

LEADERSHIP MOTIVATION

as the world grows darker

As the world grows darker, the church will awakened and stand. This is a reciprocal relationship, like it must occur that evil increases, but it also means simultaneously more in the church stand up and become who she want meant to be, flipping the world.

I had a dream and words, and I was told that 336,000 American Christians are asleep. 334,000 will awake. 2,000 will be very stubborn and stay for the tribulation. 333,000 are within the church, they are saved but asleep. They will awaken and bring others after the 1st US War. The 336,000 that are asleep are saved, baptized, sanctified and then drifted asleep. They will awaken. At the end of this prophecy I was shown a brief dream of a woman walking through a door and the word "change" thundered.

As I thought about this, $336k - 334k = 2k$ left, but then it says 333 awaken after the war. So what happens to the 1000 people? I think the 1,000 awaken before the war, because I have some family members that are just waking up, and I know I'm not the only one. Also notable is these are bonafide Christians, so they are well educated how to share their faith, how to pray and many may be familiar with how to fight in the spirit. But they are asleep. This means they are not up to speed with what is coming, and they are not up to speed on all the latest strategies we have been given for effective spiritual warfare. This means they will need a bit of leadership to point out why they were asleep, and what they need to do next.

Similarly, there are close to 336million people in the US, so those that will awaken are less than .09% of the population. Those that are *currently awake* are clearly a much smaller number than this. But you that are awake are going to be the leaders. The 334,000 that will awaken will be a huge help and effective in helping with the harvest, but they will not have the benefits that you, being faithful through the war, will have. You will be the proof to them that their faith is alive and active. Also the ½ borns will need to have safe places to learn about Christ and to benefit for your miracles.

I want you to understand what 333,000 people fueled with proper direction and motivation can do. First lets take a look at a few stadiums filled with people, so try and wrap your heads around what 333,000 people looks like. First this is a cricket stadium in India, it holds 130k people, and then this is Bryant Deny Stadium of Alabama University and it holds 100k people. So you would have to fill the cricket stadium and then fill the Alabama University stadium twice to have 330k people. That is a lot. Now for my age group there used to be this shampoo commercial, "and they told two friends," where they would say how each girl tells 2 friends about their shampoo and exponentially this continues until it is a screen full of people.

So to put this concept in focus, if the 333,000 only told 2 people, and those two did the same and so on, they would tell over 110 billion people. So clearly if the US alone wakes up and follows the lead of the Anointed & Obedient Faithful, the whole world will hear about Jesus and have the choice to be saved and raptured pre-tribulation. I think this is amazing!

Jesus people! Let's get fully prepared to lead! Let's stand up and let it be known you are of the Father. Be Bold. Be the conduit for His miracles. Be the one to share His grace with others. Let's do this thing!

why are humans created?

1.0

Gen 1:26-27 "in God's image"

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." **27 So God created man in His own image**; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Is 43:7 "made for God's glory"

Everyone who is called by My name,
Whom I have created **for My glory**;
I have formed him, yes, I have made him."

Hebrew:

for My glory- *kabod-* to properly weight in a good sense; abundance, honor, glory; the glory that surrounds God

Is 43:21 "to declare God's praise"

This people I have formed for Myself;
They shall declare My praise.

Hebrew:

declare: *sapar-* to show forth, to take account of and number as a learned man like a secretary or scribe, recount things, rehearse glorious deeds

Deut 6:5 "love God w all your heart, soul & strength"

You shall **love the Lord your God** with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength.

Ecc 12:13 "to fear God & keep His Commandments = Man's all"

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter:

Fear God and keep His commandments,

For this is man's all.

Transliteration:

...let us hear God, Fear & His commandments keep for this is the WHOLE
(totality/entirety, completeness) of man

Hebrew:

WHOLE - kole- all, the whole, totality, entirety, completeness

Micah 6:8 " required = good = do justice, love mercy walk humbly"

He has shown you, O man, what is good;

And **what** does **the Lord require** of you

But to do justly, To love mercy,

And to walk humbly with your God?

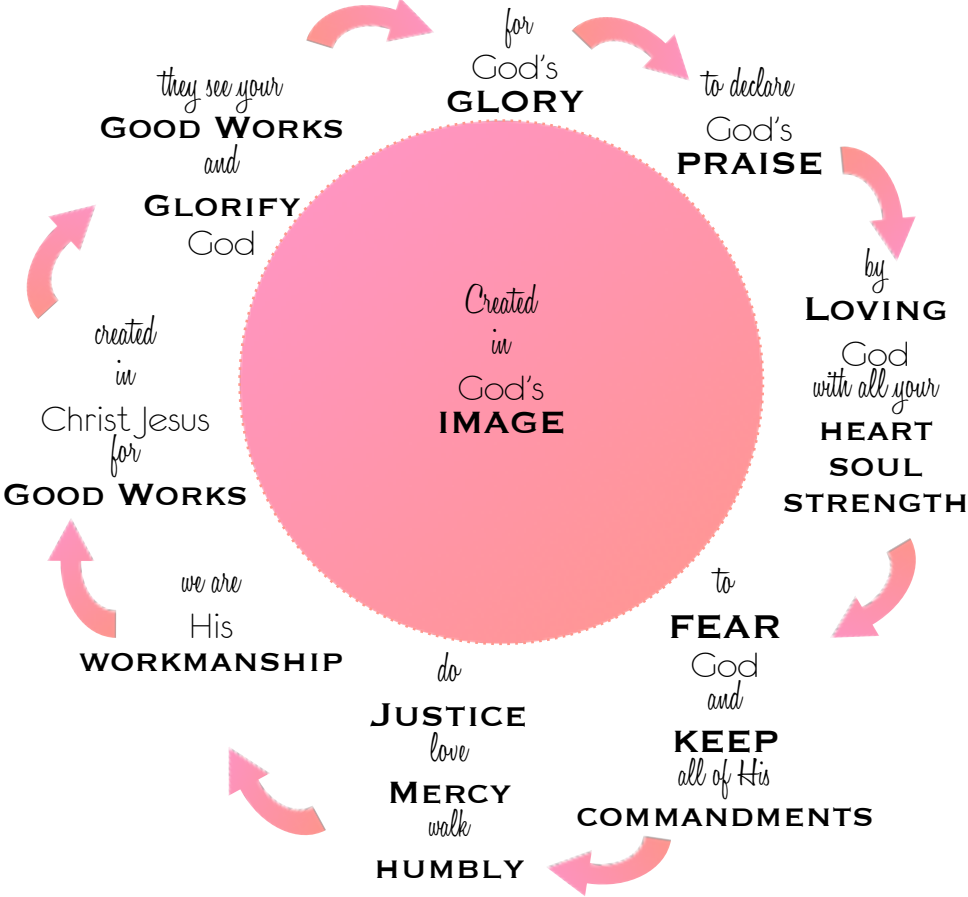
Eph 2:10 "walk in ... for good works"

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared
beforehand that we should walk in them.

Matt 5:16 "works = Glorify God"

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and **glorify your Father
in heaven**

Why Humans
are
CREATED



James 4:13-16 "if the Lord wills..."

13 Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit"; **14** whereas you do not know what *will happen* tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away. **15** Instead you *ought* to say, "**If the Lord wills, we shall live and do this or that.**" **16** But now you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil.

So we must know what God's will is to avoid being boastful
& to spend the vapor of life we have, well

John 4:32-38 "do the will of God... reap & gather fruit"

But He said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know."

Therefore the disciples said to one another, "Has anyone brought Him anything to eat?"

Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. Do you not say, 'There are still four months and then comes the harvest'? Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest! And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together. For in this the saying is true: 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you have not labored; others have labored, and you have entered into their labors."

1 Thes 4:3 "our sanctification"

For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality

Sanctification = the process of being set apart and made holy of the heart and life, that begins at baptism

All must be measured against this...

"Is "xyz" helping me meet the goal of sanctification?"

Acts 20:25-27 the whole will of God = preach the kingdom of God

"And indeed, now I know that you all, among whom I have gone preaching the kingdom of God, will see my face no more. Therefore I testify to you this day that I *am* innocent of the blood of all *men*. For I have not shunned to declare to you **the whole counsel of God**

Greek:

counsel- *boule*- **will**, counsel, advise, purpose; by ones own free will - intentions-
pleasure

1 Tim 2:1-4 "desires all to be saved & know truth"

Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who **desires all men to be saved** and to **come to the knowledge of the truth**.

Transliteration:

...**knowledge of the the truth to come.**

Greek:

knowledge- *epignosis*- precise and correct knowledge of things ethical and divine

the truth- *aletheia*- objectively what is true, in fact certainly true

to come- *erchomai* - to become known, of a person- related to a persons public appearance, also used of those that come from one place to another either arriving or returning (this is also used of the AC in Thes reg AC's public appearance & of Jesus declaring that he came (publicly) to fulfill the law)

John 6:38-40 "whoever ever sees Jesus & believes = everlasting life & raised up the last day"

For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day. And **this is the will of Him who sent Me**, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have everlasting life; and I will raise him up at the last day."

John 3:16 "the gospel"

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have ever lasting life.

Col 1:5-6 "the gospel leads to fruit"

5 because of the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, of which you heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel, **6** which has come to you, as *it has* also in all the world, and is bringing forth fruit, as *it is* also among you since the day you heard and knew the grace of God in truth;

Matt 6:10 "on earth as it is in heaven"

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done

On earth as *it is* in heaven.

1 Thes 5:16-18 "rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks"

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for **this is the will of God** in Christ Jesus for you.

James 1:18 "through Christ = we are a kind firstfruits"

Of **His own will** He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures.

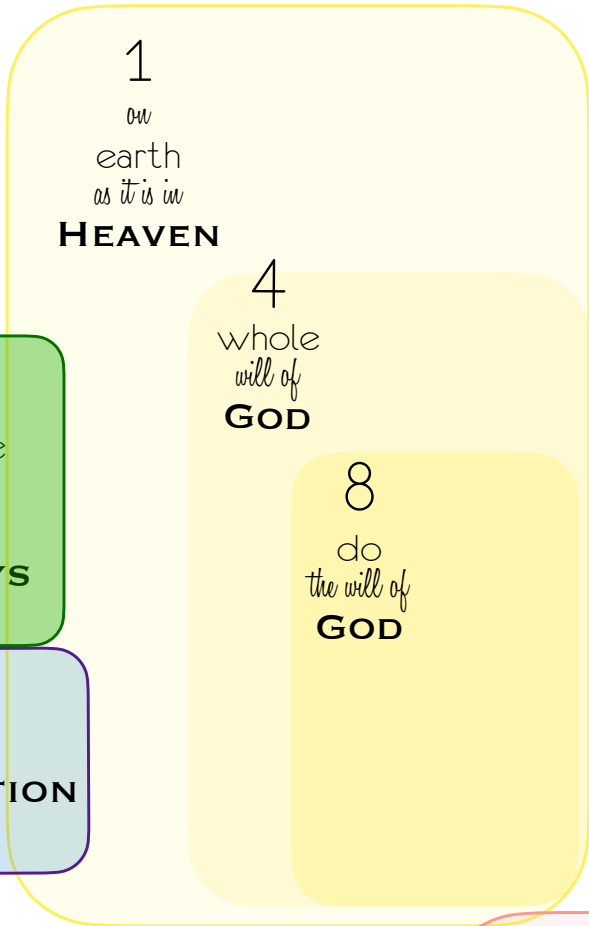
Greek transliteration:

Of his own will birthed us by the word of truth(Christ) for to be us first fruits(a sacrifice, earliest crop of the year, evidence in favor of rendering dues, sacred and dear to God) a certain one (that resembles the type of class) of his creatures.

