

MEDITATIONS ON THE TRUE CHRISTIAN LIFE

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

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FORGIVING AND UNFORGIVENESS

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THE IMPORTANCE OF CONFESSING LOVE AND FORGIVENESS

* As mentioned previously, forgiveness, some times more than others *[depending on the "history" {duration} of the transgression against one]* becomes a "sheer" *[unqualified, utter]* act of the will on our part. Many times, at first, it is extremely difficult for one to overcome in the area of forgiving *[especially if the transgressor and/or transgression continues to "stare one in the face"]* BUT, in their CONTINUAL accessing of His Grace, the Father will SURELY bring through, perfectly, the one that is faithful to pursue forgiveness with ALL of their heart.

In the midst of the "turmoil" *[especially emotional]* that surely ensues when one is transgressed against the task then becomes for that one to continue to confess *[proclaim out loud any time a thought of unforgiveness or a "flinch" of heart occurs]* love and forgiveness over those ones who have transgressed against them upon EVERY "remembrance" of their name *[or the situation]*. For it is certain that the Enemy continually attempts to catch one off guard *[especially when they are still "potentially" vulnerable]* with a view to provoking them to speak or act in a "spirit of self-righteousness" or self-vindication *[not to mention "revenge"]*.

As one is faithful to do this *[regardless of how they may "feel" towards another at the time]* THEN, ultimately, they will reach the state of being totally "unmoved" *[influenced]* by anyone or anything that has caused pain in the past.

One must ALWAYS remember that they have *[as children of God]* the

power abiding within their heart *[they are anointed to do ALL things through Christ by the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of Love!]* to break "impasses" *[in this case, a stronghold of unforgiveness or bitterness and resentment]* by continually proclaiming *[speaking out loud]* what is in their heart "in abundance" UNTIL they *[the impasses or strongholds]* are blown apart by the power of Love.

And, regardless of whether or not those who have transgressed against them have repented *[asked for forgiveness]* or not, they *[the transgressors]* will be released "fully" into the hands of the Father - while those who have chosen the way of forgiveness above all else will enter fully into "perfect liberty" *[of heart]* concerning the entire situation.

....*"[Now having received the Holy Spirit {Who is the Spirit of Love}, and being led and directed by Him] if you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven [released]; if you retain the sins of anyone, they [the effects of that sin] are retained [both in your life and in their life]".... John 20:23 The Amplified Translation*

....*"So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience; bearing with one another, and forgiving each other, whoever has a complaint against anyone; just as the Lord forgave you, so also should you. Beyond all these things put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity".... Colossians 3:12-14 NASB*

The importance of freedom from ALL unforgiveness is a topic that is very close to my heart because one gaining a revelation of these things is a certain catalyst to the perfect liberty that the Heavenly Father desires each and every one of us to walk in - far above the place of fear, torment and bondage that the Enemy attempts to keep us chained with.

Always remember:

All that matters is one stepping into the "fullness" their perfect liberty in Christ. It has ALREADY been paid for.

....*"I sought the LORD, and He answered me, and delivered me [past tense] from ALL my fears. They looked to Him and were radiant, and their faces will NEVER be ashamed".... Psalms 34:4-5 NASB*

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

...."And He [the Father] raised us up [past tense] together with Him and made us sit down together [giving us joint seating with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus [the Messiah, the Anointed One]".... Ephesians 2:6 The Amplified Translation

...."[The Father] has delivered [past tense] and drawn us to Himself out of the control and the dominion of darkness and has transferred us [past tense] into the kingdom of the Son of His love".... Colossians 1:13 The Amplified Translation

...."But by His [the Father's] doing you are IN Christ Jesus, Who became to us [past tense] wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption".... 1 Corinthians 1:30 NASB