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(Jesus speaking:) My precious children everywhere are facing tests of yieldedness, growth and change. The years ahead look daunting! They're at the base of the mountain looking up and wondering if they'll be able to endure the climb. I say, yes! Yes, each one who commits to climbing can and will overcome, because I will help them!

There will be difficult times. There will be times of struggle. There will be times to fight, and there will be times for them to come aside from the battle and let Me hold and strengthen them. Above all, they will need to proceed with the willingness and commitment in their hearts to Me that they will yield at each turn, each step, each place I ask them. That is the commitment I ask of them--that they be willing to hold on, to fight, and to yield--and this is not easy.

To each of the children of David, My avant-garde soldiers, I say, I love you! I highly honor you for making it through the boot camp training, and you're privileged above all on the Earth to proceed to the leadership training course. That's what I'm preparing you for. It's not for yourself, to be a better person, to be happier in yourself only, but it's for the sake of many, many others.

The days are coming when each of you will be invaluable to My plan, invaluable in bringing many to Me, and instructing many. So I honor you with the training you need now to prepare adequately for that day. Don't be dismayed as you look up the mountain and it looms large--feeling that you must have failed somewhere, to have fought all these days and now be faced with such a test! It's a promotion! It's preparation for your high calling which I've planned for you, and I ask that you scale it with Me!

The victory is there for each of you, My precious ones. I didn't bring you this far only to have you fall by the wayside in the times of difficulty. No, I have brought you this far to bring you through victorious! I love you, My precious children! *(End of message from Jesus.)* (1)

(Jesus speaking:) In order to receive great honor, you must pass through great tests. And you, the children of David, are destined to receive the greatest honor ever bestowed on anyone. You will be My shining lights in the deepest darkness. You will endure to the End and receive the crown of life. You will live the fulfillment of the prophecies given throughout time. You will be My men and women of faith who will do exploits. You will help the Gospel be preached in every nation, and before kings and governors, before hungry crowds and before raging mobs. You will bring many to Me, and your witness will be greater than any who have gone before you.

Because of this, My loves, you must face great tests of preparation. I must purge the world from your hearts and spirits. I must humble you and teach you what it means to be fully dependent on Me. The truth has not changed that I can only use broken men and women.

The days are coming when you will rejoice, when you will look back with praise and

thankfulness that I saw fit to humble you that I might use you. The days are coming when you will have the desires of your heart fulfilled. The days are coming when you will be able to relax in the spirit and enjoy your reward. But those days aren't here yet, so think it not strange concerning the fiery trials that will purge and purify you. They are all a part of My love for you, and they will make you white. (2)

(Jesus:) Those who go into the most dangerous battles, the most challenging circumstances, are the few choice, qualified, gifted ones who are willing to go over and above the call of duty. They are the elite troops, the strongest, the most unified, who receive the most intense, personal, specialized training. Often these specialized troops lead the way into the most dangerous battles--those which are often the most crucial to winning the war. Many turning points hang on the actions, abilities and courage of these few chosen, and often unseen, elite troops.

The success of their missions depends on their preparation and their unity. They are trained to obey at a moment's notice, and they are so tightly bound together that they work as one body. They can practically read each other's minds and anticipate each other's actions. They are completely confident in each other's loyalty. They know that the other will not hesitate for a moment to do his job, obey, and even give his life, if necessary. It is this oneness of heart and mind, this invisible bond of courage--and the preparation and conditioning of not just days or months, but years--that enable this small band of men to move in, unseen, unheard, in a stealth attack that inflicts a mortal blow on the enemy.

The moment of victory is as a flash of glory, but what is unseen are the days, months and years of preparation. That is the secret of success of the avant-garde, the elite troops, the courageous ones who dare to face death and take upon themselves the impossible missions.

Few people see what it takes to make these ones what they are today. Few people realize the sacrifice, the commitment, the dedication, the personal loss, the loneliness, the deprivation and pain that they endure to become what they are--a type of saviors for their fellow man.

You, My men and women of faith, are like these elite troops, the avant-garde, the few chosen soldiers who lead the way, who do the impossible missions, who snatch victory from the jaws of defeat through your sheer determination, courage, and faith! The weapons of your warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God, to the tearing down of strongholds. Your power is greater than that of earthly armies and soldiers because you wield My power, and offer men the chance to live forever.

You, too, are in days of desperate preparation! Therefore arm yourselves and know that the days of battle approach! The war of the worlds is on the horizon! There is no discharge. There is no escaping this battle. You must simply choose what role you will play, what position you will have, and what effect you will bring forth.

I, your King, your Leader and Commander-in-Chief, am preparing you, My elite troops, in many ways. Those who are sensitive and wise discern the preparation and give themselves wholly to it. Those who are wise realize that their lives, and the lives of their loved ones, will some day be at stake. So they put their focus and concentration on the preparation and conditioning and exercise that will prepare them to be well-fitted for the battle. (3)

(Jesus speaking:) Many are going through trying-their-faith-to-the-limit battles and tests--or if some haven't yet, they will experience them very soon. It's the trying of your faith, the purging of the ranks, and the sifting of the saints. It's all part of the purging process and the strengthening of the Family--and because the Family of the future will only be as strong as the individuals who make up the Family, so must each individual be tested and tried to prove the purity of their "gold." So please know that what you are going through is not in vain, and once you have been through this purging fire, the Enemy will from that point on have much less power to touch you, and I will restore to your heart, mind, and spirit much more than you presently feel you have lost.

You must always fight to have the supernatural reactions of faith and trust, for rise-above power. The tougher the battle, the harder it is to be positive and to rise above, but the more strength of spirit you receive as a result of making the difficult decisions, of fighting the life-and-death battles of the spirit.

Thank you for being willing to go through the fire. Though the making and refining process is never easy, no matter how many times you have been through the fire, it is usually what is necessary in order to get the results I need. I'm sorry it hurts. I'm sorry there isn't an easier, less painful and less difficult way to test and purge My brides and prepare them for the days ahead. If there were a simpler, easier way, I would do it.

The Enemy is fighting and has come before the throne, once again, as the accuser of the saints. I must allow him a fair chance to test and try the hearts of the children of David, not only because of the role he plays in strengthening the hearts of those who overcome and remain committed to Me through his testings, but also because I want to prove to him that every bride who comes through his present fires of testing will be Mine without reservation or conditions. This purging and testing time will not be quick or easy, but those who endure and rise above and come through victorious will be given greater protection against the Enemy's future attacks, greater faith, and more of the blessings of My Spirit.

The Enemy knows that those who make it in the days to come--even those who make it and remain loyal to Me throughout this year--are going to be strengthened in a way that is going to turn the tide of the battle much more in favor of Me and My devoted brides. It will be a big loss for the Enemy, and this is why he fights so vehemently and why I have had to allow him greater leeway to attack. For many of the children of David, it will be his last-ditch attempt to defeat and destroy them, because he knows that those who overcome will then be given greater protection as one of their medals and rewards of victory.

Please do not give in or give up. I know you feel the heat of the fire hotter than ever before, but remember that this time is precious to Me. I see your heart and that it is yielded to Me, despite how hard the tests are. I see how deep your love runs for Me, and to what lengths you are willing to go for Me. So does Satan, and in time he will give up in defeat when he realizes that his efforts are futile and that you are committed to always being Mine. *(End of message.) (4)*

(Jesus speaking:) My children, you feel so little, so puny, so incapable, so nothing and so unworthy. These days right now when My Family is being tried and tested should be looked on as cherished times. I know this is difficult to understand at the moment, yet trust Me. These days will prove to be your most valuable asset as the future unfolds.

The era of action has begun, and I'm positioning you, placing each of My brides in strategic positions around the globe. The battles rage in the spirit. The heat is rising and the fight is growing more intense than in times past. It's a battle royal! As I have told you on many occasions, these fighting days when I allow you and your loved ones to be tried and tested to the limits of both your strength and patience are not without a purpose.

It is precisely in times such as this that I teach you to walk by faith, not sight. You've heard this more than once, that the trying of your faith is more precious than gold, but during these days you will come to know faith as you have never known it before. The purpose of this time, these present days, is to help you grow to possess pure, white, unshakable faith--faith that will not be daunted; faith that will not flinch, nor tremble, nor waver, nor even consider the possibility of giving up; faith that doesn't consider the prospect of surrender.

In these days I wish to stretch your faith to limits which not only you have never experienced, but that no other humans who have ever lived have experienced! This is the destiny of the children of David of the Time of the End--to exercise greater faith than the world has ever seen. I want more than to enrich your faith; I want your faith to reach the outer limits! I want your faith to break all records, for it must, My loves.

This is the only type of faith that will overcome the world. This is the faith that I have carefully, lovingly, and wisely cultivated in you, My chosen ones of the Time of the End. This is the same faith that My Father also cultivated in Me when I walked on Earth as a man. It took time. It took years of trial. It took years of purging, years of being faithful in little things, years of learning patience and humility, years of being tested over and over and over in all areas. But it was worth it--every minute of it. Believe Me, these tests are necessary, good, and very positive.

These are good times and good days, for through the tests I'm bringing you to the place of full faith--that place where you continue to try when you don't feel like trying; when you keep walking forward even though you feel like collapsing; when you refuse to quit even though you don't have an ounce of strength left in you; when you praise Me with your last breath. This is the place where each of you must be in order for Me to do the impossible through you in this new era of action. When you get to this state where you truly know and accept that without Me you can do nothing, then I am able to come in and take over, and this is when the impossible becomes possible. Then there are no limits to what you can do, because it's not you, it's Me working through you, and all things are possible for Me!

With man--that is, with your limited strength and ability--there are impossibilities, but when you fully realize your need for Me and you let Me take full control and work as only I can, then all is possible. When you reach the point of letting go of yourself, even though it's completely contrary to your natural mind, then I can bless you and reward you for that demonstration of trust in Me. Then, even though it seems hopeless and you feel weaker and slower and dumber than ever, you still believe that in spite of all that, I will come through for you. The more you reach the point of recognizing your own weakness, the more you know you need Me; and the more you know you need Me, the more you call out to Me and depend on Me. As your need and dependence on Me grows, so does My power within you grow, until you reach the point where My Spirit and power rests fully upon you. Then you truly become a new creature in Me, one who defies all the odds and can do the impossible!

Sit up and take note, My dear ones. Continue on in faith, believing. You can have the

confidence that this is the state I want you to be in--feeling you can't do it, feeling incapable, feeling too weak to continue. Now that you've acknowledged you feel so weak, so incapable, that you don't have it in you, that you know nothing, yet you call out to Me, this is when and where we make progress. This is My cue. This is when My Spirit can rest upon you. It's not until you get to this place that truly great things begin to happen. This is a great thing, because when My Spirit rests upon you, there are no impossibilities to you.

Yes, you can't do it. Be thankful you can't, for if you could, you would only be able to go so far. But because you can't, there's no limit to what you can do, because I will have to work through you. I will have to take over. There's no other option. I will have to come into you, possess you, work within you--and this is when things really start clicking. This is terrific! It's a wonderful place to be. I know that the thought of being weak and the feelings you experience when you're sorely tested go against the human grain--yet if you didn't experience these feelings, you would never come to know what it is to walk by faith alone and not by sight.

Only those who walk by faith alone will be able to continue on in the days of action. You've heard Me say this so many times. You've heard David say the familiar verse "Walk by faith and not by sight" over and over. Now you will come to fully realize what this means. So walk on solely by faith and faith alone. Praise Me and thank Me that this is all you can do! You can only walk by faith, but because of this, you receive the greater blessings and the greater rewards. Because of this, I can accomplish My greatest work in you and through you. *(End of message from Jesus.)* (5)

(Jesus speaking:) To those who are being tried and sorely tested, know that you do not stand alone. Many of you are passing through the hot fires of testing in these days. This is something I am allowing, for I am stirring the pot. You, My servants, My friends, My loves, are not above your Lord. If you are going to be used in even greater ways than Me, when I walked the Earth, you must be tried. If you are going to be able to access the power of the keys you hold in your hands, your faith must be as pure gold. As it was necessary to purge Gideon's band down to those who meant business, down to those I could count on, so it is necessary among the children of David.

I have shared with you, My children, some of My Own testimony of how I was put to the test, tried and purged, both on the eve of My public ministry as well as throughout. It was a test for Me when one of My strongest disciples denied Me, when one betrayed Me, when some of the others could not fight through enough and stay awake with Me and pray for Me in My dark hour. But these tests and many others which I endured were necessary. They were necessary that I might be found worthy to receive the promise, that I might have pure gold faith to be able to access the power I held in My hands.

So if you feel the heat of battle hotter than ever and you feel the battle heavy upon you and the battle's flames scorching your brow, be encouraged and find solace in the fact that you are not alone. Many of the children of David are being tested. I am allowing this for an express purpose--to try you, to make you white, to strengthen your faith, that you might be found worthy for what is almost upon you.

If you feel overwhelmed, if the Enemy is hitting you with worry and fear, with an "I can't make it" line at the very thought of these challenges I put before you, stop right now and consider this: Ask yourselves if I've ever let you down. In all your years serving Me, whenever

you took a stand to make the right decision for Me, whenever you made the right choices, did I ever fail to come through for you? Not once have I failed you. Now, ask yourselves if you can beat those odds.

Whenever you've chosen Me in the past, I've always come through for you in one way or another. I've always pulled you through the thick of the battle, seen you through the darkest of nights and the grimmest of situations. It's no different now. If you'll put your trust in Me and do the things I ask you to do, I will not fail you. I never have in the past, and I will not fail you now, nor in the future.

If you make the right choices, if you yield and obey the things I tell you to do, you cannot fail, because I will not fail you. If you'll choose My way; if you'll call on Me through the power of uniting in fasting and prayer; if you'll give Me your will, your mind, your heart; if you'll obey and yield to Me; if you'll forsake your lethargy; if you'll forsake your bickering and strife and instead unite and fight the Enemy; if you'll pick up and use the weapons I have put in your hands; if you'll access the power of the keys I have given you, I'm here for you and I will carry you through.

It takes faith, yes. It takes courage, yes. It takes total abandonment to My will, yes. It takes ignoring the voices crying out to you that "It's impossible." It takes launching out into deep waters, yes. It takes taking the next step, even when you can't see the ground below or where you'll place your foot. It takes trusting Me because you know you're doing My will, and you know I will not fail you, because I have never failed to see you through. Yet if you'll do this, I will help you and I will make it through you. All you have to do is say yes to Me, call on My help, set your eyes on Me, focus on Me and Me alone, and I will give you the faith. I will give you the courage. I will help you to yield. If you'll call on the power of the keys, I will activate the power within you to defy the impossible and to rise above.

If you want to make it, you can. If you want to do this, you can, because I can do it through you. As long as you're willing to reach out to Me in desperation, to humble yourself, to yield and obey, I will make it through you, just as I always have in the past.

I do not look at the times you fall or transgress; these times are overwritten in My mind by your yieldedness and declaring to Me that yes, you want to do the things I ask of you now. Once you call on Me for help, once you choose to say yes to Me, once you confess your sins or seek forgiveness, then I remember your sins no more, and My mercy is renewed upon you. From that point on, I only see your willingness to repent and your desire to begin anew doing things the right way.

I know the heat of the battle rages hot and heavy upon you, My children, but without this stirring of the pot, those who will stand will not have opportunity to come forward and be counted. Without this turning up of the furnace, your faith will not be made gold, which is necessary if you are to withstand the Evil One in the Last Day. But remember, you do not stand alone. I turn up the heat on all My children, that the worthy may be counted.

The only way you can fail is by not trying. The only thing that can stand in the way of you making the needed changes in your life is you, your not wanting to come to Me in desperation to make it. But if you do, if you want it with all your heart, you can have it. If you'll trust in Me, put your full focus on Me, then nothing can stop you! If you'll lean fully on Me and do all you can, I will do all the rest, what you can't do for yourself. When you put your will on My side, when you make the decision that you want it with all your heart, when you yield to Me, I will

meet you, and nothing will be able to stop us!

I will be there to walk you through every step, to light the way ahead, to carry you when necessary. At times there may be danger spots and pockets of resistance along the way, but I will be right there to shield you, to protect you from all opposition, from all harm and danger. I will be your confidence, your guarantee.

If you want to be fighters and never give up, to defy all impossibilities, to be overcomers, to be conquerors of all evil, I will teach you how! If you want to be My miracle workers of the End, accessing the power I put at your disposal, you will be. If you say yes to Me today and keep saying yes every single time you are faced with a decision, if you choose Me and choose My way, I will see you through. I will not let you down.

If you choose to stand on My promises, My promises will never fail you, and you stand to gain everything. All will be yours--all that is in Heaven and Earth, and the fullness thereof. All power is at your command through the keys of the Kingdom, if you choose to take it. If you want Me, I will never leave you nor forsake you. I will be for you and through you what you cannot be yourself. You will be My representatives in these Last Days and nothing will stop you, for the light and power of the Almighty will shine through you, devouring all who would oppose the truth of God. This is what you stand to gain, if you do the things I ask you to do, if you choose My will. If you want to be overcomers, I am here and I will see you through. It is My Word, and it cannot fail. *(End of message from Jesus.) (6)*

(Jesus:) The trying of your faith is more precious than gold. You must believe that promise when the big battles hit. When you feel like things are getting too rough, or you're hit with some strange fear or doubt or worry, or the Enemy tries to tell you that you won't be able to make it much longer, you just have to face the battle with the faith of a warrior. You might not feel like you have the faith of a warrior at the time, but that doesn't matter; just act like it and move forward like you are that warrior and the Enemy will never know the difference.

You are that warrior as long as you move forward by faith, whether you feel like it or not. Act like it, and your faith and obedience will bring the power of My Spirit to your aid. Your armor is indestructible. You carry weapons of mass destruction to the Enemy's imp's. You are powerful in the spirit because My promises will never fail. You might be shaking on the inside in the face of the Enemy's attacks, but just yell in his face, "Tremble, you devils! Run for your lives! You're about to feel the full force of God's army!"

The Enemy will hit you hard in the days to come. It's the destiny of all My brides to pass through the heat of battle. So when he hits, rise up in the spirit and fight. You will win, even if you feel like a wimp. Put on the power of My Spirit and move into battle. My warriors of old rallied their spirit to battle by screaming out positive war cries; their commanders psyched them up for the fight with soul-stirring speeches. Every warrior needs to keep the vision before his or her eyes and the promise of victory and what they stand to gain, in order to be willing to pay the price of battle. Remind yourself of the victories ahead, the prize, the progress, the ground gained, and the defeats the Enemy will suffer.

You will pay a price, but it's worth it, because once you pay it and win this victory, you won't have to fight this battle again. The Enemy is fighting hard in a last-ditch attempt to take away the power and destiny of the Children of David who I have called and ordained for this time.

If you fight today's battles, this week's battles, this month's battles, and eventually finish with this year's battles, you will never have to fight the exact same battles again. Battle by battle, victory by victory, you will win your place fighting by My side into the End. (7)

(Jesus:) The forces of Heaven have gathered around the children of David as the time comes to usher them into the final days. Each one is being fitted by My forces of Heaven. Each one is being trained by their own trainers. Each one is being advised and given tips and warnings of what to watch out for and which areas they need to work on to get stronger.

Some are being tended to as they come through the different battles that they are facing. Others are in the midst of battles that I have sent their way to make them stronger, but by their side are those whom I have commissioned to help them, to strengthen them, to be there when they call out for their help, to watch over them and pray for them and see to any of their needs.

Each of My brides has entered into a time of intense battles, and they are all experiencing-to some degree-the heat of the battle and the weights that I have allowed to be placed upon them to make them stronger.

But they are advancing. They are making it through the obstacles that the Enemy puts in front of them to stop their progress, or to cause them to turn back and give up because it's too difficult. The Enemy knows he is going to fail, but he must try anyway.

Those who continue to persevere through these difficulties and who do not turn back, who make it through this time of testing, will be the bright and powerful army that I have spoken of that is going to take the world by storm.

I know it weighs upon your hearts to hear of the many battles that various ones are facing, to hear of the difficulties and the trials and the heartbreaks that many are going through. But I am the One Who allows My brides to go through such difficulties, because I know this is what they really want. Each one wants to be all that they can be for Me. Each one wants to be free of those things that have held them back in the past. Each one wants to give Me their all. And so I put them through these seeming dark days to purge, to purify, and to make them white.

They will have so much more strength to rely upon, as they will have learned how to truly fall upon Me-not just in the difficult moments, but all the time. They will be much more attuned to My whispers and My voice, because they will have learned in the darkness how to cling to My voice each moment. They will have learned how to take on My mind and let Me possess them through relinquishing all their carnal thoughts when they face battles. They will have learned the strength of unity through leaning on others to pull them through. They will have the burning desire in their hearts to reach those that are lost and searching, for I will have turned their thoughts away from themselves and onto others. They will know the meaning of joy and happiness in abundance, for they will be obeying Me and pleasing Me, and I will give this to them in full measure. (8)

Basically, there's nothing easy about being a soldier and fighting battles and winning wars. But it's your calling, your destiny, as the children of David, and if you're going to have to do it anyway, don't you think you might as well make the best of it, learn to do it as well as it can be done, and even learn to enjoy it?

That should be your goal, your focus, and what you live and breathe and fight for every day. Be a soldier! Be a conqueror! Be an aggressor who scares the Enemy to death at the mere thought of you!-Not because you're so great in yourself, but because you are a channel of the full power of God through your use of the powerful and undefeatable weapons He has entrusted to your hands. (9)

(Dad speaking:) It's time to wake up to who you are and what you are and what God is going to do with you--right now, today! Because it's happening, it's here, and this is it! This is marchin' time! You've been hearing this all your life, but now you must open your eyes. Don't fall for the Enemy's tricks when he tries to push your nose down to the ground, or so close to the forest that you can't see the trees. Don't let it happen to you, because the future is here and the future is now.

This is the day to take a stand! Choose ye this day whom you shall serve! If God be God, then serve God. But if Baal be God, then serve Baal. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord! Are you with me? This is my message to you young folks and you older folks and the entire Family. Because this is the day of march! It's marchin' time and I need those who like to fight the Enemy with the Word of God! I need those who are willing to fight and die for their Family, for their brethren, and for the truth. Is that you? Are you with me? This is a call to arms, and I need those who are willing to take up the challenge!--Those who want to do more than just sit in a Home and eke out a mere existence and just barely scrape by.

I need fighters who know how to go on the attack, who are not going to be scared out at the Devil's first boo, or even his second and third boo! I need fighters who like to fight and die for the truth with the weapon of the Word, and who enjoy defeating the Devil. I need conquering heroes that like to live and fight and die for Jesus and the Family and the truth!

Are you with me? Are you willing and ready to fire back, fight back, and take a stand? This is the day to stand, Beloved! You have had the truth poured out to you in great measure. You've been given the truth and the means and the method and a whole hoot of a lot more besides--the Love Charter and all the rest. You've had plenty of time to think things over and pray and decide what you personally want to do with your life.

And now, Beloved, this is the day to make the stand! And if you choose to stand with the Lord and with me and with the Family--well then, it's time to act like it! For God's sake, and for my sake, and for the Family's sake, if you are with me, then act like it, because I need fighters!

If you don't like to fight, what are you in the Family for? We are fighters! I'm a fighter! I love the battle! I love the fight, because I know I am fighting on the right side, the winning side that cannot and will not lose! I know I am fighting for souls that are worth winning, and goals that are worth attaining! Are you with me?

If you could only see into the Heavenlies at this very moment! Well, that's why I'm here--to help you see, to give you the vision! Now, I want you kids to think about this. And when I say "you kids," I mean all of you, the entire Family, 'cause you're all my kids. Young and old alike, I'm talkin' to all of you now.

Without a vision, the people perish. What do you have a vision for? If you find that your vision has been a little impaired, if it has grown a little cloudy, well, just get out there and see what is happening all around you and open your eyes to what is going on in the world! Open

your eyes to what is going on right there in your Homes with your brethren! Ask yourselves, do they need your help?

I'm losing my patience with some of you folks who are bellyaching about this problem and that problem, and getting your eyes off the goal! When are you gonna get it through your thick heads that all these problems you think you've got are for a reason, to help you sharpen your sword? You don't become a sharpshooter without any target practice, for goodness sake!

You folks need to be checking your own hearts and asking yourselves, "Am I lying down on the job and letting that ol' Devil walk right over me?" I want each of you to stop right now, go around the room, and ask yourself this question: "What am I doing about it? Am I doing all I can? Am I giving enough and sacrificing enough? Am I taking a stand? Am I dying daily? Am I fighting the Devil daily with all I have in me?"

Or are you guys inviting Mr. and Mrs. Doubt and all their little Doubtlets right in, pulling up a chair for them, and inviting them to have a tea party? Goodness me, of course there are problems! If there weren't any problems, why would we need to fight a war?! Everybody's got problems. God's got problems! He has the problem of Satan and all his demons who are fightin' a relentless war to win the hearts and minds of men! And he's not just fighting to win the hearts and minds of those outside in the System, he's fighting hard to win your heart and your mind, and the hearts and minds of your loved ones, your brothers and sisters right there in your Homes! So ask yourselves, are you willing to fight?--To fight for yourselves and fight for your brethren?

We are at war, Beloved! War is brought on because of problems! War is full of problems! Our problem is that the Enemy is fighting hard to defeat us, and I need fighters who are willing to hold the banner of David high, and fight on to win the war! The Devil cannot win if you don't give in! But you've got to fight!

Since when are we going to let a few little problems stop us? Where are the Martin Luthers who are willing to take a stand and say, "Here I stand! I can do no other!" Where are the John Paul Joneses who are willing to shout back, "Hell no, we haven't even begun to fight!" Where are the Joan of Arcs who are willing to lead the troops into battle, and to even burn at the stake if need be, for country and homeland? Where are the Bravehearts who are willing to stand firm and strong, courageous and unafraid? Where are David's mighty men? I'm still here! I'm still alive and kickin' and leading the troops!

What do you think I was promoted for? The Lord gave me a promotion and I accepted! I took up the challenge. I answered the call from Heaven. I was promoted to the front line of battle, to lead you on to final victory! That is the offer the Lord put before me that day as I lay in my bed, that day He took me Home. I didn't come Home to Heaven to sit around on some cloud and play some harp! I came Here to fight! I came Home to Heaven at this very crucial time in world history to lead my troops into battle!

I don't want you guys to get the notion in your head that I passed over to this side just because my old flesh was weary and worn out. Sure my flesh was weary and worn out, but that's nothin' to God! He healed me time and time again, and He could have healed me then if He wanted to. I wasn't even that sick at the time of my passing. In fact, I was going to go out that day, I felt so good. No siree, the Lord could have healed me right then and there, like He had done so many times before.

I came Home because I heard the bugle call! I heeded Heaven's call, because I was more

needed over Here to lead the troops from this side where my vantage point is so much better! I took up the challenge! I accepted the promotion, Beloved, and this is the day of march!

This is it! Who is willing to stand with me? Who is willing to fight with me? Who is willing to rise above the petty problems and seeming difficulties and fight the Devil? Who is willing to lift the standard high and fight on in spite of troubles and difficulties? Satan is playing for keeps. He knows that his time is short and he is pouring it on!

What did you join the army for, anyhow? We are an army! We are a family, but first of all we are an army! And if you have made the decision to be in the Family, if you have made the decision to be in my army, the army of David, then it's time to get your marchin' boots on!

We are in a war, Beloved, and I need those who are willing to fight and die for Jesus, for me, for the Family, and for the truth! I need those who are willing to hold the banner of David high! I need those who are willing to keep sacrificing, keep forsaking, and keep fighting every day!

Are you with me? I need those who, when one battle is over, look forward with excitement and anticipation to the next one! Those with the "do or die" spirit who are willing to fight on in the face of despair, who are willing to stick to the fight when they are hit the hardest. I need those who are willing to take initiative, who never stop having faith, and never stop attacking! This is war, and the Enemy is playing for keeps! I need those who are willing to keep wielding accurately the sword of the Spirit, cutting the Devil right where it counts--dead center in the heart!

I need fighters! Are you with me? Choose ye this day! And if you choose the army of David, it's time to rally 'round the banner. All Heaven is rallying! All Heaven is rooting! All Heaven is marching! Are you with us? This is my call to arms to you. Put on your armor! Lift the banners!

I need those who are willing to fight and give their all! I need those who are willing to break down the walls of disunity and division between the generations and among peers. I need those who are willing to give no place to evil, those who are willing to fight with everything they have in them to unite as one Family, one strong army, prepared and ready to charge into battle! I need those who are willing to sacrifice to win others. Those who are willing to put aside personal desires, to forsake selfish desires and plans in order to sacrifice for the Family, to win the lost and usher in the Kingdom of God on Earth!

I need adults who are willing to lay down their lives and sacrifice in order to win the younger generation. And I need younger generation adults and teens who are willing to sacrifice at all costs, and lay down their lives to win their younger brothers and sisters. I need adults and younger folks alike who are willing to sacrifice and lay down their lives, to fight and live and die for Jesus, for me, and for the Family. I need expendables--willing to burn out on the altar of sacrifice, wear out as tools of His design, die that others may live!

I need those who are willing to arm themselves with faith and love and prayer and face the foe, to dispel the lies of Satan and to fight on and win the battle! I need those who are willing to refuse to give up, who refuse to give in! I need those who are willing to lay aside the sins and the weights that would beset them and fight on! I need those who are willing to forsake worldliness, those who are willing to forsake carnal ideas and carnal ways and keep their eyes on Heaven, keep their eyes ahead on the goal.

I need those who are willing to set their face like a flint and march forward, unashamed,

unshaken by circumstances and conditions around them. I need those who are willing to march in where angels fear to tread and claim the land! I need those who are willing to take a stand, who will not be confounded, but who choose to lean on the mighty hand of God! I need those who are willing to go ahead by naked faith alone and win the battle! I need those who are willing to wage war at my side, not on the side of the right or the left, but on the side of the only One Who is really right--Jesus, our Lord and King. I need brave soldiers who have guts and conviction! I need soldiers who are bold and brave and unafraid--who are willing to fight back!

Are you with me? The battlefield is calling! The bugles are sounding, Beloved! This is it! This is the day that all the prophets have dreamed of! This is the day that I have dreamed of. (Tongues) Thank You Jesus! Blessed are my eyes to behold this day!--The day of march of the army of David! This is the day for which the army of David was created! This is the day of the children of David! Hallelujah!

Are you going to answer the call of the high commission of the army of David? I have received the order! I have received the high commission to lead the troops in this final hour. This commission has been reserved for the army of David! We are the leaders! We have been commissioned. Are you with me?

(Tongues) Hallelujah! Thank You Lord! Jesus, help them to see! Rally the troops, Lord! Help those who You are calling to take up their shields! Help them to lift their swords and fight! Help them to stand strong and fight the battle, wielding accurately the Word of God, and cut the Devil to the heart! (Tongues) Thank You Jesus! Thank You Lord! Help them to fight! Forward march! Help them to attack! Help them not to take no for an answer.

Give me fighters, Jesus, who like to fight and win! Help these, Your children, Lord, to keep fighting; not to be discouraged, but to keep on believing and not quit! Help them to get stirred up, Lord! Help them to be militant! Help them to stand guard day and night. Help them to be positive and rise up and fight the Devil! Give them courage, Jesus! Thank You Lord!

If you could only see, Beloved! If you could only see! The Lord and His angels are far more powerful than the Devil and his demons! Even Satan has to obey your commands in the Name of Jesus. But you have to command him! You have to fight! We who have Jesus have more power than Satan. Oh, the power I hold in my hands! It's the power of Jesus! It's the same power you hold in your hands, if you will just fight and tap in! There is no power that is greater than Jesus and me.

We've been called, Beloved. We've been commissioned. The army of David has been commissioned to lead in this final hour. We've been commissioned to lead them into the promised land. Are you with me? If so, take a stand! Stand strong and loyal, willing and ready with whole hearts to live and fight and die for Family and loved ones. Give me fighters!

This is the day of fighters! Rid me of the half-hearts, the namby-pamby, string-for-a-backbone lukewarmers! Give me hot or give me cold. The Lord has purged the ranks, and now the bugles are sounding in the Heavens. The bugles are sounding for those who have taken the stand, and they are beckoning--forward march! Many were called, but few have been chosen, because few made the choice to follow all the way. But you, my Gideon's band, I challenge you today! Are you with me? I challenge you to gird yourselves, to baptize yourselves constantly in prayer. Soak yourselves in the Word, quote it to the Devil and to yourself, and wage a militant warfare against the Enemy!

This is war, and you've got to go on the attack! Wage an offensive! Fight! Hit him hard!

When the Devil hits you hard and heavy, that is the time to hit him back hard and heavy. Don't lie down and let him walk right over you--hit him back! There is a time to be calm and a time to be angry. And when the Devil is fighting hard to steal away your little lambs, when he is fighting hard to start fires of disunity and dissension and discord, when he is hitting hard with confusion and doubts, that is the time to hit him back! Get angry! Shout, curse and scream at him! Sock it to him with the Word! This is war! Sock it to him!

The army of David marches on! Are you with me? If so, all Heaven is at your command! This is the day all the prophets have dreamed of, Beloved. This is the day of the army of David! There are many circles, many degrees of discipleship, and all have their place. But the army of David has been chosen! We are commissioned to lead in this final hour! I need those who are willing to give up anything, do anything, share anything, for Jesus and the Family and your brethren and the Truth!

Are you with me? If so, raise the banner high! Lift up your swords! Look to Heaven's reward! This is it! This is where the excitement begins if you keep on fighting and don't quit! The bugles are sounding, as the armies of David march on! They are cheering for us, Beloved! All Heaven is cheering! Praise the Lord! We cannot lose because we are on the winning side! Are you willing? There is no limit to what God can do!

The day of march has come! Are you willing to live and die for what you know is the truth? Are you willing to face the foe and free those caught in his snare? Are you willing to make the sacrifice to win hearts and minds and souls for the Lord? Lift up your swords, it's marchin' time! If it's not worth dying for, it's not worth living for!

Are you with me? Give me fighters! Beaten men will compromise and walk the beaten path, but let all my mighty men of David stand up and be counted!--Men of faith who will challenge both men and Satan's wrath! Stand up and fight! The strife will not be long! This day the noise of battle; tomorrow the victory song! Hallelujah! Forward march! Love, Dad. (*End of prophecy.*) (10)

The Fighter's Creed of the Children of David

We are soldiers. We are conquerors. To fight in our Lord's wars is our calling. This is our destiny: to set back, to defeat, to conquer, and to completely rout our adversary.

We are aggressors. We are attackers. We are overcomers. This is our calling and our commission.

We will take the initiative and get the upper hand.

We will fight this war to the best of our ability. We will give it all we've got. We will fight with heart, mind, body, and soul. We will win the war.

We will learn to enjoy stamping out the Enemy and rescuing ourselves, our brethren, and the lost from his clutches!

We will take over the world for our King and Husband and Commander in Chief! This is our goal and our focus, what we vow to live and breathe and fight for each day.

We will scare the Enemy back to Hell, because we are channels of the full power of God through our use of the undefeatable and invincible weapons of the spirit that He has entrusted to our hands.

Our attitude toward the Devil will be one of a seasoned veteran fighter who is not shocked or surprised or overwhelmed by the Enemy's tactics, who has been through the worst and has won, and knows that with the power of the spiritual weapons, any attack will end in defeat for our adversary!

We will take active steps to grow in wielding our weapons of love and unity, which are some of the prime weapons that will help us to win disciples of all nations and win the world for Jesus.

We are an uncompromising threat to Satan's realm.

We are an aggressive, invading force, conquering the Enemy's territory.

We are tough and mighty in spirit because we have a tough and mighty God. We are strong in Him and in the power of His might.

We are the children of David and are destined to be shining lights in the deepest darkness, to endure to the End and receive the crown of life, to be men and women of faith who will do exploits, to help the Gospel be preached in every nation, before kings and governors, before hungry crowds and raging mobs, to bring many to our Husband, and our witness will be greater than any who have gone before.

In order to fulfill our mission on Earth:

- We commit ourselves to becoming proficient and expert in the art of spiritual warfare.
- We resolve to focus on becoming offensive fighters.
- We will anticipate the Devil's next move and preempt it.
- We resolve to storm the gates of Satan's strongholds.
- We dedicate ourselves to learn to fight effectively.
- We resolve not to be intimidated, or discouraged by the battles.
- We choose to love the fight and to relish the opportunity of hitting the Enemy where it hurts.
- We determine to go to bed at night and wake up in the morning with our weapons in our hands.
- We resolve to constantly look for the next way we can defeat, surprise, and devastate the Enemy.
- We will not waver in our knowledge that we are seasoned, veteran fighters, dangerous to the Enemy, and that we have the power to defeat him every time.
- We commit ourselves to engaging the Enemy.
- We resolve to focus on the victory.
- We determine to ambush, rout, massacre, obliterate, and slaughter the Devil.
- We determine to learn to anticipate the Enemy's moves and preempt them.
- We commit ourselves to fighting and killing Satan's minions wherever we find them.
- We resolve to use all the spiritual power available to us.
- We resolve to welcome the battles because they are our teachers and make us stronger, wiser, and more fearsome adversaries, more equipped to be effective soldiers.
- We commit ourselves to persevering with the key of determination.
- We resolve not to give up until we see victory, and not to rest until we have seen our Enemy slaughtered.
- We determine to fight him, heart, soul, body and strength.
- We determine that we will be moving targets.

- We commit ourselves to advancing on the Enemy's territory, attacking him first, and not waiting for him to attack us.
- We will fight the Enemy with passion and fervor, and will not give up until we see victory.
- We will not rest until we have seen our Enemy defeated.
- We determine to wallop him, assault him, bombard him, combat him, blast him, confuse him, and finally obliterate him.
- We resolve to use all of our firepower and put down his forces completely.
- We will take up the undefeatable weapon of praise and use it in every situation, no matter how we feel.
- We will brandish our weapon of prophecy, and through it have foreknowledge of the Enemy's attacks and chart the course to victory.
- We will skillfully use the weapon of loving our Husband intimately, till we are known as His intimate brides who are victorious in every battle!
- We will wield the weapon of humility, even at the times we least feel like it.
- We will diligently use the weapon of focusing on the power, and will put down all attempts by our adversary to distract and confuse us.
- We will charge with the weapon of the keys, knowing that their power is unequalled and victory is guaranteed.
- We will wield the weapon of love and unity, knowing that Satan is defeated by it.
- We will rely on the weapon of prayer, exercising and stretching our faith in this area as we claim the miracles promised to us.
- We will rely on full possession by our Husband, for though we are weak, He is strong in us.
- We will depend on the weapon of working with our spirit helpers, and through them be all that our Husband needs us to be.
- We will unleash the weapon of the Word on our adversary, and not rest until he is defeated.
- We choose to lead the way and be the attackers, the aggressors, the conquerors!
- We will persevere, endure, and triumph! (11)

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COME OUT FROM AMONG THEM



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The standard for My children today is as it's been for centuries: You are to be in the world but not of the world. You are to come out from among them and to touch not the unclean thing. You are to present your body a living sacrifice so that you can prove (know and be a testimony of) what is that good and acceptable will of God (Jn.15:19; 2Cor.6:17; Rom.12:1-2). My standard and will for My children as far as your relationship with the world has not changed, I still wish for My children to remain cleansed, pure, and separate from the world and the Evil One's influence. ⁽¹⁾

(Cathar speaking:) We have been amongst those Heavenly counselors round about you, to encourage you to keep fighting and to keep trusting, to not compromise, to not let down the banner of love, to not let go of the freedom that you have been blessed with from the hand of Jesus. To not lose sight of the precious riches that have been entrusted into your care in the Words of David.

For these are the Last Days, and this is the greatest battle! And you, the children of David, must be stronger than ever! You must be purer than ever, in your thoughts and in your hearts and in your desire. You must be more dropped out than ever, hating the System more than ever and loving Jesus more than ever!

It is not a time to compromise. It is not a time to take into your hearts and minds and souls the thoughts and ways of the people of the world. It is a time to reject them more than ever--to separate yourselves so that you may stay strong and clean and close to Jesus, because the battles are great and they will be yet greater! There will be demands placed upon you that will be so great and so fierce, that only by staying close to Jesus and strong in the power of David and mighty in the ways of the Word, will you be able to withstand and conquer in the battles that are ahead. ⁽²⁾

(Dad speaking:) I hate the System! I hate the vanity of vanities and vexation of spirit. This carnal world disgusts me! It makes me sick because I know the purity and beauty of Heaven. You want an open mind? You want to really be cool? Then reject the sickening puke of man's ways and embrace the pure, powerful, liquor of Heaven! It'll knock your socks off. Are you man or woman enough to take it? Can you handle the power of the Spirit? Or are you going to settle for the milk toast of this world?--Worse than that, the poison of this world? Me, I can't stand the filth of this world! Give me those who are free enough to live in the spirit! God give me those who are radical enough to reject the world and all its vile corruptions! True children of David hate the System--they hate the ways of man because they are corruption and filth compared to the powerful intoxication of the Spirit. Spit out the poison of the world and drink in the power of Heaven! Be an intoxicated "spirit-bibber"! ⁽³⁾

(Jesus:) My Family is a Spirit-filled movement. I've put a lot of emphasis on the Spirit, being filled with the Spirit, following the Wild Wind of the Spirit and being free. Your nature as My gypsy children is to be freedom-seeking and to break away from the shackles of the System's bondage and conformity. I put that desire in your hearts, and it's My way of protecting you from the dangers of compromise and from winding up among the ranks of the dead churches. That restlessness you sometimes feel, that desire for the new, that gypsy pioneer spirit that makes you want to move and start over, comes from Me. That is the influence of the Wild Wind in your lives. She whispers to you in the night, She leads you, She calls to you.

Having the Spirit strong in your life is what has kept you a revolution, changing, growing, and leaving the old to embrace the new. You love the exhilarating high that comes from chasing the Wild Wind. You love to feel Her breezes in your face, beckoning you to new horizons and unconquered territory. You're enraptured by Her, mesmerized by Her voice, and you follow out of love--love for Her and love for adventure and change.

This is a unique quality of the children of David, and one that you must cherish and protect. You can't risk losing that free spirit brought to you by the Queen of Heaven. Hold on to Her; you'll need Her now in the Offensive more than ever! ⁽⁴⁾

Now as you and your children near the End, you must go back to the beginning, back to the freshness, the freedom of spirit, the total break with the world that there was in the beginning. There must be a purging, because the children of David must be kept free from the System and the influences of the world, which, if left unchecked, if allowed to continue as they now are, would destroy the Family.

I do not speak in exaggerated terms. I do not say these things only to get your attention or the attention of the Family; I say this because it's a warning of the direst nature.

All is not guaranteed. It's not that you are destined to be My avant-garde Endtime army and there's nothing that could ever change that. Even that promise is conditional, contingent on your obedience and faith.

The future of the Family is hanging in the balance. The very existence of the Family--My revolutionary, called-out church and bride who forsakes all to follow Me and win others to Me--is in jeopardy. ⁽⁵⁾

My call to the children of David remains the same: Come out of the world! Do not touch the unclean thing. Do not partake of her sins. Do not give in to her delicacies. Do not let your guards down and leave yourselves open prey, to be washed away in the wave of iniquity that sweeps the world, but do all in your power to live in the Word. Do all in your power to advance in the use of the weapons I put in your hands. Do all in your power to win others, to salvage souls whose spirits cry out for salvation. ⁽⁶⁾

I set before each one of you many choices. This is the day of accountability, and I watch to see what choices you make. I allow certain circumstances as tests, to not only strengthen you, but also to see what you're made of, how far you're willing to go for Me. I could just lay

down the law and say, "You can do this, but you can't do that," but that would defeat a very important part of My plan at this time.

These days are to strengthen you, My soldiers, and part of that strengthening will come through the freewill offerings that you give to Me.--Not because you're forced to but because you love Me more than this world, and you of your own accord wish to stay clean, strengthened, and uninfluenced by the perverse doctrines and ways of the world.

I not only wish to keep you strong in spirit--which you do by not submitting yourselves to the lies and darkness of the world--but I also wish to strengthen your personal resolve, your self-discipline, your first reactions, your bedrock faith, and your willingness to be different and set apart from those in the world.

Without this kind of spiritual progress on a personal level, you will not be ready for the kinds of tests that will come your way in the Endtime. ⁽⁷⁾

In the World but Not of the World!

(Dad speaking:) It's a spiritual thing, and the only way our folks are going to be able to stay on track and stay dropped out is to stay mighty close to the Lord, pumped full of the Word, and in tune with the Lord and the whispers that all their helpers are sending down. You can be in the world but not of the world. Of course, I don't expect our folks to lock themselves up behind closed doors and high walls to protect themselves from the world. The Lord expects you to go out there and win the lost.

It's one thing to go out and be among the people, but it's another thing to go out and convert to their worldly ways. The Lord expects our folks to go out and pull them up out of the pit; He doesn't mean for us to go out and wallow in the mire right along with them. To be in the world, but not of the world, that is the question! ⁽⁸⁾

Satan's Plot to Try to Bring Us to a Stop!

(Dad speaking:) As you know, the Devil is fighting hard right now in every way, but the reality of this is not sinking through some of our folks' thick skulls. They're forgetting what they joined the army for and the urgency of the battle we're in. Their eyes are blinded--some through the deceitfulness of riches, others through the lust of the eyes and through pride.

The Devil's trying hard to hinder our people and slow them down, or even bring them to a deadlock. He knows he can't have them--they're saved--but he's slipping them a Mickey (an alcoholic beverage that is secretly altered to stupefy, render unconscious, or otherwise incapacitate the person who drinks it). He's trying to get in with compromise, carnal-mindedness, and the ways of the world. Of course he has to make it look acceptable and believable, even fun and exciting.

He'll try any way he can to hinder our folks, to stop them, and to get them to give up. Or even worse, to make it seem like they're not really giving up or failing the Lord, but only "broadening their horizons," just "being a little flexible," "getting a balance," "lightening up," and "enjoying life a little." All the while they don't even notice that the walls of their spiritual

strength are in danger and crumbling all around them!

It's very subtle for those who are in the forest. It creeps up on them and they don't even realize it's happening. There's nothing wrong with enjoying life in itself, but which life do you want to enjoy--the life of Christ and all His joy and love and ecstasies, or the life of the world with all its confusion, woes, and pain? All that glitters is not gold!

This temptation with worldliness is a plot orchestrated by Satan and his ilk to slow our folks down, if not bring them to a final halt and render them useless. It's a clever way to fight our folks, to get in with a hankering for the world. The Devil tries to get in and knock them for a loop with ways of shallowness, foolishness, carnal-mindedness and compromise with the System.

You know what worldliness is? Worldliness is being bound--it's not liberty! Worldliness is not freedom! It's very clear up Here. Worldliness is being all bound up within the boundaries of man. Worldliness is being limited within the narrow confines of man's own puny little finite mind. And freedom? What is free in man's world? Nothing! Poor, pitiful, fleshly man is not free. They're only bound slaves, chained by the conformity they've wrought with their own hands.

Worldliness is a state of mind and heart and spirit. It's carnal-mindedness and thinking like the world. It's very subtle, and our folks need to be on guard. God help us for meat not to destroy the work of God; not to compromise for some carnal idea or fleshly desire. Who needs it? We've got so much more! Our folks need to get their minds on Heaven! You folks need to enter into the Heavens by receiving all the New Wine that we're trying our best to pour out to you and help you understand. The Lord is pouring it on to prepare people. ⁽⁹⁾

Where Are the People With Guts and Conviction?

(Dad speaking:) You want to know how far our folks can go in being worldly? Not one iota! If it means thinking like the world and wallowing in the filth of the world and getting their minds and hearts away from the Lord and His truth and His ways, forget it! For goodness sake, for Heaven's sake, and for the sake of lost souls, why would we want our folks to go the way of the rest of the world? Why do we want to give them leeway? We are to be in the world but not of the world! The Family is different!

I want to know where the fighters are! Who has the faith and the conviction and the guts to stand up and fight for their faith? I'm a fighter, and I always fought for the truth and for the right.

Anyone who has questions and is being tempted with the ways of the world needs to get down and desperately pray for the Lord to renew your convictions. Ask the Lord to open your eyes to the crafty, subtle attacks of the Devil who is trying to get in and render you useless!

Are you feeling inferior? If so, you need to strengthen your foundation and your faith through the Word. When you preach the Word and live the Word you know you're right, and you have something that others don't, that they desperately need and want! Where are the people who are willing to stand up with some conviction and guts and deliver the message of God? You're not going to do this by compromising with the System. Who wants to hobnob with the world? Who wants to have a potential crack in your armor like that? Who wants to risk it?

Now remember what I said, there are lots of ways you can hobnob with the world. Our folks have got to be more prayerful and careful about all the propaganda of Satan that's flying around them today through movies, TV, material they read in books or on the Internet--all the sights and sounds and advertisements surrounding them.

The Devil has infiltrated everything; he owns the world, in a way. Not really, because the Lord is the Owner of the Universe, but Satan has free rein on Earth right now. He's promoting his lies, his thoughts, and his attitudes through every means available. Brainwashing is his business. They accuse us of brainwashing--ha! Choose who you would rather be brainwashed by--the Devil or God! ⁽¹⁰⁾

It's Getting Easier and Easier To Fellowship with the World

(Dad speaking:) Fellowship with the world, and worldliness, is enmity with God! What fellowship has Christ with Belial? It's dangerous for our folks to be shallow and foolish and to hobnob with the world. Anybody who still has a hunger for fellowship with the world and worldly ways had better watch out! I used to say if you want to go down to the bar or out to a club to have fellowship with the world, watch out!

But nowadays you especially had better watch out, because you don't have to go to a bar or a club anymore to have fellowship with the world. The Devil is making it easier and easier to fellowship with the world all the time, so you'd better watch out! You can fellowship with the world anywhere, any time, because the various means of communication are so advanced these days.

That's why our folks have got to stay close to the Lord and on His channel, because fellowship with the world is all around. You can fellowship with the world while surfing the Internet if you don't pray. You can fellowship with the world while watching the evening news or flipping those TV channels, or while doing your weekly shopping right there in the supermarket with all those sights and sounds and trinkets of Egypt, and all that propaganda around you. Of course, shopping is necessary, but the Enemy will try to use it to get to you if you're not on guard--to make you dissatisfied with our frugal and simple lifestyle as you look around at all the goodies of Egypt, or slant your thinking into feeling that you need more of it to be happy. That's what advertising is designed to do--by the Devil himself!

All that can give you plenty of fellowship with the world, depending on how you receive it or how you balance it all out with the Word. You can fellowship with the world day after day in your witnessing and outreach and work for the Lord if you don't stay close to the Lord and keep your heart right.

How Far Do You Want to Go, And With Whom?

(Dad speaking:) Our people must arm themselves with the Word and the Spirit! They've got to stay so full of the Word and the Spirit that there won't be much chance to get tripped off. That's the only way; they've got to stay filled up. The thing is, they have to see the problem first. Be not ignorant of the Devil's devices! I'm here to tell you, he's trying to pull the wool over

some of these guys' eyes!

Our folks who are questioning how far they can go need to ask themselves a few questions: How far do you want to go, and for whom? What kind of balance do you want? Are you looking just to do the least you can for the Lord--just to make it by the skin of your teeth, so you can go out and wallow in the muck and the mire of the swine pit the rest of the time? How far do you want to go, and with whom? That is the question! A lot depends on people's motives. What kind of liberties and freedoms do they want? Do they even know what liberty or freedom is?

Worldliness is to be full of the world and worldly ways. Who in Heaven's name wants that? We are dropped out of the world! For God's sake, who wants to go back to the world? It has nothing to offer but death! As the apostle said, "to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace." Who wants death?

Be Inoculated with the Word!

(Dad speaking:) The only way to be in the world and not of the world is to stay pumped up with the Word--to be inoculated with the Word and the truth. To hear fresh from Heaven on a daily basis, so that you will be able to stand up with conviction and give an answer to every man that asks. The way to be in the world and not of the world is to not go out and play their game along with them. If you want freedom to go out and be just like them, you're going to find out that fifth column in your heart will poison your soul! It's the Devil's own tool when our folks are being tempted with worldly ways and a hankering for the world.

Don't Forget Who You Are and What You Are!

(Dad speaking:) Come out from among them and touch not the unclean thing! You guys need to remember who you are and what you are, and how important your job is--and jealously guard it from the attacks and onslaughts of Satan when he tries to tempt you with worldliness and worldly ways and a hankering for the world. You've got to remember it's a constant battle and keep your armor on all the time.

You need to remember you're strangers in a strange land, that this world is not your home. My goodness, to think of all the Lord gives you and has for you and has in store for you--you ought to be laughing and almost sneering at worldly ways and practices! If it wasn't so pitiful and sad, it would almost be funny. Where are the people with guts? Some of our folks have been half-hearted or double-minded and have left us. Will you also go away? Where are your convictions to stand up for the truth?

We're going on to a brighter day and we're free, free, free! Phooey on the false lies of Satan! Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty--and we have it! Are you with me? We have total and complete liberty--total freedom from the bondage of the world and its worldly ways into complete liberty and freedom of life through love. That's the only freedom there is! You cannot serve God and mammon. Which will you serve? ⁽¹¹⁾

(Jesus:) I give you, My new church, My ardent, sexy, yielded, adoring, naked bride, the greatest treasures of Heaven in this new outpouring to prepare you for the days of evil that are coming upon all the world.

So what should you do? What is My desire? My desire is that you come out from among them--from among the world--and enter into My world, a world so much more real, with much greater thrills than anything you could see around you. You've been steadily losing the vision and losing touch with the things of the spirit as you've become more attuned to the things of the flesh.

The time has come to devote yourself fully to the study of My Word, and the work that I have presented you with. The time has come to close the door on any inroads of Satan that are not of Me. ⁽¹²⁾

(Dad speaking:) You cannot serve God and mammon--and the day of forced choice is upon the entire world now. It's going to be forced because there will be no sitting on the fence then. Those who are setting their affection on the things above right now are going to be the ones who will stand strong in that day, because they will already have that connection. They're going to be the super-dupers of the End!

The ones who are giving their all right now to serving the Lord with all their hearts and minds and souls are going to be strong and do exploits! They're going to have the power and the wisdom and the strength to instruct many, because they'll have their minds and hearts in Heaven. They're going to live right through things that those who have fallen to worldliness and worldly ways will not be able to stand.

It's coming; there's no way out! Will you be a super-duper? Don't submerge yourselves in fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness--reprove them, beloved! Come out from among them, dear Family! If sinners entice you, don't consent. Stand up and fight and give them the truth! Hate the sin, but love the sinner. Love them and pull them up to your level, and only stoop down long enough to pick the sinner up. Pull them up on to the Rock that is higher than all the world has to offer. ⁽¹³⁾

(Jesus:) You cannot serve both Me and Mammon! You cannot work for Mammon without getting dirty, without weakening, without paying the consequences.

I have called the children of David to serve Me. You cannot serve both Me and Mammon without paying a price. The price for serving two masters is steep, for you stand to lose your only hope of survival in the coming days. This threat is as a cancer festering from within. It is one that will grow and spread and eventually bring death and destruction if something is not done to stop it. I have called you out of the System. I call you to touch not the unclean thing.

Your future lies in working for Me, not in working for Mammon. Though there may appear to be two ways for you to live now, My children, either within or without the System, your choices will become narrower day by day, year by year, if you choose to work within the System. The drain on your spirit and the pull on your heart will increase, as will the ungodliness that surrounds you. Eventually you will be faced with the Mark of the Beast if you wish to continue working in the System, and must choose between that and your job. This is what lies

ahead of you on the System path. Although it is a broad path now, it leads to destruction later, while narrow is the path that leads to life.

My children, you must realize that in traveling down the wrong path, you stand to forfeit your crown to others, whom I will raise up to fulfill My plan. If something is not done to correct this problem, you stand to lose everything; you stand to miss the mark of My highest will; you stand to fail in the great commission I have given the children of David. You will be left wanting.

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It all depends on you and on how much you want to be a full-time disciple with real power and anointing. It all depends on how much you want to see miracles and see My Word fulfilled in you. Whatever you love the most, that's what you'll cling to, that's what you'll tolerate, that's what you'll seek.

That brings us full circle back to My original counsel. As I called to My disciples of old, I call to you, the children of David: Come out from among them and be separate. Touch not the unclean thing, and I will receive you, and in receiving you, I will grant you full access to My miracle-working power. Then you will become the Endtime prophets that you are called to be!

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(Jesus speaking:) In the early days of the Family, your movement was wild, hot, and radical! The hippies were eager to throw off the chains of conformity that bound them, and they embraced the wild life of a disciple. They had motivation to sacrifice, forsake all, and live for Me fully, because they were coming out of the System and into eternal life. They walked the walk and talked the talk of a disciple.

Times have now changed. The world is different and the talk and walk that were once accepted are no longer acceptable. My Family has had to adjust and change and put on a new look in order to relate and minister to others. However, something else has changed that I'm not happy with, and this is the notion that many people have that today's discipleship standard is not the same as it was in the days when I formed My Endtime Family.

It's true that the world has changed and that times wax worse and worse. There are greater battles, greater fears, greater illnesses, greater temptations. The Enemy is pulling new tricks out of his bag and attacking much more than he did before. All these things the Enemy has rained down on your heads, and some of you have faltered and become weak. Others of you have looked at your second generation and your growing children and have felt that they can't be expected to uphold the same standard as was once expected and required of all, because things are "so different now."

It is true that times have changed and that the war is a completely different one. The world is a completely different world to reach. The people are different, the mentalities are different, the methods to reach them by are different, and even your second generation and children are different than you were. But that does not change the discipleship standard--the code of Endtime Christians that I've called you to uphold.

The standard of discipleship is defined in the Bible. The Words of David built on that definition, adding more explanation and application to the times you're now living in, but the basics have not changed. Rather, they should not have changed. In the Family they have been watered down and are now almost unrecognizable. But the standard as I see it, as you should see it, is the same.

Discipleship is discipleship! I require the same of the Family today as I did of the first disciples in the Family.

I've given you sufficient power and strength to combat all the forces of the Enemy, all the increased attacks and hindrances. I've given you supernatural power to stay abreast of the times, to change, to revolute, to discern, to understand. For every attack that comes your way, for every sinister and evil attack, I've given you a greater power.

I've given you the new weapons. I have given you the gift of greater understanding of intercessory prayer. I've given you the ability to rise above. I've given you the keys of the Kingdom--and with these things, nothing is impossible to you. Nothing can overcome you. Nothing can quench your fire. Nothing can stop you.

The Enemy has come in and spread a great lie throughout the Family, and many have bought it and swallowed it. This lie says: "Family members today aren't expected to uphold the same level of dedication and conviction that was expected in years past, because times have changed. The world is different, the battle is different, and we just have to accept that people

are going to be weaker, more worldly, tolerate more worldly influences, compromise in certain areas, and even take back some of the System garments that they threw off when they joined the Revolution."

This is the Enemy's lie! It's not true, and believing this lie and allowing it to come into your Home and life will ruin the Family. My spiritual requirements for you as Christians and full-time disciples remain the same. The required level of dedication or conviction has not dropped any down through the ages. It remains the same--a high goal and standard to reach, but one that, when reached, can turn the world around and light the hearts of many, igniting a revolution!

Over the years, the Family has been weakened by many who have accepted a little of this System influence, a little of that System temptation. People felt the stronger spiritual attacks, and after fighting for a while, gave up and let the Enemy gain some strongholds in their lives and in the lives of their children. They then figured that with the increased intensity of the battle, they were only expected to win 80% of the fight now, rather than the 100% of victory that they used to hold tenaciously to.

The Enemy has tricked many into believing that now the spiritual playing field is no longer level, therefore they can't be expected to keep up with everything, and they quit trying and quit expecting to maintain on all fronts. But this is not true. Even though the spiritual ante has been upped, and the Enemy has pulled out his big guns, and the fight is definitely hotter, harder, and more vicious, your weapons have been upgraded also. You have at your disposal all the power that you need to fight against the Enemy and combat his attacks.

The spiritual standard has remained the same since the days of My early disciples and the birth of the Family, and will remain the same. It should not have changed in your eyes, and if it has, ask Me to help give you the renewed vision to once again charge and attack and reclaim the land that you have given to the Enemy. Raise the standard in your personal life! Don't let the spiritual standard slide! Don't let the dedication level remain where it is--make sure it's up to the top of the charts, fully hitting the mark and helping to propel you forward!

This is a challenge to throw off your present mindsets. Don't limit Me with your thoughts or ideas of how I can change you. My abilities are limitless. If you're willing to put your will on My side and stretch yourself and become hot and on-fire again, I can make you into a wild and radical disciple just like before. Or if you've never experienced that in your life, just give Me a chance, and you'll see what a thrill it is to be in My Endtime Family. You'll finally see what it's all about, and why it's worth living and dying for Me.

It's really not worth living in the Family or dying for Me if you're half-hearted or have lost the vision. If your dedication has waned to the point that you figure, "Well, the Family's a great place, but people just aren't like they used to be ... the fire has gone out ... something is missing," then you need to ask Me to light your fire. I can and will, but you must be willing to forsake all your personal trips and give Me a solid chance at your heart. Let Me have full control and see if I won't make you into a new person--a happier, fulfilled, on-fire individual--moving forward and 100% sure that the Family is where you want to spend the rest of your life.

What do you think? Do you look around and see people who need a little more fire and umph in their lives? Look in the mirror. Are you one of them? If so, start right there with the person in the mirror and let's give you a makeover. Let's get back to discipleship and forget all these lies that the Enemy has put in your mind. Let them go and ask Me what step number one

is to rewiring you and getting you back to the basics! Once you've taken that step, I'll show you what step number two is, and then three and four. And before you know it, you'll be making great leaps of progress! (*End of message from Jesus.*) (1)

(*Jesus speaking:*) Decisions, decisions, decisions--there are so many decisions, but each one is so very important. Life is made up of little decisions, little choices to yield, little decisions to obey, little steps of progress.

I'm proud of you for every good choice you've made--allowing Me to break you, to humble you, to spank you, and to challenge you. But it's not over, My loves, because you'll need to continue to make many decisions--today and in the days that follow. And the outcome of your decisions today and in the days to come will determine your future. It's really a matter of knowing in your heart what you want for your future, and then striving for that goal with everything you possess--all your willpower, all your strength, and every ounce of courage you can muster.

If you look ahead and you know that in your heart you want to be a disciple, and there's nothing else on Earth that you want more than that--no person, no position, no job, no possession, no other ideal or goal--then if you fight for it with all of your heart, you will make the grade. You'll be willing to yield to the humbling today, and in the days that will follow. You'll fight for your spiritual life and your place of service, because it will be the "pearl of great price," something you'll be willing to give everything you have to possess.

You'll want to forsake your pride, your problems, your bitterness, your sins, and anything else that holds you back, because you'll know your future depends on it, and in your heart, you'll know that your privileged place of service is worth whatever it costs you--and it will cost you a lot. You'll know it's worth dying for, forsaking all for, and then nothing will hold you back. You'll want all, so you'll give all.

However, if you look forward into the future, to the greater dedication of spirit that I'm requiring of My disciples, and in your heart you know you don't really want it or you're not willing to pay the full price, then it really won't be worth it to you. It won't be worth the forsakings, the humblings, the desperate prayer, and all that will follow. If you aren't sure you want to be a disciple and if the cost is too great, then don't force yourself to follow through on something you know deep down in your heart you don't want or can't live.

You can step aside, and I don't condemn you. I know that the discipleship standard and the heightened call to arms isn't an easy place of service. It's privileged and it will yield great rewards both in this life and the next, but it isn't a bed of roses or a cushy life. It's going to take hard work and it costs--personally. So if you don't want such a life, if your future goals are different than that of being a full-time professional disciple, then go ahead and pursue those goals.

The goal here is honesty. Don't you be guilty of causing someone else to make a decision to be a disciple just because they're afraid of what you'll think of them, or that you'll look down on them. Those who are honest with themselves and others should be respected, even if they're choosing a different lifestyle than you. I don't condemn them, so neither should you. I love them unconditionally, and so should you.

