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

IT IS CERTAIN THAT IN THESE DAYS EVERY TRUE, SEEKING CHRISTIAN MUST CONTINUALLY ALLOW THEIR HEART TO BE ENLARGED AND THEIR MIND EXPANDED CONCERNING THE DEEPER THINGS OF THE KINGDOM

...."be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect".... Romans 12:1-2 NASB

...."I shall run the way of Your commandments, for You will enlarge my heart ".... Psalm 119:32 NASB

As the Christian enters in to the "inner chamber" daily a distinct renewing of the mind takes place - a renewing that will take one far above the world and its ways. This continued renewal of the mind will replace every previous mind-set with a revelation of the true Kingdom-life and positioning that is theirs in Christ. In coming into this place of conformity with the deepest desires of the Father's heart comes also a spontaneous manifestation in daily life of His perfect empowerment in ALL things. It is certain that in these days every true, seeking Christian must continually allow their heart to be enlarged and their mind expanded concerning the deeper things of the Kingdom and the Father's plan for the establishment of the Glorious [Local] Church throughout the earth.

THE FATHER, IN THIS HOUR, IS GOING TO BE ABLE TO ESTABLISH VERY QUICKLY WHATEVER HE DESIRES TO ESTABLISH CONCERNING THE CORPORATE CHURCH THROUGHOUT THE EARTH

...."that He might present to Himself the church in all her glory, having no spot or wrinkle or any such thing; but that she would be holy and blameless".... Ephesians 5:27 NASB

As the children of God come into that place of abiding in holiness [faith-love-obedience] Satan and his schemes will not be able to stand against them - or before

them - as they go forth in obedience to the leading of the Holy Spirit in this final hour. Another element of this place of abiding in holiness is that one shall be found to have no ground remaining within them from which Satan could speak or act through them via some form of "religious spirit" - or indeed any other evil spirit seeking to hinder the establishment of the True Church.

Because of these things, the Father, in this hour, is going to be able to establish very quickly whatever He desires to establish concerning the corporate Church throughout the earth. It is the deepest desire of the Father's heart to see the Glorious Church established in each and every nation for it is only a "glorious" [holy] Church that will represent Him perfectly - continually glorifying Him to the greatest degree, continually exalting the name of Jesus to the greatest degree, devastating Satan to the greatest degree and blessing [empowering - elevating] to the greatest degree all those whose heart is truly towards Him.

REVELATION KNOWLEDGE COMES IN THE PRESENCE OF THE FATHER AND HIS WORD AND IT PRODUCES A DEEP AND DIVINE ASSURANCE THAT CANNOT BE OVERCOME FROM THE "OUTSIDE"

...."We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God [and who we ALREADY are, in Christ], and we are taking every thought captive [through proclamation] to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Will]".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB

Revelation knowledge comes in the Presence of the Father and His Word [through the Spirit of wisdom and revelation] - and it produces a deep and divine assurance in one's heart that cannot be overcome from the "outside". Every scheme that Satan attempts to lure the Christian from the narrow path with comes from the "outside". While it is certain that one can "allow" him to influence their heart, if one will guard their heart with ALL diligence [thus keeping it sensitive before God] then they will easily combat the schemes of the Enemy against their mind by bringing EVERY thought captive to the revelation that abides within them.

The time has come for EVERY Christian to come to

a deep and clear realization of who they truly are IN Christ because it is certain that to the degree they "know" Jesus as Lord that their eyes will be opened to see the ABSOLUTE DEFEAT that was executed upon [carried out against] Satan and all of his forces at Calvary. Without this revelation in this hour it is certain that many shall succumb to the wiles of the Evil One at great and devastating cost - both to themselves personally and concerning their corporate calling in the Body of Christ!

THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE KINGDOM

.... "I [Jesus] am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power [revelation] from on high".... Luke 24:49 NASB

Because of these things, we must be a people who are found "abiding" in [living by] revelation knowledge in this hour. This "knowledge" abiding within the heart of the true believer not only produces a "knowing" [divine assurance], it also produces a spontaneous manifestation of the very Character and Wisdom of God, Himself, in the life of the individual believer. Thus, as the true believer comes to that place of abiding in the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of Love, THEN the very atmosphere of the Kingdom is manifested through them in ALL that they do and say. This is the spiritual reality of the true Christian life and this is the spiritual reality of true Kingdom-living. Simply put: the true Christian life is one of an absolute and total empowerment from on high.

THE KINGDOM AND THE "WORLD" ARE POLES APART

.... "Then those who feared the LORD spoke to one another, and the LORD gave attention and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the LORD and who esteem His name. 'They will be Mine, says the LORD of hosts, on the day that I prepare My own possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his own son who serves him. So you will again distinguish between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve Him. For behold, the day is coming, burning like a furnace; and all the arrogant and every evildoer will be chaff; and the day that is coming will set them ablaze, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who fear My name, the sun of righteousness will rise with healing in its wings; and you will go forth and skip about like calves from the stall. You will tread down [devastate] the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet on the day which I

am preparing', says the LORD of hosts".... Malachi 3:16-4:3 NASB

The Kingdom and the "world" are literally poles apart [exact opposites] and, thus, the heart-attitude of EVERY Christian in these days must be to seek a revelation of the Father's heart concerning whatever endeavours He has given them to pursue - in order that they might gain a deep understanding of the fullness of "His" purpose in all that He is leading them into.

In these days, there will be much revelation knowledge coming forth from the Throne Room - revelation knowledge that will displace the false doctrines and traditions of men that have continued to hold many in the church at large in a place of bondage - far below the perfect liberty that is theirs, in Christ.

Unknown [although they should have known] to those who have held fast to these false doctrines and traditions of men they are rooted and grounded in the darkened wisdom of this present world system - the deepest motivation being "gain" [increase] through a spirit of self-exaltation and greed. Anything gained - or built - through a reliance upon the "flesh" [the darkened wisdom of the world] in the "name of Jesus" will become very evident in these days and shown for what it truly is in the eyes of the Father: absolute futility and vanity as far as the establishment of the Kingdom goes!

There are many who believe that the "plans" they have formulated are of God when, in reality, they are not. Regardless of how good a thing "looks" - unless it is rooted and grounded in Christ it shall fall by the wayside in this last hour as the fire of the Holy Spirit comes to expose all that which is truly of the Kingdom and that which has its origin in the "world" - and the spirit thereof.

"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. "If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are burned".... John 15:4-6 NASB

IT TAKES FAITH FOR ONE TO ENTER INTO THE PLACE OF ABIDING IN "SPIRITUAL REALITY"

.... "we consider and look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting), but the things

*that are invisible are deathless and everlasting".... 2
Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation*

"perfect obedience" - receiving a revelation of the Father's Will, and then carrying out that Will in the timing [unction] and power of the Holy Spirit - alone [through the continual exercising of an absolute faith working through a perfect love];

Obedience leads to liberty; [abiding in] perfect obedience leads to perfect liberty [freedom] in all things. For obedience is established [carried out] in one's life through FIRST gaining a "revelation" of God's Will and, THEN, carrying out that portion of His Will in the power and unction of the Holy Spirit [Who is the Spirit of Love and the Spirit of obedience] from beginning to end [in faith and love]. And, thus, in one's continual exercising of faith and love on a daily basis [the fruit of that faith and love being great peace and joy] ALL [ground of] fear is both exposed and cast out until there is no longer ANY hindrance [blockage] to the flow of the Holy Spirit through them.

It takes faith [from the position of a heart that is "wholly given" to God] for one to enter into the place of abiding in "spiritual reality" [the reality of who they truly are "in Christ"]. When one makes the "quality decision" [a decision of the heart from which there is no turning back] to enter into the place of abiding in "spiritual reality" [again, the "fullness" of who they truly are, in Christ] Satan will [without exception] attempt to do anything he possibly can to cause that one to turn back from that holy [and empowered] place [Ephesians 2:6].

