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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 THE WILL OF THE FATHER FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF HIS BELOVED CHILDREN TO ENTER FULLY INTO THE GLORIOUS COVENANT THAT HE HAS PROVIDED FOR THEM IN CHRIST

....*"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, [bless] His holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits; Who pardons all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases; Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion; Who satisfies your years with good things, [So that] your youth is renewed like the eagle".... Psalms 103:1-5 NASB*

The highest aim of those ministering the Word of God in this hour should always be that the people they minister to are led into the "fulness" of Kingdom revelation. We should never let one settle for just this aspect or that aspect of the Covenant but, rather, the entire Covenant so that people understand exactly the "totality" [absoluteness] of all that Jesus accomplished at Calvary! It is the Will of the Father for each and every one of His beloved children to enter fully into the glorious Covenant that He has provided for them, in Christ. For it is from that place alone that perfect empowerment shall come forth to achieve [accomplish] their part in the Glorious Church - both individually and corporately.

THE PRINCIPLE OF LEAVEN IS WORKING RADICALLY ON BOTH SIDES OF THE COIN

....*"Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy".... Luke 12:1 NASB*

....*"Your boasting is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump of dough? Clean out the old leaven so that you may be a new lump".... 1 Corinthians 5:6-7 NASB*

....*"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 15:5 NASB*

When one exercises an absolute faith [trust] in the

Father and His Word - and continually hearkens to the still, small voice of His Spirit - not only does it please Him but it ensures that He will be receiving ALL of the glory in all that they say and do. The words and actions of those who have "maintained" self-agenda [*the root of that being the seeking after "self-glory" - even though it may appear to be for a good {righteous} cause*] do not count with God. A heart is either "wholly given" to Him or a heart is still seeking after - and, thus, living for - itself. All things shall become evident in these days as far as heart motivation goes.

The "principle of leaven" is working radically on both sides of the coin. In the positive: bringing those who are faithful into an entire consecration, great liberty [freedom] - and holiness. Those who have wilfully maintained fear and pride - and, thus, have "allowed" themselves to be held captive to a spirit of rebellion [*and the many and various forms of self-exaltation that are its fruit*] - shall be consumed with great darkness. It will literally be like night and day in the midst of God's people and it shall lead to a form of "civil war". Those caught in darkness will still have the opportunity to repent and get free - and many will - and they shall then enter into the fulness of Kingdom-living as they forsake the unrighteous motivations that had held them in great bondage.

THEY WILL HAVE A CONTINUED - AND DEEP - ASSURANCE IN THEIR HEART THAT GOD IS BEING GLORIFIED TO THE GREATEST DEGREE IN ALL THAT THEY SAY AND DO

"established" - to make secure, stable or permanent; to initiate and cause to last; to clear from doubt;

....*"Establish Your word to Your servant, as that which produces reverence for You".... Psalms 119:38 NASB*

....*"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 from on high".... Luke 24:49 NASB*

In the years past the Father has taken great and extraordinary measures to "establish" the hearts of His true servants. Thus, when they encounter those who are attempting to "jump on the bandwagon" of the Glorious

Church they will not succumb - in any way - to the flattery and adulation of those who are not sincere in their service to God, and a great judgement [ruling] shall be formulated through the words that they speak in any given situation.

Those whose heart has been established in Truth and in a revelation of the "Cross" need not fear that they, themselves, are walking in ANY form of vaingloriousness - for the matter will have already been settled in their times of intimate fellowship with the Father and His Word. This will produce a great liberty to "go forth" speaking and acting in exactly the manner that they are led to by the Holy Spirit, and they will have a continued [and deep] assurance in their heart that God is being glorified to the greatest degree in ALL that they say and do.

