

## The Word is the Foundation of the Family

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(*Dad:*) The Word is what I built this Family on. The Word of the Lord is what brought this whole revolution together! I was nothing. I didn't think I had what it took to be a great leader, teacher or prophet, and I didn't--I just followed the Lord! I gave His Word, come what may, and that was the foundation of this Family. And the foundation of the Family hasn't changed.

Our Family was built on the firm rock of the Word. We weren't built on the sand; otherwise when the winds and storms came, we would have fallen flat on our faces. This Family was built on the pure solid rock of the Word of God, and that's the only reason why we've made it thus far, why we've survived so many revolutions, so many persecutions, so many changes, so many time periods, fads and trends.

The Family is like a house that was built on the good foundation of the Word. Over the years we've replaced different things in the makeup of the house. We've changed procedures, we've changed the way we did things--like changing the windows, giving the house a new paint job, replacing tiles on the roof, or putting in new carpet. We've changed and moved with the Spirit of God, but we've never taken away the foundation of the Word, because that's what really keeps the whole house of the Family together. (1)

(Jesus:) The Word of God is quick and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword. For, yea, I am the Word of God. I am the solid rock foundation. My Words are enduring and My Words are truth, and I exalt My Word even above My name. For My Word is spirit and life. And if you build your house on anything but the solid rock foundation of My Word, it will be built on the sand and will collapse.

I say unto you, the Words of David are My Words, for they are the Words of God, and they are part of this solid rock foundation. All that you do, you must do on the foundation. For your works and the raising of your children and the ministering unto your friends, and the feeding of the lost, I say that all that you do, must be done on the solid rock foundation. (2)

(Jesus:) If you would have a strong foundation, you must read and believe and drink in and be cleansed by the Words of David. And I say this unto all: Let the Words of David, the Words of God, the Words of My mouth, the Words of My Book be your standard! These Words are pure, they are life-giving waters! They cleanse your spirit! They nourish your soul! They strengthen your minds and your hearts, and they draw you nigh unto Me. (3)

As you have grown as little Davids in the house of David, so are you learning to be little Marias in the house of Maria. For the house of Maria is but an extension of the house of

David--the one built upon the other and being the same. The gifts, the talents, and the calling of Maria complement and extend the gifts, the talents and the calling of David. The one is an extension of and building upon the other, a continuation, a growth, an adding of one upon the other, the foundation upon which the building is built. Precept upon precept, concept upon concept, building and building until the fullness of the house of the Lord is finished. (4)

(Jesus:) Your foundation is Me, My Word, and that includes the Bible, the revelations through David, Maria and Peter, My Word of the moment spoken to your heart in prophecy, and the key promises, which are a part of Me and My Word. (5)

The hour is coming upon the Earth, when men's hearts will fail them for fear, when all the world will wonder after the Beast, when power will be given to the Beast over all kindreds, tongues, and nations.

There are going to be great signs and wonders happening on Earth, insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect. That's you, beloved--you, the Lord's called and chosen ones. Satan will deceive the nations, but he won't be able to deceive you, if you hide the Word in your heart. It is the Word that will keep you--only the Word. It is the only true standard. Those key promises are God's Word. The Bible is God's Word. The MO Letters are God's Word. Mama's Letters are God's Word. (6)

(Jesus:) It's possible for anyone to get off track if they're not staying very close to Me and My Word. If they're allowing their circumstances, or people they're close to, to influence them in a wrong way and are not coming to Me for the right way to see things, then they will slowly get farther and farther away from the standard of My Words. They will slowly drift farther away from the truth and find it harder and harder to recognize what the standard is, because they haven't been staying close to it.

