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

THE CALL TO A PERFECT CONSECRATION

...."Then Joshua said to the people, 'Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you'.... Joshua 3:5 NASB

...."Blow a trumpet in Zion, consecrate a fast, proclaim a solemn assembly".... Joel 2:15 NASB

...."Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever".... 1 John 2:15-17 NASB

Perfect consecration [*before the Lord*] is just simply separation from the "world" [*by that I mean no more "heart-fellowship" with it*] unto the Father [*and His Word*] - on His terms [*in obedience to the Holy Spirit*]. It is one continually laying down those things that are not profitable spiritually [*or any other way for that matter*] in order to give the Word [*Will*] of God preeminence in every area of one's life - thus allowing the Word and the Holy Spirit to renew their mind on a continual basis [*the spontaneous fruit of that perfect consecration being holiness before the Lord*].

IT IS ONLY QUALITY TIME SPENT WITH THE FATHER AND HIS WORD [ON A DAILY BASIS] THAT WILL EMPOWER ONE TO ENTER INTO THE FULLNESS OF THE PERFECT LIBERTY THAT IS THEIRS, IN CHRIST

...."Draw near to God and He will draw near to you".... James 4:8a NASB

...."There is **no fear** in love [*dread does not exist*], but full-grown (complete, perfect) love **turns fear out of doors** and expels every trace of terror! For **fear brings with it the thought of punishment**, and [*so*] he who is afraid has not reached the full maturity of love [*is not yet grown into love's complete perfection*]".... 1 John 4:18 The Amplified Translation

...."There is therefore now **NO** condemnation to them which are **in Christ Jesus**, who **walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit**. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death".... Romans 8:1-2 KJV

...."If we confess our sins, **he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins**, and to cleanse us [*instantaneously!*] from **all unrighteousness**".... 1 John 1:9 NASB

In this most critical hour, there are many who need to draw VERY near *[nearer than they ever have before]* to the Father and His Word - and, thus, allow the love of the Father to remove any "ground" of fear and condemnation *[unworthiness]* that remains in their heart. This will empower them to rise above the confusion and condemnation that the Enemy *[up until this time]* has been keeping them down with. It must be understood by every child of God that one only holds onto "condemnation" *[rooted in a constant fear of displeasing God]* as long as "they" choose to.

The reality is that the precious Blood of Jesus is ALL-powerful - and works both effectually and instantaneously as the faith in one's heart is united with it *[through a belief in it - and ALL that it encompasses]*. The "inner chamber" *[intimate fellowship with the Father]* is the ONLY answer for those who are truly desirous of fulfilling all that they were created for in Christ from before the foundations of the world. For it is only quality time spent with the Father and His Word *[on a daily basis]* that will empower one to enter into the fullness of the perfect liberty that is theirs, in Christ.

.... "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty [emancipation from bondage, freedom]. [Isa. 61:1, 2.] And all of us, as with unveiled face, [because we] continued to behold [in the Word of God] as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are constantly being transfigured into His very own image in ever increasing splendor and from one degree of glory to another; [for this comes] from the Lord [Who is] the Spirit".... 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 The Amplified Translation

SUPERNATURAL TRUST AND TRUSTWORTHINESS

"trust" - reliance on the integrity, strength, ability, surety etc. of a person or thing; confidence; confident expectation of something; a person on whom one relies;

"trustworthy" - deserving of trust or confidence; dependable; reliable;

.... "A friend loves at all times".... Proverbs 17:17a NASB

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

.... "O Lord of hosts, how blessed is the man/woman who trusts in You!".... Psalms 84:12 NASB

"common" - widespread; of frequent occurrence; usual;

Supernatural trust and trustworthiness are not a common thing *[although they should be in the midst of God's people]* because it takes a heart "wholly given" to the Father and His Word *[Will]* for one to even begin to enter into a perfect *[divine]* trust and trustworthiness *[before both God and man]*. That will be another VERY special manifestation in the midst of all those who

are truly seeking first the Kingdom *[and to be found righteously motivated in ALL things]* when the Lord begins to supernaturally link His "trustworthy" ones - throughout the remnant Church. Trust and trustworthiness are two of the most important things in the sight of the Lord *[as they are the spontaneous and continual byproduct of true Covenant-relationship in the Kingdom]* - and that will SURELY be seen very clearly in this hour. Blessed are those who are found both trusting, and trustworthy, in this hour!