If you do want to live the life of a disciple, if you feel in your heart that it wouldn't matter if you lost the whole world in order to gain Me fully in your life and be a disciple for Me,

then take the stand! Get cleansed, humble yourself before others, get down on your hands and knees and cry out to Me with strong tears and tongues and arms raised, calling out to Me, and I will deliver you, cleanse you, and heal you, and set you on the path that leads to discipleship, the path that leads you to where you want to go, the life you're willing to die for. You won't die in the flesh, but you'll sure have to die in spirit--and not just once, but daily. You'll have to keep fighting, keep forsaking your "old man," keep refusing the proud way and keep actively seeking the humble way, keep reading and living and following the Word.

For those of you who view your life as a disciple as a pearl of priceless value, you're going to fight for it with all of the strength in your heart, mind, soul and spirit. You will take hold of the keys and put them into action, and you will make it. The sacrifices and humblings of today and the days that follow will be insignificant in comparison to what you're going to gain as a result--the deliverance, the progress in spirit, the cleansing and renewal that will keep you on the path to a new, wonderful, beautiful, and awesome life for Me!

So make your decisions today, right now, about how far you're willing to go for Me and what price you're willing to pay. If you're willing to give all, which is what it costs to be My disciple, then go for it with all of your heart, because I'm with you and am supporting you each step of the way. If you're not so sure you're willing to give all, then be honest with yourself and others and choose another path that's more suited to your goals and desires. And wherever you go and whatever you choose to do, remember that I'll be with you, helping and caring for and guiding you as much as you will allow Me to.

Today is not the day to just go through the motions because everyone around you is having prayer and getting desperate. Praying the prayer and going through the motions just to "go with the flow" isn't what today is all about. Today is about personal honest commitments, personal decisions, and looking deep into your heart of hearts and determining where you stand and what life you want to lead.

Don't let anyone else influence your decision, because it's a personal decision, between you and Me alone. And at the same time, don't be the cause of influencing someone else's decision through looking at them self-righteously and critically or in a demeaning way. You should respect those who are making tough decisions, even if it's not the same decision I'm leading you to make. Everyone needs unconditional love and support at this time--even those who are choosing a life outside the Family.

I know your heart, and will answer you this day according to your sincerity, honesty, and desperation in spirit. Please don't confess and have prayer just because you think it's what others expect of you. Do it because it's what you expect of yourself, because discipleship is what you want more than anything, and you're willing to pay the full price. Do it because you want to be a disciple, and you expect it of yourself, and you know I expect it of you.

You've got to have the conviction that you would do what I'm asking of you even if you were the only one, even if everyone around you decided against it. That's the kind of conviction you need in your heart right now--not the feeling that you're never going to have any problems from now on or that everything is going to be perfect--but the conviction that you're going to give Me your very best, that you're going to fight for your place as My disciple with every last drop of your willpower, determination and strength, even if you're the only one.

Though you're here as a group, every one of you stands alone before Me. There can be no excuses, no reservations, no half-hearted decisions. Today you've got to shake yourself up

and let every excuse or justification fall to the ground. Throw everything at My feet. And then if you are standing before Me, naked and unashamed in spirit, bowing before Me in humble surrender, I will take you and cleanse you, and you will be renewed and clothed with My newness of spirit, and a crown of no-nonsense 100% discipleship will be placed on your head.

If this is what you want, make the decision, take the steps I'm asking of you, and it will be more than worth it for you, and you will have the desires of your heart. You will go on to be a disciple who is ready and prepared for what lies ahead. And that, I promise you, is a decision worth making, and one that if you want it with all your heart, you will never regret. (*End of message from Jesus.*) (2)

Full-time discipleship is much more than it might seem. Full-time discipleship is the gateway to the greatest blessings of My Spirit. Yes, there are great sacrifices. Yes, I require your all. But in giving all, you receive all. (3)

(*Jesus:*) Those who choose the life of full-time discipleship, with time, begin to receive rewards and blessings. There will be more benefits of unity, because the power of unity will be poured forth on those who are living communally, living the Law of Love fully, and being My sample of Acts 2:44 and 45 to the world. This is a benefit that will be seen, and with it will be more joy and happiness, more freedom of the spirit, more Holy Ghost power, and stronger bonds of love.

In time there will definitely be a glow and brilliance to discipleship. It will become a small core of disciples who are there with no strings attached and for no benefits or bonuses other than knowing they are in My will. It will be as a small Gideon's band that you will start with, that you will train, and that will grow to be a strong team for Me.

Right now, there are no obvious visible perks. It's going to take faith for those who choose to be disciples, because the benefits will not be clearly seen until the Family has been strengthened. But as the Family discipleship tier is strengthened, the benefits will become clearer. And they won't necessarily be physical benefits--as in more Word or more pubs. There will be benefits of happier Homes, more fulfilling witnessing ministries, deeper spiritual freedoms, more joy and inspiration, more support and camaraderie with your mates and brothers and sisters, and much more.

The level of blessings will simply be determined by the choices of each individual--how much they choose to live the Word, how closely they follow. And the closer each Family member follows, the more blessings they will receive. The more each Family member gives to Me, the more I will give to them. Those who give more will receive more from My hand. And at any point, any Family member can choose to give more to Me. There is nothing stopping anyone who wants My full blessings; it's their personal choices that will make the call.

This handful of willing and dedicated full-time disciples that will make up the full discipleship tier will be transformed into a special cadre of troops who will then lead others through their sample. They won't be elite as far as being on a pedestal; the goal is humble disciples who will at all times welcome new blood who will want the radical freedom of the spirit that they will possess. Full time discipleship will become more and more fruitful and radiant as they become strengthened, and as the anointing of full obedience becomes more apparent and the power of My Spirit abounds in full. (*End of message.*) (4)

(Jesus:) Being human, it's easy for some of you to look at following Me by balancing the quantity of sacrifices with the quantity of blessings, much like you might make the decision to purchase a new piece of equipment by balancing cost with features. This might seem like the logical way to go about it, but it's just not the way it works with the spiritual principle of following Me. You must understand that you'll receive the greatest amount of blessings and will be the happiest simply by being in the very center of My will. There are no exceptions to this rule.

For example, if you assume you'll receive greater blessings by forcing yourself to remain a full time disciple, even if that's not really where you feel called, then you are very wrong. You'll never be truly happy and fulfilled, because that's not exactly where your heart is.

Dwight L. Moody never endured the hardships of Africa, but spent his discipleship career witnessing in a more comfortable Western environment, winning thousands and thousands of souls. He definitely enjoyed a more physically comfortable place of service than someone like Dr. Livingstone, who lived in rough and primitive conditions amongst the African natives. But did their circumstances have anything to do with their rewards? When I handed out rewards to both of these men, it had nothing to do with who made more physical or obvious sacrifices, and everything to do with the fact that both men obeyed My call and did exactly what I had told them to do. Both had made many sacrifices and both had obeyed My will, and there was no need to compare.

Had Moody gone to live in Africa for the sake of enduring greater hardships, I would not have given him more rewards; in fact, he would have been rewarded less, because he would not have been in My will. In addition, he would have missed the blessings of perfect peace and fulfillment that comes from obeying My call by faith. Conversely, Dr. Livingstone would have missed out on blessings if he had decided it was easier to witness in Europe or America. It's all about being in My will.

It's the highs of My Spirit that will enable you to find fulfillment in whatever I call you to put your hand to. It's My blessings on your life that will enable you to never feel bored or dissatisfied with your place of service. My excellence--compared to that of the world--depends a lot on the position of the heart, on the place of service you choose because you yield to Me and give Me your all. Titles, jobs of influence--none of these matter to Me, save the portion of your heart you yield to Me. Then, when you have truly given yourself over wholly--holding nothing back--you can be ready to be counted among My greats and receive your life's anointing. *(End of message.)* (5)

(Jesus speaking:) Believing and living the Word isn't always easy, but it's a prerequisite for being My disciple. If you're not going to be a believer and a doer of My Word, then you cannot be My disciple. It's that simple! You must believe and obey the Word. If you don't or can't or won't, then there's no point being a disciple, because without that sound foundation--belief and obedience--you don't have the wherewithal to be a true disciple. Without obedience to the Word, you're a half-hearted disciple at best, or a bad sample and reproach to My work at worst.

Things will not continue on as they have in the past, with disobedience and disbelief tolerated, lived with, and accepted within the ranks of discipleship. Those who wish to be disciples will be held more accountable to the standard, and that standard will be believing and

obeying the Word. What was tolerated in the past will no longer be accepted, because without this fundamental principle upheld, the Family will fall back into its old habits, ruts, and sins.

A disciple's fuel is the Word. That's what provides the power to live the life of a disciple--the principles for serving Me and winning others. It's the Word that sets you apart from the world. Without the Word being lived and obeyed, you're not really a disciple. Sadly, you have strayed from being believers and doers of the Word, and the fruit has been evident--sin, problems, a crumbling of the work. That's because it's impossible to be a disciple without the standard of the Word being upheld, lived, and respected.

The Word that I will pour forth in the future for My disciples will not be toned down or easier to drink in. Much of it will be strong meat, and new revelations will continue to be the norm. So if you have a problem with My Word, and if you can't have the faith of a little babe, sucking to receive My Words as a baby sucks to receive the milk from his mother's breast, then I'm sorry to say that you won't have what it takes.

Cafeteria-style obedience will no longer be acceptable when it comes to My Word. I will set out full course meals, with hearty meat and great variety, because My disciples will need every bit of spiritual nourishment I will pour forth--to strengthen them, to give them the power to obey. The catering of My Word, its delivery and consumption in My Family restaurant, will change, and it will no longer be okay to pick and choose according to your personal preference.

So if you're a picky eater when it comes to the Word and don't want the full course, hearty meals of the spirit, then you'd better either work up an appetite real quick and change your habits, or else choose another restaurant or food chain to be fed from. There are plenty of church cafeterias you could choose from, who specialize in allowing their customers to eat whatever suits their fancy. But in My restaurant that serves full-time disciples you can expect full course meals, and you will need every last bite to make it.

Belief in and obedience to the Word will be at the forefront of the requirements for full-time discipleship. It's always been fundamental according to My rules of the spirit, but since many have fallen away from believing and obeying, and have lost sight of this important tenet of discipleship, there will be a renewing of this standard. That's what you can expect if you want to recommit to a life of discipleship, and what you can even now be working toward in spirit.

But if you don't want to believe and obey the Word, then it's pretty clear that discipleship won't be your "cup of tea" and you'd be happier doing something else, and should start making steps in that direction. Disciples will be believing and living the Word. Those are the criteria. *(End of message from Jesus.)* (6)

(Jesus speaking:) There's nothing I will not do for the children of David! There are gold mines of financial supply and gold mines of spiritual blessings that are there waiting for someone to reach out with the hand of faith and grasp them, to take hold of My promises, to avail themselves of My promises.

These things are available to you! Are you reaching for them? Are you striking out by faith to follow My Words? Or have you sunk down into a comfortable life, even a Systemite life, with Systemite standards? I challenge each of you to search your hearts, to see if your beliefs and your principles are in line with My Word, and I promise that I will not fail each one who commits himself to Me!

I challenge you to become My full-time disciples! Each of you must ask Me what it is

that I require of you, for I do not require the same of all. But I do require the same dedication, the same commitment, the same love for Me and others, the same spirit of sacrifice. And once you've committed all this to Me, then ask Me what I require of you, and I will show you.

As you take that first step, I'll bring you through, and it will not be as difficult as the Enemy would have you believe it to be. I will help you to delight to do My will, to find a joy in doing My will. For as you do My will, I will bless you! I will pour down My blessings upon you, and you will find happiness. Through these sacrifices and through the forsaking of yourselves, you will be rewarded one hundredfold in this life, and in the life to come!

Don't let the Enemy come in and discourage you, hold you back, or hold you down! Make a conscious effort to fight him, to fight his voice that so many of you have given in to. When you let go of these things that are holding you down, you'll feel as if you have wings, and that you could fly higher than you've ever flown before! Don't be afraid and don't fear this, but reach out and take My hand, and I will carry you.

Lo, I am there! I am standing outside the boat, on the water. If you'll only step out of the boat, I'll help you to walk on the water. You won't sink, for I will hold you up. But it's difficult, and there are many who say, "We cannot walk on the water! We cannot live by faith! We cannot forsake all! What will we have to eat? What will we have to wear? Wherewithal will we pay our rent?" I say that My promises are true, and not one word will fail of all the good Words that I have spoken unto you.

You can't look to circumstances. You can't even look to other Family members and judge by their standards. Even some of the older generation have sunk down into a more System standard of living, depending on the arm of the flesh, so you can't even look to them.

You must look to Me afresh, and look to My Word. You must challenge My Word! You must strike out and stand upon it and see if it will work for you, and I promise you, it will work for you! As I say these words to you I'm smiling, because I know that many of you will accept this challenge and will find such great joy. You're so worried now, and you're so challenged, but I know what wonderful pleasures, joys and rewards await each of you who will merely step out. Take the first step and I will meet you!

I'll be there holding you, to fight with you, to help you, to sustain you. For I know your burdens. I know the worries that you have, and the cares that you have in your heart. I know you. I made you. I have brought you to this time to let go of these things, so that only Me and My Word and My Spirit will be in your life, and then I can finally use you.

When you look at it like this, doesn't it seem like a good trade to you--to trade in these petty things for Me and My Spirit and My freedom and My life and My love? Just take one small step at a time--this is how it's all done. I don't expect you to change drastically overnight, but I do expect you to take that small step in My direction.

I sure do love you, and I have very high hopes and great plans for each of you! If you only knew what joys and rewards are awaiting those of you who serve Me in spirit and in truth, who remain faithful and dropped out of the Devil's worldly pryncedom and free from his pollution! If you only knew, you would not be so easily led astray. I can't tell you everything now, for the just shall live by faith. But I've told you enough in My written Word already. All you have to do is believe what I've already spoken, and act on it.

So go, for there isn't a whole lot of time left for you to do the job I've called you to do! It's a big job and a lot of work, but there's an exceeding great reward awaiting those who finish

the course and stay close to Me. I will never leave you nor forsake you--ever! That's a promise. I love you! *(End of message from Jesus.)* (7)

- (1) Are You a Disciple? #3365:28-43
- (2) Brazil National Prayer Day 2003 #3456:23-38
- (3) Family Discipleship Or Missionary Membership? #3488:110
- (4) Family Discipleship Or Missionary Membership? #3488:114-116,118,119
- (5) Family Discipleship Or Missionary Membership? #3488:122,126,127,129
- (6) Brazil National Prayer Day 2003 #3456:159-165,167
- (7) Lord's Plea: Be a Missionary for Me!, The #3178:27-38

THE PRICE AND REWARDS

OF DISCIPLESHIP

The Price and Rewards of Discipleship

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My attitudes and mindset are most clearly defined in the qualities of a disciple. A disciple is one who is as his master. Come and live for Me, give your life for My service. Give and do not hold back, and I promise you that you will not be disappointed. I promise you that your joy will have no bounds. Your thrills, fulfillment and satisfaction will be complete; they will be beyond what you thought or imagined possible. This satisfaction and fulfillment, these thrills of life and love, are only found in the path of complete surrender. They are not found on any other path. They are not found by any other means. They are not achieved by any other efforts.

Only on the path of yieldedness and complete surrender to Me are the greatest treasures found. Those who walk this path and seek these riches experience thrills that no others experience in the flesh. It will not look like much if you view it carnally; the riches will not be seen. But in the spirit, seen through the eyes of the spirit and filled by the spirit, the choice is crystal clear and the truth is clearly seen. Come and live your life to the full. Live for Me and you will not be disappointed. (1)

Discipleship is a tough profession. It requires a high standard in spirit and behavior. It requires forsaking all, obedience, yieldedness, and willingness to do the job even if everything isn't to your liking--even if nothing is to your liking! As a disciple, sometimes you have to carry on when everything and everyone seems to be against you, when you feel so down you don't see how you can last one more minute. On top of it, you have the Devil and his minions such as Lethargy, Pan, Bacchus, Selvegion and Apotheon trying with all their might to convince you to give up, and if they can't get you to do that, then to compromise. (2)

My way is both the way of sacrifice and death to self, but also the way of the greatest reward and joy--not necessarily the greatest comfort or ease, but there's simply nothing that can be compared with the joy of knowing that you have the truth, that you are living for a cause that is right, and that you are giving of yourself toward eternal values and treasures. That's something that you have to decide for yourself. You have to determine personally whether that matters enough to you that you're willing to dedicate your life toward it. Nothing I say will convince you. Nothing that anyone says will convince you. You must decide for

yourself, "Is this worth it? Is it worth it to me to be a disciple, to give my all for Jesus, to believe in the truths that have been revealed to me, to forsake myself, to yield all to the Lord and to go His way, with the goal of winning others to Him and helping them find the truth and eternal salvation and happiness?" (3)

The Example of Jesus's Life

(Jesus:) So much happened during My lifetime in the flesh. I had trials and tests, happy times and sad times. I had battles to face and lessons to learn just like you do. And just like you, I learned to obey through the things I experienced. Because I was in the flesh, I had to learn how to yield and obey and follow My Father's will the same way you do.

You know that when you yield to Me and follow where I lead you, I will always do great things for you. It was the same with My Father and Me when I was on Earth. He did great things for Me and through Me because I stayed close to Him and looked to Him, because I yielded to His will and I obeyed His counsel. But this was a test for Me at times. Because I was in the flesh, I had My share of tests in the flesh, and when those tests came I had to choose to do the right thing, just like you do. Your life is full of choices and decisions, and so was Mine. (4)

(Jesus:) Because of My love for My Father and My yieldedness to His will, I and My Father were one. Our desires were one and the same. Our hearts were one. Because I wanted to please Him and follow His calling for Me, even though it meant dying on the cross, He was able to give Me overcoming power and fill My human flesh with His Spirit, His power, and His supernatural anointing. And the same can be true for you. When you're strong in My Spirit and your will is one with Mine, then you can command Me to do whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. (5)

Let's Follow His Example

The key is the motivation of your heart. If your motivation is to do My will, to lay aside your own life and your own will and your own wants and desires to truly follow Me, this is the key. For I will have control of your heart and your life. As it is written, "If any man will come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me" (Luk.9:23). So if you will deny yourself and your own wants and wishes and your will, and sincerely and desperately seek Me for

My will, then I will guide you, and I will help you. (6)

You hold in your hand the key of Heaven, and your part is but to take hold of, embrace, grasp, and never let go of it, nor of the precious treasures that it allows you access to. Never set aside this key or let it out of your sight. Never let its value diminish in your eyes, or else you will risk losing it or misplacing it and all that comes along with it. This key is your yieldedness and commitment to Me, your desperation of heart to fulfill My will. (7)

Are you willing to lay down your own life, your own will? Do you desire to do My will? That's what I'm asking of you right now--to be yielded to My will, yielded to what I would do through you. Are you ready to be yielded?

Will you step forward? I have called you by your name. You feel My Spirit pulling your heart. Will you kneel down before Me and bow your head in humility that I may anoint you with the oil of My anointing? (8)

The highest blessings and benefits come as a result of total obedience, yieldedness, and following Me closely. That's what discipleship is all about. So before you start inspecting your bagful of blessings, rewards, and perks, be sure to inspect your standard of discipleship. Once you're living it to the full, the rewards, blessings, and benefits will follow, and I promise they will trail after you in great abundance. (9)

Will You Choose to Be Controlled by the Lord?

(David:) Many feel that in yielding to what the Lord wants in their lives, they're "giving in." Well, it's true that they are, but those who refuse to yield are also giving in. They're giving in to the Devil and his forces. They're giving in to his demands that they not yield. It's a lie of the Enemy that you can't yield or you'll lose who you are. You'll still be the unique individual that the Lord has made you--you'll just be following closer to Him than you were before.

The ultimate goal is to become like Jesus, but Jesus has many personalities in His being. He doesn't want mindless robots to serve Him. If He did, He would never have given mankind the freedom to choose between right and wrong. But He has given each person that choice, and what they choose will directly affect how much the Lord can use them and when. Those who follow closer will be able to be used more, but those who drag their feet and are slow to catch on and yield

will instead have to be used to a lesser extent.

So the choice is yours. How much do you want to be used for the Lord? Do you want to hang on to your so-called "individuality" at any cost? Or do you want to yield to the Lord and let Him use you to accomplish His will? That's the choice. Do you want to be stubborn and rebellious, or do you want to yield and benefit from all the blessings He has in store for you if you'll just yield? (10)

(David speaking:) Those who are completely yielded to the Lord will want to be under His control. They will want to be His love slaves, led by His voice. They will want His desires to be their desires, His plan to be their plan, His will to be their will. For aren't we all controlled by the Lord? Aren't we all His little robots, His puppets, created to please Him and to obey Him and to yield to His slightest bidding? But He won't force that yieldedness and that obedience and that submission; He won't take it against our will. He wants it to be given willingly and lovingly by our own choice. (11)

It is a matter of choice to accept that which I have planned and My will for your lives, and that it is found only in total submission and lack of your own will and the setting aside of your own desires to give yourself wholly unto Me. When you give yourself wholly unto Me without reservation and are willing to follow Me whithersoever I would lead, then will you find that which you seek, and be filled with all the goodness of God, and your desires shall be fulfilled. For the bounties of My blessings come only through the path of yieldedness and obedience to My will, and through your love for Me and for My life-giving Words. (12)

There is no limit to what I can do through a man or woman--even a very young man or woman--who is fully yielded to Me! Do you realize what a powerful statement that is? No limit means there are no boundaries. No limit means there are no walls in the way of My will being performed, if you believe. No limit means there are no obstacles in the way of My plan and program that can't be overcome or removed or destroyed or turned into steppingstones. No limit means that there is nothing in Hell or on Earth that can get in the way of My power. No limit means that My power is unrestrained, unrestricted, and unable to be contained by anything, anyone, any power, or any principality.

You must learn the full scope of these words: There is no limit to what I can do. And then you must learn to allow Me to fully possess you, so that you will have the faith and the spiritual power to let Me work through you to

fulfill My unlimited plans. Let there be no limits when it comes to your obedience, dependence on Me, and faith in Me. Then there will be no limits to what I will be able to do for you and through you! (13)

I don't expect perfection. All I need and desire is a willing, yielded, believing heart. All I need is a heart and life of one who is willing to try. Even if you can barely whisper these words, all you have to say is: "Jesus, I know I'm weak. I feel like I can't make it. In fact, I know I can't make it. It seems too great, too big, too impossible for little ol' me. But I want to make it, Jesus. I want to try. And You said that's all that matters. So I give You my heart and my life. I'm going to give You my all—everything... (14)

So you do not need to worry or fear that you can't make it, that it's too much for you, that you just don't have what it takes. Because don't you see?--It's not in you! The power, grace, strength and love you need is not in you, but I can give it to you, and I will give it to you, if you'll only look to Me in desperate prayer and step out by faith in obedience and yieldedness to do what I have asked you to do, to the best of your ability. (15)

(Jesus speaking:) As you take steps--even little steps day by day--of obedience to Me, moving closer and closer to the center of My will and the high standard of My calling for you, your life will in turn grow richer day by day.

The peace of God that passes all understanding is not something that can be comprehended or understood--it's something that you must experience, live, and feel and know for yourself. It's not possible to explain to you in words how and why it's worth striving for, but as you begin to live it, you begin to feel it, believe it and know it, and you more than agree that it's worth giving up whatever trinkets may have cluttered your life in order to obtain this pearl of great price.

There are no rich gifts or treasures of the spirit that do not come at a price. It always takes a step of faith, or a step of forsaking, or both, to reach out toward the things of the spirit. But it's in this faith and in this forsaking that part of the joy and reward is found. Forsaking your own will in order to obtain Mine is not merely some form of ritual or exercise or test that I throw around for the sake of it. It's a necessary step toward receiving from Me.

It's a spiritual and even a physical law that a space must first be emptied of one substance before it can be filled with another. Therefore it is necessary, if you are to receive the things I have to offer, that you give up some of the things that

the Enemy has offered you or given you; or that you have of your own accord chosen to take to yourself.

Can you see this? Can you understand it? Doesn't that help you see why it's so important to obey, to follow, to do as I ask, to yield, to submit, to forsake your own thoughts, ideas, desires and mode of operating? The more you do, the more space you have for Me and for the true jewels, beauties, and treasures that are yours to obtain. The only thing that stops you from obtaining them is yourself, when you choose to hold back, when you choose to hold on to what you already have, fearing its loss, fearing the emptiness that will come if you let go. But the emptiness is not to be feared, My love. It is to be sought after and treasured, for when you are empty, I can fill you.

I fill the hungry with good things. That's a law of My Spirit and My nature. It's irrefutable. It's My promise. You can count on it. I never, ever take something away or ask you to give something up unless I replace it with something of far greater value. I ask you to give up the cheap costume jewelry, yes, but only so that you might then enjoy the beauty and purity of the genuine jewels and pearls that are Mine to give you. But why should I give them to you if you're content with the cheap beads and plaster?

If that's all you desire, and if that's what you crave, then it doesn't seem a worthwhile investment or generosity on My part to give you the valuable article. But when I see and know that you desire what I have to give, that you want the real thing, and that you want it so much you are willing to give up everything else to have it, then and only then do I know that My gift and blessing will be treasured, and then do I choose to give it to you.

If you want the highest and most precious treasures of My Spirit, you must show Me that you mean business. You must show Me that you want them. You have to empty yourself of the froth and frivolous pursuits and possessions, so that there is a space in your life for the things of highest value. (16)

Let go of your earthly and carnal limitations, and let Me transform you and mold you into what I know you need to be in order to accomplish My will. The transformation is My doing. The yielding and believing, even if you cry out, "Lord, I believe! Help Thou my unbelief," is your part in the process. Let's work together on this so that we can rejoice together when you join Me here in My heavenly Kingdom where you will rule and reign with Me forever. (17)

When you've proven your faith and dependence on Me and My Word, and

you've followed My instructions and done what I've asked of you, you've determined to yield, to accept, to obey, to be made willing, and to pass the tests, I know that no matter what I ask of you and no matter what the test, you are determined to try to pass it to the best of your ability, and that's the most important thing to Me. (18)

Even if the life you're living now for Me was all that you ever had, it would be a life well worth living, a life which pleases Me. But there is more to come than this. All of what you are experiencing and doing is leading to something, building up to something that will amaze you and thrill you and make you glad for every moment that you obeyed, every moment that you listened, every moment that you practiced, every moment that you yielded, and every moment that you gave Me the best part of your life and heart. (19)

The best followers and the best disciples are those who yield the most.-And that applies not only to disciples, but to soldiers and warriors as well. (20)

Be encouraged, for the time is near when I will descend from above with a mighty shout! Every eye will see, and every ear will hear as I rock the Earth in that day of great and final victory, final triumph, final overcoming, as we are joined once again, never more to part.

It won't be long now, My loves! The day that I have long awaited draws near, and your glory will shine from the ends of Earth and throughout the Heavens. You will shine with the glory of endurance and yieldedness. You will shine with the glory of victory. You will shine as soldiers returning from a battle victorious. You will glow with the light of victory, for in Me you will have overcome! Yes, you will shine! Not with your own light, but because of your yieldedness! You, My brave and valiant ones, will be highly honored before all nations, because you held on, as I held on. Therefore be encouraged and prepare to march on strong! (21)

- (1) Being Re-created! #3346:74,75
- (2) Sharpen Your Sword, Part 3 #3426:65
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REACH THE RICH AND EDUCATED!



EARTHMOVING ENTERPRISES

Reach the Rich and Educated

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(Jesus:) Turn on the educated to helping you to pour out the Word in great quantities to give even the poor the chance to have the light come into their lives. For it behooves the rich of the world to feed the poor not just physically, but spiritually. And I call the children of David to reach those with the power to do so.

This is why the children of David must pull back from so much energy being spent on feeding the poor, and turn to reaching the rich and educated. You can help the poor even more by reaching the rich and the educated and those with power in their lands, and as you minister to them, they can help you to minister to others more than ever before. Let your hearts break, My children, for those who die without the light. And turn your broken hearts toward reaching those with the power and influence to shed the light on even the smallest in the land. This is the commission of the children of David. (1)

(Jesus speaking:) There are many Family missionaries on the field whose hearts are right with Me. They want to do the right thing. They are dedicated and sacrificial. They are willing, but the problem is that their focus is in the wrong direction. They've fallen into the same trap that thousands, even millions of missionaries have fallen into over the years--they're giving almost all their time and attention to the poor. I said, "The poor you have with you always." You'll never ever change the plight of the poor, because evil men will continue to trample on the poor until the day of My coming.

No matter how effective your CTPs appear to be, they are not the main way that you will change the world. They are not the primary outreach method of the children of David. They are a part, a small part, of your overall service to man. But the Devil has come in and deceived many of the Family, causing them to place a higher priority on the physical than the spiritual. He has made them feel obligated to reach the poor, feed the poor, and comfort the poor at the cost of neglecting their ministry of preaching the Gospel to all the world and making disciples of all nations. But merely caring for the poor is not the goal or the calling of the children of David.

The vision to reach the rich was one of the primary things that set the children of David apart from all the other missionaries and humanitarian organizations in the world, because most other groups and individuals were nearly completely consumed with reaching the poor, and the poorer and more

destitute the people were, the more the missionaries or other volunteers felt attracted to them and considered them worthy mission fields. The fact that the Family knew that the rich were the most Gospel-neglected class of all and you were willing to concentrate on reaching them was a new approach to winning the world. Others didn't usually have the vision of reaching the educated nationals in the cities, and training them to reach their own people in the villages. (2)

(Jesus:) As David taught, the only way the Family will ever make the impact they are destined to make, the only way they'll truly reach the world is by reaching the rich, the labor leaders, the educated ones who will then go on to change their city and whole country. Reread "Rags to Riches!" That is the message for today! And it's not enough to just reach and win them; they must be trained in the Word to follow in your footsteps, which includes getting out the tools, winning their friends, associates and family to Me; promoting Activated and selling subscriptions; being willing to stand up for the truth, etc. (3)

(Jesus:) Seek out My bellwethers to take My Words to their people. Has this not been My plan from the beginning? Is this not what I have done with you? In each country into which I have sent the children of David, have you not found labor leaders? Have I not led you to those whom I would anoint and empower to give My Message to their own people?--Those who speak the language, those who will be freer to spread the Words, those who can move about unnoticed, those who know their people, those of the same heart who have experienced the same hardships. (4)

(Jesus:) Root out the compromise, disobedience, failures, or lies of the Enemy that are hindering your faith to reach the top and the educated. You need their help, you need them as disciples, and they need you! You must change; you must get to the bottom of whatever is holding you back. You can do it! All of My children of David can reach the top and educated, because it's My will. You too are educated. You're special, and you have a lot to offer.

So if you find that even though the "Reach the Rich" GN has been published, and you believed it and know it's the truth, but you still haven't been able to change and progress in this area of your work for Me, it's time to find out why. Ask Me, I know. I can tell you what the problem is and how to overcome it. I can renew your faith and open the doors. It's important. It's necessary to your personal success and the success of your missionary work now and in the future.

Just do it! There is no excuse! (*End of message from Jesus.*) (5)

(*Jesus:*) The children of David will fulfill their destiny as being the teachers of all nations, for they will train the leaders, those who speak the language of their land, who can go out and reach their own people in the distant fields, towns and villages. What begins as a pleasant breeze will grow to a mighty wind of power and fruitfulness. (6)

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USING PRAISE!



Using Praise!

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Is there life in your praises to Me; are your praises alive? Are your hearts full of thanksgiving to Me for all that I bring into your lives? Do you begin your day with a song of praise on your lips?

Your times of praise need to become more active and alive, times when you lift your arms in total praise to Me.--Times when you release yourself from all that is around you and I lift you to the heavenlies through your praises.

Praise is more than singing a song to Me about something. It's more than thanking Me for what I've done. Praise is the gauge of gratitude of heart that you have for Me. Praise is a declaration of the love that you have for Me. Is that what you feel when you praise Me? Do you feel moved by the love we share when you enter those moments of praise? Those moments in your day spent praising Me should move you, they should warm you up in spirit, they should excite you.

When you lack inspiration, praise is a kick-start, and it renews you. But if you don't praise, then you miss out on the spiritual boost that comes through praise. You leave your spirit drained by not availing yourself of the refreshment of spirit that comes through praise.

You need more praise in your life; you need to more definitely feel the thankfulness and inspiration that comes through praise. Praise and prayer go hand in hand, they complement one another. Through praise you open up the channel to find the desperation in your times of prayer.

I hear your words of love and praise! I see your abandonment of spirit through your praises, and this excites Me. And then when I see your hearts turn to Me in passionate prayer, there is nothing that turns Me on more than this.

This is what I need of My brides. This is how you open yourself up to experience the ecstasies of My Spirit. This is how you are able to live more in the realm of the spirit rather than being bogged down by earthly cares.

If you're struggling to put on My mind; if you find it hard to focus on the power when you're hit with difficulties; if rising above seems an impossibility for you; if you toil over allowing Me full possession--then I ask you to check your prayer and praise lives. Because if those two elements are in the right place--if your desire, enthusiasm, and effort are put into these two key elements--then the rest will follow.

Making prayer and praise more of a key factor in your life takes surrender of your own thoughts and free will. It requires that you open yourself up to Me intimately. It requires continual yieldedness and desperation in order to not lose the momentum, but to continually motivate your lives.

As you take the first steps to reawaken the passion of prayer and praise in your lives, you'll begin to witness the change in other areas as well. Those besetting sins that seemed interminable will begin to fade, your spirit will be lifted, and better yet, you will have the confidence that I have seen and heard your prayers and I will answer--not only for others, but for you personally as well. Your faith will be boosted in ways you can only imagine!

This is part of your step into the future, into becoming more like Me, and finding the zeal, the fervor, the fighting spirit that I've placed in each of you. Will you search it out? Will you cultivate these gifts? It will change your life if you do! *(End of message from Jesus.)* (1)

Praise and Prayer

I would that all My children praise Me continually for My many blessings upon them, but many don't see the worth and power of their praises. It's easier to see how praying for something would have more effect than praising Me, but the two go hand in hand, and you should not use the one without the other.

Whenever you stop to pray for something, you should always begin with praise to Me--not simply so you can slip in your request, but realizing that praise is a powerful weapon in the spirit, and the time invested in sincerely thanking and praising Me brings down as much of My power, and does as much damage to the Enemy, as any request or command of the spirit you could make. This should be second nature to you, something that comes automatically.

Besides the fact that praise is powerful on its own as a weapon against the Enemy--a weapon the Enemy cannot stand against--praise is also essential to use in conjunction with prayer, in order to make your prayers truly effective and on target.

Think of the weapon of prayer as the sort of gun that you have to cock before you can fire it. You have your powerful bullets of prayer ready to fire, ready to hit the Enemy head on, to defeat him and win. Praise is like cocking that gun. Without taking that step, you can pull the trigger all you want and nothing will happen. What could have been a lethal weapon turns into not much more

than a blunt instrument or a club. You can have perfect aim, plenty of ammo and a desire to fight, but if you don't remember to cock the gun, pulling the hammer back, you're not going to fire the bullet; it's never going to do the damage to the Enemy that it was intended to.

That's how important praise is. At the start of every time of prayer, you should begin with praise to Me. No matter how dire the situation may be, praise is always in order. You shouldn't just praise Me when everything is going fine and nothing seems wrong. It may be an easier time to praise Me, but you should also praise Me when things aren't going according to plan and there are problems. That is when your praises to Me show that you have faith and trust in Me that I know what I'm doing.

You can never praise Me too much! Throughout the day there should always be a praise to Me on your lips. That way you will always be ready to fight the Enemy at any turn, for you will have your weapon cocked and ready to fire at all times. You won't be caught off guard and unprepared to fight. You'll be a better prayer and praise warrior and will go from victory to victory!

When you're praying for someone or a situation and you want to focus your effort on using the weapon of praise, what needs to be foremost in your mind is that I am all-powerful. There is nothing too hard for Me. There is nothing that I cannot do, nothing that My power cannot change, nothing that I will not do for My children. This confidence in Me, this trust in My power that is full and abiding, is great cause for praise.

A prayer that is prayed with faith in Me and My power, and thankfulness for all I have done and will do, is a prayer that is full of praise. It's a quiet trust in Me and knowledge that I can and will perform what you are asking, as opposed to a frantic prayer beseeching Me, but yet with a bit of a tinge of, "Oh, Lord, are You able to do this?" Do you see the difference?

One is full of faith and praise, and comes from the confidence developed by obeying Me, and knowing and appreciating that I'm going to care for you and bless you because of it. The other lacks the faith or the praise of Me, and almost questions whether I am powerful enough or love My children enough to answer their prayer.

Using the weapon of praise in prayer is not just about saying words of praise, but very much about the attitude in which you pray, the confidence you have in Me. That type of prayer, filled with praise and faith and trust in Me, is very powerful and spells defeat to the Enemy's plans.

The confidence you have in Me and the way in which that translates into praise through your prayers comes from living a praiseful life, from having a praiseful spirit. The more you can praise Me and thank Me and use praise in your everyday lives, the more of that confidence and faith and trust you will have, and the more powerful you will be when you wield the weapon of praise in your prayers.

Prayers full of faith and praise are more easily focused upon their target. They are more powerful and they can deal much more deadly blows to the Enemy and his ilk. Prayers that are full of praise are prayers that are backed with supreme confidence in Me and trust in Me and My complete power, My strong love for My children and My ability and desire to do whatever is necessary to help them and give them the strength, the assistance and the care that they desire and need. This is full faith, this is full trust, and this is using the weapon of praise.

Even in extremely difficult situations—for example, when someone has a life-threatening sickness, or even in a situation where it seems that I will end up taking someone from their life on Earth—there is still plenty of room to praise Me, and it will make your prayers so much more powerful.

Often when you pray for these types of situations, you pray for the person to get better and for all the different aspects of the request. But when you add praise to this, not only are you acknowledging that I am ultimately in control of the situation, but you're also saying that you trust that I know best, that in spite of anything that happens or however I choose to work in that situation, I will bring about My perfect plan. Even when you don't always understand something or see the reasons for it, praise shows that you have faith in Me and that whatever I do will work together for good.

It's also a testimony to yourself and others of faith, and it has a good effect on your spirit, that while there are so many requests and needs, you can still thank Me in spite of it all—thank Me for the victories that I'm winning in the lives of others and also in your own. Praise, whether in dire circumstances or simply in regular requests you bring before Me, promotes a spirit of victory and ministers faith, that no matter what the outcome, I will bring you through victorious.

It also acknowledges all the things in which I have already given you the victory. Especially in situations that have been dragging on for a while, if you frequently praise Me for the victories already won and the progress made, it acknowledges and is a testimony to others and yourself of My power and how much I have already done, and can help keep the situation from being wearying

or discouraging.

Praise adds more life to your prayers, for they are not only petitions, but they are acts of faith. A commitment to praise is a commitment that no matter what, you will still have a praise on your lips. (2)

Praise and Faith

(David:) Praise is the voice of faith! I always liked that phrase and it really meant something to me-and since coming to Heaven, it has grown to mean even more!

When you can praise the Lord when things look bad, you're speaking faith that you know things will get better. If you can praise the Lord no matter what's happening, that shows your faith in the Lord's power. Someone who is filled with faith in their heart-and in their voice-is going to praise because they know the Lord is working and moving! When you wholeheartedly praise the Lord and use the weapon of praise, it's powerful because it shows how much faith you have in His power.

The spiritual weapon of praise is directly tied to your faith. That's one of the reasons the weapon of praise is so powerful. One way to use the weapon of praise is to focus on the Lord's past victories, and claim that same power for the present situation. You can also claim His future help by faith and trust beyond a shadow of a doubt that He's going to come through again for you in any circumstance. (3)

(We asked the Lord to explain to us why praise is important and why praise is the voice of faith.)

(Jesus speaking:) Praise connects you to Me in the spirit. It summons My attention, and solidifies our connection. It brings you into My presence in the spirit. It puts your spirit in close proximity to Mine--fully under My protection and blessing and anointing, where you can feel My love and more easily see things as I see them. It's a law of the spirit. It always works.

Praise is the voice of faith because you're letting it be known that you believe I will work everything out. When you praise Me, you're testifying of My greatness and faithfulness to answer prayer, that you know I will do what is best even in those situations that seem bad. You're speaking faith. You're testifying

that I do all things well, that I know best. It's one of the principles of My Spirit that faith brings victory and miracles. So through speaking faith, through praising Me, you open the door for miracles.

Praise chases away the Enemy. He hates your praise, because it's an obvious sign of your love for Me, our connection together, and your faith in Me as your Lord and Deliverer. He can't stand your praises; they block him out in the spirit. They lift you above any circumstance in the physical realm and bring you into the land of the spirit where everything is possible and I'm in complete control.

Praise lifts your spirit! It's a law of nature, of both the physical and spiritual realm, that when you dwell on the good, think about the good, speak the good, then good surrounds you. Even bad things are turned for good, and you benefit from them. When you think on the good, you feel good. Praising Me not only helps you to think on the good, but it reminds you of all that is possible through Me. It reminds you that you're not limited by the physical realm, but that you have access to the spiritual realm, and there, all things are possible.

Praise is something that you know you should do, so you're exercising obedience when you praise Me--even when you don't feel like it and you might argue that it's not really from your heart. I still bless it and reward it. I always bless obedience. And if you start praising even when you don't feel like it, it lifts you up in the spirit and soon you do feel like it, because you realize that I'm in control and will work everything out for your good.

Praise is a testimony to others, and lifts their spirits and encourages them. It sows faith and trust in Me; it sows encouragement and positiveness. It brings unity and oneness between My brides.

Praising Me humbles you in the spirit, reminds you that only I am capable of solving problems and bringing solutions, and so it makes you much more receptive to receiving My answers and solutions. It opens you up for growth and progress and receiving revelations and instruction. It puts you in a good position in the spirit to receive.

Those are just a few of the main reasons for praise. Praise is one of the weapons of the spirit that I've given you. It always defeats the Enemy. It always brings you close to Me. It simply works. It's a spiritual phenomenon, a powerful weapon that you can use at any time to be safe from attacks or to progress in the spirit. I wish My brides would use it more. It's one of the most neglected of the weapons in the arsenal I've given you, yet one of the most powerful. *(End of message from Jesus.)* (4)

The Power of Praise

Praise is so much like electricity. When the batteries are charged or the generators are running, then there's a plentiful supply of power. But weak batteries or faulty generators cause the lights to go out. If you don't actively praise and focus, then not enough spiritual oomph will be generated to push your prayers through to answers. This is simplistic, but it shows you how praise works and how you can get more and better answers by praising. (5)

As you praise Me, you draw down My power and I fill you up with Me, and you can then take on My mind. It opens up My many gifts to you. It facilitates your use of the other weapons and gifts of the spirit I've given you. Each one is linked to praise. Whether it's taking on My mind, rising above, prayer, prophecy, or using the keys, praise has a hand in each one and helps to prepare your spirit and fill you with Me before using these other weapons. It prepares you and shields you from the Enemy's attacks, because it draws down My Spirit and My blessings. Praise Me before you use any of the spiritual weapons, so that you can pull down more of My power to then be used in whatever way you need.

This gift of praise is a humbling gift, a gift of opening wide, a gift of surrender. It creates a vacuum that My Spirit comes and fills, and then you can turn around and use the power generated through praise in any way you need and for any situation that you need it for. That's one reason it is so important to praise Me while you pray, because you receive power from Me that you then can give to another through your prayers.

So don't neglect it, for it is a means to receive My power to fulfill My will. It's a key to using the new weapons more fully, and without it you will lack the strength and the power needed to put them into practice and be able to give out. (6)

Fight Negativity and Complaining with Positive Praise

Whenever you have a negative thought about yourself, or about a mistake you've made, or a weakness you have, or some failing, immediately turn it into a praise. Praise Me for your weaknesses. Praise Me that they draw you closer to Me. Praise Me that they make you more desperate. Praise Me that they teach you to fight the Enemy. Refuse to accept the Devil's lies. Turn them into praise.

Praise is a powerful weapon that will defeat the Enemy and his machinations against you. Praise will unleash the help from Heaven that you need in order to fight the Enemy. Praise will send warriors to your side. Praise will zap the pestering, evil spirit of discouragement out of the space around you. Praise will reinforce your shield, the aura around you, to make it more difficult for the Enemy to penetrate. Praise will make you less susceptible to the Enemy's attacks of negativity.

Praise will truly be the victory. For how can you start feeling bad about your weakness and your failings and your defeats if you have praise on your lips, and if you are thanking Me for the things that I am bringing about in your life? (7)

The Devil, the Enemy of your soul, absolutely hates it when you make use of the power of positive praise! It hits him hard in several directions, causing you to feel physically and spiritually strengthened, all the while bringing My blessing upon you in great measure. Plus, he just plain hates to hear it! It causes him and his imps unimaginable pain, and as persistent as they can sometimes be, it's only a matter of time before they go running the opposite direction, covering their ears with their hands. Just as thinking positively can help eliminate poisons in your body, praising Me will help eliminate the Enemy and thwart his attempts to drag you down.

That's why Satan tries so hard to get you discouraged or to make you complain, because these things have the exact opposite effect of the power of positive praise. No matter how unfair you feel the circumstances are, if you give in to complaining and feel that you deserve to revel a bit in your sorrow, anger, or feelings of frustration, then you are essentially making a comfy little home for the Enemy. He's just loving it-making himself at home and having a great time.

The longer you let him in, the harder it's going to be for you to pull out of it. Don't think that it's just fine for you to revel in your negative thinking for a little while and then praise Me later when you feel more like it, because by the time

you feel like it, you have already done damage to your spirit and possibly allowed the Enemy to influence others as well. The Enemy can use your mouth as a vehicle of negativity, discouragement, and disunity when you decide not to praise Me.

So don't let it happen! When the Enemy tempts you to enjoy just a little bit of negativity, that's when you need to hit him hardest and start praising Me with great effort and enthusiasm. This is the kind of counterattack the Enemy cannot prevail against. Hit him hard and quick, and you'll find he'll flee like a wounded dog, and you'll feel much, much better both physically and spiritually. (8)

(David:) Have you ever noticed how praising immediately changes the spirit of whatever is happening, wherever you are? Even when you're out in public and you make a praiseful comment, it changes the atmosphere. Praise is contagious. The Enemy flees and people are propelled into a higher realm instantaneously. It's wonderful!

So how can you do that? How can you bring Jesus into any and every thing in life? How about, "Wow, that was a tremendous miracle of the Lord's supply!" "Thank You, Jesus, for working out the timing of meeting up with so-and-so." "Lord, You sure know how to bring about the right kind of weather for working outside." "Thank You, Lord, for that delicious meal; it hit the spot."

There are so many ways to be specific. Jesus enjoys making things pleasant and easy and He loves to help us. So we should be able to easily thank Him, to acknowledge Him for those specifics. That way we can be a testimony to those who don't know the Lord that well, if at all, and even to each other.

Jesus loves to hear us acknowledge that He remembered and answered a prayer. He loves to hear our encouragement of how we like the way He did something so perfectly for us. As much as we like to receive or hear thanks for something, so does He! So let's thank Him and praise Him at every opportunity. It doesn't have to be long or in some set way, just spontaneous and from the heart. Remember, God dwells in the praises of His people. So if you want to stay close to Him and experience His presence more, praise Him! Hallelujah! (*End of message.*)

(Jesus:) The spirit of praise is something that you can ask to be poured upon you in greater measure. The more of a spirit and attitude of praise you possess, the easier it is to wield the weapon of praise.

Many of you need to begin by asking for a change of spirit and attitude, to be more praiseful, more thankful, more sincerely positive and appreciative for all I

do for you. Asking Me to give you more of a spirit of praise will help you to look positively at things. Asking for a spirit of praise means asking Me to help you be continually thanking and praising Me for My supply, for My power, for the various ways I care for you, and so forth.

Then when you come to wield the weapon of praise, your spirit and Mine are much more in sync and you will be able to much more easily target the Enemy by using the weapon of praise in your prayers.

The bottom line of praise and what it really means to Me when you praise Me in any situation is that you trust Me. No matter what's happening, no matter how bad the outlook is, no matter what I'm choosing to do in your life, if you can sincerely praise Me for it, that means you're putting your trust in Me completely. It's saying that you know that I know best. It's putting your life in My hands and yielding to Me in that situation, declaring that no matter what happens, you'll still say, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him" (Job 13:15).

That's what sincere praise is-surrender to Me. It's trust. It's being thankful in any situation and for whatever I have chosen to do in your life, and looking at it from My point of view. It's rising above the difficulties that surround you. Praise lifts your heart to Me and is the key to rising above.

It's very important as you go about your day to regularly acknowledge Me with your praises, especially when something isn't going right, if you aren't really feeling the greatest, or if you are being attacked by the Enemy. Those who praise Me in these situations are able to rise above them, and I'm able to show them how I see things.

If you feel like you're lacking in a certain area, or if you're incapable of something, or something has caused you to get discouraged, simply praise. It doesn't matter if you can't really think of much to praise Me for in the beginning. If you start with something, more will come, and the more you praise the more there will be to praise for!

It precipitates a chain reaction of good and positive forces in the spirit realm, and in your spirit. Once you start, you can just keep going and going, and its effects will be amazing. Even though your problems might not go away immediately, if you can praise Me in spite of them, then I'll help you to rise above and to see things as I see them.

Praise is an important weapon in your hands because it proclaims your

dependence on Me and My Father in Heaven. This is why the Enemy fights it and fears it so much, because it defeats his plan and evil machination to control the minds of men. He knows very well that I am real, that the spirit world is real, that My power is real, but in his folly and pride he attempts by all means possible to take away this knowledge from the heart of man and replace it with a preoccupation with-and even a worship of-the physical world, man's creations, and scientific accomplishments. But by your praises you're acknowledging My presence and the power of a Creator above all things, and this strikes right at the heart of the Devil's lies.

Throughout the history of the world, it has always been the Devil's plan to take away this knowledge of a Creator in the mind of man, so he could be exalted and worshiped as a god himself. But always My children's voices have been raised to proclaim the truth and denounce his lies. Now, as the dark days of the End approach, very few are willing to stand up against the Devil's attacks. His attacks are very subtle and have deceived many, even many of My elect.

This is another reason why praise is such a powerful weapon, because when you praise Me and My Father, you're declaring your faith in Me and your dependence on Me to control your life and bring about mighty changes. You're witnessing your faith in Me, your trust in Me, your love for Me, and thus you're bringing Me into the world in a tangible way, which tears the Enemy's evil plan to shreds.

When you praise by yourself or with your brothers and sisters, you're uplifting each other and chasing away the Devil and his minions. They can't stand the light, and they and their dark, evil vibes have to go. And when you praise Me and My Father in Heaven in the midst of the world, you are witnessing and piercing the Devil's influence in people's lives like a ray of light in the darkness. Even if they don't react to it or seem to notice it, you're defeating the Enemy's dirty work.

Every word is important. Words have power! Words bring light or darkness. Look at the movies-so much bad language, cursing, and so few words of appreciation to their Creator. This is all part of the Enemy's plan to take over the minds of men and enslave them for his dark kingdom. People become so used to the way the world is going that they don't realize that slowly they are losing their contact with the real world-the world of the spirit.

It's nothing new; throughout the ages corrupt men have always tried to take away the light. But in this time of the End, the Devil's influence is much greater. Wherever you look and turn you are bombarded with false doctrine and

deceptive so-called "truth."

Each time you praise you're declaring your allegiance to Me and My Kingdom, and by doing so you're taking a stand against the Devil. Praise, together with the "dying grace" I give to My children, is the secret to how My martyrs of old had the grace to die in the arena, singing and praising Me even in the midst of terrible torture and death. Their praises even in the face of such severe adversity were their most powerful weapon. People couldn't understand how in the midst of such agony My children could be praising Me and singing of the glory of Heaven. It was a witness that rang out and could not be silenced! No matter what the Neros and other enemies of God would do, through the praises of My children many received Me, and the number of My disciples kept on growing.

When you're praising Me now, you may not feel that it is such a strong weapon, but each time you acknowledge My Name and My Father and give us glory and praise and thankfulness, you're hitting the Devil right in the face!

How do praise and joy work together? Praise brings on joy, and joy brings on strength. When you praise Me, you're forgetting about yourself and your problems and concerns. Your lack of concentrating on yourself, and instead looking to Me, brings sweet joy to your heart. With this joy in your heart you're no longer pulled down by your negative feelings, doubts, fears or worries, and I give you strength to rise above.

Lift up your eyes unto the hills. Make a concerted effort to lift your eyes off yourself and look above. (See Psalm 121.) This takes effort on your part, but once you do that, I will carry you from there. I will fill your heart with joy. I will drive away the Enemy and his negativity. Your praises create a force field of protection that he cannot penetrate. Call on the power of the keys to give you the oomph needed to look up. You call, and I will answer. That is My promise to you! (9)

Praise Requires Effort

Praise is very similar to prayer, in that you get out of it what you put into it. If you're just going through the motions of praise and not really praising Me with your whole heart, or you're just saying those things in vain repetition like many Catholics with their "Hail Marys," then this is not real praise. If you want to truly praise Me, then you must put your all into it. You have to seek out things that you're truly thankful for and mean them. You have to make the praise a part of you and praise with your whole heart if you want it to carry real meaning and power.

It's a matter of stirring yourself up in spirit, for the lazy spirit just goes through the motions, does the repetitive thing and whatever comes to mind first, but you who are seeking to truly praise Me, who want to thank Me for everything, will be My fresh, alive bride and praise Me with your whole being, with everything within you, and truly mean it!

So when you praise Me, seek to stir yourself up. Seek to please Me through your praises, to adore Me and to show Me how much you love Me. You may not be eloquent, but if your heart is one of thankfulness, if you're seeking to praise Me in spite of everything and for everything, then your praise will be powerful and it will draw down power from Me. *(End of message from Jesus.)*

I understand that there are times when you don't feel very praiseful and thankful. There are times when you're hurting or discouraged, when you're sad or overwhelmed, and the last thing you feel like doing at those times is praising Me. It's natural to have highs and lows in your emotions--that's the way I made you.

But you must also remember that the Enemy tries to capitalize on those emotions and exaggerate them and get you to act on them when it would be in his favor. For example, when you don't feel like praising Me, he'll exaggerate those feelings and try all sorts of things to keep you from praising, because he knows that if you were to start, it would mean your victory and his end! Or when you do feel praiseful, he'll use your pride to hold you back; he'll remind you about what people might think, or how it might seem pretty uncool to praise Me right then, and he's probably often successful in his attempts to keep you from praising Me!

So while I understand that it's totally natural and human for you to many times not feel at all like praising Me, I still expect you to do it, and it's not hypocritical. In those cases it's simply obedience, and obedience brings on My blessings. Even if your praises don't feel like they're coming from your heart,

because your heart is so sad or battling so much, if you'll simply start, you'll soon have real praises in your heart, and little by little the light will come back in and My Spirit will take over.

Now, there are other times when it's not that you don't really feel like praising for a specific reason; it's just that praising Me with your whole heart requires work, and there are lots of habits that hold you back from doing it. You can say, "Thank You, Jesus! Thank You, Lord," pretty much without thinking, so it's a much easier route to take. Maybe you're busy or preoccupied, or just plain tired or feeling lazy. But at those times, it's important to stir yourself up.

If you don't feel praises bursting from your heart, start praising anyway out of obedience. But really think about what you're saying. Really think about your blessings, about all that I've given you and done for you. If nothing else, think about all that could be going wrong that isn't, and praise Me for that. Soon you'll start to feel the praise bursting from your heart, as you sincerely think about all the good I have done for you. That's what Natalia is talking about. She wants you to stir up those feelings of thankfulness to Me. If you don't have them to begin with, that's okay. It's human nature to take good things for granted, and sometimes it's a bit of work to remember the good; you almost have to force yourself. But once you start remembering the good and praising Me for it, then the feelings of thankfulness will well up within you. The more you praise, the more you'll find to praise Me about, until it becomes a way of life, a lifestyle change, which changes everything for you in the spirit, and also in the physical. You will feel the results of this, I promise. *(End of message from Jesus.)*

Praise is an underused weapon because you don't avail yourself of its true power and you don't fully understand how it works. In truth on this earth you will never grasp the immensity of how wonderful it is and how it moves My hand, but as you step out to use it more, I'll show you more. I know you feel you're weak in praise, and while that is true, the real issue is that you simply need to activate it inside of you more.

I have put in each man a desire to praise that needs to be awakened. Just as I have put a need for Me in every man, so I have also put in him the need to give reverence and show gratitude and praise. Those who do are blessed, and those who do so daily and frequently are blessed even more. So let your inner praises spring forth! You wonder how to do this?

One way is by tongues. The Family has moved away from speaking to Me in tongues, and while it's not an essential gift, it nevertheless expresses your heart's

praise, and so it's important that when praising Me you don't leave out that very important part. When you speak in tongues, your heart is expressing all the things you want to say to Me but don't know how to say. Your spirit brings to remembrance the wonderful things that I've done for you, things you might have forgotten to praise Me for consciously, but your spirit remembers and gives thanks. It also exercises your humility, because it is humbling to speak in tongues.

It's just human nature to be lazy, to want to be comfortable, to avoid things that are uncomfortable. Praising can be, and usually is, uncomfortable initially, both physically and spiritually. You have to stir yourself up; it requires effort. It's humbling. It's not always looked on as a cool thing to do. It kills your pride, and that's certainly uncomfortable for the moment.

But you must decide whether the benefits outweigh the drawbacks. I've told you a lot about the benefits, but really, you should just try it yourself. Throw yourself into a praise revolution, seek Me about what's holding you back, make commitments to change, and then praise Me at every opportunity, and see if it doesn't completely transform your life--physically, spiritually, emotionally, in every way!

The victories you've been seeking and searching for will come easier and faster. The troubles you've had will fall into perspective, and the solutions will be clearer. You'll be happier, you'll have more joy in living, more fulfillment and happiness in all you do. When you sit down to hear from Me, the answers will come easier. You'll grow to be more humble, and so you'll have greater access to the power of the keys, heavenly thought power, and all My spiritual gifts. You'll relate better to others because you'll have more love and more of My perspective. Your emotions will be more balanced, you'll roll with changes better, you'll adapt more easily to what I ask of you. That's just the tip of the iceberg of positive changes that praise brings, not to mention the bonus of receiving My blessings in much greater measure for your obedience, and because of the vacuum that praise creates in the spirit for Me and My blessings.

But you'll simply have to try it, My loves. If you do, if you're sold, the things that hold you back will seem insignificant. They won't be huge mountains, they'll be little tiny bumps that you just step right over with grace and ease. But it's up to you to be convinced, and it's up to you to want the change, and do whatever is necessary to bring about that change. If you do, you won't be disappointed! (*End of message* from Jesus.) (10)

Through your praises you bring down the blessings of God! Through praise

you make the connection with key power. Through your praise you bring on the anointing of the Almighty! It is through your praises to the King that you open yourselves up to receive the greatest surge of heavenly power. Lift your arms in praise! Sing His praise! Ring out His praise! Let your spirits be refreshed and your channels be opened wide! (11)

Praise is so important! Praise is precious! Praise is valuable! Praise is the way of the Kingdom! Praise is the opposite of the way of the world. The Devil brings his people into bondage through fear and worry and contention and bitterness and murmuring. But I long to bring My children into freedom through praise and thanksgiving! So help them to open their eyes to their many, many blessings by helping them to articulate their praise, and this will bring Me such joy!

I find great pleasure in the praise of My children. Just as you find great pleasure in the compliments and praise of your lover, so do I find great joy in the praise of My Bride. As you praise Me for My blessings, for My supply, for My protection, for My words of love, for My guidance and instruction, so will I open the windows of Heaven and pour forth all these things in greater abundance!

My people shall be known as a people of praise, prophets of praise. They will be a whirlwind of praise, beautiful and powerful in My sight! So think not that this is a small thing, for it is a great and powerful thing! This whirlwind of praise shall sweep the Earth, and in its wake will be showers of blessings! It will be a testimony to all who look upon My prophets of praise, that I honor and reward those who come to Me with praise and honor and glory. *(End of prophecy.)* (12)

The Weapon of Praise

You've heard many times that praise is a weapon against the Enemy. But a good many of you think of that weapon as being specifically useful if you're battling negativity, discouragement, depression, murmuring, doubts, or one of the "negative" types of battles. Very few of you see much use for it in everyday life. But I want to open your eyes to see praise more as it really is in the spirit.

Praise is a weapon that defeats the Enemy in any battle. That's right--any battle! It could be a battle of persecution, it could be a battle for My supply, it could be a battle for unity, it could be a battle for your children. It doesn't matter what the attack or what the obstacle, praise is an extremely powerful weapon to set the Enemy back and bring victory.

And what's more, praise is linked very closely with your use of the keys.

Since you have neglected the weapon of praise all these years, if you hope to become proficient in the use of the keys, you're going to have to pick up the weapon of praise now and learn how to use it, or else your best efforts will be found lacking. All of My new weapons link together. They strengthen each other and complement each other. Those who want to be miracle workers of the End, those who will be masters of the spiritual warfare, will be those who have learned how to use all the spiritual weapons in conjunction with each other, without neglecting any.

And I'll let you in on another secret. As you know, all of My new weapons require humility. Some of them force you to do the humble thing when you use them; others will not be activated unless you are humble and are doing the humble thing. You know this, and many of you are actively working on overcoming your pride, and that's great. I'm very proud of you. But praise is in many cases the secret to defeating your pride and doing the humble thing. As I have told you many times, humility is an essential ingredient if you wish to be effective in your use of the keys, heavenly thought power, prayer, etc. But what you might not have realized is that praise is often the lacking ingredient in putting on the garment of humility.

Praise will help tear down your pride and bring humility faster than almost any other effort you can make. Why? Because it's acknowledging Me, it's putting yourself in the place where you belong, and reminding yourself and everyone around you that I am the only one who is good, I am the one with the answers, I am the one with the power, I am the one who must bring all good things to pass! It's like letting the light in, and the darkness is forced to flee. Instead of trying to beat your pride down and eradicate it, open a strong spiritual vacuum for My Spirit with your sincere praises to Me, and there will be no room for pride in your heart or spirit!

So for those very important reasons, and many more, praise as a weapon is essential for you to master at this stage of the battle--not just praise as a "self-help" technique to make you feel more positive, nor as a "rescue rope" when you're sinking in negativity, but praise as an offensive weapon, used at all times to rout and defeat the Enemy.

I give to you, My brides, who know how to love Me intimately, this valuable and potent weapon of praise. Be not deceived by its radiant and beautiful appearance, for to the Enemy it is as if a thousand samurai swords had been unleashed upon him at once, cutting him to his very heart and severing any hold he might have on your heart or health, or any situation that concerns you.

The very act of praising is not only beneficial to your spirit and uplifting to your heart, but it actually rejuvenates your body and causes great strength to flow through you. When you begin to praise, it's as if your uplifted arms channel My power back down toward you, and your body receives energy that is not of this world.

Many times has this story been told, this "Battle of Uplifted Hands" (2 Chronicles 20:1-29). But if those involved could have seen in the spirit what was occurring, they would have known they had the advantage from the beginning. As soon as the singing and praising began, the spiritual realm began to rumble. As their hands were raised to Me, it was as if a circuit had been tripped, and power, like lightning, shot down to each one whose heart was full of praise toward Me. At that instant, the panic the opposing armies felt was caused by the demons and spiritual enemies of My children freaking out, for they were familiar with the power unleashed by the obedience and praise of My children, and they knew that they had no defense against this great power.

History recorded the rest, yet even now history is being written by you and your prayers and praises to Me. Let not your eyes be limited by the mere physical outcomes and manifestations of these acts, but look unto Me and lift your eyes to the heavenlies where I can show more fully the nature of these spiritual weapons and how they wreak death and destruction upon the Enemy's empire like nothing you've ever seen! (*End of message from Jesus.*) (13)

Praise is a way to bring My Spirit down upon you. It is a powerful weapon! Praise can defeat the power of the Enemy. Praise has power over fear, over discouragement, over depression. It is one of the most important weapons available to you. Through praise you are able to defeat depression, discouragement, worry, and fear—all those things that exist in the lower strata of the spirit world and which the Enemy tempts you to walk down the path of.

Praise leads to the upper strata of the spirit world where I dwell. Praise is the path to Heaven. That is why I say, "Enter into My gates with thanksgiving, and into My courts with praise" (Psalm 100:4). I am simply telling you that the way into My presence is along the path of praise. Why? Because none of these things that hurt and destroy, none of these negative attitudes such as fear, worry, panic, depression, discouragement, none of these things can exist along the path of praise. It is either one or the other. If you choose the path of praise where these things do not and cannot exist, then you are entering My presence where I, the Source of all power, dwell.

