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

FROM THE POSITION OF KNOWING THE HEART OF THE FATHER ONE COMES INTO A DEEP AND ABIDING REVELATION OF HIS OMNIPOTENCE

.... "And I will give them one heart [a new heart] and I will put a new spirit within them; and I will take the stony [unnaturally hardened] heart out of their flesh, and will give them a heart of flesh [sensitive and responsive to the touch of their God], [Ezek. 18:31; 36:26; II Cor. 3:3.] That they may walk in My statutes and keep My ordinances, and do them. And they shall be My people, and I will be their God".... Ezekiel 11:19-20 The Amplified Translation

It is very important in these most critical days for every believer to do whatever is necessary for them to remain in a position wherein they can hear the still, small voice of the Holy Spirit. For it is only in this way that one can EVER enter into the fullness of their Kingdom-position. From the position of "knowing" the heart of the Father [*and, thus, coming to a knowledge of His perfect love and trustworthiness toward them*] one comes into a deep and abiding revelation of His Omnipotence - a revelation that allows one to truly understand the simplicity of the divine plan for this final hour, and at the same time the "absoluteness" [*and great, great power*] of a holy and righteous God!

FELLOWSHIP WITH THE WORLD CAN ONLY LEAD TO TWO THINGS: A DEEP AND GROWING FRUSTRATION AND GREAT DECEPTION!

.... "Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness will cover the earth and deep darkness the peoples; But the LORD will rise upon you and His glory will appear upon you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising".... Isaiah 60:1-3 NASB

In these days, there are many who continue to seek "spiritual blessing" with both feet in the "world"! If one continues their pursuit of spiritual things while their heart clearly remains in "heart-fellowship" with the world then it can only lead to two things: a deep and growing frustration and, ultimately, great deception! Therefore, it is extremely important for every one truly seeking God to both seek Him and serve Him - on HIS terms, alone. In other words, diligently pursue a perfect obedience at ALL cost to themselves - trusting the Father to lead them and guide them by His Spirit [*every step of the way*] into the fullness of their precious destiny in Christ. Again, it is ONLY in this way that one will be found "fit" [*able*] in this last hour to enter into the fullness of the Father's plan for the establishment of the Glorious Church - both individually and corporately.

SPIRITUAL ACCELERATION AND SPIRITUAL MOMENTUM

....*"By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and observe His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome. For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world - our faith".... 1 John 5:2-4 NASB*

"quality decision" - a decision based upon and motivated by a revelation of the Will *[Word]* of God abiding in one's heart; a decision from which there is NO turning back;

ONLY those who make the "quality decision" to walk by faith *[love and obedience]* in this final hour are going to enter into the fullness of Kingdom-living, and the true Kingdom-service that is its spontaneous by-product. Every believer needs to both gain and maintain a "Kingdom-consciousness" in these days! One cannot look at the world or the church "in the world" and "see" *[know]* what is about to come forth. That which is going to manifest concerning the True *[Glorious]* Church will come forth by revelation, and as the result of an "abiding and active" faith and obedience in the lives of those who are truly seeking God.

As the true Body is refined to a deeper degree in these days *[both individually and corporately]* there will be a continually greater acceleration in the spirit - an acceleration that has already begun to affect the lives of all those who are wholly given to the true purposes of the Father. As the aforementioned spiritual acceleration continues day after day its chief characteristic shall be a "spiritual momentum" that is unstoppable. The days are coming wherein the Father is going to move powerfully in the midst of His people - regardless of whether they have made themselves ready or not! And through His perfect empowerment those whose heart is wholly given to Him will surely enter into a realm *[sphere of existence]* that the church has never entered into "corporately" - up until this time.