You must believe that My Word for today is still the foundation and the means to rightly divide the words of truth, and that it applies to your personal situation. You must believe that it's meant for you and apply it to your life. (7)

(Jesus:) My Words are Me! I give My all to you, will you do any less for Me? My desire is to see you use to the full this most priceless possession in all existence. I beg of you, I plead with you--take heed to these words, and let Me live in you more fully. My heart is heavy, for I know you will not survive in the future without living more fully in My Word. You have been given more wealth of My Words than all the prophets of all time, and should you reject them or slide into slothfulness and not fight to guard these great possessions, having known the truth, yet allowing it to slip out of your grasp to where you do not use it to the full, it will be worse than if you had never known the truth at all. (8)

(Jesus:) Treat My Word well, and you'll be treating Me well, and I in turn will treat you royally. (9)

(Jesus:) Read My Words, drink them in, for I have poured forth abundantly unto you, more so than any of My children before. And My Word is the solid rock foundation that I have given unto you, and that you stand upon, and that which your work and the house of David is built upon. That is what has made you strong, and this is not a call to change that. (10)

(Jesus:) The standard has been set; the foundation has been laid. All My children are now held accountable for the multitude of Words that I have poured out. (11)

I've given more of Myself to you than to any others in the entire world, in any given time in history. But the question is, will you make full use of what you possess? Your life depends on it, and not only your survival, but the lives and survival of many, many others.

Only as you live in My Word more fully will you be able to utilize the gifts I have given you. Only then will I be able to fully possess you. Only then will you be able to fully focus on the power. Only then will you be able to fully use your gift of heavenly thought power. Only then will you be the living sample of My Words that will win others to Me, that will win lasting fruit, solid disciples, sold-out citizens of the world to come. Only then will you walk through the storm of the most terrible iniquity of all time, unscathed and triumphant. (12)

(Jesus:) In the days to come those who are not strong in the area of feeding on My Word will find themselves in serious trouble when the winds of adversity blow. The days continue to grow dark and the night will soon be upon them. Without the power and light of My Word to lead the way, they will fall by the wayside and perish.

I say this not to frighten you, My children, but to warn you that you need to develop these good habits now while you have time. Ask Me to ingrain them into the very fiber of your being, so that when the time comes and the storms blow, your house will be well built and firmly anchored to the rock of My Word, and not poorly built, with little foundation or firmness. (13)

(Jesus:) The Word is what will be your ballast through the storms; the Word is what will help to see you through the raging tempests. The Word must be your foundation and what you stand on, no matter how daunting the battle looks, or how dark the clouds of the storm may be that surround you. My Word is the light that will pierce through the darkness, destroying and shattering the machinations of your enemies and Satan and his minions who influence those who fight against you. (14)

## The Importance of the Word Given to Maria – The New Wine

(Dad:) Contrary to what some people might be tempted to think, there's nothing wrong with God, and there's nothing wrong with the way He's doing things today. There's nothing wrong with His Word. His Word is sure and stands forever--even the hot New Wine of today! Some people might think, "But, Dad, I liked the old Letters better. I liked your Bible classes. I liked studying and marking my Bible, but I don't know about all this new stuff." Well, I liked that too! I loved giving you those Bible classes, and thank God you studied and built a good, strong foundation in the Word; that's what you were supposed to do. The Lord used it to prepare you, to teach you, and to build your faith.

What do you think He was building your faith for? Why did He pour out all those thousands of Letters through me? Why did He prod me to teach you Bible classes and prod you to stir yourselves up and study? He was preparing you for today! He wanted the Family to have that foundation in the Bible and the Letters so that He could pour more into you today, and so that you'd be able to take it!

I'm glad you know the old Letters and know your Bibles. I'm glad if you can quote chapters and rattle off Bible references, because that's part of your training and the foundation of your faith, but don't stop there! You don't know everything, and you're not fully prepared for the days ahead if you're not reading and studying the New Wine and following the Lord's battle plan for today.

You have to follow God for today! Don't get left behind with the church Christians who like it the way it used to be and who don't want to change. (15)

(Jesus:) It's good to know the Bible. And for your children and new disciples, it's also very important to teach them the Bible. Getting to know Jesus from the Gospels helps them understand more about Him today. They can't get to know Him as deeply if they only learn about Him from the newly printed Word. Also, some Bible history from the Old Testament and the Book of Acts helps to solidify one's beliefs. But you can't be a good, strong Family member if you only study the old. The New Wine is very important, and when it comes down to what you need most at this time in history, I would rather you spend the majority of your hours of studying the Word in studying the Letters and the Lord's counsel for today.