So when you want to bring down My power upon the Earth and into your

physical world, and even into your spiritual world in the spiritual warfare that you are engaged in upon the Earth in these Endtime days, you have to enter into My presence to find out My will, to commune with Me, and to have the faith to grab onto My power. You enter into My presence and into My courts through praise. The keys will work for you whenever you are fulfilling the conditions for using them, which means you will be in My Spirit and asking for My will already-for those are two of the conditions for their use. But entering into My courts in the spirit through praise boosts your faith; it helps you to take on My mind more fully and know what to command the keys to do, and thus gives you much more power.

Praise has such power! Praise has the power to destroy all the power of the Enemy. Praise is like the light that the darkness cannot penetrate. As long as you are on the path of praise, none of the power or tricks or deceits or attitudes of the Enemy can come near you. Sometimes he will threaten and mock, but he cannot come near, and you must hold the banner of praise high above your head and claim it and shout it with all your might! If you do, and if you do not give up, the power of the Enemy will vanish as you enter into My courts and receive the promises that you are seeking upon Earth.

So praise is powerful. It is one of your most powerful weapons. Many things happen to you upon Earth that tend to make you want to walk down one of the paths to the lower strata. But I tell you that praise to Me, constant vigilance in uplifting Me, absolutely overcomes all of these pulls and distractions and attacks of the Enemy and keeps you walking on the upper path within My presence where nothing will harm you, because evil simply cannot exist there.

So the importance of praise to the use of the keys is that praise brings you right to the gates of the power source of Heaven, to the door where you use the key with full faith and accuracy to command My power. Praise overcomes doubt or any other hindrance to your faith. Praise brings you right up to the keyhole of the door, where you put the key in and enter the opening that has been made between the spiritual world and the physical. Praise is your pathway to the spiritual world.

Why do you think I had Joshua's men march around Jericho and shout praise and proclaim victory on the last day of battle?-Because it defeats all the power of the Enemy! (Joshua 6:12-16, 20). Why do you think Moses had to have his arms raised in praise to Me?-Because praise would win the battle! As long as he could keep praising Me, even through a tough battle and even through just the determination he had in his heart, shown through the fact that he asked others to hold up his arms for him when he could no longer do it himself, that

determination translated through the action of praising sent power through the spirit to Joshua and his men and actually defeated his physical enemies. Why? Because he defeated them in the spirit, and their bodies and physical presence had to follow where their spirits went (Exodus 17:8-13).

Praise is powerful! It is one of the most powerful weapons available to you, so you should use it more. In the use of the keys, it chases away the enemies of doubt, unbelief, discouragement, and fear, and it brings you to the place where you put your key in and obtain all the promises I have for you. It brings you to the doorway of My power. Use it!

Praise is not only the pathway to My courts, but it also brings down My Spirit upon you. It is our meeting ground. Through your praises you come to Me, and I then inhabit your praises. I am the Source of power. So in the meeting ground of praise we join together; then you stick in the key and I cause the miracle to happen.

Praise is the conduit between us, the link, and where the exchange is made. It is so powerful. And the wonderful thing about it is that if you have a strong link, nothing, absolutely nothing, can disrupt it or enter in. Praise is My presence around you. It brings a full measure of My Spirit down to you. Why? Because I love it. I seek it. It attracts Me. It is our connection. It's what keeps us together.

Praise is how you hold on to Me. And it is how I enter you. It keeps us together, and through this connection My power flows down to you to answer your need, your request. Praise is the victory. It is you connecting with Me, and Me connecting with you, causing My Spirit to be manifested upon Earth. *(End of message.)* (14)

One of the many reasons that your praise to Me is of such great importance is because your praises to Me stave off your Enemy. If you want to defeat the evil ones, start with praise! Satan and his demons can't take your praises. They are like a shrill, deafening sound in their ears. It's like torture to their souls. The devils of Hell can't handle your praise. The evil ones cannot operate in the presence of your praise. Your praise inhibits them and derails them; it cramps their style and prohibits their activity. They can't cope with your praises to Me.

When you go to battle with the Enemy, when you find yourself in the midst of hand-to-hand combat with the Devil, the first action you should take is to praise Me. Praising Me is the first move to assured victory. Praising Me is the first step in My PCP plan. Follow this three-step plan and you can't go wrong! The PCP Plan: praise, call, perform. First you praise, then you call, then I perform.

- 1) Praise Me. This declares your faith in Me and restrains all the emissaries of the netherworld.
- 2) Call on Me in prayer; call on the power of the keys.
- 3) Then I perform. I answer your call by doing what you ask. The keys perform; they deliver your request.

It all starts with praise. Praise is the first step. Praise turns the keys you hold in your hands, and the keys to the Kingdom unlock all doors for you.

If you want to successfully fight the Enemy, start with praise. Satan and his imps cannot withstand the praises of the children of David. Your praises call Me; they invoke Me and My power, and your Enemy cannot stand in the face of My power.

Your praises not only draw you closer to Me, but they shut out Satan. Just as your praises woo Me, they repel the Evil One. He has no power to withstand your steady, heartfelt praises. Just as your praises turn My key, give Me great joy, and open the door for My Spirit to work, so do your praises destabilize the Enemy and bring him to a halt.

This is another reason why I love to hear your praises, for I love to see you fight and defeat the Enemy! In this day when Hell's fury rages against you, you must fight back with the three-step plan. Whack Satan and his demons by enacting the PCP plan: Praise, call, and then watch Me perform. I will never fail you! (*End of message from Jesus.*) (15)

When fighting in prayer, use praise boldly as a weapon of war. Tell the Enemy that you're about to praise Me for something, and then attack. Flaunt your weapons of the Spirit in Satan's face, while thumbing your nose at him, knowing that he's outgunned and it's really going to hurt him! (16)

That's the good news, that the weapons I've given you for this day and age have the power to defeat the Devil. Praise, for example, burns him, electrocutes his very spirit, disintegrates it, dissolves his hold and blasts it away. True praise, praise from the center of your heart, causes him to lose any hold he has on you. This is an actual weapon to be used against doubt, fear, restlessness in the spirit, etc. If you truly praise Me from the center of your heart, and keep on praising Me, the Devil loses his hold, his sway, and any effect he was having on you. The reason? I'm right there in the center of your praises. I am the Light, and that Light

obliterates him. (17)

Praise is not only the most needed weapon for the children of David and their survival, but it's the most important weapon you have to give to the children of the world. Teach them to praise, and you have taught them to survive. Teach them to praise, and you have taught them to overcome. Teach them to praise, and the Antichrist and his people and powers will not be able to defeat those wielding it. Give this weapon to all My people, for those who wield this weapon, no matter what their nationality or religion, will rise above.

As you know, I promised that if I am lifted up, I will draw all men unto Me. So teach people to praise, and you will find them coming to Me in love and peace and comfort. Give the masses this weapon of praise, and by giving them this weapon, you are leading them to Me. Yes, continue to tell them about Me, but also give them the weapon of praise.

If My children would wield the weapon of praise, the sorrows of this life would quickly pass away. I wish to draw people nearer to Me. But doubt and sorrow and murmuring on a massive scale are separating people from Me more than any other problem. Defeat the murmuring in their lives by teaching them to praise.

I now commission the children of David to wave the banner of praise far and wide, and hold it high! For by giving the children of the Earth the weapon of praise, you give them the tool they need to overcome the darkness that is encroaching upon the Earth and is quickly eating it up. (18)

Extreme Praise

This is one of the most powerful forms of praise: Praising right from the start, praising even though you haven't seen a hint of victory yet, praising even in spite of apparent defeat. When you have taken on that attitude, you will have only just begun scratching the surface of using the weapon of praise as the offensive weapon that I've designed it to be.

This aspect of praise is a tricky one to master, because it goes contrary to your natural mind. You feel that you're betraying even your sense of justice, honor, or compassion when you revel in the challenge and defy the Enemy's attacks by glorying in the battle like this. But when you feel that eagerness to fight, that thrill at seeing bad situations because you know that's the battleground where I am going to bring victory out of defeat, then you're starting to get there

with the weapon of praise.

You, and all the children of David, have a long way to go with this weapon, and that's partly because it's so unnatural and even seemingly heartless to look at problems in a positive way, with gratefulness and praise.

You subconsciously pull back from saying such extreme praises in the face of problems, especially problems that hurt people, or where people are suffering or there is pain and injustice. You feel you must instead show sympathy, compassion, and understanding for the poor and downtrodden. But when you do that alone, you lose sight of the battle, and you aren't fighting. You're commenting or observing or analyzing, but not fighting. You're not truly fighting with praise until you glorify Me in spite of the pain, suffering, tears, sadness, injustice and anything else.

When you fight with the weapon of praise, the details of the situation become almost irrelevant, except that you are thankful that the situation, no matter how bad or ugly, has paved the way to the fighting ring for you, and has exposed the Enemy so that you can attack him and let Me win the victory. You're so thankful for My goodness, My mercy, My love, My wisdom, My care, My ability to use absolutely everything for good, that you overflow with praise to Me, because you are honored with the opportunity and have the blessing of seeing Me move and act.

You love the fight, and therefore you love whatever situation brought you to that point. You are grateful and you praise Me for the fight, for the chance to engage your Enemy. And the "worse" the problem or situation, the happier you are for the opportunity, because you know you can only see your Enemy more clearly and know his weapons, and fight well.

That is how I wish for you to use the weapon of praise, My love. That is aggressive fighting. It's not just in what you say; it's not in the wording of your praises, although that is part of it. It's an attitude. It's about whether you run to the battle and fly into the Enemy's attacks and thank Me for every blow you're able to send his way.

This doesn't mean you're ignoring the seriousness of a situation; it means you're doing something about it. You're looking past what's in front of your eyes and you're seeing behind the scenes. You're acknowledging the spirit and the spiritual warfare and working with Me to overcome and bring My power into the situation. You're choosing to rise above. Fighting for a victory by choosing to praise is actually doing something to help the bad situation. When you only sympathize and feel bad and show concern, you're essentially a bystander in the

spiritual warfare.

You know it will take time to reach that level of skill in wielding the weapon of praise as well as your attitude toward using praise. It's human nature to pull away from ugly things, to want to hide your face. It's human nature to not want to be uncomfortable. And certainly it's human nature to feel that sympathy is the only appropriate response to pain and hurt. Learning to go beyond your natural reactions and use praise in those situations is advanced soldiering and takes My supernatural anointing and power. But I can give it to you, and I will.

The weapon of praise is not a sweet, gentle, loving little Christian toy gun that squirts harmless water bullets at the Enemy. The weapon of praise isn't a warm and fuzzy makes-me-feel-good-all-over powder puff of a tool. You have raw power in your hands with the weapon of praise, but it takes time, effort, study, and a vacuum to learn to use it and to truly access that power. It's an advanced weapon, and only those who really want it will learn to use it to its full extent. Only those who are truly humble enough to learn it and use it will ever come to know even a fraction of its power.

I commission you to become a student of the weapon of praise. Become a specialist. There is so much more to be discovered, so much more to be revealed. Ask, and you will not be disappointed, and you will grow tremendously in this art of war.

Yes, it is hard to praise Me directly for something that's very hard or seemingly bad in your life, or in the life of someone you love. But when you find yourself in a very bad situation and choose to praise Me for it, that act of praise is an act of yieldedness and testifying to Me and others that you know I am in control, that you are My bride and I am your Husband, that you know nothing comes into your life but what is from My hand, and that if I allowed it to happen, then there must be good to be brought from it. This type of yieldedness and praise is powerful.

To only praise Me for the upside, or because you hope things are going to change, is good, but not nearly the best. The best is to be able to praise Me for the situation exactly as it is, in conjunction with praising Me for My power to bring victory in any situation. Both are needed. To praise only for how you hope things will change, or how you think I'm going to deliver you, is not full praise. It is not complete yieldedness to Me. Full yieldedness is knowing that no matter what it looks like to you, I have a plan, I have all power, and I will do what is best.

Without that full yieldedness, you're in essence saying that you'll only praise Me if and when things change--and that's not full praise.

The highest level of praise is "though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him" (Job 13:15), showing Me that you're thankful for what I've done in your life or the lives of others, even if it seems very hard at the moment, and even if there is no improvement. It acknowledges that whether you can see the end in sight or not, you're thankful for what I've done, fully acknowledging My involvement and that nothing enters the life of one of My children except what I allow.

Then I expect you to also stand on My promises and hold Me to My word to bring total victory in the situation, in whatever way I know is best--and this too is great cause to praise Me, even if the victory is nowhere in sight at the moment. You know it's there. You know I will bring it. So after you have shown your yieldedness by thanking Me for allowing the bad situation, you then praise Me for how I'm going to use it for good--even if you don't see how that's possible--because I am all-powerful.

It's important, though, to not tie your praises to a specific resolution that you desire. You can praise Me that I'm capable of doing anything, but you shouldn't only praise Me for one particular outcome, as that may not be My will.

If I have shown you clearly and unequivocally that a specific outcome is My will, then by all means, praise Me for how I'm going to take you from where you are now to where I said you are going to be. But if you don't really know what the positive outcome is going to be, it's good to keep your praises a little less focused on the specifics of the answer and more focused on My power to use the situation for your good and bring victory regardless of how I choose to do so.

This kind of praise in the face of extreme difficulty, this unrestrained, unrestricted, no-personal-agenda type of praise is the kind that really gets results--and one immediate result is the feeling of power and happiness that will fill your soul even in the darkest, roughest times. When you yield and praise like this, you're always going to benefit, simply through the act of doing it.

When you praise in a very difficult situation, what you are telling Me is that you submit to My will and accept My allowing it to happen. In these kinds of situations, praise demonstrates acceptance. Your praise is acceptance. The praises that come out of your mouth are a verbal expression of the faith and trust that is in your heart. The reason that a lot of people find it so difficult to praise Me when something "bad" happens or when something happens to them that

they don't like is because they aren't trusting Me and their faith is weak.

It's a fairly simple concept. Do you believe that I, the Lord of the universe, truly have the whole world in My hands and that I would not let anything bad happen to you except what is for your good? Do you trust that I can bring good and My plan and a victory out of any bad or negative situation? Do you trust that I often allow difficult circumstances or attacks of the Enemy simply so that I can manifest My power and do miracles to change the situation and show the strength and power of the weapons that I have given you? Do you believe that I often bring tests or trials or difficulties into your life to strengthen you? If you believe these things, then you can praise Me no matter what "bad" thing may happen to you or your loved ones.

Praise is the voice of faith. That's an old quote that many of you memorized years ago. But think about that quote for a minute, because it is really very true and very deep. Praise voices the faith that you have in your heart. When you have faith and you're trusting Me, the natural result is praise. When you have faith in Me and you trust Me, things that happen around you or to you don't bother you so much because you trust that everything is part of My perfect plan. You even believe that I am able to turn mistakes that you or others make into good. You trust that all things will truly work together for good to them that love Me. If you find you have a hard time praising Me, it could be a sign that you need to strengthen your faith.

So many things in the life of a disciple boil down to faith--including being able to use the weapon of praise in difficult or negative circumstances. If your faith is weak, take steps to strengthen it. Fill up with more of My Word and then put your faith into action by taking steps to implement and obey what I have told you to do. As you do this, your faith will grow, and you will develop the trust and faith in Me that will enable you to offer praises from your heart even in trying times and through difficult or extremely negative circumstances.

But even if you don't find it easy to praise in difficult situations, you can still do it. You can still acknowledge Me as the King and God of the universe, and you can put your faith in Me into words. You could praise Me that in spite of how bad you feel, how much your leg hurts, or the potentially negative impact this will have in your life, you trust that I have a plan and that it's a good one, one that you will be very thankful for someday. You can tell Me that you accept that I have brought this into your life and you're going to praise Me for it, even if you don't see the good right now. You can tell Me that you are praising Me in advance for

all the good that I will do through this. You can pick up your weapon of praise and tell the Enemy that you refuse to look at the circumstances with your carnal mind, you refuse to accept your natural feelings about the circumstances, but you instead choose to partake of the supernatural. You choose to praise and you choose to trust that I have a bigger, better plan, and through your praises, you are unleashing My power to bring about that plan.

This kind of praise is very powerful. It defeats the Enemy. It's "but if not" praise. It releases My miracle-working power to work in whatever way I see fit. When you praise like this, then I am able to go to work to bring about My will. Through your acceptance, you free Me to work in the situation as I see fit.

This is when the magic can happen. This is when I am able to more clearly show you My will. This is when I can do miracles, because you aren't putting Me in a box. You aren't limiting Me. Your praises allow Me to perform whatever miracle I may have in mind. Maybe it's the miracle of a changed heart or attitude or mindset, or extra grace to endure. Maybe it's the miracle of a life changed through your witness. Your praises give Me room to work My plan and they show that you aren't second-guessing Me or trying to put Me in a box.

Your praises say that even though the circumstance or negative situation may change your plan or your mode of operation or bring things into question in your mind, you trust that I am bigger and greater than you are, and you realize that I see further ahead and that I will bring good out of the situation in some way.

When you make these types of declarations to Me, you are picking up the weapon of praise. You are accepting My will and you are trusting in My greatness and power to accomplish that will, in spite of everything. This releases My power on your behalf. It also increases our closeness and connection, because you love and trust Me enough to join the ranks of those who throughout history have said, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him."

Prayers that are prayed against the backdrop of faith and praise are the most powerful prayers. When you pray with praise and acceptance in your heart, My hand is moved to work on your behalf. You can ask Me for a specific thing if it's on your heart, and you are welcome to. But the bottom line in your prayers should be faith that I can and will do what I have planned. You should be praying for My will, above all. "Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven."

When you pray in faith, I hear and I move. When your prayers and your faith release My power to affect the situation according to My perfect will, that's when the magic happens, that's when miracles come about. That is when your prayers truly change things.

So praise and prayer work together perfectly because they are both based on faith. When your praises are based on faith and your prayers are prayed in faith, then faith becomes the victory that overcomes the world (1Jn.5:4).

The strongest method of using praise is to actually praise Me for the problem or hardship. That's the method that brings about the biggest miracles. For one, praising Me for a problem or hardship will immediately give you more peace in the midst of the storm. You will be thanking Me for the difficulty, which means you are trusting that I allowed it in your life and trusting Me for the outcome.

By praising Me for a problem or hardship, you slam the door shut on the Enemy, who expects this difficulty in your life to be a victory for him. The praise completely shuts him out of his expected victory. Satan looks at problems and hardships in a Christian's life as his opportunity to tear down their faith. He looks at those situations as his opportunities. But when you praise Me for those difficulties, you destroy Satan's opportunity to enter and make use of these things.

I'm not just referring to praising Me by faith for a positive outcome, which is also a form of praise. I'm talking about the method of praise when you thank Me for the problem. You actually praise Me wholeheartedly, even if by faith, for the problem just as it is at the moment.

Once you have truly thanked Me for the difficulty, then you can praise Me for overcoming the problem.

But don't stop there; don't hinge your praise on My answer. Hinge your praise only on Me. "Nevertheless, Jesus, thank You for allowing such and such, and the lessons You will teach us from it."

Then take in a good dose of Word. Read a Psalm on praise, such as Psalm 103. Or read some key promises on praise or on faith or on overcoming the attacks of the Enemy. This is when the Word will have the greatest access to your heart, so take it in and let the light cleanse your heart of all worries and fears.

I will then be able to ride in on that faith and work out the situation fully to your advantage, and make it work out for your good. I promise that. It's just that simple. As you keep your heart flooded with My light, I will win the victory. And you are guaranteed to see the fulfillment of the promise, "All things work together for good to them that love God, unto them who are the called according to His purpose."

This method of praise does not come naturally. You are going to have to practice diligently to build this as a positive habit. But it's one of the main secrets

to the age of miracles during this time in history, the Endtime. It's a secret to greater unity, greater dependence on Me, greater humility for Me to work through, greater faith, and greater access to My heavenly thought power. Learn to turn every problem or hardship into a full praise, and you will be an overcomer that the Enemy cannot touch or stop. (19)

- (1) Praise Your Way to Victory! #3449:17-27
- (2) Praise = Answers, Solutions, Progress, Power, and Victory #3539:16-27,58-62
- (3) Praise = Answers, Solutions, Progress, Power, and Victory #3539:10-12
- (4) Praise Your Way to Victory! #3449:2-10
- (5) Practicing Praise! Mastering the Unbeatable Weapon of Praise #3471:109
- (6) Praise = Answers, Solutions, Progress, Power, and Victory #3539:33,35-36
- (7) Positively Positive, Part 3 #3595:78-80
- (8) Praise = Answers, Solutions, Progress, Power, and Victory #3539:6-9
- (9) Praise = Answers, Solutions, Progress, Power, and Victory #3539:49-57,63-65,68-75,79,82
- (10) Practicing Praise! Mastering the Unbeatable Weapon of Praise #3471:23-25,56-60,100-102,113-116
- (11) According to Your Praise Be It Unto You! #3432:12
- (12) New Ways to Praise! #3055:38-40
- (13) Practicing Praise! Mastering the Unbeatable Weapon of Praise #3471:14-19,40-42
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(Jesus:) The keys have been in existence, as a part of My heavenly power source, used as an illustration and representation of My divinity, since before I came to Earth. When I walked on Earth with My disciples, I told them of this power. I gave this power to them--to Peter, yes, but to all of them as well. They accepted it, and they learned to use it in some measure.

The power of the keys is not an entirely new thing. The difference is that in these Last Days I have opened a fuller and deeper understanding of them to you, the children of David. There are many truths within the Bible that were understood on some level at the time they were given, and then later were understood on a deeper level, and which I then revealed to David and his children on a yet deeper level--and when you come to Heaven, you will marvel at the depths you have not yet seen.

That's one of the marvelous things about My Word and about the Bible--it provides treasures new and old. You can never say that you've discovered everything, for even if you have read it all and even understood it all on some level, there are deeper levels to many scriptures, and I choose when and how and to whom to reveal these truths.

There have been others of My children throughout history--powerful apostles, miracle workers, and saints--who have used the keys of the Kingdom to some degree, not really understanding or grasping the power that is available through them. They didn't fully understand it, for I had not revealed this measure of truth about the keys.

I have chosen to reveal a fuller knowledge, insight, and understanding of the power of the keys to you, the children of David, than to any others. Why?--Because you are worthy, and because desperate times require desperate measures.

You are the ones who will go through the Great Tribulation and endure the most difficult time the world has ever known. I have promised to care for My Own, and I have cared for My Own throughout the centuries. Does it not stand to reason that I would reserve the greatest power and the fullest understanding of My power for those who must go through the darkest days and the greatest persecutions and tribulations?

I have promised that I will never allow you to undergo what you are not able to bear, and the truth be told, the only way that you will be able to survive and endure and continue to fulfill My mission during the dark days ahead will be through the power of the keys. You need greater power, and a greater understanding of the use of that power, than the Christians of previous eras needed.

I know that this thought may bring fear to some of you, for you recall stories of the martyrs of the past, of the sacrifices and hardships endured by many for My Name's sake, and you wonder how the days ahead could possibly be worse than that. But if you feel that way, if fear and dread fall upon you, then you're missing the point--which is that because the power I am giving you is greater and stronger, these times will not in fact be more difficult for you than they were for those Christian heroes of times past. In fact, in some cases they will be even less difficult. Where there is greater darkness, there is greater light.

I provide the balance of power. If I allow the Enemy more power over the world, which will be the case when the Dragon is cast from Heaven and achieves full dominion over the world's kingdoms, then I must in turn give greater power to My children.

I chose not to wait until the days of great darkness to give you this power, but to give it to you in advance, so that you could become familiar with it and comfortable with it, and gain an understanding of it. I know it is a great and mighty truth and a deep mystery, and it takes faith, time, and hearing from Me and receiving My words and explanations to understand it and live it. Now you have time for such things as bringing your questions about the keys to Me and getting My insight, My understanding, My explanations. You have time to build and strengthen your faith. In days to come, it will not be as peaceful and things will not be as organized within your structure. You will not have the same ability to produce and receive publications and communicate with your brethren. You will not have the same time to reflect, meditate, and study My Word. You will not have the same access to My printed Word.

By then, you will need to be strong in the power already, with an unshakable confidence. You will be using it daily--and not just using it in your personal lives or for the healing of your afflictions or for the occasional serious situation, as you are doing now, which is practice, albeit serving a very needful purpose as well--but then you will be using it in life-or-death situations on a regular basis.

The power of the keys has always been available, but it was hidden behind a veil, a veil of understanding, that I have torn down only now in these Last Days, so that you might have the spiritual weapon you need to see you through the dark days ahead--the darkest days ever known to man, for which you will need the brightest and most pure and powerful light of Heaven--the light of the keys, to illuminate your path! *(End of message from Jesus.)* (1)

(Natalia prays:) We, Natalia, Tola, and Tor, call on the power of the keys of the Kingdom! We thank You, dear Love, our Husband, our Provider, our Miracle Worker, our King, for the awesome firepower that You have put within us. We thank You that this same mighty power that brings destruction to the enemies of God also brings light and life, strength, power, energy and fortitude to Your brides. This same power that conquers all evil also charges Your brides with strength and stamina and all that is needed to do Your will.

We thank You, our mighty Lord, that the keys and the Word are one. We lay our hands upon these, the children of David, Your faithful, Your brides, Your called-out ones in the Time of the End--these whom all the prophets of all ages look to; these who are little and weak, who are nothing in themselves, but who are everything in Your sight; these who are destined to fulfill Your sovereign will of establishing Your Kingdom on Earth! We lay hands upon these to whom You have given the keys of the Kingdom, these who are destined to defy Satan and his dark kingdom, these whom You will empower to defeat evil, these who are Your chosen ones of the Last Days. (2)

And now, dear ones, I reveal to you this truth. When I spoke to Peter and to My early disciples, saying, "I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven, and whatever you bind on Earth will be bound in Heaven, and whatever you loose on Earth will be loosed in Heaven," who do you think I was speaking to at that time? I was speaking specifically to My early disciples at the time, and I was speaking to you, the children of David of the Endtime. It is given to you to utilize the full power of Heaven, to access the full power, to use the keys of the Kingdom I have put in your hands.

Christians through the ages have interpreted these words to mean that they too held

these keys in their hands, and in part, some have. According to their faith and the need, I have given some access to the keys of the Kingdom, but this has only been in part--for it has been according to the faith they exercised. Up until this time, Christians have not accessed the full power, for their faith was not so exercised as yours is to be in the days to come.

You, the children of David, have had greater access than most through the years. I have already given you some of the keys, and I have released and/or bound many powers for you when and where necessary. You, My chosen brides, have bound in Heaven and loosed in Heaven, according to your faith.

Yet as you continue walking in the direction I'm leading, as you continue on in this era of action, right now, today, if you will reach out and receive, I will turn your activation key, giving you unlimited access to the full power of Heaven. I now wish to give you complete access to the keys of the Kingdom, for this is what you will need to complete the mission you have before you. Just as I needed this boost to fulfill My destiny, you now need the same. Just as I kept passing each test and making the right choices, to where My Father was able to reward Me with additional aid, I will do the same for you.

When I spoke to My early disciples, saying, "I will give you the keys of the Kingdom," I was also speaking to you, My children of David in the Time of the End--for I knew you would need it and I knew your faith would warrant it. This promise has been reserved for you, for I could see the future. I knew that you not only would need this in order to fulfill your calling in the Last Days, but that you would be worthy of this possession, that you would merit it.

For those of you who have committed yourselves to follow onward, who have willingly chosen to continue on in the era of action, I now present you with full access to the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven; according to your faith it is done. This is an amazing, awe-inspiring possession; learn to use it wisely.

And know this, the power of these keys I put in your hands has now been augmented since the time My early disciples used them. The key codes have been updated! Never before have My children had access to such power as I am making available to you now--not even Peter and the early disciples, or any of My faithful prophets and great men and women of faith down through the ages. It is given to you, My faithful of the Last Days, to possess new codes that were not necessary in the past because the need did not warrant them. But now it is warranted, for you will do greater works than I. And you will not only do greater works than I did, but you will also do greater works, much greater works, than My early disciples and all My prophets and people of faith throughout history. Now the power of Heaven is increased, so your power is increased!

I'm giving you access to greater power. All power is given you, and all the power of Heaven is augmented in these Last Days! The power has been there all along, within you, but now, today, you can access it--according to your faith it is done.

The evil forces are also amplified. They surround you; they are everywhere, working to keep people in bondage and darkness. But your power is amplified many times over. You have the power to release those in bondage. You have the power to overcome all evil. In your keys, you have liberty and freedom. Therefore start today and access this power I put in your hands; use it prayerfully and wisely, and walk in and claim victories. There are no obstacles to you; as long as you continue to do your part, I will never fail to do Mine.

This is your day! Now I give you all power in Heaven and in Earth; according to your faith

be it done unto you. It is accessible to you who follow closely. Access it as often as needed, put it to use, exercise it, spread it around, use it to draw men to Me, to carry out the plan I put before you. *(End of message from Jesus.)* (3)

Full access to the keys of the Kingdom is given to the children of David. Others may have known in part and used them in part, but the full power and the full access is given to the children of David.

There are many keys, and I give the children of David access to them all. Again, this is because you will need them--you, upon whom the ends of the world will come; you, who are My pure and called-out Endtime church. If the children of David are not true to this calling--if they do not stay pure and called out, I am able to withdraw the full access to the power of the keys. (4)

(Jesus speaking:) I have given you these keys to the Kingdom to unleash the powers of Heaven and to bind the powers of Hell; but just as with any keys, you have to use them. If I were to give you a key to a great chest of treasures, that key would be worthless unless you put the key into the keyhole and turned it, thus accessing all of the riches. So it is with these keys that I have given you. They are treasures of great price, for through them you can have access to all of Heaven and power over all of Hell. But one must use the keys or else it is meaningless to possess them.

How foolish it would be for one who has a key to a great treasure chest to not use the key to open those great riches--either for fear of the key not working, for fear of what others would think of him if the chest didn't open, thinking he didn't need the riches, or just plain laziness. In the same way, how foolish it would be if you, My precious brides, did not make full use of these keys that I am giving you, either through lack of faith, worry that I will not come through for you, spiritual laziness, or not being willing to make the sacrifices or changes in your personal life in order to progress and change.

I tell you clearly and plainly that there will be some within your midst who will not have the faith to use these brilliant keys to the Kingdom. Though many have fallen from your ranks and gone to a lesser place of service in these last years, I tell you that there will be more. Even in light of this great treasure that I have now bestowed upon you, there will still be those who will not want to use it, or who will doubt its worth and power. Even now there are those who are scoffing and mocking. Even now there are those who have been considering going back, even making plans for their exit, but who are simply waiting for the opportune time, a good "excuse." Even now there are those who have left already in their hearts, who are attached only to the lifestyle and the comfort of the way of life they have grown accustomed to. Even now there are those who disbelieve the Word, who doubt the revelations, and who therefore lack the faith to take advantage of these gifts.

This saddens Me, but I cannot force this great and awesome gift on My children. I give it to all of you freely, for all are worthy, but not all will reach out by faith, with a believing heart, to use these keys and thus access My full power. But it is better that those who are wavering, those with little faith, step behind the front lines; for if they do not, they will only slow down the progression of My will. If there are half-hearts in the frontline ranks, we will not move as swiftly and efficiently in the era of action as I would desire, and as we desperately need to.

There is so little time left, and we must continue moving forward. We must forge ahead. We must move on. We must continue to conquer and advance. Those who fall behind will still have a place of service in My ranks, and they will still have the keys that I have given them this day, but they will only be able to use them as their faith allows, and thus they will not be as mightily used as those who are in the front lines, "all there" for Me.

It's been a continual process. Those who have been yielding and progressing and growing in faith and trust and dependence on Me these many years will take this as yet another step to draw closer to Me, to be more used of Me. For these it will be easy. But for others it will not be easy--either because they haven't been yielding to Me completely, haven't been drinking in My Word completely, or haven't been progressing as I have desired. So I tell you that some will fall by the wayside. The purging of the Family is not yet complete. Each revolution, each revelation, each new step of progress purges the Family just a little bit more.

As it was with Gideon's men, so it is with you. I gave them not one test, but two. With the first test I purged the ranks of those who were fearful and afraid, and with the second test I purged the ranks even further. For you there have been many tests that have purged you, and there will be more. But worry not for those brethren that you lose, because I am not limited by many or by few--and even those that you lose will still be used of Me in a different way. They will not be rendered useless. All of their training will come to the fore at the time appointed, and I will use them mightily--not as mightily as I will use those of you who have stuck, and those who will go with Me into this new era, making full use of all of My gifts, including the keys to the Kingdom, for unto you is given the greatest power, because of your faith.

These keys to the Kingdom are not the last gift that I will give you, My children of David. Those who hold on and go on for Me will receive more spiritual gifts from My hand. The time is not yet right for Me to reveal them to you now, because I must take you one step at a time. But know that your faithfulness to hone this new gift of faith that I have given you, to use these keys to the Kingdom, will pave the way for the next great gift that I will give you, My darling brides. *(End of message from Jesus.)* (5)

(David speaking:) The Lord has given you the latest weapons and the tools to do the job, including the keys to the Kingdom, which will now help you to do what you could never do before! He's given each Family member these priceless tools, these Endtime weapons. So you guys really, really have a lot to be thankful for. If you could just see it from up Here, how important and how powerful these gifts are, and their magnitude! These gifts can not only shake the whole Earth, but can shake the Heavens too! They can move the Heavens at your command. If you could just try to fathom the power, or the potential power, that the Lord has given you through them, it would really help to increase your faith in any given situation and to rest and trust in Him. "There's nothing He won't do for His children--the children of David!" You guys are special, and He's given you these special weapons. Nobody else, nobody living, no other Christian group has what He's given you!

So hold on to the keys the Lord has given you, and use and exercise them, and they'll increase your faith like never before! They'll draw you closer to our sweet Savior and Husband like never before. They'll open your eyes to the workings of the spirit and His spirit world like never before. They'll help you to rise above and overcome any circumstances or obstacles like never before. They'll help you to love one another and to love His lost children like never

before. They'll help your unity and the unity in our Homes around the world like never before. In fact, they'll solve all your problems, lift all your burdens, supply all your needs, and make you feel His Spirit in your life like never before! (*End of message from Dad.*) (6)

(Martin Burnham:) I wish to speak to you of the keys. You should see them from my perspective, from here in Heaven. It's a bit like there are incredible blue-colored doors in the spirit world that you have access to. All you have to do is claim one of the keys, and that particular door into the spirit world is open. I'm positive if you saw what I see you'd never hesitate to call on a key for any need.

It's just so neat! It's incredible! Marvelous! I sometimes think you children of David are so accustomed to the exciting, marvelous new revelations you receive through the Words of David that you take them for granted. But this is exciting! It's so absolutely thrilling!

Keep in mind, I served the Lord my entire life, and I never had these new weapons. I had good weapons; I had the ones that had been passed down by Christians throughout the ages. I had the Bible and faith and a desire to live and die for Jesus, as well as a love for souls. I was rich, very rich in the spirit! But with the wealth of the spirit at your disposal, you're so rich you make me look as if I was a pauper! But I was rich! So what does that mean? It means you are filthy rich! Well, it's not filth; it's spiritual and clean and beautiful and fabulous. The point is, you are incredibly wealthy!

Do you get it? Do you really truly get it? I don't think so. I hardly see any of the children of David hanging on to and claiming the keys like you ought to. Imagine, every time you claim a key, a door into the spirit world is flung open. For example, you claim the key of healing, and right away a beautiful blue door opens into the spirit world and healing rays pour out. It's so simple, and yet so incredibly powerful!

And these rays aren't dispersed or diffused so that by the time they reach you they're weakened. No, they go right down in full measure to the person claiming them, or to the person you claim them for. The Devil and his puny little demons can't fight them off. That's the wonderful promise. You have been given the keys of Heaven! You've got them. Use them!

But you don't get it. Even those of you who claim these keys often wonder, "Will it really happen? Will the answer really come by just claiming a key?" Yes! Yes! It will!

That power comes out of Heaven, and you can take part in it just as if you lived in Heaven. So why don't you get fully healed? Why are there still aches and pains? Why is there sometimes only grace to rise above?

Because Heaven's power comes forth with Heaven's wisdom. It doesn't come forth in earthly wisdom. Earthly wisdom says, "If I hurt, I need something to heal me right away and make me instantly better." Heaven's wisdom says, "If you hurt, you need something to help you rise above--sometimes to heal you completely, other times to not heal you completely so you can continue to gain the great spiritual benefits from that pain. But for sure you'll receive all the power of Heaven and you can then rise above the pain."

Jesus didn't get delivered from dying on the cross because He claimed the keys. Instead He was given the "rise above" type of grace needed, and He was given that in abundance.

Claim the keys! Claim them! Let Jesus make you the far-out missionaries that He wants and needs you to be. Don't just get by and do a little here and a little there like I did. I did a great work, and I am honored for it. But you can do so much more! Please do it! And do it by

claiming and holding on to and fighting with the keys! *(End of message.)* (7)

(Jesus speaking:) When I opened My hand and gave you the keys to the Kingdom, I gave you a new gift. It is true that Christians throughout the ages have used the keys to some extent, but none have had the access, or the detailed information on how to use them, that I have given to you. They are the most recent “new weapon,” as it were, given to you, the children of David, in the Last Days. These keys make the impossible become possible. These keys put the power of Heaven at your fingertips. These keys energize you with newfound power, the likes of which has not been available to you before.

No longer are any of the promises in My Word out of your reach. All are within your grasp, for you have but to claim the power of the keys, and it will be done. It's not that any of the promises were out of reach before in themselves, but often you lacked the faith to appropriate them, or you lacked the power to fulfill your part of the bargain--the condition necessary for the promise to be fulfilled. Now these things which were previously a great struggle, and at times even impossible, are possible to you through the power of the keys.

“As your days, so shall your strength be.” As the days grow darker, more power is needed. As the pull of the world grows stronger, so do I strengthen My pull on your hearts. As your need for spiritual power becomes greater, so do I provide that power.

Now is the time for the power of the keys. All that I have taught you and shown you in My Word over the years can be completely fulfilled through the power of the keys. Because you have this power, you have no excuses left for not believing, doing, or living any of what I have shown you. You have no reason to hold back from doing anything that I ask of you. There is nothing to hold you back or weigh you down--nothing but lack of faith or unwillingness to yield. But once you take the simple steps of faith I have been showing you through My Word, once you determine that you want the power of the keys and you want to do whatever it takes to get that power, and you step out to receive it and use it, then I take over from there. Then I make the impossible reality. Then you don't even need to “rise” above, because I will do the work of lifting you above. That's how wonderfully I want to treat you! *(End of message from Jesus.)* (8)

You are free! You are the children of light and the children of David! No force of evil, no power of darkness, can have any hold on you when you are wielding the power of the keys in the strength of faith and the spirit of yieldedness! *(End of message from Jesus.)* (9)

I have said that you will be known as the people of the keys, and the only way this will come about is if you tell others about this power, teach them its meaning, and teach them how to use it. This is the destiny of the children of David--to become those who hold the power of the keys, who are known for its power, and who teach others to believe and accept and use this power. (10)

(Jesus speaking:) To those who meet the requirements for using the keys, it is given to wield the greatest power in all existence! Nothing can stop you, nothing can hurt you, nothing can overcome those who focus on the power of the keys! These keys you have always with you, My loves. They go with you always. To the ends of the Earth, into the future, and into the next world, they are with you. As long as you stay focused on the keys, they will never leave you,

never let you down, never fail you.

Tests will come, yet through every fierce attack of the Enemy upon you, in the face of all obstacles, against all impossibilities, the keys are at your command. There is no stopping this powerful weapon I put in your hands. There is no stopping you as you use it in conjunction with My will, in desperation of heart and humility of mind and spirit.

Call on the keys often, My loves. Wield them wisely. Handle them prayerfully. And know this: As I refused to use Heaven's power for My Own personal gain and desires, for mere show or to "amaze" the people, so you must do also. These keys are not given for your own glory, but for the glory of God. They're given that My light and force and power may be clearly seen through you, that all might glorify Me. They're given to you that you might do the things I ask of you.

It's a serious responsibility I place on your shoulders. Your use of the keys is not meant to be showy in that they bring you glory. I have entrusted the keys to the children of David not to glorify yourselves, but to glorify the Kingdom of Heaven. Be not as the proud of other folds who use their gifts in a pompous show, but glorify Me, in humility of spirit, in all things.

This gift makes you servants of others. Now your responsibility is greater, and along with it comes great obligation--obligation to serve one other and to serve those whom I bring to your folds, those who seek out righteousness and truth. The keys are to be taken out and put to use, for they are a gift that I give you to accomplish My will. They will be your survival now and in the coming days. Use them. Do something with them. Hide them not away, for they are meant to help you accomplish My will.

When you avail yourselves of this awesome power I have given you, it will humble you. For as you wield the power of Heaven, you will know in your hearts how small you are, how weak you are, how dependent you are on Me. Yet this will bring great fruit, great happiness to you, and great satisfaction--that which knows no bounds! You'll fall down before Me in praise and thanksgiving for the satisfaction of knowing you accomplished the will of God; you yielded and were made instruments in the hands of the Almighty; you fought and won, in spite of weakness, shortcomings, failures and mistakes.

You focused, you reached out, you took hold, you wielded the mighty weapon of God accurately, faithfully, and boldly! You were the instruments in My hand, used to establish My Kingdom on Earth. The great joy and thanksgiving you will have in your heart in that day is beyond expressing in mere words. There is no greater rush, no greater accomplishment, no greater satisfaction than that of knowing you did the will of God. *(End of message from Jesus.)*
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Assembling the Final Key

Though the keys may look small, and using them may not seem to you to be that important in this day and the daily situations you are faced with, they open the smaller locks, which will open the larger locks, which will in turn cause the massive barriers which currently hold back the floodgates of Heaven's power to be turned, and power such as you have never seen will be released to you!

Does this amaze you? Does the grandeur and magnificence of My promises even cause you to wonder about the veracity of My Words? I tell you that the power that is coming, the

power that the keys are destined to unlock to you, is unprecedented on Earth. Never has nor ever will this power be available again, for it has been reserved for this time which is coming. The keys have the power to unlock the humongous floodgates that hold back the tide of My power, much as a dam holds back the incredible force of the reservoir it contains. When the time is right and you have fulfilled all the requirements I have asked of you, you will use the keys in this lock, and then, My brides, things will really begin to move.

Right now you have the keys, and you're being asked to use them on what seem to be smaller locks, but what you don't realize is that all these tests are leading up to something much greater. Before you can get to the last lock, you must go through a maze of tests, training, more tests, and finally, when the hour is come, you'll slip that key into the lock and the tumblers will begin to turn. The gates will open and down will pour the most powerful flood of My power that this world has ever seen!

The miracles I have done in the past will seem small compared to what's ahead for you. The gates of Heaven are bursting at the seams; they cannot contain much more power! I have been filling this storehouse over the centuries, preparing the power to be released, and now the sequence has been set in motion, the power has been approved, and you just have to make it through the maze of smaller locks till you get to the really big lock that will set the final stage of your world's history in motion!

Your destiny is to be the ones who have the final key to turn the final lock. No angel in Heaven, no spirit being has this power. This is your destiny--you of the children of David. This is what I am counting on you to fulfill.

Make the changes needed, do whatever it takes to unlock every lock you are faced with, so that you can stand with your brethren in that day when the final key is slipped into the final lock, and the earthshaking noise of the floodgates of Heaven echoes around the world, and you experience My power like never before!

Don't miss out on this monumental event through doubt or laziness. Use the keys today. Change your life with the keys, change your Home with the keys, activate My power in your life today with the keys, and move ever closer to the final event.

You, the children of David, are the key bearers! Carry them proudly, loyally, and do whatever it takes by their power to overcome every obstacle, so that you might have the privilege of opening this lock. Many have sought this privilege, but it has been entrusted to you. You have been prepared, destined, and called to this mission. Complete your mission, finish the task, run the race, and receive the rewards that await you.

Each of you is important. Each of you is called specifically for this time in history. Each of you is being placed where I need you to be--so don't fail in your part of the mission. Unlock the power by unlocking the daily challenges through the use of the keys you have in your hands. You must use the keys to release the power. Without your completion of this mission, the floodgates will not open. They wait for you.

Use the keys! Fulfill the requirements for being a strong and effective wielder of the power! Become one with them! Make it a priority to do what I have said every day--for every day that you do brings you closer to the final code, which will be unlocked when all the other doors have been opened.

There won't be doubts in your mind at that time. Sins won't hold you back. You will have given your all for Me, and I will be able to use you as My pure brides. Your testimony will

be powerful and unspoiled. You will be melded together in unity and obedience, and will be like one giant key, which I will use to unlock the power. You must do your part to complete the key. Your steps of obedience, yieldedness, humility, unity, the times you call on My power and become strengthened as a wielder of the keys, all of these things help to complete the puzzle, so that in the End, My power will be released unto you in full measure.

I guarantee you that these words are true. I guarantee you that you will see this power. I will accomplish that which I have set out to accomplish from the foundations of the world. Only do as I have asked and obey Me, and this privilege will be yours. Indeed, many millions and billions have wanted to see this day and live in this time, but it is given to you to see these days and be part of this final event, if you so choose.

Even if you die in faith, your personal part of the key will be fulfilled. So don't worry or fear, but give all your life to Me. Burn brightly for Me every day so that you might interlock with the other pieces that have gone on before you to create this final key, for the final lock, for the final power. Don't fail in your mission. I'm counting on you!

(Vision:) I saw a picture of a massive metallic barrier, so tall I couldn't imagine its height. It was surrounded at the top by clouds--not clouds in an earthly sense, but clouds of energy, boiling, seething, and almost overwhelming the barrier. As in the spirit I placed my ear to the barrier, I heard a low powerful rumbling coming from behind the wall.

I saw a huge lock--resembling a combination lock--in a circular star with many points. I visually penetrated the barrier to see huge bars running through the entire barrier holding it together. I saw the lock turning only slightly, as if it were being moved into the right position to expose a circular-shaped keyhole or opening. I heard the giant clunk as each point of the star was locked into place. Then I saw out of the corner of the picture someone unlocking a smaller lock with a golden key. As they did this, the giant lock moved again, pounding into place with a heavy thump, almost as if it were on a countdown sequence.

Then I saw a very beautiful sight. I saw a light blue key made of light. It was like a 3-D puzzle which wasn't yet complete. I saw little different-shaped pieces rising from the Earth, which would click into place, interlocking with the existing pieces, completing part of the key. It was as if I was watching the world from the beginning of time. Each person the Lord had called to be a piece of this key, as they did their part and their mission was ended, their section of the key clicked into place.

As it grew faster and faster, I saw more and more people on Earth praying, saying, "I claim the keys," then praising for the victory. As the key segments rose from the Earth, I saw each piece locking into place to the faster and louder sound of the huge lock being turned. The pounding was so loud I could feel it in my chest. Then I saw, as it got closer to the end, that the key segments were rising faster and faster, till it was a blur of light rising from the Earth, pausing, then clicking into place, finishing the key.

Then I heard a loud tolling of a bell, very regal, heavy, and powerful. In the background I heard machinery powering up, humming as the energy rose. The air began to crackle and snap with power as the key began to move toward the lock.

I saw the huge barrier and lock again. Beneath it were standing thousands of microscopic people who were watching this huge key move toward the lock. The interesting thing about the key is that it wasn't like a normal key in appearance, but rather it was shaped like a long cylinder with rounded ends, similar to a test tube.--An extremely complex and

intricate key, and yet it was so large.

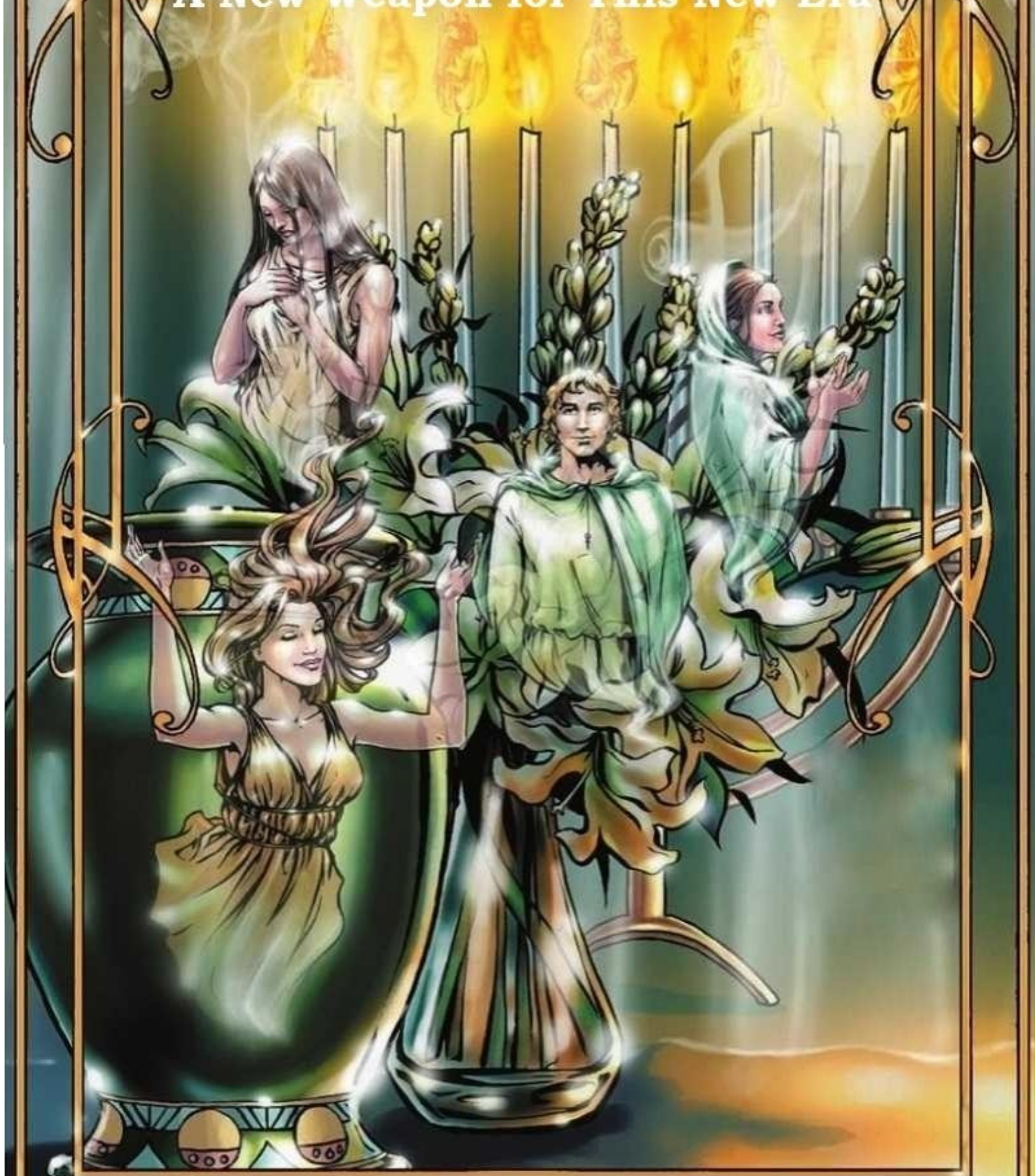
It zoomed forward and slammed into the lock with a powerful thud. I heard the heavy bars in the barrier snap back one at a time as heavy thuds in sequence. Then the keyhole began to shine very brightly, and suddenly the barrier vanished and a massive stream of white gold poured out and covered the Earth! I saw it boiling, sizzling, and crackling around the globe. It was destructive to evil, but to us it was incredibly positive. I saw Family members getting empowered. They were filled with the power that was poured out. The feeling was very powerful when I looked into their eyes. It was almost as if they were no longer there, only the power that was fully possessing them.

Then I saw miracles being performed all over the world--healing, protection, power streaming from their hands and mouths devouring the Enemy. And the words came to me to close this vision: "The final act!" (*End of vision.*) (12)

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It's very real, My children! The spirit beings and helpers are very real. They surround you and wait to minister to your needs and the needs of My children. There are great warriors of the spirit, mighty men and women of the past who surround you and wait to give you the anointing of their wisdom, their insight, and their understanding of their people. So call out for their help and let them minister to you and help you with the abilities I have given them to help you.

You say, "But why do we need these spirit helpers when we have You? You're all-powerful and omnipresent, so why is it so important that we release the help of these spirit helpers?" It is because in the Last Days you will work hand in hand with My spirit helpers. They will work with you and teach you to do great things. They will guide you and help you to learn to fight the battles of the Endtime using the weapons of the Spirit and the ways of My Spirit.

They are part of My Heavenly army--part of the workings and ways of My Spirit. They are part of Me! When you use their strength and their help, you are using My strength and My help. I will use them to teach you and prepare you for your ministry in the days to come, and you will begin to learn to work side by side with those of the spirit world who are sent to help you. *(End of message from Jesus.)* (1)

If you are spending time with your spirit helpers, and taking the time to stop, look, and listen to those who stand by your side in the spirit world, you will be partaking of more of My Spirit. You will gain an extra spiritual sense and awareness. You will find it easier to connect to the realm of the spirit. Even if you are taking sufficient time with Me, if you're not also connected with your spirit helpers, then there will be a lack in your spiritual life.

This is a new day, and I have said that the spiritual realm is merging with the physical realm every single day. Every day more and more of My Spirit is being revealed and imparted to you. All you have to do is reach up and receive, put off the cloaks of carnality, and take on My Spirit in all its fullness.

Your spirit helpers are part of your new weapons for this new era. You have the keys, yes. You have the Word, yes. You have praise, prayer, and prophecy, yes. You have all of these and more. But to complete all these weapons you must also use your spirit helpers and avail yourself of their power. Their power must come to life in your life and spirit; their power must be activated in the battles you fight and in the victories you win.

So keep calling out to them. Keep wooing them with your prayers and your desperation for their help. Let them know you love them and need them and can't make it one day without them. Open your life to them and let them tend to the areas of your heart and mind that they have charge over. Let the angels of love teach you how to love. Let the angels of change instruct you in the ways of change. Let the angels of anointing show you the way of My Spirit.

Open your life up, not only to Me and to your shepherds, but also to your warriors of the spirit. They have opened their lives up to you. They are ready to tell you anything you long to know. They are ready to show you anything you long to understand. They are eager, right by

your side, practically begging you to let them speak. Especially right now during this time of change and revolution, during this time when the spiritual realm is taking a greater step closer to your lives of the flesh, they long to be called upon.

Don't let their talents and powers go to waste in your life by not availing yourself of what they have to give you. Your life could be so much richer, so much happier, so much more satisfying, and even more full of faith if you would connect more deeply with your spirit helpers. This is My plug for them. I want you to avail yourself of those who are giving their lives for you each and every day.

You will only gain in every way by doing so. You will feel their spirits even becoming a part of your life as you listen to their counsel and obey their instruction. Their greatest talents and strengths will in time become your talents and strengths, as you are faithful to spend time with them. Sometimes I purposely do not give you the full answer or the full instruction on a certain topic, because I want you to also ask your spirit helpers for advice and counsel. I want you to also learn to work in teamwork with them, and not only Me.

Yes, this has been your main focus--to put Me first, to ask Me everything, to spend quality time with Me, and I see you are faithful with this. You've grown tremendously in this way in the spirit. So now is the time to learn to work with your spirit helpers, to learn to spend time with them, to learn to focus on the powers of the spirit through their help and counsel. I promise to bless your life as you do. With each step you take to connect with them, with each effort you put forth to learn from them and communicate with them, I will bless you more abundantly with the attributes of their spirit.

You will feel a greater awareness of their presence each time you talk with them. You'll be drawing closer and closer to them, so that as the days of darkness and tribulation approach, you won't only be one person in Me; you will be a thousand warriors in Me and them! You will have the spirits of a thousand saints living in your heart and your mind and your spirit. You will have their words running through you, their strengths compelling you--and that, coupled with My power, will make you an unbeatable force!

Each weapon of the spirit enhances the other and they must all be used in order for the full power to be given. I tell you today that your spirit helpers are your new weapon of the spirit. You need to use them in conjunction with the keys and praise and prayer and prophecy and loving Me intimately and reading My Word and focusing on the power and memorizing, etc. They need to be used, otherwise none of these other weapons will be used to their full potential in your life. You will feel empowered, yes; you will have great power even if you aren't using all of the new weapons, but never as much as you could have if you were faithful to put them all into practice.

You need all of the new weapons. If you didn't need them all and didn't need to use them all, I wouldn't have revealed them to you. However, while I'm instructing you that the new weapons link together, and they all complement one another and are important, there are times when you just use one new weapon, and that's okay. It's not good to neglect weapons, but it's also impractical to feel that at every moment you have to be using them all. That's unrealistic.

But this is My plea to you to please call out to your spirit helpers and use them as the unbeatable weapons that they are! They love you so much and are giving their lives for you. Please open your life to them. Speak to them. Ask them questions that are on your heart. Give

them time to talk with you and instruct you. They only wait for your openness to receive.

Their hands are full and overflowing and they want to pour into you, but you need to empty your hands of what you hold right now and reach out to receive of them. Listen to them. You will not regret it. The benefits in your life will be innumerable, inestimable, and awesome beyond compare! I promise you will love it! *(End of message.)* (2)

Now that I have opened wide the door to the spiritual realm and shown you the volume of helpers and spiritual entities always available and at your command, you should try to keep this in mind in praying. Try to always include a line availing yourself of their power.

And most certainly, once I have revealed one of My specific warriors to you, employing their aid not only helps them learn, grow, and practice their combat skills against their spiritual adversaries, but in the overall scheme of things it always sets the Enemy back, because you have crossed the line between Earth and Spirit. You have broken through the veil, calling on one of Mine by name.--And there is great power in that crossing over and in being specific. The Enemy knows that the closer and more frequently you work with the spiritual realm and your helpers, the more of a setback it is to his plans and devices. You, My children of David, are the only ones with this wealth of privileged information and the additional power it gives you. (3)

(Jesus:) One of the reasons that the departed can be of great help is not just because they were great people with a great love for Me, or those who had great methods and great talent. The main reason why spirit helpers can make a big difference in whatever it is they offer to help you with is that they have a special spiritual insight and understanding that you could never have, and that I've given them specifically so that they can help you.

You could have as much experience as they do, as much love for Me, as much talent, but I've given them something extra that enhances all those qualities which you don't have, and which I expect you to get from them. That extra something is very spiritual, and it's your sensitivity and your vacuum that will open you up to them, at which point they'll gladly and immediately pour down all that you need.

Not only do they have experience and a number of talents that most of you don't have, or don't have in the same way, they also have an extra anointing of insight and understanding, of foresight, and a number of things that can't be had as powerfully in the flesh. (4)

(Spirit helper speaking:) You have lots of people around you in the spirit. They're all here to help, because you there in the Family have a big job to do. So the Lord's giving you some of His best help to help you make it through this time. The more you learn to hear from the spirit world, the easier the tests will be, because we can give you the inside scoop on what's really happening, which makes it a lot easier, I think. *(End of message from spirit helper.)* (5)

(David speaking:) You know, we're a crazy bunch of people up Here! Of course there's me, and you know how crazy I am! What do you think of Abraham? Isn't he a crazy character? How about Ivan Ivanovich?--And there are many others, some whose names you know and many that you don't. But do you think the Lord's bound? We know He looks on the heart, and each one Here has a role. The role of some is learning and growing--being in school. The role of others is a job, a ministry or a calling, a specific thing they're doing for the Lord. And you know

that as you're learning to open your channels, to tune in and tap in, you're hearing from many of those yourselves. You yourselves are seeing the vastness of the army, the great cloud of witnesses that's on this side, surrounding you and working for you and at your beck and call.

This is just a counterpart, or should I say you're just a counterpart of what's Here. That vast network and variety of laborers is available to you down there right now. There are those whom you can network with, and you can network with us Here. Together we'll make a team to get the job done!

We're working as hard as we can up Here. Many are spending extra time in training and in preparing--learning to get through, learning to run before you to work in the hearts of those you seek us about, to engineer the things that are impossible for you to do. There are so many of us Here, just as it says--"a great cloud of witnesses"--and we want to be witnesses with you!

But we need people to pour into, to pour through, to work through. So won't you help others to tap into us? Help others to connect! Teach them to pray, to hear, to listen, to follow, to get their basic foundation in the Word, and then to let our Lord's living Word flow through them. That's gonna last, you know! That river of living water will flow through them until the Lord comes back! It will encourage them, comfort them, reassure them, and give them hope when all around them seems so dark and bleak. It'll guide them when they have no earthly shepherd. Some can even get connected without any help; they just read and pray and they get zapped! But others need a little help--some teaching and training and someone to pray with them. They need to be filled. (6)

In every country on the face of the Earth there are good spirits of the past who have loved Me and belong to Me, and who long to help you to reach their people. All you have to do is ask for their help and pray for their release, and I will free them to come swiftly to your side!

I have prepared the forces of good, some in legions, some in armies, to come to your aid! They are ready and waiting to be released by the power of your prayers. Great shall be their anointing to help the children of David, and great shall be their power to reach the people of their land! Mighty are their weapons of war to destroy and cast down the strongholds of the Enemy! Mighty are they in battle, and powerful and strong will they be at your side! They have learned much about the ways of the spirit world. They have drunk of the Spirit and are ready to help the children of David. They are ready to whisper in your ears, to guide your thoughts, to speak to your heart, and to show you how to reach their people.

They will surround you and be a force field of good in your lives, ministering to you and teaching you how to minister to My lost sheep and win them to Me.

Receive, My children! Receive their help through your prayers, and liberate the forces of good to serve you! They wait right beside you. They are your brothers and sisters who wait to hear the voice of your prayers to set them free to serve My people. They are your personal spirit helpers whom I have ordained to work in your country, your Home, and in you personally, to help you in any way they can. I have given them powers to minister to My people. I have given them an anointing to teach and train you to listen to the Spirit and receive their help.

Pray, My beloved children of the Endtime, and let their powers be upon you! Take upon you the anointing of their wisdom, their insight, and their understanding of the people of your nation. Take upon you the mantle of their many valuable years of training and experience in the spirit world, and let them work through you. Feel their power in your life! Accept and receive it,

and it will become more and more real, and will work for you in greater ways than you thought possible. (7)

(Jesus speaking:) The forces of Heaven are ready and waiting at your command, My loved ones! All of you children of David have been given the privilege of special forces to help you fight and overcome the attacks of the Evil One. For he knows that his time is short, and he knows the great threat that you are, so he's pulled out his big guns against you. But the powers of Heaven dwarf his in comparison, and they wait to do battle.

The specially trained fighters of the spirit world in My Kingdom love the fight! They love to defeat the Enemy, and they do so quickly and valiantly! The moment one of My children calls for help, they're dispatched to conquer. My fighters have never lost a battle; they hold a perfect record, and their power is limitless. The only thing which limits them is you.

When you cry unto Me with a whole heart in yieldedness and humility, My forces are loosed to fight with all the power of Heaven and Earth. They're given unlimited access to the kingdom of the Evil One and whatever stakes he's set in your heart, or any hold he has there, and they remove all traces at that very moment. They clean and cleanse the ground of your heart--all that you've lifted up to Me for victory over--and they set you free! They don't stop short of the victory, and there's never a time when at that moment you're not completely free of the burden and sin which you asked Me to remove.

I love you, My precious children, and deliverance is in My hand for you at all times. I've given you this gift of strength in Spirit when you're united together, and you're able to command the elite fighters of Heaven to do battle on your behalf. So avail yourselves of them, for they wait for your command! *(End of message from Jesus.)*

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(Jesus speaking:) Often things work very differently in the spirit world than they do in your physical world. One day you'll understand better, but for now, the realm of the spirit is so vast that it could never fit into your carnal mind. It's one of those things you just have to take by faith and know that "it works," and trust that in time you'll see and understand more. In the meantime, I'll tell you what you need to know in order to be safe, protected, and have the help you need. I love you! *(End of message.)* (9)

(Jesus:) The Enemy knows that many of you struggle with the explanations of the spiritual warfare already. You are sometimes tempted to feel that the descriptions of the demons and spirit helpers are overdone, or something that goes just a bit too far. He would love to push you over the edge with this train of thought to the point that you don't believe My warnings and instruction about those who fight you, and you don't call on those who could help you. Thus the Enemy would have gained a great advantage in his fight against you. That's his hope, his goal.