ONE'S SOLE FOCUS IN THEIR MINISTRY TO GOD AND TO HIS PEOPLE SHOULD BE TO CARRY OUT AND WALK IN THE DEEPEST DESIRES OF THE FATHER'S HEART

....*"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish [desire], and it will be done for you".... John 15:7 NASB*

The only thing that should matter to a Christian in their remaining time in this dispensation should be the fullness of the Father's Will *[both for them individually and for the corporate Church]* and, thus, one's sole focus in their ministry to God and to His people should be to carry out and walk in the deepest desires of the Father's heart. Another spontaneous manifestation of time spent in the "inner chamber" with the Father and His Word is that the deepest desire of one's heart will simply become to be a pleasing child to Him in ALL things.

It is in this place of intimacy with the Father that the quest for *[striving after]* self-glory ends for those who truly love Him - for it is in this holy place that a deep and abiding revelation

of the Cross *[and all that that wondrous work entails]* is revealed to the faithful heart. It is ONLY from this place of deep intimacy that all true humility *[an absolute dependence upon the Father and His Word]* *[1 Peter 5:5b-7]* is established - and remains established - in the heart of a believer, and it is also from this place of a deep and true humility that ALL true Kingdom-service begins and ends.

FAITHFULNESS IN THE DILIGENT PURSUIT OF HOLINESS IS EXACTLY WHAT IT TAKES - WITHOUT EXCEPTION - FOR ONE IN AN ENVIRONMENT OF FEAR AND CONTROL TO REMAIN ON THE NARROW PATH"

...."Trust in the LORD and do good; Dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness. Delight yourself in the LORD; And He will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD, trust also in Him, and He will do it".... Psalm 37:3-5 NASB

For one to fulfil the ministry that they have been called to in Christ they are going to have to *[ultimately]* come into the true spiritual environment *[both individually and corporately]* that the Father has ordained for them. If one has not yet entered into the "ultimate" spiritual environment *[corporately]* that the Father has ordained for them - due to the fact that they still remain in a position wherein there are "outside forces" continually attempting to control them *[through fear and intimidation]* - the onus is still on that individual believer to enter daily into fellowship with the Father and His Word *[in the "inner chamber"]* in the midst of that "outward" environment - continuing to stand in faith *[seeking to walk in love at ALL times]* and doing whatever is necessary *[in obedience to the Holy Spirit]* to remain strong spiritually. Faithfulness in the diligent pursuit of holiness is exactly what it takes - WITHOUT EXCEPTION - for one in an environment of fear and control to remain on the "narrow path" *[and, thus, hold fast the vision that they have received from the Father in their times of fellowship with Him]* in spite of continual demonic resistance and assault - a resistance and assault aimed at keeping that one from entering into the fullness of their calling and destiny *[authority]* in Christ.

WE ARE GOING TO SEE A FLURRY OF ACTIVITY [MOVEMENT] IN THE MIDST OF GOD'S PEOPLE IN THIS HOUR

...."Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and He brought them out of their distresses. He caused the storm to be still, So that the waves of the sea were hushed. Then they were glad because they were quiet, so He guided them to their desired haven".... Psalms 107:28-30 NASB

As that one who is wholly given to the purposes of God "maintains" the love walk then, ultimately, *[should the party - or parties if it is a corporate setting - not repent]* in the fullness of time, they shall be removed "supernaturally" by the Holy Spirit and placed in the proper spiritual positioning necessary for them to enter into the fullness of their Kingdom-position. There is absolutely no doubt that we are going to see a flurry of activity *[movement]* in the midst of God's people in this hour - as all those whose heart is wholly given to God experience whatever changes in their environment are necessary for them to enter into the fullness of true Kingdom-

living - and, thus, the true service and ministry that they are called to, in Christ. Many others will radically depart from the Will of God in this season - their love for Him *[and for His people]* having grown cold *[Matthew 24:10-12]!*

THE FEAR OF MAN WILL ALWAYS CRIPPLE ONE'S PURSUIT OF THE KINGDOM

...."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

"opinion" - a belief or judgment that rests on grounds insufficient to produce complete certainty *[in this case, a thought or mind-set rooted in the soul [mind, will emotions] - devoid of "revelation"]*; a personal view, attitude, or appraisal;

The "fear of man" is a dangerous thing! It has come down to this for EVERY believer walking the face of the earth in this final hour:

Who do you love more, God - or do you fear what people say or think about you?