AS WE CONTINUALLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE LORD IN ALL OF OUR WAYS IT ALLOWS HIM TO MOVE US ONTO A "SUPERNATURAL PLANE"

...."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

...."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

Anytime one feels overwhelmed by a superabundance of things that need to be done it is of the utmost importance for them to stop everything and go and sit quietly in the Presence of the Lord UNTIL things are clarified in their heart and mind *[it may only be a few minutes or it may be longer]* and, THEN, proceed as directed by the Holy Spirit in the divine order and Wisdom that is "revealed" by Him. This alleviates that feeling of "overwhelmedness" and "re-energizes" one supernaturally to carry out what needs to be done with pin-point accuracy - and, as an added blessing, much more is accomplished than even thought possible within the same given time-frame.

As we continually acknowledge the Lord in ALL of our ways it allows Him to move us onto a "supernatural plane" *[a supernatural plane that FAR transcends handling a matter or situation with natural strength and wisdom]* in the Kingdom - and, from that place, we are continually empowered to accomplish His highest purpose in even the "little" things.

THE SURE TEST FOR ONE SEEKING TO DISCERN BETWEEN TRUE AND FALSE [SELF-ORIENTED] MINISTRY

...."For we are not, like so many, [like hucksters making a trade of] peddling God's Word [shortchanging and adulterating the divine message]; but like [men] of sincerity and the purest motive, as [commissioned and sent] by God, we speak [His message] in Christ [the Messiah], in the [very] sight and presence of God".... 2 Corinthians 2:17 The Amplified Translation

The true messengers of the Lord proclaim the importance of "readiness" *[the fasted life]* and the importance of one entering into the Presence of God *[on a daily basis]*. The "sure" test for one seeking to discern between true and false *[self-oriented]* ministry is that ALL true ministry will *[in all that it says and does]* keep, as its first and foremost priority, helping and

leading and guiding those they are called to minister to into the Presence of the Lord *[the "inner chamber"]* - for from that holy place they *[those being ministered to]* will learn to find their "ALL-sufficiency" in Him, alone *[as well as gain a deep revelation of EVERY aspect of their precious Covenant with the Father, in Christ]*.

WE ARE ABOUT TO EXPERIENCE THE GREATEST "MOVEMENT" OF PEOPLE WITHIN THE REMNANT CHURCH IN THE HISTORY OF THE CHURCH

....*"Now on the day that the tabernacle was erected the cloud covered the tabernacle, the tent of the testimony, and in the evening it was like the appearance of fire over the tabernacle, until morning. So it was continuously; the cloud would cover it by day, and the appearance of fire by night. Whenever the cloud was lifted from over the tent, afterward the sons of Israel would then set out; and in the place where the cloud settled down, there the sons of Israel would camp. At the command of the LORD the sons of Israel would set out, and at the command of the LORD they would camp".... Numbers 9:15-18 NASB*

....*"For I, declares the LORD, will be a wall of fire around her, and I will be the glory in her midst".... Zechariah 2:5 NASB*

....*"Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her, so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the Word, that He might present the church to Himself in glorious splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such things [that she might be holy and faultless]".... Ephesians 5:25-27 The Amplified Translation*

If there was ever a time for all those who are truly seeking first the Kingdom to pursue an absolute trust and faith in the Father *[thereby accessing His Grace both fully and continually]* it is now. We are about to experience the greatest "movement" of people *[both spiritually and physically {locationally}]* within the remnant Church in the history of the Church. If one stops and thinks about it *[for even a moment]* it is clear that there must be "radical" *[extreme]* change *[both spiritually and locationally]* in the lives of many *[and the Father and Jesus know that better than anyone]*. For if they remained in the same environment beyond the Father's purpose for them then things would continue to remain the same and the establishment of "true" spiritual environments *[both individually and corporately]* - and the manifestation of a "spotless and unblemished" *[Glorious]* Church would be impossible in the midst of all those who truly love God. When the Lord talks about the importance of having "NO E[e]nemy in the camp He does so because He knows that the true manifestation of the Kingdom *[and the destinies of those abiding {dwelling} there]* can NEVER become a reality UNTIL such a time that he *[the Enemy]* is completely removed *[one way or another]* from their lives - on every level.

EVERY REVELATION AND EVERY ELEMENT OF TRUE KINGDOM-SERVICE HAS ITS ORIGIN IN THIS PLACE OF THE ASCENSION-LIFE IN CHRIST

In these days it is extremely important for every Christian who is truly seeking the fullness of the Father's Will to be found abiding in a strong revelation of the "ascension" life

[abiding in the fullness of one's authority in Christ] [Ephesians 2:6]. They must come to know the spiritual reality of the fact that they have been [past tense] "seated" [the place of "rest"] [Isaiah 58:13-14] with Christ in the heavenly places at the right hand of the Father. It is from this spiritual position - and this position alone - that ALL revelation comes forth. Indeed, every revelation and every element of true Kingdom-service has its origin in this place of the ascension-life in Christ.