That's what he's trying to do in discrediting My Words, and specifically the revelations that I have blessed you with, My children of David. He doesn't like being exposed, so he'll try anything to keep you from believing the things I've revealed to you about the reality of the spirit world. Don't give away your advantage in the spiritual warfare through unbelief of what I've revealed to you! Call the Enemy's bluff! Try My Words, and see if they are not true. For if

they are put to the test in faith, you will find that they do work, the Enemy is exposed, and victory is yours! (*End of message from Jesus.*) (10)

(*Jesus:*) Oh, the wonders and marvels of Heaven and the spiritual realm! Wonderful are they, but not past finding out if you ask Me.

There are angels, spirit helpers, beings, and worlds and dimensions beyond number! There is much more to see, and it will take you an eternity to see and explore it all. So marvel not at these few little glimpses that I have given you and be not amazed at the beings which inhabit it, and the kings and queens and many others who have gone on before you to make it their habitation. These are but a minuscule sample of all that is yet to come.

Some among the children of David marvel at the mention of so many spirit helpers, so many demons, and the variety of beings that I have revealed to you, wondering how these things can be. Some even doubt that these things are so, for they seem so grand, so otherworldly, so supernatural and miraculous, when compared to the day-to-day lives you all lead.

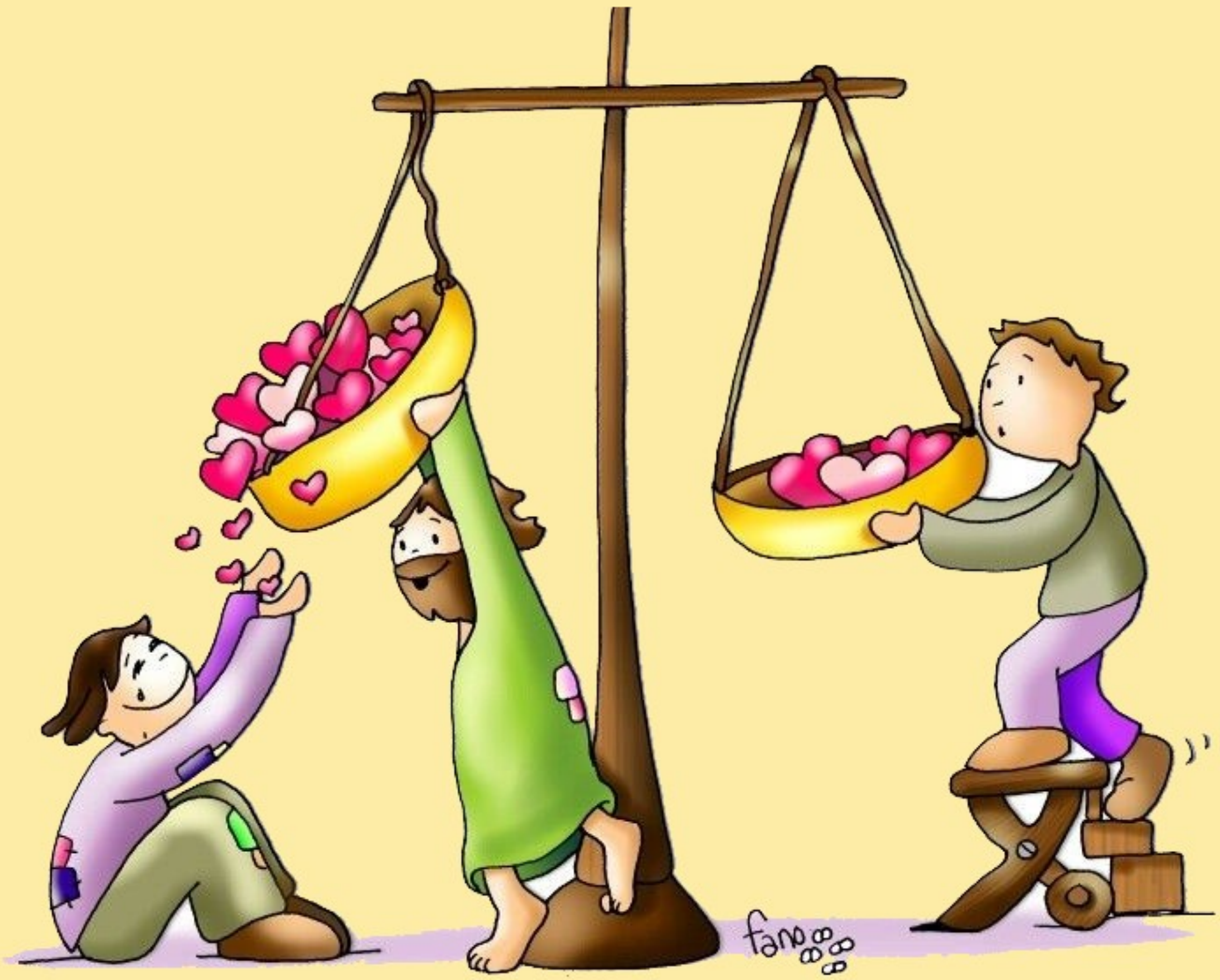
But that is why faith is so necessary, My dear ones! Go to My Word and build your faith there, and see if these things be so. There you will find many angels--ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands--hundreds of millions of angels. There are archangels, angels which stand upon the earth and the sea, angels with trumpets and vials, with little books and scrolls.

There you will also find the spirits of many just men made perfect--many millions from ages past and present. There you will find beasts which have four faces, white horses that fly, chariots of fire, and My Father's mobile throne with its wheels within wheels.

There too will you find dragons and beasts, horns and images, serpents and evil spirits like frogs, and the Enemy in all his many guises, even in that of an angel of light.

All this is in My written Word. But My written Word is not the end, for I have much more to reveal to you! So be not faithless but believing, My dear ones. Be not like the world, which says "Show me" and "I'll believe it when I see it." In believing, you will see, for I will show you these things. (11)

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What is the Law of Love

(Jesus speaking:) The Law of Love is simply loving others unselfishly, without regard for self. It pervades every area of your lives. For in this unselfishness and in this life of sacrificial giving and loving, you not only allow yourselves to help many others, but you allow Me to pour out My blessings upon you. For I bless the unselfish and the sacrificial. I bless those who are humble, and I withdraw some of My blessings from those who insist on their own way.

Therefore, by your choosing this unselfish and sacrificial mode of living, which is called the Law of Love, you have opened yourselves up to great happiness from Me, and My blessing upon your lives.⁽¹⁾

The Law of Love as a Weapon

(Jesus:) Your weapons of the spirit all have various uses and purposes and strong points. The Law of Love is very effective as a weapon for personal defense or offense against the Enemy, but it is also exceptionally strong in defending or protecting others, or defeating the Enemy on their behalf. It's a weapon that not only helps you out in the specific battle you use it to win, but the power also goes into the encompassing force field that surrounds your Home and your loved ones, and it protects you and strengthens you as a team against further attacks.

Another exceptional strong point in the Law of Love weapon is that when used offensively, it draws the lost into My bosom, and helps them connect with Me. It's like giving them protective or covering fire while they run into My arms, keeping the Enemy away from them while they make the decision to become Mine, or to draw closer to Me.

As the days get darker, the fruits of the Law of Love will be one of your greatest testimonies. As you learn to use this weapon in the way it was designed to be used, your bond and unity will become supernaturally strong, tangible, and visible to all those who observe you. You already have a glow, an aura, a loving presence that those who are lost and searching can't help but notice. But in the days to come, if you are faithful to study and learn how to use this weapon well, that aura will increase so that it's like a light searing the darkness. It will be undeniable, and it won't take someone who's spiritually sensitive to spot it. It will draw many to Me, and will give you supernatural power and protection.

My loves, you're already strong in using the Law of Love, compared to others in the world. It's already one of your gifts. But compared to how you could be doing, with the wealth of truth I've given you, if you would make the effort to live it and obey it more

fully, you could progress so much in it. You can come to understand the depth of the love I want to give you and that I want you to have between one another. You can practice with it and turn your weaknesses into strengths. You can make your first reaction a loving reaction. That won't happen overnight; you'll have to train hard to achieve those results. But they are possible.

You have everything you need right at your fingertips. You have My counsel and instruction. You have opportunities galore to become strengthened, in your situation of communal living and with your calling of being My ambassadors. You have the foundation already laid in your heart, for you're already living for Me, living unselfishly, and doing what you can to give My love to others. So if you want this crown--this crown of glory, honor, undeniable brilliance that comes from being exercised and proven in the area of the Law of Love, then it's yours. Come take it! ⁽²⁾

An Offensive Weapon!

(Dad:) How can you use this weapon of the Law of Love as an offensive one? What does the Enemy hate the most?--Sacrificial love, the kind that causes you to do something good for someone else. Selfish, self-satisfying love isn't a threat to the Enemy, because it causes the person to heed himself and his own wants and desires. But sacrificial love, love that puts others' needs before your own, the love that compels you to go out and win the lost for the Lord, that is a very big threat to the Enemy! He is the epitome of everything opposite. He promotes love of self, putting yourself first, doing good for yourself--all the things the world promotes.

(Dad:) The Law of Love is all about agape love, selfless love, the kind of love that causes you to reach out and do good, love your brethren, and put the needs of others before your own; the kind of love that helps you to live in unity and harmony with your brethren, and put yourself last in the overall big picture.

(Dad:) Pure, sacrificial love is as a searing white light in the spirit world; it engulfs the darkness, and darkness can't stand before it. Therefore any loving deed, any sacrifice for love, any unselfish act--sharing of your abundance with someone in need, going out to win the lost, etc.--is transformed in the spirit world into a searing white light that sends the Devil and his imps running away. And do you know what else? Every act of love or deed of kindness that is transformed into that powerful beam of white light goes on forever, ad infinitum!

It's kind of hard to explain in physical terms, but as you know, love is forever--and anything done out of love, and for love, and in love, there on Earth, is translated spiritually into bright beams of love-light that never dim, grow old, or die. They are there for eternity and they will exist for eternity. They're part of the light of Heaven, and are what makes Heaven glow!

So are you starting to get the picture of how the Law of Love is a spiritual weapon, and how it can be used offensively? Because of the nature of man and how the Devil has taken over the world, any act of love or unselfish deed is considered a miracle in a way, because man's carnal nature is so opposite that of being loving and sacrificial and putting others before himself. This is why the Law of Love is such a powerful spiritual weapon and is such a threat to the darkness of the Devil and his imps.

Love is an actual spiritual energy, and, I might add, the most powerful force in the universe. Wielding the weapon of the Law of Love is no light matter. You have actual power in your hands when you wield it, as love is the most powerful force on Earth. And as I said, love is forever, so all those little deeds of kindness and unselfishness live on forever in the spirit.

Not only is the Law of Love a beautiful gift that I have given to you, My children of David, but it is also a very powerful weapon which you can use against the Enemy. As you learn to wield it with accuracy, you will put the Enemy to flight. He will be in fear and trembling of this awesome weapon that you wield against him.

One important key to using the weapon of the Law of Love offensively is to pray for Me to fill your heart with the love for your brothers and sisters that you need, the unselfish love, the desire, the driving passion of My Spirit that motivates you to reach out, to put the needs of others above your own, and to do all that you can to lighten the load of your brother and sister.

As you, My children, take up the weapon of the Law of Love and wield it by taking steps to put into action the commission I have given you--first, to love Me with all your heart, and then to love your neighbor as yourself--you will see a great change come about in My Family. You will truly be the Family of Love that I wish for you to be, and that I need you to be as a sample to all those in the lost and lonely dark world.

As you remember in your days past, the early days of the Family, many were overwhelmed by the love that they felt when they walked through your doors. Hugs and affection and words of encouragement and comfort were free-flowing; they came from everyone's lips. There was a light in everyone's eyes, and that's because their love cups were filled.

When you show affection, when you show love and outgoing concern to another, the recipient is feeling My love through you. It is My Spirit that they are partaking of. As you are faithful to pour out to others, I will be faithful to fill up your love cup. As you pour out, I will pour in, and you can never outpour Me.

As others are touched by My love through you, they too will want to show love to others. It becomes a chain reaction. The receivers will turn around and be givers. The givers will also be receivers from Me, from others, and their brothers and sisters, and you will see a free flow of My love once again in your Homes.

You truly will become Homes of hearts melted together in My love. That is what I long to see once again in My Family. I long to see that camaraderie of spirit, that willingness to lay down your life daily for your brother and sister, those who you are living with, and I long to see you do all that you can to show them My love, My care, My concern, and to lighten their load.

You will find that as you share this love, as you wield this weapon of the Law of Love, that I will do great and wondrous things. Not only will it stave off the attacks of the Enemy, but you will be building a beautiful Home brick by brick on the solid foundation of My love and My Word--a Home in which all who enter therein will find peace, rest, and a haven of My love and My Spirit.

To wield the weapon of the Law of Love accurately and offensively takes great humility. It takes the putting on of My Spirit, the taking on of My nature. For I am Love, and I wish you to be a vessel of My love. I can give you this gift of My love, if you are desperate for it, and as you take time with Me in the bed of love, asking Me to fill you with My love and how I feel for another.

My love is so overpowering, so all-encompassing, and I have a special love for each and every person. Yes, I have it for you, and I also have it for the brother, sister, mate, teamworker, or co-worker by your side. They are all very precious and dear to Me, and if you want to please Me greatly, and if you want to really use this weapon of the Law of Love offensively, then you will search out ways to be a channel and a vessel of My love to these by your side.

(Dad:) The weapon of the Law of Love is the main motivator that gets you out the door every day witnessing to the lost and winning souls. Because of the love of Christ which compels you, every time you get out and witness the Lord's love to others, you are wielding the weapon of the Law of Love; for if you didn't have that love of the Lord and love for the lost, you wouldn't be out there. You wouldn't sacrifice your flesh and your personal desires and your time and your energy to get out and reach the lost if you didn't have that driving motivation of love to compel you.

The weapon of the Law of Love is total unselfishness, total yieldedness to the Lord's will, and total sacrifice in laying down your life for another. Using this weapon any time a situation comes up where you're tempted to be a little selfish, or unloving, or to lift yourself above another, destroys the works of the Enemy and sends out another beam of pure white light that destroys the darkness.

If Jesus Christ be God and died for me, then no sacrifice can be too great for me to make for Him.--C.T. Studd (1860-1931).

(Jesus speaking:) When you feel loved, when you know that someone cares for you, when you are important to someone, don't you feel that life is worth living? Doesn't it give you an extra boost of inspiration and strength and encouragement? I work as hard

as I can to project that message to the person through My Spirit and through My words of love and comfort to them, but many times I wish to show them a physical manifestation of My love through you.

Will you be My hands to reach out and to touch, My arms to hold another in a close embrace? Will you be My lips to kiss, My tongue to speak words of love and comfort and encouragement? Will you be My eyes and shine with a spirit of love and acceptance and affirmation? Will you be My ears that will listen to the heartcries of others?

You are a physical manifestation of Me and of My love. How well are you doing on that front? How much do you seek to show My love to others?

Many of you are held back by pride or by fear of what others will think. Or maybe you feel that that person doesn't need love and affection from you. But whether it may seem like it or not, all need love, all need affection, all need to know that I care for them and that I love them. And I wish for you to be a channel and a vessel of this love.

Every step of love that you take, every outgoing show of concern, is wielding this weapon of the Law of Love offensively. This weapon is an offensive weapon. Determine to put it to use. Determine to not go through a day without looking for a way in which you can wield this weapon against the Enemy, and strengthen your brothers and sisters.

As you are desperate to put the weapon of the Law of Love to use, and as you seek Me about how you can show the love and the care and the concern that I have, you can be sure that I will give you My direct guidance and instruction, the checks of My Spirit, and will show you ways in which you can best wield this weapon against the Enemy.

As you use the weapon of the Law of Love, not only will you be gaining victories personally, but you'll also be protecting your brothers and sisters from the attacks of the Enemy. For as you give them love, you are in a sense strengthening their force field. You will be lifting up a standard against the Enemy. As you all unite in love--in one heart, one mind, one body and spirit--you will be such a force of great and mighty power that you will send the Enemy running! You will set him back on his heels, and he will know that he is no match for the force that is coming against him--the force of love, the force of My Law of Love.

This weapon, when wielded with accuracy, will bring defeat to the Enemy's kingdom. Use it, wield it, and search for ways to actively put it into practice, and you won't be disappointed. The results and the victories won will be unlike any you have ever seen before. Everyone will be strengthened and renewed, for everyone will be loving and lifting each other up. That is the way My new Family must march into the future--all one body, one in hope, one in love, by using My Law of Love.

Love is the greatest force in the universe, so wouldn't it stand to reason that My Law of Love would be one of the greatest weapons in the universe? Satan hates love.

Everything that he is--his nature, his spirit, his goals--promotes the opposite of love. He promotes hatred, violence, hurt, oppression, depression, discouragement, and condemnation. But through My love, and by using the weapon of the Law of Love, you bring peace, love, hope, joy, happiness, challenge, excitement, comfort--so many beautiful gifts. These are all things that many in My Family long for.

(Dad:) Everyone's Law of Love weapon is different. Each one is custom-made according to the person's strengths and weaknesses. Some people are naturally strong in the area of doing kind deeds, or in sharing what they have with those in need, or in sacrificing their own wants and desires--but they may be weak in other areas regarding the Law of Love.

Your own personal Law of Love weapon helps you in your weaknesses. Wielding it gives you extra strength and power to do the loving thing, the kind thing, the sacrificial thing, or whatever it is that you are being tested on at that moment. Ask the Lord what your personal weapon is like, and what areas it is going to help you in regarding the Law of Love. If you're not sure what your weaknesses are, pray and ask the Lord, and He'll tell you.

(Jesus speaking:) Ask Me to show you how you can use the weapon of the Law of Love in your life in an offensive way, and learn to be skilled at wielding it. Don't wait until an incident comes up where you are being tested and then it becomes a defensive weapon.

Make it part of your daily prayers, that you will have this weapon in your arsenal at all times, ready to pull it out at the first sign of the Enemy's nose, or those birds trying to make a nest in your hair. Be on guard, be on the attack, be ready, and be aware! I love you! Long live love!

Living the Law of Love is living love, living like Me in all things, but with a special focus on this very big part of Me. I'll remind you of a few things that are all part of living the Law of Love--which is, in essence, adding sincere love to everything you do:

Be affectionate

To be loving is to be affectionate; the two are almost one. *Give more hugs.* There are many good times to hug someone, besides the usual morning hug or when you meet someone from another Home or who you haven't seen in a while. Hug when you're talking, or hug after talking, or when you sit by someone.

Touching is important too. Touch the one you're talking to, hold their arm or hand, hug them, or place an arm around them. Hold hands or arms while walking with someone, even if it's just for a short distance that you walk together. Hold hands while you pray. Touch someone gently and affectionately if you need to squeeze by them or need them to move out of the way. Human beings need physical contact, and affection shows love, so use any excuse you can to touch, to impart love, and to be affectionate.

A side benefit of affection is that it breaks down pride. It's hard to have distance between you and someone else when you're physically touching and frequently affectionate. Touches reassure and comfort and bond you together, and they can help keep pride and distance from forming.

Also, *pay attention to the kind of affection others like and try to be sensitive to how they respond and why.* Those who aren't used to giving or receiving a lot of affection may initially be hesitant or reserved. They may be surprised and appear to dislike or avoid affection. Try to find out if it's a matter of getting used to affection, or if they prefer not to be touched in a certain way for whatever reason, or prefer a different type of affection. Also, the affection I'm speaking of here is not sexual in any way. If something is perceived in that way, then it's wise to not go there, or to ask Me how you can avoid giving that impression.

Learn to be more aware of others and their needs

Learning to be more sensitive to others, more aware of what's going on around you, and what the others around you are thinking or feeling or needing is a part of maturity. It's growing up and putting others' needs before your own. It's realizing that very often you are the one I am calling to help meet the needs of those around you--but you can't do that unless you learn to recognize those needs.

Start with the obvious things, and then ask Me to help you to learn more and become more attentive and observant. If you know of something someone needs, give it to them, or try to get it for them. Offer to help someone--with a job they have to do, with their kids, to prepare a class, to do their laundry, etc. Do something with someone who might appreciate company during their free time. Get a message from Me for someone if you see that they need or would appreciate some encouragement, counsel, or love from Me. Offer to do the part of dinner dishes that your partner prefers not to do.

The list is endless of the different needs you can respond to. Some needs are obvious, others not so much--or not at all, until you start looking through the eyes of love. But with some care and interest--with love--you can sense the needs I want you to respond to, and then do it, even if it's a sacrifice.

Be outgoing and impartial in your interactions, especially in social or communal situations. This is closely related to being an attentive and impartial listener. Don't just stick to the group of people you're used to hanging out with or talking to, but branch out to someone new or different. Be open to making new friends, or just to talking with different people about different things. Besides being loving, it can be a very interesting learning experience.

Work on your body language to make it more accepting, welcoming, humble, and loving. For example, nod when someone is talking to you, or when someone is making a point in Home Council; it says, "I understand your point; it's a good point." Look people in the eyes and smile when you greet them. If someone passes by and you don't have time to talk to them, wink or smile and nod. If someone knocks on your door and you're

working, get up from your desk or your bed and hug them, and walk them into your room and offer them a seat. When someone asks you to pass them something, smile as you give it to them, or touch their hand.

What are your hands and arms doing? How is your posture? Crossed arms, for example, usually make you look distant or standoffish. Let your arms hang down beside you or rest on something. Or better yet, be affectionate and touch the one you're talking to or interacting with. Appearing relaxed and at ease usually makes people feel comfortable with you, and helps them to feel like you enjoy being with them or talking to them.

Give unselfishly

This one is clear in just those two words. When you're giving because there's something you can get in return, that's not really giving. Maybe you're loaning something to someone and you have a nagging worry in your mind that they might give it back in worse condition, or you have to give of your time today and you aren't feeling too happy about it. Maybe you're happy to do things for the people who you feel will do something in return for you, but if someone doesn't seem to have a way to "pay you back," then you hesitate to give to them.

Give those thoughts and feelings and worries or "bothers" to Me, and I will help you to give without regret or thought of loss. Then look around for something you can lovingly do that has nothing in it for you at all, and see how much comes back to you in return anyway!

Giving unselfishly increases your trust in Me and dependence on Me. It reminds you who you're really here for. It surprises you with happiness and "returns" when you least expect it. And it builds strong bonds of love with those you might not have reached out to otherwise.

Give of your material possessions

Give your time. Do something sacrificial that isn't a "trade-off." For example, offer to take the baby for a walk during your get-out time, teach the kids a Word class so the parent or teacher can get personal Word time, do the dishes for someone who's tired or busy, offer to plan a spiritual activity for the Home so that the shepherds don't have to do it, etc.

Give your love and affection

Give the gift of intercessory prayer, and intercede before My throne for those in need.

Give what you have and you will open up the storehouses of My power and provision for you! You can only make a vacuum for My blessings when you give!

Examine your etiquette.

Some people think of manners as something old-fashioned and outdated. But actually they're a big part of showing love. Taking the extra step and doing what you can to be pleasant and polite is the loving thing to do.

Say "excuse me" when you need to interrupt someone who's talking. Use "please" and "thank you" freely. No one can read your mind, so what they see, hear, and feel from you is what they'll know you for. This includes showing the proper thankfulness to others when they give or lend you something; apologizing for interrupting a conversation, if you must interrupt; addressing others respectfully; being a good steward of borrowed and community items; excusing yourself before leaving; using decent manners at the table, etc.

Conversational etiquette.

Closely related to general manners and etiquette is the way you carry on conversations and communication with others.

When you're in a conversation with someone, tune in and give the speaker what serious consideration you can. Even if it's someone you don't find particularly interesting, or the subject isn't your favorite, be polite and give them your focus when you're talking to them. Be attentive and impartial. When you walk away from a conversation, do you only remember what you said, or do you remember what the other person said too? It's a good thing to think about and it'll show you how much you're really listening.

If someone comes up while you're talking together with another person, especially if it's at a fellowship or social event, bring the third person into the conversation if you can. Give them a brief rundown of what you were talking about, and make it obvious that you want them to be there too and be a part of the conversation. If you're discussing something private or personal, either finish your conversation later, or be honest and just explain that you were having a private conversation--and explain the subject matter, if you can. Most people will assume that if you don't want them to join a conversation, it's because you were talking about them. So make sure to clarify that that's not the case. Be as welcoming as possible, and then if on a rare occasion you need privacy, people will understand.

Have private conversations in private as much as possible. Don't whisper in front of others.

If you have to interrupt someone, be apologetic and polite about it.

Put the needs of others before your own

Do you let others go before you in the serving line? Do you offer the biggest piece of cake to someone sitting beside you? When someone needs something, do you offer to give them one of yours? Do you give others first pick of the provisioning? Is your first thought often for yourself and your personal family and friends?--Or do you look around to see who has the biggest need? When you go to a party do you look around

for others who might be standing on the sidelines, and spend time talking with them? Think about it, and make a change today.

Be respectful of your community

This goes for your communal Home as well as the neighborhood, community, or city where you live, and ties in with many aspects of being a winning team. You should feel personally responsible for your Home in more than just your area of responsibility or work. Do you take time to improve some area of your Home and communal space, even if it's just tidying up after a movie, washing some extra dishes after a meal, or pitching in to help with Home improvements from time to time? It's not anything great to just take care of your assigned jobs, but when you go above and beyond to make things nice for others, that's living the Law of Love.

A few examples of respecting your outside community would be establishing good relations with your neighbors, keeping your grounds clean and presentable, helping the locals when it's within your power to help, being polite and obliging with any requests your neighbors make regarding things such as where you park your car, or some aspect of your house or neighborhood, how or where you unload provisioning, etc.

Love the lowly, or those who aren't exactly your favorite

Pray for impartial love, and look around your Home and see who you haven't gotten to know yet or haven't really made an effort to love, and ask the Lord for something you could do for them that would be meaningful and encouraging for them.

Go out of your way to try to get to know and show attention and appreciation to those who you don't know so well, those who you don't really "click" with, or those who you don't get along with so well. The more you try, the more you step out to love, the closer you will be to your brethren.

Show outgoing interest in and concern for the children.

Living the Law of Love is living the One Wife vision. You're all one Family, and those children in your Home are your children. Do you treat them that way? When you give to the children and are interested in them, the love you give comes back to you multiplied many times over.

Showing love and consideration and giving attention to the children is also showing love to the parents and teachers. As you get to know the children and their needs, you will be more motivated to pray for them and to pour into them when you have the opportunity.

Forsake your own plans in order to help someone else

It's tough to give up something you were wanting or needing to do in order to help out in the Home, to volunteer for a job that wasn't part of your schedule or plans for the day. But showing willingness to help out and to give of your time to another is a great part of living the Law of Love in your Home.

Pray for love that covers a multitude of sins (1Peter 4:8).

When you live with someone day in and day out, the mistakes, shortcomings, problems and idiosyncrasies of that person become very plain to you. But once you notice something, you have a choice to let it bother you or to not let it bother you. Praise Me and appreciate the person for all their wonderful qualities that help to make your Home the winning team that it is. You'll be much happier and will receive My blessings if you focus on the positive, let your love cover the little irritations, and move on! That's the only way a good, lasting, and happy marriage will work, and the only way your Home will be good, fruitful, and lasting is if you *overlook the little problems with love*.

Think positively and lovingly about others

Force yourself to think on the good things, to count the good qualities in others, to appreciate and build on others' strengths. Then when you interact with them, your actions and expressions and words will automatically reflect those good things you've been thinking and meditating on. Your whole spirit will become more loving, unselfish and humble as you actively look for and focus on the good.

Go out of your way to make things nice for others, even when you don't know if they'll notice or you feel they're not thankful.

Give without expecting appreciation or gratitude. Do things for others, think about others, and try to make things special, happy and exciting for those you live with. Even if you don't feel all that inspirational or gifted for activities, you can still give toward the happiness and unity of your Home by doing the small things:

- Changing the dish water.
- Washing someone's coffee cup even though they forget it in devotions every day and they never thank you for cleaning it.
- Setting the tables nicely.
- Making any reminder signs appreciative and positive instead of accusatory or nagging.
- Smiling when you see someone.
- Speaking positively about your day or the workload you carry.
- When someone does thank you for something, react positively instead of trying to remind them of exactly how much work it was.
- When cooking a meal, try to make the presentation of it nice and inspiring; it doesn't cost any more money to do so, but it sure does increase the value and quality of the meal to all!

These are just a few small things, but you should come to Me and ask in what ways you can make things nice and inspiring for those you live with, and I will show you the little and big ways that will help you to give love to others in this way, and you'll be so happy you asked Me!

Forgive!

Just do it! If you're having a hard time forgiving someone for something, even if it was just a little inconsiderate comment or an unloving deed, or something they said about you that you didn't like, bring it to Me and ask Me to remove the burden. If you need to talk with the person to straighten things out, come to Me first to clear your head of any emotional reaction you might have or negative feelings about the situation, so that you can resolve things nicely and the forgiveness that you need will be pure and from Me.

Whenever possible, avoid making any mention of the negative happening or hurt to someone else, as that will reinforce the negative in your mind, and if said in the wrong spirit or to the wrong person, can also be gossip. Forgive and forget--or if you can't forget immediately, at least don't talk about it to anyone else. Putting it into words will only plant it more firmly in your memory and make it harder for you to get over it.

Give some thought to the effect your actions will have on others

Be mindful of others' needs--for quietness, privacy, respect, variety, encouragement, or whatever the need might be. Do your part to meet those needs.

The important thing is to think loving. In everything you think, everything you say, everything you do, and even in things you don't do, ask yourself, "*Is this the loving thing to do?*" Am I showing unselfish love and doing my part to make this a better Home and a better world?" The Law of Love as a weapon is much like a rudder applied to a big ship. It slowly but surely can move and drastically change even the biggest of things. So do your part to spin that wheel and get things moving and changing for the better.⁽³⁾

Let it Become Part of You

(Dad:) You need to go back every so often and reread those Letters on Love. You've read them in the past, but now that you've come through so many changes, you're going to see this weapon in a whole new light if you will review the counsel that the Lord and I have given you.

Many of you have seen it as something that would help you to endure that person over there who just almost drives you nuts, or put up with that one over there whose personality really rubs you wrong. But that's just using the Law of Love weapon like a sword or a gun, as something that's not really a part of you.

When I said "living the Law of Love," how do you live something? It becomes such an integral part of you that you no longer see it as something separate, put on, or forced. It's part of your life. You're living it.

When you start integrating these weapons into your life, it shouldn't be a matter of "your feelings" versus "what the Lord says I have to do." You must *fight to make them so much a part of you that after a while, using them comes automatically*. In the case of the Law of Love weapon, focus so much on the good and Jesus in others, get so full of the Lord's Spirit, pray for so much love, base so many of your actions on love, that

anything ugly and selfish gets washed right out of your heart, and *a loving response becomes your first response*.

That's what the Lord's love is. Isn't that what His love is toward you? You don't feel Him up there fuming and snarling about a mistake you made today, and then deciding to try and be nice anyway. His love is so overwhelming that He sees your sincere heart trying your best to please Him in spite of all your failings, and your potentially irksome weaknesses only spur even greater compassion in His heart to want to encourage and lift you when you're faltering. If there's any anger, if there's any fury, it's aimed at the Devil and his imps who are trying to pull you down.

The weapons of the Law of Love and brotherhood can activate in your heart that same love, those same good reactions and understanding and faith in others. And you can try it with your other spiritual weapons too. The more you praise, the more praise will become a habit, a good first reaction. The more you pray, the more prayer will become a part of you, and you'll naturally be more prayerful. Making your spiritual weapons a part of you is key to having the changes you desire, and being able to defeat the Enemy before he gets too far in any of his evil plans.⁽⁴⁾

Start with You

(Jesus:) To use this weapon offensively is often to use it preemptively. What does that mean? It means to use the Law of Love as a "strike first" kind of weapon. Before you feel lonely, reach out to others. Before you feel jealous, share what you have. Before you say unloving words, preempt them with loving ones that build up another person. To counterattack with love is good, but to preemptively attack is even better! If you can *make the loving way your habit, your first reaction*, then so many negatives won't even have a chance to come into your life.

Often this means that you consciously do something which strengthens your use of the Law of Love, simply because you want to exercise yourself and stretch in that way and strengthen the spiritual force field around you. You shouldn't have to wait for something to go wrong in your interactions with others, or for there to be a real obvious need for love in your Home or relationship before you realize that you should maybe be a little more active in putting the Law of Love into practice. When there is an obvious need, or a problem, it only means that you haven't been taking the offensive enough, and that a situation has gotten extreme enough to be really noticeable.

Then, even if you attack immediately, you're already somewhat on the defensive. But unfortunately, that's the way so many people use the Law of Love. It's like using praise as a weapon once you're already depressed. It's better than not using it at all, but how much better to use it to strengthen your defenses so that you don't have to deal with that attack in the first place!

The Law of Love, as you all know, is very broad and *covers just about everything in your lives*. You try to live in harmony and not to hurt anyone, but too often you reserve the actual deeds of love, the words of love, and the positive actions of love for when

there is a need or a problem. Often before you do a favor for someone, they have to get to the point that they seem really stressed out or under pressure and really, really need the help. Before some people get their needs for affection met, they have to be really, really lonely. Before some people get included with others and brought into a circle of fellowship, they have to undergo long periods of "outsidership," feeling they don't belong. That's not the way you should be fighting with this weapon.

It's good that you try to remedy these situations when they arise, but it's even better to be continually taking the offensive through using this weapon, so that those situations never even come up, or only rarely. But what that means is that you need to motivate yourself to put your love into action regardless of whether you personally are confronted with a need. Let's face it; it's much easier to respond to a need than it is to take the initiative. Most of you are pretty loving people when faced with the poor man who fell among thieves (Luke 10:29-37). Most of you are pretty good Samaritans, and you've gotten that aspect of love down pretty well.

So to take the next step in really attacking with love as your weapon, you must see the things you do, the words you speak, and the actions you take not as something you're doing for someone else because they really need it, but almost more something that you're doing for you, because you really need the practice, and need to be exercised in whatever way I'm showing you.

You should see living the Law of Love as a preventive measure against so many of the Enemy's attacks. You should make it your goal to *supply the needs before they arise*; to have such strong bonds of love that disunity can't enter in; to be so outgoing and unselfish with one another that selfishness doesn't exist; to be so inclusive of others and sensitive to their needs that genuine loneliness doesn't become a problem.

In the process, the more of My love that you're using and giving out and asking Me for, the stronger you are in spirit--not only against those specific neutralized-by-love type of attacks, but against anything the Enemy would throw at you. My love is powerful. It's an antidote to almost any poison of the Enemy. It's a salve for almost any wound. It's a source of healing for almost any ailment, physical or spiritual. It's amazing!

Back to using the Law of Love as a weapon proactively: You can't wait for the needs or problems. Your reasons for acting on your love, even something as simple as writing a loving thank-you note to someone, need to be motivated by a thought process that says, "Hmm, I don't think I've really stretched myself in the Law of Love lately. What have I recently done to put my love for all my brothers and sisters and mates into action? How have I been the Lord's love for someone lately, beyond what's expected of me in my normal Home duties?" That's the kind of thinking you need, so that you'll constantly be aware of whether or not you've been pouring out enough; and if you haven't, then you'll know that it's time to take action--love action--whether you think it's needed or not.

Let me tell you, it is needed. You need it too! You are the one in need of some love to be poured out. Your spirit needs that challenge, that growth, that exercise in doing

things for love, and because you feel love in your heart for your spouse and friends-which is how I look upon you all and have asked you to look upon each other. Otherwise it becomes a work of the flesh to fill needs only when you deem them great enough. It becomes a ritualistic fulfillment of only the bare necessities, rather than ensuring that each cup is filled to overflowing.

The good news, though, is that it's much easier than it sounds to change your method of operating. When you become more proactive in love and are constantly looking for ways to manifest My love, the ways you put it into action not only get easier with frequency, but they don't have to be such a big deal or some major affair.

Giving hugs is a part of it. Saying kind words is a part of it. Giving sincere encouragement is a part of it. Helping with tasks and little favors is a part of it. Compliments are a part of it. And those are all easy, small things. But how often have you reserved a word of encouragement for when someone looks especially down? Why not give a word of encouragement to someone who looks cheerful and happy? They'll appreciate it, and who knows but that you could save someone who was heading for discouragement from ever having to go there at all.

Why should you offer to help with someone's kids or invite their family to join yours for parent time only when the parent or parents look really stressed out? If you did it more regularly, they wouldn't have to be stressed at all, because you'd have lightened their load before it got unbearably heavy.

This is how I want to take care of you. But too often you have the same mindset with Me--that of only casting your cares on Me when you absolutely, positively can carry them no further. But I don't set down those conditions. I don't tell you that only when you're absolutely exhausted can you call on My strength. There's nothing too big for Me, but neither is there anything too small for Me. I'll comfort you in your slightest care, just as I will in your biggest heartbreak. There's no need to save anything until it's "valid" enough to bring to Me, and there's no need to save your good words and words of love toward each other either.

In some ways it might help if you change your focus from outward to inward. That might sound like a step backward, but in living the Law of Love, that's where it needs to start--with you. *Love begins at home*, right? And how do you change the world? You start with yourself. So when you're looking to live the Law of Love more fully, you shouldn't look around like, "Hmm, does anyone really even need my love?" But you should look at yourself like, "*How much love have I given? How much do I pour out?*"

People are proud and often will hide their needs for long periods of time. Everyone also tries hard to appear in the victory, praiseful, and positive most of the time. So judging only by need, you may miss a lot. But judging by your own frequency and "love-giving-meter," so to speak, you have a need to continually give, and the more you do it, the more you'll want to do it, and you'll meet more needs that way than if you waited for those needs to manifest themselves.

And remember that the Law of Love isn't just the big things, it's treating others the way you would want to be treated. If you like compliments, give them. If you like

affection and physical gestures of love, give them. If you like to receive praise and commendation, then give it. If you like to receive help with difficult or tedious tasks, give that too. Think of all the times you've wished for this or that, that someone would help you with something, or someone would acknowledge your work on a project, or someone would just say "hi" and tell you that they loved you, or that someone would invite you to do something fun with them, but you never really mentioned it, it never really happened, and you just went on with your life.

Then think of all the times that must happen every day in the lives of others. If you have a need for love, and inner desires and wishes for love, don't you think others do too? How often do you express your desires and needs? 50% of the time? 30%? 10%? 5%? Less? Very often you don't express anything at all, yet the need is there, isn't it?

Think of everything you want out of life that has to do with other people. Even a smile is a need. You look at someone, tell them "good morning," and you want a smile from them, because it makes you feel good to know that you've made them feel good and made them smile. *Think of everything that makes your life better, and then do those things for others.*

When you measure your output of love and take more thought for how much you're giving, you'll be amazed at the conviction it puts on your heart to give more often. Stop right now and think about the last time you gave "over and above" love, something that wasn't expected of you, but that you did anyway. What about before the last time? How long was it in between? How often do you think is enough? A loving act a day? A week? Only you can judge. You can't put a quota on love, but you certainly can tell when you've been a conduit of My love to others, or when your channel has been a little dry, with not much love coming through.

But love's a boomerang, as you know. What you give will return, and he that soweth sparingly will reap sparingly, and vice versa (2Cor.9:6). That puts the onus on you to give more, if you want to get more. And whether you're giving because you want to receive, or you're giving because there's a need, or you're just doing it because I told you to, remember that you're the one who really gains. The biggest need of all that's being satisfied is your own need. You're created to be a being of love, a loving person, and in giving that love you are filling your own needs even more than you are those of others. Withholding love makes you the biggest loser, not others.

That's why you have to check your love meter. You have to take time to reflect on how much you've given, and how often. It's worth taking stock of so that you don't let yourself get out of practice. I imagine that most of you, upon taking stock of your love output, will feel like you could give a whole lot more. That's good; that's what you should do! That's where giving love "just because" comes in. There's no bad motive for giving My love. Even if you're getting something out of it, that's not wrong. Just make sure that you love without partiality, or eventually you'll find that you are the one losing out. If you're loving unselfishly, you open yourself up to receive My full blessings, including abundant love from others. But when you love with partiality or favoritism or only love those who are "easy" for you to love, you'll find that what I want to give you

in return in the way of blessings and love coming back to you is also stopped and choked. *You'll get back in proportion to what you give out.*⁽⁵⁾

In order to use the weapon of Love and the weapon of brotherhood, you must abandon the selfishness, pride, and laziness of your own human nature. Then these weapons are activated and you are able to use them in all their power for My glory.

You will be able to go far beyond anything man has ever accomplished before, because it will not be the nature of man doing it, but My nature in you through these weapons that will destroy evil, defeat Satan, and bring light, life, love and power to one another, to yourself, and to all those you touch.⁽⁶⁾

Help We Can Count on!

(Jesus:) There are many in Heaven who can assist you in the giving of love and the living of My Law of Love. I've said before that the conception of cherubim as cupid-like baby angels is inaccurate, because the cherubim are in fact mighty and powerful angels! But there are those in Heaven much more like the earthly stereotype of Cupid, bringer of love. There are lots of what you might call "Love Fairies" who exist to help guide you in the ways of love.

What are they? They're embodiments of My love. They're created from My love to be little helpers, and to give you guidance and anointing and the desire to pour love out on others. They're female in form, and while they don't shoot you with arrows, they do flutter around and help put love in your heart for others, and inspire you with ways that you can give love and share love.

They haven't always been, in that they're not angels or ancient spirit beings. I created them when I gave the Family the full truths of the Law of Love. Don't think it strange that they can be constructed out of love. I made man from the dust of the earth, and I made Eve from a rib. I used temporal materials because you are temporal beings. But in the spirit I can make spiritual beings out of spiritual powers, and so it was that I crafted these helpers out of pure love.

They're not just for romantic love; in fact, that's a very small part of their love. They inspire and fill you with all the love that I have, which is multifaceted. My love loves you as a bride, but also as children, friends, brothers, sisters. My love can be anything to anyone, which is what these Fairies of Love will help you to be. They will help give you a little dose of My love for whoever you need to love.

Just having them around will help you. Since they are made out of My love, just having it near you will increase your own love beyond mortal limits, and give you a taste of the supernatural. They can also assist in witnessing, because part of My love is a love for lost souls, and thus these beings also have that loving influence to provide.

You can call on these Love Fairies for assistance in giving love in all ways, because that's what they're made for. They don't do a lot of talking; they deal more in feelings, impressions, and mental guidance, and the "tug" that you feel on your heart to do

something out of love. They don't usually give prophecies or messages, although it's not impossible. When they speak, they sound childish and playful, but they can convey very complex and adultlike emotions through their spiritual leadings. So you have to sense them more than you see them or hear them.

When you call on them, one will come near you and perch on your shoulder just the way you'd imagine a little angel should. They'll direct you, pointing with their fingers as to where to give love, and how. They also emit a constant aura of love which pours all over you, making you give love--but also having the added benefit of making you more lovable, and making others love you more. That's the way love goes, isn't it? The more loving you are, the more others want to love you. That's what these beings bring about.

You also can't forget to call upon the Queen of Love, My Mother, the Holy Spirit, to bring you love in all your ways and actions.

Aphrodite is also a spirit being of love who can empower you to give love far beyond your physical and earthly emotional means. The Holy Spirit and Aphrodite will help open you up to the love of Heaven, which doesn't see as man sees, but looks beyond into the hearts of men and desires to love them.

The spiritual Cathars are also on call to assist you in your use of the weapon of the Law of Love, for they have been commissioned as the guardians of love. They can help you in your use of either the weapon of the Law of Love or the weapon of brotherhood, for both involve love, and love is their specialty, their ministry, and their jurisdiction.

It's good to call on the spirit world for assistance in living the Law of Love, because it helps you to realize that it's not something you can do in the flesh. Flesh and blood doesn't have enough love to unselfishly care for others more than itself. Acknowledging your need for spiritual assistance puts you in the right frame of mind to give and receive the kind of supernatural love that I'm engendering in the Family through the truths of the Law of Love.

More on the Love Fairies--The Whisperers!

(Jesus:) Men would describe them as fairies if they saw them. They choose to manifest themselves in the female form, but in reality, they are neither male nor female. Love is not gender-specific. My love is gentle, aware of the tiniest detail, yet no one in the universe is more masculine than I am.

They seek out those who are open to the thoughts and feelings of My love. Although their mission at this time is to guide you into living the Law of Love as fully as possible, they, like the Holy Spirit, can only enter in where they are received and welcomed.

When you call for their help, they come in teams, some seeking out brethren or sheep nearby to draw them close to you, while others begin to fill your heart and thoughts with pictures, feelings, and thoughts to guide you through the open doors I am setting before you to give My love to another.

These beings are created of My love. And just as My love is not passive but vibrant, and the source of great power, so these--although they appear small and delicate to the eyes of man--carry the energy to empower you to do anything good out of love.

They have chosen the form of a tiny female fairy as an illustration. My unlimited love for you is the most powerful force in the universe and is able to do anything, yet its power and force and might cannot manifest its fullness through you unless you yield to it.

These Love Fairies are small and able only to offer My power and might to you. If you choose to desire it in all its fullness and above all else--even above your own feelings and desires--My power floods through them to transform your mind, your heart, your feelings, and to empower you with the supernatural might that conquers all.

Showing My love to another may seem a small thing, but in the spiritual realm it is actually more earthshaking, life-changing, and demon-destroying than all of man's wars throughout history combined!

These Love Fairies are manifestations of the Law of Love because they can transform those who yield to them, altering their thoughts and feelings and opening their hearts and minds to the reality of just how powerful love is. Though you may think My Law of Love is simple and a small thing, when it is received and acted upon, it becomes the source of power to do the impossible, to create a bond of unity that cannot be broken, and to unleash the world-changing power of My love as an undeniable demonstration of all that I offer those who will turn to Me and receive the greatest gift ever given.

These Love Fairies are called the Whisperers. They are close by your side, and as you call on their help, they will be there to guide you, to remind you to place My love in first place in your life, and to shower you with the power and beauty of My Spirit as you heed their whispers and step by step become better vessels of My light and truth to this darkening world.

I will also give you a little glimpse of future events: As you grow, so their voices will grow in your heart, and these will become companions to you in your many exploits throughout eternity. This is just the beginning of mightier things than your mind can begin to grasp. Use their help wisely, and frequently, and you will come to value them as precious treasures and gifts from My heart to yours.⁽⁷⁾

Be My Servants of Others

(Jesus:) To be a true servant of others, you have to first of all be a true servant to Me. You have to give Me your all. You have to see yourself as Mine--My property, My possession, My slave, My subject. You have to accept and acknowledge that you are bought with a price, that I own you, and that therefore, as My servant, if I tell you to serve others, then you are obliged to serve them just as you would serve Me. For as I have said, inasmuch as you do it to the least of these, My brethren, you do it unto Me (Mat.25:40).

You are bought with a price. Remember always that part of that price, part of that calling, is to not only be My servant, subject to My bidding, but to be a servant of all, subject to the bidding of the needs of others.

When you see a need, when you hear of a need, when you sense a need, it is because I am calling you to do something to fill that need. What you do may be different in every case, but the point is that it is your duty--because you are Mine, and because you have bound yourself to Me in love, as a love slave--to see yourself as a servant of others, a servant to their needs.

If you adopt this mindset and remind yourself of it often, you will not need to worry about whether you are doing enough for Me and others, or whether you are living My Law of Love. These things will come naturally as you determine to serve Me and serve others, and make this not just something you do from time to time but an integral part of your daily lifestyle.

--You need to develop the general attitude of being a servant; esteeming others better than yourself in the sense of expecting that in any given scenario, you will serve and help others, and not the other way around.

--You need to be more willing to help out with "little things" that come up--whether as a trip partner, helping unload provisioning or shopping, standing in for someone on dishes or with their kids, etc. Your natural reaction to such things is "I don't have time." Well, as you know, nobody really "has time." You should at least pray about it each time something like this comes up, though, and ask Me if you have time and should volunteer, rather than just assuming you can't and won't.

--You need to be more attuned to others, anticipating their needs and asking Me what to say or not to say while conversing and interacting with people. You've realized lately that you can be pretty insensitive sometimes. I want to give you the gift of *seeing into people's hearts and minds*, and you can start using and honing this now by "asking Me everything" during your conversations, and letting Me guide you and give you checks so that you realize how things you say will be received and how they will affect the person you're speaking with.

--You need to be more honest with your friends and people you work and interact with. That's part of love. It's part of reaching out. It's easier to kind of bury things under the carpet or ignore them, but that's not the loving way. It's the safe way, the easy way, the time-saving way, for you. But it's not the best way. Let Me teach you how to communicate and express the things that need to be expressed, in love and consideration.

--Last but not least, you need to reach out more in the area of unselfish giving of your time in fellowship and reaching out to others. You try every now and then, but it's difficult, I know, because it is a sacrifice. You feel you have so little time to even be with the people you want to be with, and then to be with those you're not so inclined toward, and who you feel maybe don't want to be with you anyway, is really a difficult thing. It's difficult because of pride, because of selfishness, and because of fear. You need to have more faith and pray more often for Me to help you in this.

I want to use the Law of Love to be more of a blessing to you--and in living it, you in turn will also be more of a blessing to others. You can be a part of the process of

generating greater unity, which I am trying to bring about. It's not something that just "happens." It's something that comes about as a result of everyone doing their part, however small it might seem, to build bonds of unity, love and trust.

It's not that you're not loving or kind to people, but it's a continual fight to have quality time with people other than your closest or most immediate friends and loved ones. It's worth the effort, though, so don't give up and don't fall into a lethargic "if it happens, it happens" attitude. Do something--even little somethings--to help make it happen. And I will bless it and you will feel the results.

(Jesus:) Your top priority is your time with Me and your fellowship with Me, and sometimes you might even need to forgo desired fellowship with others if you haven't yet fulfilled My desires by spending enough time with Me. But for the most part, your fellowship with your brothers and sisters and loving them is a very close second on your priority list. It's not that it's above your work, because your work has to get done, but it's somewhat on an even par, and you have to have the right balance between the two.

If you are reaching out to others and meeting their need for love as well as fulfilling your own need for friendship and companionship, then on both sides you will be more inspired and encouraged and thus more productive. If things are flowing well in the spirit between you and your co-workers and mates, and your interactions are loving and caring, things will of course go better in your working together, without bumps and friction. It's not just an exercise in humility or obedience--although in some ways it is one of those things that teaches you yieldedness and makes you soft to My Spirit--but it's also a means that I seek to use to bless you and make you a blessing to others.

It's good to be dedicated to your work, and there's a time for everything; but when it's time to play, it's time to play. Or when someone's visiting and fellowshiping with you, it's time to give them your full attention. If you're really in the middle of something important and timely, well, say so; but if not, set it aside for a moment and focus completely on the person you're communicating with.⁽⁸⁾

About Our Previous *Full Freedom of the Law of Love*

(Note from Editors: Since 2010 when Peter and Mama through the Reboot documents dissolved our communal living as one pillar of the Family way of life, most of us of the remaining Children of David have had to accomodate our sexual habits to the normal monogamic boundaries of the society wherein we have had to enroll. Therefore from then on our living the law of love "to the full", which meant with broader sexual limits beyond marriage, has also had to be restricted to follow a more normal set of sexual rules, specifically, limiting our sexual relationships only within marriage, as Paul in 1st Corinthians 7 counselled)

(Jesus speaking:) The doctrine [Of living the Law of Love "to the full" with broader

sexual rules beyond marriage] is not on trial here; it's the people's implementation of it that must be judged. The question is not whether the doctrine is right. It is. The question is whether the people can be trusted with it.

There is no doubt about the validity and truth of the full freedom of the Law of Love. David received the truth from Me, and he was faithful to give it to the Family. Maria and Peter have built on that truth. There is no doubt that the full freedom of the Law of Love is of Me; that is not in question.⁽⁹⁾

The Law of Love, as you all know, is very broad and covers just about everything in your lives.⁽¹⁰⁾

(Maria wrote:) The sexual aspect of the Law of Love is really a very small part.

The Law of Love is the basis of our lives for Jesus, our communal living, our testimony as disciples, and even our salvation. Jesus brought the Law of Love when He came to Earth. He suffered and died on the cross so that we could be freed from the old law, the Law of Moses, and so He would have the power to forgive us for anything we ask His forgiveness for. In place of the old law, He taught us the Law of Love.

(Jesus speaking:) the Law of Love is about meeting the needs of others. Is the Law of Love guiding all your actions?⁽¹¹⁾

(Dad wrote:) NINETY-EIGHT PER CENT OF LIFE IS NOT SEX! So why not enjoy the other 98% instead of letting 2% ruin all your enjoyment of life & all your pleasure? There are lots of other pleasures in the World besides sex! I guess I'm over-sexed & was sexually deprived a good deal of my life except for what I personally supplied.

I WAS ALMOST FORCED TO BE CELIBATE FOR THE SAKE OF THE LORD & HIS WORK'S SAKE, REALLY. My religion kept me pretty celibate, so I was a eunuch for Christ's sake. So for Christ's sake why can't some of you just be eunuchs & be satisfied with it?

Sex is not the greatest thing in life! SERVING THE LORD IS THE GREATEST THING IN LIFE! Serving others is the greatest thing in life! Jesus said to love Him with all your heart & mind & strength & to love your neighbour as yourself, that those are the greatest things in life! (Mt.22:37-39; 19:19) **The Law of Love didn't even necessarily include sex. He never said anything about having to love sex!**

(MARIA: I THINK, HOWEVER, THAT PEOPLE NEED TO REALISE THAT MOST EVERYBODY STILL HAS THE NEED FOR AFFECTION EVEN IF THEY DON'T FOR ACTUAL SEX.) Yes, everybody wants to be loved, of course. (Maria: Affection is very important, kisses & cuddles & hugs just to know you're loved even if sex doesn't enter in much. The physical contact is important because it shows that you're loved & it helps you to feel secure. Sex isn't necessarily a sign of love, but affection is always a sign of love.) That's real love, genuine love & it can even be sacrificial love!

WHAT'S THE GREATEST LOVE IN THE WORLD?--THE LOVE IN WHICH YOU LAY DOWN YOUR OWN LIFE FOR SOMEONE ELSE. You sacrifice your own life & your own

self for the sake of someone else. That's real Love, God's kind of Love, sacrificial love, spiritual love! (Maria: And that's the most important.)⁽¹²⁾

(Jesus speaking:) *It's much more important to be free in the spirit than in the flesh, for there are many circumstances and situations where My Spirit will guide you not to demonstrate your freedom in the flesh.* Yet even in those situations, you can still be free and yielded in the spirit, demonstrating the wild and free spirit of David, who led the Family out of the System and all its conformity and covering up, and into the beautiful new realm of abandonment of all that was in the world, and total acceptance of the love of their Creator.

Being free in the spirit is about truly being married to Me and seeking to please Me in every aspect of your life. It's about being Spirit-led. It's about asking Me everything. It's about checking in with Me if I want you to do the humble thing in any given situation, and how I want you to do it. It's about being humble enough to let Me stretch your spirit into new areas of growth, even if those areas are a little uncomfortable for you.

Being free in the spirit is about praying always for My Spirit to flow in your times of recreation, and fellowship with others. It's about glorifying Me and loving Me intimately. It's about being vocal regarding your faith in Me and love for Me.⁽¹³⁾

(Dad wrote:) WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO ABANDON A FEW THINGS TOO. "All things are lawful to us, but not all things are expedient" (1Co.6:12, 1Cor:6:12) Some of our literature & some of our pictures, & maybe even some of our doctrine & freedoms, we may have to forego in order to survive!

SO NEARLY ALL OF THESE MOVEMENTS WENT THROUGH THIS SORT OF EVOLUTION, GROWTH, MATURITY OR MATURATION. If they could get through these various crisis stages, if they could survive each of these, then they'd sail on through the next very well.⁽¹⁴⁾

I Set a Challenge: Love More Deeply!

(Jesus speaking:) What I ask of My children is a miracle--I ask for outgoing, sacrificial love. It's the nature of man to be self-preserving, self-seeking, self-satisfying. It's the nature of man to put his own needs and survival above others. But that is the way of the men of this world who know Me not. My children have a great advantage because I've broken those natural circuits. I've cut those wires and I've rewired their minds and hearts to do My bidding, which is to love others. What a marvelous testimony this is!

When I was with My disciples I said, "*By this shall all men know that you are My disciples, if you have love one for another.*" In that day, this love was a great testimony; it drew much attention and caused a mighty widening of the eyes. But

how much more so is this love a miracle in this day and age when people are completely consumed with themselves, their own wants, needs and desires. People have closed themselves off from loving sacrificially. There is such darkness, such misery!

But this lack of love only serves to make the love of My children shine more brightly! It's as a beacon of love, direction, miracles, power, strength! People cannot deny that such love is out of this world. They ask, "Where do you get such love? How can you live together? How do you do it?" Ah, such satisfaction it brings Me when My children are such a testimony of My love!

In this day and age there is an even greater need for love, because the hearts of men have grown terribly cold and hard. They are no longer sensitive to the gentle reflection of My Spirit--they need strong blasts of the red-hot, fiery, blazing power of My love in action! Only then, when it's as a huge, brilliant bonfire in their midst, will they notice, see and believe. For this reason I have set a challenge before the children of David to love more deeply, more sacrificially, more impartially.

I know this is far above your natural ability. It's out of your reach to find such love on your own. If you try to do this in your own strength, the arm of the flesh, you'll be disappointed, frustrated, and tire of such labor. But if you call out to Me, simply asking Me for the love you need, and are then willing to put that love into action by faith, I will give you My love in such tremendous volume and power that you will know you have witnessed a miracle!

It takes desperate prayer, a believing spirit, and a willing mind and heart. Then follow this with many small steps of unselfish love, and you will become a new creature. You will think of others, have more concern, and feel for others' needs more readily. You'll be willing to give up your own plans and ideas to care for the weak.

Love is action, love is doing, love is outgoing concern. But all of this must come from My hand if it is to last. I have such love for you! I'm waiting with a flood of love to pour out upon the children of David, if you will but ask, seek Me with desperate hearts, believe that this is possible, and then be willing to be made willing, available, sensitive lovers of others.

I am the God of miracles, and I will give you this miracle of love. I want to give you this new anointing of love, which is synonymous with My power, My face, My person. I am Love, and you can have more of Me than you've ever had before. Ask and you will receive! *(End of message from Jesus.)* ⁽¹⁵⁾

So give, give, give unto one another! Love one another! See Me in one another! Treat one another as if you are speaking to and treating and talking and touching and loving and interacting and feeding and encouraging and strengthening Me. For I dwell in each of you, and My abode is there, My Spirit lives within the tabernacle of your body. Therefore I am in each of you, and that which you do to the least of these your brethren you do unto Me, whether for good or whether for evil.

Thus look at one another as My Love and look at one another as Me. Therefore love one another, for by this shall all men know that you are My chosen ones, My called-out Church. For you are the Children of David! ⁽¹⁶⁾

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THE LOVING JESUS REVELATION



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(Jesus speaking:) The children of David have become the brides of Jesus. They have been set free to love Me intimately, wildly, wholeheartedly, with utter abandonment, without restraint, without limit. As the heat of their passion abounds, so do My blessings abound. As they pour forth their hearts and their desire and their longing for Me without limit, so do I open the windows of Heaven and pour out a blessing to them that is without limit.

There is nothing that I won't do for the children of David, because they please Me so. I am mad with love for these, My sexy, hot young brides! Because they have been willing and had faith to receive the truth about My desire for them, My desire to love them and fuck them and become one with them, so have I been able to honor this faith and pour forth to them abundantly, without reservation, of the truth of Heaven.

Their greatest blessing and reward for loving Me intimately and coming to My bed of love to revel in pleasure and ecstasy is that I have poured forth to them the treasures of Heaven that none other on Earth has partaken of. They are rich beyond any people on the face of the Earth! Their wealth is beyond description! They are millionaires and billionaires in the Spirit because they receive in such abundance--I give even more than they can receive--of the gold and precious jewels from My Heavenly mines.

Deep truth have I given unto the children of David because they have manifested such deep faith. Their willingness to say yes to My desire, to receive Me and humble themselves and disrobe before Me and make passionate love, opens the very vaults of Heaven! And God the Father, the Holy Spirit and great multitudes of Heavenly helpers began to pour forth the riches of Heaven as they have never been poured forth before. The riches of Heaven had been waiting in reserve, waiting only for those who were worthy, those who deserved such honor.

It was My responsibility, My part to put forth My requests--to open My arms, to beckon you, to call you to come into My bed of love, to be wed with Me, to become one with Me. And it was your responsibility, your part to simply say yes and obey in love and humility. Then that put the wheels in motion for you to receive the abundant riches that are now yours for the taking because you are My wife, My Bride. What is Mine is yours. Now all the secrets of Heaven and the universe are open to you, and all the wealth of Heaven is at your fingertips. You have but to ask and you will receive.

Because you, the children of David, were willing to receive the shocking truth of My need for you and My love for you and My desire to be wed to you and to become one with you, so were the gates of Heaven opened to you, that you might be able to see in freely and partake of all that is there.

This was a test, a requirement, a challenge to the children of David. If you as a whole would be willing to accept the deep, radical, revolutionary new truth of the "Loving Jesus" revelation, then would be given into your hands the keys to the truth of the universe. The God of the universe was testing you, and you have passed the test! Now you have entered a new era in which you are given more deep truths of the Spirit. You have proven yourselves worthy of such honor and privilege, and now all Heaven rejoices at your yieldedness! Great preparation is made for the pouring forth of the Words of truth and revelation that will come to Queen Maria and King Peter. This is the greatest reward of the children of David. (1)

(Prophecy:) Oh My children, so do I love your love for Me, and so do I pour forth My Love upon you. For you bring unto Me great pleasure when you stop and take time to love Me, to kiss Me, to caress Me, to praise Me, when you call unto Me, when I hear the words of love that you speak unto Me, and when we love together; for it is as the pleasure of when two become one. As it brings you great pleasure to be one with another, so it brings Me pleasure to be one with you.

I need your love and your loving. For though I am King of all the universe, of all things, and even beyond, I cannot have your love unless you give it to Me, for I have made it this way. For I am as a King Who has multitudes at My beck and call. To one I can say, "Do this," and it is done; and to another, "Do that," and it is done.--For I am the Maker of all things, the Creator of all things, the God of all things. But in this I have limited Myself, for I do not make My children love Me; they have choice. I have the desire that they would love Me, and I long for it, that they would love Me. Thus I find great pleasure in those that love Me, for it fills My need to be loved by My children.

Oh what tenderness I feel, what acceptance, what joy, when you call unto Me and when you say to Me, "I love You, I want You, I desire You, come in unto me!" For there are so few, so very, very few who feel this way about Me. Yet I would that all My children would feel this way, and would call unto Me in this way.

Knowing how I feel, can you not see why I have such great anticipation, knowing that My children will love Me in the manner in which I wish to be loved? So it is with great joy in My heart that I come to you and thank you for your willingness to love Me in the way that I wish to be loved, and for teaching My children to do the same. For though I have many, many, many friends, those that are very close and dear, those that hold Me dear, that speak to Me, that pour out their hearts to Me, that do My will, that serve Me, and that love Me, I have so few lovers.

But these, My children, shall be that sexy Bride that David has spoken of!--For they are ready, they are prepared, they are seeking, and they are wanting a closer connection, a more intimate relationship with Me. I have put it in their hearts to desire this thing, and I am preparing their hearts through the Words that I have spoken through you.

Oh, the great joy that they shall have for loving Me! Oh, the great blessings and rewards that they shall have for loving Me! I wish all My children to love this way, but they will not. But the children of David shall love this way, for they are willing to humble themselves. They are already lowly, they are meek and humble in heart; they are not rich and increased with goods. They already show Me great, great love in their obedience, in their hunger for Me, in their hunger for My Word, and in their yieldedness to do that which I have said in My Word. So I greatly honor them and greatly love them, and I know they greatly love Me, so I pour forth My new Love upon them.

