamber"*] there is not sufficient power [*a power and Wisdom that can only come through the continual accessing of God's Grace*] to abide [*dwell*] in the absolute truths and principles of the Kingdom. Hence, the GREAT importance attached to the establishment of "true" spiritual environments throughout the remnant Church in this hour.

NUGGETS FROM THE INNER CHAMBER

* Anything that one strives to obtain by the hand of the flesh is not worth having for any amount of time or to any degree. That which one strives to keep [*maintain*] by the hand of the flesh - even the "blessings" of God - shall be corrupted [*tainted*] and eventually stolen away unless a thorough repentance is forthcoming!

.... "*Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also*".... Matthew 6:19-21 NASB

* Is there anything better than to see the smile on the

Heavenly Father's face?

.... "COME AND let us return to the Lord, for He has torn so that He may heal us; He has stricken so that He may bind us up. After two days He will revive us (quicken us, give us life); **on the third day He will raise us up that we may live before Him** ["face to face"]. [Isa. 26:19; Ezek. 37:1-10.] Yes, let us know (recognize, be acquainted with, and understand) Him; let us be zealous to know the Lord [to appreciate, give heed to, and cherish Him]. His going forth is prepared and certain as the dawn, and He will come to us as the [heavy] rain, as the latter rain that waters the earth".... Hosea 6:1-3 The Amplified Translation

* The one who abides in revelation knowledge "spares" their words according to the anointing [unction] abiding within them!

.... "a man/woman of understanding keeps silent".... Proverbs 11:12 NASB

* Just being in the very presence of God should bless us and inspire us spontaneously to an outpouring of praise and thanksgiving!

.... "You will make known to me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand there are pleasures forever".... Psalm 16:11 NASB

* The "ground" from which "every" religious spirit works is the "desire" to exalt oneself!

.... "The Jews answered Him, 'Are we not right when we say you are a Samaritan and that you have a demon [that You are under the power of an evil spirit]?' Jesus answered, 'I am not possessed by a demon. On the contrary, I honor and reverence My Father and you dishonor [despise, vilify, and scorn] Me. However, I am not in search of honor for Myself. [I do not seek and am not aiming for My own glory.] There is One Who [looks after that; He] seeks [My glory], and He is the Judge".... John 8:48-50 The Amplified Translation

* The "spirit man" remaining in ascendancy over the soul and body is simply the result of a consistent diligence in the things of God!

.... "Keep and guard your heart with all vigilance and above all that you guard, for out of it flow the springs of life. Put away from you false and dishonest speech, and willful and contrary talk put far from you. Let your eyes look right on [with fixed purpose], and let your gaze be

straight before you. Consider well the path of your feet, and let all your ways be established and ordered aright".... Proverbs 4:23-26 The Amplified Translation

* True humility is manifested in the total and absolute dependence upon the Word of God and the unction of the Holy Spirit in any given moment!

.... "Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation

* The fear of what others think precludes "true" ministry!

.... "For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ".... Galatians 1:10 NASB

* Always speak what My people "need" to hear not what they "think" they need to hear!

.... "Let no unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but only such [a word] as is good for edification according to the need [of the moment,] so that it will give [impart] grace to those who hear".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB

* There is no "right way of doing things" apart from God!

.... "There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death [and darkness]".... Proverbs 14:12 NASB

.... "But seek [aim at and strive after] first of all His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right]".... Matthew 6:33 The Amplified Translation