A "focusing" *[fixing]* of one's eyes upon Jesus *[the Word of God] [Hebrews 12:1-3]* will ensure that this revelation continues to burn brightly in one's heart. The only other alternative is for one to keep their eyes fixed on the "world" and its ways *[fear, selfishness, pride, unbelief etc.]* and, thus, be found in "heart-fellowship" with it. In every case, this "wrong positioning" of the heart will disqualify one from having a revelation of the Father's plan *[Will]* in this hour - both where their own lives are concerned and where the Father's plan for the Church *[corporately]* is concerned. All those whose heart is not right with God in this final hour shall be blinded by the deep darkness *[the spirit of anti-christ] [Isaiah 60:2]* which is even now encompassing the "world system" - and those in relationship with it.

THESE ARE THE DAYS WHEREIN THE SPIRITUAL REALITY OF THE KINGDOM IS OVERTAKING ALL THOSE WHOSE HEART IS WHOLLY GIVEN TO THE HIGHEST PURPOSES OF GOD

...."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

The Kingdom and the "world" are two different realms and the day has come wherein EVERY Christian must decide whether they are going to be a "true" Christian *[a true and faithful son and daughter]* or whether they are going to take an "illegitimate" position - far below the Glory of God and the fullness of their precious inheritance in Christ. These are the days wherein the spiritual reality of the Kingdom is overtaking all those whose heart is wholly given to the highest purposes of God. The time of preparation is nearly over! Those children of God who have been faithful to seek first the Kingdom *[at all cost to themselves]* will be found to have been mightily prepared by the Father to do great and mighty exploits throughout the earth in this most glorious hour!

NUGGETS FROM THE INNER CHAMBER

* One thing I have learned is that the way God looks at time is totally different than the way we do *[especially if one gets into unbelief through an affixation with the "outward" circumstances]*. In other words, the more our lives are governed by the Word *[and a revelation thereof]* the more our focus is Eternal and our walk becomes "timeless" *[which, in reality, is the way of faith and the Kingdom]*.

....*"For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal".... 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 NASB*

* Without being in the place where one's feet cannot "touch bottom" there is still always a possibility of "walking" on in one's own strength. Therefore, we must rejoice in the fact that we are sometimes in "over our heads" so to speak. It is also the only place where we will ever come to the deep realization that it is ONLY His Grace that can *[or ever will]* cause us to overcome *[both now and in the glorious days ahead of us]*.

....*"When the man went out toward the east with a line in his hand, he measured a thousand cubits, and he led me through the water, water reaching the ankles. Again he measured a thousand and led me through the water, water reaching the knees. Again he measured a thousand and led me through the water, water reaching the loins. Again he measured a thousand; and it was a river that I could not ford, for the water had risen, enough water to swim in, a river that could not be forded".... Ezekiel 47:3-5 NASB*

* Paul wrote let NO unwholesome word proceed from your mouth. An "unwholesome word" refers not only to the actual words spoken or written BUT also the "spirit" behind them *[righteous or unrighteous in nature]*. So when one speaks of a "situation" or circumstance *[to one who is trustworthy]* and the people directly involved then, when they do so by the Holy Spirit *[Who is the Spirit of Love]*, it is not considered an unwholesome word. Slander, gossip and lies etc. are all considered unwholesome because the spirit behind them is not righteous - and, in fact, ALWAYS "self-exaltive" in nature. The bottom line is that unrighteous words impart death and darkness while righteous words ALWAYS impart the necessary Grace *[and Love]* to accomplish the Father's perfect purpose.

....*"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 grace to those who hear".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB*

* Anything *[according to the Father's highest Will and Purpose]* can *[and will]* happen when one "takes authority" over a situation - and puts ALL of their trust in the supernatural power of God's Love to continually "charge" the atmosphere of their environment.

....*"all things are possible with God".... Mark 10:27 NASB*

....*"God is love, and the one who abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him".... 1 John 4:16b NASB*

* Pictures and images *[dreams, visions, spiritual impulses producing spiritual thoughts]* that come from the Holy Spirit are another aspect of revelation knowledge, and ALWAYS serve to enlighten one perfectly - according to the need of the moment.