As they yield to My request for their love, so will I yield to their requests, and so will I answer their prayers, their needs and their desires in an even greater way. For now I test and I purge, and there be many that struggle; but in that day, they shall know that it has been worth the fight, and I will bless them in great abundance for their love for Me, the King Who has everything, but Who seeks to be loved! *(End of prophecy.)* (2)

(Prophecy:) Have I not said that the just shall live by faith? My children throughout all ages have had to live by faith, to follow Me by faith. When I called them to go out and leave lands, they had to go by faith. They asked, "Why? Why should we leave?" But they obeyed and they followed by faith. For this is pleasing to Me.--Faith and obedience. Did I not say that there are many things that I have to reveal unto you but you cannot bear them yet? There are still many things, as I bring you closer to the Heavenly realm and to the Heavenly Kingdom.

For who can understand faith? Who can explain faith? And this is what is pleasing to Me, faith in Me. You believe in Me by faith. You have everlasting life by faith. There is a Heavenly Kingdom by faith. There is a crown for you by faith. And blessed are those eyes that see by faith and that require not a sign.

For I knew these things would be hard, but I also knew I could reveal them to My children, the children of David. I share these things out of love and the desire for a closer relationship with you.--Not to push you away or to distance you, but so that we can be even closer and more intimate and share all things.

I knew it would be hard. I have asked you to praise Me, and even that is hard sometimes. Is it easy for you to go unto the hard fields and sow the seed? No, it is difficult; but you do it out of love for Me and obedience. Because of the hindrances of the flesh, the things of the Spirit are sometimes difficult to understand. That is why you must have faith and drink in and swallow and receive, little by little, drop by drop, step by step, and follow Me by faith.

Many of My disciples turned away and followed Me no more, because they did not see with the eyes of the Spirit, but tried to understand it in the flesh. But I am preparing My children for the future, for living in the realm of the Spirit. I am giving them tests now, in preparation for the grades they will need to graduate from in the future. And you cannot skip grades or jump grades; you must pass one grade at a time.

But I am pleased with you, My children, who have been faithful, and have been obedient, and have followed Me by faith, the children of faith. And I know you will continue to follow by faith!

I love to be with you--while you are eating, or while you are playing, or while you are on get-out, or while you are working, because I love you and desire to be closer to you and you to Me, so that we can be one.

But how can we be one? This is by faith and must be seen with the eyes of the Spirit. So fear not, worry not. Do not worry about the future or the opinions of men, just look to Me and love Me in obedience and in faith and I will see you through. For the carnal mind is at enmity with Me. Do not worry, and do not allow the Enemy to build walls or partitions. For I desire to be closer and not more distant, to be even more one!

So worry not and doubt not and fret not, but simply accept by faith. For this is pleasing to Me--the eyes of faith and the acceptance of faith. I will reward you with the desires of your heart, a closer relationship with Me as a result of your faith. *(End of prophecy.)*
(3)

(Jesus speaking:) But who will listen? Who will receive this new power? Yea, I say unto you, only the children of David! For there are none other that are open and ready and willing

to receive these seeds of life and this Truth! So I reveal it unto you, for I shall give you great strength and great power.

As you preach this message and share this news, some others will listen and understand and will know and will learn and will grow and be strengthened because of it. But they are few, few in number.

As the darkness comes, I will empower them too, but not with the great power that I will give unto the children of David for their obedience, but mostly for their love unto Me that they will show, and yea, they have shown. For the children of David have proven themselves faithful and loyal unto Me and willing to sacrifice and to die daily for Me, that I can pour forth upon them in great abundance this great measure of power and love that I have for them, that they may use it greatly in the times to come.

So rejoice! Rejoice, I say, rejoice in this wonderful gift that I give unto you! A wonderful gift! A gift that I have given unto you!

I am revealing this unto you alone and I am pulling back the veil of My Word on that which was written by My servant David, to give you a greater understanding and a fuller knowledge of what I meant. For the time was not then, but the time is now, for we enter into the dark days, the days coming when there shall be gross darkness upon the people and upon the Earth. But you shall be a gleaming light, a light of love!--A light of strength and power and of My Words. As the darkness grows, the light shall shine brighter, yea, brighter I say!

There will be those who will listen unto you that are not of you, and they will have faith and it will draw them closer unto Me. But because of the great obedience of the children of David, and their great love for Me, and their great sacrifice, and their years, yea, years of faithfulness, so will I pour forth upon them in greater measure!--Greater than I have ever poured forth upon this Earth and upon My children in any times past. For now is the time that the power is needed and the strength is needed and the light is needed.

And as My children learn to love Me, to draw upon My strength, to put Me first, to call unto Me and to desire Me, so shall I pour forth unto them in great abundance all that they need, for I shall care for them as a king cares for his bride, his queen. I will pour forth great love and great anointing and great provision and great protection, for you shall need all of these things. And you shall know that you are the delight of your King and your Savior and your Lover and your Strength. And for this delight that you bestow upon Me, so shall I delight to give you all the desires of your heart, all the power that you need and all the strength that you seek.

I will bestow much, much love upon you for your humility, for your willingness and your yieldedness, for your faith and for your love, for I know that you truly love Me, and I am well pleased in you.

So sing a song! Sing a song of love unto Me! Sing a song of rejoicing! Sing a song of praise! And I will sing a song for you, a song of the showers of My blessing. *(End of prophecy.)*
(4)

(Jesus speaking:) As a bridegroom looks forward to the day of his marriage, so I look forward to the day when My children will call unto Me in a new way, and will cry out to Me in desire. And oh, I shall rejoice! And oh, I shall be glad! I will shout with great joy! I will burst forth with great love! And I will bestow My gifts upon My children for their great love for Me. For they will be giving and giving and giving unto Me, and I will be giving and giving and giving unto

them. This is the beginning of a great new marriage, and My Bride shall rejoice in the ecstasies of My Love! They shall be exceeding glad at the fruits of My Love, and they will be grateful to you for your faith and your faithfulness, and for your great love for Me.

The world and the church are going to stand back in awe, and they are going to scoff and say, "The children haven't changed!" But I say unto you, the children have changed, because they are no longer children, they are brides! They are going to be experienced lovers, and they are going to revel in the ecstasies of My Love!

So come, let us love together! Let us revel together! For you are My Bride and I am your Husband, and the bed of our marriage is undefiled. And as the husband and the wife learn the ways of love together, and as they discover new and exciting things to do one to another, so shall we learn new ways to excite one another, and to pour forth to one another, and to show one another great love. Oh, what a marriage! Oh, what a loving! Oh, what a time we shall have together, My Bride and Me! And, oh, what love we shall have, and what love we will show the world together.

So prepare yourself, the Bridegroom cometh! Trim your lamps, yea, trim your lamps and be ready and waiting! We shall have a great feast and we shall have great love, and we shall have a great, great, great big orgy together! This is My call to all the young virgins: Come, come, come! Come unto Me. I want to marry you. I want you in the bed of My Love. Come, I say, come unto Me! Do not think, "Oh, there are so many," for you are all one. I love each of you, and I will ravish each of you, and I will ravish all of you! And we shall rejoice together in a great love one for another!

So I'm coming!--And it's coming!--And you'll be coming!--And we'll all be coming together! So come! Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest--rest in the bed of My Love. And through this rest and through this love there will be great strength and great fruit. For soon we will be naked together in the bed of love! So hear My call and heed My call. Be ready! (*End of prophecy.*) (5)

Many shall see that the children of David are the Brides of Christ who are willing to love no matter what the cost. And because of this, they shall receive My Spirit in a new and greater way, and they shall accomplish more with effortless ease. For the Spirit of God shall do their bidding, because they do the bidding of the Spirit of God. (*End of prophecy.*) (6)

(*Jesus speaking:*) I have said that the love of many will grow cold in the Last Days. Man will do that which is unseemly and against My Law of Love. There will be a hardening of man's heart toward the pure love of My Spirit and the normal Godly love of a man and a woman. Man will create more and more abominations of science.

He's started with seemingly innocent means, such as creating babies outside of the womb, but from there is moving into trying to create human tissue, human transplants, and human clones. All of this is the way of the world and prepares the way for the Antichrist and his followers. The Antichrist himself will not desire the love of a woman.

Thus I'm preparing My children to be a window to My Spirit, a window to My love, to show the world the true beauties of Godly, loving sex, and normal, natural, loving, affectionate relationships without the worldly spirit of the Enemy.

The sexual nature of the Loving Jesus revelation is important, because the Devil is

against Godly sex, good spiritual sex, and is trying to destroy it. He wants to destroy people's belief and participation in any form of Godly sex. He would pervert that which is good and persuade people to follow him and his manner of destructive, selfish, lustful, perverted sex--even Satanic sex.

Only those who are strong in the spirit and strong in My ways, strong through practicing loving Me intimately and living the Law of Love, will be able to instruct many in the days to come. Many will be confused through the powerful influence of the media, through the testimonies of the Devil's children, through the laws of man, through the Antichrist spirit which will influence the world. They will not clearly see right from wrong and will need a standard bearer. They'll need to see clearly what you, the children of David, can show them through your untainted beliefs in truly loving sexual experiences, both with one another through normal sexual relationships, and with Me in the spirit.

Though the world might think it strange that you have sex with Me in the spirit and that you declare this openly, the day will come when many will turn to you for anything that is pure and that is from Heaven. When they see the destruction that the Antichrist will loose upon the Earth, they will turn to those who have spoken of loving sex with Me and with each other, seeking an escape from the Enemy's perversion and horror. Many will believe, and many will receive the good and the truth.

Practicing loving, Godly sex is a yielding to My Spirit. It's humbling, surrendering, and yielding yourselves to one another and to Me. The more My children yield and surrender to one another, the more I will use it to help them to continue to yield and surrender to My will. It helps My children to stay soft and flexible in My hands, as a piece of clay that I can easily shape and mold according to My will, because they've been under the sweet heat of My love, the loving heat of sex and lovemaking in the flesh and in the spirit.

Sex is more than a physical thing; it's also a spiritual thing, and the spiritual dynamics of sex are good for your spirit. This is why the Enemy fights and wants to discourage and destroy Godly sex, because he wants to control people's spirits and minds and draw them to follow him. That's why My children have a very powerful tool in their hands through the Loving Jesus revelation, through living the Law of Love, and through upholding Godly sex. They have the spiritual weapon of a close connection with Me and each other, the powerful tool of humility, yieldedness, and affection, which will help them to stay clean and pure in spirit, separate from the spirit of the world. It's from Heaven and carries the spirit of Heaven, and one day the world will see clearly and recognize the spirit of Heaven that you carry with you--beautiful, clear, simple, loving, giving, humble and yielded. *(End of message from Jesus.) (7)*

(Prophecy, David talking to Maria:) Honey, the Enemy is going to fight this revelation. He's going to try to make folks think that it's a burden and it's a distraction and it's a load and it's a weight. He's going to try to put them under the bondage of the flesh, and he's going to try to create some ideal in their minds that they are going to feel they need to live up to in order to please the Lord. But the most important thing to remind them of, Honey, is that this is a gift of love, this is the Lord's gift of love, and He wants to use it to make them happy! He wants to use it to bring them closer to Him and to give them what they need. This is an answer to their prayers.

Isn't it sad that, although this is something so wonderful and glorious that the Lord is

trying to give our Family, some of them are going to perceive it as something difficult and something heavy? The Enemy is going to try to distract them and dissuade them and lead them astray from the beauty of it, and try to make them see it as something wearisome and something difficult.

But this gift of love will make their yokes easier and their burdens lighter! It will fill their hearts with joy and draw them closer to the Lord! Of course the Enemy is going to fight it, because he knows it's the secret weapon! He knows how powerful it is and how much the folks need it! He knows what a valuable tool it is, what a precious gift it is, what an honor and what a privilege the Lord is bestowing upon our dear loved ones, the Family. They're so blessed! It's so wonderful! If they could just see how marvelous it is! It's not a weight, it's not a burden, it's not something to bring them down or distract them or make them feel condemned, but it's a wonderful gift of love! (8)

(Jesus:) You must begin by understanding fully what it means to love Me intimately. When you love someone intimately, you literally join your spirit to theirs. It has little to do with the flesh and physical actions in themselves. You can have a deep, intimate connection with another soul without sex. The physical action helps bring it down to a level of expression and comprehension you can more easily grasp, but being truly intimate is a spiritual thing.

When you join your spirit with Mine, we become one for a time. In that time, a part of Me is intertwined with your own spirit and you carry a part of Me within you. The Keepers of the Power of Heaven (also known as the Blue Beings or Blue Angels), can help to teach you of the full power and joy of intimacy with Me. They have become so joined to My Spirit that I am in every way their life, their nourishment, their very existence. You each have a blue spirit being assigned to you, and if you ask them, they can help to teach you the ways of intimate love with Me. This is the first step, and it opens the door to all the power of the universe.

Call on these to help you open up fully to Me when you come before Me. Call on them to deepen and strengthen your desire to be truly one with Me. Call on them to so fill you with praise and longing for Me that you can think of nothing else for a time. As you cast aside everything else, then we can truly become one. In those moments I cannot share you with anything else.

To be truly one, there can be nothing between us-no other desires, no other thoughts, no hint of the cares of this life. Learning to do this comes gradually, but this must be our goal. We must become so one in spirit that we know each other as we know our own heart. The closer you draw to Me, the greater the power that is transmitted.

If you could only see how mighty you, the children of David, already are! Your prayers work miracles every moment. Your actions cut a wide swath through the very center of the forces of Satan. He rages, but he cannot prevent it. The minions of Satan already recoil and flee in panic at your approach. Only a few dare to attempt an attack on you, and at the sight of My seal and the pulsating weapons of life-which to them are weapons of destruction, armed and ready for use-they are soon forced to flee in pain, panic, and defeat.

(Question:) What is the seal that You are talking about here?

(Jesus:) Royalty trusts only a chosen few to come into their court and into their

presence. Those who are allowed to enter the king's court are screened, and when they are sent away on business bearing a message from the king, that message contains the king's seal so that all will know who is being represented.

I honor all of My brides who come into My intimate chambers with My spiritual seal, which is your testimony that you have been with Me. You have been on holy ground, and like Moses, who left My presence and whose face did shine, the spirit world witnesses My seal upon you. *(End of message.)*

This offensive weapon of intimately loving Me could be described as your power source. Through loving Me intimately, you channel whatever power is needed into all the other weapons of the spirit that you have chosen to be a part of your personal spiritual arsenal. Without your intimate link with Me, you are lacking a very important source of power. It would be like trying to charge up a super laser using AAA batteries.

The gift of intimacy with Me creates a wireless charging connection that sends a continuous, unlimited flow of power into those weapons. As you stir yourself to reach out to Me, desiring Me and yielding your spirit to Me, the connection you make with Me releases vast amounts of spiritual energy. As you praise Me in utter abandon, I pour into you more than you can hold. Your spirit becomes a fully charged source of great power.

Enemy is always trying to drain the power from your spirit through his many sidetracks, attacks, discouragement, and all the rest. Allowing him entrance is like letting your power be slowly drained away. Tuning in to these helpers helps to shield you from these drains on My power, and seeking their help to remind you and inspire you to spend as much time as you can in My arms causes your reserves to be filled to the full.

Through our intimate lovemaking I am able to fill you with faith and vision. This empowers your prayers to accomplish the impossible. This gives you an authority in the spirit similar to the King's seal. As you go forth filled with My Spirit, seeking to perform the business of your Husband and King, the seal of My authority that is held in your hand causes all of creation to be at your command.

If you will believe, truly all things become possible to you. It's then up to you how boldly you will step forth, knowing that you do My bidding and therefore all must obey My will. The more time we spend in intimate fellowship, the more your faith will grow and the more you will have the authority to step out holding high the seal of the King of kings and commanding that whatever I will, shall be done. The legions of both Heaven and Hell are subject to My power, and the more we become one, the more they know My power is in you.

Tuning in to the Keepers of the Power of Heaven helps to shield you from these drains on My power, and seeking their help to remind you and inspire you to spend as much time as you can in My arms causes your reserves to be filled to the full. As we become more and more one, your link with all your spirit helpers will grow stronger, permitting them to pour their anointing, talents, and training in their areas of expertise into you. At this time they can only do so at a slow trickle, but as you open to Me more and more, they too will find the channel and connection much stronger and will be able to teach, guide, protect, and counsel you, and through you, many others.

(Jesus:) There is also one who has been a key in your learning to draw close and become

intimate with Me. It is his greatest joy and his most ardent desire to teach you these things. He is the one who started you on the road to these deep spiritual truths. He is so close that sometimes you forget how mightily he has been used by Me to bring you to where you now stand. He first taught you to enter the dome of My temple, the place of focus on Me. He is your David. His burning passion for Me, which surpassed all other things in his life, is what caused Me to use him to form you, My children of David.

I know you don't see yourself as anything great, but time is nothing to Me, and I see you as what you are becoming. It was David's love, his intimate, deep, unquenchable love for Me that created the Family. It was the power of that love which pulled down the vision and anointing for you, and it is his ongoing love and intimacy with Me that continues on a daily basis to open the channels and the floodgates of Heaven to bring you the aid and support of countless millions who fight for you, inspire you, empower you, and train you to live and breathe and act with My Spirit flowing through you as no others on Earth have done before you. It's happening, it's coming! It's becoming a reality more and more each day.

So when you feel you've hit a blockage, or you feel you want more of that unquenchable love for Me burning deep inside, call on David, and he'll go to bat for you and do all he can to pull down exactly what and who you need to help you to fulfill the desires of your heart and make you into all I know you can be. *(End of message.)*

(Vision:) Wow, I'm seeing what appears to be an explosion of color and light-like one of those puffs or explosions they have on stage in magic shows. But it's not a loud, glaring explosion; it's perfectly silent, beautiful, and mysterious. It's difficult to explain, but with each explosion-and there's a continuous stream of these explosions, one after the other-I literally feel each explosion inside me, like a wave going right through my body. Each explosion causes a different sensation in my body-a beautiful, almost orgasmic sensation.

Now there's a spectacular one! It must be the grand finale, with all these surreal sparkles and swirls of colors emanating from its center. It almost looks like the aurora borealis, except it's circular and multi-dimensional in nature. I see the shape of someone forming at the center and stepping out of this explosion toward me.

She's beautiful! She's like a swirl of light and color, fully human in form, yet it appears that her whole body and form is like a canvas of beautiful colors. Her hair is very long and beautiful and full of these same sparkles that emanated from the explosions of light. And another cool thing: Swathed around her body are these beautiful long scarves, each of them multi-colored as well, yet the colors don't clash with each other.

Everything about her is striking and "explosive," yet at the same time perfectly harmonious. She's laughing and spinning around and around and throwing her arms in the air praising. She's very gypsy-like in spirit, and definitely has a wild, free spirit to her.

Now while she's dancing and spinning around, she's sexily and enticingly unwrapping some of the scarves from her body. Wow, she's hot!

(Spirit helper:) I come forth from the Wild Wind-from the wild and free Spirit of God! I was created from love-from the awesome, explosive power of My Creator's love for you, His brides. I have been formed from His great desire for you, and will help you to love our Lover passionately and without restraint. I was born from His passion and ardent craving for you, and

have been given the spirit of wild abandon. Within me beats raw passion, raw desire, and raw freedom of the spirit.

You may call me Ecstasy, for ecstasy is at the heart of my being!-Ardent ecstasy and desire for our Husband and Lover, which I can give you as you call on me by name. Ecstasy has the power to enrapture you, to transfer you to another plane, to take you out of yourself. It has no reins, no inhibitions, no master except our Own Lover and Husband.

When you call on me by name, the ecstasy and freedom of spirit you feel will have no bounds, no limits, and no carnal harness. This ecstasy will open your spiritual eyes, it will open your spiritual ears, it will free your tongue, it will awaken your spiritual senses and transcend your earthly nature. You will be carried away on the wind of the spirit to the center of your desire-to our Husband's arms. Here, in ardent and passionate union with my Lover, is where my ecstasy and power is created and renewed, and so it shall be for you. Now watch me ...!

(Vision:) Now I'm seeing Ecstasy sexily unwrap another scarf from her body. As it's free from her form, it swirls and moves in the air, and those same magical sparkles trail behind it. She's approaching me, and now takes this same scarf and wraps it around my eyes, like a blindfold. As she does so, she runs her fingertips enticingly around and over my ear, and down my neck. Just her touch sends excited shivers through my body.

This scarf is amazing, because even though she's blindfolded me, I appear to be able to see even more clearly than with my natural vision. It's as if everything I'm now seeing is heightened in intensity-everything is clearer, more in focus, and more vibrant in color.

Now she's dancing and undulating in front of me again, swirling around, and yet another scarf is freed from her form. This time she brushes the scarf across my lips, and now all I want to do is say love words to the Lord-intimate and passionate words-without fear, without embarrassment, without worrying about what anyone thinks. It seems to have given me the humility and power to forget myself and everything else and give Him my tongue in complete abandon.

With each scarf she unwraps from her lovely form, she approaches me and brushes or runs it sexily over different parts of my body: first my eyes to help me see in the spirit, then my mouth to loosen my tongue, then my ears to clear my channel, then my head to clear my mind of any thoughts and cares, then my arms to encourage me to lift them and use them in ardently praising and loving the Lord.

It seems that with each touch or exposure to one of these scarves, a different part of me is released and set free to love Him intimately and passionately. Each scarf seems to have a beautiful scent which further takes me away in spirit ... until Ecstasy entirely unwraps herself and dances in wild, sexy and naked abandon before me and the Lord. Thank You, dear Lover, for Ecstasy! *(End of vision.)* (9)

(Jesus speaking:) We are knit as one. Such intimacy has not been experienced by anyone before you. I have reserved this especially for the children of David. You are My Bride and complete the whole picture of My Bride throughout all ages. I am yours, your Husband who wishes to move in you, through you, and manifest Myself in you that the world may see who I really am. *(End of message from Jesus.)* (10)

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- (2) Loving Jesus! Part 4 #3030:95-99,101,102
- (3) Loving Jesus! Part 5 #3031:101-107
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SOME NOTES ON LOVING JESUS

(Jesus) No earthly love or act of love or even out-of-this-world orgasm can even begin to compare with just a few moments with Me.

Loving Me intimately and really entering into My bedchambers fully in heart and spirit will be a source of great strength in the coming days.

As the days get progressively darker, loving Me will literally be the refuge and tower you'll be able to run to and shelter in at any moment and on any occasion. And in that tower-that special spiritual sanctuary outside all your physical senses and surroundings-you'll experience frequent physical manifestations of Me loving you.

This gift, along with being our intimate link and connection, will only be enhanced and magnified and come into its full glory and power as time goes on. As the darkness closes in on the world, this weapon of loving Me intimately will literally keep you...As time goes on and you walk toward being fully possessed of Me and My new weaponry, that power will course through your spiritual veins, sustaining you. In those days, even if you're all alone, separated from your loved ones, and lacking in some of the physical necessities of life, you will have a very real spiritual means, supernaturally filling and sustaining you...where our two worlds merge and you physically realize the power that is afforded you through loving Me.

Use those times of loving Me intimately alone to the full so you can experience and retain more of Me in your heart and spirit. Use those times with your partners to partake of Me in a greater, fuller, deeper, and more intimate way.

(ML 3559:395,401)

(Jesus:) Obedience today guarantees that you will be prepared for tomorrow. So I'm picking up the pace. I'm telling you to invest in strengthening your connection with Me. Our intimate relationship and bond is a very important part of that connection. Loving Me intimately is always going to be humbling. It's always going to be a matter of personal choice. You are made in My image, full and complete.

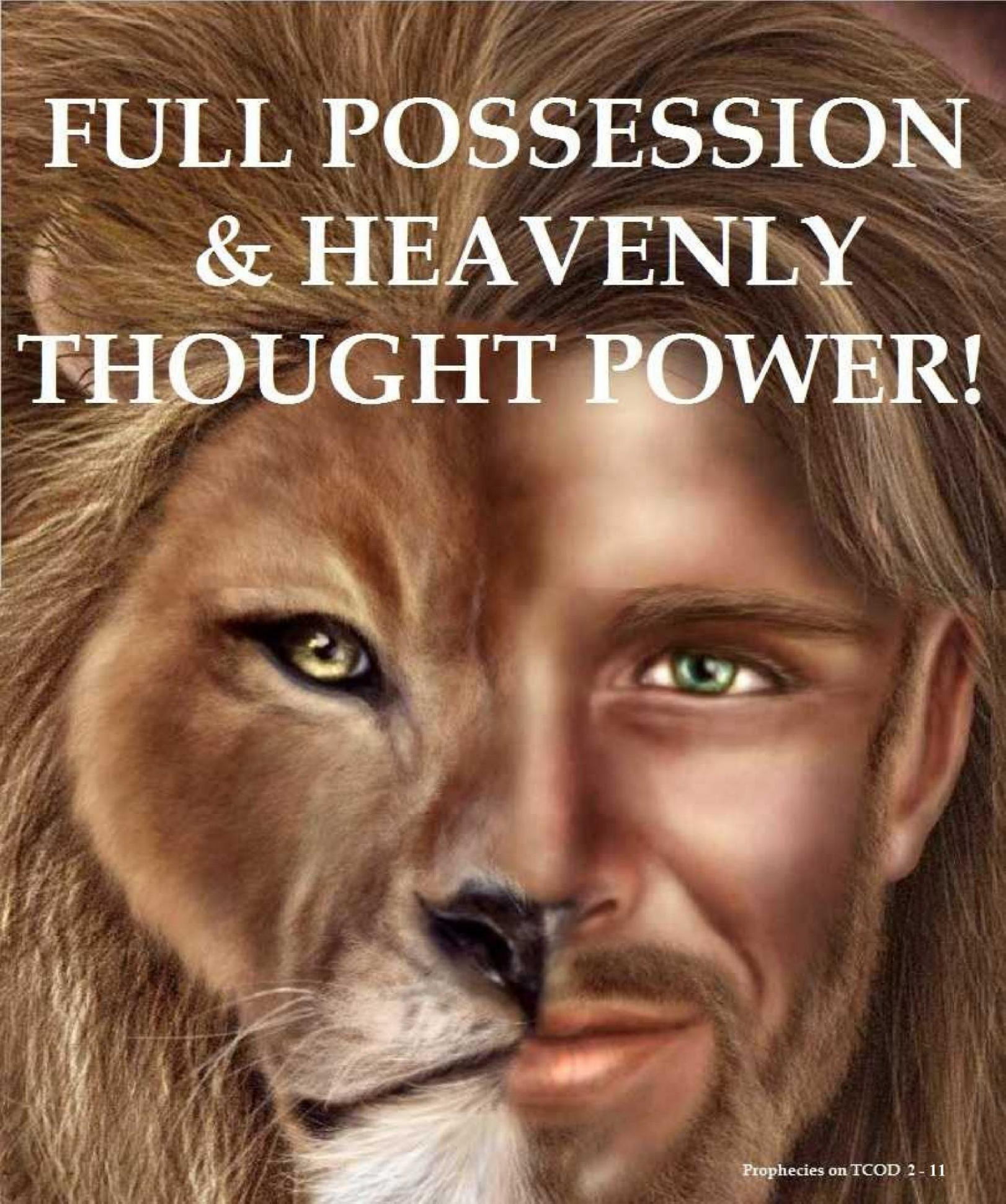
I have sexual parts, but I also have hands and feet and eyes, and I'm trying to fully mold you into My spiritual image. The sexual aspect of loving Me is important, but so is your witness to the world, so is your love for one another, so is your ability to laugh and take life happily, so is your ability to work hard, so is your ability to stay in shape and keep the temples of your bodies healthy. All these things are part of Me. There are other parts of you that serve specific functions and you shouldn't ignore those either, or you won't have as happy and blessed a life. I just want you to be like Me. You'll be amazed when you meet Me at how very balanced I am. (ML 3559: 341,371)

(David:) That word "rapture" is used constantly in literature, especially Old English literature, to signify or symbolize the sexual orgasm. They use the polite word "rapture" all the time. We have a foretaste of that in the emotion of being filled with the Spirit! We're filled with His Spirit, we have an orgasm of the Spirit, & we're completely taken over by tongues or prophecy or interpretation. It is like an orgasm, you feel a real emotional surge! You have a spiritual & physical surge when you have an orgasm. It's really supernatural! I don't think science has really explained it, & I doubt if they can, because it's not just physical. It's almost like a seizure of the Spirit.

(Maria: I think that's why the few cases you do hear of Christians being imprisoned & in dungeons & tortured, the real true accounts, it almost seems like their spiritual ecstasy & orgasms so outweighed the physical discomfort, that by comparison they didn't even really feel it. They were so thrilled with the spiritual & the Lord became so real to them.) They were already living in the heavenlies, already living in the Spirit, already experiencing the thrills & orgasms of the Spirit!--"Tasting the powers of the World to come!"--Heb.6:5

Just like in marriage or in a love affair, this is how our lives should be, constantly, with lovemaking. When we're witnessing we're making love to the soul. And when they receive the Lord & they have that explosion of joy, that's the orgasm of the Spirit! Amen? When we come to the end of our lovemaking with the Lord in this life, (we) don't even die, (we) just suddenly explode into the land of the Forever Living! (Maria: And when you've encouraged or helped a brother or a sister, you've had that spiritual orgasm too.) Amen, praise the Lord! (ML 2761: 20, 23,42,48,52)

(Jesus:) I encourage you to just collapse into My arms and let Me take over. Let Me give you the strength and the grace and the help that you need. I will strengthen your weary body and refresh your spirit and supply your every need. (ML 3033:316)



FULL POSSESSION
& HEAVENLY
THOUGHT POWER!

Full Possession and Heavenly Thought Power

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(Jesus speaking:) When I put the keys to the Kingdom into your hands, My brides, I said I desired to possess you. I love to possess you! As a man loves a woman and desires to fill her with his seeds, so I desire to have you--fully and completely! I want you to be Mine!

And in those moments when I bade you, "Come, allow Me to fully possess you," many of you opened up, you took Me in, you received My Spirit in full. Without reservation, many received Me fully and completely in that moment. And many of you continue to have your moments of allowing Me to possess you. You're making progress, My loves, taking time with Me, coming into our intimate chambers. You open yourselves wide to receive Me, to allow Me these exhilarating moments when our spirits become one!

Now, I must speak to you of something more, of a greater possession, and of what this means. I want to give you another gift, and I am introducing this marvelous blessing during these special days of celebration. I will activate this gift soon, but first there are important conditions that you need to understand and accept. If you are to be the miracle workers that I have spoken of, you will need this gift, but you must make the first move if you are to receive it. The way you do this is by allowing Me to possess you.

I need to take full possession of you--not in scattered moments here and there, but I want to possess you fully and completely all the time. I want and need to have full control in your lives--full possession. This is what is necessary for you to be able to open up and use the new gift I will put in your hands--you must let Me possess you. I want to give you this gift, yet for you to be able to open it and put it to use, I must possess you.

Let Me tell you a simple, childlike illustration to help you understand. Say you received a gift from a friend and it was a battery-operated machine, a Walkman, for example. You hold the Walkman in your hands. It's a gift which was given to you. But you can't use the Walkman because you've failed to put batteries in it. The batteries were not included; you have to supply those. It has to have the batteries in it or it won't work--just as you must have Me in you and allow Me to possess you if you are going to use this new gift I want to give you.

The Walkman has to have live batteries in it all the time if you want to hear the music play. It has to be charged all the time if you want to listen to music on it. When the batteries go dead, the Walkman will no longer work. The gift I wish to put in your hands is something like this. It will be in your hands, but it's of no

use to you unless I possess you. You must have My live energy running through you all the time in full measure if you are to use this gift.

Allowing Me to possess you is like putting batteries in your Walkman. My Spirit must possess you fully and completely all the time, in order for you to use this new gift and benefit from it.

How to Bring About Your Destiny!

Consider all I have spoken to you, My loves. Do you think the feats I have said you will perform and your role as My chosen of the End are possible without giving yourselves completely to Me? If I am to live, think, and move in you at My will, to perform greater miracles in these Last Days, do you think that this is possible unless I have full control? No, it is not. This is the crux of the matter, My loves--I must have full control, full possession.

I give you this list below for your prayerful consideration. These are some of the things I have promised to do through you in these Last Days, what is to be your destiny, and what you must do to bring it about:

- In order to fight the battles and to defy the impossibilities that you will face in the end of days, I have pointed out to you that your spiritual reflexes need to be sharp, as quick as lightning! You must be proficient and skilled to the maximum in the use of the keys to the Kingdom I have put in your hands. This great skill and the keen reflexes that will be required of you will only come by giving Me full control in every area of your lives. Your will must be My will; your thoughts must be My thoughts.

- It is your heritage to have the strongest connection to the spirit world of any other humans who have ever lived. You are to shine with the most apparent anointing of My Spirit of all My prophets since the beginning of time. How will this come about? This strong connection and this visible, obvious anointing will be manifested in you every day through only one route--that is by allowing Me to fully possess you.

- You are to be the fulfillment of My new covenant of love, being one wife, married to Me and to each other, shining samples of My only Law of Love, those who will lead the way of the future, who will reign with Me, ruling the nations according to My Law. How is it possible to live My Law of Love to the full? Only through becoming one with My Spirit, through allowing My Spirit to prevail in you, to live, move, speak and think in you, to fully possess you.

- I have made plain to you, and you even now experience that in this era

of action the Enemy is launching fierce attacks upon you. He will continue to do so. He will attack you from new angles, and there will be new battles. He will use new tactics, things he has never tried before. How are you to fight and triumph over these battles? Your victories will come as you allow Me to do the fighting through you, as you call on the power of the keys, and as you allow Me to fully possess you.

- Your destiny is to be the miracle workers of the End! Those who will be strong and do exploits will have only to reach up and receive the anointing. This anointing comes in allowing Me to have full sway, full possession. You will reach up with ease and accept this anointing through allowing Me to fully possess you.

- You are to cultivate the power I have given you. How do you do this? Allow Me to possess you, and the power will grow, it will bloom, it will burst forth through your eyes, your mouth, your touch! My power in you will be known beyond all doubt, as I fully possess you.

- You are destined to triumph victorious over the Dragon, Satan himself, over the world and the evil therein, a feat that has been matched by no others. I remind you that this war of good and evil has been waged since Adam and Eve chose to eat of the knowledge of good and evil. You know you are not able, but I in you am. Yet to face down Satan himself, I must have full control of your heart, mind, soul, and spirit. I am talking big time, the grand finale, the final showdown. This is "it"! The way you will conquer and triumph victorious as you overcome the world is through allowing Me to possess you.

The Battlefield of the Mind!

My loves, it is because of your own volition that I have not yet been able to activate the gift that I put in your hands. I wish to explain this now so that you can get ready to receive. Listen carefully, and prepare to put this awesome gift to use. Prepare, and when you meet the requirements, the gift will be at your command. Let Me explain.

Take a moment and look at the world. The children of this generation are more often than not more yielded, more easily maneuvered, more easily directed to carry out the will of their lord than My Own are. Why? The people of this world are more fully possessed with the spirit and the doctrine of their father, the Devil. The god of this world often has tighter control over the children of the world than I have over My Own children. How does he maintain such tight control? How does he lure them into his fold in the first place, and how does he keep them there?

You know the answers to these questions, and they are many--as many as the enticements of this world. The lust of the flesh, the pride of life, the deceitfulness of riches, the wisdom of this world and the knowledge of man, carnal thinking--all these provide strong pulls that, except for the intervention of My Spirit and My power, are impossible to resist.

There is a common thread, a common denominator, a key factor as to how Satan acquires and maintains control of his own. The seat of his control is through the mind. Through the mind he gets control; through the mind he maintains control; through the mind he manipulates the masses.

This is why I have instructed My children down through the ages to pay close attention to the mind. For just as this is the control center that Satan uses to manipulate his own, so it is the battlefield on which he wages his ruthless attacks against you, My children.

The fact that Satan wages militant warfare in the minds of My Own does not come as a surprise to you. This is not news, yet there's more to it I wish to speak to you about. This information I give you now is imperative for you to be aware of, to act upon, to make any necessary changes in your lives, if you are going to be able to use this new gift. My children, you must prepare.

It is through the mind that Satan gains entrance to recruit the lost of the world to his side; it is through the mind that he controls and manipulates his own; and it is through the mind that he wages fierce attacks on you, My children. In addition, it is through the mind that he seeks to hinder you by preventing you from allowing Me full possession in the first place by trying to share the occupancy of your thoughts.

The mind is the great battlefield where ruthless war is waged--the war for possession! The sins that bring you down all filter through the mind: pride, the root sin of all; jealousy; lust; selfishness; lethargy; bitterness; disunity; comparing; discontent and murmuring; negative thinking; worldliness; disobedience; doubt; putting other gods before Me; self-righteousness, etc. It all begins in the mind, takes root in the mind, and festers in the mind--all through carnal thinking, through putting on the mind of man and the mind of the world.

I have said many things to you regarding the mind--about your thoughts, about your own will, about the carnal mind, and about the need to put on My mind. This is because if I am to have full control of you, you must give Me your mind.

The port of entry to possession is through the mind, My loves. This is true for both Me and for the Enemy. Satan controls his own through the mind, and so

do I. This is why the Apostle said, "Put on the mind of Christ." This is why you are instructed to think good thoughts, to be transformed by the renewing of your mind, to keep your mind stayed on Me, for therein lies perfect peace.

Yes, I do control you through My Spirit, and when our spirits meet, when you take Me in and allow Me to possess you, anything is possible. And this is yet a great mystery to you--the relation between heart, mind, spirit and soul. It isn't necessary to ponder deeply on how these integrate and intertwine at this moment, but only know that they do, and that it is through the spirit of your mind that you open the door for Me to possess you, for therein do you choose, willingly and of your own volition, to accept Me, to call My Spirit to come possess you.

The outcome of all battles is determined first in your mind, for this is where your will is set. This is where you choose Me and My ways, where you choose to accept My Words and put on My mind. I have said that he that believes on Me will have eternal life. Belief, faith, trust, confidence, and acceptance all begin in the mind. If you are of a ready and willing mind, all that I have is yours for the asking.

Put off the Mind of Man and Put on the Mind of God!

Why do I speak to you of this now? Because, My loves, in order to use the new gift I will put in your hands, you must give Me your mind--fully, completely, without reservation. You must allow Me full possession, that I might live, work, think, and act through you fully, as I desire.

Many of you have sought to do this, and I do work through you to varying degrees. You pray and ask Me to cleanse your mind, to clear your mind, to ease your mind, to direct your thoughts, and I do. Yet you must give Me more. You must give Me all.

If you are going to use the full power I have given you, I cannot share your thoughts with the carnal mind. I cannot perform mighty works through you in coexistence with the mind of man--for this hinders, it sets back, it stifles My Spirit from fully and completely performing great feats through you. It prevents you from activating the full capacity of spiritual powers that are at your disposal.

If you are going to work greater miracles, if you are going to fulfill your destiny, you must be Mine. You must be wholly, totally, completely possessed by Me, and in order to do this, you must put on My mind. You must more fully think My thoughts. You must allow the spirit of My mind to become one with the spirit of your mind. Your brain must be My brain. You must put on the totality of the

mind of God.

How do you do this, you ask? To put on My mind, you must put off the mind of man, the mind of the world, the thoughts of Satan, the propaganda of Satan, the knowledge of the world, the wisdom of the world, the mind of vanity, the mind of flesh. You must put off a reprobate mind, a doubtful mind. Put off the carnal.

The carnal mind is enmity against Me--this is the crux of the matter. The carnal mind is the opponent of My Spirit, for it is not subject to My Law of Love, nor is it subject to the miracle-working power of My Spirit. Therefore, if you are going to be miracle workers, if you are going to call on the power of the keys and access them to the full, you must put off the carnal mind.

Throughout My Word I have chided My children to put on the mind of God, to be renewed in your mind, to mind not the things of the Earth, to set your minds on Heaven, to gird up the loins of your mind. That means putting up barricades to shield yourselves from the carnal. It means rejecting the wisdom of the world and not allowing this wisdom to enter and take root. It's rejecting worldly knowledge and ways, rejecting the enticements of that which is carnal. To gird up the loins of your minds means to prepare, My children. In this case, prepare your minds for action! Prepare to let My mind move freely in you. Prepare to be My miracle workers of the End. Prepare to do exploits, to do greater things than all the prophets or I did while on Earth. Prepare by putting on the mind of Christ, by allowing Me to fully possess you.

In the World but not of the World

So deep is this subject, and I see you ponder: "This sounds nice in theory, but how do I put this into practice when I, being in the world, am surrounded by the things of the world?"

You do this by first calling on the power of the keys, and through the power of the keys, being doers of My Word--rejecting that which is carnal. The keys rule! My power rules! I am able to help you reject the carnal-mindedness of man and to put on My mind, but you must do your part. You must take action to clear your mind of all that is not of Me, of that which is carnal, that which is earthly.

If each of you will stop right now and carefully review what you spend your time doing, I will show you the areas where you need to improve. I will show you the areas in your life that need adjusting if you are going to fully put on My mind.

I want to fully possess you--but you must be of a ready mind, a willing

mind. This is the step you must take if you are to use this new gift I place in your hands. You must desire the things of the spirit over the things of the flesh. You must put off the mind of man and put on the mind of God.

Many of you hold on to carnal-mindedness in some areas of your lives. These are hindrances that prevent Me from possessing you as I need to if you are going to hone the gift I wish to give you.

What you spend your time doing tells the tale. How much do you delve into the knowledge of the world over the knowledge of God--through movies, books, magazines, music, the Internet, the news media, through study of worldly knowledge and man's wisdom, through listening to the philosophies of men of the world that are not in accordance with My Word?

I am not asking you to put away all forms of recreation that involve the world, or always forgo or shun movies, books, magazines, the Internet, etc. But what you need to ask yourself, and ask Me above all, is how much these things influence your thoughts. How much time do you spend relaxing with those things, and how much time do you spend relaxing with Me? Do you take time in My Word to cleanse yourself after partaking of the things of the world, even when it's for simple relaxation? There probably is no more important time to seek to be cleansed than after delving into the world for relaxation and entertainment, because if you're on the job and doing research, you're more likely to be on guard and prayerful, and thus the Enemy cannot come in as much. But when you're relaxing, this is a time when the Enemy can often get in wholesale with his ideas and thought patterns and mindsets, because you're "just relaxing," so you take it all in without filtering it or measuring it against the yardstick of My Word, and without taking time to be cleansed afterwards through prayer, communion with Me, and even seeking Me about specifics that stick in your mind from those things.

There are also times when it's necessary for the sake of the work, and I give you the go-ahead to immerse yourselves in some of these things, when it's necessary to pass through the waters of worldly wisdom and knowledge. But I want you to ask yourselves, what care do you take to filter this input through the sieve of My Words during those times, both written and My Word in prophecy for you personally? Do you delve into the knowledge of the world and the ways of the world without following through with the cleansing process of My Spirit afterwards? Do you delve into worldly wisdom without proper inoculation and detoxification? Do you delve into worldly knowledge and let it linger? Or do you shun that which is carnal and put on My mind? Do you ask Me what I think about

the conclusions you come to after talking with people of the world or reading their material? When you look something up on the Internet, do you stop to ask Me what I think of it, or if I agree with their conclusions, or if their information is even accurate by My standards and the way I know things to truly be? These are habits you must build if you are to be able to receive this gift I want to give you.

Or is your reaction when you read a GN or message from Me to weigh it against other so-called "facts" that you've learned from worldly sources, to see if My Words really "hold water" or are accurate? Do you judge the worldly knowledge or information or thoughts that you take in against My Words, or do you judge My Words against your own thoughts and other sources of information? If other sources of information are your yardstick, you need some serious adjustment in your mindset if you are to take on My mind and be ready to receive this gift I am waiting to give you.

What care do you take to filter carnal thoughts and wisdom through My Spirit, without fail? You must filter what contact you have with the world through Me, without fail, if you are to stay pure and undefiled, ready and able to be conductors of My full power. I have spoken to you of this need to filter all things through My Words and Spirit; now it must be put into continual practice.

In order for Me to have full possession, you must not only give Me your mind, but you must clear your mind and thoughts of all that is not of Me, of all that is worldly or carnal. You must be willing to relinquish those ideologies you hold so dear if they don't match up with what My Word says. You must be willing to believe Me above all, even when all your research and everything the world says seems to contradict it. These are sacrifices you must be willing to make if you are to truly put on My mind. When I gave you the greatest commandment, I said you are to love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This means you are to give all your mind to Me. Giving Me all your mind means you are not to give place to carnal-mindedness through retaining worldly wisdom and letting it become part of you.

The natural mind of man does not receive the things of My Spirit. Those who would be vessels of My great and awesome miracle-working power must retain My knowledge in all their thoughts. Worldly knowledge and carnal-mindedness surround you, it is true; you cannot escape being aware of it. However, there is a definite difference between awareness and allowing it to become part of you.

I have put you in the world, My loves, yet you are not to be of the world. To activate the new gift I will give you, you must come out of the world, be separate

in all your ways, and touch not the unclean thing--that is, in your mind, in your thoughts, in your spirit. You can be in the world, but not of the world, only by putting on My mind. You may need to be aware of the worldly wisdom, yet you are not to let it become part of you, nor let it use you and guide you.

Unprecedented Rewards Await You!

Reflect on these words I tell you here. Come to Me, each one of you, and let Me speak further to you personally on this subject. It is sobering, yes, and you will see that what I tell you here will require a forsaking in each of your lives. It will require a greater forsaking of worldly ways, worldly wisdom, and worldly knowledge--a forsaking of carnal-mindedness. It will require a genuine desire for the things of the spirit rather than the things of the world, and asking Me to change any appetites for the worldly to a greater desire for the Heavenly. It will require being a doer of the Words I give you. It will require putting on My mind, allowing Me to possess you fully.

Yet it will also bring you the greatest joy you've ever known, the greatest fulfillment, for it will bring eternal satisfaction and boundless contentment--that which has not been known to any man until this time! Its recompense will be limitless, your rewards unprecedented!

There are no earthly words to adequately describe what I prepare for you who, yielding your all to Me, allow Me to fully possess you. To you is exceeding great and awesome eternal glory! For you I prepare My greatest and rarest rewards and gifts! So stunning are these rewards that I can only give them to those who pass the greatest tests, who give Me their all without reservation, without hesitation.

So outstanding and rare will be your rewards that I must disguise the glory of what's in store for you at this time, for your eyes are not yet able to behold the grandeur of it! And this I do, My loves, that you may walk by faith, and thus receive faith's reward--that which surpasses all others. Trust and believe and put on My mind, for I promise you that there will not be one thing required of you that I will not give you sufficient grace to bear, for My strength will be perfected in you as you yield your all to Me. My strength in you will make your faces to shine with the glory of Heaven in these Last Days.

And know that to be fully possessed by Me, to be conductors of My sovereign power, is all in all! When you open this gift that I will place in your

hands and behold what you stand to gain, you will see it is worth it all. When you understand the awesomeness of it, you will see it is worth rising above the flesh to live in the spirit. They that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they who go after the things of the spirit will be unbeatable--the miracle workers of the Last Days!

You'll never be sorry you said yes to Me. When you see what you stand to gain, and when you partake of this gift, you will have no regrets that you put off that which is carnal to walk with Me in the world of the spirit.

Who can know the full mind of God? It is given to the children of David to know. There are few in the world today who are worthy--but you who receive Me fully, who allow Me to possess you, are worthy. This is the heritage of the children of David--those who desire to please Me, who desire to have Me, who seek to put on My mind, who seek after My Words above all, who long to know My thoughts above all, who mind not the things of the world and the status quo, but who desire only to hear My voice, who follow My leading at all costs, who yearn for My Spirit and call out to Me, "Come, possess me fully! Come, let us have a mind-meld! Come, let Your mind become my mind," those who seek to know the totality of the mind of God.

These I will lift to supreme heights in these Last Days. You will rise above all obstacles to live in the miracle world, to transcend the earthbound and glory in the supernatural. To you, there will be no problems, no obstacles you encounter that can stop you--for anything that stands in your way will vanish before your eyes at the touch of your faith!

There will be no mountains to you, for I will fully possess you and the awesome power of My energy will flow freely through you--energy and power that know no stopping place, that never run out, that know no defeat--alive, active energy that will propel you, activate you, and energize you to fulfill the commission for which you were created.

All power is given to those who are not yoked to the knowledge and wisdom of man, to carnal-mindedness, but who put on My mind, who take Me in and allow Me full possession. And when I possess you, you will not be shaken in mind nor troubled in spirit, for I will live fully in you. No fear will touch you, for you will exude My power, My love, My sound mind. *(End of message from Jesus.)*

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The Gift of Heavenly Thought Power!

(Jesus speaking:) The gift I place in your hands will be one of inestimable worth to you in these Last Days, for it is the gift of greater thought power. I will activate My thought power within those who meet the requirements. If you will allow Me full possession and will put on My mind, our minds will meld. And as you take on the totality of the mind of God, your thought power will be increased; your mental and spiritual power will be greatly enhanced. For in putting on My mind, My Spirit will flow through you in greater degree. Your thoughts will be more fully energized and guided by My Spirit. You will be more finely tuned and in sync with Me, and this will enable you to perform great miracles in the name of the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven.

(Jesus speaking:) You will become known as the people of the keys. You will hold the power of the keys high; it will not be a secret. So it is correct to say "you will perform miracles in the name of the keys," for as you call on the keys, as you use their power, it is in their name that the miracles will be performed. Your lives will be living testimonies to Me. You will be known as My brides, and it will be known that I have given you the keys of the Kingdom. It is a very great honor, and I rejoice that all the world will know of our intimacy and this beautiful, priceless treasure I have bestowed upon you--a token of love, an honor above all, an unlimited credit voucher for anything you might need or desire as My pets, My chosen ones. So yes, miracles will be done in the name of the keys, for as you call on them you will be loving Me, and in the eyes of those who witness it, the miracles will often be done in the name of the keys; but they will know at the same time of your intimacy with Me and that that is what grants you this unlimited power. *(End of message from Jesus.)*

In fully uniting your spirit with Mine, as you allow Me to fully possess you, as you reject carnal-mindedness and put on My mind, as you allow Me to more fully live in you, as you live, breathe, and think My thoughts, then I am able to activate a greater capacity of mental and spiritual powers within you. Your mind has tremendous potential, for it is spiritual, and when your mind is yielded to Me, you are able to generate My power. You become power of God and nothing will be impossible to you!

The mind of God is powerful, and as you reject the thoughts and reasoning and conclusions of the world and put on My mind, My Heavenly thought power

can then be activated within you. When you put on My mind you will have greater focus, greater perception, greater insight, greater wisdom, and true knowledge--for it will be the knowledge of God, not of the world, that controls you.

David was intrigued with this great power when he was with you on Earth. Yet at that time, little did he know that it would be necessary for Me to hand you this gift while you were still in the world, in order to see you through the Last Days; in order to help you know the thoughts and intents of men's hearts; in order to help you perform miracles, wonders, and great feats in the Time of the End; in order to help you rise above the earthly and transcend it, to ascend to the Heavenly; in order to defeat the Antichrist forces, all powers of evil, and Satan himself.

This enhancement of Heavenly thought power that I make available to you now will help you call down the power of Heaven to do My will! It will help you perform miracles in My Name! As you call on the power of the keys to help you hone this gift, it will unlock amazing doors before you! In the Last Days, you will think of one who needs healing and they will be healed. You will look into the eyes of others and you will know their thoughts; you will be able to read their minds. You will point your finger to command the weather, and in the flash of a thought it will be done. In the flash of a thought you will confound your enemies! In a thought you will move mountains! Such is the power of My thoughts and mind within you--it can bring life to the dead; it can heal and transform minds, bodies, hearts, and lives; it can defy all impossibilities; it can rise above all obstacles.

By putting on My mind, you will reflect and express My thoughts; My thoughts will become your thoughts, and My thoughts carry power--power to heal, power to discern, power to know the thoughts and intents of every heart, power to call down the might of Heaven to fight for you, power to overcome all evil. What is in a thought? Many things, My loves, and My thoughts translate energy and power through you. My thoughts are everything good, pure, and true. My thoughts are spirit and they are life. My thoughts rule.

You have already experienced a small measure of My thought power, as have others--men and women of faith, who have known Me and obeyed My Word and put on a measure of the mind of Christ. But I now open to you, My intimate brides, the gift of increased Heavenly thought power, that which the world has not known before this time. To you I open the door to become one with Me to a greater degree than any others have ever experienced. I open the door to

you to more fully put on My mind, to more fully put on My thoughts. You walk through this door by allowing Me to have full possession, by rejecting the carnal and allowing My thoughts to flow through you. As you embrace this gift, My thought power in you will be unprecedented. If you will live, think and breathe My thoughts, My wisdom will exude from you, and you will be guided by My Spirit as the world has never seen.

If you do your part and reject the things of the world, if you will put off carnal thinking and the knowledge of man, and put on My mind, become one with My mind, allowing My thoughts to dominate you, rule in you, prevail in you, and move in you, you will work greater miracles.

This is why I long to fully possess you, My loves, so that My thoughts can flow through you to such a degree that you are always directed, guided, energized and empowered by My mind and thoughts, by My perfect will, so you can avail yourselves of My Heavenly thought power and perform the greater works spoken of. You need not understand every detail of this gift or every facet of this truth I tell you at this time. Only believe, receive, and begin today to hone this gift. Learn to use it, and you will see results.

Today the evil imaginations of men's hearts are destroying the Earth at breakneck speed. This is why I desire to enhance this power within you now. This is why you, My chosen of the End, must put off that which is of the flesh or of the world and put on the spiritual, the very mind of God. If you'll begin using this power now, it will help you activate the world, to set free those held in servitude to the Evil One. As you develop this gift and hone it into a skill, it will help you overcome all that hurts and destroys--it is given to you to overcome all evil in the Last Days. If you are to fulfill your destiny you must be more fully activated with My thoughts; you must be generators of the power of God.

The thought power I will activate within you will far surpass any such demonstration of power in Earth's history! For this thought power is putting on My Own mind in greater degree. It is being ruled by My thoughts, letting My thoughts flow through you, rather than that which is carnal. It is becoming a generator of the power of God. Those who believe and receive will become one with My mind. This thought power will not reach its complete potential while you are yet in the flesh, for Earth cannot contain such power; that is reserved for Heaven, when you join Me. Yet I will activate this gift to a sufficient degree that it will cause a mighty widening of the eyes! It will bloom and blossom and far exceed the thought power of any others in all the Earth.

The world will stand in awe, for never before has man beheld the awesome

results of this power! When those of the Earth witness this power, some will fall to their knees and praise Me, and they will have a healthy fear of Me. Others will tremble in fear of man; they will not repent, but rather try to fight the power of God.

You must not question or doubt this awesome gift. Do not ponder in your mind and think it is not yet the appointed time, for I said I give you all power in Heaven and over Hell.

The mind of man is a marvel of My creation, and I have built tremendous capacity therein. Men of true science acknowledge this, yet it is way beyond the finite mind of man to understand the full extent of the matter. My loves, I have created your mind to become one with My mind, I have created your minds to be vehicles for My thoughts, that through you, I might show My might and power to the world. Though I allow some to have limited glimpses of the tremendous capacity of the mind, for the most part I have veiled this understanding from man, for his heart is evil. I have kept the full understanding, knowledge and power from those of the world, for I have not found them worthy of such things. Nor would they use it for My glory as you will, My dear ones.

Yet I now activate this gift of Heavenly thought power within you who will meet the requirements. Those who do the things I ask are worthy, and I am able to trust you with such a gift. For in yielding your all to Me, in meeting these requirements, you become My pure vessels--generators of My power. It is not you, but Me within you. It is not your power, but Mine. It is not you, but My power activated within you. It is not you, but Me working through you to conquer evil in these Last Days.

In order to avail yourselves of Heavenly thought power, you must put on My mind. You must link your mind with My mind, for this linkup with Me is the process by which the thought power is released. Your thoughts must be My thoughts, and when they are, great power is released to you. This is the thought power I wish to give you now, for when your mind becomes one with My mind, My power will flow through you as never before.

The mind of man is My creation--that which I formed from the dust of the earth and gave life and spirit, that which is meant to be linked with Me. Satan tries to usurp this order; he has tried to steal away and control My creation. Through linking the mind of man to himself, Satan weakens and darkens man's understanding, rendering him handicapped and given over to a corrupt mind. Yet the choice is given to every man. Each one holds the power to choose his state of mind through free will. Within those who choose Me, My Spirit will override any

and all of Satan's hold, for nothing can withstand My power. I am the Author and Creator of peace and of a sound mind, and those who put on the totality of My mind are able to activate the fuller use of My thought power, for My thoughts will rule in them.

You, My children, who choose to put on My mind, have the right to claim this gift in your hands. Just as you say yes to My will and My ways, just as you choose to live for Me and serve Me, so if you choose to meet these requirements--to reject the carnal and put on My mind, to allow Me to fully possess you, to do the things I ask of you--My thought power within you will be greatly enhanced and My miracle-working power will be at your command.

How marvelous are My ways, but they are not past finding out. I have created you with tremendous, supernatural, even mental and physical capacity--and it is now available to those who put off carnal thinking and that which is earthly, who link their minds with Me, who think My thoughts, and who let My Word live and rule in them, who live to do My will.

The mind of man is My Own marvelous creation, yet it is no match for the mind of God; it is meant to be linked with the mind of God. And this is why I ask you, My brides, as I have pled with My children throughout all time, to put on My mind, to shun the carnal mind and put on that which is Heavenly, that which is spiritual. Through this new gift that I am giving you, when your mind melds with Mine, I will enhance your spiritual and mental capacities. When you meet these requirements, your thoughts will be greatly empowered by Me, for your thoughts will be My thoughts. You will then be able to generate My greater power and perform tremendous wonders--great exploits!

There are those in the world even now who harness the power of the mind to varying degrees through their use of the power of mind over matter--mystics, diviners, some who I empower and some who are given over to Satan. Yet their powers are mere child's play compared to what I will give you, My miracle workers of the End! It is given to you, the children of David, to know the full mind of God and to be generators of My power in these Last Days. It is given to you to activate this power within that you might perform the greatest miracles of all time--to heal, to mend, to change minds and hearts, to call down the power of Heaven both to save and to destroy. To you it is given to possess a fuller and greater degree of thought power than any others who have walked on Earth--if you will do these things I ask of you.

The use of this gift I have put within you is conditional; it will depend on each of you, My loves. It will depend on you meeting the requirements, on

putting off the carnal and putting on My mind. If you will gird up the loins of your minds and prepare, if you will clear your minds of that which is carnal, if you will allow Me to fully possess you, if you will let My mind move freely in you, if you will prepare by calling on the power of the keys and doing all you can to reject that which is carnal by putting on My mind, then My thought power within you will be greatly intensified and you will do exploits. You will do greater things than I or all the prophets did while on Earth.

I have given you these requirements, and as you do these things, as you put on My mind, through this union of My Spirit with your spirit, I will activate your greater capacity of thought power. Begin doing these things today; put off the carnal and put on My mind. Greater power is available to you now; you can begin to use it straightway. Get acquainted with it.

This is the gift I put in your hands today; it is to be activated at the touch of your faith and through your obedience to the requirements I set before you. The only thing that will limit your use of this gift is your own inability to receive. I place it in your hands, to be activated by each individual's faith.

This is not a gift that is meant to be activated in the distant future; you can begin using it today--now. If you'll step out and obey, if you'll make the effort to put on My mind, if you'll call on the power of the keys to release the gift within you, if you'll exercise the gift, it will be activated, and it will begin to grow. It will grow and grow into a full, mature, and practiced gift as you become the miracle workers of the final days. As you meet the requirements, the gift will be at your command, and through this gift you will receive greater power to live up to the standard of discipleship I am requiring in this Endtime. As the spiritual battles intensify and Satan's System tries to pull harder and harder on you with each passing day, this gift will help you stand strong, to stay dropped out, to stay pure and free from Satan's grip.

Remember, where I guide, I provide--and this gift of Heavenly thought power, of knowing My mind and letting My thoughts freely and fully flow through you, is vital in helping you make it through these Last Days. If you will begin honing this gift today, My thought power will aid and guide you; it will help you stick to your convictions and to be action disciples; it will help you stay free of lethargy, uncompromising, and strong in the unity of My Spirit.

Through putting Heavenly thought power to use in your life, you will find more power to witness. You will expand My Family across the nations. This thought power will work hand in hand with the other outstanding gifts I have given you, that of hearing from Me in prophecy, of calling on the keys, and of

praise and prayer, to further empower you to stay free from the evil Selvegion, Pan, Bacchus, and every minion of Satan who would try to oppose you. This awesome gift of putting on My mind, of allowing My thoughts to rule in you and guide you, will further empower you to live My Law of Love, to be My face to the world, to fully live up to your calling of being My called-out ones, My intimate brides, My chosen of the Last Days, My miracle workers of the End, you who love Me with all your heart, soul and mind, you who are one with My mind, in whom I dwell and through whom I demonstrate My awesome and mighty power to the Earth and worlds beyond.

As you hone this gift, in addition to the other gifts I have given you, there will be no denying where your convictions lie, no denying to whom you belong. The devils will cower and tremble, for they know there is no force that can match the power that will flow through you. They will know that you are My disciples indeed, that you belong to Me and that we are one. *(End of message from Jesus.)*

(Jesus speaking:) My gift to the Family is the gift of increased power through your mind and thoughts. Already your thoughts are powerful; I have said that as a man thinks in his heart, so is he. But when you put on My mind, you partake of My power--the power that made the universe and that controls all. That is not to say that you will control all, but you will have increased power through your thoughts.

I have been working toward giving you this gift for many years. I have been preparing you. Your humility training, your training in prayer, in asking Me everything, in praising Me and learning to give Me the glory, in loving Me and drawing nigh to Me as My Bride, in hearing from Me in prophecy--all this is part of it.

But as you make decisions to let Me possess you more fully, you will be granted this gift of greater power through your thoughts. The power comes from My mind, My thoughts, My love. Those who let Me fully possess them will tap into this source, and the gift will be obvious. I have foretold this in many places and many different ways throughout My Word. "They that do know their God shall be strong and do exploits, and they that understand among the people shall instruct many."

This will be the way that I empower those who have given their all to Me. Through different ones it will be manifested in different ways. They will have tapped into My power source, they will have My mind within them, and therefore they will be much more powerful. They will be connected to Me in spirit, and so

there will be an element of the supernatural in their thoughts and thus in the power that their thoughts have.

This will be manifested in different ways. In some, it will be concentration, to the point where they can actually move objects through thought power. In others it will be the gift of knowing the future and seeing those things that are hidden or have not yet taken place. In others it will be the gift of hearing and feeling the thoughts of others--thus having what you would now call a very enhanced gift of discernment--but it will be much more than that. In others it will be the gift of focus and concentration and speed in their thought processes, thus making them as geniuses in the world as you know it--but the power and the processing speed are all Mine; they have simply tapped into the source.

In others it will be the gift of receiving the capabilities that are needed on the spot, even when they do not possess those capabilities. For example, speaking before crowds, singing, knowledge of first aid or survival or technical things when they are needed in emergency situations, even though they have never been trained in these things before. This knowledge is not of themselves, but it is part of My knowledge, and thus I can give it to them because they have put on My mind.

Right now the steps you must take to exercise this gift are small, and may seem simple, routine or mundane. But they are preparation for what is yet to come. Here are steps that you can take to put on My mind and meld with Me, and begin learning how to discern My thoughts in your mind:

- 1) Spend as much time as possible in My Word. My Word is Me, and the more of it you have running through your mind and your thoughts, the more you will absorb My Spirit, and you will learn to recognize more clearly when something is or is not according to My Word.
- 2) When you recognize something that is not according to My Word, shun it immediately. Don't stop to analyze it on your own or decide whether or not it can fit in. Learn to trust the checks I give you, ask Me about them, and then obey instantly. When I've given you a check and have spoken, act on what I tell you without hesitation or further analyzing. Analyzing kills this gift, because it is a gift of the spirit, not something that can be picked apart and explained. Analyzing and trying to figure things out yourself, without looking to Me, is of the carnal mind. This gift requires putting on the mind of the spirit. The carnal mind and the mind of the spirit cannot coexist.
- 3) Practice instant obedience in sticking to your convictions regarding what's right

and wrong. Obey Me rather than your own personal desires when they differ from what I show you to do, whether through My checks, the things I tell you to do through prophecy, or through something I convict you about through My Word. Follow the guidelines I have given in My Word when it's necessary to seek further confirmation and the counsel of your teamwork and others. Once you have followed this process, do not hesitate to obey when I reveal My will to you.

