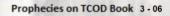
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I, the Lamb of God, was the only One Who could pay the price. I knew this, yet even then it was still difficult to give Myself as a sacrifice. It was still hard! As many times as I had made the decision to yield to My Father's will, the choice was still not easy. I had found out through experience that the choice to do My Father's will brought the highest results, so I knew which would be the right choice. But I asked My Father if there was any other way. When I received His answer, I bowed My head and asked for the grace to obey His will one more time (Matthew 26:39). (1)

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for My will, for the will of God, in yieldedness and in obedience. Forsaking your own will for My will is the greatest forsaking all. But he that bears the cross, despising the shame, will be rewarded with great abundance, with great reward. The laying down of your burdens, your desires and your will to do that which you are called to do is the ultimate test of your willingness to say "yes" to Me. But he that forsakes his will for Mine shall receive an hundredfold: blessings in this life, the desires of his heart, and great reward in the life to come! (2)

I want you to take things by faith. I want your trust and your yieldedness, and 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. (3)

Remember the very great rewards given in return for decisions of yieldedness, faith and trust in Me, obedience, and putting My will above your own.

The rewards I have for My children will never grow old, will never fade or become dim. Even shame, contempt and remorse are eventually wiped away and forgotten, but the treasures, blessings, and rewards will be yours to enjoy forever. You will always be happy that you said yes to Me. You will always be thankful that you yielded and made the right choice. You will always be reminded of the fruit that was borne from those good, sound decisions. The benefits and rewards will be yours for eternity. (4)

I cannot and will not force you, and I cannot and will not make sweeping decisions or rules that would rob each disciple of the reward of their choices and yieldedness to Me. (5)

For he that invests in the highest, in the path of trust, in the path of faith, in the path of complete yieldedness unto Me and unto My will, he that says, "Not my will but Thine be done," to him are the greatest blessings and the greatest rewards.

You may look at him and say, "Look at the hardships that this one goes through. Look at the difficulties. Look at the battles! He was not a wise investor." But I say unto you, I see things differently than the way man sees them. Man looks on the outward appearance, but I look upon the heart. I look upon the faith, the trust and the yieldedness of the heart. But judge not one another, for only God can judge. (6)

For I give you the choice. I let you decide, and in doing so, you choose your blessings, your rewards. This is true in all matters of choice, of faith, in all matters of belief in My Word, in the giving of love one to another, in the getting out of My Message, in the overcoming of your besetting sins and all of these matters. He that trusts Me, he that yields unto Me, and he that gives all, receives the greater blessings and rewards. He that gives most, receives much. And he that gives little receives little. (7)

I have given you freedom, for this is the day of choices. This is the day of personal decisions and personal conviction, and each person will be rewarded according to their choices and their conviction, and according to how they obey and yield to My still, small voice as I speak in their hearts. (8)

(David:) It's always safer and better to yield. Yieldedness is the safe, beautiful, peaceful path. It's the high road of Heaven. The path of yieldedness is the true highway to Heaven. It's the highway to blessings. It's the easy, gentle, beautiful way. So of course everybody has a choice. But my advice to you is, choose to yield. In every opportunity that you can, choose to yield. (9)

(David speaking:) It takes guts, beloved! It takes courage! It takes faith! I know many of you don't feel like you have much guts, courage, or faith, but let

me tell you, you're still here, and that's what counts! Don't let anybody tell you that you don't have it in you, because there couldn't be anything further from the truth! You're still hanging in there, and that's what's making a difference! That's what's gonna rock the world--your stick-to-it-iveness; your determination to do or die trying; your willingness to go where the Lord says to go and do what He tells you to do whether you feel like it or not; your readiness to launch out into the deep and trust God to see you through; your obedience to put your hand into the hand of God and let Him lead you even when you can't see the way ahead; your taking a plunge by faith; your total abandonment of your own will and ways in order to embrace the Lord's will and His ways; your childlike faith to believe God just because He says so; your yieldedness and obedience to His slightest command! Praise God!

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! And now you'll make progress by activating the keys every day, by allowing the Lord to fully possess you, and by learning how to hone and exercise the gifts He's opened up to you! Praise the Lord! (10)

(David:) Thank you for being ready to go, ready to obey, ready to explode with the white-hot heat of God! All you have to do is yield and obey and there's no stopping you! You don't have to do anything else--Jesus does all the rest! All you have to do is follow. (11)

Yielding to My Word and obeying the things of My Spirit gives Me direct access so that I am able to work, live, and think in you. And this must be an ongoing process, with you striving to continually yield and obey and then give out and be refilled, so that I can keep you alive in spirit. (12)

He that does My bidding, I will do his. She that yields to My will, I will yield to hers. We are one and the same. I dwell within you. My Spirit is wrapped around yours, and where you go, I go; and where I go, you go.