GREAT LIBERTY AND PERFECT FREEDOM SHALL BE THE BYWORD OF THIS HOUR IN THE MIDST OF ALL THOSE WHO TRULY LOVE GOD

...."God is opposed to the proud [self-reliant], but gives grace to the humble. Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.... 1 Peter 5:5b-7 NASB

...."Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror [through the continual exercising of a steadfast faith, love and obedience] the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit".... 2 Corinthians 3:17-18 NASB

In these days, the Father is raising up a humble people - a people who are totally dependent upon Him for ALL things. All those who have learned to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit - and have hearkened unto it - shall be greatly blessed in this hour. The days just ahead shall be a most intense time for the Church in the earth - and it shall be a most glorious thing! Great liberty and perfect freedom shall be the byword of this hour in the midst of all those who truly love God. The flow of the Holy Spirit in the midst of God's faithful ones shall produce an "environment" wherein there is not even a thought for bondage - or even a "crossroads" of decision. Each life that is "wholly given" will simply manifest in a moving and abiding and flowing in the power and Wisdom of God's Presence. We have some very great and magnificent days ahead of us - you can be assured of that!

THE KEY TO WALKING AS A TRUE DELEGATED AUTHORITY IN THIS EARTH IS THE POWER OF THE CROSS WORKING CONTINUALLY IN THE DEEPEST CORE OF ONE'S BEING

...."Then Jesus said to His disciples, 'If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his [self] life will lose it; but whoever loses [denies] his [self] life for My sake will find it ["zoe"- divine life]".... Matthew 16:24-25 NASB

Living the true Christian life all goes back to the power of the Cross! Many "attempt" [aspire] to be spiritual and they end up in a place of a "counterfeit spirituality" - devoid of being rooted and grounded in love - mentally ascending to all that is truly real. They seek after resurrection power and the power of the Ascension - [Matthew 28:20] the fullness of our authority in Christ - but they forget the Cross.

The key to walking as a true delegated authority in this earth is the power of the Cross working continually in the deepest core of one's being. In this hour we shall see a people who are humble before God - a people who depend upon and trust Him entirely, a people who pursue diligently the practice of self-denial. Every time one denies themselves - in obedience to God - it brings forth a blessing [certain empowerment] from God, and it sets in motion a number of things with a view to the fulfillment of the highest purposes of the Father - both in the life and ministry of that one, and in the lives of those that God has given them to minister to.

IF ONE HAS CONTINUALLY BEEN ADHERING TO THEIR OWN UNDERSTANDING IN THEIR WALK - AND THUS AVOIDING THE SPIRITUAL REALITY OF THE KINGDOM WITHIN - THEN IT IS CERTAIN THAT A STRONG SENSE OF FALSE SECURITY AND FALSE PEACE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THEIR HEART

...."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

It is time to put an end to the "comfort that kills" in the midst of God's people! This word really strikes at the root of "self" - for self continually seeks to forge its own

way, and also forge or form its own security [*peace and well-being*]. These are two extremely dangerous activities for ANY Christian to partake of in this hour. I cannot help but think of the word "tsunami" as an image, because one day people can be comfortable and secure [*in their own thinking*] - as far as an abundance of earthly riches, and through the continued deception of the mind-sets of fear that they have allowed the Devil to form within them through their lifetime - and the next day all is shaken to the core and suddenly lost.

If one has continually been adhering to their own understanding in their walk - and, thus, avoiding the spiritual reality of the Kingdom within - then it is certain that a strong sense of false security and false peace has been established in their heart. It has become a "stronghold" that must be pulled down and brought to nought if that one truly desires to enter into the place of a perfect and abiding liberty in Christ.

CONTINUALLY ACKNOWLEDGING GOD IN ALL OF ONE'S WAYS ALWAYS LEADS ONE IN THE PATHS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS - THE PLACE OF DIVINE PROTECTION AND REFUGE

....*"In the way of righteousness is life [resurrection power], and in its pathway there is no death [no death can remain standing]".... Proverbs 12:28 NASB*

When one is held captive through this deception then they are fully assured [*again, in their own thinking*] that all is well concerning them - as far as the plan of God goes for their own life and ministry - but, in reality, they are drifting further and further out into deep darkness. Because of these things, ultimately, they shall become an "open target" for Satan's greatest evil and destruction that he has planned for them. Continually leaning upon one's own understanding ALWAYS places the child of God in a position of "non-resistance" to the schemes of the Evil One. Continually acknowledging God in all of one's ways ALWAYS leads one in the paths of righteousness - the place of divine power, protection and refuge.