In plain English:

God's will = birthed in us through Christ as a class of people (Christians), the 1st harvest and dear to God, as evidence of the promised eternal life.

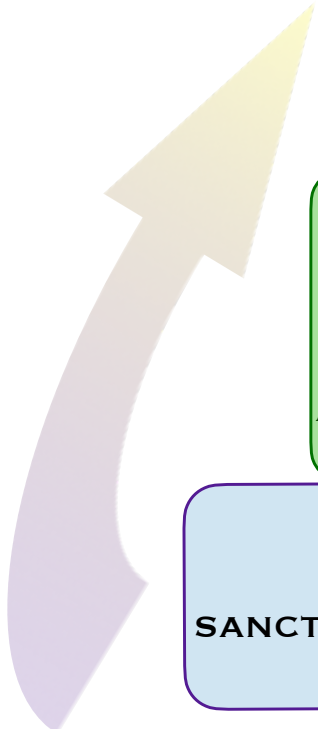
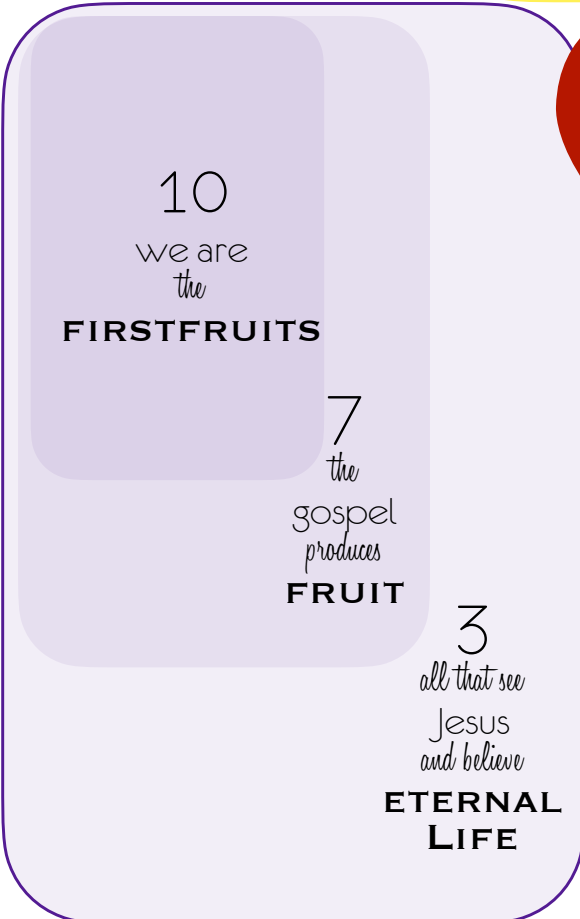
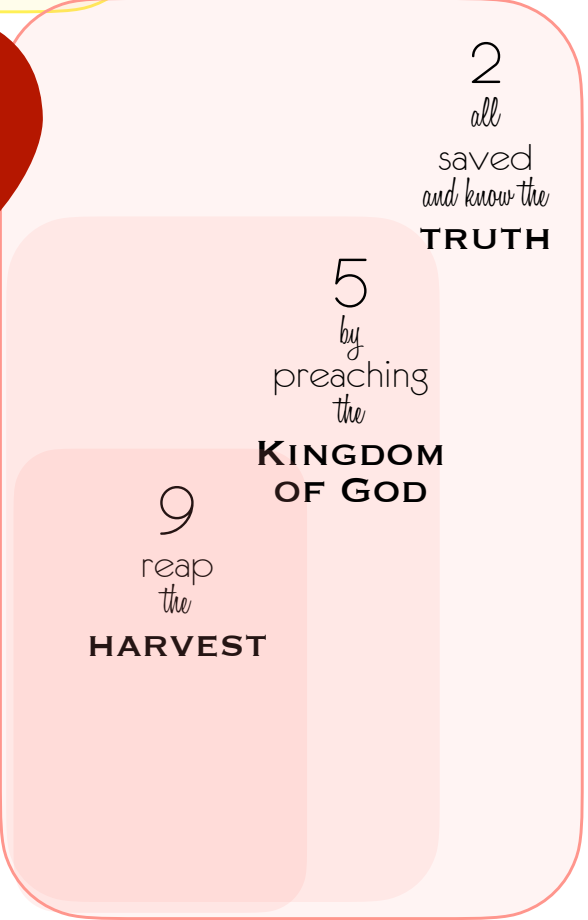
What is **GOD'S WILL?**



12
rejoice
pray
thank
ALWAYS

11
our
SANCTIFICATION

6
the
GOSPEL



Mark 3:35 "doing God's will = family"

For whoever does the will of God is My brother and My sister and mother."

Phil 2:3-16 "for His good pleasure"

for it is God who works in you both **to will** and **to do** for His good pleasure.

Transliteration:

God is the One working IN you both, to WILL and to WORK ACCORDING to His GOOD PLEASURE

Greek:

IN- *en* - inside of

WILL- *thelein*- wanting what is best because someone is ready and willing to act; the Lord extending His best offer to the believer wanting to birth persuasion of faith that empowers them, manifests His presence, etc.; to be resolved or determined to use ones own power, inclination, and great delight with a deliberate intelligent mood that expresses the desire for.

WORK- *energon*- to be at work, operative, to accomplish and display activity; to properly energize working in a situation that brings it from one stage or point to the next like an electrical current that can bring a light bulb to shine; presently working, observably working.

ACCORDING - *hyper*- on behalf of, for the sake of, exceeding and beyond for one's advantage

GOOD PLEASURE- *eudokias*- of God = of His goodness, and faith in His ability, for the purpose of God for you to fulfill every good thing worthy of the calling; his purpose and desire for men which is always of good intent

John 6:38-39 "Christ came to do the will of the father = Christlike to do the same"

For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him who sent Me. This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but raise it up the last day.

1 Thes 4:3, 6-7 "called to holiness— if reject = reject God"

For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from sexual immorality; **7** For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness. **8** Therefore he who rejects this does not reject man, but God, who has also given us His Holy Spirit.

Matt 7:21 "does will = enters heaven"

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. **22** Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' **23** And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!'

1 Peter 2:15 "doing good = god's will = silence fools"

For this is the will of God, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men

WHY
do
God's Will ?

God
WORKS
IN YOU
to
WILL
and to
DO

why?

for
His
GOOD PLEASURE

reject
HOLINESS



REJECT
GOD

doing
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HEAVEN

Heb 13:21 "find out what is well pleasing to Him"

make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be glory forever and ever. Amen.*

Ps 143:10 "Ask the Lord to teach you to do His will"

Teach me to do Your will,

For You are my God;

Your Spirit is good.

Lead me in the land of uprightness.

Acts 21:14 "by being willfully persuaded"

So when he would not be **persuaded**, we ceased, saying, "**The will of the Lord be done.**"

the fact that he would not be fully persuaded- inversely means we can choose to be fully persuaded

Ps 40:8 "law in heart"

I delight to do Your **will**, O my God,

And Your law is within my heart."

Rom 12:2 "transformed by renewing mind & prove will of God"

And do not be conformed to this world, but be **transformed** by the **renewing of your mind**, that you may **prove** what *is* that **good** and **acceptable** and **perfect will of God**.

Greek:

transformed- *metamorphoo-* to change after being with; changing in form while keeping an inner reality properly

prove- *dokimazein-* to test, prove, examine, to discern whether something is real by putting it to the test to reveal it is good & genuine

John 7:16-17 "to do will = know doctrine"

Jesus answered them and said, "My doctrine is not Mine, but His who sent Me. **17** If anyone **wills to do His will**, he shall **know** concerning **the doctrine**, whether it is from God or *whether* I speak on My own *authority*.

Greek:

doctrine- *didache-* teaching; that which is taught; the doctrine which had God as the author

Eph 5:7-14 "walk in wisdom as Children of Light"

Therefore do not be unwise, but **understand what the will of the Lord is**.

8 For you were once darkness, but now *you are* light in the Lord. Walk as children of light **9** (for the fruit of the Spirit *is* in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), **10 finding out what is acceptable to the Lord**. **11** And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose *them*. **12** For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. **13** But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. **14** Therefore He says:

"Awake, you who sleep,
Arise from the dead,
And Christ will give you light."

Walk in Wisdom

15 See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise,

Col 4:5-5 "redeem the time, spread the gospel walk circumspectly "

Walk in wisdom toward those *who are* outside, **redeeming the time**. Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

1 Peter 2:13-15 "submit to every ordinance of Man for the Lords sake"

Therefore submit yourselves to every ordinance of man **for the Lord's sake**, whether to the king as supreme, **14** or to governors, as to those who are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and *for the* praise of those who do good. **15 For this is the will of God**, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men—

1 Peter 4:2 "not live fleshly lives but for the will of God"

that he no longer should live the rest of *his* time in the flesh for the lusts of men, but **for the will of God**.

Heb 13:20-21 "thru Christ, make complete every good work to do His will"

Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, **21 make you complete in every good work to do His will**, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Phil 2:13-15 "not complain or dispute, be harmless, blameless, faultless
— shine & hold onto the gospel =the will of God"**

for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

14 Do all things without complaining and disputing, **15** that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, **16** holding fast the **word of life**, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or labored in vain.

How
to
DO
GOD'S WILL?



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find out
what is pleasing to
HIM



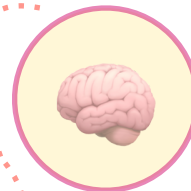
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Lord
to teach
HIS WILL



3
choose
to be
**FULLY
PERSUADED**



4
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the law
in your
HEART



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to prove
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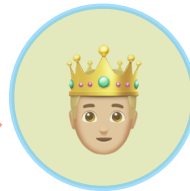
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do the will of God
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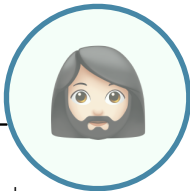
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redeem the time
by spreading
THE GOSPEL



9
submit to man's law
doing good
for
THE LORD



10
do not live in the flesh
live
for
**THE WILL OF
GOD**



11
thru
Christ
every good work completed
DO HIS WILL



12
do not complain or dispute
be blameless, harmless
& faultless
THIS IS HIS WILL
and
shine your light
hold fast to the gospel

repeat



7
walk
in
WISDOM
as
children of light
&
walk circumspectly

Eph 4:1 "walk worthy of the calling"

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to **walk worthy of the calling** with which you were called, **2** with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love,

Greek:

walk- *peripateo*- to properly walk in a complete circuit, to comprehensively walk around, the walk in an ethical sense how one conducts their life

worthy- *axios*- suitable and fitting, recognized as matching the actual value of **calling-** *klesis*- the calling from God to all people to receive His gift of salvation including all of its benefits

1 John 2:6 "walk as He walked"

.6 He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to **walk just as He walked.**

Greek:

abides- *koinania*- fellowship; properly what is shared in partnership as the basis of fellowship; spiritual fellowship,

Rom 8:4 "walk in the Spirit not flesh"

that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not **walk** according to the flesh but **according to the Spirit.**

Greek:

righteous- *dikaioma*- an act God approves, focusing on the result; justification/righteousness; the restoration of a criminal, with a legal fresh chance given; also righteous deeds

requirements- *pleroo*- I fulfill, I complete, to fill individual capacity to the extent that it is fulfilled

1 John 3:2-3 "purify yourself aiming at Christlikeness"

Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what **we shall be**, but we know that when He is revealed, **we shall be like Him**, for we shall see Him as He is. **3** And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.