The fear of man will ALWAYS cripple *[paralyze]* one's pursuit of the Kingdom. If "maintained" it will, ultimately, cause that one to miss the mark *[as the spirit of fear is continually enabled to manipulate and control them]* because the deepest motivation of their heart is still influenced by "outward formalities" and the "opinions" of flesh and blood rather than a revelation of the Father's heart towards them *[spiritual reality]*. Indeed, the fear of man is an extremely deep-rooted thing in the old nature, and this is precisely why we must - as true seekers - "allow" the Holy Spirit to both expose and consume ANY ground of fear and/or pride within us. For it is certain that as we are faithful to do so THEN the Holy Spirit *[Who is the Spirit of Love]* is faithful to shed the love of God abroad in our heart - superabundantly.

IT IS AS ONE ENTERS INTO THE SECRET PLACE OF GOD'S PRESENCE DAILY THAT THEY WILL GAIN A REVELATION OF HIS ONGOING APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE AND LOVE - AND THIS WILL EMPOWER ONE TO CONTINUALLY WALK ABOVE THE FEAR OF MAN

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

If people "maintain" a fear of what others think - the root of that being seeking the approval of man over and above the approval of God - it becomes an ongoing thing simply because there are numerous people and situations that one will run across day to day. It is as one enters into the secret place of God's Presence *[the "inner chamber"]* daily that they will gain a revelation of His "ongoing approval, acceptance and love" - and this will empower them to continually walk above the fear of man *[the fear of what others say and think]* because they will

have the deep assurance abiding in their heart that no matter what people say or do *[where they are concerned]* they are loved and accepted by God.

Truly it is a greater thing to be loved by the Father than it is to be "loved" by people *[the world]*. It is a wonderful thing to be loved by people who have the love of God abiding within them, but it must be clearly understood that one can NEVER receive what God has to offer - through people who are walking on a soulish level. The "fear of man" is a futile thing and it is a great deception *[lie]* that has kept many, many people in bondage - and, thus, out of the Will of God for their life and ministry.

"futile" - incapable of producing any *[positive]* result; ineffective; useless;

THE SIMPLE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THAT WHEN THE LOVE OF GOD IS Poured FORTH THROUGH HIS GLORIOUS CHURCH IN THIS FINAL HOUR VAST MULTITUDES WILL BE SET FREE FROM WHATEVER BONDAGES THAT HAD HELD THEM IN DARKNESS UP UNTIL THAT TIME

...."You are from God, little children, and have overcome them [the spirits of antichrist]; because greater is He [the Love of the Father; Jesus and all that He is - and has DONE [His "finished" work], the fullness of the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, the Spirit of Truth etc.] Who is in you than he who is in the world".... 1 John 4:4 NASB

There are many out in the world who are not far from the Kingdom! Within them there is a growing desire to experience true *[divine]* love. The only thing that they have seen up to this point is what the world calls "love" - which isn't love at all, but rather only "selfishness refined". The simple fact of the matter is that when the love of God is poured forth through His Glorious Church in this final hour vast multitudes will be set free from whatever bondages had held them in darkness up until that time - not the least of which will be freedom from the "fear of man". This freedom from the fear of man will be absolutely necessary for one to break free *[and stay free]* from the control *[strong pull]* of the spirit[s] of anti-Christ in this final hour that is *[are]*, even now, beginning to strongly influence and affect *[control]* ALL that is apart from Christ.

JESUS IS COMING TO HIS CHURCH IN THIS HOUR AND HE IS BRINGING GREAT REWARD WITH HIM FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL

...."Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God".... Romans 5:1-2 KJV

...."God is able to make all Grace abound to you".... 2 Corinthians 9:8 NASB

...."My Grace is sufficient for you, for [My] power is perfected in weakness [a true leaning {in an absolute faith and trust} of one's entire being upon God and His Word]".... 2 Corinthians 12:9 NASB

We are called to an absolute faith and trust in the Father and His Word - this absolute faith and trust being the catalyst for our entrance into *[unfolding of]* the fullness of our precious destiny and Kingdom-position, in Christ. Moses, Mary, Joseph, Abraham, David - and, indeed, all of the precious saints of the past *[and present]* were called to an "abiding: faith *[patience]*, love and obedience. It is written in Deuteronomy 28 that obedience brings divine blessing and protection, while disobedience releases the curse. We know that we have been redeemed from the curse *[Galatians 3:13]* but we still need to continually "access" the Grace of God *[which is summed up entirely in Jesus Christ]* by faith *[total trust and dependence upon Him]*.