Therefore, it is of the utmost importance for all those who are truly seeking God [and the fullness of their Kingdom-position and destiny, in Christ] in this hour to be found guarding their heart with ALL diligence. For, as they do, "torrents" of living water will continually proceed forth from deep within them - empowering them to not only rise above EVERY attempt of the Enemy to hold them back but, also, putting him to flight [pursuing him until he is consumed] [2 Samuel 22:30-40] wherever the Holy Spirit leads them.

CHANGE IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES

...."Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing [maintaining a deep revelation of the spiritual reality] that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing".... James 1:2-4 NASB

If one desires [or truly needs] change in their present circumstances one must be found obedient [continually exercising faith, love and patience {joyful endurance}] in their present environment. For this allows God [by HIS great and awesome Power] to bring the desired change [and restoration] - according to His highest purpose for their life. If one is not obedient [sometimes it is just simply a matter of one not letting go of fear] in their present circumstances then, even if their environment changed for the better, the ground of disobedience [fear and/or pride] would still remain - and, thus, the change would not benefit them the way that God intended.

THIS IS TRULY A SEASON OF DIVINE RESTORATION

...."He [Satan] was a murderer from the beginning and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a falsehood, he speaks what is natural to him, for he is a liar [himself] and the father of lies and of all that is false".... John 8:39-44 The Amplified Translation

...."Submit therefore to God [and His Word]. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you".... James 4:7-8 NASB

This is truly a season of "divine restoration", and that is precisely why it is SO important for all those who truly love God to continue to stand on the "revelation" in their heart of who they truly are in Christ [the fullness of their Covenant - and the fact that the Enemy has no "right" to steal from them] - and, of course, what their destiny is in the Kingdom. He is a liar, and there is NO truth in him at all. Therefore, we must be found continually resisting his "pressure" on our soul [mind, will, emotions] KNOWING [having a deep revelation of the spiritual reality] that he MUST [and will] flee - as we continually release the "force of righteousness" through our words [and actions].

It is in these "times" of resistance [and I know that sometimes they are very difficult and unpleasant] that God forges something in us that is Eternal [in other words, we will never look back from that point on] as we continue on - "faith to faith" and "glory to glory". This type of faith and patience cannot fail to inherit both the blessing [promise] and the "supernatural" restoration that is ours, in Christ.

...."For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you will walk

*in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light. For **He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins**".... Colossians 1:9-14 NASB*

NUGGETS FROM THE INNER CHAMBER

* A good General [*and we have the Best*] NEVER sends His troops into battle ill-prepared.

...."about 40,000 equipped for war, crossed for battle before the LORD to the desert plains of Jericho".... Joshua 4:13 NASB

...."He makes my feet like hinds' feet, and sets me upon my high places. He trains my hands for battle, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze".... Psalms 18:33-34 NASB

* The work of the Holy Spirit is very much "facilitated" through another in the Body when the hearts involved are "wholly" given to God [*"kindred spirits"*].

...."And you shall love the Lord your God with all your [mind and] heart and with your entire being and with all your might".... Deuteronomy 6:5 The Amplified Translation

* One never need be concerned as they give out [*of their heart*] that which the Lord has blessed them with for it simply allows Him to fill them up again with even more Love, Grace and revelation. So even when we feel "emptied out" there is always the assurance that He will "recharge our batteries" in the secret place of His Presence [*the "inner chamber"*].

...."He who believes in Me [who cleaves to and trusts in and relies on Me] as the Scripture has said, From his innermost being shall flow [continuously] springs and rivers of living water".... John 7:38 The Amplified Translation

* One is only obligated to speak what the Holy Spirit gives them to speak. Many times, people are "fishing" for

information without realizing that it is the Enemy attempting to get them to "spill the beans" so to speak - for his evil purposes [*they did it with the Lord in His earthly ministry in their attempt to trick Him*].

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

...."Do not give what is holy to dogs, and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under their feet, and turn and tear you to pieces".... Matthew 7:6 NASB

* Many times, it is necessary for the Lord to give one insight into another's true heart motivation but He does not just trust anyone with such important information - ONLY those who truly have the "best interests" of His people as their priority. The deeper the love one has for the Lord [*and His people*] the deeper the insight [*revelation*] they will be blessed with in any given situation.