It's like the verse, "Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe His prophets, so shall ye prosper." You can apply that to the Bible and the New Wine. To be established, you need to know the foundation from the Bible. But to prosper, you must have the Letters. (16)

## The Grass and Grain Prophecy

(Jesus speaking to Peter and Maria:) You are the shepherds. Your job is to feed the sheep. Your job is to receive the grain and to pass it on to them. Their job is to eat it and to let it strengthen them and give them sustenance and joy, and to help them grow. There is much grass in the field that they can eat, that they are content with, but they must also eat of the grain to be fattened and strengthened, for the grass is not enough. The grass is there to feed them and to keep them from going hungry in-between the feedings of the grain. But they need the grain because it is the food that fattens them, makes them useful and grows them. And those that say, "But we are content with just the grass" will find that they don't grow; that they are sustained and they do not diminish and they do not die, for it is food, but for them to fully grow they need to feed at the hand of the shepherds.

So it is with the written Words (the Bible?) and the Words of David. They are good Words and they are feeding Words and they are life-giving Words. And all need them, all must read them, for it is as the grass that gives them sustenance. But to go forward and to go onward in the places where I am leading, so must they also eat the grain (the New Wine) at the hand of the shepherds and receive it, that they may have a balanced diet. For both are needed and neither should be rejected.

But he that thinks that he can eat only the grass and is not in need of the grain, deceives himself. For he is as one who says, "I only need the Bible and I need nothing else, for it is enough." But look at those who stayed with only the Bible and did not move forward. Are they not solidified?" (A prophecy about what would happen to Peter and Maria?)

(Maria:) So if you don't want to solidify into a brittle old bottle, I suggest you start drinking in His new wine! Keep drinking the old, but don't miss the new. We need them both! (17)

(Jesus:) I want to lift you up from the masses and I want you to explode as My Endtime church! But the only way to do this is if you are full of the New Wine of My Spirit.

There are many Christians in the world who have My Word, who pray and do what they can, but I have given you a greater calling, a higher calling. Your calling isn't to be a nominal Christian or one who gives tribute to Me part of the time. I have called My Family to be the ecclesia, the called-out ones-called out from the System, called out from the norm, revolutionary, and wide open to receive My input, My seeds, My new directions!

I have given you the foundation in the Words of your Father David, and I have raised up a new prophetess to lead My children in this dark and dreary time that is befalling the world. I want you to be a light of My free Spirit, My love, My salvation, to those who seek. I need you to stay free of the ways of the churchy Christians, for they go by the old, by the norm. I want you to be My explosion in this needy world, and to reach out to those who are in need.

The world is fed up with churchianity, even though they look at it as Christianity. Oh,

the wrong ideas that people have about Me and My purpose for My children-those in the fold and the many without the fold!

I need you, My Family, to stay called-out, so I can call you to the fields that I have prepared for you to harvest My lost children. The old church is "established religion," and I don't want you to be part of it; I want to establish you to be My yielded obedient bride to do My bidding!

My loves, I give you New Wine and I ask you to drink it and to yield, to be naked before Me. I have gotten you used to coming to Me naked and open so I can pump My seeds into you in our times in the bed of love! Marvel not, for all this is in preparation for the things I have in store for you to win and woo the lost of this lonely, desperate world.

The bottom line of why I need you to stay away from the churches is because of My lost sheep who need to see My love embedded in you-a new and radical young church that has a new and radical Jesus! Not the Jesus that has become a part of their culture, but One Who lives today and is calling them to be saved!

The world needs you to be radical and dropped out! I need you to be My radical vibrant bride, for there are many who are looking for the Jesus of today! Will you continue to follow? Will you stay dropped out? You will if you obey the New Wine that I pour forth! You will be young and radical, and many will see you burn and want to follow! (18)

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