The thing that must be clearly understood by anyone who calls themselves a true son/daughter of God is that faith, love and obedience can ONLY work through divine empowerment. For instance: our faith is to trust in *[hold fast to]* a "revelation" of the Father's Will - a revelation gained through our love for Him *[which manifests in our desire to fellowship with Him in the "inner chamber"]*, and this faith and love then manifests in a perfect obedience - through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit abiding within.

This truly is a time like no other, and it is certain that those who have laid their lives down to follow the "narrow path" *[Matthew 7:13-14]* will now enter fully into a spiritual sphere and dimension *[the Kingdom]* that will position them to fulfil ALL that they were created for from before the foundations of the earth. It is a time of great rejoicing for the true servants *[sons and daughters]* of God for Jesus is coming TO His Church in this hour, and He is bringing great reward with Him to all those who have been faithful.

IN THESE DAYS IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT ONE BE FOUND "FIXING" THEIR EYES ON SPIRITUAL REALITY

*...."No man will be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous; be careful to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it [the Word of God] to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go. This book of the law [the Word of God] shall not depart from your mouth, **but you shall meditate on 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.** Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go".... Joshua 1:5-9 NASB*

It is an amazing thing to meditate on the words of God *[both the written Word of God and the true prophetic words that are simply an extension of it]*! As the believer is faithful to give the Word of God preeminence daily the Spirit of wisdom and revelation is THEN able to "flood" their inner man with a revelation of the reality of both the Lord Jesus Christ *[and who we are IN Him]* *[Ephesians 1:17-23]*, and the true heart and character of our loving Father. Therefore, in

these days, it is of the utmost importance that one be found "fixing" their eyes on spiritual reality - spiritual reality defined as being the absolute truth of who we are, in Christ.

A man of God once said that as he moved further and further into a revelation of what the Word of God has clearly stated concerning the true Christian life [*life in the Kingdom*] - and who we really are in the eyes of the Father - that it all "seemed" too good to be true. The wonderful thing is that what is written in the Word IS true - and it is certain that we will spend Eternity learning about the wonderful Creator that we serve. The scope of what Jesus did [*accomplished*] for us at Calvary is "unfathomable" to the natural mind but as one truly lays down their life - thus becoming a partaker of His sufferings [*by firmly resisting in a steadfast faith ALL that they have been redeemed from*] [*Romans 8:1-2*] THEN they will begin to understand what Love is really all about [*for there is NO such thing as Love apart from God because He IS Love - and there is NO love in "self"*] [*1 John 4:8; Romans 7:18*].

Many, in refusing to lay down their lives "entirely" [*Luke 10:27*] and, thus, take up the "cross" [*obedience unto the denial of the self-life*], have missed the mark and, because of this, they have little or no revelation of the Father's great love for them or what it means to be a true [*faithful*] son or daughter [*pleasing child*] in His sight [*Hebrews 11:6*]. In these days, many will come to a realization that they are sorely lacking - for the ONLY thing that will cause one to overcome the "torment" [*extreme fear and anxiety*] that is encompassing the "world" in this hour is a burning revelation [*in their heart*] of the love of God - and the reality of Jesus as Lord.