- 4) Hear from Me frequently in prophecy. Practice "ask Me everything" at every opportunity, under every circumstance. Never wait for a more "ideal" time to hear from Me. Learn to hear from Me, to focus and tune your channel even under difficult conditions when there is noise and distraction. Of course, if it's noise or distraction that you can resolve, then by all means do so, or "enter into your closet" to escape it. But never put off hearing from Me just because the conditions are not ideal. Hearing from Me on the spot, under any conditions, is part of this gift. You must exercise it.
- 5) Do the humble thing and give Me the glory at every opportunity. This is a gift that will only be given to those who are humble, because only those who are humble in their own sight can truly meld with My mind and receive the things of the spirit. I can only trust those who will use this gift for My glory, not their own. Everyone is tempted with pride, and the most effective way to combat it is to do the humble thing and be constantly giving Me the glory. Pray a "whatever it takes" prayer, asking Me to keep you humble before Me, and then welcome and embrace the opportunities I give you to be humbled and do the humble thing.
- 6) Safeguard yourself against the influence of the world--its media, entertainment, values, materialism, and carnal-mindedness. Many things would enter in and destroy this gift that I give you. You must come out of the world in spirit in order to truly receive this gift and put on My mind. Ask Me what the specifics mean for you personally.
- 7) Praise Me at every opportunity. Let My praises be on your lips at all times. You do not yet realize how powerful praise is in the spirit. The Devil and his evil ones cannot fight against praise. They cannot resist it. It is overwhelming for them; it overpowers them. When you praise Me, it opens our link and strengthens it. It enhances our connection and enables Me to speak to you more clearly. It puts things in perspective. It washes away the things of the world and prepares you to meld with Me. It opens a vacuum in the spirit for Me to pour out My blessings upon you. It is a powerful witness and testimony

to others of your faith and trust in Me. Once you start praising Me more, you'll realize how much there is to praise Me about.

- 8) Live the Law of Love in every area of your life. The gift of thought power makes you servants of others, and only those who will truly use it in love will be granted the power. He that is greatest among you must be your servant. This gift I am giving you will make you great. Others will look to you, almost worship you in some cases, and the power I have given you. So it is very important that you exercise this gift in humility, and remember that I have given you this gift to enhance your witness and bring others to Me--that in essence, it makes you servants of others.

Strengthening this area of your life, so that your initial reaction is one of love and unselfishness, is not something that will happen overnight. You must begin now to truly put others and their needs first, and practice unselfishness and giving at every opportunity. Ask Me to give you a list of the areas in your life where you need to become more loving, more giving. Ask Me to show you which areas you are lacking in living the Law of Love, and then begin to put My counsel into practice immediately, so that your first reaction becomes a loving one. It is possible, My loves, and it is necessary if you are to truly have the power of this gift that I am giving you.

- 9) Be faithful witnesses. This goes along with giving Me the glory at every opportunity. This gift is for the purpose of making your job as witnesses easier. That is the goal--to bring more of My lost into the fold, to draw those who have not yet felt My call, to catch the attention of those who are asleep in the spirit, to rescue those who are caught in the brambles, to give faith and peace to those who have been tormented by Satan. This gift is supernatural, but it is to enhance your witness. So being faithful witnesses is a prime requisite.

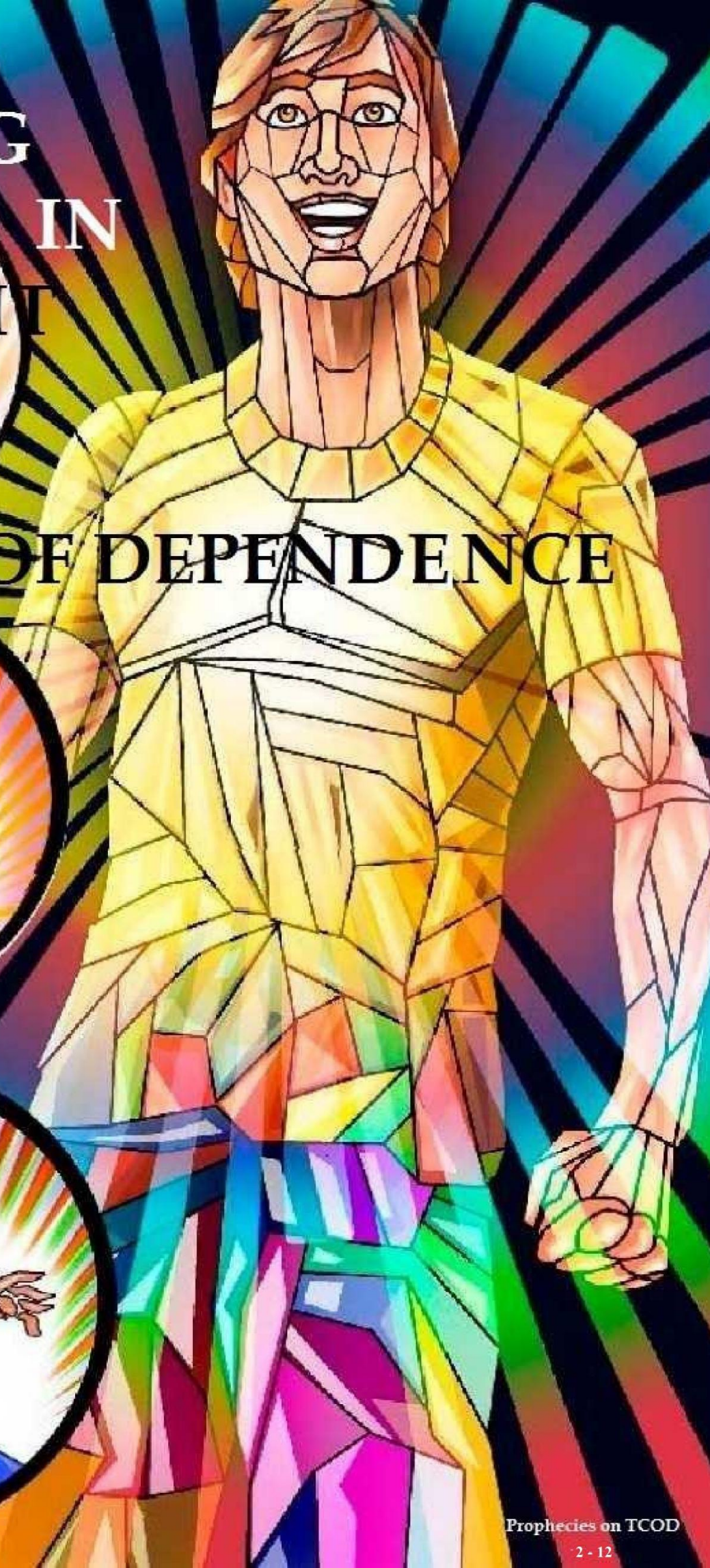
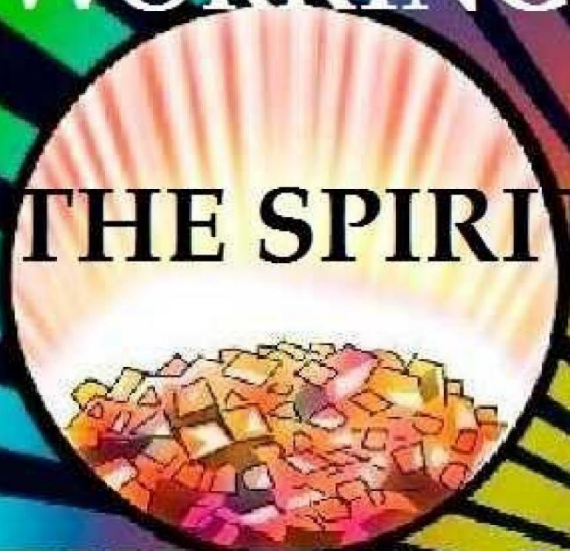
There are also many other things which will enhance and prepare you for this gift, such as taking care of yourselves physically by living according to My health rules and not abusing your bodies, committing My Word to memory so that it is constantly flowing through your mind, making sure you're in the field and situation that I want you to be in, etc. In short, the more you live My Word, the more you will be eligible for this gift. As the keys respond and give their power in the measure that you have let Me fully possess you, so is it with this gift. It is given in direct proportion to your discipleship and how much you have let Me rule your life. The essence of it is taking on My mind. The more you let Me become part of you, the more powerful the gift will be. *(End of message from Jesus.)(2)*

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(Jesus:) The fact of the matter is that you're not going to become the greatest witnesses of all time through any amount of physical accomplishments. You're going to become that way through the opportunities I line up for you. You'll only be in the right place at the right time through miracles--miracles that will only come as you learn to work in the spirit and stay in tune with Me. You're going to become that way through the supernatural power I pour down upon you as a Family and as individuals, and you're not going to get that power through any other way but spending time with Me and learning to work in the spirit.

Those days aren't far off. The clock is ticking, and if you want to have time to do those miracles and really reach the world in the way that I've been preparing you to all these years, you're going to need to make the break.

This is a good topic to meditate on, reflect on, and pray about, because it's something that each of you, in your life and work style and decisions, need to recognize and understand clearly. These are very personal issues. How desperately do you pray? How much are you growing in using the weapon of praise? How well do you know your spirit helpers and work with them? These are things which no one really knows except you.

But they are the tools I've given you to do the job in these Last Days. They'll make the difference between success and failure. And while I've spent a lot of time helping you to root out compromise and establish a clear discipleship standard, this switch to working in the spirit is another pillar that must be in place in order for the Family to fulfill its destiny. It's as simple as that.

(Jesus:) Because working in the spirit is such a familiar principle, the danger is that it could be brushed aside as not so important, not new information, not super interesting, as something that doesn't sound "active" or world-changing. But the fact is that it's the most world-changing point there is right now. It's crucial for this time in your history.

Trust in Me, your Heavenly Work Partner

(Jesus:) These days are perfect training days in the art of dependence. There's too much for you to do, yes, but not too much for Me to do. You have to depend on Me more, rely on My strength more, and commit more to prayer. But taking that route doesn't mean that those things won't get done; it doesn't mean that in simply "trusting," those things will be okay if left unattended to.

It means that you actually believe that I'm going to do something about those things, or that with minimal effort on your part, I will maximize the results--instead of you putting a lot of effort and energy into those things and coming out with minimal results. It's a switch in who is putting in the effort, and if you allow Me to put in more effort, then you'll see better fruit from your projects. That's the key.

People often feel that "trusting Me" means resigning themselves to seeing things fall through the cracks, and that it's just one of those hard choices to "let something go." But when you work with Me as your partner on the job, you're working with the most multitalented, multitasking partner in the universe. And I truly can do anything and everything!

So you need to look at Me in a much more positive light--not only as a spiritual guide and counselor, but as someone who can actually get in there, roll up His sleeves, and help you do the work. Sure, I don't sit at a desk and send you e-mails, I don't change the baby's diaper or cook the rice for dinner, but I can save you hours and hours of work time by taking care of the behind-the-scenes side of things, by preparing people's hearts, by supplying your needs and helping things fall into place, by setting up the miracles, or even by taking care of situations before you have to get involved.

I can save you so much time when you receive My divine guidance in everything you do--even the more routine tasks. I can whisper instruction in your ear as you move along, so that you do a good and proper job from the start. I can lead you so you don't botch things up and have to go back and do it over or undo a mess. I can lead you of My Spirit so you do your work with excellence and not haphazardly. When you're working with Me, you reap fruit that remains.

Tell Me specifically what you want to see done, and leave it with Me. Don't worry or fret about it, and don't keep checking up on Me to see if I'm on the job. Of course I'm on the job! It's My work, and I'm interested in it! So have more faith, and your faith will bring out an entirely new dynamic in our working relationship. This is the key to your success. It will give us more time to spend

together in loving; and it will give you more time to spend with other people in fellowship and recreation, because in essence you're letting Me bear the weight and carry a good chunk of the load, which is exactly what I want to do.

So practice this. Commit things to Me in prayer. Depend on Me to do the "big work" in people's hearts, so that things can actually go more easily and smoothly, and some of these big rocks that look like they will be so difficult to move, will move easily--to your surprise--and will fall into place as they should. Give Me a chance to help you out, to do some of the work. (1)

Prayer is an Important Part of Working in the Spirit

(Jesus:) Praying is one of the most proactive things you can do--praying for the future, praying for people, praying for situations, praying for supply, praying that I will work in the hearts and minds and spirits of the Family, praying for laborers, praying for finances, praying for your co-workers, praying for the young people. And then there's targeted prayer--prayer for specific things, specific projects, specific people, specific events, specific needs. All of this is offensive warfare.

Prayer is one of the best offensive weapons you can use. It's like sending in a bombardment ahead of time, preparing the field, the ground, so that when you advance, your way is already prepared.

You can't change hearts or minds, but I can; you can't change spirits, but I can, and so prayer goes before you to do this work. Prayer begins the job, and sometimes even finishes the job, before you even have to expend any other energy. And if it doesn't finish the job, it does a great portion of the work so that when you finally step into the situation, so much is already done, the stage is set and the pieces all fall together, and that makes your work so much easier. (2)

(Dad speaking:) The Lord allows problems in life--difficult situations, spiritual battles--and one of the main reasons is to teach people to pray. He wants you to come to the end of your rope, to come to the end of all your ideas of what you can do to solve the situation, and realize that He's the One Who's going to do it and pray for His power to work.

He leaves a lot up to you, and if there's something you can do and something He shows you to do to help the situation, that's good and you need to do that. You need to talk with people, counsel with people, receive messages from the Lord, study the Word on the subject, encourage people to ask for united

prayer--you need to do all that you can. But in the end, the thing that will help more than anything, and without which all your labors are incomplete, is prayer. Pray for Him to work. Pray for Him to move and do the work in the spirit.

He's the only One Who can change hearts and minds, and He's the only One Who can bring people to the point where they're ready to make spiritual changes. The best thing you can do to help people and help situations is to pray for them. Really pray for them. You can't do the miracle, but the Lord can, and your prayers move His hand and make things happen in the spirit. It not only helps to set things up for the miracle to happen, but gives you peace of mind that you've done the best thing you could possibly do. When you commit things to the Lord in prayer, then you can just trust that whatever happens is in His hands and under His control.

People don't fully realize how important prayer is, and especially if they're very work-oriented people, accomplishment-oriented people, it's all the harder for them to just pray and not always be doing something in the physical. You have to understand that only God can work in the spirit to change things, to change people, change situations, and the best thing you can do to help God and help others is to pray for them. He expects you to pray, and if you're not praying, often He has to wait before He can do the big miracles, because He wants you to pray and keep on praying. (3)

True Spirituality

(Jesus:) What is spirituality? What does it mean to be "walking in the spirit"?

In the Family today, you can't afford to be walking in the carnal mind, because so much of My guidance and direction is spiritual and based on spiritual truths. If you're carnally minded, you won't get the up-to-date guidance and counsel I'm giving, because it can't be figured out in the carnal mind.

Just as My Word says, to be carnally minded is death (Rom.8:6)--death to your spiritual life, death to your channel, and death to your connection with Me, because the things of My Spirit cannot be carnally understood and don't make much sense to the carnal mind's logic base.

Take slowing down, for example. When there's so much to do, how could I possibly tell you to slow down, you often wonder. To the carnal mind, the correct thing would be to speed up, to work harder, faster, to put in more hours, to struggle to push the boulder up the hill.

What do I tell you to do? To stop, to get quiet, to meditate, to go slow, to pull back and to come to Me in prayer. You could say, "Lord, that's crazy! I mean, I know You're God and all, but if I stop pushing this boulder even for one second, it's going to roll back down and flatten me and all those who look to me to bear this responsibility."

To the carnal mind, My counsel makes no sense at all. That's why you've got to look at it spiritually and with heavenly vision. You have to let Me take you into the spirit to see My plan, and then you have to believe by faith that it'll work just because I said it will, even if it makes no sense to you, even if you don't fully understand it.

The main difference between spirituality and carnality is that you're not trying to figure it out on your own, in your own mind, tossing options back and forth and coming up with the best plan. Instead, you come to Me, you ask, you seek My guidance, you hear from Me, and you let Me guide you. (4)

(Jesus:) True spirituality is believing in the invisible, accepting and doing the unthinkable, and accomplishing the impossible on a regular basis through My Spirit and My power. It's relying on the spiritual weapons, on prayer, praise, and calling on the keys, more than on your own abilities. It's praying more for things to be done and for the answers that you need. It's living in the spirit more, believing in the things of the spirit, and rejecting the carnal-minded lies of the Enemy. It's obeying because I said to, even if you don't understand why. It's coming up against the "impossible" and laughing because you know I will come through for you, and that "impossible" is a lie of the Enemy.

To be spiritual means that you use the spiritual weapons on a regular basis and that you depend on them. You don't rattle off a prayer and then dig in and try to fix it yourself. Instead, you pray and then expect Me to do the work. You get desperate and ask Me to overcome the seeming impossibilities, and then you watch Me do the miracle.

It's letting go of the boulder and trusting that it won't roll back down and crush you. It's praying it up the hill, calling on the spirit helpers you need and asking them to put their backs to it and help you to push it uphill. It's overcoming the insurmountable through My Spirit on a daily basis. It's asking Me how to do things and depending on Me more.

Dwelling in the spirit isn't a work of the flesh; it's surrendering to Me and letting Me carry you through. It's working hard, but in the direction of getting desperate and asking Me for answers and for action on My part. It's depending

more on Me than on your own abilities.

It's working in the spirit and by the spirit. It's trusting that I will work things out, and believing so firmly that I will that you refuse to move unless I've told you to. It's throwing the ball into My court and asking Me to do something about it, and then not worrying about whether or not I can handle it.

It's being so firm in your convictions that I am in control that you can trust Me and believe that Romans 8:28 does work and is for real. You don't try to tackle things in your own strength, because the spirit tells you that I will work for you and work things out.

It's believing My Word and putting it into practice. It's trusting, obeying, believing, and loving Me intimately. It's depending on and embracing the New Wine and the new weapons I've given you. It's riding the keys to victory every step of the way. It's abandoning your own strength and grabbing ahold of My vision and My counsel. It's letting Me carry you.

You have to look to Me and take My word for it. When I say it, it's true, it's going to work, and you believe it. It's not looking at what man says. When man says, "You'll sink for sure. It can't be done!" you do it anyway, because I said to.

Being spiritual is making your spiritual life a priority and putting Me first. It's getting Word time because I said to--not because you have a break in your work or because the work has slowed down, so then you take that time. It's taking that time in the middle of the busiest times, because you know that in order to get everything done, you have to put Me first and I'll take care of the rest. By trusting in Me and seeking Me desperately for answers every step of the way, you're going against the pull of stress and frustration.

Many people ask Me for counsel but then don't come back and continue asking every step of the way. Then they wonder why it didn't work out as I said it would. They call Me up on the phone and say, "How do I get to such-and-such a place?" And I say, "Take a left..." and then they hang up and don't hear My next instruction.

It's asking Me about everything and placing more stock and faith in what I say than in what man says. It's dreaming the impossible dreams, believing that the things that man says are impossible are simply going to require more of My power to accomplish.

The bottom line is that it's believing all that I've said in the Word and putting it into practice in your work for Me. Otherwise, you might just as well be System executives or entrepreneurs. The difference comes down to living My Word and obeying what I tell you to do, accepting the counsel I give you and

acting on it no matter how it seems to your carnal mind. Got it?

Working in the spirit is simply choosing to take and to follow My viewpoint on issues or situations that arise. It's going My way. It's doing things My way. It's obedience to My voice. (5)

(Jesus:) For every action or decision, there's a carnal way to handle it and a spiritual way to handle it. Or to make it even more clear, there is a heavenly way to handle it and an earthly way to handle it. One way is how God would do it; the other way is how man would do it. When you tend toward the carnal, you're doing things man's way. When you tend toward the spiritual, you're doing things God's way. It's really not more complicated than that. (6)

(Jesus:) You have to remember the extent of My power; it is in no way limited by your earthly rules, circumstances or capabilities. I created the world and all of My marvelous, mind-boggling creation out of nothing--absolutely nothing! I started with nothing, and worked up from there. So when you look at yourself and your limitations, and even what seem to you to be very real factors--such as timing--you're forgetting that I don't need much to work with. If I'm going to use you, I need your yieldedness and desperation, yes. But after that, there's no limit to what I can do.

In other words, what I'm saying is that there are many factors outside your control, but they are all under My control. And when you're going by My timetable, working in the spirit, and letting Me lead, I am able to take care of those things for you, and only allow what will further My plan. If you go ahead in your own strength, thinking you have things under control, you may find out that things don't work as you had hoped and there are a lot of unexpected happenings. But if you're listening to Me and letting Me speak to you and give you your priorities, and operating accordingly, you'll be much better prepared for the things that I know are necessary to happen, and much more protected from those things that are not necessary and that would derail My plan. (7)

(Jesus:) Working in My Spirit each step of the way will effectively get you to where you want to go. Resting in Me will keep you plugged in to the only source of power and energy around. The Winning Offensive is a very, very large undertaking with an unlimited number of possibilities and opportunities, and whether or not it will be a success for you will depend on how you dance. If you dance with Me--working in My Spirit, using your spiritual weapons and the

strength of your spiritual helpers, spending quality time with Me--doors will open for you, miracles will happen, hearts will change, plans will work, prayers will be answered, ventures will be successful, finances will be evident, needs will be met. (8)

(Jesus:) Picture this: You're out on the ocean, paddling along on your surfboard, and a wave from a spiritual dimension is approaching and going to sweep right over you. You can sense it, you're ready for it. It's a huge surge that promises to carry you further and faster than you could ever swim, and give you the ride of your life if you're prepared and ready to ride it.

So you're out in the water, the wave is coming, you feel it and you're ready. You're psyched, you're loaded with anticipation! You fine-tune to be in just the right position to catch the wave--not too far out or you'll miss it, and not too late or it'll break on you. As you feel it surge underneath you, you start paddling for all you're worth. Then it picks you up, you feel the power, and you stand up on your board and ride it. What a rush! What a ride!

The wave is in the heavenly dimension; it's not necessarily something you see with your eyes, and when you feel it coming, it takes faith to jump in and ride it for all you're worth.

The success of the Offensive is going to depend on both spiritual and practical elements being in place. You're going to have to get organized physically and make a plan, and then you're going to have to actually carry out that plan. There's going to be hard work involved, and some of it will seem plain nitty-gritty and not very spiritual at all.

But the wave--the actual surge of power that's really going to get you somewhere--is My job. That's why it's supremely important that you're in touch with Me, that you're getting your directions from Me, and yes, even waiting on Me when I call for it--waiting for My cue, My perfect timing. You could start swimming as hard as you wanted, but it wouldn't give you a fraction of the progress that the wave of My Spirit will give you.

The progress, miracles, expansion, explosion, supply, change, and lasting fruit that I have promised will be a part of the Offensive will come to you supernaturally if you're in the right place at the right time. And the only way you'll be in the right place at the right time is if you're getting Me to work for you and do those things that only I can do. That doesn't mean you won't have to do some work too, but if you're putting time and effort into the spiritual labor that makes miracles possible, I'll be bringing the fruit to you.

So as you take in the overall concept of the Offensive, right up there with all the practical steps and keys to success is the all-important concept of the wave of My Spirit--and the vital importance of catching that wave. It's the all in all. It's the deal breaker, the "all-purpose survival tool," "rule number one."

All your efforts in the flesh can't come close to matching My miracles. You want My miracles. You need some big miracles!

Find where the Spirit is leading and follow Her. Work in the spirit; don't wear yourself out in the flesh. Stay full of My Word, your source of all power. Move with My Spirit. Wait for My Spirit when necessary. Spend time interceding in prayer, connecting with your spirit helpers, waiting for Me to line things up--knowing that the wave of My Spirit is really what you want more than anything. It's what's going to make you successful. It will make all the difference in the world. Catch the wave! (9)

(Jesus:) ...I want you to live in the spirit and walk in the spirit. You've heard that a lot, haven't you? Well, I really do mean it and it really is possible. Living and working and walking in the spirit doesn't mean only in the spirit--the body will be working too. But the difference is the focus, the balance. When you're working in the spirit, your body is moving, but it is being powered by your spirit, which is in sync with Me. When you're working in the spirit, your movements and actions in the flesh are energized and empowered by Me. Therefore, not only is your spirit kept revitalized and refreshed, but the toll on your body is minimized, and your body is refreshed as well. So it's really a win/win situation to focus more on the spirit and on the strength of the spirit and on fighting in spirit.

Fighting in spirit can strengthen the flesh. Tiring the flesh can tire the spirit. The spirit is the source of power. The flesh is the source of drain. Too much emphasis on the works of the flesh crowds out the spirit. Greater emphasis on the works of the spirit--and there can never be too much--empowers the works of the flesh. Spirit is greater than flesh. The Spirit is supreme. Am I making a point? Is it becoming clearer? If you are weary in flesh, rest. If you are weary in spirit, rest your spirit in Me. (10)

(Jesus:) I know how busy your lives for Me are, and I know how taxing it can be if you allow stress into your life. But, dear ones, you are only going to get busier, and working conditions aren't going to get easier as the Endtime comes into full swing. More and more you will need to look at events and challenges through the eyes of faith and not let stress get ahold of you; otherwise you will

short-circuit and begin blowing all kinds of fuses, and that will lead to burnout in the spirit, which will then lead to breakdowns or burnout in the physical.

If something has come up that has the potential to cause you stress, there's a very good chance I'm giving you an opportunity to rise above the pressure and the feelings of stress this would normally have given you, and instead, to look into My face and receive My plan and go about it in My Spirit--thereby living in the spirit and not in the flesh.

It all comes down to how you accomplish My will. You can rush out of My court and work so hard in your own spirit that you become drained; or you can work in My Spirit and stay fully charged and inspired. My will may still get done the first way, but it takes a toll on you and you will wear out.

My realm of the spirit is not stressful. We are busy and there are pressures which compel us to do what we have to do in the spirit, but stress doesn't enter our lives. We draw the line and realize that in the spirit, when things are done by My power, the job can get done, and it can be done right and not drain the life out of our spirits. (11)

(Jesus:) It's a true and faithful law of the spirit that when you cast your burdens on My shoulders, I carry them for you, and you feel lighter and you have greater strength. When you take time to commune with Me; when you make the sacrifice to stop all the important things that you're doing or could be doing, and give Me your attention; when you exercise spiritual discipline and don't let yourself worry or be stressed, but keep bringing your thoughts back to My promises and My perspective, you are wielding tremendous power. You are harnessing My power. You are taking hold of My Spirit and My strength, and letting it carry you. And that, My loves, is a very great and under-appreciated secret of surviving in My work for the long haul. You absolutely have to do it. (12)

(Jesus:) If I call you to responsibilities big or small, whatever I call you to do, it must be done in the spirit. I'm calling you to lean on Me, to let Me carry the weight, and to let Me shine through you. I want you to be led of Me in everything you do. The goal isn't necessarily to have less work. The goal is to do things more in the spirit, and when you do, you will have the time to do the things that are most important and that I want you to do.

In the days ahead, each Family member will need to take on even greater responsibilities in order to reap the great harvest of the Endtime, and you'll only be able to do so through resting more in Me; through letting Me help you to

carefully plan and organize your priorities and time; through claiming the power of the keys to help you to create better habits and work more closely with your spirit helpers. The goal is not to do less, but to work smarter in the spirit so that you can accomplish all that you need to do for Me. (13)

The Art of Dependence

(Jesus:) ...I am allowing the Family to pass through this time of intense battles and tests, as well as the increased workload, because I have to weed out those who work in the arm of the flesh from those who are operating under the power of My Spirit. I have to purify the Family until all that is left are those who are willing to do things My way.

This is a spiritual principle that I have tried to impress on the Family for years, and now I have to bring it into everyday life, into every Home, at every level of Family life. All of you will be tested beyond your capabilities, and only you who depend on the strength of My Spirit will make it.

You won't be able to do this work in your own strength. You won't be able to meet My requirements propelled by your own steam, by pushing and trying hard. It will not happen, My loves. You who try in the arm of the flesh will fail and will fall by the wayside. This is part of My plan to sift the Family, to weed out those who are unwilling to learn the art of spiritual warfare and how to fight the battles by availing themselves of My strength.

I tell you plainly, there is only one way you will survive the workload and the stress of the battlefield is by doing My work in the spirit, not in the arm of the flesh. This very important spiritual principle can no longer be book knowledge, but you must learn to apply it, to live it, and to avail yourself of the power that comes from operating in the spirit.

Now it's time to apply the Word like never before, to enact the spiritual principles I have taught you, to avail yourself of My full spiritual power. You will no longer be able to win the battle and victories needed in your own strength. In your days of preparation I allowed you to operate and to have some measure of success, even though you did not lean fully on My power. I allowed for trial and error and gave you some leeway when you were in the learning stage, as I was teaching and training you. Now I expect total commitment to My ways and to the weapons of the spirit.

Many of you are going through extreme battles now, heavy spiritual and physical battles, but there is a purpose in this, My loves. It is to force you to

depend on Me. I'm allowing this in your life to force you to come to the end of your strength and to fully embrace My ways.

You will not be able to face the days ahead and the battles that you must fight without learning to fight them in the power of the spirit-with My Spirit and with My weapons. The weapons of My Spirit have much more power than you realize, because you haven't fully put them to use. You haven't even experienced the magnitude of their power to deliver the victory in every battle, because most of you haven't used them to their full extent. Most of you have used the keys, praise, your spirit helpers, and prophecy a little, or maybe you feel you've even used them a lot. But now you will have to commit to using them all the time, because you will be surrounded by more than you can handle in the flesh.

There is no other way, My loves. You are not strong enough, brave enough, wise enough, or capable in the flesh. You have to use the weapons and lean on Me for every battle. *(End of message.)* (14)

(Jesus:) ...The requirements for remaining in My Endtime army are higher than they ever were in the past.

I have a purpose in this, My loves. You are being tested and tried. Much like an earthly army tests its recruits and officers with intense training, with months of rigorous military exercises along with academic and physical ability tests, so am I testing your ability. But there is an important difference between the armies of the world and you, My spiritual army. In the armies of the world, those who are pushed over their limit fail the test and flunk their training.

But that's not the case with you. When I push you to your limit and beyond, you can still pass the test and go on to further victories because you lean on Me. You make it and keep going not because you are that good or that expert at what I'm asking you to do, and not because you're so strong in yourself, or smarter than the next soldier, but rather because of your dependence on My strength and power.

I know you've heard this many times before, but now is the time for the real tests. You've heard this in Letter after Letter, practically since you were babes in the spirit, but now I am truly putting you through your spiritual boot camp, through mental and physical tests and every type of challenge possible. I am requiring more of you in every way, so much so, in fact, that some have already dropped out. And this is good, because I have to sift the ranks of those who are not able to learn to truly depend on Me for the strength and anointing they will need in the days ahead.

As My Word says, "If thou hast run with the footmen, and they have wearied thee, then how canst thou contend with horses?" (Jer.12:5). You must now learn to truly lean on My strength in order to be able to handle the workload that you will face. You have to actively, practically, spiritually, and in every way, use the spiritual weapons I have given you. If you do not do this, and if you do not learn how to be a soldier in My Endtime army of today, you will probably have a nervous breakdown and quit.

These are the days you have been preparing for. These are the days when I am raising up My army of the End who will have to be strong in battle!-And that strength has to come from Me. You have to learn to work in the power and anointing of My strength, not in the arm of your flesh. Those who cannot learn to do this will find the work too much, the requirements way beyond their abilities, and they will collapse under the stress and pressure of soldiering. (15)

(Jesus:) Each of you, My brides, will come to understand the strength of weakness in a way you have never known or understood it before. You will live the reality of this spiritual principle because your own strength will fail. You will be forced to fall upon Me, your Rock, and in this falling you will find the strength that only I can give.

From this desperate clinging and dependence upon Me, I will form a new army-My Endtime army-an army that will be spiritually equipped to meet tomorrow and the coming closing years of this world's history. Only you who are stripped naked of yourselves and your own strength can meet the future.

The best followers and the best disciples are those who yield the most.-And that applies not only to disciples, but to soldiers and warriors as well. Being weak, reaching the end of yourself, and having more than you can possibly do in the natural makes you yielded. It humbles you, and it causes you to lean on Me and My strength. This year of strengthening will bring you down the path of weakness, because only there will you discover true strength and become a true warrior of the spirit. It's only through weakness that you humbly take up My strength and the weaponry of the spirit instead of your own.

You must come to My altar and lay those last vestiges of your own strength, pride, abilities and works to rest. It will be a death of sorts-a death to your own strength and a birth of My strength within you.

I promise you that from this death and this rebirth will spring forth a new strength within the heart of each child of David! And in discovering this strength, you will each inherit newfound power-My true power and anointing which will

see you through the coming end of days. I will work together with you to erase your natural instincts to lean to your own strength and understanding and ways of the past, as you cleave to Me and My new weapons as you never have before.

There will no longer be room for leaning on your own strength, experience, wisdom, knowledge, or natural abilities. Learn to lean and depend wholly on Me and the new weapons to see you through. You will discover that nothing else but Me and My full power will give you the anointing and strength you need.

So, My loves, if you want to keep moving forward, if you want to keep advancing as My Endtime warriors, you must pass through this test. It will burn off the dross and all that stands in the way of each of you becoming warriors of the spirit. You will feel in want in the natural; you will feel weak; you will feel dependent; you will feel humbled. But what will be left will be a warrior fashioned by My hand and not his own—a warrior worthy and ready and prepared to enter the days of battle before us.

Those of you who choose Me and who choose to embrace the new weapons will be helped. You will be strengthened inwardly, and you will meet the demands before you.—Not by natural means, but by supernatural means. Those who choose to operate the same way they have in the past will struggle and fall short. Each of you will have your commitment and dedication tested. To make it through these tests you will have to leave behind the old ways, attitudes, and mindsets that are not in line with My Word and My new weaponry of the spirit.

You are all being put to the test. How much do you really believe in My power to work through you, even when your own natural strength fails? How much do you really believe in the new weapons? How much do you really believe that they are your only hope, and your only salvation and means by which to defeat the Enemy? How much do you really believe My Words poured forth through David and Maria and Peter?

Only those who believe and truly live those Words will be left standing. You will each face your own inability to meet the demands before you. You will each face your own natural weakness. You will each feel more in need of Me than you ever have before. You will each feel more in need of My Word than you ever have before. You will each feel more in need of hearing My voice and specific personal instruction than you ever have before. You will each feel in desperate need of My strength to keep you.

So, My loves, trust Me that you each have too much to lose if I don't place these weights and demands and seemingly impossible challenges and tasks before you. So much has been invested in you, and My need for each of you is

great. I must prove who is worthy to be called part of My elite army, and who is worthy to be given the power and anointing promised to those who walk with Me into the end of days.

I continue this strengthening-to purge, purify, and cleanse all of you. I can't afford to turn down the heat. Some of you will feel as if you are being tried in the fire seven times seven, and still I put you back into the furnace. At times it will seem as though the end of that heat will never be in sight. But it will, My loves. It will.

I need you who are willing to allow Me to strap on the weights and demands, to not spare in delivering to you what you need to be strengthened. I need you who trust implicitly in My foresight and love in giving you what you need in order to be a soldier in My Endtime army. I need you who choose to lean on Me, for you know and trust that in that leaning you will find your strength.

I need you who are willing to crawl across the finish line on your hands and knees if necessary, because of your belief and faith in Me and in the calling and destiny I have promised you as part of David's band. Some of you will be moving ahead by naked faith alone, but in this nakedness you will win. In this nakedness and dependence you will possess My full power! *(End of message.)*

(Jesus:) When I give you a new challenge, I am in essence asking you to take on a new challenge together with Me. When I bring you to a new battlefield, I am holding your hand and asking you to fight alongside Me. When I bring you the gift of change, I am asking you to unwrap and experience this present with Me. And when I bring you a new yoke to bear, a new burden to lift, a new cross to carry, I am merely asking you to come and lift the load with Me, to come under the yoke with Me, to come lock arms with Me beneath the cross.

Yes, it will seem heavy at times, but it will never be more than you can bear as long as you are letting Me bear the brunt of the load. At times, when I know you can handle it, I will allow a little more pressure on your side of the burden-but never more weight than you can bear. Remember that I will never ask you to carry the heavier end of the yoke. The only time it will ever feel like too much to bear is when you try to lift the load without Me.

In order to truly reap the blessing of strengthening that I've promised you, you must learn to let Me carry the heavier load. This is called the art of dependence. You must learn to let your weak arm grasp hold of Mine so that My strength can carry what you cannot. You must learn to let the added pressure, the added heat of the battles, the added intensity in the spirit world cause you to "come learn of Me." You must learn the art of dependence.

It is through coming to Me when you feel heavy-laden and drawing from My strength and receiving My rest that you will truly receive the strengthening I have for you. You won't be strengthened through trying to carry the cross alone. You won't be strengthened through taking on the yoke without Me. You will only be strengthened through leaning heavily on Me. This is the type of strengthening I have promised you, that out of your weakness you can be made strong; that through your weakness, My strength can be made perfect.

Remember that the goal is that you become more like Me. The goal is that you allow Me to have full possession of you. In order to reach that goal, you must start with these steps of greater dependence on Me. You must learn to cast your cares on Me when you feel under pressure. You must learn to let My strength transform your weaknesses into greater strength. You must learn to let My Spirit work through you little by little each day, so that eventually this goal will be reached-that of My Spirit fully possessing yours.

What I'm asking of you right now is that you step out on the water and walk on to what I have for you. But this is an impossible feat for you to do in your human, fleshly form. Your physical body cannot walk on the water without sinking-just as you personally can't handle all that I'm asking of you during this time. But My Spirit can. When My Father called Me to walk on the water, He knew My physical body couldn't perform the task. But when His Spirit merged with My flesh, then the impossible was made possible, and we made history that day.

This is what I'm asking of you right now-that you allow My Spirit to merge more fully with your heart, mind, body, and spirit. Allow Me to possess you through your dependence on Me, and I will enable you to do the impossible and walk on the waters of this time.

Yes, I am asking you to do the impossible right now. I do this because it forces you to come to Me, to learn of Me, to discover My power, to reach out for My strength, to find My ability, and to take on My Spirit. I know that this is the only way you will reach My goals for you, and this is the only way you will live the destiny I have promised you-through My Spirit working in you.

So, My loves, won't you let Me back under this yoke with you? Some of you, with the press of all there is to do, have hastily taken the yoke off My shoulders and have tried to bear it completely by yourself. But now you're tired and weary, you're panting for a break and wondering why everything just seems so difficult and overwhelming. You're wondering if you really have the strength to carry this yoke.

To those of you who feel this way, I say yet again: "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." Yes, come to Me, and as you lie by My side to receive My strength, this yoke will automatically find its rightful Owner and link over My shoulders yet again. Then, together beneath this yoke of challenge and service, I will teach you all there is to know about bearing this yoke correctly. I will give you the qualities of My Spirit, that of meekness and lowliness, humility and patience, strength and perseverance, determination and faith.

As you receive of Me, you will find rest to your soul. You will feel your ruffled nerves soothed by My whispers. You will feel your sore muscles strengthened by My promises. As you once again allow Me the lion's share of the yoke, I will then be fully able to bring you victoriously. I will see to it that you are fully strengthened, as I have promised. (*End of message.*) (16)

(*Jesus:*) ...Today is the day when dependence on Me has become a requirement because of what is coming. You must learn to truly lean on My strength in order to be able to not only face the future, but face today--the present. Again I say that you need to actively, practically and spiritually use all the new weapons I've given you. That means wielding the keys and allowing them to become part of you. It means putting on My mind and allowing My Spirit to become one with your mind. It means working with your spirit helpers and allowing them to help and guide you and become an integral part of your life. And it means actively engaging and driving back the Enemy with praise warfare.

These are the days which will decide your future, My love, for I am raising up My army of the End. I have revealed to you your destiny. Will you grab hold of that destiny with My strength and power and not your own? In your own strength you won't make it, but I've shown you that by working in My strength and anointing you can and will! (17)

First Place

(*Jesus:*) No matter how much there is to do, it's unacceptable to put Me in second place. I can't and won't stand for that. I always deserve first place, no matter how many items you have on your to-do list, no matter how burdened you feel with all the work there is to do, no matter how important other things might seem to you. And if you don't keep Me in first place, you are the one who will feel

the loss.

When there's so much to do, you need My help and strength and anointing and power even more desperately than ever, not less than ever. When you have a myriad of details to take care of, and so many important work items on your plate, then you need My supernatural empowerment and discernment more than ever, not less than ever. Everything you need during busy and stressful times is found during your times with Me, and your times of reading and absorbing My Word. There is no other source.

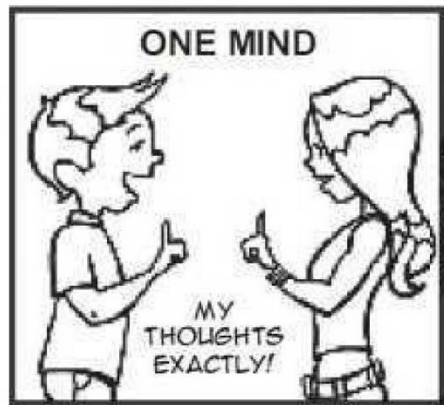
If you're ever tempted to skip or skimp on your Word, don't do it! There's no benefit whatsoever in doing so. You're not going to get more done if you neglect Me. You're not going to accomplish more if you forget Me. You're not going to make more progress if you overlook Me and decide to forsake your time with Me and go on to other things. You'll get less done, you'll feel more drained, and you won't have My supernatural anointing and strength that you so desperately need.

So remind yourself of these three words when you're considering excusing yourself from your most important appointment of the day: "Don't do it!" I bless those who keep Me in first place, and who consider Me and their time with Me more important than anything else. (*End of message.*) (18)

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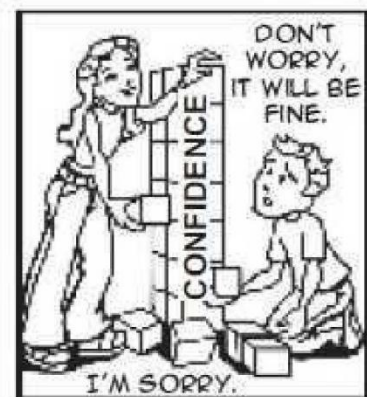
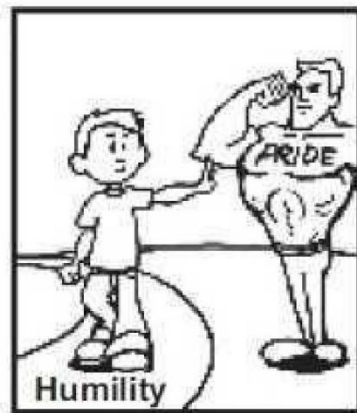
UNITY IS YOUR SAMPLE!



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Unity is Your Sample, Your Testimony

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(Jesus:) Unity is divine. Unity is one of the most beautiful things in the entire universe. Unity makes Me smile like nothing else can. Unity is balance, order, peace, perfection.

Unity is one of the defining characteristics of the spirit of David and the children of David. Unity is a spiritual gift that you have access to, My Endtime witnesses. Unity causes you to shine as lights in the world, because it is so rare, so special, so outstanding, so striking. Unity is one of the key drawing elements that causes those in the world who are seeking Me and My Spirit to find it in you, My Family. It is vital to your operations, to your happiness, and to your fruitfulness. And, so, of course it is perfectly natural and to be expected that the Enemy will fight it.

(Jesus:) As I told My first disciples about their love being what all men would know them by, unity is one of your defining characteristics, My precious children of David. Unity is your sample, your testimony, the proof of the pudding that My words can be lived and that they work in this day and age.

The ability to live in unity is a gift that I have given you, and you have the means and power within you as individuals, as Homes, and as a Family, to live in unity. The Enemy cannot take that gift and power away from you. However, what he can do, and often does, is try to lie to you and deceive you and make you think that you can lose that power or have already lost it. He tries to conjure up a variety of obstacles, impediments, reasons, and excuses, to cause you to believe that unity is either too much trouble or downright "impossible." Yes, that's one of his favorite words and a tactic that is sadly so easily believed. The best he can do is lie and deceive. He has no power to take what is rightfully yours. Remember that, and let that spur you on to fight for unity, knowing that all that you need to build strong unity is yours--it is My divine gift to the children of David, yours to have. It is your right and privilege to live in unity and harmony with your fellow children of David.

You have to do your part to cause unity to flourish and grow. It is like a seed that is planted, which must be watered and tended. I have given you the gift of unity in the form of the seed, but the flourishing of the plant doesn't just "happen." You have to do your part and you have to work at tending it, but it is your destiny, and it is within your power, and you have the means. It takes some effort to keep unity maintained, or to restore and rebuild it if it has fallen into disrepair--which again would be through your neglect because you have heeded the lies and hopelessness of the Evil One--but it is more than worth the effort.

The power of unity is strong, including both the power and fruitfulness that it gives you as a Home or body, and the drawing power that it has to bring others to Me. Unity is a source of light and power that will become stronger and stronger as the world grows colder and colder.

I said in the Scriptures that one of the signs of the End would be the love of many growing cold (Mat.24:12); and so it is happening, and so it will be that your light of love and unity will shine brighter and brighter. It will become more and more of a draw, a "homing beacon" for My searching and seeking lost sheep. They will be drawn to it as moths to a flame--but this flame will not consume them, but warm them and care for them, and draw them into a happy and loving fellowship with loving and caring brothers and sisters with whom they can share their hearts, their lives, their dreams, their love.

Every effort that you expend in fighting for unity will be rewarded, and then some. When you have to "give in" on an issue for the sake of unity and it takes everything in you to do so, the result and fruit of the unity that is gained from that decision and sacrifice is significant enough that it could be what enables you and your co-worker or team to have the unity that it will take to survive in a life-or-death situation in the future. When there's someone who you naturally just don't like and can hardly abide and you have to desperately call on the keys frequently or daily to see them through My eyes and with My love, the resultant unity of spirit between you and that very person may be the key that later wins a disciple to Me.

Your choices have consequences, and communal living gives you many choices to make daily--choices to do it your way or someone else's way; choices to put yourself first or put someone else first; choices to go out of your way for someone else or ignore their need; choices to communicate and make things right or to be at odds with someone.

Every choice toward unity brings great spiritual power and growth into your life, and into your Home's overall spirit and its "unity force field," so to speak. The more often each individual is making choices to give, to sacrifice, to share, to care, to love, the more that force field is strengthened. And so, the more it shines and glows, and the greater is your strength, individually but especially collectively.

Unity is like a divine anointing, which transforms your Home into a beacon of light and love and truth, becoming in itself a witness and testimony of My power in dark times. Your unity will draw more and yet more to Me and to you, those who will be your brothers and sisters and who will dwell and work with you, within your happy circle of love and light and peace and harmony. (1)

(Jesus speaking:) Unity comes from the power of God! Unity is a gift of God. Unity is the manifestation of the Spirit of God. Unity is a reward.

As you give of yourselves, as you sacrifice your time, your strength, or your loved ones for the needs of others, you are rewarded with unity. When you love each other and you're willing to humble yourselves, to apologize, to take the low seat, to give the other the benefit of the doubt and to hear them out; when you're willing to work together, even if sometimes you have to sacrifice your own personal desires or preferences, you are rewarded with unity.

Unity is in itself a great blessing, for with it comes the happiness, the warmth, and the joy of My Spirit. Unity is a blessing in itself because it makes you a better testimony to outsiders. They marvel when they look at your communal living. They know and admit that it's a miracle, that something supernatural is happening in your Home for people of so many different walks of life and different generations to be able to live together in such love, harmony and unity.

Unity is a reward in itself because you don't have to suffer the stress and strain and discouragement and condemnation that comes through arguments and discord and not getting along with one another. You don't have to feel that bummer, that tense, uncomfortable feeling that comes up when there are problems between you that are not resolved. So unity saves a lot of time and stress and just generally makes life in your Home much happier!

Unity is a reward in itself, because when you're reaching out to those in need, whether it be the young people, the adults, the children, the single mothers, the single brothers and sisters, your own peers and friends, or your teamworkers; when you're willing to give of

yourself, to be a friend, a companion, a lover; when you're willing to take your time to talk to someone who's lonely, or to make someone feel needed and important; when you're willing to open up your life and give your time to that child who needs a foster father; when you're willing to help that troubled teenager who's so confused and seems so rebellious--all of this brings with it a certain satisfaction and reward of spirit.

When you give in this way, even though it may initially be a sacrifice and it may hurt, it's not long before you see the rewards, and it becomes so obvious to you that you did the right thing. You can feel My love in your heart and you have a sense of accomplishment, a sense of fulfillment, a joy and satisfaction in knowing that you made somebody's day brighter, you helped to lighten their load, you helped them not to give up. Through performing these little acts of love and unselfishness to bring unity, you are blessed personally with happiness that can't be taken away. It's not fleeting or dependent upon the circumstances, but it's a gift that I give you--the happiness of knowing that you have been a blessing to someone in need.

So you see, unity has many, many rewards in itself, but the rewards do not stop there. There are other rewards, greater and more magnificent ones that you don't even see, because they happen in the world of the Spirit, the world that is invisible to you. But this world does not need to be a mystery to you, My precious brides. Because of your yieldedness and your hunger, because you create a vacuum to know, I will reveal to you now the workings of this magnificent spirit world, so you will know and understand the importance and the power of unity. You will see why I lead you down the path of unity, and even though it may seem a sacrifice to you, you will know that it is worth it, it is necessary, and it is an important, unmistakable part of My plan.

Unity is the power of God! Unity is not just a manifestation of God or a reward of God or a blessing of God, but unity is the power of God! The greater the unity, the greater the power. If you would be powerful, My people--a powerful witness, a powerful testimony, a financial power--then you must have unity. For these other blessings of God--provision, protection, supply, fruitfulness--will be given from My hand in direct proportion to your unity.

Heaven is unity. Unity is Heaven. Here in My Heavenly Kingdom there is perfect unity. The more united you are, My children, the more you will experience Heaven on Earth! The more united you are, the more people will see a living example of My Heavenly Kingdom.

Unity pulls down Heavenly light, Heavenly love, Heavenly strength! Unity pulls down the riches of God! Unity opens the windows of Heaven so that you can ask what you will, and it shall be given unto you. Unity is the power of God to create, to love, to answer prayer. Unity is like a force field of protection. Unity is like an endless pot of gold that never runs dry! Unity is like a river of love--rich and full and free!

Unity is one of the secrets to the blessings of God. To be unified in love and obedience to Me and My Word is one of the greatest drawing powers on the Spirit of God.

For this reason, the Enemy fights unity! He has a band of fallen angels specifically trained and designated to fight, attack, and destroy the unity of the children of David. He is not ignorant of or blind to the power of unity, so he has taken some of his strongest demons and charged them to destroy the unity of the children of David. His attacks are subtle. They are not usually blatant, because this would alert you to the fact that it is the Enemy attacking. Instead, he works through ways that seem to you to be reasonable, understandable, logical, so you can easily explain away or justify your lack of unity.

There are so many ways the Enemy attacks unity, yet so subtly, giving many excuses,

justifications and reasons why the situation is what it is. All the while he is carefully concealing the fact that these conflicts, misunderstandings and loveless acts are inspired by him. They are attacks from him to destroy the unity and the oneness that I, the Lord, would want to give.

He wants to hinder, weaken and destroy unity. It's not just to make your life miserable and to steal away your joy--although that's one reason, yes--and not just to weaken your testimony so that the light of My love does not shine so brightly through you--and yes, that's another reason--but the greater reason is to stop the outpouring of My blessings of supply, protection, and fruitfulness.

The greater the darkness of this world that surrounds you, the greater must be My blessing, and therefore the greater must be your unity. The unity you have had in the past and in recent years and the unity you have now are not enough for the days that are to come. For gross darkness shall cover the Earth, and though you are called and chosen to be a light in the midst of this darkness, you will not have the power of My Spirit that you need unless you grow in unity.

Unity creates a vacuum and pulls down the blessings of God! Unity has drawing power! And as you wish for your anointing, power and strength to grow in the Endtime, so must your unity grow.

It is not an option or just good advice--it is a requirement! It is the condition that I place upon My people. I can only pour out My blessing, My anointing, My protection and My provision, which brings My fruitfulness, in proportion to the unity that you demonstrate.

You must grow in unity. You must grow in oneness. You must become truly one wife if you are to succeed in the mission that I have set before you.

As you learn more of the unity that I desire, you may feel that the cost is great. But I say to you, beware, and be not foolish in your judgment. The price you pay for the unity that I seek is nothing compared to what you will lose if you refuse to seek and find such unity.

You are My chosen people of the End--My voice, My mouthpiece, My face to the world! I shall raise you up and make of you a great people! My power shall be manifested as never before! There shall be a mighty widening of the eyes of those who look upon the children of David in the End! But you must desire this place, this calling, and this honor above anything! You must be willing to pay any price to secure My blessing and anointing. You must be willing to make any sacrifice to be a united body, one wife.

But I promise you, I swear to you that any sacrifice you make for the sake of unity will be rewarded so greatly that in time there will be no comparison between what you gave and what you received in return. You will look back on the day when you took a stand for unity, when you made a commitment for unity, and you will rejoice with great rejoicing! You will be so thankful that you did not fail, but that you said yes. For you will have seen with your own eyes that the battles at hand could not have been won without My full anointing of power, strength, and love. You will know and understand without a shadow of doubt that this full anointing would not have been possible had you not come before Me in the power of total unity.

Therefore, let unity reign! Let My chosen brides become one bride, one wife. Let there be a marriage of the two generations. Let there be a marriage of those of the same generation. Let there be a marriage of those who are single and those who are married. Let there be a marriage of the national new disciples and the Family-born young people. Let there be a great melting together until you are of one heart, one mind, one spirit, and one body. So will the

windows of Heaven open to you, and I will pour out such a blessing that you will not have room enough to receive it! My promises will be fulfilled.

I place in your hands now the key to the windows of Heaven, the key of unity that will open the door and create a vacuum to pull down the blessings of God and make of you My great people for the End! *(End of message from Jesus.)* (2)

(Jesus speaking:) Unity is one of the prime requisites for pulling down My blessings. If the Family is lacking unity, it's because they are disobedient in one or several areas. For to disregard or to pull away from the foundation principles of the children of David is disobedience, and this affects My being able to pour down My blessings as abundantly and richly as I would like to. One of the blessings that I long to give to My children is unity, because unity is one of the greatest testimonies to outsiders. It's also a source of happiness and contentment for My children.

Where unity is lacking there is heaviness of spirit, contention, unhappiness, and the freedom of My Spirit is not allowed to flow as I would wish or as My children desire. So many of the blessings of the Spirit, the things that really make the lives of My children happier and more fulfilled, depend upon obedience, unity and faith.

At this point in time there are many roadblocks to unity, for many have become selfish, self-centered and distant regarding the pillar beliefs or the foundation of the Word--the "old landmarks." *(End of excerpt of message from Jesus.)* (3)

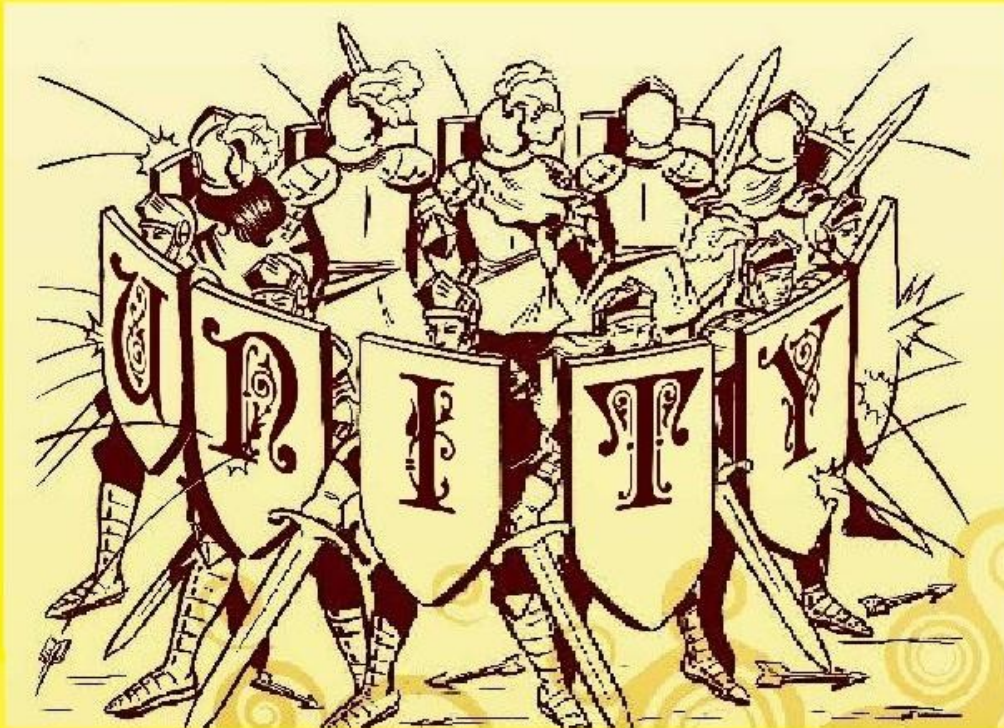
(Jesus:) I say unto you, My elite troops, that unity is a prime requirement. I am even now working in your hearts and lives to bring you together as one, to foster greater understanding, patience and acceptance. I am opening your eyes to your need for one another.

Don't you feel the fire that I have lit in your heart? At this moment it may be just a spark or a tiny, flickering flame. But if you will only fan it with gestures of love and kindness, if you will only blow on it through outgoing concern for others, and reach out as you see your brother or sister in need, then this little tiny ember will grow until it becomes more and more brilliant, and finally bursts into a beautiful, dazzling flame--the heat of My love in all its majesty and power! I want to put in your hearts the drawing power of My love, the bond of My unity. This is the foundation of your preparation. (4)

- Choose Unity! #3642:55-65
- Keynote to the 1998 Birthday Feast! #3158:54,55,57-66,75-85
- Our Accountability #3452:31-33
- Endtime Prophecy Power! #3140:18,19

LIVING TOGETHER

THE ONE WIFE VISION



Living Together in Unity and the “One Wife” Vision

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Instead of living communally and sacrificing to be more efficient and more economical and a testimony of the principle of "all that believed were together and had all things common," a growing number have now chosen to live on their own. They feel it's easier, simpler, less complicated, and in their eyes it certainly requires less sacrifice and less yielding. But what these have forgotten is that living together and having all things in common and truly sharing not only your material possessions, but your time and talent and skills and love, is one of the most important testimonies setting the Family apart from other churches.

Lack of living communally and sharing all things may look to some to be just a small deviance from My plan, part of their "personal choice" in this new day--something that doesn't make much difference and isn't really that important. But they don't understand the great blessings that they're sacrificing and the powerful testimony that they're losing in not being willing to make the sacrifices necessary to live together in love and have all things in common, as My early disciples did, and as the children of David have from the beginning and through the years. ⁽¹⁾

Many of you think that living Acts 2:44-45 in this day and age is not possible. You're wrong. You feel the world has changed so much, the System is different now, and that even the makeup of the Family and the way it's operating and its traditions are different now, so you feel justified in having your own private families, homes, and belongings. You are departing from the spirit of discipleship and communal living, which is an integral part of My plan for revolutionary Endtime discipleship.

You're not meant to be straying further from ultimate discipleship and radical living; you're meant to be coming closer, being more dropped out, more pure. It's time for all your selfishness and cozy, independent living to change. It's time to get back to the basics of the Word--sacrifice, giving, sharing, having all things in common. Only through such giving of self to each other will you be united and the true testimony of My Endtime New Church. ⁽²⁾

The drastic departure from living communally and Acts 2:44 and 45 is one of the greatest signs of compromise and a cooling down of the children of David. This is a picture of the increased selfishness and worldliness that have crept into your midst--and not just crept in, but moved in and staked out the territory. This is a fruit of being closer to the System, not closer to Me. You have forsaken one of the original beauties of the Children of God, the Family of Love. Something that was once one of the greatest testimonies, if not the greatest, of your devotion to Me and your true discipleship, has now faded into the background, a victim of selfishness, division, and a severe lack of

love.

It takes the pure supernatural love of God to live communally, to have all things in common, and to give to others in need. That's why I will bring this lifestyle back to the Family, as that illustration in living flesh will be more and more necessary to your witness as the days get darker and the hearts of men grow colder.

As you go into the Last Days, you will be surrounded with those who hate love, who fight God, and who will do anything in their power to stop My message. But as you're strong in unity, love, and communal happiness, they will never be able to destroy that testimony. It's the "come and see" testimony, it's the "not a sermon but a sample" testimony, it's the "we are the living proof that it works" testimony.

More and more people will have to see it with their own eyes; they will have to behold some kind of "proof" before they will believe. So it's not just for your own convenience and financial stability that I'm asking you to return to your roots, but for the sake of those whose minds are clouded, who want to believe, but who say, "I believe, help my unbelief." You will help them past their unbelief by your sample, by your love and unity.

Communal living and sharing all things, forsaking all to live together, is the foundation of the economic system of My Early Church, and it will work for you. I will use that lifestyle to lighten your financial burdens considerably. It makes sense, and it's a wise endeavor, certainly worth the sacrifices. As you return to your happy communes where you have all things common, where no one has too little or too much, you will find that your finances are miraculously multiplied and your coins will turn to God's good gold that never tarnishes. You will not lack for anything.

But that's not the only side of the story. I not only want to use your communal living to help My children have their needs supplied in every way, but I want to restore this illustration of the way that I and My early disciples lived. I want the world to be reminded of how I lived with those I loved and of the brotherly love that we shared. I want you to again be able to say, "We live like Jesus and His disciples," because that is one of the most interesting and miraculous testimonies to those who are slow to believe. When you are able to say that, they think of those who travel constantly, preaching the Gospel, healing the sick, helping the downtrodden, sharing all things, living by faith, being samples of love, and dedicating themselves fully to God. This is the way I showed your David the Family should live in the very beginning, the way you did live, and the way many of you still live--and the way I wish all of you would live. With this testimony I become more than a name, more than a prophet, and My disciples become more than characters in a well-read book.

With your living illustration of My truth in this miraculous way, I will draw all men unto Me. And because of this, I promise you that I will more than bless your sacrifices; I will make your living communally even more blessed, more prosperous and happier than it was before in your earlier days. If you'll reach out and take the steps needed, if you'll believe and hold Me to My word on this, you will not regret it, and this will be one of the biggest keys to your financial success and expansion that you have yet to lay hold on.

Yes, there are many obstacles to living communally, but I can and will supply if you put Me on the spot and hold Me to My promises. I have told you that it is My highest will for you to live communally, so you can have full faith and trust that I will supply the accommodations that you need. In some countries large housing is expensive or nearly impossible to find--or both--but I am not limited by circumstances or physical limitations. Where I guide, I provide. When I ask you to do something, I always supply what you need--whether it's a large enough house for a cheap price, or the money for an expensive one. No matter what obstacle you face that hinders you from living communally--financial or otherwise--know that I will open doors as you take the steps of obedience to do My will.

Even if you were just to move toward communal living on the strength of the logical argument that it's more economical, that you can co-op your talents and supplies, I will still bless you beyond your expectations, because I'm desperate for this sample to be brought back to the world. It is absolutely necessary to your future and the success of your missionary work. It is crucial to your survival, so I will stop at nothing in My blessings to you as you return to these beautiful ways of "the land of not too much," where everyone has enough, and you are My face to the world. ⁽³⁾

For you, My children of David, a very important part of your testimony lies in your communal living, your exceptional obedience and experience in implementing the principles of My Word regarding sharing all things, working together, living the Law of Love in every aspect of your lives, etc. So for you, living communally is a very important part of your testimony of living the life of faith, and living that life of faith brings its own special thrills and joys and rewards of blessing, plenty, and provision. ⁽⁴⁾

Those who choose the life of full-time discipleship in the Family will, with time, begin to receive rewards and blessings. There will be more benefits of unity, because the power of unity will be poured forth on those who are living communally, living the Law of Love fully, and being My sample of Acts 2:44 and 45 to the world. This is a benefit that will be seen, and with it will be more joy and happiness in the Family discipleship Homes, more freedom of the spirit, more Holy Ghost power, and stronger bonds of love. ⁽⁵⁾

Unity is a big part of what makes the Family what it is, and selfishness is the perfect tool of the Enemy to destroy your sample of communal living, which is the most successful application of Acts 2:44-45 the world has seen for thousands of years. ⁽⁶⁾

It's human nature to be selfish, to put yourself and your own needs and wants and comforts first, and even to put a lot of time and effort into getting things you want. It's something that the Devil has played up since the beginning of time, and it has intensified more and more as time goes on, because there are more nice things to acquire all the time.

