

THE MINISTRY LETTER 2020 ISSUE 2

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

EVERYTHING THAT CAN BE SHAKEN WILL BE SHAKEN

....*"His voice shook the earth then, but now He has promised, saying, "YET ONCE MORE I WILL SHAKE NOT ONLY THE EARTH, BUT ALSO THE HEAVEN." This expression, "Yet once more," denotes the removing of those things which can be shaken, as of created things, so that those things which cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we receive a kingdom which cannot be shaken, let us show gratitude, by which we may offer to God an acceptable service with reverence and awe; for our God is a consuming fire".... Hebrews 12:26-29 NASB*

....*"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus".... Philippians 4:19 NASB*

One does not have to look far to see just how "shaky" the world economic system actually is, and it is certain that in this hour everything that can be *[for one might say needs to be]* shaken will be shaken - as the highest Kingdom purposes of the Father begin to unfold in an accelerated manner throughout the earth.

At times, through the last few decades, we have seen the stock markets plummet around the world - reducing and even wiping out great financial resources in a matter of hours. To say that the world and its "systems" are on shaky ground would be a vast understatement. Therefore, as children of God, it is of the utmost importance for each and every one of us to gain a deep revelation of the great importance of investing financially *[and, for that matter, in every other way]* in the Kingdom.

THE HISTORICAL CONTEXT OF PHILIPPIANS 4:19

In reality, investments made into God's Kingdom are the ONLY ones that have an absolutely guaranteed return.

In Philippians 4:19 the Word states:

....*"And my God will liberally supply [fill to the full] your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus".... Philippians 4:19 The Amplified Translation*

Many constantly claim this verse over their lives *[and so they should]* but without understanding the full context in which Paul wrote this verse - in other words, what these words meant not only for the believers at Philippi but also for us today as true *[faithful]* believers. This verse applies to "givers" *[those who are obedient to the still, small voice of the Holy Spirit - not*

only in finances but in every other area, also] and the words proclaim *[set forth]* an absolute *[supernatural]* guarantee of abundant financial blessing.

Below is quote from Rick Renner explaining the historical context of Philippians 4:19:

When Paul wrote his epistle to the Philippians, he was incarcerated in one of the worst prisons in the entire Roman Empire. However, because he was a Roman citizen, Paul had the right to receive and send mail. One day as he sat alone in that dark, dank prison, Paul received a letter from the church of Philippi. It had been hand-delivered by a Christian brother named Epaphroditus, and as Paul read the letter, he quickly read that Epaphroditus had also brought a special offering that the church of Philippi had sent to him.

In the Roman penal system, an imprisoned Roman citizen had the legal right for his friends or family to put money into a special “account” held in his name. He couldn’t access the money while he remained in prison, but if he was finally released, those funds were given to him so he could have money to start his life over again. Therefore, it was common for family and friends to bring money to the prison and deposit it into the account of their loved one in case he was fortunate enough to be released at a later time.

When Epaphroditus came from the church of Philippi, he brought Paul a letter that let the elderly apostle know the saints were praying for him. In fact, Paul specifically mentioned their prayers of agreement in Philippians 1:19. And accompanying the this letter was a special offering, which was placed into Paul’s account at the prison so he would have money to start life over again when he was released back into society.

That financial gift meant a lot more than money to Paul. First, it meant his friends were so full of faith that he would be released that they were putting money into his account and preparing for his release. This was faith in action that brought encouragement to Paul. He called it “an odor of a sweet smell” (see Philippians 4:18), which simply meant their actions were like a breath of fresh air!

It was in response to the Philippian believers’ offering and generosity that Paul wrote: “But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus”.

You have to remember that the Philippians had just given a sacrificial gift to Paul. In response to that gift, Paul said, in effect, “Because of what you have done, now look what God is going to do for you. He is going to supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus!”

Paul wrote that God would “supply” all the Philippian believers’ needs in light of their giving, just as He will do for us in light of our heartfelt giving. The word “supply” is the Greek word “pleroo”, which means to fulfill or to make full. In other words, if we have any kind of want or need in our lives, God will take that want and fill it. God doesn’t have any kind of shortage in Heaven. According to Philippians 4:19, He fulfills our needs according to His “riches” in glory

by Christ Jesus. The word "riches" is the Greek word "ploutos", which describes immense wealth or riches beyond imagination. It is where we get the word for a plutocrat, which describes a person who possesses riches so immense that they are seemingly immeasurable. God is the original Plutocrat; He knows no lack and has no insufficiencies!