...."Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails".... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a NASB

* Faithfulness and loyalty are a precious, precious treasure in an age characterized by treachery, and "the conspiracies of men" that are born of an ardent pursuit of self-agenda and self-glory.

...."Many a man proclaims his own loyalty, but who can find a trustworthy man [woman]?".... Proverbs 20:6 NASB

...."But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For men will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; Avoid such men as these".... 2 Timothy 3:1-5 NASB

* Pursuing [*seeking*] the Will of God with ALL of one's heart always manifests in a deep assurance "inwardly" [*regardless of one's outward circumstances*]

that "everything is right on schedule" where His highest purpose for them is concerned.

....*"You will seek Me and find Me [continually] when you search for Me with all your heart".... Jeremiah 29:13 NASB*

* If one truly gives the Word of God preeminence it not only causes their mind to be renewed in a very powerful way but also opens the door wide to a heightened sense of "spiritual perception" - which is the "heritage" of all those who love God from the place of a heart wholly given to Him [*and, therefore to His highest purposes*].

"heritage" - something that comes or belongs to one by reason of birth [*in this case, the "New Birth"*]; an inherited lot or portion; something reserved for one;

....*"This book of the law [the Word of God] shall not depart from your mouth [always be found in your mouth], but you shall meditate on [recite. utter] it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for THEN you will make your way prosperous, and THEN you will have success".... Joshua 1:8 NASB*

* "Revelation" precludes one taking an opinion or speculating on anything - as only a revelation of absolute Truth and Wisdom [*God's Will*] produces a "complete certainty" [*deep assurance*] in one's heart on any given matter. In essence, the only "opinion" that matters is the Father's - and, thus, He blesses us with a "revelation" of His Will [*and, thus, the "best" course of action or choice*] in EVERY instance as we diligently seek Him.

"opinion" - a belief or judgement [*discernment*] that rests on grounds insufficient to produce complete certainty; a personal view, attitude, or appraisal;

....*"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge [revelation]".... Hosea 4:6a NASB*

....*"We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of God's Will]".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB*

* A lack of revelation of the Father's Love is most certainly the foremost "stumbling block" preventing God's children from entering into the intimate fellowship with Him that the Father so desires. Every last need [*on any level one can think of in human existence*] is both met and

fulfilled in and through the Father's Love.

....*"and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God [the Father] has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us".... Romans 5:5 NASB*

* In this season, there will be a superabundant "divine restoration" of anything the Enemy has hindered or stolen from those who are truly seeking God - and that includes time, finances and the glorious Kingdom-relationships that the Father has planned throughout the remnant Church. This divine restoration is SO important in the Father's scheme of things, and it will be SO supernatural! As not only will things be restored but the remnant Church will have the opportunity through that restoration to do "multiplied" harm to the Enemy and his schemes - on every front.

....*"I will make up to you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten".... You will have plenty to eat and be satisfied and praise the name of the LORD your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; Then My people will never be put to shame.... Joel 2:25-26 NASB*

* One of the key aspects of our call to walk in faith [*an absolute trust in God*] is gaining a "revelation" of "the place called Done" [*the finished work of Christ - and who we are, in Him*] and, then, continuing to bring every thought captive to that spiritual reality [*refusing to be moved by any "outward" circumstances or the "ploys" of the Enemy*] - KNOWING [*gaining a deep revelation of the fact*] that as we continue to do so it will SURELY lead us into the Father's highest Will and purpose for our lives and, thus, the "perfect" fulfilment of our precious destiny, in Christ.

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

....*"The Spirit Himself [thus] testifies together with our own spirit, [assuring us] that we are children of God. And if we are [His] children, then we are [His] heirs also: heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ [sharing His inheritance with Him]; only we must share His suffering if we are to share His glory".... Romans 8:16-17 The Amplified Translation*

....*"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