Greek:

hope- *elpis*- an expectation of what is sure; hope; for the Christian the hope of eternal salvation

purifies/pure- *hagnos*- free from ceremonial defilement, holy, sacred, chaste, pure inside and out, uncontaminated from sin

Rom 8:29 "to be conformed to the image of Christ"

For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to **be conformed to the image of His Son**, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Greek:

conformed- *summorphos* - similar to, conformed to; sharing the same inner essence/identity/form; showing similar behavior and sharing the same essential nature

image- *eikon*- an image, a very close likeness, a bust of, a mirror like representation; exactly reflecting it's source. The word is dependent on an existing prototype and it does not only resemble but a replication of.

John 10:27-28 "follow Me, My sheep hear my voice"

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, **and they follow Me. 28** And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

Greek:

hear- *akouo*- to hear, listen and understand; to comprehend by hearing; using hearing to consider what had been said and to acquire information or learn; to be attentive to teaching

follow- *akoloutheo*- I accompany and follow, along a road; to follow one who precedes and join him along as his attendant to accompany him; to be a disciple; to cleave steadfastly to one and conform wholly to his example in living and dying if need be

John 3:30 "he must increase I must decrease"

He must increase, but I *must* decrease

Greek:

increase- *auxanein*- to make grow; in become greater in size, maturity, etc with non-stop progress that produces the development in the life of faith

decrease- *elattousthai*- to make inferior in rank or influence; to decrease in authority & popularity

John 14:12 believe in Me = do the works I do

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, **the works that I do he will do also**; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.

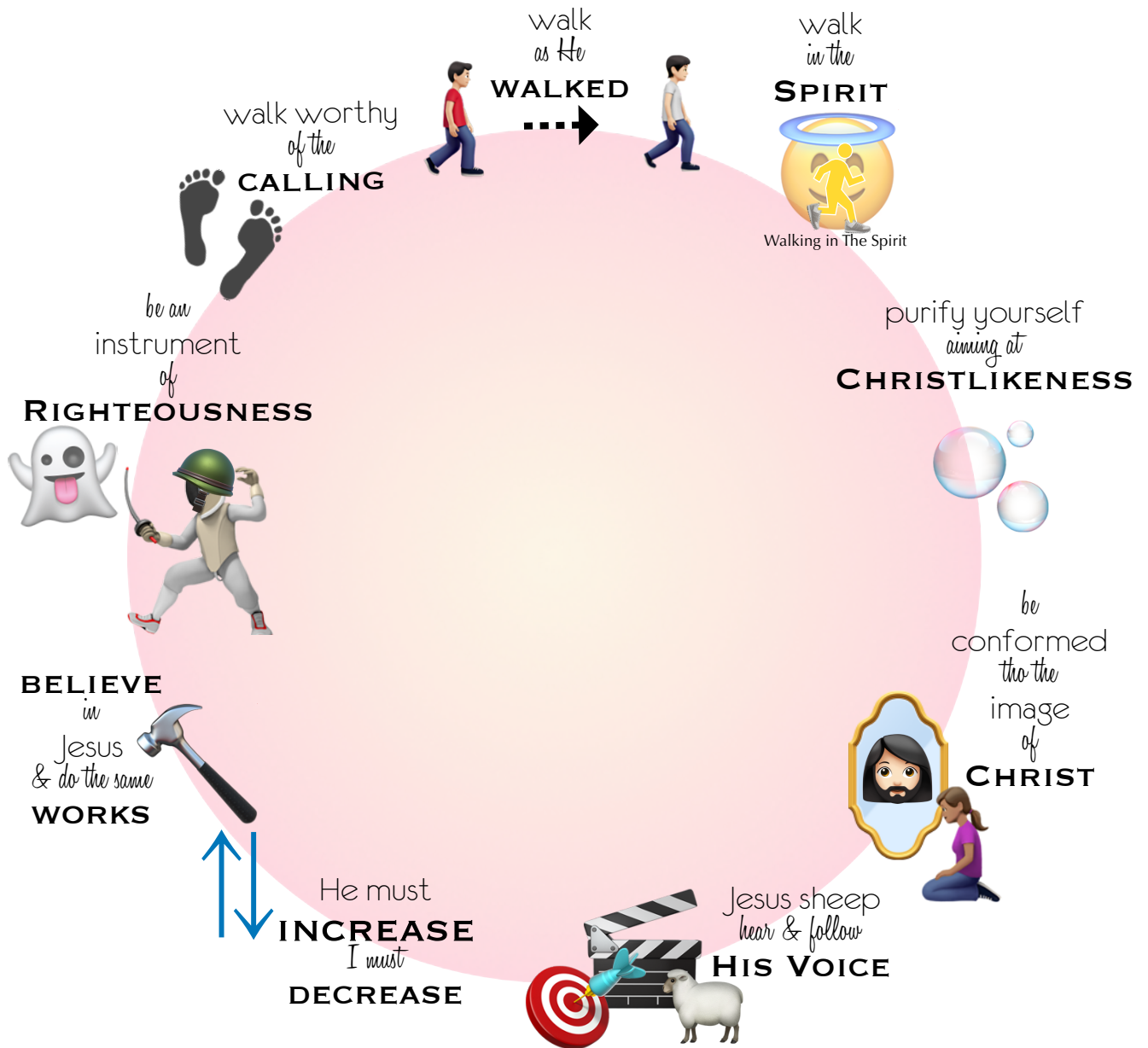
Rom 6:12-13 "instrument of righteousness to God"

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members **as instruments of righteousness to God**.

Greek:

instruments- *hoplon*- implements normally used for warfare; weapons to wage warfare; instruments to make war

the call
to
CHRISTLIKENESS



#1

The Greatest
COMMANDMENT

Love the Lord
Your God with all your
heart & with all your soul &
with all your strength & with
all your mind
Luke 10:27

The
108
Commands
of
JESUS



#2

The Second
COMMANDMENT

You shall **love**
your neighbor as
yourself
Mark 12:28

all
the Law & Prophets
hang on these 2
COMMANDMENTS
Matt 22:40

the
golden
RULE

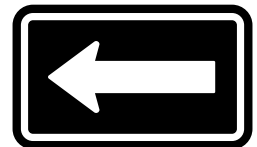


So in
everything, do
to others what you
would have them do to
you, for this sums up
the Law and the
Prophets.
Matt 7:12

Go therefore & make
disciples of all nations,
baptizing them in the name
of the Father & the Son &
the Holy Spirit, teaching
them to Observe all that I
have commanded you
Matt 28:18-20



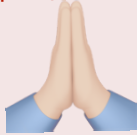
the
great
COMMISSION³



Go into all the
world & preach the
gospel to every
creature/ He who
believes & is
baptized will be
saved; but he who
does not believe
will be condemned
Mark 16:14-18

the
Lord's
PRAYER



In this manner, therefore pray:
Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your Name. 
Your Kingdom come.
Your will be done on earth
As it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.
For Yours is the kingdom
And the power
And the glory for ever.
Amen.

Matt 6:8-13



If you **love** me
keep My
Commandments
Matt 7:12

why
do

JESUS WORDS?



For I have not
spoken on My own
authority; but the
Father who sent Me
gave Me a command,
what I should say and
what I should speak.

John 12:49

"If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word;
and My Father will love him, and We will come
to him and make Our home with him.

John 14:23

- honor God's laws
Mt 5:17
- pray to God privately
Matt 6:5-6
- do not pray with vain repetition like pagans
Matt 6:7
- fast discretely
Matt 6:16-18
- seek 1st the Kingdom of God
Matt 6:24-34
Luke 12:22-34
Luke 16:13
- seek 1st God's righteousness
Matt 6:24-34
Luke 12:22-34
Luke 16:13
- seek God's help
Matt 7-12
Luke 11:9-12
- ask, seek, knock to God
Matt 7-12
Luke 11:9-12
- put Jesus before others & stand up for him in front of others
Matt 10:32-33
- love Jesus even more than your family
Matt 10:34-37
Luke 14:26
- daily take up your cross and follow Jesus
Matt 10:38
Luke 9:23
- go to Jesus if weary & burdened & He will give rest
Matt 11:28
- have childlike humble faith
Matt 18:3-5
- if two or three pray together, agreeing on anything = done by God
Matt 18:19
- if two or three gather to pray, Jesus is with them
Matt 18:20
- pray with faith & no doubt
Matt 21:21-22
John 15:7
- give to God what belongs to Him
Matt 22:21
- abide in Jesus
John 15:1-10
- watch for the return of Christ
Matt 24:42-44
Luke 12:40
- have complete faith in God
Mark 11:22-24
- what you ask in prayer ~ believe you have received
Mark 11:22-24
- honor Jesus and you honor God
John 5:23
- serving Jesus = following Him
John 12:26
- you must be born again
John 3:7
- repent, believe, for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand
Mat 4:17
- Be righteous to enter the Kingdom of Heaven
Matt 5:20
- get rid of the cause of sin
Matt 5:29-30
Mt 18:8-9
- receive the Holy Spirit
John 20:22
- be perfect even as your father in heaven is perfect
Matt 5:48
- strive to enter through the narrow gate
Matt 7:13-14
Luke 13:24
- hate & lose your life in this world for the sake of the gospel & gain eternal life
Matt 10:39, 16:25
Mark 8:35
Luke 9:24, 17:33
John 12:25
- take communion to remember Christ's sacrifice & covenant
Matt 26:26-27
Luke 22:14-20
- be born of water and Spirit to enter the Kingdom of Heaven
John 3:5