When you go out of your way to meet the needs of the Gospel [of the Kingdom], God will go out of His way to make sure your needs are met. It is the law of sowing and reaping restated in another way. In other words, when you meet the needs of God's Kingdom, He will see to it that your needs are met - but when God meets your needs, He will do it lavishly, abundantly, excessively, and richly!

FREE FROM ANY FORM OF A "JUST GETTING BY-CONSCIOUSNESS"

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

It is very important for each and every one of us to be free from ANY form of a "just getting by-consciousness". In other words, we must come to the deep realization that the Father desires us to walk in His superabundant "overflow" - an overflow that not only sees our needs, desires and wants met but, also, empowers us to help others to a degree far beyond our present comprehension.

In light of these things, it is time for each and every one of us to lay hold of the various Covenant promises and believe the Father to release our allotted portion of the Kingdom-finances that will not only empower us to fulfil our Kingdom-destiny but, also, help many others fulfil theirs. This is precisely what the mandate is for every last true Kingdom-ministry [apostolic ministry] being raised up in this final hour - on both an individual and corporate basis:

to help establish [both spiritually and financially] those who truly love God in the "fullness" of their Kingdom-position and destiny, in Christ.

The Father's goodness and faithfulness are not affected by the economies of this world and, in this hour, we will begin to see the "wealth transfer" take legs in the midst of His obedient ones. We will also see the windows of Heaven opened and blessings [divine empowerments of every kind] poured forth upon those whose hearts are aligned with His highest Kingdom-purposes. Again, there is a heavenly reserve that has been set aside and kept for you - from before the foundations of the earth - and it is accessed through the continual exercising of faith, love and obedience [spirit, soul, body and financially]. What glorious things the Father will be able to accomplish through a people who are connected to His Heart in these days!

THE VISION OF THE GIANT BOW AND ARROW

VISION:

I saw the giant Hand of the Father - and He had a giant bow and arrow in it. It was continually being pulled back creating more and more tension [*it was a supernatural tension that was far beyond comprehension in the natural*]. Suddenly, when it seemed that there could possibly be no more tension created the Father released the arrow.

He then spoke to me and said:

Now is the long-awaited time of "release". For, in these days, I am going to reward all those who have been faithful and true through the midst of a very intense refining process - and, also, through the many "storms" [*turmoil*] created by the Evil One.

The "arrow" is representative of My great Power going forth with pin-point accuracy on EVERY front - in order to rectify EVERY situation in the lives of My holy ones.

The "giant hand" is representative of My Omnipotence [*for, indeed, I am the All-Powerful One*] entering into each individual situation - producing many "suddenlies" [*victories*] in circumstances that "seemed" hopeless.

The "great tension" from which My arrows are being released is representative of the almost incomprehensible, supernatural effect and result that the arrow will have on every front - as it both penetrates and smashes the enemy's schemes against them.

For, truly I say to you, I will indeed restore double to all those who have been faithful to My highest purposes in this hour, and whatever Satan and his forces have stolen shall be restored to them - multiplied. These are the days wherein I will release My Kingdom-finances into the hands of those who continually seek to be righteously motivated in all things. For I have raised up a remnant of righteous people - a people whom I have found trustworthy in even the smallest of details.

...."He who is faithful [diligent] in a very little thing is faithful also in much".... Luke 16:10 NASB

"HIS ARROW WILL GO FORTH LIKE LIGHTNING"

a word from the Father:

Rejoice, My beloved ones, for I shall begin use you in these days to impact the world to a degree heretofore unseen - and I shall establish all that I have long desired to establish concerning My "spotless and unblemished" Church. With a view to these things, I shall now begin to divinely connect, in every nation throughout the earth, My true "forerunners", and they

shall be as a "great beacon", and many shall be drawn to the great Wisdom and "supernatural revelation" that abides in their heart. And, thus, many true spiritual environments will spring up "suddenly" throughout the earth - and many will say, "Where did these people come from"? And, then, a great and holy reverence [*holy fear*] shall begin to move forth in the midst of all those who truly love Me, and the "beauty of holiness" shall rest upon them heavily - drawing many to the great Light, Wisdom and Love that continually emanates from them.