In this most critical and glorious hour, a remnant Church [*a holy people*] is being raised up - a Church that is filled to overflowing with the unlimited life [*zoe*] of God. Because of these things, the power will be there to accomplish mighty exploits for the Kingdom and many, many captives [*even some of those cases that appear totally hopeless*] will be set free and provide a glorious testimony to a world that is sinking fast into an ever deepening darkness [*Isaiah 60:2*]. The Father has already prepared the way for all those whose heart is wholly given to Him to both enter into and accomplish all that He created them for from before the foundations of the earth [*Ephesians 2:10*]. Our task, then, is to simply enter into a perfect rest [*Isaiah 58:1-14*] through a steadfast faith and obedience, maintaining a "fasted" life daily - for it is certain that as we do the power of the Holy Spirit [*Who is the Spirit of Love*] will flow through us continually to accomplish the Father's Will at every turn.

"unfathomable" - difficult or impossible to understand; incomprehensible;

"torment" - to afflict with great pain, mental suffering, or anguish; oppression;

"oppression" - the feeling of being heavily burdened, mentally or physically, by troubles, adverse conditions, anxiety, etc.

....*"In righteousness you will be established; you will be far from oppression, for you will not fear; And from terror, for it will not come near you".... Isaiah 54:14-17 NASB*

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

NUGGETS FROM THE INNER CHAMBER

* One cannot maintain an "environment of faith" *[Love]* in the midst of "idol" worship *[the fear of man, the seeking after self-glory etc.]*.

.... *"Terah took Abram his son, and Lot the son of Haran, his grandson, and Sarai his daughter-in-law, his son Abram's wife; and they went out together from Ur of the Chaldeans in order to enter the land of Canaan; and they went as far as Haran, and settled there. The days of Terah were two hundred and five years; and Terah died in Haran. Now [then] the LORD said to Abram, 'Go forth from your country, and from your relatives and from your father's house, to the land which I will show you; And I will make you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing; And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse. And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed'.... Genesis 11:31-12:3 NASB*

.... *"By faith Abraham, when he was called, obeyed by going out to a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing where he was going".... Hebrews 11:8 NASB*

Note: both Ur and Haran were cities consecrated to idol worship - and, thus, it was not until AFTER the death of Terah *[Abram's father]* and "Abram's" departure from that city *[Haran]* in faith and obedience that the Lord was able to establish the initial Covenant of Faith with Abraham *[Genesis 12:1-3]*;

* ALL "fleshly" control and compulsion *[which is rooted and grounded in pride and fear]* is an abomination to God - no matter who is doing it!

.... *"Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited [arrogant and inflated with pride]; it is not rude [unmannerly] and does not act unbecomingly. Love [God's love in us] does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]. Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end]".... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a The Amplified Translation*

* There are some throughout the earth who have lost sight of the glorious revelation *[vision]* that the Lord entrusted them with many years ago. That is most certainly one reason why many who were "connected" originally are, presently, no longer. For one who is truly "holding fast" to the vision *[with a steadfast faith and obedience]* to continue on in fellowship with those who are NOT would have most certainly meant that they would have had to compromise the Will of God in their own life and ministry.

....*"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*

....*"For the vision is yet for the appointed time; It hastens toward the goal and it will not fail. Though it tarries, wait for it; For it will certainly come, it will not delay. Behold, as for the proud one, His soul is not right within him; But the righteous will live by his faith".... Habakkuk 2:3-4 NASB*

* One's first and foremost task is to trust in the Lord - and, in reality, *[when you strip it right down to the root]* ONLY that which proceeds directly from Him *[is rooted and grounded in Love]* is truly trustworthy. anyway.

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

....*"O Lord of hosts, how blessed [divinely empowered and prospered] is the man/woman who trusts in You!".... Psalms 84:12 NASB*

* Relationships of ANY kind in their life and ministry that are outside the boundaries of divine Love should be found unacceptable to all those who are truly seeking first the Kingdom - those who are seeking to live by the principles *[absolute truths]* found therein. "Soulish relationship" is self-serving - ALWAYS putting its own desires and agendas before the desires of the Father's heart *[the Will of God]*. Whereas, true Kingdom-relationship has divine Love as its foundation - a divine *[supernatural]* Love that is continually laying down its own life for others.