THESE ARE THE DAYS OF ENTERING INTO THE PLACE OF "ABIDING" IN KINGDOM-LIFE

....*"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*

It is especially in western society that these types of traps can be easily fallen into - because "outwardly" the carnal Christian can see "peace" and outwardly be seen to

be suffering little or no persecution [*in the denominational structure*], have financial prosperity, and so on and so forth. But when God begins to move [*as He is in these days*] with a view to fulfilling His highest purpose through the unfolding of His perfect plan for the Glorious Church ALL that is apart from Christ [*unrighteous motivation*] in the life of the individual child of God will surely be exposed. Without exception, a "radical shaking" will take place to the degree that one's heart has been hardened - and, therefore, has come to base its "security" and trust upon its own understanding. Continuing to fall into the trap of forming our own security and comfort will not do in these days! For these are the days of entering into the place of "abiding" in Kingdom-life.

IF ONE IS GOING TO FULFIL THE FULNESS OF THEIR DESTINY IN CHRIST THEN THEY ARE GOING TO HAVE TO ALLOW THE HOLY SPIRIT TO BE THE HOLY SPIRIT IN EVERY ASPECT OF THEIR LIFE AND MINISTRY!

....*"But the Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, Standby), the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My name [in My place, to represent Me and act on My behalf], He will teach you all things. And He will cause you to recall [will remind you of, bring to your remembrance] everything I have told you".... John 14:26 The Amplified Translation*

When God says that it is time to put an end to "the comfort that kills" we are talking about a false security - a "fleeting" [*soulish*] comfort and a false peace that causes one to be enshrouded in death, darkness and corruption in their life and ministry. It is of the utmost importance for EVERY Christian to begin to move in their heart towards that place of abiding in a perfect obedience, and be found seeking their comfort only in God. One of the names [*attributes*] of the Holy Spirit is "Comforter".

If one is going to fulfil the fullness of their destiny in Christ then they are going to have to "allow" the Holy Spirit to be the Holy Spirit in every aspect of their life and ministry. When one is abiding in the place of divine comfort, and the true peace that [*sur*]passes ALL understanding, they will not be moved [*influenced*] by those things that attempt to distract and disrupt them from the "outside". It is time for every Christian to enter into that place wherein they seek only to walk by faith and not by sight - a people whose sole and final authority is the revealed knowledge of God's Word and Will [*same thing*] rather than the circumstances around them.

**IN THIS HOUR WE NEED TO BE FOUND
DEVELOPING A DEEP HEART-DESIRE TO BE A
PEOPLE WHO DESIRE TO LEARN OBEDIENCE
FROM THE POSITION OF OBEDIENCE RATHER
THAN THE POSITION OF A SUSTAINED
DISOBEDIENCE**

....*"Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass".... 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 NASB*

"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];

There is a way for one to rise above the schemes of Satan and, thus, watch them fall short of their intended goal time and time again, and that is in the place of obedience. In this hour, we need to be found developing a deep heart-desire to be a people who desire to learn obedience from the position of faith and obedience rather than the position of a sustained disobedience [in fear and unbelief]. We know that God is faithful to finish the work that He has begun in us, but how much better it is to learn obedience from the position of obedience rather than the position of rebelliousness towards the Will of God!

**THE STATE OF EVERY HEART WILL BE MADE
EVIDENT IN THE DAYS AHEAD**

....*"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".... Malachi 3:18-4:1 NASB*

As one continues on in perfect obedience in this most critical hour all those who cross their path shall be influenced powerfully by the Spirit of obedience that rests upon them and abides within them. All those whose hearts are truly toward God [wholly given to Him by faith] will be powerfully influenced [blessed] and those whose heart is in ANY form of rebellion will surely be greatly convicted. This absolute [or fullness of] conviction will lead to many different manifestations - ranging from a

true and deep repentance to a "rampant [uncontrollable and irrational] emotionalism" [self-justification] in some cases. Ultimately, the state of every heart will be made evident in the days ahead and as the prophet Malachi wrote, we will once again be able to distinguish between those who truly love [serve] God and those who do not!