MISSIONAL directives

- witness
Acts 1:8
- go in the power of the Holy Spirit
Luke 24:49
Acts 1:8
- exercise spiritual authority
Mk 16:16-18
- be doers of the word, not just hearers
Mat 7:24-27
Luke 6:47-49
- pray and ask that workers are sent out to harvest
Matt 9:37-38
- whatever you bind or loose on earth is bound or loosed in heaven
Matt 18:18
- leaders should serve
Matt 20:25-26
John 13:1-7
- make the church a house of prayer for all nations
Mark 11:17
- the kingdom of heaven is for those that bear fruits
Matt 21:43
- Jesus disciples have authority to drive out demons & heal disease and sickness
Matt 10:1, 8
- do not oppose other's using Jesus name
Mark 9:38-40

life WISDOM

- store up treasures in heaven not earth
Matt 6:19-21
Luke 12:33-34
- don't worry
Matt 6:24-34
Luke 12:22-34
Luke 16:13
- beware of false prophets
Matt 7:13-14
Luke 6:43-44
- be as wise as serpents & innocent as doves
Matt 10:16
- fear God & not man without worry
Matt 10:32-33
- take Jesus' easy & light yoke upon you and learn from Him = rest for the soul
Matt 11:29-30
- your words & lifestyle prove your true beliefs & character
Matt 12:33-37
- beware of covetousness
Luke 12:15
- be humble
Luke 14:17-11
- it's better to give than receive
Acts 20:35
Luke 6:38
- do not exalt yourself
Matt 23:8-12
- do not listen to imposters while waiting for Christ's return
Matt 24:4-6, 23-27
- bear fruit
John 15:1-17
- watch and pray to avoid temptation
Matt 26:41
- be ready, for Jesus will return when you do not expect
Luke 12:40

toward
OTHERS

- love one another
John 13:34-35
John 15:12-17
- come into complete unity
John 17:20-23
- let your light shine
Mt 5:16
- not angry w/ a bro without reason & be reconciled before worship
Mt 5:21-2
- do not call anyone a fool
Mt 5:26?
- do not lust after another esp one you are not married to
Mt 5:27-28
- only grounds for divorce is adultery
Mt 4:31-32
Mk 10:11-12
Lk 16:18
- let your yes be yes, no be no
Mt 5:33-37
- do not retaliate
Mt 5:38-42
Luke 6:92
- go the extra mile
Mt 5:38-42
Luke 6:92
- love your enemies
Matt 5:44
- do good to haters
Matt 5:44
- pray for those that use you
Matt 5:44
- pray for your persecutors
Matt 5:44
- be merciful, as your father is merciful
Luke 6:36
- be careful to do good discretely
Matt 6:1
- forgive others
Matt 6:14
- judge yourself before others
Matt 7:1-6
Luke 6:37-42
- share with the receptive
Matt 7:6
- be careful to not be influenced by religious leaders & man's doctrine
Matt 16:6-12
- do not cause a child to sin
Matt 18:6
- deal with sin against you properly
Matt 18:15-17
- honor marriage
Matt 19:1-9
- host, help & feed those at risk
Luke 14:12-14
Matt 25:34-36
- feed the hungry
Matt 25:31-46
- clothe the naked
Matt 25:31-46
- give the thirsty something to drink
Matt 25:31-46
- visit the sick
Matt 25:31-46
- visit prisoners
Matt 25:31-46
- look after strangers
Matt 25:31-46
- pay your taxes
Matt 22:15-22
Mark 12:13
Luke 20:20-26
- be like the good samaritan & act with mercy
Luke 10:30-37

LEADERSHIP FUNDAMENTALS

why have leaders?

2.0

GOD'S STRATEGY

Prov 11:14 "advisors guide to victory"

Where there is no counsel¹, the people fall; But in the **multitude of counselors**² there is **safety** .

Hebrew:

counsel¹-*tahbulot*- direction, counsel, good advice, guidance

multitude- *rob*- numerous, an abundance of

counselors²- *yaas*- an advisor, counselor, a chief, a leader, or a minister of a king that that gives counsel

safety- *tesau*- spiritual or physical deliverance or salvation

GOD'S STRUCTURE

Heb 13:17 "obey leaders & submit to them"

Have **confidence in your leaders and submit to their authority**, because they keep watch over you as those who must give an account. Do this so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no benefit to you.

Greek:

confidence-*peitho*-obey, to be persuaded to believe ones's words, to strive to please, to be persuaded to do something because of belief and trust and to comply because of the confidence in them

submit- *hypeiko*- to yield to authority, to surrender or willfully submit oneself to another, to resist no longer

GOD'S DIVERSE LAYERS LEADERSHIP

Rom 12:4-8 "diff traits/diff jobs"

For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

Jer 1:5 "before the womb ~ appointed as prophet over the nations"

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."

Hebrew:

set you apart- *qadas-* sanctified, set apart, consecrated, to be holy, pure & clean morally

appointed- *natan-* to see over, to appoint over, a leader over, : this parsing is HVqp1cs/Sp2ms (specifically meaning "I ordained thee")

Acts 20:28 "The Holy Spirit makes the overseers"

Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.

Greek:

has made- *tithemi-* to set, to put in place, to make or set for ones use, to establish or ordain: this word is V2AMI3s (2nd artist, middle indicative 3rd singular parsing)— so this means the emphasis is on the ACTION and the idea that the action occurs is a FACT.

Rom 13:1 "authorities are appointed by God"

Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God.

Greek:

appointed- *tasso-* ordained, appointed, to assign a thing to one, : this parsing is VRPP-NPF (verb, perfect, passive, participle, nominative, plural, feminine— ie. the verb was done once for all and the subject is the recipient of the action)

2 Tim 1:1 "leaders chosen by God"

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, **according** to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus,

Greek:

will of God- *thelema-* the purpose of God to bless mankind through Christ, and the commands or choice or desire of God

according to- *kata-* according to, down from, of the end aimed(proclaiming life) at which something has a tendency toward

Summary: for the larger will that all are offered and could choose the promise of eternal life through Christ, God chose Paul (a leader) to be an apostle to bring the goal aimed at to the people.

*Arguably, the Lord is the one who chooses each persons DNA and shapes their life experiences, this making leaders develop into the leaders he wishes them to be, and they will bloom with the proper skills, traits, and life choices to be worthy to lead

1 Tim 3:6 not a new Christian (ie. mature)

not a novice, lest being puffed up with pride he fall into the same condemnation as the devil.

Greek:

novice- nepphyton- a recent convert, newly planted

Titus 2:1 leaders need to teach proper doctrine

But as for you, speak the things which are proper for sound doctrine:

How to know Doctrine? Read/Study/Memorize

Josh 1:8 mind, mouth & lifestyle centered in the Word

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For **then** you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success

Romans 12:2 shown responsible and obedient

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may **prove** what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Greek:

renewing- anakainosis- a renovation, a renewal, a complete change for the better affected by the Holy Spirit

prove- dokimazo- to test and recognize as genuine after examination to approve as worthy

good- agathos- upright, honorable, excellent, distinguished, joyful

acceptable- euarestos- well pleasing, acceptable, fully agreeable

perfect - teleios- perfected and bright to it's end, perfect in human integrity and virtue; necessary and nothing lacking to be complete and perfect

Matthew 13:12 more given to the obedient

For whoever **has**, to him more will be given, and he will have abundance; but whoever **does not have**, even what he has will be taken away from him.

Baseline Maturity of Christians to be Eligible to Lead

| area | trait | verses |
|----------------------------------|--|---|
| God & Jesus' Words | be doers of the word delight in the Lord's Law meditate on God's words day & night hide in ones heart hope in His word stay up late at night to meditate on His promises | James 1:22 Ps 1:1-2 Ps 119:11 Ps 119:148 |
| Prayer | rise before dawn to cry out for help ask God in faith for wisdom continue steadfastly in prayer cast your cares upon God | Ps 119:47 James 1:5-6 Rom 12:12 1 Peter 5:7 |
| Pursuing Holiness | profitable in this life & the next | 1 Tim 4:8 |
| Spiritual Fruit & Responsibility | selfless humble watch out for interest of others love without hypocrisy hate what is evil cling to what is good kind & affectionate in brotherly love give preference to one another be diligent fervent in spirit serve the Lord rejoice in hope patient in tribulations distribute to needs of saints be hospitable bless those who persecute you rejoice with those who rejoice weep with those who weep be of the same mind associate with the humble not wise in own opinion live peaceably with all men feed & give drink to your enemy overcome evil with good keep heart with diligence trust in the Lord with all your heart in all ways acknowledge God Follow His directions for your path fear the Lord and depart from evil honor the Lord with Your possessions honor the lord with your first fruits walk circumspectly walk in/according to the Spirit | Phil 2:3-4 Rom 12:9-21 Prov 4:23 Prov 3:5-10 Eph 5:15-16 Rom 8:1 Gal 5:16 |

“God is always at work, though we cannot see it, preparing people He has chosen for leadership. When the crisis comes, God fits His appointee into the place ordained for him.” Oswald Sanders

God leadership qualifications are not based on the world's standards, but based in character, faithfulness, obedience, willingness, love for Him & His word and a strong desire to spread the gospel as well as care for people in and out of the church.

Of the pool of people that have spiritual maturity, and out of the pool of people who have had life shaping experiences, traits, and skills given the Lord looks for a willing person to represent Him and His mission. This is exemplified in Isaiah when he was chosen as a prophet, but the required willing spirit does not only apply to prophets, but all workers and especially leaders. As a leader you give up many things and the Lord only wants leaders who want to willfully choose to serve cheerfully.

Is 6:8 "willful voluntary availability"

8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying:

“Whom shall I send,

And who will go for Us?”

Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

Biblical Traits, Attitudes & Lifestyles of Leaders

You may not hold an "official" leadership title, but if God is calling you to be Obedient Faithful, or you are Anointed, you will in fact lead someone if not many. Looking at an over view of traits & behaviors that God expects from leaders in general should help you focus and weed out anything now that may be a hinderance to you being seen as worthy to be used.

| position | must | not | other | verses |
|---|--|---|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| bishop <i>episkopē</i> God's gracious care; the office of overseer of a Christian church | blameless ² one wife temperate(patient) sober minded ² of good behavior able to teach gentle rules own household well children in submission w reverance good testimony to outsiders steward of God hospitable lover of what is good just holy self-controlled holding fast to the faithful word taught sound in doctrine exhort & convict contradictors properly | given to wine ² violent ² greedy for money ² quarrelsome covetous a novice self willed quick tempered | over the church | 1 Tim 3:1-7 Titus 1:7-9 |
| elder <i>presbyteros</i> among Christians, those who preside over the assemblies | blameless husband of one wife children are faithful children not accused of dissipation children not insubordinate stop/rebuke idle talkers, insubordinate & deceivers | | in every city | Titus 1:5 Titus 3:1-6, 11, 13 |

| position | must | not | other | verses |
|---|---|--|--|---------------|
| decon <i>diakanos</i> one in the church charges with caring for the poor and distributing collected money, a servant | reverent holding the mystery of faith w a pure conscious 1st be tested & found blameless one wife ruling children well ruling household well good standing great boldness in the faith of Christ ----- wife is reverent, temperate, & faithful in all things | double tongued given to much wine greedy for money ----- wife does not slander | | 1 Tim 3:8-13 |
| able men <i>hayil</i> strength, wealth, ability, force, valor, military | fear God be of truth hate covetousness | | | Ex 18:21 |
| faithful men <i>pistos</i> <u>believing in the NT, Jesus, salvation, objectively trustworthy</u> | able to teach pauline doctrine endure hardships | | | 2 Tim 2:2 |
| tribe leaders <i>sebet ros</i> <u>the staff holder, the chief man, the leader</u> | wise undershatning knowledgable | | heads over the people leaders of 1,000's leaders of 100's leaders of 50's leaders of 10's officers for tribes | Deut 1:13, 15 |
| apostles <i>apostolos</i> a delegate sent forth with a mesg, <u>eminent Christians teachers</u> | given continually to prayer given continually to the ministry of the word | | | Acts 6:4 |

| position | must | not | other | verses |
|---|---|--|------------------------|--|
| young <i>neotes</i> youthful age | an example to the believers in: word conduct spirit, faith, purity submit selves to elders submissive to others humble | | let no one despise you | 1 Tim 4:12 1 Peter 5:5 |
| shepherd/overseer <i>poimaino</i> to <u>tend and feed a flock</u> , to govern, to supply the requirements for the <u>soul's needs</u> <i>episkopeo</i> to look over, to <u>care for the church</u> as an elder | shepherd God's flock <u>among you</u> serve willingly & eagerly examples to the flock submit to God resist the devil heed to the flock shepherd the church of God diligent to know the state of the flocks attend to herds | serving by compulsion as lords over | | 1 Peter 5:2-4 Acts 20:28 Prov 27:23-24 |
| servants <i>oiketes</i> one who lives in the same house as another, that are under the authority of one householder, as a <u>domestic servant</u> | submissive with fear endure grief suffer wrongful treatment with endurance obedient to own masters well pleasing in all things showing fidelity | not answering back not pilfering | | 1 Peter 2:18-19 Titus 2:9 |
| men for daily service <i>diakonia</i> people who execute the commands of others, the positions of <u>Christian teacher</u> , a deacon, apostle, prophet, evangelist, elder | good reputation full of the Holy Spirit full of wisdom full of faith | | | Acts 6:1-4 |
| king <i>melek</i> royal king | ask the Lord for wisdom & knowledge to judge & lead | | | 2 Chron 1:10-12 |

Why
have
LEADERS?