...."Return to the stronghold [*of security and prosperity*], O prisoners who have the hope; This very day I am declaring that I will restore double to you. For I will bend Judah as My bow, I will fill the bow with Ephraim. And I will stir up your sons, O Zion, against your sons, O Greece; And I will make you like a warrior's sword. Then the LORD will appear over them, and **His arrow will go forth like lightning**; And the Lord GOD will blow the trumpet, And will march in the storm winds of the south. The LORD of hosts will defend them. And they will devour and trample on the sling stones; And they will drink and be boisterous as with wine; And they will be filled like a sacrificial basin, drenched like the corners of the altar. And the LORD their God will save them in that day As the flock of His people; For they are as the stones of a crown, sparkling in His land. For what comeliness and beauty will be theirs! Grain will make the young men flourish, and new wine the virgins".... Zechariah 9:12-17 NASB

...."Hear my voice, O God, in my complaint; Preserve my life from dread of the enemy. Hide me from the secret counsel of evildoers, From the tumult of those who do iniquity, Who have sharpened their tongue like a sword. They aimed bitter speech as their arrow, To shoot from concealment at the blameless; Suddenly they shoot at him, and do not fear. They hold fast to themselves an evil purpose; They talk of laying snares secretly; They say, "Who can see them?" They devise injustices, saying, "We are ready with a well-conceived plot"; For the inward thought and the heart of a man are deep. **But God will shoot at them with an arrow**; Suddenly they will be wounded. So they will make him stumble; Their own tongue is against them; All who see them will shake the head. Then all men will fear, And they will declare the work of God, And will consider what He has done. The righteous man will be glad in the LORD and will take refuge in Him; And all the upright in heart will glory".... Psalms 64:1-10 NASB

WITHIN EACH SEED SOWN OBEDIENCE IS THE POTENTIAL FOR THE FULLNESS OF THE FATHER'S PERFECT KINGDOM PURPOSE TO COME TO FRUITION

...."He [*Jesus*] presented another parable to them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field; and this is smaller than all [*other*] seeds, but when it is full grown, it is larger than the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that **THE BIRDS OF THE AIR** come and **NEST IN ITS BRANCHES**".... Matthew 13:31-32 NASB

An important revelation for each of us to gain is that within each seed we sow [*on any level of our life and existence*] is the potential for the fullness of the Father's perfect purpose to come to fruition - in the same way as a little acorn has within it the potential for a 100 foot tall oak tree [*IF the squirrels don't get it and eat it*]. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance for us

to always remember that EVERY seed sown - big or small - contains within it the "fullness" of the vision and purpose that the Father has for it in the Kingdom.

As it is continually watered by faith and patience on our part *[that faith and patience allowing it, ultimately, to manifest in its full stature]* it is certain that even the tiniest of seeds sown to the Spirit in obedience will reap a superabundant harvest - an overflow *[multiplication]* of almost incomprehensible magnitude - according to the purity of one's faith.

One's Kingdom-position and destiny is no small thing - and the Father is faithful to both reveal and expand the vision He has for each and every one of us, as His precious children. We are all learning "on the go" but what a wonderful Kingdom-destination we are headed for in this final hour, as the remnant *[Glorious]* Church - both individually and corporately!

"fling" - to throw, cast or hurl - especially with force or abandon;

...."Do not, then, fling away your fearless trust, for it includes a glorious repayment for all. Yes, you have need of steadfast endurance so that you may perform the Will of God, and so receive the fulfillment of His Promise".... Hebrews 10:35-36 Arthur S. Way Translation

a word of encouragement from the Father:

THEY HAVE NOT "ALLOWED" THEMSELVES TO BE OVERWHELMED BY THE MANIFESTATION OF EVIL IN THE WORLD, OR THE EVIL ONE'S ATTEMPT TO BOTH DISHEARTEN AND DERAILED THEM FROM MY PERFECT PURPOSE

* This is a time of great judgement *[reward]* amongst My people. Because many have made the decision to continually abide in faith *[Love]* in this hour they have trained and disciplined themselves to bring EVERY thought captive to My Word *[Will]* - and, thus, to a perfect obedience. Because of these things, they have not "allowed" themselves to be overwhelmed by the manifestation of evil in the world, or the Evil One's attempt to both dishearten and derail them from My perfect purpose for their life and ministry - through the reproach of those who should have known better. Not only have they not been overwhelmed, but they remain steadfast in their faith - hearts filled to overflowing with Love.