**THE GLORIOUS CHURCH WILL BE A CHURCH
IN WHOM THE PRESENCE OF GOD WILL BE
"UNLIMITED"!**

....*"Who is the man who fears the LORD? He will instruct him in the way he should choose. His soul will abide in prosperity, and his descendants will inherit the land. The secret of the LORD is for those who fear [reverence] Him, and He will make them know His covenant".... Psalms 25:12-14 NASB*

....*"But you shall [earnestly] remember the Lord your God, for it is He Who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers".... Deuteronomy 8:18 The Amplified Translation*

The Glorious Church will be a Church in whom the presence of God will be "unlimited"! In other words, He will be able to come and do exactly as He desires [in any given true spiritual environment] in the midst of His people. As one simply obeys God, and seeks only to move forth in love [seeking first the Kingdom and to be righteously motivated in all things] THEN great power shall be released. One need only look out at the life and ministry of Jesus [the absolute and true pattern for all accurate and fruit-bearing ministry] to see the effects of perfect obedience!

Indeed, the New Covenant was ratified and sealed through His obedience unto death [the shedding of His precious Blood] and by the power of the Holy Spirit that was given to us on the Day of Pentecost. From these things, we can understand that, in the same way [as we go forth in perfect obedience], we are going to establish the Covenant [the FULLNESS of salvation] in the hearts of the people God leads across our path, and we are going to be "purveyors" of the Kingdom - and the divine life and wisdom therein.

**THE EFFECTS OF PERFECT OBEDIENCE IN
THIS HOUR**

....*"Can two walk together, except they be agreed [have a revelation of God's Will and act in obedience upon it]?".... Amos 3:3 KJV*

....*"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, Coming down upon the beard, Even Aaron's beard, Coming down upon the edge of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon Coming down upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD commanded the blessing - life [love, truth, revelation, righteousness] forever".... Psalms 133:1-3 NASB*

Each and every born-again believer has their own sphere of spiritual activity and influence and, as they go forth in perfect obedience, maximum results *[fruit]* will continually be manifested in the establishment of the Kingdom. As one enters into the place of abiding in a perfect obedience various "forces" *[righteousness, faith, wisdom and revelation, love etc.]* are continually released through their obedience that will cause things to come into "divine order" around them. Those whose hearts are wholly given to the purposes of God for their lives will be strengthened and immediately begin to enter into deeper relationship with the Father and His Word while the rebellious will be removed from that "environment" - by their own choice. It is in this way that the true spiritual environments that the Father is establishing in the Body of Christ throughout the earth will be both refined and perfected in this final hour.

THE TIME FRAME OF THE KINGDOM IS "NOW"!

....*"NOW faith [love and obedience] is ".... Hebrews 11:1a The Amplified Translation*

Obedience is the mark of Kingdom-life, and the time frame of the Kingdom is "now"! When we are talking about perfect obedience; when we are talking about fulfilling the Will of God for our life and ministry; the chief factor is not "time" but rather it is obedience *[faith and love]*. It makes no difference how long the fulfillment of ANY given spiritual task or project takes - for through a perfect conformity to the leading of the Holy Spirit *[day in and day out]* it is certain that the "fullness of time" shall eventually come.

Our task is to obey at ALL cost to ourselves - KNOWING that the fullness of the Father's purpose will SURELY be accomplished in His perfect timing - and in His perfect way. Thus, whether the "fullness" of His Will manifests in a short period of time or a much longer period of time faith *[love]* and perfect obedience must remain the one constant.

IT IS SO IMPORTANT FOR THE CHRISTIAN TO BE FOUND GUARDING THEIR HEART WITH ALL DILIGENCE AGAINST ANY FORM OF UNBELIEF!