God's
STRATEGY
Victory

God's
STRUCTURE
Obedience



Who
CHOOSES?

God's
JOBS



God
CHOOSES
and
APPOINTS



prophet teacher encourager
servant merciful giver

LEADER (diligent) 🌟

obedience

Biblical
ELIGIBILITY

Biblical
QUALITIES

not a
novice

willful
voluntary
availability

teach
PROPER
doctrine



mind
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life

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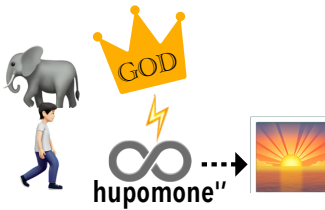
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end times
tip: if you obey God's words and have true faith & praying... by default, you will be protected & provided for and that automatically put's you in leadership.

LEADERSHIP DEMANDS

word study

3.0



Endure/Persevere:

hupomone' - steadfast in trials, patiently waiting with God's power— that remain under the challenges or persecutions of life; steadfastness; the greatest of loyalty especially under the greatest of challenges; sustaining to the end; the word comes with a promise and a blessing.

meno- to tarry behind and be constantly available to the one you are in fellowship with, especially to help the one in fellowship via the Holy Spirit

hupomeno- to stay behind and wait while remaining under the load and with patient endurance while under trial/ pressure— the ability is given by God's power from

anecho- live out the faith God has in us and tolerating through the needed sequences to get to an end

stego- staying dry in a storm because under a shelter, esp the shelter of God's Himself

proskarteresis- steadfastness; strong perseverance which prevails by interacting with God

proskartereo- to attend to constantly; to persist and persevere steadfastly with intense effort despite difficulty

karterero- to stand firm

anechomai - to hold up

phero- to carry or bear



proskartereo



Patient:

makrothumeo- long suffering, to bear long and be patient without getting angry

hupomone' - endurance (see above)

epieikes- lenient, yielding



Persecuted:

dioko- to aggressively chase like a hunter, to chase out persistently

hupomone' - (see above)

diagmos- pursuit & religious persecution including death against God's messengers, especially when they do not worship false gods as requested





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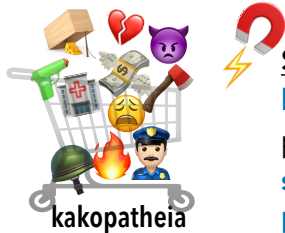
Tribulation:

thlipsis - internal pressure as a result, when present tribulations have no way of escape

thlibo - to squeeze and add pressure to a person as a result b/c of no way of escape



thlibo



kakopatheaia

Suffering:

kakopatheaia- miserably and bad suffering from an earthly perspective, but allowed by God for a higher purpose

sugkakopathéō- to become a co-sufferer of hardship

pathema- strong feeling

pascho- the capacity to feel heavy emotion & suffering when acted upon

anecho - to hold up and go through the sequences till the end (also endure above)

proseaeo- to allow, let, to permit

stego- to cover, to endure, to sustain or bear (above under endure)

hupecho- to hold up under

aphiemi- to send away, let go, permit

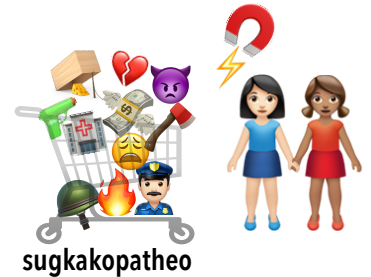
didomi- to give suffering

eao- to permit, to let fall, to suffer

epitrepo- to turn over or to commit to

zemioo- to cause loss

diogmos- pursuit



sugkakopattheo

pathema



pascho



anecho



pneumatikos thusia

Sacrifice:

spiritual sacrifices- pneumatikos thusia- the proper offering to God of the soul for sacrificial use



dokime

Trial

dokime- approval of character through testing

peirasmos- tested, tried, temptations, calamity, affliction

peira- an experience that pierces through, like mocking



peirasmos



peira

purosis- a burning, a trial by fire

Matt 24:45-47 the faithful & wise - teach the Bible until the end

“Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his master made ruler over his household, to give them food in due season? Blessed is that servant whom his master, when he comes, will find so doing. Assuredly, I say to you that he will make him ruler over all his goods.

Phil 1:21-24 sacrifice included, leaders need to serve the church

For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I live on in the flesh, this will mean fruit from my labor; yet what I shall choose I cannot tell. For I am hard-pressed between the two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better. Nevertheless to remain in the flesh is more needful for you.

Greek:

needful- *anagkaios*- essential, more necessary; what ought to be done according to the law of duty to be done required by the condition of things

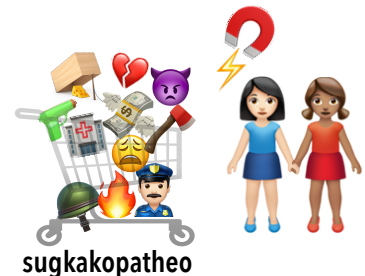
for you- *dia-* because of you, for your sake, for your benefit

2 Tim 2:3 must endure hardship as good soldier

You therefore must endure hardship as a **good soldier of Jesus Christ.**

Greek:

endure hardship-*sygkakopatheō* - from 2 words 1. ↑ *kakpatheia* (above) 2. *syn-* to identify closely with; so means to suffer together; or suffer for another’s ill treatment; to become a co-sufferer of hardship



Col 4:12 always laboring for you in prayer

Epaphras, who is *one of you*, a bondservant of Christ, greets you, **always** laboring fervently for you in prayers, **that** you may stand perfect and complete in all the will of God.

Greek:

laboring fervently—*agonizomai-* to agonize and struggle like engaged int an intense athletic contest or war

James 5:7-11 be patient, endure, till the early & late harvest, blessed those that endure, prophets = an example, and job, God gave intended good w compassion & mercy

Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord. See *how* the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain. **8** You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

9 Do not grumble against one another, brethren, lest you be condemned. Behold, the Judge is standing at the door! **10** My brethren, take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord,

as an example of suffering and patience. **11** Indeed we count them blessed who endure(humpemone). You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end **intended** by the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.

Greek:

patient- *makrothumeo*— to preserve, to be patient, to suffer long with perseverance, refusing to retaliate with anger; this word is the opposite of being quick-tempered

fruit- *karpos*- literal is fruit, of a plant. figurative use: everything(fruit, deed, action, result, profit, gain) done in true partnership with Christ, with Christ as the vine. Karpos had two life streams as results, the Lord living His life through ours and our yielding to what is eternal

establish-*sterixate*- to fix firmly, to direct myself toward, to strengthen and establish, to plant solidly that does not allow vacillation: from two words 1. a support that holds plants down 2. to stand securely

grumble- *stenazo*- a feeling that is internal and unexpressed and thus a groan of frustration escapes, to groan because of pressure being exerted forward (like that of childbirth); figuratively to feel the pressure from what is coming on with intensity

against- *kata*- down from a higher to a lower plane to an endpoint, against, down from, day by day, by the way of; from two words- 1. opposite 2. bring to to completion

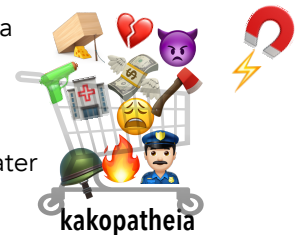
condemned-*krino*- to judge properly in a court of law or privately; to make a judgement in favor of or in this case rejecting; to properly pick out by separating; to separate and choose out like the grain from the chaff

suffering- *kakopatheia*- to experience affliction that seems bad or miserable from an earthly perspective but is actually sent by God to accomplish his greater and eternal purpose.

endure-*hupemone* - you shall endure, show endurance, to endure



hupomone"through trials through God's power



Gal 2:2 physically going & sharing the gospel

And I went up **by revelation**, and communicated to them that gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but privately to those who were of reputation, lest **by** any means I might run, or had run, in vain.

honorable mention:

Luke 22:46 to even apostle - called to skip sleep (even tho they didn't)

Then He said to them, "Why do you sleep? Rise and pray, lest you enter into temptation."

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Living Sacrifice

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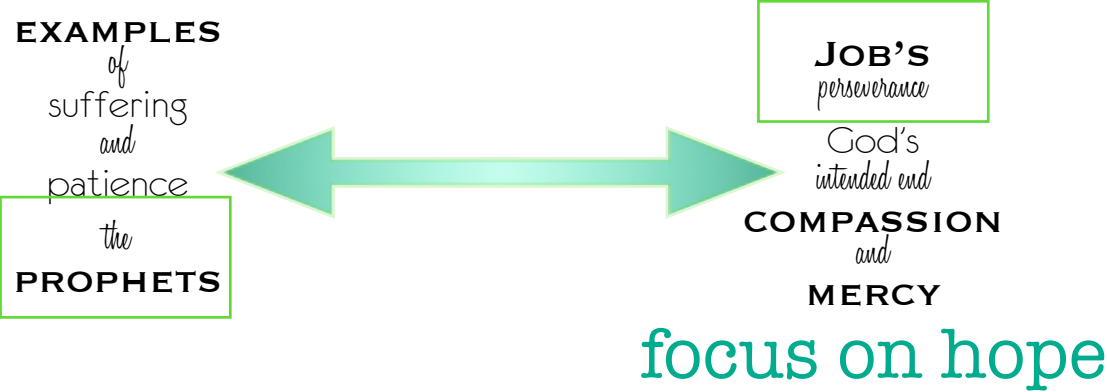
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how?
to be a
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is it possible?



1 Cor 6:19 bought w a price, glory God in body

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own*?

2 Cor 8:5 give selves to others FOR God's will

And not *only* as we had hoped, but they first gave themselves to the Lord, and **then to us** by the will of God.