Truly I say to you, as the manifestations of the outpouring of My Spirit *[the former and the latter rains together]* begin to happen to a continually greater degree in this most glorious hour they shall not be "surprised" in ANY way for they have a revelation of My Heart and, in superabundant joy, they shall continually rejoice and stand in awe of the "holy destruction" that I inflict upon Satan and his schemes *[strongholds]* through My holy vessels.

...."For it is time for judgment to begin with the household of God; and if it begins with us first, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God?".... 1 Peter 4:17 NASB

.... "Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you and persecute you, and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of Me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward in heaven is great".... Matthew 5:10-12 NASB

.... "Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you; but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation. If you are reviled [persecuted] for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you".... 1 Peter 4:12-14 NASB

"I SHALL WREAK GREAT HAVOC ON SATAN AND HIS FORCES"

"wreak" - inflict;

"havoc" - destruction; ruin; devastation;

For truly I say to you, I shall wreak great havoc upon Satan and his forces, and My faithful ones - in pursuing and overtaking the Evil One in their perfect obedience - shall recover "all" that He has stolen from them in the past [*both individually and corporately*]. And truly I say to you, this last generation of My Church shall gain back not only that which has been stolen from them but also that which has been stolen [*and never been recovered*] from every previous generation of My Church. And with these Kingdom-resources they shall win millions to Jesus - and not just "to" Jesus but to the place where they are "in" Jesus and Jesus [*and the "fullness" of My Spirit - Who is the Spirit of Christ*] "abides" within them. And, thus, shall My Glorious Church continually grow, and My Glory shall expand to such a great degree in the days ahead [*in the midst of My holy ones*] that the "resurrection power" abiding within them - in one moment of time - shall cause them to be "lifted up" [*in the "fullness" of time - the time wherein the mandate I have given My Church is perfectly fulfilled*] to meet Me in the sky.

.... "For You are my lamp, O LORD; And the LORD illumines my darkness. For by You I can run upon a troop; By my God I can leap over a wall. As for God, His way is blameless; The word of the LORD is tested; He is a shield to all who take refuge in Him. For who is God, besides the LORD? And who is a rock, besides our God? "God is my strong fortress; And He sets the blameless in His way. He makes my feet like hinds' feet, and sets me on my high places. He trains my hands for battle, So that my arms can bend a bow of bronze. You have also given me the shield of Your salvation, and Your help makes me great. You enlarge my steps under me, and my feet have not slipped. **I pursued my enemies and destroyed them, and I did not turn back until they were consumed.** And I have devoured them and shattered them, so that they did not rise; And they fell under my feet. For You have girded me with strength for battle; You have subdued under me those who rose up against me. You have also made my enemies turn their backs to me, and I destroyed those who hated me".... 2 Samuel 22:29-41 NASB

.... "Rejoice, O sons/daughters of Zion, and be glad in the LORD your God; For He has

given you the early rain for [your] vindication. And He has poured down for you the rain, The early and latter rain as before. The threshing floors will be full of grain, and the vats will overflow with the new wine and oil. **Then I will make up to you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten....** You will have plenty to eat and be satisfied and praise the name of the LORD your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you".... Joel 2:23-26 NASB

...."As in the days when you came out from the land of Egypt, I will show you miracles".... Micah 7:15 NASB

...."Behold, I tell you a mystery; we will not all sleep, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet; for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed".... 1 Corinthians 15:51-52 NASB

Prayer of Proclamation:

Father, we thank You and praise You that Satan's time is short and that, with each passing day, a remnant Church is "rising" in the power of Your Spirit throughout the earth - a Church that has been prepared to devastate *[obliterate]* the Enemy's strongholds at every turn, setting vast multitudes of captives free in the process. And we declare it done *[on an ongoing basis]* - to Your greatest Glory, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

SAFE HAVEN / WEALTHY PLACE

...."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 [harbor, place of refuge from the storm]".... Psalms 107:28-30 NASB

...."Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water: but thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place Psalm 66:12 KJV

a word from the Father:

"safe haven" - the place *[both spiritually and physically-locationally]* wherein the "deepest desires" of one's heart come to fruition *[are met]* in the safety of the Father's Presence;

"wealthy place" - the place of overflow, superabundance;

* If one is obedient *[on an ongoing basis]* in the circumstances they presently find themselves in THEN they will be "content" *[have peace]* even in the face of great adversity - and, ultimately, I will move them to the place *[safe haven and/or wealthy place]* in this season that I have prepared for them *[with a view to them entering into their precious Kingdom-position and destiny, in Christ]*.