....*"Watch over your heart with all diligence, For from it [flow] the springs of life. Put away from you a deceitful mouth and put devious speech far from you".... Proverbs 4:23-24 NASB*

This is precisely why it is so important for the Christian to be found guarding their heart with ALL diligence against ANY form of unbelief. For it is certain that as unbelief is given an opportunity to work THEN "time" will move directly to the forefront of their thinking - and, through the continued "wearing down tactics" perpetrated by the spirits of fear, doubt, and unbelief they will, ultimately, depart from the path of righteous motivation and perfect obedience! And, in doing so, they shall open the door wide to disappointment *[misplaced faith]*, discouragement *[hopelessness]*, and eventually disheartenment - a condition *[state of heart]* that renders the Christian paralyzed and weak - powerless to defend against the continued deceptive and destructive tactics of Satan and his forces.

IT IS ONLY FAITH AND OBEDIENCE THAT WILL INHERIT THE PROMISES

....*"And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises".... Hebrews 6:11-12 NASB*

Only a true faith and obedience will empower the children of God to overcome in all things in this final hour - anything less will not suffice! When one enters into a position of "weakness" *[lack of clarity, disheartenment]* through a maintained fear and unbelief it is very easy for Satan and his forces to convince them that "they" have done something wrong - and that therefore they must change their course *[path]*. Thus, they put themselves in a position to receive a "new revelation" which, in reality, is simply a lie *[a mental ascension based upon one's "own" understanding]* - and, thus, the Devil becomes successful in luring them out apart from the true Will of God. It is only faith and obedience that will inherit the promises *[the visions, the revelations of God's Will]* and so, again, we must be found guarding our heart with ALL diligence in this most critical hour - for, in doing so, one cannot fail to enter in to the fullness of the Father's Will for concerning their true Kingdom-position and destiny, in

Christ.

Always remember:

If "time" is becoming ANY sort of factor [*influence*] in your life and ministry then you need to examine yourself in the light of God's Word - in the presence of the Father - for unbelief!

....*"So we see that they were not able to enter [into His rest - an absolute faith and trust in Him], because of their unwillingness to adhere to and trust in and rely on God [unbelief had shut them out]".... [Num. 14:1-35]".... Hebrews 3:19 The Amplified Translation*

NUGGETS FROM THE INNER CHAMBER

* The "gifts of the Holy Spirit" and the fruit of the S[s]pirit were always meant to flow freely - in the case of the gifts: as the Holy Spirit wills in any given situation.

....*"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all persons. But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given **the word of wisdom** through the Spirit, and to another **the word of knowledge** according to the same Spirit; to another [**special**] **faith** by the same Spirit, and to another **gifts of healing** by the one Spirit, and to another **the effecting of miracles**, and to another **prophecy**, and to another **the distinguishing [discerning] of spirits**, to another **various kinds of tongues**, and to another **the interpretation of tongues**. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills".... 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 NASB*

....*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control".... Galatians 5:22-23 NASB*

* It is very important for one to be obedient in their own life on an ongoing basis so that they, themselves, are not overwhelmed to some degree by the pressures they may face while interceding for others. Whatever needs to be passed through or how long it takes will be determined by the power of the Holy Spirit released, and just what needs to be "brought down" so to speak - as far as the spirits of wickedness, principalities and powers or any evil spirits working in the lives one is called to pray for.

One encounters many different experiences [*emotions, perceptions*] while interceding [*ranging between tears of sorrow and great joy*] and this is precisely why it is so important for each of us to be rooted and grounded in the Word [*Will*] of God so that our heart is "established" solidly in Him. In that way, we will not be "moved" [*influenced in any way in our own lives*] by the great turmoil [*pressures*], and even great darkness [*fear, confusion etc.*], that can be experienced, at times, in our time of intercession for others.

The "established" heart is simply one that is already filled with a "revelation" [*already obtained the victory in their own life*] concerning any given area that might arise in intercession. However, one must still make the proper confession [*proclamation*] of that revelation during any time of intercession otherwise one can be overwhelmed [*for a period of time*] by the "pressures" that are afflicting the one they are interceding for.

