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April 1st

* Our prayers lay the track down which God's power can come. Like a mighty locomotive, his power is irresistible, but it cannot reach us without rails.

....*"pray without ceasing [remain in constant communication with God]".... 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NASB*

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* The Greek word translated bold is which means to be courageous, daring, dauntless. It speaks of acting without fear of the consequences.

....*"but after we had already suffered and been mistreated in Philippi, as you know, we had the boldness in our God to speak to you the gospel of God amid much opposition. For our exhortation does not come from error or impurity or by way of deceit; but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who examines our hearts. For we never came with flattering speech, as you know, nor with a pretext for greed-- God is witness-- nor did we seek glory from men, either from you or from others, even though as apostles of Christ we might have asserted our authority".... 1 Thessalonians 2:2-6 NASB*

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April 3rd

* One of the special marks of the Holy Ghost in the Apostolic Church was the spirit of boldness.

....*"the righteous are bold as a lion [in both word and deed]".... Proverbs 28:1b NASB*

....*"Let us then fearlessly and confidently and boldly draw near to the throne of Grace".... Hebrews 4:16 The Amplified Translation*

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April 4th

* Uncertainty as to our relationship with God is one of the most enfeebling and dispiriting of things. It makes a man heartless. It takes the pith out of him. He cannot fight; he cannot run. He is easily dismayed and gives way. He can do nothing for God. But when we know that we are of God, we are vigorous, brave, invincible. There is no more quickening truth than this of assurance.

....*"In the way [path] of righteousness [right standing and communion with the Father and His Word] is [the continual impartation of] life [Zoe - divine Life, Grace, divine Love, divine Light, divine Wisdom, resurrection power - first to oneself and, then to all those who cross their path], and in its pathway there is no death [no death in any of its forms {darkness, fear, sickness and disease etc.} can remain standing {functional}]".... Proverbs 12:28 NASB*

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April 5th

* Obedience is our only opportunity to love not only our God, but also, our perfect obedience before God, in "blamelessness", is the only way for us to fulfil the command of God to "love one another". It is only through our obedience to Him that God is enabled to effect His purposes in the lives of all those who "cross our path"; our obedience is our "intercession" - which is the life we are called to live, a life which is no longer lived for ourselves but for others. Our one aim and desire must be to please God, for it is only in seeking to please God that we can show our love and appreciation for Him.

"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]*;

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

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

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April 6th

* Right speech comes out of silence, and right silence comes out of speech. As there are definite hours in the Christian's day for the Word, so the day also

needs definite times of silence, silence under the Word and silence that comes out of the Word.

The Word comes not to the chatterer but to those who hold their tongue. The stillness of the temple is the sign of the holy presence of God in His Word. Silence is the simple stillness of the individual under the Word of God. We are silent at the beginning of the day because God should have the first word, and we are silent before going to sleep because the last word also belongs to God.

We keep silence solely for the sake of the Word, and therefore not in order to show disregard for the Word but rather to honour and receive it. Silence is nothing else but waiting for God's Word and coming from God's Word with a blessing. But everybody knows that this is something that needs to be practised and learned, in these days when "talkativeness" prevails. Real silence, real stillness, really holding one's tongue comes only as the sober consequence of spiritual stillness.

But this stillness before the Word will exert its influence upon the whole day. If we have learned to be silent before the Word, we shall also learn to manage our silence and our speech during the day.

The silence of the Christian is listening silence, humble stillness, that may be interrupted at any time for the sake of humility. It is silence in conjunction with the Word. This is what Thomas a Kempis meant when he said: "None speaketh surely but he that would gladly keep silence if he might." There is wonderful power of clarification, purification, and concentration upon the essential thing in being quiet.

Silence before the Word leads to "right hearing" and thus also to right speaking of the Word of God at the right time. Much that is unnecessary remains unsaid. But the essential and the helpful thing can be said in a few words.

Let none expect from silence anything but a direct encounter with the Word of God, for the sake of which they have entered into silence. But this encounter will be given to them. The Christian will not lay down any conditions as to what they expect or hope to get from this encounter. If they will simply accept it, their silence before the Lord will be richly rewarded.

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superior power of discernment;

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April 7th

* Sense-knowledge is limited, it cannot understand the spiritual things of God. 1 Corinthians 2:14 states,

"Now the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him."

When one says to me, "You know, I cannot accept that, I cannot believe that," I understand why. They live in the sense realm just where Peter, James, and John lived when they walked with the Master. Their minds were darkened as far as spiritual things were concerned. They could not understand. We have received the nature and the life of God. We have the same Holy Spirit in us, who dwelt in Jesus, and raised Him from the dead. That is the reason we understand the things of the Spirit.