.... "He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High Will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the LORD, "My refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust!"
Psalm 91:1-2 NASB

.... "I have learned how to be content [satisfied to the point where I am not disturbed or disquieted] in whatever state I am. I know how to be abased and live humbly in straitened circumstances, and I know also how to enjoy plenty and live in abundance. I have learned in any and all circumstances the secret of facing every situation, whether well-fed or going hungry, having a sufficiency and enough to spare or going without and being in want. I have strength for all things in Christ Who empowers me [I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him Who infuses inner strength into me; I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency]"
Philippians 4:11-13 The Amplified Translation

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, I thank You and praise You for each and every one of Your precious children who have aligned themselves with this ministry. I proclaim a very special blessing on their lives in this season - a divine blessing [*supernatural empowerment*] that will take them [*in and through the power of the Holy Spirit*] from where they presently are [*both spiritually and physically - locationally*] into the "safe haven" and "wealthy place" that You have prepared for them from before the foundations of the earth. And I declare it DONE, in Jesus' Name. Amen.

NUGGETS FROM THE INNER CHAMBER

* We know that even if one simply desires to live a godly life that they will experience "persecution" [*which is another really good reason to continually seek God from the place of a heart that is "wholly given" to Him - as drawing near to Him empowers us to "remain above" {handle victoriously} the schemes of the Enemy!*]. But a point of extreme importance is that it is in the "persecutions" - as we continue to "abide" in a perfect Love [*obedience*] - that we empower the "release" of the "fullness" of the Father's Kingdom-blessings from above.

As one heeds the Father's Wisdom every step of the way it is certain that His supernatural peace will begin to pervade their entire being. This will free them up to hear the still, small voice of the Holy Spirit [*Who is the Spirit of Love*] - and, as they continually do what He instructs them to do, it will position them perfectly [*on a continual basis*] to receive the Father's "best" [*spirit, soul, body, financially, relationship-wise, location/environment-wise and ministry-wise*].

.... "Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted" [*experience persecution*]".... *2 Timothy 3:12 NASB*

.... "Blessed are those who have been persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven".... *Matthew 5:10 NASB*

.... "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".... Philippians 4:6-7 NASB

* Fear - and the ground thereof - cannot remain in a heart *[environment]* where there is a continual flow of divine light *[revelation]* and Love.

.... "There is no fear in love [dread does not {cannot} exist], but full-grown (complete, perfect) love turns fear out of doors and expels EVERY trace of terror!".... 1 John 4:18 The Amplified Translation

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

.... "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

* One must come to the place of a deep and abiding "revelation" that there is NO good *[righteousness]* in the old nature *[the "flesh"]* - and that the "flesh" *[soul and body - and the "sense perceptions" that are its spontaneous fruit]* profits absolutely nothing where the establishment of the true Church and the Kingdom are concerned.

The good news is that any "shortcomings" one might be experiencing in the refining process are part of that old nature *[the one we are dead to - Galatians 2:20]* - and, thus, have absolutely nothing to do with the "New Creation" that we are in Christ.

As the Holy Spirit transforms us through the renewing of our mind *[into the image of Christ]* we are THEN able to step into the reality of who we actually are in the Father's sight, and, from that place, begin to see ourselves through His eyes on a continual basis - rather than the lying *[distorted,]* eyes of the Enemy.

.... "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing".... John 6:63 NASB

.... "For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot perform it. [I have the intention and urge to do what is right, but no power to carry it out.]".... Romans 7:18 The Amplified Translation

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

.... "Therefore if any person is *[ingrafted]* in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old *[previous moral and spiritual condition]* has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come! ".... . 2 Corinthians 5:17 The Amplified Translation

* "Snide" comments are never a pleasant thing! It is without a doubt a form of "reproach" and persecution - the aim of the Enemy being to "influence" one negatively in their thinking *[believing]*.

"snide" - derogatory in a nasty, insinuating manner; counterfeit;

....*"the mouth speaks out of that which fills the heart. The good [righteous] man brings out of his good treasure what is good [righteous]; and the evil man brings out of his evil treasure what is evil. But I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment".... Matthew 12:35-36 NASB*

....*"Let no foul or polluting language, nor evil word nor unwholesome or worthless talk [ever] come out of your mouth, but only such [speech] as is good and beneficial to the spiritual progress of others, as is fitting to the need and the occasion, that it may be a blessing and give grace [God's favor] to those who hear it".... Ephesians 4:29 The Amplified Translation*

* The deeper working of the Cross is not so pleasant but it ALWAYS yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness in one's life.