....*"And it shall come to pass in the last days, God declares, that I will pour out of My Spirit upon all mankind, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy [telling forth the divine counsels] and your young men shall see visions [divinely granted appearances], and your old men shall dream [divinely suggested] dreams. Yes, and on My menservants also and on My maidservants in those days I will pour out of My Spirit, and they shall prophesy [telling forth the divine counsels and predicting future events pertaining especially to God's kingdom]".... Acts 2:17-18 The Amplified Translation*

* Within the vision *[revelation]* of true spiritual environments *[both individually {in the "inner chamber"} and corporately]* - and the "true" corporate anointing that is their spontaneous fruit - is found the "pattern" *[foundation]* and operation for all things pertaining to the Glorious Church and the Kingdom in this final hour.

....*"One thing I have asked from the LORD, that I shall seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD and to meditate in His temple".... Psalms 27:4 NASB*

....*"Your people will volunteer freely in the day of Your power; In holy array, from the womb of the dawn [the "inner chamber"]".... Psalms 110:3 NASB*

* When the Lord of the Universe, Himself, takes the time to personally encourage and love one in the midst of their greatest trial *[and He does]* then, in reality, one has no problem!

....*"Be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or tremble at them, for the LORD your God is the one who goes with you. He will not fail you or forsake you".... Deuteronomy 31:6 NASB*

* Many allow themselves to fall into a place of "passivity" *[non-resistance]* and this "allows" the Enemy to both formulate and carry out his schemes against them. Thus, the importance of one having *[and diligently maintaining {holding to}]* a "revelation" of God's Will in any given situation *[2 Corinthians 10:5]*. For revelation *[divine light]* exposes the entirety of the Devil's schemes and gives one the necessary Wisdom to "counterattack" in the manner that will do him the most harm - and, in the process, put him to "flight" *[in stark terror]*.

"put to flight" - to force to flee or run away; rout;

....*"So be subject to God. Resist the devil [stand firm against him], and he will flee from you".... James 4:7 The Amplified Translation*

....*"[I, Paul] do not cease giving thanks for you, while making mention of you in my prayers; that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Him".... Ephesians 1:16-17 NASB*

* It is a "sure" sign that one's heart is not only "wholly given" to the Father's highest Will

and purpose but also filled to overflowing with a revelation of His Love when they "freely" *[willingly]* make declarations *[proclamations of faith]* that are prompted by the Holy Spirit *[Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation]* - without regard for any previous mind-sets *[insecurities or fears]*.

....*"the mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart".... Matthew 12:34b NASB*

* What God calls us to proclaim *[believe]* He, and He alone, can *[and will]* empower *[bring to pass]*.

....*"I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is no one like Me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things which have not been done, saying, 'My purpose will be established, and I will accomplish all My good pleasure'.... Truly I have spoken; truly I will bring it to pass. I have planned it, surely I will do it".... Isaiah 46:9-11*

....*"Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass".... 1 Thessalonians 5:24 NASB*

* Jesus remained faithful *[to the Will of the Father]* that we might *[in Him]* remain faithful *[trustworthy]* - both in our relationship with God and others. Since Calvary, we have the power residing within us *[the Holy Spirit]* as children of God to remain faithful *[loyal]* on every level but it is certain that we MUST continually access the Grace of God *[by faith - and through the continual forsaking of the "self-life"]* to be found "abiding" in a place of trustworthiness and loyalty. For it is ONLY as one is entirely faithful to the Father and His Word *[Will]* that that they will be found entirely faithful to those in their sphere of existence.

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

* The establishment of the true spiritual environments - and the "corporate anointing" *[true unity and one accord]* that will be their spontaneous fruit - will take the Church to "new heights".

....*"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is For brothers to dwell together in unity!".... Psalms 133:1 NASB*

* The advent of Kingdom-finances and glorious *[divine]* connections are "inextricably" linked to each other - and to the fullness of the remnant Church's precious destiny, in Christ. How the Father unfolds ALL things *[with pin-point accuracy I might add]* will "thrill" the hearts *[both individually and corporately]* of His true *[faithful]* sons and daughters through and through in this season!

....*"The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with [Him] so that we may also be glorified with [Him.] For I consider that the sufferings of this present time*

are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the anxious longing of the creation waits eagerly for the revealing of the sons/daughters of God".... Romans 8:16-19 NASB

* There is about to be an "amazing" flurry of activity in the area of "relocation" throughout the remnant Church - and, as always, what God commands [*orders, ordains*], He empowers [*makes possible*]. As the Kingdom-finances begin to "flow" in the midst of all those who truly love God in this season it will produce not only a great flurry of movement [*repositioning*] throughout the earth [*according to the Lord's highest purposes*] it will also cause many true Kingdom-ministries to "rise up" [*be established*] very quickly!

...."all things are possible with God".... Mark 10:27 NASB