"sense knowledge" - that which is perceived by what one feels, hears, sees or thinks based on their outward circumstances; that which is perceived through the soul [*mind, will, emotions*] - apart from "revelation" in the inner man [*spirit, heart*] through the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation;

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April 8th

* When one prays the prayer of faith for healing, one must believe that they

have already received that for which they have prayed, and have no doubt about this fact. But such a prayer cannot possibly be offered unless one "knows" it is God's Will to heal.

...."And Jesus answered saying to them, "Have faith in God". [lit. have the faith of God] "Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain [obstacle], 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes [affirms] that what he says is going to happen, it will be [granted] him. Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe [based on the finished work of the Cross, the Word of God and the Blood Covenant] that you have [already] received them, and they will be [granted] you".... Mark 11:23-24 NASB

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April 9th

* One who truly knows the Lord, knows Him not by external signs and wonders but by the Word of God and the revelation of the Holy Spirit.

...."we walk by faith [revelation], not by sight [sense knowledge, outward circumstances]".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB

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April 10th

* This is the tragedy of the Ages. The One who had cut the Covenant with Abraham, cared for the children of Israel, like a nursing mother cares for her child, was on trial before the very High Priesthood that He had established. He was not only Mary's son but God, Jehovah himself. How vividly this Scripture stands out,

"He came unto His own and they that were His own received Him not." They received Him to nail Him to the Cross. In that trial He stood before Pilate, the Senate, and the High Priesthood with the dignity of God. Not once did He call their attention to who He was. He did not argue with them. He did not plead with them for mercy. "He had been delivered up by the determinate counsel and the foreknowledge of God." The High Priesthood were the ones who were to carry out that determinate will of love. The GodHead was never shown so clearly as at the Trial. He was every inch of Him, God. He was not resigned; He was not submissive; He was not a martyr; He was love. You remember how one glance from His eye broke Peter's heart. No wonder Pontius Pilate sought to save Him from the Cross. Love was on trial - yes, but He was an absolute Master. He was God manifested in the flesh!

.... *"For God [the Father] so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life ["zoe" - the Divine Nature]".... John 3:16 NASB*

.... *"The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life [zoe - divine Life, Grace, divine Love, divine Light, divine Wisdom, resurrection power etc.], and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows]".... John 10:10 The Amplified Translation*

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April 11th

* Every time one is found meditating on the Word and/or anointed writings, listening to anointed music or just simply spending time in the inner chamber with the Father and Jesus, their spiritual eyes are being trained to see and understand the absolute truths of the Kingdom - absolute truths and principles that will continually empower one to navigate on the narrow path of perfect obedience, with a pin-point accuracy.

.... *"Therefore, we consider and look 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 4:17-18 The Amplified Translation

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April 12th

* If you would have the Kingdom of God first in your life, you must have the Kingdom in your heart. My heart may be set upon a thing that binds me with chains, but the moment the chains are loosened I fly towards the object of my affection and desire. Just so the Kingdom must be within us, and then it is easy to say, "The Kingdom first." But to have the Kingdom within us in truth, we must have God the Father and Christ the Son, by the Holy Spirit within us, too. There is no Kingdom without the King.

...."But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness [the way of righteousness]".... Matthew 6:33 NASB

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WHAT HAPPENED ON THE CROSS

...Sense knowledge stands mute in the presence of the tragedy of the eternities. Deity is to suffer for humanity. "Justice had demanded and He becomes answerable." Justice has decreed that man must pay the penalty of his transgression. Man is in bankruptcy. Man is impotent, helpless. Man is a slave. He cannot approach God. He cannot meet the demands of Justice. And so, out of the heart of God, comes the Solution of the human problem. His Son says, "Here am I, send Me." And on towards the Cross He goes. One of the most difficult features of this study is the disciple's ignorance of what is taking place. They did not know Jesus in His earth walk. They were but sense-knowledge men. By that I mean all of the knowledge they had, had come to them through what they could see, what they could hear, what they could feel, what they could taste, or what they could smell. These five senses were their only teachers.

Understand that our scholastic world has no other knowledge than that which has come through these five senses. There is another kind of knowledge that the world folk repudiate. It is the revelation knowledge, the supernatural knowledge of God. The disciples did not know that Jesus was going to be made Sin on the Cross. They did not know He was going to die Spiritually. They did not know that He was their Substitute, and that He was going to put sin away and make it possible for them legally to receive Eternal Life, the very nature of God. They did not know that the Man of the Cross was going to rise again from the dead, and was going to be the Head of a New Creation, a new type of man. No one had ever told them about receiving Eternal Life.