....*"For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified".... 1 Corinthians 2:2 NASB*

....*"It is for discipline that you endure; God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom [his] father does not discipline? But if you are without discipline, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Furthermore, we had earthly fathers to discipline us, and we respected them; shall we not much rather be subject to the Father of spirits, and live? For they disciplined us for a short time as seemed best to them, but He [disciplines us] for [our] good, so that we may share His holiness. All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness".... Hebrews 12:7-11 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*

* When one prays for the deepest work of the Cross to be done in their heart on a continual basis THEN the very first thing that will happen is that they will "appear" more selfish to themselves. It is simply the divine light of the Holy Spirit uncovering any ground *[of pride and fear]* so that He might remove it and replace it with Himself *[for He is the "Spirit of Love"]*. Sometimes, as that ground of pride, selfishness, fear etc. is exposed one will find themselves doing or say things *[or at least strongly tempted to do or say things]* they, in reality, want no part of.

In that case, one needs only to cast that "ground" *[by faith]* on the Lord - asking Him

[again, by faith] to fill that "vacated" spot with Himself. As one is faithful to do that they will find that the things that bothered or affected them before no longer have any power in their life - and that empowers them to help others get free from that position of their own freedom.

....*"For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God".... 1 Corinthians 1:18 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!".... 1 John 4:18 The Amplified Translation*

* There is ALWAYS an impartation *[a specific "spiritual transaction"]* that takes place in the "inner chamber" - whether we initially "feel" it or not.

....*"Now faith is the assurance [the confirmation, the title deed] of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]".... Hebrews 11:1 The Amplified Translation*

....*"we consider and look [speak] not to the things that are seen [the lower reality - that which is real to the five physical senses] but to the things that are unseen [through faith in the higher Reality of God's Word]; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting) [subject to change], but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting [Eternal]".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation*

....*"for we walk by faith [revelation], not by sight [our senses]".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB*

* It is always important to acknowledge the Father in ALL of our ways - for, when we do, He is enabled to direct our paths perfectly *[even in the smallest of the small details]*. Acknowledging God in all of our ways is the first step to "abiding" in divine Wisdom.

....*"The reverent and worshipful fear of the Lord is the beginning [the chief and choice part] of Wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is insight and understanding".... Proverbs 9:10 The Amplified Translation*

* It is the Enemy who goes to great lengths *[a vast understatement]* to blind us from seeing *[and experiencing]* God's Love. I have said it many times before through the years, and I will say it again, EVERY last heart desire and need we have - or will ever have *[as true sons and daughters]* - is met in, and by, the Father's perfect Love for us.

"separate" - to keep apart or divide, as by an intervening barrier or space; to force apart; to disconnect;

....*"Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or*

persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Just as it is written, 'FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE BEING PUT TO DEATH ALL DAY LONG; WE WERE CONSIDERED AS SHEEP TO BE SLAUGHTERED.' But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord".... Romans 8:35-39 NASB

* Trust *[an absolute faith in the Father and the "finished work" of Christ]* is the main issue left to deal with in those who are truly seeking God but the fruit of the "breakthrough" that those who truly love God *[those who are found seeking first the Kingdom]* experience in this season will be absolutely amazing!

...."O LORD of hosts, how blessed [divinely empowered] is the man/woman who trusts in You!".... Psalms 84:10-12 NASB

* The key to maintaining a "spirit of prayer" throughout the day is in the impartation of Grace that one receives in their time with God in the "inner chamber" *[regardless of how long]* - before they enter out into the new day.

In reality, "prayer" is just simply two way communication with God - and, so, as one continually acknowledges Him in all of their ways throughout the day it is certain that He will not only direct their paths, He will also show them exactly what to pray and proclaim in any given moment.

...."pray [communicate] without ceasing".... 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NASB

* When we find ourselves a little less than "alert" *[diligent, obedient]* in our words and actions it is very important to begin to exercise a holy caution - and, preferably, just simply stop all outward activity *[as soon as possible]* to enter into the Presence of God until our "spiritual equilibrium" is restored.

...."Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But resist him, firm in your faith [love and obedience]".... 1 Peter 5:8-9a NASB

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