Greek:

gave-- *didomi-* to give, to offer, to disregard entirely my private interests and give as ever much as I can to one demanding something of me

1 Peter 2:5 spiritual sac as an act to God thru Jesus

you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Greek:

being built up- *oikodomeo-* properly to build a house, to edify and build someone up, helping them to stand sturdy

spiritual house- *pneumatikos oikos-* a house or nation (the body of Christ) in the invisible sphere in which the Holy Spirit imparts faith, reveals Christ etc; relating to the human spirit, emanating from the Divine Spirit that exhibits effects and character

offer up- *anenkai-* to bring or carry up properly to the goal, to carry something through its sequence to reach its needed consummation; to bring to the altar

spiritual sacrifices- *pneumatikos thusia-* relating to the human spirit, in the invisible sphere in which the Holy Spirit imparts faith, reveals Christ etc, properly an offering, an official sacrifice prescribed by God, hence an offering the finds acceptable because it is on His terms.



1 Peter 3:17 if it is the will of God suffer for doing good

For *it is better*, if it is the will of God, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.

Greek:

suffer- *pascho-* to suffer, to endure, experience, to be acted upon and experience good or ill treatment and feel heavy emotion; the capacity to feel heavy emotion & suffering from 2 words 1. suffering strong emotions(*pathema*) 2. strong feelings, passion (*pathos*)



Rom 1:1 life set apart- SEPARATED to the gospel

Paul, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, called **to** be an apostle, **separated to the gospel** of God

Greek:

separated—*aphorizo*- to have proper boundaries and separate from a previous condition or situation; to mark off and appoint for a certain purpose from 2 words 1. to mark boundaries off 2. to set a part

1 Cor 4:11-13 labor while within difficulties

To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. **12** And we **labor**, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure(*anecho*); **13** being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now.

Greek:

labor- *kopiaio*- to grow weary from bodily toil or mental labor with much effort until worn out, depleted and exhausted; to diligently labor

reviled -*loidoreo*- to abuse by saying harsh, mean-spirited, insulting words to dehumanize or demoralize another; to humiliate with words; to heap abuse on verbally

bless-*eulogeo*- to speak well of, to praise, to bless, to properly speak to show the truth of benefit



dioko

persecuted-*dioko*- to aggressively chase after like a hunter, to chase in earnest with the goal of overtaking or apprehending; to harass, maltreat, or cause someone to suffer oppression, victimization, ill treatment, tyranny, punishment, discrimination, on the account of something without hostility

endure- *anecho*- living out the faith God works in us, still bearing up even after going through the needed sequence or course of action, a completing process; to tolerate and endure



anecho

defamed- *dusphemia*- to be slandered, to use evil words to speak ill of another, often words of ill omen; language of scorn and critique used to wrongly defame and give a bad report of

entreat- *paraakleo*- to encourage, to invite or to urgently encourage someone to do something from 2 words 1. close beside 2. to make a call — it means to personally make a call it refers to believers offering up evidence that stands in God's court— ie. to continually offer the gospel and pray to God on the behalf of

1 Thes 3:1-5 the sound, will suffer tribulations & not be shaken

Therefore, when we could no longer endure it, we thought it good to be left in Athens alone, **2** and sent Timothy, our brother and minister of God, and our **fellow laborer in the gospel of Christ**, to establish you and encourage you concerning your faith, **3** that **no one** should be **shaken** by these afflictions; for you yourselves know that we are appointed to this. **4** For, in fact, we told you before when we were with you that we would suffer tribulation, **just as it happened**, and you know. **5** For this reason, when I could no longer endure it, I sent to know your faith, lest by some means the tempter had tempted you, and our labor might be in vain.



Greek:

endure— *stego*- to cover so closely as to keep water out, to endure patiently, to place under a roof, to endure because shielded under the Lord's protection

establish- *sterizo*- to fix firmly, a support that fixes plants to firmly rooted without vacillation

encourage-*parakaleo*- *paraakleo*- to encourage, to invite or to urgently encourage someone to do something from 2 words 1. close beside 2. to make a call — it means to personally make a call it refers to believers offering up evidence that stands in God's court— ie. to continually offer the gospel and pray to God on the behalf of

shaken- *saino*- shaken, to wag the tail and thus disturb, to be perturbed, agitated, troubled

tribulations- *thlipsis*- persecution, affliction, distress, tribulation; used of a narrow space that hems someone in to feel confined and without options, restricted; compression tribulation- this carries that challenge of coping with the internal pressure of a tribulation especially when feeling there is no way of escape (there is another word for tribulations from external pressures)

just as it happened- *ginomai*- to become, to happen, to merge and transition from one point to another, in movement or growth;



1 Peter 2:20 suffer patiently

For what credit *is it* if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before God.

Greek:

suffer- *paschontes*- to experience ill treatment, to feel heavy emotion, passionately strong emotions typically negative that which need to be endured; to be afflicted

patiently- *hupomone*' - you shall endure, slow endurance, to endure through trials through God's power

commendable- *charis*- grace, kindness, God freely extending himself or his favor to man, gratitude

pascho



Rom 12:12 in hope persevering in tribulations

not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer;

Greek:

not lagging- *okneno*- shrinking back , lazy, troublesome, idle

diligence- *speudo*- with haste

fervent- *zeontes*- to be hot, to boil over with

serving- *doulos*- devoted as a slave, obedient, giving up all property rights to the owner and willingly giving over ones own will to be self-governing to serve; to willingly yield to obedience

rejoicing- *chairo*- to be glad, to rejoice

hope- *elpizo*- to anticipate, to welcome with anticipation, an expectation of that is certain-

patient- *hupomone*'- patient endurance under trial/pressures

tribulation- *thlipsis*- internal pressure from the external pressures of being hemmed in

steadfastly- *proskartereo*- to attend to constantly and persist; the strength that endures, staying fixed in a direction with intense effort regardless of difficulty

thlipsis



hupomone"

proskartereo



Col 1:24 I rejoice in my suffering for your sake

I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, for the sake of His body, which is the church

Greek:

pathema



suffering- *pathema*- emotional suffering as a result of the things that befall a person

for your sake- *uper*- on the behalf of, to extend the benefit of help that reaches beyond the present situation, from 2 words 1. for the betterment of 2. in the interest of truth

afflictions- *thlipsis*- internal pressure from felling hemmed in

thlipsis



Acts 20:24 finish w joy - to testify of Gospel

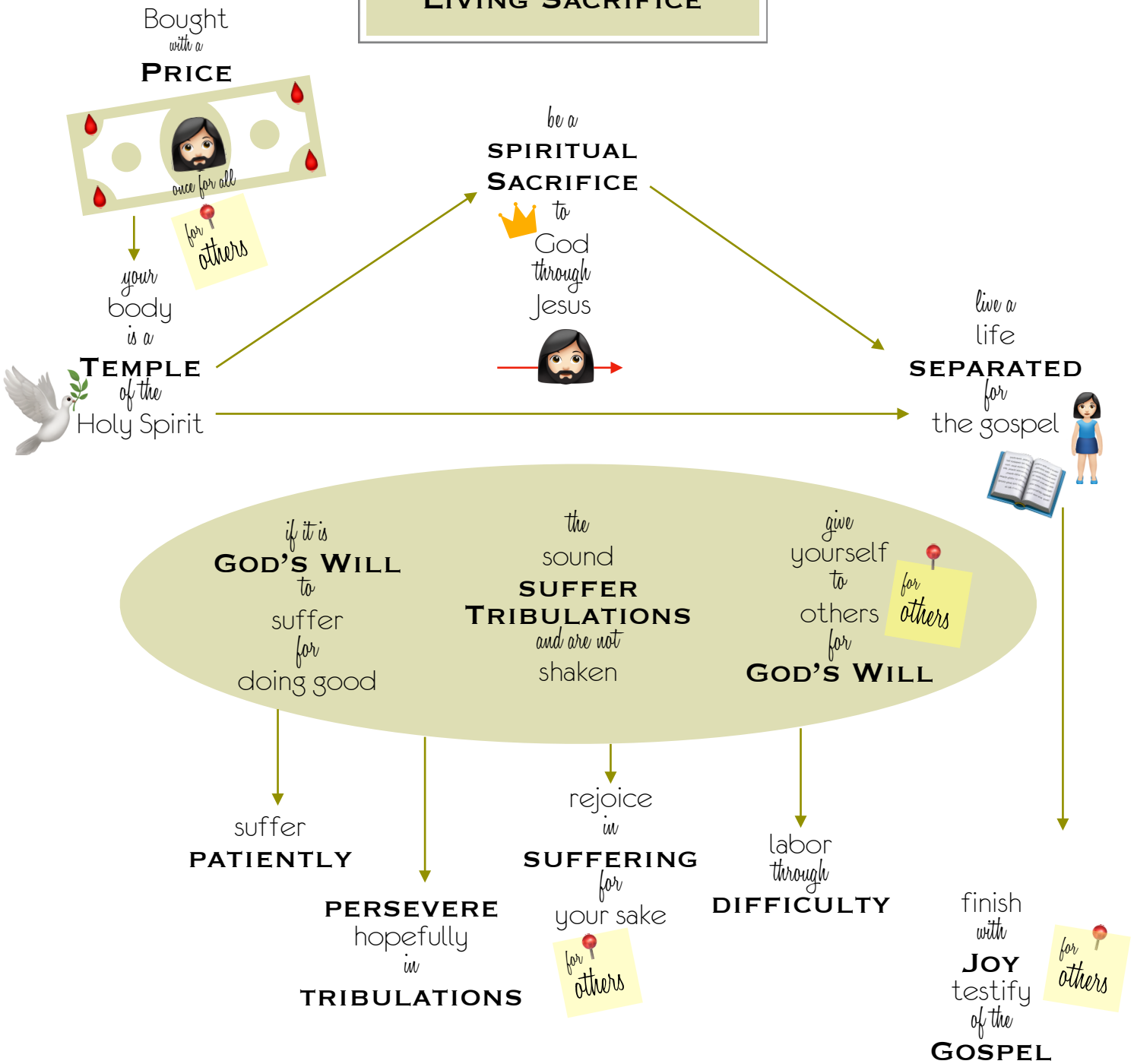
But none of these things move me; nor do I count my life dear to myself, so that I may finish my race with joy, and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.

Greek:

finish- *teleioo* - bring to an perfect end, reach the end of a race aimed at, the final conclusion; like the old pirates telescope that unfolds outward one stage at a time until it is at full function and effectiveness

testify- *diamarturomai*- to give solemn evidence; this word is always used emphasizing witnessing someone with a high level of self-involvement and strong personal interest as the motivator from 3 words 1. to give full clear testimony, 2. to properly bear witness in earnest testimony 3. thoroughly

Why? & How?
be a
LIVING SACRIFICE



Why?

for others

James 1:2-4 faith produces endurance

2 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience¹. 4 But let patience¹ have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing



Greek:

trial: *dokime*- trial, proof, proved character, approval through testing, tested and true, proof of genuineness

patience¹- *hupomone*'- patient endurance under trials/pressure



James 5:11 blessed who endures

Indeed we count them blessed who endure¹. You have heard of the perseverance¹ of Job and seen the end *intended by* the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.