....*"Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ".... Galatians 6:2 NASB*

....*"If indeed you [really] fulfill the royal Law in accordance with the Scripture, 'You shall love your neighbor as [you love] yourself', you do well".... James 2:8 The Amplified Translation*

....*"So too the [Holy] Spirit comes to our aid and bears us up in our weakness; for we do not know what prayer to offer nor how to offer it worthily as we ought, but the Spirit Himself goes to meet our supplication and pleads in our behalf with unspeakable yearnings and groanings too deep for utterance. And He Who searches the hearts of men knows what is in the mind of the [Holy] Spirit [what His intent is], because the Spirit intercedes and pleads [before God] in behalf of the saints according to and in harmony with God's will".... Romans 8:26-27 The Amplified Translation*

* Since "intimacy" with the Father and His Word is the key to one making the transition into the "fullness" of true Kingdom-living, and since a holy people living out the various Kingdom-principles [*as a Glorious Church*] is what will totally devastate the Enemy in this final hour it is certain that he is "running scared" [*terrified*] of anything that even begins to "reveal" the spiritual reality of the true Christian life.

....*"He who has My commandments and keeps them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose [reveal] Myself to him..... If anyone loves Me, he will*

keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him".... John 14:21, 23 NASB

....*"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 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 4:1-3 NASB

* When one is talking about the difference between the "Nature" of God and the "Character" of God where the nature is concerned I think of the fundamental qualities of His Being or Person [which are absolute Truth, Love and Life]. When referring to Character it speaks to me of the "aggregate" of features and traits that form His Nature. For instance, God is Love [that is His Nature] - and that Nature manifests in such characteristics as joy, peace, patience, kindness, mercy, longsuffering, goodness, faithfulness etc.

"aggregate" - formed by the conjunction or collection of particulars in a whole mass or sum;

....*"God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days has spoken to us in His Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world. And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high*".... Hebrews 1:1-3 NASB

....*"For ever since the creation of the world His invisible nature and attributes, that is, His eternal power and divinity, have been made intelligible and clearly discernible in and through the things that have been made [His handiworks]. So [men] are without excuse [altogether without any defense or justification] [Ps. 19: 1-4]"*.... Romans 1:20 The Amplified Translation

....*"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness"*.... Galatians 5:22 NASB

* Every child of God needs to be found "abiding"

[dwelling] in the place [the "inner chamber" - which is the place where revelation {divine light} continually flows - exposing every scheme of the Enemy and continually enlightening us as to the highest purposes of the Father] wherein they are partaking of the active, "effectual" and All-Powerful Blood of Jesus - as it is "all-encompassing" as far as ALL things pertaining to the Covenant [and on walking in the fullness therein] go.

"active" - being in a state of existence, progress or motion;

"effectual" - effective; producing or capable of producing an intended effect [in this case, the continual cleansing of the heart and protection from anything that has its origin apart from Christ.

....*"If we [freely] admit that we have sinned and confess our sins, He is faithful and just [true to His own nature and promises] and will forgive our sins [dismiss our lawlessness] and [continuously] cleanse us from all unrighteousness [everything not in conformity to His will in purpose, thought, and action]"*.... 1 John 1:9 The Amplified Translation

....*"Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight"*.... 1 John 3:21-22 NASB

....*"Let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water"*.... Hebrews 10:22 NASB

....*"The secret of the LORD is for those who fear Him, and He will make them know His covenant"*.... Psalms 25:14 NASB

* The Holy Spirit is - without question - the greatest "Nutritionist" in the universe.

....*"Feed me with the food [both spiritual and physical] that is needful for me..*

* True "kindred spirits" in the Kingdom naturally [or should I say supernaturally] understand each other - with an understanding and wisdom that is rooted and grounded in the Wisdom and Love of God [godly desire].

"kindred" - close similarity in character; a person with whom one has something in common [in this case, an

absolute love for God - and a common revelation of His heart and Will];

...."Can two walk together, except they be agreed [have a concurring revelation of God's Will and act in obedience upon it]?".... Amos 3:3 KJV

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

...."[I, Paul, pray] that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God".... Ephesians 3:16-19 NASB

* This issue of "trust" [beginning with a lack of trust in God] is a widespread problem in the church at large and it filters through everything it touches - thus allowing the Enemy to control vast multitudes and keep them bound by "self-sufficiency" [through a continued mistrust of God] and self-desire [the spontaneous fruit of which is "soulish relationship" - on every level {including with the Father and His Word}].