No one had ever received Eternal Life before; it was a new experience, a revolutionary one. They had listened to Jesus and heard Him say, "I am come that ye may have life and have it abundantly." They had heard Him say, "He that believeth on Me shall pass out of death into life." They knew He used a strange word, "zoe." They did not know there were two kinds of life, "zoe" and "psuche." Nor did they know that there are two kinds of death, physical death and spiritual death.

No one had ever told them that there was a new kind of life coming to the world, and everyone who became a partaker of this life would become a New Creation.

They did not know where Jesus had gone when His body was pronounced dead on the Cross. They did not see the awful tragedy that was taking place when He hung there. The entire human race had been crucified. They did not know it.

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April 14th

* We owe it to every person who crosses our path to put them in the Presence of God - for this is truly loving one another.

.... "thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place".... 2 Corinthians 2:14 NASB

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April 15th

* The essence of all "true blessing" for the child of God is the sole intent on their part to have everything that they received from God glorify Him to the greatest possible degree.

.... "Now may the God Who gives the power of patient endurance [steadfastness] and Who supplies encouragement, grant you to live in such mutual harmony and such full sympathy with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may [unanimously] with united hearts and one voice, praise and glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ [the Messiah]".... Romans 15:5-6 The Amplified Translation

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April 16th

* The Spirit of love supercedes the spirit of fear. There is no fear in Love!

.... "for God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 Young's Literal Translation

.... "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 every trace of terror!".... 1 John 4:18 The Amplified Translation

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April 17th

* When one truly puts their trust and faith in God's Word it is never a matter of "if" it is simply a matter of "when" it shall come to pass.

....*"And Jesus answered saying to them, "Have faith in God". [lit. have the faith of God] "Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain [obstacle], 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes [affirms] that what he says is going to happen, it will be [granted] him. Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe [based on the finished work of the Cross, the Word of God and the Blood Covenant] that you have [already] received them, and they will be [granted] you".... Mark 11:23-24 NASB*

....*"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*

THEREFORE

....*"we consider and look 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*

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April 18th

* It is abiding Love that "perpetuates" perfect obedience.

"perpetuate" - to cause to continue or prevail;

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.... "He who has My commandments [*gained a revelation of the Father's Will*] and keeps [*remembers, exalts, honors, magnifies, does*] 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 Myself to him "If anyone loves Me, he will keep [*remember, exalt, honor, magnify, do*] My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode [*having living communion*] with him".... John 14:21, 23 NASB

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April 19th

* **the "flesh"** - self; the sphere of words and activity which is bound by self-desire;

"sphere" - the place or environment within which a person or thing exists;

The "flesh" [*self*] is impatient, the flesh [*self*] is unkind, and is always jealous (covetous); the flesh [*self*] brags and is arrogant; the flesh [*self*] acts unbecomingly; it always seeks its own, it is always provoked by what it "deems" to be a word or act contrary to its well-being, it always takes into account a wrong suffered; the flesh [*self*] consciously or unconsciously always rejoices in unrighteousness, but never rejoices with the truth; the flesh [*self*] bears nothing for it seeks only that which ultimately concerns itself; the flesh [*self*] "believes" nothing but that which it can perceive through the five physical senses [*sense knowledge*]; it is capable of believing only that it is omnipotent, and thus it seeks to exalt self in its every word and deed; the flesh [*self*] rejects the Wisdom of God and "ever" considers it a threat to its own "exalted" position; the flesh [*self*] hopes with a "natural" hope and thus never has any true assurance of that which it hopes for coming to pass; the flesh [*self*] endures nothing for it is fearful and weak at

heart. The flesh "always" fails!

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....*"But I say, walk by the spirit [from the position of the spirit being in a position of predominance {ascendency} over the soul and body - thus, influenced directly by the Holy Spirit], and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh [senses, self-desire]. For the flesh [self-desire] sets its desire against the spirit [inner man], and the spirit [inner man] against the flesh [senses]; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please".... Galatians 5:16-17 NASB*

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April 20th

* Self-exaltation is "any" thought, word, imagination or deed which sets itself above the Word [*Will*] of God.