Greek:

endure/persevere¹: *hupomone*'- patient endurance under trials/pressure



Matt 10:22 enduring to the end = salvation (& Mt 24:13, Mk 13:13)

22 And you will be hated by all for My name's sake. But he who endures to the end will be saved.

Greek:

endure/persevere¹: *hupomone*'- patient endurance under trials/pressure



John 6:27 endurance for everlasting life

Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life, which the Son of Man will give you, because God the Father has set His seal on Him."

Greek:

endures- *meno*— to remain, to lodge or tarry, to be kept, not depart and continue to be present and been unbroken fellow sip with one and to adhere to him; to be in constantly available to help one(God) by the power of the Holy Spirit; something that has established itself permanently within my soul that exerts its power in me.



2 Tim 2:12 if we endure we will also reign

If we endure, We shall also reign with *Him*. If we deny *Him*, He also will deny us.


Greek:

endure/persevere¹: *hupomone*'- patient endurance under trials/pressure



James 1:12 who perseve under trial = crown of life


Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for **when** he has been approved, he will receive the **crown of life** which the Lord has promised to those who love Him?

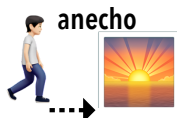
hupemone'  **Greek:**
endures: *hupomone'*- patient endurance under trials/pressure
temptation- *peirasmos*- tested, tried, temptations, calamity, affliction; a proving by a bodily condition/infirmity, an enticement to sin from inner desires or an outward circumstance; adversity, test, affliction allowed by God to test or proves ones holiness & character



2 Thes 1:4-5 for your persverance and faith

so that we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your patience¹ and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that you endure², which is **manifest evidence of the righteous judgment of God**, that you may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you also suffer;

hupemone'  **Greek:**
patience¹- *hupomone'*- patient endurance under trials/pressure
persecutions- *diagmos*- religious persecution against God's messengers, seeing to punish them; chasing after God's messengers with vengeance like a hunter trying to conquer or obliterate them as one one an animal; hostility applied to worldly leaders who are confused spiritually and murder all who do not offer sacrifices in their name or to the God they promote
tribulations- *thlipsis*- internal pressure as a result, when present tribulations have no escape
endure²- *anecho*- to bear up with and continue though the needed sequences to get to the end
suffer- *pascho*- the capacity to feel heavy emotion & suffering when acted upon



Why?
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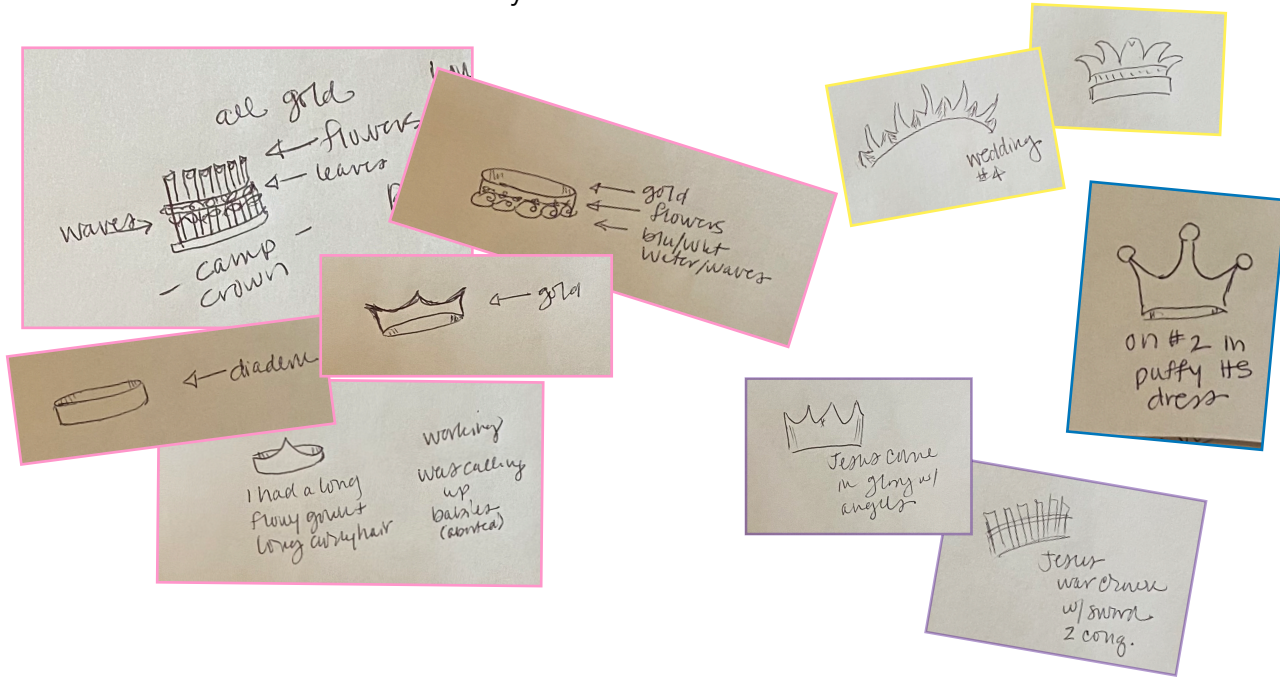
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BONUS CONTENT

heavenly crowns.. seen in dreams at our house



4 MAIN CROWNS WITH ETERNAL PROMISES

crown of **VICTORY**

1. faithful through tribulation to death
2. persevere under trial
3. endure hardship
4. played according to the rules
5. sacrificed for the gospel's sake

crown of **GLORY**

1. shepherd of the flock

crown of **LIFE**


1. faithful to death
2. endure temptation

crown of **RIGHTEOUSNESS**

1. crave His appearing
2. kept the faith
3. finished the race


Heb 12:1-2 Christ endured therefore we endure

Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance¹ the race that is set before us, **2** looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of *our* faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured¹ the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

 **Greek:**
endurance¹- *hupomone*'- patient endurance under trial/pressure
hupemone'

James 5:11 Job endured & God blessed to overflowing

11 Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance² of Job and seen the end intended by the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.

 **Greek:**
endure¹- *hupemeno*- to stay behind and wait while remaining under the load and with patient endurance while under trial/pressure— the ability is given by God's power from 1. under 2. "meno"- to tarry behind and fellowship and help
endurance²: *hupomone*'- patient endurance under trials/pressure



2 Tim 2:10 the reason I endure all things = for the elect

For this reason I **endure** all things for the sake of the elect, so that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.



Greek:

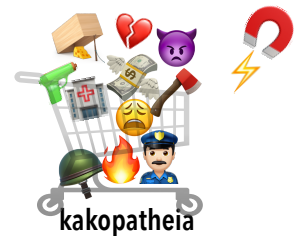
endure- *hupomone*- remaining behind with patient endurance under trial/
pressure

2 Tim 4:5 endure & spread the gospel, fulfilling ministry

But you be watchful in all things, **endure afflictions**, do the work of an evangelist, **fulfill** your **ministry**.

Greek:


endure afflictions- *kakpatheia*- miserable bad affliction from the worlds
perspective but allowed by God for a higher purpose



Luke 8:11,15 keep the word of God and bear fruit with patience

11 "Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God.

15 But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.

 **Greek:**
hupemone' *patience*- *hupomone'*- patient endurance under trial/pressure

2 Cor 1:3-7 God comforts us through it and we have consolation & salvation that helps us endure

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort¹, 4 who comforts¹ us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort¹ those who are in any trouble, with the comfort² with which we ourselves are comforted¹ by God. 5 For as the sufferings³ of Christ abound in us, so our consolation² also abounds through Christ. 6 Now if we are afflicted, it is for your consolation¹ and salvation, **which is effective for enduring** the same sufferings³ which we also suffer³. Or if we are comforted¹, it is for your consolation² and salvation. 7 And our hope for you is steadfast, because we know that as you are partakers of the sufferings³, so also you will partake of the consolation².


Greek:
tribulation- *thlipsis*- internal pressure as a result of present tribulations which appear to have no way of escape
comforts/consolation¹- *parakaleo* - a calling to ones aid, a comfort, someone being close beside; a personal exhortation that is evidence that stands in God's court; someone that can personally deliver God's verdict; a holy urging, used of the Lord directly motivating and inspirering believers to carry out his plans especially in delivering His particular message to someone else, it can be a warning or comfort.
comforted/consolation²- *paraklesis*- calling to one's aid, encouragement through comfort, a person that is given to be close by and deliver God's verdict with a holy urging and reveal how the Lord weighs in the relevant facts, a holy urging that causes believers to carry out his plan. That which causes comfort, consolation, encouragement, exhortation or admonition.



pathema
  


sufferings³ - *pathema*- strong feelings from suffers that befall a person
afflicted- *thilbo*- to press, to squeeze, to rub together with compression; when circumstances rub us the wrong way and we feel hemmed in & restricted, with much pressure



 **hupemone'**
enduring- *hupomone'*- patient endurance under trial/pressure


Rom 8:25 focus on the hope of heaven = make us wait eagerly w perseverance

But if we **hope for what we do not see**, we eagerly wait for it with perseverance

 **Greek:**
hupemone' perseverance- *hupomone'*- patient endurance under trial/pressure


Rom 8:18-19 focus on the glory to be revealed in us

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. 19For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.

 **Greek:**
hupemone' sufferings- *hupomone'*- patient endurance under trial/pressure

Rom 5:1-5 perseverance bc of peace and grace, rejoice in tribulations confidently


Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance ; 4and perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

 **Greek:**
tribulation- *thlipsis*- internal pressure as a result of present tribulations which appear to have no way of escape
hupemone' perseverance- *hupomone'*- patient endurance under trial/pressure



2 Peter 1:5-8 diligence to faith, virtue, knowledge, and self control will give way to perseverance

5But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, **add to your faith** virtue, to virtue knowledge, 6to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, 7to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. 8For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

 **Greek:**
hupemone' perseverance- *hupomone'*- patient endurance under trial/pressure
tribulation- *thlipsis*- internal pressure as a result of present tribulations which



How to ENDURE

The Word & Listening

keeping the word & bearing fruit with patience



YOU WILL BEAR FRUIT & YOU WILL HAVE FRUIT IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF JESUS

IF THESE THINGS ARE YOURS

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to brotherly kindness add love



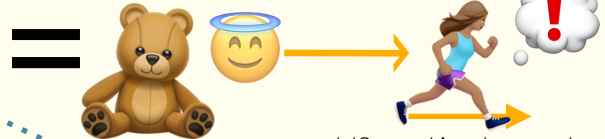
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to perseverance add godliness



God gives comfort



HS motivates us to do God's plans
Jesus gives access to faith

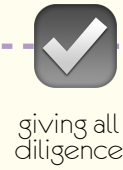


We hope for what we cannot see this hope causes perseverance via faith



Faith stands on Grace

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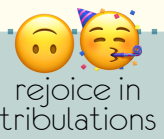
add to faith virtue



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the Holy Spirit pours out God's love into our hearts



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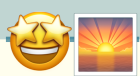


tribulations create perseverance

perseverance creates character

hope does not disappoint

character creates hope



to knowledge add self-control



to self-control add perseverance



1 Thes 3:11-13 God & Jesus directs ministry & it's outcome

Now may our **God and Father Himself**, and our **Lord Jesus Christ**, **direct our way** to you.