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

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

* Even though we are called to love others we are not necessarily called to close "fellowship" with all of them - for ALL true fellowship *[friendship]* in the Kingdom is established by the Holy Spirit *[Who is the Spirit of Love]* and has, as its foundation, a true unity and one accord *[supernatural agreement based upon a revelation of God's Will abiding in their heart]* that is rooted and grounded in a love of the Father and His Word *[Will]* - above ALL else.

....*"Can two walk together [fellowship with each other], except they be agreed [have a concurring revelation of God's Will]? Amos 3:3 KJV*

* There is always a "process" *[with a varying length of "season"]* from the time the first seed of revelation *[vision]* is planted in one's heart *[as the Holy Spirit both nourishes and expands the growth of the seed on a daily basis]*. It is the diligent guarding over the precious and fertile soil of one's heart that "allows" the initial seed of revelation to both expand and come to "full fruition" in their life and ministry *[in the Father's perfect timing]*.

....*"Keep and guard your heart with all vigilance and above all that you guard, for out of it flow the springs of life".... Proverbs 4:23 The Amplified Translation*

....*"Blessed [happy, enviably fortunate, and spiritually prosperous - possessing the happiness produced by the experience of God's favor and especially conditioned by the revelation of His grace, regardless of their outward conditions] are the pure in heart, for they shall see [both know and understand the heart of] God!".... Matthew 5:8 The Amplified Translation*

* Everything "seems" fine in a "religious" *[soulish]* corporate environment UNTIL one with a seeking heart steps out in faith and revelation. It is THEN that the "religious spirits" in that environment go to work immediately to "stifle" or block whatever the Lord is seeking to do in that faithful one's life.

....*"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 23:13 NASB*

* In order for one to "peaceably" enter into *[or remain in]* "soulish" relationship *[and the "people pleasing" that is its spontaneous fruit]* one would have to compromise the Word *[Will]* of God and the Holy Spirit *[Who is the Spirit of Love]* in order to please others - through conforming "continually" to "their" agendas.

....*"Now am I trying to win the favor of men, or of God? Do I seek to please men? If I were still seeking popularity with men, I should not be a bond servant of Christ [the Messiah]".... Galatians 1:10 The Amplified Translation*

....*"Jesus said, 'Truly I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or farms, for My sake and for the gospel's sake, but that he will receive a hundred times as much now in the present age, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and farms, along with persecutions; and in the age to come, eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last, first'".... Mark 10:29-31 NASB*

* True *[Divine]* Love ALWAYS seeks the best *[unconditionally]* for all those in their sphere of existence - KNOWING that God's greatest Eternal benefit will overtake *[ultimately]*

the one[s] they are laying their life down for.

....*"Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]".... 1 Corinthians 13:7 The Amplified Translation*

* Having a "kindred spirit" in one's life is a very, very special blessing from the Father. For there is a spiritual strength in the "true" corporate anointing [*which is the spontaneous fruit of all those in true Covenant-relationship*] that just is not there when one is going it alone [*at least where others in the Body are concerned - for the Lord is ALWAYS with us*]. The continual "current" of divine Love that "flows" [*from "Spirit to spirit to spirit"*] out of a true corporate anointing is a powerful strengthening agent that continually lifts [*and sustains*] both kindred spirits "far above" anything the Enemy is attempting to do [*Ephesians 2:6*].

...*"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*

* It does not matter in life if other people take the credit for our ideas. It does not matter if we are not thanked for our time. It does not matter if we are passed over for somebody else. All that matters is that the Father is pleased with us - and that He approves of what we do. Everything else is of NO consequence [*comparative importance*] whatsoever!

....*"Beware of practicing your righteousness before men to be noticed by them; otherwise you have no reward with your Father who is in heaven. So when you give to the poor, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be honored by men. Truly I say to you, they have their reward in full. But when you give to the poor, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving will be in secret; and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you".... Matthew 6:1-4 NASB*

....*"May the LORD reward your work, and your wages be full from the LORD".... Ruth 2:12a NASB*

....*"The reward of humility and the fear [reverence] of the LORD are riches, honor and life".... Proverbs 22:4 NASB*

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