...."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. Be not wise in your own eyes; reverently fear and worship the Lord and turn [entirely] away from evil".... Proverbs 3:5-7 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

* All "relationship" in the Kingdom is rooted in Covenant-relationship [first with God and, THEN, with another {or others}].

...."Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, Coming down upon the beard, Even Aaron's beard, Coming down upon the edge of his robes.

It is like the dew of Hermon Coming down upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD commanded the blessing - life forever".... Psalms 133:1-3 NASB

...."Can two walk together [in any form of Covenant-relationship], except they be agreed [have a revelation of God's Will and act in obedience upon it]?".... Amos 3:3 KJV

...."Again I tell you, if two of you on earth agree [harmonize together, make a symphony together] about whatever [anything and everything] they may ask, it will come to pass and be done for them by My Father in heaven".... Matthew 18:19 The Amplified Translation

* Walking out the various principles of the Kingdom in perfect obedience [faith and Love] is truly the "best" way to learn for all of us - and, in actuality, is the way the Father always meant it to be for His children.

...."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

...."Although He was a Son, He learned obedience from the things which He suffered [continually resisted in faith]. And having been made perfect, He became to all those who obey Him the source of eternal salvation".... Hebrews 5:8-9 NASB

* When one makes the "quality decision" to love the Lord with ALL of their heart and to walk in Love [at all cost to themselves - and on every front] it will lead directly to an "abiding" peace [and Wisdom] - regardless of "present" circumstances.

"quality decision" - a decision from which there is no turning back;

...."Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, dwell on these things. The things you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you".... Philippians 4:4-9 NASB

* All "true beauty" initiates from within - and what a wonderful sight it is *[to those who love the Lord]* to behold *[the beauty of the Lord]* in one who dwells in the Presence of the Lord.

....*"When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tables of the Testimony in his hand, he did not know that the skin of his face shone and sent forth beams by reason of his speaking with the Lord. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and they feared to come near him".... Exodus 34:29-30 The Amplified Translation*

....*"One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek, inquire for, and [insistently] require: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord [in His presence] all the days of my life, to behold and gaze upon the beauty [the sweet attractiveness and the delightful loveliness] of the Lord and to meditate, consider, and inquire in His temple".... Psalms 27:4 The Amplified Translation*

* The power of "proclamation" is VERY real. Continually "proclaiming" *[lit. "shouting" out in the spirit realm]* those things that do not yet exist *[in the natural]* as though they ALREADY exist *[already are - according to a revelation of God's Will {Word}]* is extremely important - and the added bonus in this most glorious hour is that as the faith of one who is pure is "united" with the revelation that is flowing out of the abundance within their heart the words they are speaking will begin to come to pass at an "accelerated" rate *[quickly - according to the Father's highest purpose]*.

....*"As it is written, I have made you [Abraham] the father of many nations. [He was appointed our father] in the sight of God in Whom he believed, Who gives life to the dead and speaks of the nonexistent things that [He has foretold and promised] as if they [already] existed [Gen. 17:5]".... Romans 4:17 The Amplified Translation*

* **An excellent confession of faith for the overcomer:**

I walk by faith - and not by sight;

I walk by love - and not by sight;

I walk by obedience - and not by sight;

I walk by revelation - and not by sight;

I walk by the anointing that abides within - and not by sight.

I walk by trust *[in the Father and His Word]* - and not by sight.

I walk in a state of continual thanksgiving *[gratitude]* - and not by sight.

My heart will not fear for You *[Father]* did not give me a spirit of fear but a spirit of power and love and of a sound mind. I am not staggered at Your promises through unbelief but, rather, I am strong in faith - always giving Glory to You in ALL things. For I am fully persuaded that what you have promised you are also able to perform - and I thank You and praise You, Father, that you are continually watching over your Word *[Will]* to perform it!

....*"But having the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I BELIEVED, THEREFORE I SPOKE," we also believe, therefore we also speak".... 2 Corinthians 4:13 NASB*

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