This selfishness and desire for personal comfort is really the root of most of the

worldliness that exists, in both the world at large and in the Family. It's a very prevalent spirit among humanity. The people who have nice things want more, and the people who don't have nice things lust after them. It's not surprising that this attitude has taken root in the Family as well, and that people have become focused--some minimally and some to an extreme--on acquiring goods and benefits for themselves and their family, and wanting to keep these as private possessions, to be used only by them and no others. Well, it is human nature and it is the spirit of the world, but that doesn't mean that it's acceptable to Me. It's not My way.

There is much in the nature of man that is selfish and evil and that is meant to be overcome. I have let these things be part of your nature to test you and to cause you to fight, but I do not mean for you to give in to and yield to such weaknesses. I do not mean for you to go the way of the world, the way of all flesh, in this matter of personal possessions and private property and selfish living.

I don't think I could make things any clearer than they are already in the Word--the Bible and the Letters--that My way, especially for you, My Endtime disciples, is the way of communal living, of sharing all things, of using the blessings that I provide for you and giving to your brother in need, and likewise letting him give to you and share with you when you have a need.

I don't need to get into a big discourse here about why it's important, about what the benefits are, but I will remind you that this is one of the essential attributes of the Family that makes you different from the crazy, rat-racing Systemite world around you. I could give you lists and lists of Letters that talk all about it. I could also remind you of how My Church started in the first place, back in the book of Acts. The specifics and details of how My Church operates have changed a lot since those days, but the basic foundation principles haven't.

Unity is still of the essence, and sharing all things, living Acts 2:44-45, is still an essential part of unity. There's no changing that. There's no denying that. There's no explaining that away or trying to modify it or make it more "modern." I still mean for the Family to be a community of sharing, giving, interdependent individuals who share all things!

Someone does have to sometimes "own" certain things. Someone has to have their name on the car title and fulfill the insurance and registration and repair requirements, for example. Your attitude then should be that of a steward. You should feel responsible and do your part to ensure its care and upkeep. But you shouldn't feel that because you legally "own" it you are more entitled to use it than others, or worse yet, that others aren't entitled to use it at all, and should get their own instead.

Then there are tools that are used for the work, whether it be a piece of equipment or a musical instrument, which it's only logical that the person who uses it would assume the care and responsibility of. But you can still lend it to someone in need when you're not using it! The same with small personal possessions. No matter how little you have, you nearly always have something you can give or share, and that should be the prevailing way of life.

The details, the "law," the science and how-to that accompany the issues of

ownership and stewardship, are in the Charter, and within it these "sticky points" relating to property and ownership are addressed. However, a problem arises when people go by that law and forget the heart of that law, the purpose and spirit behind the matter.

The laws have to be there to handle more complex situations that come up--and they will come up, because although you are not of the world, you live in the world, and therefore you have to go by some of its rules when it comes to practical, technical matters. But the laws in themselves are not the core issue--they're just a means for implementing My plan, for finding a way to cause the worldly way of operation that you have to be involved with to some degree to match up with the spirit of communal living, which is My way for you and where your focus should be.

The root, the heart, the soul, the essence of the matter when it comes to personal property and ownership of things, whether large or small or somewhere in between, is this: You are not your own; you are bought with a price. The things that you have are also not your own, but they are Mine, as you are, and meant to be used in My service and used for the good of others and shared with your brethren. That is Acts 2:44-45 in "modern lingo" for you, and that is the spirit by which I want My Family to live.

You can debate it. You can discuss the cons, the impracticalities, the fine points, the details, the exceptions, all you want--but that doesn't change the foundation principle, the truth of the matter, whatsoever. I know there are problems with communal living and with sharing all things. I know there are issues of stewardship and lack of proper care of things, lack of taking responsibility, lack of trust in one another, and so forth. These things need to be worked out, and it can be difficult to work them out. But the solution is not capitalism, private ownership, fending for yourself, and each one acquiring your own possessions.

There are problems with sharing and living communally, but the problems that come about as a result of not sharing and not living communally are far worse. The problems that come about as a result of sharing are more on a logistical or practical level, and are things that, while touchy or complex, can be worked out through love and prayer and communication and training. Whereas the problems that come about as a result of selfish living and acquiring personal property and possessions lead to the spiritual decay and eventual death of unity, which is one of the primary elements of the Family discipleship lifestyle.

So take your choice: Live according to the giving and sharing principles of My Word, and deal with the difficulties and problems that arise along with it. Or, live according to the principles of the world and its selfishness and materialism--but go and do it elsewhere, because it is no longer an acceptable way of life within Family discipleship. ⁽⁷⁾

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Heaven is unity. Unity is Heaven. Here in My Heavenly Kingdom there is perfect unity. The more united you are, My children, the more you will experience Heaven on Earth! The more united you are, the more people will see a living example of My Heavenly Kingdom.

Unity pulls down Heavenly light, Heavenly love, Heavenly strength! Unity pulls down the riches of God! Unity opens the windows of Heaven so that you can ask what you will, and it shall be given unto you. Unity is the power of God to create, to love, to answer prayer. Unity is like a force field of protection. Unity is like an endless pot of gold that never runs dry! Unity is like a river of love--rich and full and free!

Unity is one of the secrets to the blessings of God. To be unified in love and obedience to Me and My Word is one of the greatest drawing powers on the Spirit of God. ⁽⁸⁾

The greater the darkness of this world that surrounds you, the greater must be My blessing, and therefore the greater must be your unity. The unity you have had in the past and in recent years and the unity you have now are not enough for the days that are to come. For gross darkness shall cover the Earth, and though you are called and chosen to be a light in the midst of this darkness, you will not have the power of My Spirit that you need unless you grow in unity.

Unity creates a vacuum and pulls down the blessings of God! Unity has drawing power! And as you wish for your anointing, power and strength to grow in the Endtime, so must your unity grow.

It is not an option or just good advice--it is a requirement! It is the condition that I place upon My people. I can only pour out My blessing, My anointing, My protection and My provision, which brings My fruitfulness, in proportion to the unity that you demonstrate.

You must grow in unity. You must grow in oneness. You must become truly one wife if you are to succeed in the mission that I have set before you.

As you learn more of the unity that I desire, you may feel that the cost is great. But I say to you, beware, and be not foolish in your judgment. The price you pay for the unity that I seek is nothing compared to what you will lose if you refuse to seek and find such unity.

You are My chosen people of the End--My voice, My mouthpiece, My face to the world! I shall raise you up and make of you a great people! My power shall be manifested as never before! There shall be a mighty widening of the eyes of those who look upon the children of David in the End! But you must desire this place, this calling, and this honor above anything! You must be willing to pay any price to secure My blessing and anointing. You must be willing to make any sacrifice to be a united body, one wife.

But I promise you, I swear to you that any sacrifice you make for the sake of unity will be rewarded so greatly that in time there will be no comparison between what you gave and what you received in return. You will look back on the day when you took a stand for unity, when you made a commitment for unity, and you will rejoice with great rejoicing! You will be so thankful that you did not fail, but that you said yes. For you will have seen with your own eyes that the battles at hand could not have been won without My full anointing of power, strength, and love. You will know and understand without a shadow of doubt that this full anointing would not have been possible had you not come before Me in the power of total unity.

Therefore, let unity reign! Let My chosen brides become one bride, one wife... Let there be a great melting together until you are of one heart, one mind, one spirit, and one body. So will the windows of Heaven open to you, and I will pour out such a blessing that you will not have room enough to receive it! My promises will be fulfilled.

I place in your hands now the key to the windows of Heaven, the key of unity that will open the door and create a vacuum to pull down the blessings of God and make of you My great people for the End! ⁽⁹⁾

The Power and the Importance of Unity!

Unity comes from the power of God! Unity is a gift of God. Unity is the manifestation of the Spirit of God. Unity is a reward.

As you give of yourselves, as you sacrifice your time, your strength, or your loved ones for the needs of others, you are rewarded with unity. When you love each other and you're willing to humble yourselves, to apologize, to take the low seat, to give the other the benefit of the doubt and to hear them out; when you're willing to work together, even if sometimes you have to sacrifice your own personal desires or preferences, you are rewarded with unity.

If you're willing to flow with changes in the schedule, to stand in the gap for somebody who's not feeling well or who has to take care of an emergency; if you're willing to cheerfully care for the children, to minister to contacts, to go out witnessing; if you're yielded to the nudges of My Spirit when I encourage you to give affection and show love to those who are in need; if you're willing to communicate with those of the other generation, to listen to their thoughts and feelings and point of view and not be so stuck in a rut or so convinced you're always right; ...if you're willing to take that single mother into your fellowship, into your family, into your heart, ... if you're willing to be a foster parent to the young people who need you; if you're willing to discuss and pray together and hear from Me together; if you're willing to work hard together to reach the goals that you have set unitedly--for all of this I will bless you with unity!

Unity is in itself a great blessing, for with it comes the happiness, the warmth, and the joy of My Spirit. Unity is a blessing in itself because it makes you a better testimony to outsiders. They marvel when they look at your communal living. They know and admit that it's a miracle, that something supernatural is happening in your Home for people of

so many different walks of life and different generations to be able to live together in such love, harmony and unity.

Unity is a reward in itself because you don't have to suffer the stress and strain and discouragement and condemnation that comes through arguments and discord and not getting along with one another. You don't have to feel that bummer, that tense, uncomfortable feeling that comes up when there are problems between you that are not resolved. So unity saves a lot of time and stress and just generally makes life in your Home much happier!

Unity is a reward in itself, because when you're reaching out to those in need, whether it be the young people, the adults, the children, the single mothers, the single brothers and sisters, your own peers and friends, or your teamworkers; when you're willing to give of yourself, to be a friend, a companion; when you're willing to take your time to talk to someone who's lonely, or to make someone feel needed and important; when you're willing to open up your life and give your time to that child who needs a foster father; when you're willing to help that troubled teenager who's so confused and seems so rebellious--all of this brings with it a certain satisfaction and reward of spirit.

When you give in this way, even though it may initially be a sacrifice and it may hurt, it's not long before you see the rewards, and it becomes so obvious to you that you did the right thing. You can feel My love in your heart and you have a sense of accomplishment, a sense of fulfillment, a joy and satisfaction in knowing that you made somebody's day brighter, you helped to lighten their load, you helped them not to give up. Through performing these little acts of love and unselfishness to bring unity, you are blessed personally with happiness that can't be taken away. It's not fleeting or dependent upon the circumstances, but it's a gift that I give you--the happiness of knowing that you have been a blessing to someone in need. ⁽¹⁰⁾

A Major Move of the Spirit Toward Unity!

At this time I am engineering a major move toward unity. My Spirit is sweeping through the ranks and pulling all the children of David of all ages into a greater circle of unity, fellowship and closeness of heart, mind, and spirit...the unity overall--the unity between the younger ones and the older ones, between those of the same generation, between the older children and the younger children, between those who are single and those who are married, between those who are childless and those who have children, is all part of the great plan that I am putting into effect.

...For I lead My Family to live the Law of Love fully, to live all aspects of My Law of Love. My ultimate goal, the final end result that I am seeking, is the total unity of My Bride, the complete oneness of the children of David, both among and between the generations, and regardless of their ministry, their gender, their nationality, their personal situation or their marital status. I am seeking total unity, the ultimate fulfillment of the "One Wife" vision given by your Father David.

Living the Law of Love is what needs to be done. It is a great and magnificent solution, a mighty move of My Spirit! It is put forth through powerful Words of truth and

revelation. It is the fruit of the conviction, desperation and yieldedness of the king and queen, and it will bring forth great fruit. But this in itself is not the only message. It is not the only goal, or the ultimate goal. As I said before, the ultimate fulfillment of My plan is the perfection and completion of the "One Wife" vision.

Living the Law of Love is not something on its own, separate from the fulfillment of the "One Wife" vision; it is part of it. It goes hand in hand, for you cannot have one without the other. As My Family lives the Law of Love fully, in every aspect, the totality of My Bride will come at last. They will become My total Bride, My One Wife, prepared and adorned to meet her Bridegroom. ⁽¹¹⁾

As you launch out to live the Law of Love, this is preparation. It's the pathway that leads to fulfilling the "One Wife" vision. And as you grow to live the Law of Love, this goes hand in hand with fulfilling the "One Wife" vision; they are one and the same.

I want all of My children--young and old, from both generations, adult and child--to have a wide circle of family, friends, companions, uncles, aunties, brothers, sisters. My way is not the way of the world, to build and secure only independent nuclear families, for that strength is limited. That bond is very weak in comparison with the bond that can be formed as My Family learns to live the "One Wife" vision where they become part of a greater marriage in spirit.

Yes, individual nuclear families of dedicated, committed, loving married couples and their children are a good testimony and they are a strength to the Family, but the greater testimony and the greater strength comes from the greater marriage. Living the "One Wife" vision is the ultimate goal and that is what I am moving My Family toward. ⁽¹²⁾

What It Means to Put the Greater Family First!

(Dad speaking:) Putting the greater marriage first doesn't mean you need to minimize your ties to your personal family, but it means giving the greater marriage the proper importance. It does not mean you must forsake the marital unit, but you are to embrace the far greater concept of marriage. It means that instead of drawing a circle around your own little family that will shut others out, you are to draw a circle that brings others in. For example, it doesn't mean loving your own children less, but it means taking the children of others into your arms, your heart, your lives, and trying to love them as much as you love your own. It means bringing others up ...to the level of love, understanding, sympathy, concern, and all the things you naturally feel for your personal family.

This is a complicated concept, because the Lord wants us to love others as we love ourselves. He wants us to be considerate of their needs, to give of our time, strength, love, and prayer, to do what we can to make sure our fellows are well cared for, happy and complete, as much as possible. On the other hand, He purposely, distinctly, and within His will gives you greater natural feelings for your personal family,

for your one wife or mate, and also for your own children. He does that because He knows we all need some personal touch in our lives. Children need personal attention and personal love, to feel like they belong to somebody, that they have a place. They need to feel the security, comfort and warmth of the family unit.

So there's a place for both--the personal, individual family and the greater family. Each has its purpose, and you can love one without neglecting the other.

I would say the tendency of most people, of course, is to have a deeper love for their personal family, their immediate mate and their own children. Our priorities usually center around our own mate and our own children--not only because of our natural selfishness and independence, but also because of God-given desires and burdens that He's put in our hearts to care for and protect our individual family units.

It's very natural and understandable to be more concerned about your own mate and your own children--that they have their needs supplied, that they are happy, that they feel loved and content and challenged. It's good to love your mate and children in this way, and it's part of your duty as a husband or wife or father or mother.

People of the world are also concerned for their immediate family. But it takes the supernatural love of Jesus, the miraculous grace of God, to try to love others as much as you love your personal family, and to care as much about their personal needs and their feelings of happiness, security, contentment and challenge.

To put the greater Family first means to love your brethren with as much love as you can possibly muster up! It means, by God's grace, to give your brethren, your fellows, your teamworkers, your co-workers, your friends, that single mother, that single brother or sister, and all the children as much love, attention, recognition and appreciation as you possibly can.

Remember, when you feel like you're doing all you can to muster up the love, that's when you must let the love of Christ constrain you! It all has to be a miracle of the Lord's love! The supernatural love of God is love enough to love anybody--and that's what it'll take to live the Law of Love. This is what it's all about--loving others with His supernatural love. But you're going to find that if you just step out and obey, He'll give you the love you need.

This is what He wants to do; He wants to love others through you. He has no hands but your hands, no arms but your arms, no mouth but yours to speak His words of love and encouragement. Right now it might seem impossible to you, but if you'll just give God a chance to love others through you, He'll do all the rest. He'll do what you can't do. His love will constrain you and move you to love others in a way you never thought possible before. As you put Him first and love the Family with His love, He will pour down His grace upon you--grace enough to love others, because it'll be His supernatural love working through you.

Each of you needs to ask the Lord to help you to love others as much as you love your own immediate family. That's the spirit of "One Wife" and putting the greater marriage first: When you're willing to expand your exclusive private relationship and reach out to others; when you're willing to sacrifice some of the private time you would have together to include others; when you're willing to open up your heart, mind and

time to include other children when you're tutoring your own, or teaching them to read, or doing a science project with them, or reading them a story, or helping them to learn a new language, or just having fun, fellowship or get-out with them.

It's so easy to be private and exclusive; that's the natural way of man. It takes something supernatural to be giving, open, unselfish, and to love others as you love your own personal family. But it's not an impossibility! The Lord can do it! You just have to work at it and be willing to try. And above all you have to ask the Lord for His supernatural grace and love.

But take it from me, I can guarantee that if you'll begin to look at the needs of others, as you begin to look outward, as you become more sensitive to the needs of others around you, you're gonna find that the time you spend sacrificing to meet the needs of others is not really a sacrifice at all. You're gonna find it doesn't have to harm your marriage or your own personal family to help meet the needs of others around you--someone who has less than you, someone who is needy. You're gonna find that, instead of it being a sacrifice, you'll have the Lord's blessing and reward for your giving. You're gonna discover the great benefits there are in living His Law of Love, and that you never lose by giving!

That's what I did. I always opened my home and my arms to others. I drew a circle to bring others in! That's why we have the Family today. There's always room for one more! There's always room to reach out to others and include them in your circle of love and fellowship. Pray and let the Lord lead. Pray and ask Him how to find the balance, and He'll make it clear.

Naturally, you won't be able to meet everyone's needs the same; the important thing is to be open to who the Lord is leading you to reach out to! That's why He gave us the Family! We're one body! And everyone's needs should be getting met, and everyone should be doing their part to make that happen in whatever way or in whatever capacity the Lord is leading you to. If the Lord is speaking to your heart to reach out to those around you, you'd be wise to listen and follow His leading. Try it, and discover the great benefits it will bring to your life and the lives of others.

So you see, putting your greater marriage first does not mean you're putting your private marriage down to a place of lesser care, or to a place where your mate or children will be harmed. It means that you bring others up to a place of greater care, and you're willing to let your own desires and personal preferences take second place to the needs of others at times.

I know this isn't easy, but that's what living "One Wife" is all about. And you can be sure that the Lord will bless your efforts and reward you. It may not happen immediately, and it may not be in the way that you expect, but some way, somehow, the Lord will make it pay. He'll show you that you never lose by giving--by giving love, care, and attention to others, as you give to your own loved ones, your mate, your children, and those closest to you. ⁽¹³⁾

(Jesus speaking:) ...I do want to see change--more giving, more sacrifice, more living of the Law of Love and the "One Wife" vision. But I call My children to follow of

their own free will. I do not demand, rebuke, or force. I gently and tenderly call. I support those who are weak and wavering. I uphold those who feel they can barely make it. I see beyond today to the victories that are to come, and I know it is well worth the patience and the wait.

...Lift up your eyes, My beloved ones, and trust that what I will, I am able to perform through My yielded, trusting brides. ⁽¹⁴⁾

You are to be the fulfillment of My new covenant of love, being one wife, married to Me... shining samples of My only Law of Love, those who will lead the way of the future, who will reign with Me, ruling the nations according to My Law. How is it possible to live My Law of Love to the full? Only through becoming one with My Spirit, through allowing My Spirit to prevail in you, to live, move, speak and think in you, to fully possess you. ⁽¹⁵⁾

Choose to Unite!

My fervent prayer today is the same as when I left Earth--that you will unite as one. You must choose to be one as My Father and I are one, or choose your own desires and move on. You must choose to unite, or to follow your own willful hearts. It's as simple as that. For the only way you will be able to fulfill your destiny, the only way you will be able to access the keys, the only way you will have the power to rise above all impossibilities is in the strength of unity. The only way you will win this war in the era of action is by uniting.

What I require in these Last Days of those who will follow Me closely, of those who will use the keys to the Kingdom, of those who will have the power to rise above, is that you join as one. There is no other way. Only in the strength of unity will all these things I have spoken of your glorious future come to pass. Only those who unite will be able to fulfill what I have spoken....

Those who continue on in the army of David must strive for unity at all costs. You must endeavor to live My Law of Love, to live together in unity, to unite in vision and goals, in oneness of heart, mind, and spirit. ⁽¹⁶⁾

My Family, My Family! My darling ones, My favored ones, My called-out ones! Have I not called you to My bed of love? Are we not wed? Are you not My wife--My One Wife? My one spouse? Therefore live and love, care and share together as one. I would that you live My Law of Love; against such there is no law. The greatest of these is love.

My love is all-encompassing. My love is sufficient. It's broad enough and wide enough and high enough and gives and gives without measure. My love is not limited. It does not rob from the one to give to the other, but is enough for all. It does not hurt or harm or hinder. My love gives and gives and gives again. As you live in My love, none shall be lacking.

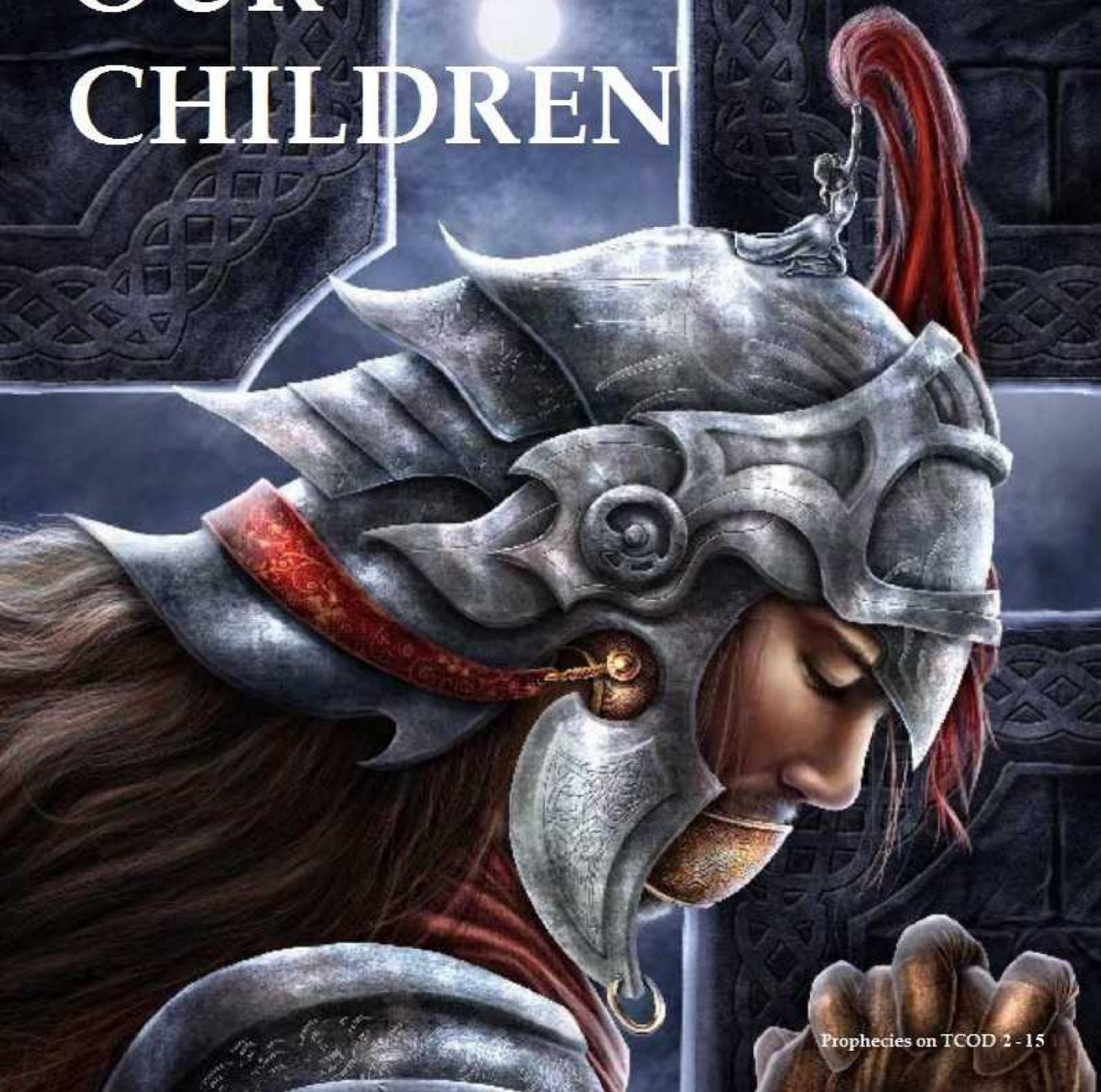
So do I desire that you stand holy, perfect in spirit before Me, without spot, that you may live and love as one. You cannot do this thing yourself, yet My grace is sufficient, and through your weakness My love is perfected. But you must look to Me.

My Law of Love is greater than all the law and all the prophets. My love is all in all, and for all, and covers all.

My dear Family, My One Wife, I call you to live and love and care for one another. Live in love and love one another. ⁽¹⁷⁾

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OUR SAMPLE TO OUR CHILDREN



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(David speaking:) I don't care how poor you are, how much you're struggling, or how difficult your mission field is, you can still be a good sample to the children! You can still be a sample of loving the Lord, of giving your whole heart, mind and body to Him, of wanting to serve Him and please Him above everything else.

That's the crux of the matter. That's what makes a good Christian sample, when you show that you love the Lord more than anything. You want to please Him. You seek His will, and you're willing to forsake your personal desires, your personal agenda. You're willing to forsake all to follow Jesus, to please Him. You want more than anything to hear His Word. That's your greatest pleasure--to hear His Word and to please Him. That's what it is to be a good Christian sample, not only to your children, but to those people you witness to and everybody who sees you, your own brothers and sisters, the other Family members you live with. It's not very difficult to know how to be a good sample if you'll just use that as your measuring stick.

Are you loving the Lord more than anything else? Are you trying to please Him and obey Him more than anything else? Are you forsaking your own ways and thoughts and plans and burdens and pleasures in order to please the Lord, saying, "Not my will but Thine be done"? Are you seeking Him first? Are you loving Him the most? Are you turning your back on the ways of the world to embrace the ways of the Kingdom of God?

Come on, you guys, you old folks, you parents, you shepherds, you adults! Surely you know by now what the Lord expects of you, what kind of sample He expects you to be to your children and to each other!

Don't you understand that now the Lord is testing you? He wants to see what you'll do for Him and what you'll be for Him of your own free will.

Now you get up every day and you make your own choices of how to spend your time, what to read, what to do, what to talk about, how you are going to train your children, how you are going to minister to your contacts, how faithful you're going to be with witnessing. The Lord is watching and He wants to see who are the faithful ones. He wants to see who are the ones that are going to seek Him and His Kingdom first, even if they don't have anybody making them, but they do it out of a desire to please Him because they love Him.

Is that you? Are you one of the faithful ones? Are you one of the shepherds? Are you one of the samples? Or are you going your own way

and

doing your own thing and becoming polluted and weakened by the inroads of the Enemy and the ways of the world?

(Prophecy continues:) What do you think it does to your children when they read one thing in the Word, but they see something completely different in you and in your lifestyle and in your sample? What do you think they think when they read in the Word, the Letters, and the Bible about the importance of witnessing, how the most important thing in life is to win souls and serve Jesus and get out the message? And yet they look at you and they see your lives are undisciplined, unscheduled, you're not redeeming the time, and you seem to have no desire for souls, so you lounge around and waste time with foolishness. What do you think your children think? What effect does that have on their lives? What effect does that have on their faith in the Word, the Bible and the Letters?

What do you think your children think when they read in the Bible and the Letters that the most important thing is love--to love the Lord and to love each other, to bear one another's burdens, to lay down your life for others, to serve one another in love, to think about the needs of others, to lift each other up, to be kind and considerate, to give to one another, to share your worldly goods, to share your abundance, to share your time. That's what they read in the Word is the most important thing, and yet what do you think they think when they look at you and they see your unloving acts, your bickering, your talking about each other behind each other's backs, your speaking critically about your brethren, your nagging your husband or your wife, your being selfish about your provisioning or your contacts or the funds in your Home, your not working in unity with the other Homes in your city? In some cases you're not even on speaking terms with each other, much less opening your arms to one another in love and humility, and seeking to preserve unity and resist the Enemy and his desire to divide and conquer.

Don't you think this kind of behavior affects your children? Don't you realize that they're watching you? They hear what you say, they see how you act, they feel those "bad vibes" of the division, the criticalness, the lack of love. Of course your children can see it and sense it, and it undermines their faith in the Lord's Love and His Word!

Even your littlest children can sense when there is something wrong in the spirit. But because they love you and they respect you and they look up to you as their parents, they don't blame you, but they blame the Lord, they blame the Word, and they blame the Family.

What do you think your kids think when they read in the Bible and the

Letters to resist worldly influences, to be dropped out, to forsake all, to take up your cross daily and follow Him, to be not yoked together with unbelievers, to come out from among them and be separate, to use the System but not be used by it, to resist the Devil and his evil ways, to reject Babylon and all of her delicacies? And yet they see in you, their parents, a sample of just the opposite! You're opening your hearts and minds and eyes and drinking in all the evils of the System through bad television programs, bad and violent movies, ungodly music, time-wasting books and games, unedifying conversations, too much drinking, watching hour after hour of sports.

Don't you think that sends a signal to your kids that it's okay for them to do the same thing?--To listen to all the demonic rock music they want to, to play senseless video games, to go out and hang around the malls and waste time, to watch the wrong kind of movies and television, and generally partake of the System in any way they want to.

Don't you think it dulls their senses when they see that you do such things? How can they have conviction to resist when they see that you have no fear of the Lord, you're not dropped out, you're not separate, you're becoming one in all the wrong ways. And through this, the Enemy has an inroad for his propaganda, his evil thoughts and wrong attitudes, his false standard of morality, his wrong morals, his backward way of looking at things, his evil attacks on faith.

What do you think your kids think when they read in the Bible and the Letters that we are living in the Endtime: "Redeem the time, for the days are evil! Prepare ye the way of the Lord! Raise your voice as a warning prophet! Preach the Word to every creature and to all nations, for you are living in the Last Days!" And yet they look at you, their parents, and the other adult samples, and they see you lounging around wasting time, not pressing in to get out the message or warn the people or follow up on your sheep, not pressing in to memorize the Word and study the Bible and the Letters about the Endtime!

They don't see you seeking the Lord desperately, stirring up your spirit to follow closely, learning to exercise the gift of prophecy, hearing from the Lord fresh every day, making sure your Home is fruitful and financially sound, and making progress with regular supporters and "consider the poor" ministries and good relations with the neighbors and the city fathers. All of this is preparation for the future. But what do you think your kids think if they see that you have no regard for these things, that you are living each day as it comes, just loping along being lazy and wasting time?

It's really pitiful! It's so sad! I can hardly do the subject justice! I feel like

screaming! I feel like weeping! I feel like shaking you and saying, "Wake up! Don't you see what you're doing to your kids? Don't you see the effect that your bad sample is having on them? Don't you realize that they're in their formative years, and what you pour into them and what you make them now when they're young is what they'll be all their lives, except by a miracle of God?!"

You have an opportunity to do something great for the Lord through your children by being faithful and diligent, by working hard to be the right kind of sample. Will the Lord say to you when He sees the returns on His investment, "Well done, My good and faithful servant"? Or will you be ashamed?

Boy, I'll tell you, you'll rue the day that you were unfaithful with your kids when you go to be with the Lord! You'll lament with great lamenting, more than I can even express to you, if you are not faithful with your kids, if you are not the sample that you should be, if you don't love them like you should, and train them and teach them and lead them in the way that they should go. You'll be so sorry.

I don't care what your circumstances are, or what your situation is, you can always be a good example to your children! You can be an example of faith, an example of loving the Lord, an example of putting Him first. There's no excuse for not being a Christian sample! I don't care what your limitations or your difficulties are, or if you've fallen on hard times--you can still be a good sample! Even if you're going through a rough time, a time of testing, even if you're short on funds or you're pioneering--no matter what you're doing, you can always be a testimony of loving the Lord and others, and having faith in His Word.

If you are this kind of sample even during trying times, your children will see it and they will respect you for it. They'll know you're the real thing, you've got what it takes. They'll see your sincerity and your dedication, and it will shine more brightly in their eyes than any of the difficulties that they may be experiencing.

(Prophecy continues:) I know you parents and adults are having a hard time with some of your kids. They've gotten wild, they've gotten disrespectful. They're trying their wings a little bit, they're testing the waters, and they, too, are not being the sample to their younger brothers or sisters, or to each other, that they should be. They, too, are failing the Lord in many ways by not living up to the Lord and their training and their conviction and what they know to be the truth. And in many ways the Lord is not very pleased with them either.

But your kids' bad behavior or their lack of respect or their going off on a tangent is no excuse for you parents to not live up to your convictions and to not

be the kind of sample that you should be. You are still the parents and they are still the kids. The Lord holds you responsible.

You can't expect to get your kids under control by laying down some heavy rules or beating them over the head with the law. Your yelling and screaming and nagging them is not going to do it. You have to inspire their respect through your sample. You have to show them that you're willing to practice what you preach. You have to prove to them that you believe the Word by being willing to live it yourself. If you want them to love the Lord and to serve Him, then you have to be willing to do the same.

As much as you hate to admit it or realize it, kids follow in the footsteps of their father and mother and the other adult samples. Rarely are young kids more obedient or loving than their parents. Rarely are young kids more dedicated to the Lord than their parents. Like the Bible says, "Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them" (Mat.7:20). Those kids are your fruit. They are you. They are a mirror of you--your attitudes, your training, your sample.

Sure, in some cases you parents have done your very, very best. You have been faithful and loyal to the Lord, you have served Him obediently and done your best, and in some cases your kids, when they got older, still made the wrong decisions and they went the wrong way. In that case, you're not to blame, because every child has a free will and he makes his own decisions. But for you parents who are not doing your best and not being the samples you should be, not laying down your lives for others and not training your kids, not expecting them to uphold the standard, in that case, if your kids go astray, the Lord will hold you responsible as well. Of course, they will be to blame too, because as I said, each child has a free will. Each child makes his own choices. But you parents help pave the way for your children's choices by the training you give them and by your personal sample.

(Prophecy continues:) I knew that there would be a time of recklessness, when the obedience of many would decline.

The army has been undisciplined long enough, and now you need to buckle down and get back to some serious business serving the Lord! You've burned free without many restrictions for long enough. Now it's time to get back to work, back to serving the Lord, witnessing full-time, and by all means, training your children!

(Prophecy continues:) Check your hearts, check your lifestyle, check how

you spend your time. Check how obedient you are to the Word, and see what kind of sample you are being to your kids. When they look at you, do they see Jesus?--Or what do they see? Are you leading them through your sample?--Or are you merely preaching them hollow sermons? Are you helping them to understand and know God's Love by your own example of love?--Or are they doubting God's Love for them because they don't see it in you? Are you teaching them to hunger after the Word, have faith in the New Wine, and desire to hear from the Lord?--Or are they skeptical and indifferent and doubting because of your sample, your lack of interest, your lack of faithfully feeding from the Word and putting it into practice?

Think about these things and ask yourselves these questions, because if you don't discipline yourselves, the Lord will. If you don't judge yourselves, the Lord will. He has placed in your hands His most precious possession, His children. He has given them to you to care for and love and teach and train as He would have you to do. If you fail in that job, it will break His heart.

The Lord is counting on you. He is depending on you. He gave you those children because He knew that you could do it, that He could trust you with them, if you only will. He will supply your every need, and give you anything to make it easier for you to teach and train your children, if you only will. He will lead you beside the still waters and to the green pastures and help you to teach your children to follow Him step by step, if you only will. He will give you a sweet, loving, unified relationship with each other so that you can be an example of His Love to others, to your children, if you only will. He will teach you to love Him intimately so that you will have a desire to put Him first above all things, so that you can teach your children how to have Him as their First Love, if you only will.

So I again ask you the same question that I asked you more than 20 years ago: What is that in thy hand? And what are you doing with it for Jesus? God help you to be faithful, because if you are, your rewards will be greater than you could possibly imagine! But if you're not, you'll be so, so sorry. The choice is yours. Love, mad, sad, desperate Dad. *(End of prophecy.)*

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(Dad speaking:) Receive the Lord's peace; receive His Words. Believe them, hold on to them, and keep trusting that He's going to do exactly what He's promised. That's where your strength will come from--faith in Him--the God of all Heaven and Earth, Who is more than able to give you perfect peace, perfect trust, and anoint you to walk through any test or battle and come out victorious! ⁽¹⁾

It's not impossible to find that perfect peace and rest that My Word talks about. "I will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Me, because he trusteth in Me." What is perfect peace? Perfect peace is when little things don't disrupt your focus on Me; when problems, dilemmas, setbacks, and interferences don't even jolt your connection of faith and trust in Me.

How do you get that perfect peace? It says it very clearly right there in the verse: "...because he trusteth in Me." Start trusting Me. Show your trust in Me through your praises to Me. Show your trust in Me through spending time with Me and casting your cares on Me. And as you do, I will keep you in perfect peace, and you too will gain this spirit of perfect peace within you. ⁽²⁾

I derive great joy when My children rest in Me, putting down all their weights and letting Me bear their burdens. This is the ultimate in faith and trust in My love, when My brides cease from their own works and efforts, and labor to enter into My rest. ⁽³⁾

Rest in Me and trust in Me and I will pour forth blessings upon you, showers of blessings and showers of love. But you must do your part. You must hold on, you must trust, you must believe and you must not doubt. ⁽⁴⁾

If there's one thing that I want to settle in your heart and mind, it's this: I am in control, and you can put your faith and trust fully in Me, because I know what I am doing even if you don't. I know where the road's leading, even if you can't see very far ahead. ⁽⁵⁾

I'm walking this path toward the future beside you; trust that I know where we're going. Even if you're not sure of the steps I show you to take, you can trust Me to lead and guide you safely and well. I love you and care about each step of your life. ⁽⁶⁾

Trust in My love for you. Trust in My wisdom as to where I'm leading you and what I'm asking of you. Trust that I will do all things for your good, for your progress and strengthening. Trust that I will never leave you comfortless, but I will come to you and I will also send others to comfort you. ⁽⁷⁾

I am the Lord that keepeth thee. I want you to put your life into My hands, to rest in Me, to learn to totally trust where you don't understand, and to let Me lift you above every problem that comes your way; to get you so confident in Me that nothing will easily shake you. ⁽⁸⁾

Remember who I am--not only the great, all-powerful God of the universe, but your Husband, your Lover--the One who cares for you more than any human ever could! I know, I care, I watch, I intervene. And My power is unlimited when called upon by those who put their trust in Me--not in name only, but in obedience, faith, and dependence upon Me. ⁽⁹⁾

Dependence on Me equals trust, trust brings peace, peace makes way for rest, in rest you find strength, and through My strength you will be all that I need you to be. ⁽¹⁰⁾

Are you ready to face all that I have for you? Are you ready to receive all that I give you and trust in Me with all your heart? Are you ready to look both good and bad in the face and know that I work all things together for good to those who love Me? ⁽¹¹⁾

It takes faith, yes. It takes courage; it takes daring to trust Me. It takes the "God factor"--putting your trust wholly and completely in Me, claiming My Word, and expecting Me to do miracles, to do what you cannot do. It takes ignoring possible consequences when the doubters say, "No, no, no, it can't be done." It takes taking a stand. ⁽¹²⁾

It is your utter dependence on Me that turns Me on. It is your declaration of faith in Me and trust in Me to do what you cannot do that lights My fire. How I delight in such faith and trust. How it brings Me joy to work on your behalf. ⁽¹³⁾

You are my child, and so the burden of your care and all that you do falls upon Me and is My responsibility as your parent. As you lie in My arms in total peace and trust and faith in My complete care for you, resting peacefully, nothing can trouble you or touch you, for the responsibility and the consequences for it all rests on Me. ⁽¹⁴⁾

(Dad speaking:) Praise Him and trust Him, for He does all things well. Remember that He's in full control, and He's not going to let a thing happen to any of His children without His express permission. ⁽¹⁵⁾

Whenever you've chosen Me in the past, I've always come through for you in one way or another. I've always pulled you through the thick of the battle, seen you through the darkest of nights and the grimmest of situations. It's no different now. If you'll put your trust in Me and do the things I ask you to do, I will not fail you. I never have in the past, and I will not fail you now, nor in the future. ⁽¹⁶⁾

Stand strong in My power and see Me fight for you, for it is I Who go with you both to fight and to win the victories! Therefore, fear not, for I do not leave you comfortless. I will perform all that I promise. I will fight for you and I will be your strength. Only put your trust in Me and yield your all to Me. I am the Lord your God, and I will not forsake you. What I have begun in you, I will perform until the end! ⁽¹⁷⁾

The Twin Sisters: Faith and Trust

Your faith in Me and in My promises to care for you is a pillar of strength to your spirit. It provides you with the trust you need in order to launch out, to take on new challenges, and to be willing to explore new possibilities and avenues for success. ⁽¹⁸⁾

Faith is having confidence in Me. Faith is knowing that you can trust Me completely--not just to be there with you, but for a victorious outcome. Faith knows that no matter what

comes your way, or what you face, I will bring you through it; I will get the victory for you regardless of the circumstances. ⁽¹⁹⁾

Faith is both the ballast in your life and the breath of My Spirit that pushes you forward. Faith brings confidence to your spirit; it's your expression of trust in Me. Faith believes that in all things, I remain in control of the outcome, and when you put your faith and trust in Me, then you open your life up to the blessings that result from faith--My presence and miracles filling your life. ⁽²⁰⁾

It's a walk of faith, and you learn and grow as you take those steps of faith. Your part to play is in proceeding in faith in a spirit of trust. That's when faith's twin sister steps on the stage: trust. Faith and trust walk hand in hand, and very seldom do they walk alone. ⁽²¹⁾

Faith has healing energy. It can lift the burdens and worries right off your shoulders. When you're in a difficult situation and your emotions are being affected, and you tell Me that you trust Me anyway, the healing energy of faith begins to flow over your spirit and calm your nerves. It makes a significant difference to your spirit. ⁽²²⁾

So many things in the life of a disciple boil down to faith--including being able to use the weapon of praise in difficult or negative circumstances. If your faith is weak, take steps to strengthen it. Fill up with more of My Word and then put your faith into action by taking steps to implement and obey what I have told you to do. As you do this, your faith will grow, and you will develop the trust and faith in Me that will enable you to offer praises from your heart even in trying times and through difficult or extremely negative circumstances. ⁽²³⁾

Praise is the Voice of Faith and Trust

Do you believe that I, the Lord of the universe, truly have the whole world in My hands and that I would not let anything bad happen to you except what is for your good? Do you trust that I can bring good and My plan and a victory out of any bad or negative situation? Do you trust that I often allow difficult circumstances or attacks of the Enemy simply so that I can manifest My power and do miracles to change the situation and show the strength and power of the weapons that I have given you? Do you believe that I often bring tests or trials or difficulties into your life to strengthen you? If you believe these things, then you can praise Me no matter what "bad" thing may happen to you or your loved ones.

Praise is the voice of faith. That's an old quote that many of you memorized years ago. But think about that quote for a minute, because it is really very true and very deep. Praise voices the faith that you have in your heart. When you have faith and you're trusting Me, the natural result is praise. When you have faith in Me and you trust Me, things that happen around you or to you don't bother you so much because you trust that everything is part of My perfect plan. You even believe that I am able to turn mistakes that you or others make into good. You trust that all things will truly work together for good to them that love Me. If you find you have a hard time praising Me, it could be a sign that you need to strengthen your faith. ⁽²⁴⁾

Praise Me in your happy times and sad times, in your times of fellowship and times of loneliness, in your laughter and your tears, in your joy and in your sorrow, in health and in

sickness, in abundance and in want, in success and in failure, in gain or in loss. Praise Me because you know that all things are in My hands and under My perfect control. Praise shows your trust and your faith, and is one of the most precious gifts you can give Me. ⁽²⁵⁾

The bottom line of praise and what it really means to Me when you praise Me in any situation is that you trust Me. No matter what's happening, no matter how bad the outlook is, no matter what I'm choosing to do in your life, if you can sincerely praise Me for it, that means you're putting your trust in Me completely. It's saying that you know that I know best. It's putting your life in My hands and yielding to Me in that situation, declaring that no matter what happens, you'll still say, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him" (Job 13:15).

That's what sincere praise is--surrender to Me. It's trust. It's being thankful in any situation and for whatever I have chosen to do in your life, and looking at it from My point of view. It's rising above the difficulties that surround you. Praise lifts your heart to Me and is the key to rising above. ⁽²⁶⁾

I'm just asking you to be content, to be happy, to be praiseful, no matter what you look like, no matter what you feel like, and no matter what you have been through. I'm asking you to trust Me, to have faith in Me, and to believe in My love for you. I'm asking you to live above the realm of the flesh and the carnal mind.

You might think that this is impossible, but it's not. There have been many of My children who have lived before you who faced great hardships, handicaps, and difficulties, and yet they allowed Me to use them. They were cheerful and happy despite the things that life had brought their way. They were overcomers! ⁽²⁷⁾

When you praise Me and My Father, you're declaring your faith in Me and your dependence on Me to control your life and bring about mighty changes. You're witnessing your faith in Me, your trust in Me, your love for Me, and thus you're bringing Me into the world in a tangible way, which tears the Enemy's evil plan to shreds. ⁽²⁸⁾

Lift up your arms, laugh, clap, cry tears of joy, sing, dance, shout--do whatever you wish in order to show Me your praise as you pray in jubilation and thanks for all that I have done and all that I will yet do. Laugh in the face of the "impossible situation" that looms before you, and praise Me for how I'm going to turn it around for good. Praying in this way does your spirit so much good. It puts you in a positive, optimistic, and upbeat frame of mind, which is something you really need when facing a daunting or difficult battle. Nothing is too hard for Me, and you prove your trust and faith in this promise when you pray a prayer of jubilation to Me. ⁽²⁹⁾

Praise Me at every opportunity. Let My praises be on your lips at all times. It is a powerful witness and testimony to others of your faith and trust in Me. ⁽³⁰⁾

Extreme Praise

Using the weapon of extreme praise means actually praising Me for the problem itself, for the "bad" thing itself, which goes against all that you feel like doing. But when you do that, it shows Me that you trust Me for the outcome according to what I know is best.

When you can meet success and failure with the same dignity, then you are spiritually mature. When you can praise Me through happiness and sadness, in plenty and in want, in safety and in danger, in health and in sickness, in joy and in sorrow, in life and in death, then you are a person of great faith, a man or woman highly honored in My courts, because of your great love for Me and trust in Me. ⁽³¹⁾

When you praise in a very difficult situation, what you are telling Me is that you submit to My will and accept My allowing it to happen. In these kinds of situations, praise demonstrates acceptance. Your praise is acceptance. The praises that come out of your mouth are a verbal expression of the faith and trust that is in your heart. ⁽³²⁾

Any time you start praising, I'll be there to help you see things as I see them, to infuse you with faith, peace, and trust in Me, which makes it possible for you to relax and be truly happy and full of My joy! It's impossible to be really happy when you're weighed down with too much. So any time you feel that way, start praising Me. Activate your weapon of praise, and send the Enemy running for cover! As you praise, My spirit will pour down, and your joy--My joy in you, My heavenly perspective on things--will return. I love you! ⁽³³⁾

Trusting in the Word is Trusting in the Lord

You must trust My Word, and in trusting My Word, you are trusting Me. When I say in My Word I am there, then know that I am there! When I say in My Word I am your comfort, then know that I am your comfort. When I say in My Word it will pass, then know that it will pass. When I say in My Word I will supply, then know that I will supply. For My Word is truth! My Word is life! My Word is Love! My Word is Me. ⁽³⁴⁾

My Words will keep you and give you spiritual strength. And the more you put your trust in My Word and follow My Spirit, the stronger you'll be, and you'll be able to move forward. The more you resist the attacks and lies of the Enemy, the more you'll be operating in the power of My Spirit, letting My Spirit work in you. ⁽³⁵⁾

Have faith in My Word in spite of how you feel. My Word is truth and it won't fail. Trust My Word. Keep wielding it against the Enemy and you will make progress and have victory. ⁽³⁶⁾

You will have more fruitfulness than you have ever had, as you believe My Word and cling to My Word, and put your trust in My Word. Just follow, obey, and trust Me and I will lead you into these paths of fruitfulness and peace and happiness in Me. ⁽³⁷⁾

Everything always works out better and more smoothly when you give Me the prime time that I deserve. It literally forces Me to do more miracles for you, because I'm so pleased that you trust Me enough to keep your time with Me and My Word untouchable. ⁽³⁸⁾

Read My Word, believe it, do it, stand upon it, and you will receive My blessing, and you will then know that My Word is true. There's only one way to find out, and that is to put it to

the test, stand upon it, trust in it and see Me move, see Me work, and see Me pour forth My blessings upon you, upon your loved ones, and upon your life. ⁽³⁹⁾

Quote the Word, memorize the Word, live the Word, read the Word, listen to the Word, speak about the Word, because the Word is the only thing that will keep you - both My written Word and My Word that I will speak to you daily. If you hold on to Me and to My Word, you will rise above, you will conquer, you will win against the foe! So don't doubt; trust and build your faith block by block by reading My Word! It's there for you. It's free, it's at your disposal, and it's the key to victory and to rising above. So use it, read it, and wield it against the Enemy, and he won't be able to touch a hair of your head. You are protected; your shields are running at 100 percent. Keep them that way by refueling with the Word! You can do it! ⁽⁴⁰⁾

When it Seems Like Everything is Turning Out All Wrong

It is easy to trust and have faith when all goes well, when all around you are blessings; but when all seems to go wrong and you feel as though your very life and your very desire to live is being snuffed out, when you feel your heart sink and ache within you, if you still have faith, oh, what great faith it is! How it pleases Me! ⁽⁴¹⁾

Can you believe that I will use even something bad in your life for good? Can you still be man enough, or woman enough, to be praiseful and happy despite it? Can you not trust that I can still make something beautiful out of your life, despite accidents, injuries or problems? ⁽⁴²⁾

I know that you sometimes wonder about some of the events that I have planned in your life, or that I have planned in the lives of others around you. You wonder if these were truly good things, or whether I overbooked or overlooked some pivotal details. But, My love, I do have a reason for all that I do, although there will be many things that you'll need to wrap up in a bundle of faith and trust. ⁽⁴³⁾

I ask for your trust, as a child would trust a parent and a baby its mother. I want you to trust Me that I know what is good for you. Even though it seems like everything is turning out all wrong, I don't want you to struggle or fight against it or harden your heart toward it, but I want you to know by faith that no matter what the outcome, or what you end up with or don't end up with, or how things work out, that you will say in the end: "The Lord is good and He has done all things well." ⁽⁴⁴⁾

When things look darkest and you feel down and at your worst, you must still trust Me and have faith that I do all things well and I see the way ahead. You must trust Me with your life. You must trust Me for your situation. You must bring it all to Me, and trust Me. ⁽⁴⁵⁾

It takes great faith to face what looks like failure and defeat in some area and still keep standing on My Word, on My promises. You sometimes feel weary, exhausted, discouraged, and can't see the victory or even the potential for victory. Virtually every great man or woman of faith throughout history has had to face those times--sometimes for many years, sometimes until the point of death. Yet no matter how long the struggle, living for Me and holding on to your faith is the ultimate victory.

How do you think the martyrs in the Coliseum of Rome felt? My promises must have looked like flat failures in man's eyes in those situations. Yet the martyrs won some of the

greatest victories of all time as they simply and humbly remained faithful to the end (Rom.8:36,37).

You may often look defeated in your own eyes, but your commitment, your do-or-die spirit of refusing to let go of the promises, even when everything looks lost and contrary to logic and reason, is the greatest victory of all. ⁽⁴⁶⁾

I am doing whatever it takes--even though it hurts you at times, and even though it hurts Me at times--to keep you close to Me, to help you to fulfill your mission, and to ensure that you do not fail what you have set out to do. This is what you asked Me to promise to do for you, and I have never broken a promise.

Please trust Me. That's something you can do to make this easier for Me. When I see that you trust Me even when you don't understand why I've allowed something or done something in your life, that brings such joy to My heart. Then, instead of sorrowful tears upon seeing you doubt My love for you, I cry tears of joy and pride and faith at seeing you trust Me in spite of it all!

If you'll promise to trust Me, even when things go contrary to how you expected, even when things get worse than you imagined possible, even when it seems like I'm going back on My word and failing you, then I too will continue to fulfill My promise of doing whatever it takes to keep you, to preserve you, to lead you, to ensure that you do not fail your mission, even if it means allowing some troubles and pain. ⁽⁴⁷⁾

Patience is a virtue. Patience is priceless. Patience can only grow through experiences that test your patience. So treasure the times when your patience is tried, and don't impatiently wait for Me to rescue you prematurely. Make the most of it. Realize that I have a purpose and a plan that will work out for your best.

Will you take the path of impatience, grumbling, self-pity, and anguish of heart and mind? Or, will you take the road of patience, acceptance, trust, and determination to make the most of this time of waiting on Me? The second path is definitely recommended. You'll arrive at your destination fulfilled, happy, and satisfied with the trek, sporting sleek, developed muscles of patience. Whereas, if you take the first path, you'll arrive disheartened, weak, weary, and dreading what I will bring along your path next.

I have set before you two parallel paths. Choose the path of patience and trust, and you will not regret a moment on it. I will be able to bring you to your destination quicker and you'll be thrilled at the gifts that you have gained through it. ⁽⁴⁸⁾

When you can meet success and failure with the same dignity, then you are spiritually mature. When you can praise Me through happiness and sadness, in plenty and in want, in safety and in danger, in health and in sickness, in joy and in sorrow, in life and in death, then you are a person of great faith, a man or woman highly honored in My courts, because of your great love for Me and trust in Me. ⁽⁴⁹⁾

When those who are watching see you claiming the keys, claiming My promises, claiming the victories, claiming that I will do the work and somehow bring you through in spite of seeming failures and defeats, their faith is strengthened. When they see you fall and struggle and you still fight on, despite not seeing the proof with your eyes, knowing that I will fulfill My side, then their faith is strengthened to trust Me when things go wrong for them. ⁽⁵⁰⁾

How glorious are the crowns of those who struggle through difficult hardship, through desperation, through dismay and through fear, and yet carry on. For these are like the widow who cast in her last mite, and they feel as if they have no more. But they know not the great and wonderful honor that I will bestow upon them for their sacrifice and for their willingness to hold on and to trust Me, though all around it seems that I have failed them. And though they feel that I have failed them, yet they trust Me. What honor I will bestow upon them, for great is their faith. ⁽⁵¹⁾

Trusting the Lord Through the Storms of Life

Trust in Me, for I will bring you through the storm. I will steer your vessel through the raging winds and the high tempests. I will set you upon a rock. Though all about you seems stormy and confusing, there is a course which I have charted just for you. You see no plan, no charts ahead of you, and cannot tell which way the wind is blowing you about. But fear not, for I am the Captain, the great Master of the sea, and I know the way in which I take you.

So take heart and trust, for these days will not be long. The storms will always cease, and the calm will always come. The waves will always settle, and the sea will once again glisten and sparkle as the rays of the sun shine down and smile upon it. So it is in your life. ⁽⁵²⁾

He that doesn't hold on to the steering wheel of My Word can more easily be swept overboard. For there are times to rest and there are times to lie down and let go, but there are times to hold on. And this is the time to hold on in faith, nothing wavering, looking not at the size of the waves or your battered vessel. But just to hold on and do that which you know you must do. You must turn your ship into the wind and ride through the storm and know that the storm will end, it will pass, and there will be sunshine and calm seas ahead.

Hold that fast which thou hast, that no man steal thy crown. Hold that fast which thou hast; seek Me and I will be found. Hold that fast which thou hast; trust in Me and My Word. Hold that fast which thou hast, and know that I am thy Lord. Hold that fast which thou hast, and trust Me with all thine heart. Hold that fast which thou hast, and know that I will never depart. Hold that fast which thou hast, and know that I am your King. Hold that fast which thou hast, and of the victory you will sing. ⁽⁵³⁾

The Enemy is trying to get you to look at the waves, to worry about each wave and wonder if it will sink the boat. Then another one comes, and you wonder if that will sink the boat, and on and on it goes; you're tossed by every wave that comes. If you allow your carnal mind to take over, you will constantly be "seasick" and tossed by every wave of fear that comes crashing down around you. Whereas if you put your faith in Me, your Captain, and trust that My ship will not sink but will bring you safely to the shore of My Heavenly Kingdom no matter what storms beset it, then you can laugh out loud at each wave that rises high above and threatens to sink your ship, for you have faith in Me and My ability to save and keep you. ⁽⁵⁴⁾

I am with you at every moment. I will make good on My promises to give you sufficient grace, rest of spirit, and the peace of God that passes all understanding. No matter what is

going on around you, you can be at peace when you are anchored deeply in Me. Deep down, underneath the waves and tossing and turning, the waters are still and peaceful. Like the song says, "Still waters run deep." As you go deeply into Me, you will find that stillness of spirit, the calm, the quiet, the rest, the trust, the faith, the understanding, and the strength that you need. ⁽⁵⁵⁾

(The Apostle Paul speaking:) So when the storms come and beat high upon your ship, and it seems as if your vessel is breaking into pieces, trust. And even if your ship does break into pieces and you are cast into the waters and the waves are overwhelming you, trust. And if the stones of persecution are being cast at you, trust. And if the scourging of the Enemy's lies is being meted unto you, trust. For our Lord is always there, and He does not suffer you to be tempted above that which you are able to bear, but He makes a way to escape.--Not always to escape from the affliction or the battle or the test, but you can escape through trusting.

Hold fast that which thou hast, let no man, no, not even Satan steal that which thou hast, the crown of glory that is given unto you. Hold it fast. Hold it through the storm. Hold it through the flood. Hold it through the fire. For there is laid up for you that are faithful, you that are trusting, an exceeding great reward. ⁽⁵⁶⁾

When Tragedy Befalls Others

Both those in hard situations and those nearby or aware of the situation need to react to these types of circumstances with greater praise and faith and trust in Me.

It's not My will for the suffering of others or the tough situations you sometimes come in contact with to take you off the wall of prayer because you're so beset and besieged by doubts and questions. I need your shields of faith to be higher than that, and your trust in Me to be greater than that, so that you are able to remain effective as prayer warriors and effective as supporters of each other, even through very difficult things.

Strengthen your faith. You are called and chosen. You are My faithful ones whom I am counting on to be the supporters of the weak and the ones who will carry them through. And no matter how strong you think you are, you will not be strong enough for that task in yourself. It must be your faith in Me, your trust in Me, your dependence on Me that is strong. Then I will be able to use you to do far more than you could have ever dreamed of.

Trust Me for what you see another go through. You don't have the faith for it, nor sometimes even the grace or wherewithal to hear about it, but that's okay. I am not asking it of you, so the grace isn't yours to have. But what I have asked of another, I have likewise given them the grace and strength needed for the acceptance of it. It is still difficult for them, but unlike you, they have the grace to face it and the strength to experience it, because I am giving them measure for measure of grace and strength they need for each moment.

I have not failed. I have not gone back on My Word. I have not forgotten My own. These

trials are great and this experience is traumatic and this difficulty is heartbreaking. Yet I am He Who has written it in the book of this dear one's life. I am the Author and Finisher of this precious one's life story, and though it seems horrible right now, if you will patiently read on, you will see how I turn defeat into victory and sorrow into joy and heartbreak into fuller life. I hold the pen, and nothing is going to be written in this book except what I allow. So trust Me. I am in control.

It is in times of crisis and when seemingly "bad" things happen to the helpless or the innocent that the Enemy will try to get his foot in the door and accuse Me of being heartless, unloving or merciless. He will try to get you to question Me and My love, and get you to doubt My Word and My promises. The antidote to that is to cling even tighter to Me and to My Word and promises, which is the opposite of what the Devil wants. My Word brings peace and is a balm to your troubled spirit, so cling to it, embrace it, envelop yourself in it, and let that spirit of faith and trust overflow on the one who is suffering. You will find it as cool waters that refresh your soul and theirs.

While I care for your needs and your earthly forms as My dearest loves, your spirit is of greater importance to Me. Soon your earthen frames will pass away, as will all the things of this Earth. So take care to lift your eyes above the natural--even if that means looking above the trying circumstances and conditions surrounding you or your loved ones. Rest your eyes on Me, for only in looking to Me will you find the grace and the faith needed to rise above.

As you look up, you'll find that your perspective will change, because you will be stepping back from the trees and seeing the forest. What is truly important will come into focus, and that which is temporal will fade.

This is when you will have the ability and the fortitude to lead others. This is when you will have the kind of faith and trust that, though you or even your loved ones are called to walk through the valley of the shadow of death, you will fear no evil, because I will be with you. Your faith will be grounded firmly in Me, the Light and Love of your life.

Remember that you don't need to understand all My ways or even the manner in which I choose to work in people's lives in order to have faith. All that's necessary for faith to flourish in your heart--even in the most trying and heart-wrenching situations--is placing your trust in My great love for the individual, knowing that I am always working toward a greater purpose.

The greatest strength you can manifest, and the greatest blessing you can give to others, is quiet faith and trust in Me.

Yes, your hearts will be broken for others and you will be moved with compassion. At times you will even feel overwhelmed by what is befalling others and even your own loved ones, but what do I ask of you? I call you to be moved with compassion, but not moved from steadfastly looking to Me and trusting in My love and infinite wisdom. I call each of you, My Endtime brides, to come up to that higher ground where you cannot be moved. That ground is found only in Me--your Rock of Ages.

If I should choose to work in ways that seem to you to be harsh or uncaring, will you still have faith in My love for My Own? Will you choose to trust Me and My great love for these dear ones, even above what your eyes and natural senses see and feel?

I always act in love. I am the God of Love. Human love and the human senses will never be able to fully comprehend the many sides of My love. That's where faith and trust must step in and bridge the gap. And these are two qualities which I wish to strengthen and perfect within you, My Endtime brides, because there will be times when you don't understand and when it will be difficult for even you, My chosen ones, to see My love in a situation. But it's always there. And along with that love is a foresight and wisdom that is unquestionably always right.

Praise and prayer afford you instant access to My realm, helping you to see things through My eyes. Circumstances and conditions will at times test all of your natural senses, but through praise and prayer you will be given the faith, courage and trust to navigate those times and conditions with your eyes firmly fixed on Me.

Yes, My love, your dear one is going through the fire right now, and though you would seek to pull them from the heat and give them reprieve, know that by doing so you would only stunt their growth. I love this one even more than you do and I've got a wonderful plan in store. However, this plan requires that they be strengthened, and to be strengthened they must go through the fire. But trust Me that once they are through they will shine as even finer gold. You wouldn't want to "spare" them from the glory that awaits them, would you?

I know you wish you could take the burden of that dear one on your shoulders, for it seems as though they will crumple under the weight. But, darling, I know this one's frame and I will not give them more than they're able to bear. I'm using the testing in this one's life to bring forth fruit that will remain. Trust Me, trust My love for this one, for I truly love them far more than you ever could, and I would never allow something in their life that isn't designed to bring about My perfect will. ⁽⁵⁷⁾

Trusting the Lord to Supply Your Needs

When someone is living for Me and has put their trust wholly in Me, then they can wholly believe that when I've called them to do something--no matter what it is--and they obey Me and step out by faith to do it, I'll supply all their needs accordingly. (58)

Claim My supply and trust Me to give you what you need. (59)

Is there anything too hard for Me? Do you believe? Only trust in Me and have faith. Turn your eyes upon Me and look unto Me. Continue to keep Me as your First Love and trust that I will be all that I have promised. Trust Me. Fret not about tomorrow and worry not about how I will supply. Look not at the circumstances or the conditions around you, or at the waves, and wonder how I'm going to provide. For that is My concern and that is in My hands. All you

have to do is bring Me your heart's petition, and then trust wholly in My capability to take care of you. (60)

I am not a man that I should lie, nor the son of man that I should repent. Have I said and shall I not do it? Have I not promised that I will supply your every need, that I love to give more than you love to receive, that I would open the windows of Heaven and pour out a blessing you could not contain, if you would but trust Me and believe My Words and obey them? (61)

You see how I take care of the birds? How I supply food for them, shelter for their young, and how I put a song in their heart, how carefree and happy I make them?