As you yield, obey, and place yourselves in My hands, there will be no stopping you. (13)

You can't let the unknown scare you. You have to keep the faith, and know that if you're doing your best, by being humble and yielded enough to let Me do

My best through you, then it's enough. If you're being obedient, then you will receive the blessing. (14)

I know that you have what it takes, and it's just up to you to hold on to and claim that crown that is rightfully yours. Don't let it go, no matter how great the temptation, no matter how high the cost! In due time you will surely know that it has been worth every ounce of blood, sweat and tears, every trial and heartbreak, every sacrifice and forsaking. You'll reap the wonderful rewards of your labors, and you'll receive My commendation and appreciation, because you were yielded and obedient to the Heavenly vision, to the call I placed upon your life and heart. (15)

I understand that it takes great grace to yield to My plan and to say yes to My choices, but this is well worth it. You have no idea how My heart rejoices when you choose to follow My leading, and when you choose to give Me full sway in your life. Then I can truly accomplish My plan and purpose.

To those who endure I will give great rewards! Those who are tempted, but who hold fast, knowing that all choices concerning their lives are Mine and not theirs, will find themselves under heaps of blessings! Those who come through the hot fires of testing and trials will be given priceless medals of honor! There is no word great enough to describe the immense love and joy that I will flood your soul with on the day of your Homecoming, if you leave your life, soul, and spirit in My hands until the end.

...Hold tightly to your crown, your calling, your very life, that you may be able to live to the full the life that I have given you, that you may be able to claim the full rewards you've been storing up for yourself in Heaven. I hold your rewards and blessings in My hands. In exchange, I ask for your life and love. Will you not give these to Me, as I have asked. (16)

(Jesus:) As you yield your heart to Me more and more every day, so will you receive more and more of My blessings, and see the fulfillment of your deepest heart's desires, and the answer to the prayers that you have prayed from the depths of your heart and soul. For I love you and I care for you, and no good thing will I withhold from My dear and beloved, whom I delight in. (17)

I see where you are going, where you are headed and the glories that await you. With each passing day that you continue to follow, to yield and to obey,

regardless of how difficult it seems or how little you understand what's happening round about you, you come closer to the blessing and closer to the fulfillment of My promise before you. (18)

(Jesus:) Only I can see and know how difficult it is for My brides to do My will. I see how much each person sacrifices to do the things I ask of them, and how difficult it is to yield and submit and say yes to Me. It's true that things aren't always entirely equal on Earth. But I promise that I will reward according to the degree of sacrifice and yieldedness required at every turn in the road.

My love, sometimes it really does cost you to say yes to Me, to buckle under and do My will--especially when you wish you were somewhere else, or doing something else, or being used of Me in a different way. But remember that I always see the degree of the cost in every decision that you make, and you will be rewarded. Easy steps of obedience are rewarded, as all steps of obedience are. But difficult steps of obedience are rewarded much more. The more difficult the yielding, the more the rewards. The more sacrifice required for an individual to do My will, the more rewards they will receive in return.

You will be rewarded fairly and equally, My love. And though you sometimes wish you had some of the rewards here on Earth that you're desirous of, believe Me when I say that when you get here you will be glad you waited. And always remind yourself that no matter how things look through your carnal eyes of the flesh, I love you with the completeness and fullness of My love. There are no favorites when it comes to My will for My brides. I use each one in the way I know is needed and as is best, not only for My Kingdom and the work, but also as is best for you. I love you; don't ever forget it. (19)

This life will be a difficult one, a life of constant change, challenge, forsakings and even breakings. But you will be worthy of high honor and praise in the day when you come before Me to receive your rewards.

In that day, the crowds around you will be cheering you and lifting up their voices in thanksgiving and praise for your dedication and yieldedness and for the wonderful fruits of a life lived for others, with little thought of self. (20)

Those who yield themselves utterly to Me, who seek My perfect will in their lives, who answer My call to go and save the lost, those who are willing to forsake all and follow Me daily, taking up their cross--they are the ones who will benefit the most from a life lived for Me, for they are the ones upon whom I may pour My

blessings with great abundance for their yieldedness and obedience. (21)

(David Prays:) So we ask You, Jesus, to just help us to yield to You, to obey You, & then we know that You will do the rest! Help us all to stay close to You, in Thy Will, Lord, & obedient, yielded, following moment by moment. Every moment keep our hearts right with You, Jesus, our motives right, our will right, & everything right with You.

Help us to stay close to You, Jesus, in the center of Thy Will, Lord, then we know we're in the center of Thy provision & protection & blessing & usefulness, where we have nothing to worry about. We can just trust You utterly by faith because we know we're being obedient & doing Thy Will. And that's all we can do, Lord, the rest is up to You. (22)

(David:) Whether your talents and strengths are many or few, to truly be used of the Lord to bring His life, light and warmth to others, you must be yielded and obedient to Him!--That's the key!

God bless you as you yield to Him and let Him have His way in your life! (23)

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