....*"I have been crucified with Christ [past tense]; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the [life] which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me".... Galatians 2:20 NASB*

....*"We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God [and who we ALREADY are, in Christ], and we are taking EVERY thought captive [through proclamation] to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Heart and Will]".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB*

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April 21st

* An integral part of presenting oneself a "living sacrifice" is to first set their heart and their mind on high - bringing "every" thought captive to a perfect obedience - in order that their "spirit-man" might abide in dominance [*ascendency*] over their soul and body.

...."make a decisive dedication of your bodies [presenting all your members and faculties] as a living sacrifice, holy (devoted, consecrated) and well pleasing to God, which is your reasonable (rational, intelligent) service and spiritual worship".... 1 The Amplified Translation

...."But I say, walk by the spirit [from the position of the spirit being in a position of predominance over the soul and body], and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh [senses]. For the flesh sets its desire against the spirit [inner man], and the spirit [inner man] against the flesh [senses]; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please".... Galatians 5:16-17 NASB

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April 22nd

* The way of the Church is in Christ, for He is the Way. It lies not in a view or method outside of Christ. The Church is not something of the outward man; it is the Christ that is in man. And that is beyond the touch of the world.

People may touch the visible church on earth and even break it, but who can touch and break things that are invisible? Consequently, let us not strongly demand the proper outward form; rather, let us concentrate on the life of Christ within. If a few will seek for testimony by life with one accord, they will bring

heaven down upon this earth.

...."Of [this church] I was made a minister according to the stewardship from God bestowed on me for your benefit, so that I might fully carry out the [preaching of] the word of God, [that is,] the mystery which has been hidden from the [past] ages and generations, but has now been manifested to His saints, to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. We proclaim Him, admonishing every man and teaching every man with all wisdom, so that we may present every man complete in Christ. For this purpose also I labor, striving according to His power, which mightily works within me".... Colossians 1:25-29 NASB

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April 23rd

* The service God seeks is to supply Christ. It is to profit people with the supply of life. It therefore requires that first of all those who serve be filled with Christ within themselves.

The church ought not to be filled with "teachings", but it should be filled with Christ, with the life of Christ. Without the outflow of the life of Christ from within, true service is entirely out of the question!

...."So death works in us, but life in you".... 2 Corinthians 4:12 NASB

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April 24th

* To have "fellowship" [*righteous or unrighteous*] with someone or something, means that in their deepest heart of hearts there is some form of "agreement" with the person or thing they desire to fellowship with..

....*"Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? Or what harmony has Christ with Belial, or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever? Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said, 'I will dwell in them and walk among them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Therefore, come out from their midst and be separate, says the Lord. 'and do not touch what is unclean; And I will welcome you. And I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to Me', says the Lord Almighty. Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God".... 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1 NASB*

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April 25th

* The Father communicates with His children through His Spirit [*Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation*], and He is only able to reveal His Heart to them in their inner man [*spirit*] - through "revelation".

....*"The spirit of man is the lamp of the LORD, searching all the innermost parts of his being".... Proverbs 20:27 NASB*

....*"[For I always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him, by having the eyes of your heartv [spirit] flooded with light, so that you can know and understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints [His set-apart ones]".... Ephesians 1:17-18 The Amplified Translation*

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April 26th

* Fervent, effectual prayer *[the prayer of the righteous]* transcends all time and space.

.... "we consider and look 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*

.... "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man/woman availeth much".... James 5:16 KJV

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April 27th

* To be seated at the right Hand of the Father with Christ *[the Anointed One and His Anointing]* in the Heavenly places is the place of total and absolute victory. It is the place where one comes to "abide" in His Counsel *[Wisdom]* - the holy place wherein comes to understand fully the deepest thoughts and intentions of His Heart.

.... "And He *[the Father]* raised us up 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

....*"Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God".... Colossians 3:1-3 NASB*

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April 28th

* If the Word of God says, "be anxious for nothing", then we have nothing to be anxious for *Matthew 6:25-34*! And, if the Word of God says, "have no fear", then we have nothing to fear!

....*"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*

....*"have no fear".... Matthew 10:26 The Amplified Translation*

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

....*"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 KJV*

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April 29th

* True unity in the bond of love begins with one entering into intimate fellowship with the Father and His Word in the "inner chamber" and, THEN, the proper corporate fellowship with others in the Body shall be provided, and "divine" connections established - to Their greatest Glory.

*...."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*

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April 30th

* God's "Presence" [*Glory*] judges [*convicts*] sin - and rewards righteousness.

...."Behold, the Lord GOD will come with MIGHT, with His arm ruling for Him. Behold, His reward is with Him and His recompense before Him".... Isaiah 40:10 NASB