That's exactly what I would like to do for you too, every day of your life--care for you, supply all of your needs, and make you carefree and happy. All you need to do is come to Me and trust in My power that I am able to do it, and I will. (62)

(Jesus:) The God factor means that I have opened to you the riches of the universe, I have put before you a great reservoir of supply, and it's yours for the asking, yours for the taking. The God factor means that if you will put your trust fully in Me, you will lack nothing. (63)

(Jesus speaking:) Look to My Own sample. For when I was faced with the crowds and the multitudes, I knew I could not solve the problems. How was I ever going to come up with enough food to feed 5,000 people from a mere five loaves and two fishes. That was an impossible task! But I did not worry about it! I could not worry about it. I only had to accept by saying, "Yes, Father, You are right, I cannot do this. I cannot, but You can." And My Father did! He did what I, in My human strength, could not do.

And you know, I did not feed those 5,000 by organizing fishing boats and sending My disciples out to catch fish first thing. I fed the 5,000 by quiet trust and full assurance, knowing that what My Father had promised, He was also able to perform. All I did was look up and cast My burden on My Father. He sustained Me, and He sustained the crowds, and 5,000 ate that day.

But I had to truly trust first. I had to take the stand of faith first for My Father to do the miracle. Then afterward came the organization and distribution of the goods, but the quiet trust and the stand of faith came first. (64)

So take your choice--whether you choose to look to Me and obey and stand up for your convictions and trust Me to supply, even in the face of all odds and even when things look impossible, or whether you choose the way of the arm of the flesh, to compromise, to go the way that looks easier, more logical, the way that would naturally seem more fruitful and more productive.

But if you trust in Me, I will be able to do miracles! I will be able to open doors where

there are no doors. I will be able to touch people's hearts. I will be able to lead you and guide you. I will be able to do the unexpected, the miraculous, the supernatural! I will be able to bless abundantly, because of your obedience and upholding the standard of the Word. (65)

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Trusting in the Lord to Receive Prophecy



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(Jesus:) Some things never change and one of those things that will never change is that you will always need to walk by faith and live by faith if you're going to be My disciples. You're always going to have to keep looking to Me step by step and getting My direction as to "What next?" As your Father David said, "For God's sake, follow God! You're going to have to trust the Lord! It's come to that!" It has always come to that, and it will always come to that! ⁽¹⁾

Learn to depend upon My voice and wisely discern it, trust in it and lean on it as truth, no matter what the circumstances may look like in the natural. You must learn to put your faith in My Word and in My voice of prophecy, and stand unmovable and unshakable, completely trusting in Me, the Lord your God. ⁽²⁾

The secret is to stop and ask Me. Wait and get those words in prophecy from Me. Trust that I'm going to give you those words. Know that it's not in your strength that this work will be accomplished. Know that I am doing it. As you give your work over to Me, as you give your life over to Me, I'll lead and guide you. As you ask and listen to Me, I'll be there for you. Take a moment to hear My voice of prophecy, and again and again through the day as you reach a turn in the road, look to Me. ⁽³⁾

Ask Me for the faith of a child who reaches up and receives her Father's gifts. She doesn't think about it and analyze the message, because she has childlike faith and trusts that her Father knows what He's doing and He knows what's best, and all she has to do is trust. ⁽⁴⁾

Always be asking Me what you should do, how you should do it, when you should do it, where you should be, what you should be doing. Always ask Me everything, and as you receive My answers and obey them, you'll be able to walk down the center of My will, pleasing Me, being at peace with yourself, knowing you're doing your best and that you're doing what I want you to do.

The Enemy will fight your hearing from Me in prophecy. He'll fight it

viciously. He'll bring up every excuse in the book why you shouldn't do it, why you can't, why you don't have the time to do it. But there really is no excuse for not doing it, and there's every reason in the world for doing it! If I am the Creator of the universe, and if I am the One Who ordained it all and keeps it all moving, I am the One Who can give you the instructions that you need to do your part to keep your little universe in tune and in line with Mine, to keep you going the direction that you need to go.

Make it easy on yourself and let Me do the guiding, let Me do the driving, let Me take over the controls as you sit back and relax. Let Me take the strain and the pressure off the situation. Let Me smooth out the rough spots. Let Me make the ride smooth, relaxing, comfortable, and easy for you.

Of course, not all things in life will be perfect and without difficulties, but use these things to let Me draw close to you, to put Me to the test, to see what I can do for you and how I can help you through. There will be times when things are more difficult. But if you do your part and seek Me, as you acknowledge Me in all your ways and hear from Me in prophecy, then I can direct your paths. I can give you specific direction and counsel to help you through the difficult situations, as I have promised in My Word. After you've done your part and heard from Me in prophecy, then you need to learn to relax and let Me take over. You must trust that I will perform what I have promised, even during those times when I may tell you that you must simply hold on to Me, have patience, and wait for Me to smooth out the difficulties and resolve the situation. This takes faith, and in some situations it takes great faith. But that's what I expect of you, My dear children who walk closely by Me, who know Me intimately, who desperately seek to do My will. ⁽⁵⁾

When the Pharisees brought the adulterous woman to Me, asking, "Master, what should be done with this woman?" I knew they were testing Me and that they were out to get Me with that question, and I didn't know how to answer it. I couldn't rely on My Own wisdom or experience, nor did I receive the answer from My Father right away, even though I asked. That was the hardest part and was a big test for Me. Would I panic? Would I go ahead in My Own reasoning? Or would I simply not answer and walk away? What was I to do? I did not know. *I will wait. I will be still in faith and wait for My Father, and I will trust.*

Those moments seemed like hours to Me, and to those around Me as well.- To My disciples who wondered inwardly if I had the answer to such a controversial question; it seemed like a lose-lose situation, and their faith in Me

was tested. To the scribes and Pharisees, who were impatient and pressed Me, as they were eager to trap Me in front of the people. To the crowd around Me who were keen to mete out judgment. And to the woman whose faith was also deeply tested, as she awaited her sentence.

It was a life-and-death situation, and the pressure was on. I was tempted to give in to the huge amount of pressure I felt to "deliver." But I waited for the guidance of My Father. I waited quietly and patiently for the voice of the Lord. I waited in faith, knowing that My Father would not fail Me if I did not fail to do as He had commanded.

Then the answer came! My Father spoke, and then it was clear, and what a relief that was! It was the perfect answer and was the right thing to do. He instructed Me to say, "He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her." And because no one there was without sin, no stones were thrown that day, and I forgave the woman's sins. (See John 8:3-11.) ⁽⁶⁾

I had stayed close to My Father. My love for Him was great, so My first immediate reaction was to call out to Him, trust Him and obey His still small voice in My heart. (7)

In the days to come ye must hear from us on this Side to know what ye must do on that side. For it now becomes too complex, too difficult and too deep for you to understand all that goes on about you. But we understand and we can lead you and guide you and direct you if ye will but listen, and if ye will but believe, and if ye will but trust and have faith that the Words that we speak unto you are Words from Heaven and are Words of God, and are instruction from us Here unto you there. ⁽⁸⁾

There will be plenty of times in life when you'll face decisions that only you can make, or when you will need to do something that only you can do, and you need to have your faith built up and ready to trust Me for the answers and direction that I give you in those times, and have the faith and peace of mind to follow through on them. This is another reason why it's important to build up and strengthen your faith; you never know when you'll need those muscles strong and ready for use.

Learn when it is time to stand on your own feet and put your trust and faith in Me, taking a stand of faith and personal responsibility. ⁽⁹⁾

It took great faith to do the things My Father instructed Me to do while I was there.

Do you think giving the "flesh and blood talk" was a piece of cake? (John 6:47-63). It took faith for Me to say yes to My Father. It was a step of faith to yield, to speak the words that He gave Me to say, to deliver that message-as well as all the other "hard saying" messages. But every time as I obeyed, as I delivered the words, as I praised My Father and put My trust in Him, the answer came. I understood. I received the benefits. I had to put My faith, trust, and belief in My Father's word first, then came the blessings. It didn't happen the other way around.⁽¹⁰⁾

Can you not trust Me to speak through you and to help you get it right? If I am able to open the mouth of an ass and give good counsel, am I not able to open your mouth and give good counsel through you or your brother or sister? ⁽¹¹⁾

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Trusting the Lord in Times of Affliction



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It is in the times of affliction, affliction of flesh, affliction of spirit, affliction of mind, affliction of heart, affliction of soul, that I mold you, and I make you, and I strengthen you. And though you don't come out glorious and shiny, you come out useful, you come out humble, and you come out knowing Me, trusting Me.

Having gone through these afflictions, and having cried out unto Me, and having sought My Word for your solace, you have learned the most valuable lesson, the lesson that I am there, that My Spirit will speak unto you, that My Words will comfort you, and that I am your Savior, your God, your Friend, your Comfort, your Lover, your Care-Giver!

For the path of true greatness is the path that goes through Me. And I cannot make you great until you have come unto Me with all of your heart, and with all of your soul, and all of your mind, and all of your strength. For these things that you have passed through are not defeat, they are stepping stones to glory.--Not the glory of man, but the glory of God.--The glory of humility, the glory of utter dependence upon Me, the glory of My Spirit working through the humble heart, through the trusting soul, through the yielded mind, through the loving spirit. ⁽¹⁾

(Jesus speaking:) Through your afflictions you're learning to endure, and you're learning to smile through the pain. You're learning to speak faith, to trust, and to know that even if it looks as though everything is not going the way it should go, I'm not failing, and I'm not deserting or forsaking you. I am answering your prayers. I'm healing you by strengthening your faith and your spirit. For faith is believing in things you don't see or feel. Faith is knowing. ⁽²⁾

My precious one, the moments are numbered; they're not endless, neither do they run by uncounted. They're all measured, and each one that passes is one less that you will ever have to endure again. These moments of affliction - though precious, and though they give you something that cannot be gained any other way - are hard to endure, so I have carefully counted them, and as they pass, they are never to return again.

Trust that these moments of affliction will pass. As they pass, they will leave precious droplets of My Spirit - of wisdom, compassion, brokenness,

humility, grace, and strength in weakness. Each of these little droplets is priceless, and you have been blessed with so many. So rest now as these droplets descend upon you. Trust that I'm counting the moments and that they will soon be gone. (3)

(Jesus speaking:) Faith is the victory!--Faith in Me, faith in My Word, faith in My promises in spite of how you feel, in spite of the circumstances, in spite of the reactions of your body. The Evil One seeks to spread fear and worry, but I am greater than him. Have faith in Me and believe, for I will see you through.

I'm using this little affliction, this little battle, to strengthen your faith. I have delivered and I will deliver because of your faith in Me. In spite of what it seems like outwardly, and in spite of circumstances, in spite of your feelings, you must manifest faith that I will perform My will. You must believe My promises and know that I will see you through.

I care for My Own, and you are one of My precious ones. So use this occasion as an opportunity to strengthen your faith, for I will see you through, and this will give you faith for the greater battles ahead. Simply believe and receive and have faith in My love and My care for you.

The worst thing you can do is to yield to the Enemy's spirit of worry. For through worry you not only weaken your faith muscles but you also weaken your body physically. Faith creates. Faith brings life and strength and energy! There is great power in faith. Whether I choose to allow a light affliction or a heavy affliction, your greatest strength will come through faith to trust in My wisdom and My will for you. (4)

(Jesus speaking:) Don't worry, My love, this too will pass. And as it is with any affliction or battle that you look to Me in, with it will come new maturity and growth, new understanding, new grace, new faith and wisdom. I allow each experience, and through each one there is something I want to impart to you--a gift, a strengthening in some area. If you look to Me in each experience, I am able to do this easily, and you come through more complete and useful than before.

What does it mean to look to Me? It means to turn your face upward, to look into My eyes in the spirit by asking Me how I see things, by trusting Me that I love you and will do that which is best for you, by giving Me your will and yielding to whatever I have brought into your life, and looking for the good in it. When you do that, through our time gazing in each other's eyes in the spirit, I am able to give you not only faith and healing and comfort, but also the deeper things of the spirit that I have in store for you. You gain so much through these types of

experiences.

And so, My love, I have given you this gift of a temporary affliction that through it you might find a new level of faith and trust in Me, and new things of the spirit which I will show you as you look to Me. These new things of the spirit don't always seem like revelations, but they are truths which strengthen your spirit and round you out. They soften you and make you more complete, gentler, more useful.

I love you, and again I tell you that there's nothing to worry about. I've promised you complete protection, and My healing power is available to you. Even if you must walk through the fire you will not be burned, for I will cover you with My presence, protecting you from any harm. ⁽⁵⁾

A Time to Be Alone with the Lord

(Jesus speaking:) Think of this as a good time when you can rest not only your body but your spirit in My arms. When your body is tired and sick, you can't use it to work or move around very much; you have to give it the rest it needs. This is My way of also giving you time alone with Me--time to pray and listen to My Spirit, time to think and meditate and talk to Me, to reflect and commune with Me. Even though your body isn't feeling well, your spirit can spend more time with Me in the bed of love.

This is a sweet touch of My love for you. I've chosen this time for you to be sick, to lie back on your bed, so that you could also lie back and rest in the spirit and take the time your spirit needs to commune with Me.

I want you in My bed of love right now. I want you to cuddle up in the arms of My Spirit and lie with Me. I appreciate your service, and I want you to continue to serve Me, and I will raise you up again to serve Me. But I know what's best for you, and right now time in My arms is even more important than your service.

Even in this discouragement you're being blessed and strengthened as you draw close to Me and let Me uphold you and sustain you. The Enemy would like to keep you discouraged and tell you that you're really out of it or have done something very bad. He'd like you to believe that you're failing or that I am judging you for your sins and shortcomings, that this results from My anger toward you rather than My love for you. He tries to tell all My children the same lies whenever they fight afflictions. But you must not listen to his doubts and fears; you must simply look up to Me and let Me fill you with My whispers, My encouragement, and let Me hold you close and comfort you.

This is not a time of punishment, failure, or defeat, but rather it's a sweet time of communing with Me. A time when your physical body is too weak to do anything but rest on My strength. A time when you must simply trust My Spirit to heal you, and a time when you must look to Me for the grace and strength that you need.

Isn't it a blessing and a wonderful thing to have this special time of sickness when you can draw even closer to Me and listen to My whispers? Know that as you do this, I will strengthen you, I will help you, and I will speak to you, so that when you get up from your bed you will find new strength and a new peace of heart and mind. Make wise use of this time of rest, for many things await you.

Invest your time wisely now as you rest in My arms. Use this time to talk to Me, to listen to Me, and to draw new strength of spirit, answers, and a renewing of My Spirit for the days ahead. My Spirit and My anointing are powerful, and I am able to fill your tired and weak body and spirit with even more strength than you had before. ⁽⁶⁾

I do not leave those who trust in Me comfortless (John 14:18). I will help in the hour of pain. I will help your infirmities, for I do make intercession for you.

This is one of the reasons I came to Earth, to live among you, to suffer and to die for you, that I might make intercession for you; that I might intercede for you in your sufferings, in your sickness, and in your pain. I will not suffer you to be tempted above what you are able to bear, for I made the way of escape when I took the infirmities of your bodies upon My Own shoulders and received in My Own body your pain. I suffered for you when I died on the cross, and this is the escape route that I have provided for you, for I have already paid the price. Therefore know that if you will cast your burdens on Me, I will sustain you. (1Corinthians 10:13; Matthew 8:17; Psalm 55:22).

Many a man and many a woman in the world have given their life for another. Many have suffered and died for a worthy cause--yet when I gave My life for you, I did not merely die for you. I not only suffered My Own hurt and pain, but it was given to Me to also take on your sufferings and pain. I came in the flesh that I might taste death for every man. I died more than a thousand deaths on that cross; I suffered more than the pain of one man. I died for every man, woman, and child who has ever walked the face of the Earth. I bore the pain of each one. I not only suffered My pain, but I felt your pain also, so that through My stripes you might be healed (Isaiah 53:5).

I took the pain, My children, of each of you, the suffering of each of you. I did not die for only one or feel for only one, but I died for all, I felt for all--each

one's pain, each one's suffering--so that you could have a way of escape. When you cast your burdens, your cares, your sufferings on Me, I will sustain you, because I already bore it for you. I already took on your pain and your sufferings, so that you, through My suffering, may be healed and delivered and find relief in your hour of need.

When I hung on that cross, I paid it all. I endured your suffering that you might be freed, that you might never have to know death--and that you might also be relieved of pain in your hour of need. Therefore, My faithful ones have only to cast their burdens on Me. I already paid the price; I already bore the pain and the suffering upon My shoulders.

Therefore you have only to stand steadfast and know that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that I will reveal in you (Romans 8:18). This is the strong consolation that I give to My children--that should you suffer for My Name's sake, you will also receive great grace and glory to endure hardness, for I will keep you in your hour of need with the power of Heaven, and you will be crowned with glory and honor! ⁽⁷⁾

(Dad speaking:) You probably don't feel that you're being much of a blessing, and I'm sure that's one of your biggest battles--feeling so useless. Isn't that how you feel--that you're just being a burden, that you can hardly do anything, that you take people's time, that you don't contribute what you'd like to, when you want to be such a blessing and get so much done?

I know it's very humbling for you to be in such a needy situation, because you're the one who's used to doing the serving and being needed and being in control. You've been strong in your mind, strong in your determination, almost self-willed. You've had such strong willpower that in some cases it's almost been a matter of making up your mind to do something, and then with all of the strength you can muster up, you bring it to pass.

But I've gotta tell you, those days are over, because you don't have enough strength. You don't have enough willpower. You can't, through your own determination, make it any longer.

That's what the Lord is trying to show you, that only He can do it--only His strength, His Word, His inspiration. So He's brought you to the place where all you can do is just lie in His arms. He's made it so obvious because He's taken away all of your strength, all of your natural ability, all of the strength of your mind, your power of concentration, your ability to accomplish--it's all gone.

But don't worry, this is all a part of His plan. This is all a part of the

humbling. It's all part of making you a great man, by making you a weak man. So just relax and let the Lord do it, and flow with His plan. It's simple! Just ask the questions, hear His Words, and do what He says.

I know you're trying hard to learn your lessons, you're trying hard to be humble, and now you're trying hard to be weak. But you see, all you have to do is yield and let the Lord do it. He is doing it! Because your heart is in the right place, the Lord is doing it and you are learning your lessons, you are being made humble, and you are becoming weak in yourself.

It's not something that you can try to do in the arm of the flesh. You can't even work up these lessons or these personal changes, this progress in the spirit. All you can do is yield to what the Lord is doing in your life, the circumstances that He's placed you in, and then He will bring it to pass. Yes, you've gotta do what you can, and you are doing what you can. You're asking for prayer, you're confessing your weaknesses and faults and sins to your loved ones, you're hearing from the Lord and from me, and you're doing what you can to put the counsel we give into practice.

But other than that, you just have to trust that the Lord is doing the rest, and He will, and He is! So know that all is well. Be encouraged. I love you! Love, Dad. ⁽⁸⁾

(Jesus speaking:) Am I not your High Priest, touched by the feeling of your infirmities. My hand is not shortened, that it cannot heal.

Satan desires to have you that he may sift you as wheat, yet I continually pray for you that your faith fail not. Therefore look not on these afflictions as punishment for your sins, for they accomplish a great purpose. Satan walks about as a roaring lion, ranting and raving, enraged, furious and determined more than ever to hurt, to harm, to hinder, to slow you down, to bring you down, looking for a little crack here, a chink there, a weak link, any way he can get in and cause harm.

But Satan trips himself, he falls into a deep ditch, for in his feeble attempts to test you and to bring you down, he creates stepping stones. All things work together for your good because you love Me and have desired Me above all others. Your faith has made you whole. Therefore in his much trying, Satan hangs himself, for he creates but stepping stones. These afflictions are but stepping stones, all working together for good to accomplish My will and My purpose.-- Stepping stones that lead to the path of higher ground of fuller faith and trust in Me.

Therefore rest assured that these afflictions are but stepping stones to accomplish My will. They are multi-colored stepping stones, that through these afflictions you may bear much fruit. For the purpose is multi-colored, multi-purposed.

Fear not, for I walk beside you, and you are encompassed about on every side with mighty angels, warriors and helpers in the Spirit that protect you from the fiery darts of the Evil One.

So I give you these multi-colored stepping stones, that in your affliction many purposes may be established: Greater dependency on Me, greater faith, greater prayer, greater encouragement as you partake of My healing touch, greater power. As you pray and trust in Me for your affliction, it will encourage and increase your faith. ⁽⁹⁾

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Trusting the Lord Through Trials and Tests

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I know that life can be pretty rough, especially when things have gone wrong, or you are discouraged and low. I know that it's not always easy to understand why things happen, and it's natural to question My love. It's hard to have faith that I am taking care of you, and it's difficult to fully trust that I'm going to work things out okay in the end. ⁽¹⁾

But know this, that I love you from the depths of My heart. And though I know that you face pain and suffering, hardship and sorrow, you can face these things in great faith, trusting Me and trusting My Word and all that I have promised, for I will not fail you.

For though it looked like a defeat for Me to be whipped and to be scourged, to be crowned with thorns, to be nailed to the cross, and even as I cried out, 'My God! My God! Why hast Thou forsaken Me?' yet My Father kept Me and brought Me forth in a great resurrection that changed the course of history and that changed all eternity. And though all looks dark and you cannot see, know that I have My arms around you. And I ask you to trust Me in the depths, trust Me in the despair, trust Me in your heartache, trust Me in your forsaking, for I do all things well, and I shape you and I mold with My love. ⁽²⁾

I know you wonder how much longer you can go on like this, and how many more battles and testings and how much more squeezing of this soft spot you can endure. But trust Me that I will not make it one moment longer than I know you can take. For I am the Master Jeweler, the Expert Refiner, the Experienced Trainer. I know just how the diamond needs to be chipped to reflect the purest sparkles. I know just how long to leave on the heat to temper the metal to its strongest. I know just how long the endurance training needs to last to season the soldier and cause him to come forth victorious.

Believe that I know and that I care, and that though I cause grief, yet will I have compassion; that though I test and try and purge, yet there is a goal, a reward, and a blessing ahead. ⁽³⁾

Can you trust, My loves, that these are tests of faith? It is not that I am trying to make your lives more difficult. It is not that I revel in seeing you suffer. It is not that I delight in giving you tests that are hard to bear. But when I do these things, it is because I know that the ultimate result is going to mean greater blessing, power, and fruit for you, and a great, great defeat for the Enemy.

I am letting the Enemy test your faith, for this is his hour, this is his time. The Enemy is a key element in making your faith as strong as it needs to be to face your future--so long as you don't give in to him, but keep holding on to Me through every blow.

And as you hold on in faith, as you prove your faith in Me by continuing to trust in Me and use the keys and the spiritual weapons I've given you, you will win the victory just as Job did. As Job received his wealth back in double measure, you, My loves, will receive spiritual wealth one hundredfold. You will receive greater faith and yet greater manifestations of spiritual power. That is the reward of holding on in faith. And the Enemy will be incapable of doing anything to stop My power, for your faith will be strong, and your use of spiritual power will be abundant.

So hold on in faith. Say like Job, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him. Though the keys don't seem to work for me, yet will I trust in Him. Though things in my life are more difficult and heartbreaking than ever, yet will I trust in Him. Though I feel confused and am hit with doubts, yet will I call on the keys. Though I am discouraged, yet will I trust in Him."

Keep trusting and never give in despite how you feel, despite how your spirit feels, despite how your situation looks. The greatest truth, the surest facts, the truest reality are those things of the spirit. Nothing else matters. No matter how real your discouragement feels, no matter how complicated your situation is, the greatest truth is that I love you, that the spiritual weapons work, and that those things you do for and in the spirit will last forever. ⁽⁴⁾

Do you believe that I know what I am doing in your life? Do you trust that I know just how much you can handle and how much you can bear? Oh, darlings, I do! I know your heart, your abilities, your desires, your physical strength, your spiritual longing, your everything. I know you through and through. ⁽⁵⁾

Please trust that I know what I am doing in your life. Please believe that these difficulties and battles are compliments from My hand. I could not give you these deeper difficulties if you did not love Me so and if you did not wish to prove

to Me that you are Mine forever. I could not trust you with such tough battles if you were not tough enough to face them.

Please trust Me. That's something you can do to make this easier for Me. When I see that you trust Me even when you don't understand why I've allowed something or done something in your life, that brings such joy to My heart. Then, instead of sorrowful tears upon seeing you doubt My love for you, I cry tears of joy and pride and faith at seeing you trust Me in spite of it all!

If you'll promise to trust Me, even when things go contrary to how you expected, even when things get worse than you imagined possible, even when it seems like I'm going back on My word and failing you, then I too will continue to fulfill My promise of doing whatever it takes to keep you, to preserve you, to lead you, to ensure that you do not fail your mission, even if it means allowing some troubles and pain. ⁽⁶⁾

The difficulties that you face in life are what shape character. These are the tools that I use to make you into the men and women that I need you to be. I know you think that you'd be better off without a lot of them, and that all they do is stand in the way of you performing My will, but this is another of those many times you'll just have to trust that I know best. ⁽⁷⁾

(Dad speaking:) He's molding you, He's making you. So trust Him! Trust Him through it like I did. Trust Him through it like every man of God and every woman of God has had to do. That's what makes them the women and men of God that they are and that they become, because they trusted through the dark spots, they trusted through the nights, they trusted through the storms, they trusted through the afflictions.

So when the times get rough, the storms get high, the night gets darker, the despair and the discouragement get deeper, don't give up, don't surrender! Even if you feel that you can't fight, just look unto Him and trust. Read His Word and trust. For trust in the darkness brings triumph at dawn. The trust through the darkness in my life brought forth the greatness of the dawn and the light that poured forth, and the inspiration that came out. All of this was part of the squeezing, all of this was part of the proving. For He could trust me because He knew I trusted Him. And He wants to be able to trust you. So prove that you can trust Him through it all.

In reviewing my life and looking back on all that happened to me, through all the dark spots, through all the trials and the tribulations, the tests, the fears, the uncertainties, the failures, He showed me how He helped me, how He loved

me, and how He cared for me. I knew it in theory then, but in the review of my life that took place up Here, He showed me how He was there, how He brought me through, and it made me ever so grateful and ever so thankful that He kept me and that He helped me, so that I could become the man of God that He wanted me to be.

I know He is there with you! He is there in the darkness. He is there in the trial. He is there in the test. He is there in the confusion. He is there in the depths. He is there because He loves you. He knows you have to go through these things, even as He had to go through the death and the suffering of the cross. But He is there to help you through. He is there because He loves you, because you are very dear to Him.

No matter what, trust Him! Cry out to Him!--And don't surrender to the Enemy! For it is the making and the breaking and the molding and the shaping of your life that you are undergoing. Every man and woman of God goes through it. Your mom and dad have gone through it. I went through it. My mom and dad went through it. Heaven is full of people that went through it! That's why they're Here, and that's why they have such glorious rewards, because they trusted Him!

So trust Him, won't ya? You've got to trust Him! Look to His Word! Look to Him! Praise Him and thank Him through the storms. He'll bring you through and He is right there. Just trust Him, hold on to Him, don't let go. Keep fighting! Keep praising! Keep trusting! He'll bring you through. And believe me, it's worth it!--It's well worth it. For the glories that are Here are well worth the trials that are there. The rewards of trusting are far beyond all that you could imagine!

So trust now and reap later! Trust now and become what He is making you. Trust now and you will be happy for eternity! It's a promise! I know, because I trusted and I'm happy now! ⁽⁸⁾

(Jesus speaking:) Man sees not as I see. For I see not only the moment, but I see the past and the future. I see not only what the person is suffering and enduring, but I see the work of My Spirit that is being performed on their hearts, and I see that they are being fitted for greater battles in the future. Those who are caught in the midst of hardship and sacrifice and heartbreak see only the losses of today. They do not see what will be gained on the morrow. But I live in the eternal now and I see the good fruits, the benefits, the strength, the understanding, the compassion, the faith, the trust, the love that will be borne through enduring such hardship. ⁽⁹⁾

Do you believe that I, the Lord of the universe, truly have the whole world in My hands and that I would not let anything bad happen to you except what is for your good? Do you trust that I can bring good and My plan and a victory out of any bad or negative situation? Do you trust that I often allow difficult circumstances or attacks of the Enemy simply so that I can manifest My power and do miracles to change the situation and show the strength and power of the weapons that I have given you? Do you believe that I often bring tests or trials or difficulties into your life to strengthen you? If you believe these things, then you can praise Me no matter what "bad" thing may happen to you or your loved ones.

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But know that I am always there. In the deepest and in the darkest experiences, and in the greatest despair, I am there. Only turn and face Me and trust Me, even when all else seems so dark. Trust Me, for I take thee through this darkness that I may bring thee out into My glorious light, the light of My Love, the light of My truth, the light of My strength and the light of My power. (11)

Battles are difficult to go through, but know that the results are worth it; the good fruit that will be born in your life is priceless and worth it all. The most difficult thing is to just hang on and trust that the battles are doing you some good, that you're becoming better in some way, stronger, and not just getting worse or weaker. This is part of the test, part of the trusting, and as you continue to hang on and trust and let Me prove you, you will come out stronger, better. (12)

I allow battles in your lives because I want you to move forward. I'm training you to be My special forces--those who will face down the Enemy, who trust Me explicitly, who wield My power and champion My cause without fear; those who show others the joy of fighting without reservation, who fight and overcome and conquer all. (13)

It doesn't matter whether the test is great or small. What's important to Me is your yieldedness to accept each test as it comes along, and your willingness to trust and believe and have faith that I know what I'm doing in bringing that test along. Once you've manifested your yieldedness and determination to accept each test, then I know that you're willing to continue to fight and progress and go on, no matter what the test is. (14)

I want to lift the weight of uncertainty from your shoulders, and ask that you hold on to your faith and trust in My promises. I want you to hold on to the knowledge that no matter how dark or impossible something seems, I have never failed My children, and I am in control. These are things that will never change. No matter what the test or difficulty or impossibility that you or others are facing, I am there, and I give you My song of victory, My promises of sufficient grace, My unfailing power to overcome all obstacles. I will enable you to go forward with My peace of mind and assurance that I do all things well. ⁽¹⁵⁾

Trust Me and have faith, that whatever the challenge, whatever the difficulty, is from My hand and will work together for good in your lives. So enjoy the life of faith I've given you, and even the difficult challenges I send your way, for I promise that each challenge is meant to strengthen you, to draw you closer to Me, and to fashion you into vessels of use in My household. ⁽¹⁶⁾

In the days ahead you will be able to turn and say, 'Oh, I can trust because I trusted Him through the depths. I can trust because I trusted Him through my failures. I can trust because I trusted Him through my longing. I can trust because I trusted Him through my confusions. Look, I am still here and He has brought me through, and He has strengthened me. So yes, yes, I can trust Him. I can trust Him with my all, with my life, with my death, for I am His, wholly His, for He has pulled me through.' ⁽¹⁷⁾

The Testings Make Your Faith Grow Stronger

(Jesus:) Your life is a test of faith. It's good to realize that there are no exceptions when it comes to some of these tests of life and faith. I test you to strengthen you. I refine your gold to purify it. I allow you to face difficulties because it forces you back onto your foundation of faith and trust in Me and endurance, and with time and using your faith you become spiritual bedrock that can stand any test. ⁽¹⁸⁾

I'm using this difficult time to strengthen the most valuable gift you possess: your faith. And if the strengthening of your faith was not of utmost importance to Me, then I would not be allowing these tests. Your faith is important to Me. Your faith is what your whole spiritual life for Me is built on, and it must be strong. It must be strong enough to withstand the fears of the Enemy. It must be strong enough to trust Me, even when circumstances and conditions are not perfect. ⁽¹⁹⁾

I am the author and the finisher of your faith, and if I am blessing you with the trials of life, then I have seen that your faith needs a little more "finishing" and strengthening in a certain aspect, and thus I haven't seen fit to deliver you from these trials and afflictions as quickly as you would like. But trust Me, and look to Me, and know that I'm not going to let you suffer these things any longer than you have to, and certainly not past the point of usefulness. If you do your part, then your faith will be strengthened, you will be matured and strengthened, and when I see fit to deliver you, you will have come through as gold. If I'm letting a battle persist in your life, then you can know that it's still working My good pleasure for you, just as a fever cleanses the body of that which is not good. (20)

Each test that you pass, your faith will increase tenfold in that area. Each time you stretch your faith in obedience, in trust, in stepping out to do, to believe, your capacity will increase, your anointing will shine brighter, and you'll be walking in the power of the activated gift that is within you. You won't have to try; it will just come. You won't have to work it up; your faith will be there, strong and exercised, and ready to be used. The first few tests will be hard, but after that you will see them as challenges. You'll enjoy them, because you will have seen My power in action. You'll feel your faith growing within you, and it will give you a glow, a happiness, an anointing that you've never known before. (21)

Strengthen your faith, for your faith in Me is what will see you through and will give you the courage to not simply go through the battle, but to face the battle bravely and without fear or dread. Give your heart and mind fully to Me. Let Me possess you and speak words of encouragement to you that will strengthen your heart, boost your faith, and prepare you to march into battle feeling fully armed and knowledgeable of My promises that will see you through to victory no matter what you encounter.

Give your fears to Me. Let Me replace your fears, your concerns, and your apprehensions with faith. Let Me give you the faith needed to walk with head held high, and bravely charge into the fray, fearing nothing, seeing only My face.

I wish to strengthen your faith in preparation for the battle. This is an important part of preparation. So take the time needed; it will give you the strength you need when the time comes. Rest in My arms and look to Me. Tell Me of each of your concerns. I know you have them; you don't have to be ashamed of them. It's natural to have some feelings of dread or anxiety. However, give each one to Me and let Me replace it with My balm of love, trust and faith.

I will be beside you. I will be very near and dear to you. I will see you

through this battle, and in the end you will look back and feel strengthened. Your faith will have grown, for you will have seen Me do miracles; you will have experienced My strength when you are weak, and you will know and be more fully persuaded that what I have promised I am able also to perform. ⁽²²⁾

Trust Me that all that I do is for your good and the good of My Kingdom. Trust Me that though your heart may break, I will put it back together again. Trust Me that though your body may ache, I will heal and restore it. Trust Me that though you seem to fall and fail, each mistake can be a steppingstone, a "fall upward." Trust Me for everything, and in everything, and through everything. Fight for Me with all you've got, and fight for others with all you've got! ⁽²³⁾

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A dramatic scene of a hand being held from above and below, with a ship in the background. The hand is the central focus, with water splashing around it. The background shows a sunset or sunrise over the ocean, with a small boat in the distance. The overall mood is one of hope and rescue.

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1. You show Me the depths of your love for Me through your utmost faith and trust in Me.
2. With each thought, each fear, each situation or circumstance, you must make a decision in that moment to trust Me.

Trust Me in all things and fear not, for I do all things well.

When you trust Me with all of your heart, when you trust Me with your life and every aspect of it, you can know that you are in My will. So if you would have perfect peace, then trust.

Trust Me that I do all things well, and that all things work together for good to them that love Me.

6 (*Dad speaking:*) Sometimes there are situations that we personally cannot understand. Because we didn't wish it, and we tried to prevent it, to us it seems like a defeat and a failure. But I still firmly believe that God never fails those who trust Him.

Don't let the Enemy rob you of your faith and trust in God! Don't let the Enemy instill his fear and worry and doubts in your mind. God won't fail you.

I want you to step out on the limb of prayer more, and through committing things to Me more diligently in prayer, you'll be better able to trust Me and have faith for the outcome. You'll be less entangled in the worries or concerns that can sometimes limit your faith.

You can trust that no matter what you may face, I will be there by your side and I will uphold you and I will be very close to you.

Dependence on Me equals trust, trust brings peace, peace makes way for rest, in rest you find strength, and through My strength you will be all that I need you to be.

Each must make their choice. But My choice is for all to pass through into the Promised Land of My love and of My blessings. And all that it takes to pass through is faith and trust and belief in Me. Faith that I can carry you through, trust that I will carry you through, and belief that I love you enough to carry you through.

For as time marches closer to the End, so must My children be empowered by My Spirit in a new and greater way. But I can only empower those who make the decisions that they need to make, that make the decisions to put Me first, that make the decisions to trust Me with all of their hearts.

The old must make way for the new.--But who are the old? The old are only those who will not change, who will not allow themselves to be stirred up, who will not take the step of faith, who will not trust Me. And who are the new?--The new are those who drink in My new wine, who trust, who say, 'Oh, yes, I will go! I don't know not what is there, but I will go.'

Those of you who say 'yes' unto Me and who follow Me and who yield to Me and who trust Me, you are they that walk in the Spirit.

So strengthen your faith, My loves. That's the bottom line. Strengthen your muscles of praise and trust in Me. Trust through the hard times, through the darkness, and when the light comes, all will be made clear.

You need to get practiced in praising Me through the bad, finding the good, and giving Me the blessing and honor of your trust even when you don't understand.

Love Me, My precious one, as I love you. Hold on to Me, as I hold on to you. Trust Me, even as I trust you to follow Me and do My bidding. I will not fail you nor forsake you. I will be with you each step of the way so that you might lean on Me and find the strength and reassurance that you need to carry on.

Trust in My love for you. Trust in My wisdom as to where I'm leading you and what I'm asking of you. Trust that I will do all things for your good, for your progress and strengthening. Trust that I will never leave you comfortless, but I will come to you and I will also send others to comfort you. I know your needs, and I will provide all that you need to fight this battle and to go on to greater victories if you hold on and don't give up.

Have no fear of what's ahead. My love and Spirit can and will cast out all fear if you trust in Me fully.

(Dad:) You can't look down the road and worry and wonder how you're going to make it. Goodness! Forget worrying about how you're going to do it. You can't do it in your own strength or in your own wisdom or experience. It's going to be a work of God, a miracle of God, a result of your having faith and complete trust in His anointing. You just have to have faith, trust Him, believe in His promises, and carry on!

21. *(Dad:)* Receive the Lord's peace; receive His Words. Believe them, hold on to them, and keep trusting that He's going to do exactly what He's promised. That's where your strength will

come from--faith in Him--the God of all Heaven and Earth, Who is more than able to give you perfect peace, perfect trust, and anoint you to walk through any test or battle and come out victorious!

You have to put your trust in Me and My promises, and be convinced that what I say, I am able to perform-even through weak vessels such as you.

Selfishness and greed are actually based on a lack of trust in Me. You think that you have to get while the getting's good, because the time may come when you'll need it and won't have it. In this carnal mindset you completely forget to factor Me into the equation. You leave Me out of the picture entirely, and by so doing you neglect your greatest source of supply and provision.

Praise Me for the answer even before it comes and you will soon see that the answer is there. The answer is coming. It is on its way, but you must keep on trusting. Trust and obey! Faint not! Fight on!

Do what you can, but trust Me to do what you can't.

Trust Me and know that I will be with you, helping you.

When you go on the attack and are positive and show that you have faith in the Word, faith in the Lord, faith in praise, it's a sign that you really trust and you really believe.

I am able! I ask only for your faith, your trust, and your willingness and yieldedness to fight with all that is in you; to do it for Me.

The victory is getting closer and closer. Don't fear. Just trust. Remember, when the way is rough and you get weary, look to Me.

Trust Him - when dark days assail you;
Trust Him - when your faith is small.
Trust Him - when to simply trust Him
Is the hardest thing of all.

The more you trust Me, the more you are empowered to ask and receive. You want the signs first, but it doesn't work that way. You have to believe and keep believing, and that's when you see the answers.

You're making it today, aren't you? Life is challenging, but you're making it, right? Trust that I will be sufficient in your future also.

I'm walking this path toward the future beside you; trust that I know where we're going. Even if you're not sure of the steps I show you to take, you can trust Me to lead and guide you safely and well. I love you and care about each step of your life.

Do what you can, but genuinely, truly, whole-heartedly trust Me for the rest. It's too easy for My children to think they are trusting Me for the rest, but then to run off and try to do the rest in their own strength. Trusting Me for the rest is not simply a state of mind--it affects your actions, it permeates your attitude, it comes out in your conversations. Trusting Me for the rest is a way of life.

Nothing excites Me more than seeing you put your trust in Me and Me alone. This is what motivates Me to honor your faith and to grant you your heart's desires. You honor Me with your requests, and I love to honor you with the answers to them.

If there's one thing that I want to settle in your heart and mind, it's this: I am in control, and you can put your faith and trust fully in Me, because I know what I am doing.

No matter what changes come your way, or what personal metamorphosis you go through, I still need you to love Me, to trust Me, and to follow Me. That will never change. Many things must change, but those elements will stay the same.

Lack of hope and faith dries up the soul and spirit. Hope in Me--your God, your rock, your salvation, your strength. For if you place your hope and faith in Me, I will honor your trust and will not disappoint it.

I want you to know that I desire and will do the impossible for you if you cease from your fretful, futile, and frantic struggle to keep yourself, to deliver yourself, to work out your own problems. I am the Lord that keepeth thee. I want you to put your life into My hands, to rest in Me, to learn to totally trust where you don't understand, and to let Me lift you above every problem that comes your way; to get you so confident in Me that nothing will easily shake you.

Have faith, believe, trust and obey, and I will show you the way. Put your hand into My hand and step out into the impossible with Me.

If you're going to let Me work, you've got to give Me the trust and the space and the time I need.

The key of peace will help you to pause and to place your trust in Me rather than plowing ahead in your own strength. It will make you extremely wise.

The key of trust will cause you to float. You will glide on My Spirit, knowing that all is under control. You smile, and rest, you love Me, you trust that I will work for you and do whatever is needed; you have perfect faith.

It takes faith, yes. It takes courage; it takes daring to trust Me. It takes the “God factor”-- putting your trust wholly and completely in Me, claiming My Word, and expecting Me to do miracles, to do what you cannot do. It takes ignoring possible consequences when the doubters say, “No, no, no, it can't be done.” It takes taking a stand.

(Dad speaking:) The Lord just expects you to trust Him.

He didn't say we'd walk by sight; He said we'd walk by faith. He didn't say we'd understand with our carnal minds; He said that His thoughts are not our thoughts, and that His ways are as high above ours as the heavens are above the Earth. In fact, He instructed us to trust in Him with all our heart and not to lean to our own understanding. That's not me speaking--that's God's Word, and it's as true now as it ever was! And you can trust it now just as much as you ever did.

Do not fear for anything, but put your trust in Me.

Trust Me to keep you and all of your loved ones around the world. Trust Me to bring victories out of seeming defeats, because that's what I specialize in.

Never turn your back on the Enemy. Never flinch, or concede defeat, or wonder what the outcome will be or fear how long the battle will last. Fear will be your defeat. Faith and trust in My promises to you, in My love for you, and in the unsurpassed weapons of the spirit, is your victory. Believe and hold on, and the victory will be yours.

It's easier for you to trust Me if you are doing your part, because obedience gives you the faith to know that I will do Mine.

Absolute trust in Me is at the root of being a new bottle, because when you trust Me completely, you're willing to flow with Me when I lead somewhere new, without worrying what will happen to you or those you love as a result.

Saying yes to Me is a sign of your faith and trust and is afforded all the promises that go along with that. If you want excitement in your life and want to break out of your ruts, this is the best way to get things moving. And when My Spirit starts moving, you can expect anything-great and wonderful things!

If you truly are here only for Me, and if you determine in your heart that you want only what I want, then you'll be able to more fully trust, thinking not of yourself and of what I and others can do for you, but thinking of Me and of others and what you can do for us.

Although it's a time of testing now, it will not be forever. It's only My way of teaching you to come to Me, to draw on Me, to find satisfaction in Me, to trust Me, to lean on Me, to be open and honest with Me, and to give to Me of yourself.

He that trusts wholly in Me continues to walk by faith. And as you walk by faith, you'll see the promises, the rewards, and the blessings.

Just as children have childlike faith and trust in their loving, devoted mother's and father's love for them, so should you be with Me. I won't give you a stone when you ask for bread, and it's simply a matter of faith.

You must learn to trust that I am in control and that it's My work and I will do it.

It's a choice you can make every day to ease up, let Me lead, slow things down, and to rest in Me in heart and spirit and trust Me for everything.

Have faith to trust Me to take care of the problems.

It takes faith to trust that My way will prove best, and obedience to go ahead and take the steps necessary to make My way happen.

I have provided answers in My Word for every problem and situation. I have provided a solution for every need. I have given of My life and I have shed My blood for you, and I will not fail anyone who turns to Me for help. But you must trust completely in Me. You must look to Me for the answers and solutions to your particular needs and problems.

Trust fully in Me. Look to My Spirit. Let My Word encourage your faith and help you to realize that all things are in My hands. Not one thing that you commit to My hands will fall or be taken away.

In all points I was tempted, but I kept on going. I kept the faith and therefore obtained the crown. You will too as you do your best and trust in Me with all your heart, soul, mind, and body.

Trust in Me, and trust in My promise that all things will work together for good for those who love Me.

(Dad:) Praise Him and trust Him, for He does all things well. Remember that He's in full control, and He's not going to let a thing happen to any of His children without His express permission.

Above all, I want you to know My unending love for you, and that I would never do anything that wasn't for your good. Do you believe and trust that?

Be patient, My loves, and trust Me. You will see the fulfillment of My promises-all will come to pass, and not one will fail.

Don't worry about it; trust Me!

I love you and I'm not going to fail you! Will you please give your cares and burdens to Me and trust Me for your future?

Smile! You look so beautiful when you smile-even if the smile comes through your tears. It tells Me and others that you trust Me and that you know everything's going to be okay, because I'm your Husband and I won't let you down.

Trust in My promises completely, even if you don't see the answers as you'd like them.

(Dad:) When He knows the time and circumstances are right for you, then you will receive the blessing if you trust and have faith. It will pay off eventually and His promises will come to pass and be fulfilled if you continue to have faith and trust.

When you obey the things I tell you to do through blind obedience, this is the kind of faith and trust that pleases Me most.

75. You trust, I deliver. Trust is the currency that pays the rent. Trust is the magic carpet that enables you to fly above the obstacles. Trust is the key to open doors. Trust is the current that carries your ship to its desired haven. And trust will be the wind that will continue to fill your sails as you go whithersoever I will.

You're talking to the Premier Master at turning defeat or seeming defeat into victory. I've been at this for a long time, so believe Me when I say I'm capable. Will you let Me have a go? I'll need you to give Me space to work. Will you trust Me? I'm here for you.

No problem is beyond My ability to solve, but sometimes I do not solve problems right away or change the situation, because I am working out something better for you. Trust Me that I know best. Hold out for My best, and be blessed!

Real faith never quits, and you will never be defeated as long as you keep fighting, keep praying, and keep looking to My Word for the answers. As long as you never give up, but trust in My strength to help you, you will always rise above the obstacles of life.

Resting in the Lord is an act of deep trust and love. It's a verb--an action--because you have to consciously put forth the effort to trust in Him rather than in your own natural abilities, which doesn't always come easily.

Your part is to have faith, to trust in Me, to lean on Me, and to continue to trust in Me no matter what.

The easiest way is to trust Me, no matter how hard your path in life may seem. The easiest way is to commit everything into My care.

My heart rejoices in the fact that you trust Me and My plan, despite the times when you can't see in which direction it's heading. When you live the life that I've given you joyfully, I'm greatly pleased.

Trust Me to see you through, because you know you are doing My will.

I am not fear; I am peace. I am not worry; I am faith. I am not stress; I am trust. Be all that I am, and you will have the spirit of calm that you desire in your life.

It's not impossible to find that perfect peace and rest that My Word talks about. "I will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on Me, because he trusteth in Me." What is perfect peace? Perfect peace is when little things don't disrupt your focus on Me; when problems, dilemmas, setbacks, and interferences don't even jolt your connection of faith and trust in Me.

How do you get that perfect peace? It says it very clearly right there in the verse: "...because he trusteth in Me." Start trusting Me. Show your trust in Me through your praises to Me. Show your trust in Me through spending time with Me and casting your cares on Me. And as you do, I will keep you in perfect peace, and you too will gain this spirit of perfect peace within you.

As you look to Me each step of the way and trust and obey Me each step of the way, I will not fail you in any one of My good promises.

Please trust Me that I am not limited by many or by few.

Trust Me. Believe Me. Have faith in Me, that I am more than able to open the right doors to the right people, and close the doors that are not of Me.

All you need to do is stay close to Me, love Me, hear from Me, and trust what I say.

So press on, My dear ones! Look not at the present or at the current difficulties, but look at the future. Look at the rewards that await you. Trust My promises unto you. Hang on by faith and know that you are precious brides and valuable instruments in My hand. I will not leave you nor forsake you.

9 I can relieve your fears and dry your tears if you accept My love and My encouragement. All the stress and worry can be calmed if you take My Spirit upon you and trust.

Simply rest and trust and believe, and I will calm the troubled seas.

Come to Me, trust Me, and let Me strengthen you and give you the anointing you need for this battle. I will bring you through as even finer gold, more precious than before--more trusting, more believing, an even better vessel in My hand, if you hold fast to your faith and fight.

When you trust, believe, and accept things from My Spirit and look at things with My point of view, your spirit will be lifted because you'll be seeing the truth. Once you see the truth and you hold on to it with believing faith, it won't even matter so much to you what the Enemy tries to tell you, because you've heard the truth from Me and you can hang on to it. Pretty soon the Enemy will just take his pile of lies and leave.

Don't let yourself feel the pressure, but have faith, trust Me, and let Me take the pressure for you.

I need you who trust implicitly in My foresight and love in giving you what you need in order to be a soldier in My Endtime army. I need you who choose to lean on Me, for you know and trust that in that leaning you will find your strength.

My purpose will be accomplished and My will will be fulfilled. You must simply trust in Me and have faith in Me for the outcome. Worry not, fear not, fret not!

Trust Me. Hold My hand. Continue to move forward, step by step.

I say to you, trust, be patient, and have faith.

Do not seek to understand with the flesh that which is wrought in the spirit, but only trust Me.

I ask you to trust Me, to continue loving Me, to walk by faith, to believe, to hold on.

(Dad:) Just keep on loving Him and hold onto Him and have faith and trust Him.

Trust Me and let go, and let Me make you all that I want you to be.

You must continue to fight and have faith, and simply trust that I'm able to perform all that I've promised and spoken.

(Dad:) Yours is a special calling, a unique ministry, a unique message. It pays to obey the Lord. It pays to stay true to what He shows you. That's what He's calling the Family to do today. That's the calling of prophets--to obey what the Lord shows them today and trust Him for the future.

Trust Me, My loves. I know what I'm doing, even if you don't. I know where the road's leading, even if you can't see very far ahead.

The question that I ask each of you is: Will you trust Me? Are you ready to lay aside your own preconceived thoughts, opinions, and mindsets, even your own preferences, likes, and dislikes, and accept My mind on these matters? Are you ready to let Me change your attitudes if necessary?

It's My business, and only I have the answers. Will you trust that I know best? Will you follow Me?

Take a look at your attitude and ask yourself which is more prominent: faith, praise, and trust?--Or fretting, doubt, and worry?

(Jesus:) True, strong faith is confidence; it's belief, trust, assurance, reliance, and an undeniable dependence on My power. That type of faith doesn't always expect Me to answer in exactly the way you request, but it knows that the end result will be that of My choosing--My highest and perfect will.

You will be amazed and astounded at the rewards laid up for you, for every ounce of faith and trust that you have placed in Me.

Ask Me to help you to see things as I see them--through the eyes of faith and trust. I will give you the right outlook, and I will encourage your heart with words of comfort and hope for the future.

Cast your burdens on Me and trust that I hold the future in My hands.

I'm moving My children in a new direction, higher up the mountain, and this will require faith on your part--faith to trust Me, faith to make the changes, faith to go forward.

Move forward by faith, putting your trust in Me and My promises. For I will do more than you've ever imagined, and it will come about because of your faith and your obedience and your willingness to move on to the new.

The key to being able to change is faith. If you can trust Me that I know what I'm doing, if you can trust that everything is going to work out well; if you can believe it when I say things will get better; if you can have faith enough to obey what I tell you, then you will change in the ways I want you to.

If you don't understand why you need to change or why a particular change is the right one, that's when the trust factor comes in.

It is your utter dependence on Me that turns Me on. It is your declaration of faith in Me and trust in Me to do what you cannot do that lights My fire. How I delight in such faith and trust. How it brings Me joy to work on your behalf.

(Dad:) When you commit things to the Lord in prayer, then you can just trust that whatever happens is in His hands and under His control.

Leaping over this hurdle is just the same as any other hurdle that you have faced in your life. It's the same process--yieldedness, trust, faith, and prayer.

You've got to form the mental habit of putting everything into the "trust" box, not holding so tightly onto things, but continuing to learn to just flow with what I bring--or what I take away, or don't allow, or what doesn't work out.

Trust fully in My love for you, knowing that I give what is best for you, and that which will make you happy.

Trust in Me; trust not in your feelings. For though your feelings are real, yet I am able to override them, and I am able to lift you up in My arms, to lift up your spirit, to lift up your heart.

I know exactly how to use each of My children. I have a plan and purpose for each one, and I do all things well. I will not give you more than you can bear, or call you to do something that you cannot do. Trust Me, for I am a loving God and I will do that which is best for you.

Even if all around you seems dark, just reach out for My hand and let Me guide you and walk with you through this time, and soon you and I will be out of the tunnel and back in the light of a new world. You may not see, but I see very well, and I will guide you slowly and surely along the path ahead if you trust Me and let Me direct you.

You can't trust and worry at the same time.

Trust Me, that I know what is best for you.

The best things happen to those who trust Me completely, and who happily flow with what I have planned.

(Jesus:) One important fruit that results from a good spiritual life is peace, quiet trust in Me. I'm talking about the kind of peace that is not shaken every time an obstacle arises or something doesn't pan out. I'm talking about the kind of trust in Me that allows you to go through your day--regardless of circumstances--knowing that I'm in control

You've got to trust Me, no matter what the situation looks like to you.

Your confidence and trust in Me as you walk the path of My will is a beautiful testament to others of your unshakable love and faith in Me. Because you know I'm looking out for you, you can be confident that I want what's best for you. You can trust Me and lean on My everlasting arms.

You must choose to cast your care upon Me, to trust Me with all your heart.

If you choose to trust Me with your heart, I will make you better, not bitter.

Rest in Me and trust in Me and I will pour forth blessings upon you, showers of blessings and showers of love. But ye must do your part. Ye must hold on, ye must trust, ye must believe and ye must not doubt.

Some trust in chariots, some in horses, but My children trust wholly in Me, and I shall win the battle!

(Dad speaking:) It's still the same formula--you have to trust and obey. Trust and obedience come first, then He answers your prayer and gives you the anointing and faith you need to do His will.

The key is --trust and obey. Then you'll reap the rewards of your obedience.

Blessed are all they that put their trust in Me, for surely I am their refuge and strength.

I say to you, My children, though emergencies, crashes and wars surround you, it will not come nigh you if you put your trust in Me, for I will take care of My Own.

Just step out by faith and trust Me that I will do what I have promised.

Trust Me that I will give you what you need.

Trust Me for the future.

Whether there be wars or famine or pestilence in these Last Days, no harm will come nigh you who put your trust in Me, who know Me and love Me and do My will. For I have promised, and I will fulfill My Word. So no evil will befall you who put your trust in Me, nor will any harm touch you, for I send My angels to surround you, to guard you and keep you in all your ways.

Whenever you've chosen Me in the past, I've always come through for you in one way or another. I've always pulled you through the thick of the battle, seen you through the darkest of nights and the grimmest of situations. It's no different now. If you'll put your trust in Me and do the things I ask you to do, I will not fail you. I never have in the past, and I will not fail you now, nor in the future.

If you'll trust in Me, put your full focus on Me, then nothing can stop you! If you'll lean fully on Me and do all you can, I will do all the rest, what you can't do for yourself.

(spirit helper speaking:) You have to know and see the Lord and His hand in your life and in the lives of the ones you're working with. You have to have the faith that the Lord is in control. He not only wants to work things out, but He will, in His time and way. He has a place and a plan for everything and you have to trust Him to do it His way, the best way.

You are My most beloved children, and I will keep you as you put your trust in Me.

Remember who I am--not only the great, all-powerful God of the universe, but your Husband, your Lover--the One who cares for you more than any human ever could! I know, I care, I watch, I intervene. And My power is unlimited when called upon by those who put their trust in Me--not in name only, but in obedience, faith, and dependence upon Me.

Blessings do not precede obedience, but very few have the faith to trust Me for those unseen blessings.

Trust and obey, and you will see all things will work together for your good.

Trust, My children, that I go before you and prepare the way, and though My ways are not your ways, all these things will work together for your good.

I'm not going to deprive or desert those who put their trust in Me, those who give Me their all.

Some trust in chariots, some in horses, but those who put their trust in Me, and in the keys, they will rise above, and there will be no impossibilities to them.

It takes a step of faith to trust that what you cannot see is planned by Me, and that I will not let harm come to you, but rather will prosper you.

Trust that My arms are strong enough to carry you and hold you up.

Nothing is a greater compliment of your trust and dependence on Me than expecting Me to do the impossible, and that kind of faith is the perfect platform for miracles.

If I've willed you to be here at this time, then you can trust Me to know that you've got what it takes and that you'll unlock your destiny and fulfill it when the timer rings.

I know that you can only do so much and then you just have to trust Me for the rest. That's all that I ask. Just do what you can do. Take the steps I have shown you to take. Use the weapons I have given you to use, and then trust that I will come through for you and do what only I can do.

Even if it looks like defeat and darkness, I shall bring great victory out of these things. Just trust Me and trust My plan and the way that I am working.

Therefore raise a standard against him and fight--even if the only way you can fight is to run to My arms, to rest in My arms, to trust Me with your last breath, to use the tiniest bit of strength that you have to call out to Me!

(Jesus:) I have the inner calm of trust that I wish to place around your shoulders as a garment of protection to protect you from the evil darts of the Enemy.

As you yield and put your trust in Me, it moves My hand to equip you and fit you with the bright, shining armor of My love.

Be not afraid, neither fear the fiery darts of the Evil One who would try to stifle you, who would try to stop the flow of love with his ridiculous, puny attempts! How absurd are his futile attempts--like trying to stop the rain! He cannot stop the rain as long as you keep your eyes on Me, your hand in Mine, and your trust and faith firmly in Me. For My love reigns supreme!

Stand strong in My power and see Me fight for you, for it is I Who go with you both to fight and to win the victories! Therefore, fear not, for I do not leave you comfortless. I will perform all that I promise. I will fight for you and I will be your strength. Only put your trust in Me and yield your all to Me. I am the Lord your God, and I will not forsake you. What I have begun in you, I will perform until the end!

Do not look at the waves or the wind, or the seeming outcome, but just trust Me. Trust Me in the darkness, that you may see the light."

You must continue to believe My promises no matter what the Enemy tries to tell you and no matter how you feel. Trust My Word to you and My power to complete the work that I've begun.

I'll show you how to fight each battle, and I promise that I'll give you the strength for each one as you hold on to your faith and trust Me.

Trust Me, My love, for I know what's ahead. I know exactly how much you can endure, and I promise that I won't give you more than you can bear.

Trust Me, once again, as your wise Potter Who has not once failed you, and let Me remake you into a better vessel.

So have faith, My brides. Have faith in Me. Trust Me that what I am bringing about is for your good.

Learn to trust Me and to believe that whatever I bring into your life is for your good and will strengthen you.

Your times are in My hands. Trust Me with your future.

I derive great joy when My children rest in Me, putting down all their weights and letting Me bear their burdens. This is the ultimate in faith and trust in My love, when My brides cease from their own works and efforts, and labor to enter into My rest.

Whatever is My will, trust with your heart in Me, and I will bring it to pass.

So do not question, do not try to figure it out, but trust Me. Trust Me and thank Me and look to My Word.

There comes a point when you simply have to trust--believing because I have said so

As you obey Me, I will demonstrate how stepping out to trust Me, regardless of any

worldly limitations, will result in doing and seeing and receiving the impossible.

. *(Dad:)* Faith and obedience have brought supply and miracles for God's people all throughout the ages, and those same spiritual principles are in play today. If you obey God, even if by faith alone, whatever kind of miracles you need are guaranteed. That's a fact! He'll never fail, if you trust Him and do your part.

(Dad:) Do what you can, and trust the Lord for the rest, and He'll take care of you. Praise the Lord!

Continue to strengthen yourselves in the spirit, in hearing from Me, in loving Me and becoming My bride, in trust and in faith in the Word.

Be not easily shaken by circumstances and conditions, nor wonder how My Word can be fulfilled when it seems contrary to the natural. In due time you will see, if you continue to trust and believe and obey. Seeing is the reward of faith.

You who trust in Me and lean on Me have no place for the impossible in your hearts, because you belong to Me.

You must have a trust in Me that I know what is best for your spirit, even if at times it means sacrifice and denial to your flesh and its desires.

Trust that I am with you and really do love you.

Trust that I'll give you what you need for today and tomorrow, when you need it. I love you!

Each of you has a testimony that is different from all the others, but it is the principles, the choices, that are critical elements--the decisions to keep following Me no matter what you may face. Each person has to trust that I have made them with all that they need in order to turn their circumstances to good, if they will bring them to Me, allow Me to use them by yielding to what I am doing in their life, and then, turn it around to help others whom I bring across their path.

You are my child, and so the burden of your care and all that you do falls upon Me and is My responsibility as your parent. As you lie in My arms in total peace and trust and faith in My complete care for you, resting peacefully, nothing can trouble you or touch you, for the responsibility and the consequences for it all rests on Me.

All things are possible to Me! Therefore lift up your eyes to Me. Reach out with the hand of faith to My Spirit, and trust in Me.

Are you ready to face all that I have for you? Are you ready to receive all that I give you and trust in Me with all your heart? Are you ready to look both good and bad in the face and know that I work all things together for good to those who love Me?

(Ayin:) I am he who stands in the courts of Heaven, he who represents your spiritual needs before the throne of Heaven. I intercede on your behalf. I have been in the halls of Heaven for a very long time, and all that I have seen has taught me to trust in our mighty Lord. He has never failed. He has guided, He has kept, and He has led His children throughout all ages.

You see the future through a glass darkly, but I see the big picture very clearly. Trust Me.

Nothing could make Me love you more than I do already, but if anything could, it would be seeing your love and loyalty when you make the choices to yield to and accept the difficult things in your life, to trust Me through them, to fight when I say to fight, and to be what I want you to be.

Trust in My power to defeat Satan and any of Hell's Angels. Their fate is sealed, which they know right well. They haven't said "uncle" yet, but they will. Trust Me.

Trust Me, My darlings. Trust Me in all things, and My Spirit and My answers and My success will flood into your lives, convincing you beyond a shadow of a doubt that you are Mine, and that I have called you, chosen you, blessed you, and ordained you that you should go and bring forth fruit. You will do it. In My Name you will conquer!

I expect you to have hope, because there is so much that I can do for you if you trust in Me.

Thank You that we don't have anything to worry about; all we have to do is trust You and obey what You tell us to do.

Soak in My Words and My comfort to you, and let it renew your faith and trust in Me as never before.

Trust Me, for I am with you and will strengthen you. Your weakness is My strength, and I will work in you and use you mightily.

Ill that I have said will come to pass as you walk on in faith. I will lead, protect, and guide you. No harm will come near you as you put your faith and trust in Me.

(Dad:) That's how this revolution began, and this is how it's gonna continue--by steamrolling ahead, trusting God, and obeying what He tells us to do, no matter how you feel, how crazy it seems, or how impossible it looks!

Faith will also give you the trust to know, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that all things that you go through are but a moment in time--a testing ground as well as a steppingstone to greater heights, greater love and fruitfulness for Me and others.

Take a moment to express to Me via your thoughts whatever weighs on you, and tell Me you will let go of it because you trust Me to take care of it.

It takes a lot of faith to trust that it's worth it at all.

205. In order to make way for Me to work, you will want to stay right with Me, strong spiritually, obedient, united, and open to My Spirit. When you are doing all you can, wisely, efficiently, professionally, and consistently, then you can trust that I'll do the rest, I'll bring the increase.

206. Think about the last time you "rededicated" yourself to Me, and remember the peace that I gave you then, knowing that regardless of what was to come next, it was going to work out for your good, and the trust that it gave you in Me.

Miracles will happen for those who are excited about seeing Me work, and who are willing to trust Me no matter what!

My blessings come after the obedience, not before. But trust Me, they do come!

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