12 And may **the Lord** make¹ you increase² and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we do to you, 13 so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.

Greek:

direct- *kateuthyno-* to straighten fully removing hinderances to coming to one, to guide and direct

make¹ you- *pleonazo-* to superabound,

increase²- *pleonazo-* to superabound — because 2x surrounding "you" it makes the nature of the word magnified in value so super super abound

abound- *perisseuo-* to exceed a fixed number, to be over and above a certain measure of, to overflow in abundance. Abounding is used in known greek used of a flower going from a bud to full bloom

1 Cor 2:13 The Holy Spirit teaches the leaders

These things **we** also **speak**, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but **which the Holy Spirit teaches**, comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

Greek:

teaches- *didaktos-* something taught that can be taught by communicating or direct instruction by one (the Holy Spirit)

Phil 4:13 all things through Christ

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Heb 7:22,25 Jesus intercedes

22 by so much more Jesus has become a surety of a better covenant.

25 Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since **He always lives to make intercession for them.**

Greek:

intercession- *entynchano-* to plead with one for the purpose for another; for the purpose of consulting or supplicating for a person. From two words- one is to obtain by hitting the mark, to hit the target on the bullseye, to shoot an arrow at; and to be at rest as an intermediary between to things

Ps 78:72 by God's guidance and shepherding

So he **shepherded** them according to the integrity of his heart,
And **guided** them by the skillfulness of his hands.

Hebrew:

shepherded- raa- to tend to in pasture, to shepherd, a teacher, a herdsman, to tend the flock, make friendship with

guided- *naha*- to guide, to straighten, to lead, to bring

Ps 37:5 commit your works to the Lord and trust in Him & He will act

Commit your way to the Lord,
Trust also in Him,
And He shall bring it to pass.

Gal 2:2, 20 by revelation(of HS), not me but Christ in me

2 And I went up by revelation, and communicated to them that gospel which I preach among the Gentiles, but privately to those who were of reputation, lest by any means I might run, or had run, in vain

20 I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me

Greek:

revelation- apokalypsis- to disclose the truth, to instruct, to lay bare and make naked, a manifestation, an appearance, to enlighten, to reveal; especially concerning divine things before unknown- especially through the operation of the Holy Spirit; a light for revelation of divine truth; also includes visions, dreams and spiritual revelations.

2 Cor 3:18 "being transformed"

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are **being transformed** into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Greek:

being changed- metamorphoo- to change into another form, to transfigure, (this verb is in the PPI — so occurring in actual time, the subjects are the recipients of the change and it is a point of fact that it is occurring in real time) — so the verb is that of motion and change of moral character; to make a change keeping the inner reality, so properly transformed

Is 41:10 God does it

Fear not, for I **am with you**;

Be not dismayed, for I **am your God**.

I will strengthen you,

Yes, **I will help you,**

I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.'

Ps 23:1-3 The Lord guides appropriately

The Lord *is* my shepherd;

I shall not want.

2 He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters.

3 He restores my soul;

He leads me in the paths of righteousness

For His name's sake.

Rom 8:28 all things work together for good

And we know that **all things work together for good** to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

Prov 16:7 those that please God = even enemies at peace w him

When a man's ways please the Lord,

He makes even his enemies to be at peace with him.

Phil 4:19 God supplies all your needs

And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Phil 1:6 He will complete it

being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ

Phil 4:13 do all through Christ

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Prov 16:9

A man's heart plans his course, but the LORD determines his steps.

Is 40:29, 31 power to weak, increase strength, run not grow weary, fly like eagles

29 He gives power to the weak,
And to those who have no might He increases strength.

31 But **those who wait on the Lord**

Shall renew their strength;

They shall mount up with wings like eagles,

They shall run and not be weary,

They shall walk and not faint.

Ps 23:1-3 he leads me beside still waters he restores my soul

1The LORD is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

2He makes me lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside quiet waters.

3He restores my soul;

He guides me in the paths of righteousness

for the sake of His name.

Ps 91:1-7 He that dwells in the secret place...

1He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will abide in the shadow of the Almighty.

2I will say to the LORD, "You are my refuge and my fortress,
my God, in whom I trust."

3Surely He will deliver you
from the snare of the fowler,
and from the deadly plague.

4He will cover you with His feathers;
under His wings you will find refuge;
His faithfulness is a shield and rampart.

5You will not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,

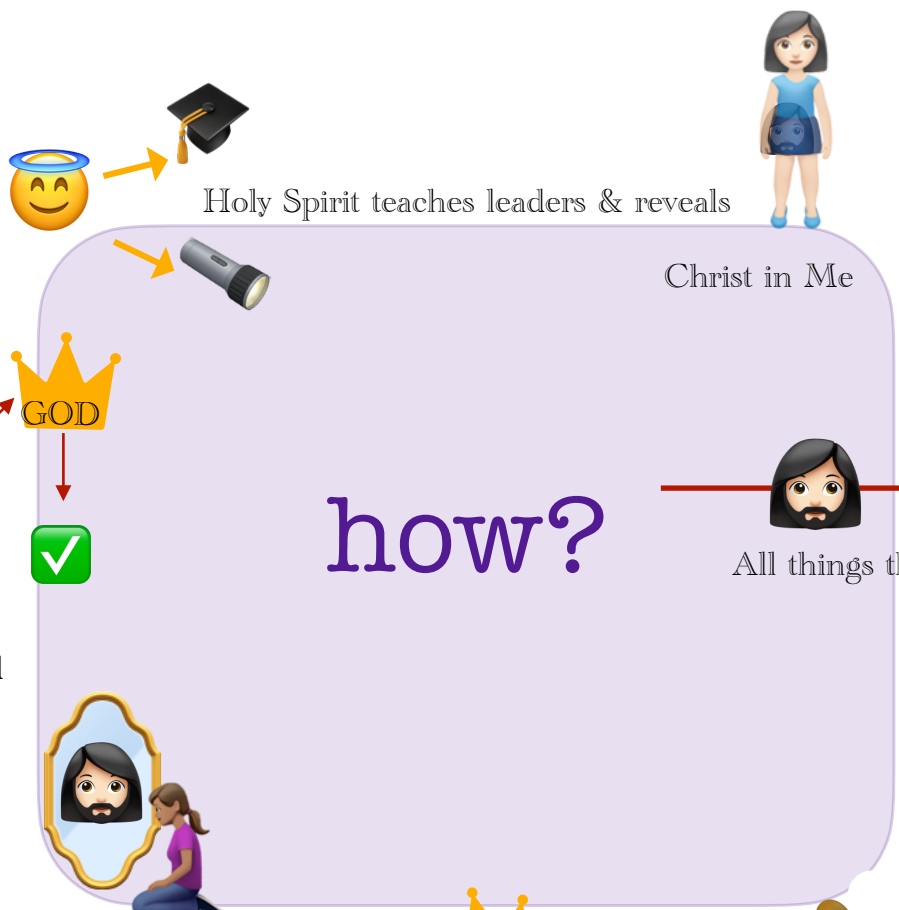
6nor the pestilence that stalks in the darkness,
nor the calamity that destroys at noon.

7Though a thousand may fall at your side,
and ten thousand at your right hand,
no harm will come near you.

THE THREE ACTIVE AGENTS

3 God 
Jesus 
Holy Spirit 

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God + Jesus directs ministry = and outcome



Commit your works to the Lord & He will act

Be Transformed

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God shepherds and guides

All things through Christ
He intercedes with a New Covenant of Grace

prepare others

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1 Peter 5:2 shepherd flocks of God AMONG you— being EXAMPLES

Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly;**3** nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; **4** and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.

Greek:

examples- *tupos-* the impression made by a die, the mark of a stamp (ie leave a lasting impression that is a mark of the original)

2 Tim 4:2

Preach the word! Be ready in season *and* out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching.

Greek:

preach- *kerusso-* proclaim publicly with conviction, properly the one sent to herald the gospel emphasizing the victory and totality of God's good news

ready- *ephistemi-* to be present; to stand before

convince- *elegcho-* to properly convince with solid, compelling evidence; to expose, refute, prove fault, punish

rebuke- *epitimao-* to warn by instructing so something does not go wrong, to restrain, to charge sharply

exhort- *paraklesis-* calling to one's aid, encouragement through comfort, a person that is given to be close by and deliver God's verdict with a holy urging and reveal how the Lord weighs in the relevant facts, a holy urging that causes believers to carry out his plan. That which causes comfort, consolation, encouragement, exhortation or admonition.

longsuffering- *makrothumia-* long-passion, waiting a sufficient time before expressing anger with properly restricting showing improper anger (this is the fruit of the spirit from Gal 5)

teaching- *didache-* teaching doctrine, instruction on the summarized body of what is taught as time honored truth; applied teaching of systematic theology



2 Cor 5:20 mature leaders plead the gospel

Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God

Greek:

ambassadors- *presbeuo-* to be mature or an elder, to act as an established statesman, or a trusted and respected ambassador; trustworthy, loyal & knowledgeable ambassador to speak as God's emissary (one sent on a mission to represent an authority as a diplomatics representative)

for - *hyper-* to extend the benefit of help that extends beyond the present situation, for the better meant of in the interests of truth
as though- *hos-* in the same way as, in the same manner as
pleading- *parakaleo-* to offer up evidence that stands in court from being up close and personal with something/someone
implore- *deomai-* to feel all pressing need because of a lack to make a urgent appeal to beg one to do something
behalf- *hyper-* to extend the benefit of help that extends beyond the present situation, for the better meant of in the interests of truth
reconciled- *katallasso-* properly decisively change from sinner to friendship

Translation:

As mature proven leaders and spokesmen for the betterment of the interest of truth and to extend a benefit of help beyond the present moment for Christ, in the same manner as God were offering up convincing evidence in court through us because of first hand experiences; we are pressed to beg you urgently for Christ's betterment of the interest of truth and to extend a benefit of help beyond the present moment, be changed decisively from sinner to friend of God.

Eph 4:12-15 equipping the saints/edify Christ, walk differently

for the **equipping of the saints for the work of ministry**, for the edifying of the body of Christ, **13 till we all come to the unity of the faith** and of **the knowledge of the Son of God**, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; **14 that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine**, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, **15 but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—**

Greek:

equipping- *kartismos-* preparing and equipping to bring to the condition of fitness and perfecting
work- *ergon-* work, tasks, actions that make a work, to accomplish in word or deed that carries out an inner purpose/desire, labor
ministry- *diakonia-* active service done with a voluntary attitude, specifically ministry refers to Spirit-empowered service guided by faith, persuaded by God; the service of a waiter that prepare and serve food

2 Tim 3:16-17 scripture instruction = thoroughly equipped

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, **thoroughly equipped for every good work**.

Greek:

complete- *artios-* filled, fitted, properly ready to function efficiently in the immediate present; ready because prepared
thoroughly equipped- *exartizo* - completely supplied; properly fitted because than the parts work together; to live in full communion with God

Titus 2:12-13 live sensible, upright, godly lives

It (the grace of salvation) **instructs** us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to **live sensible, upright, and godly lives** in the present age, as we await the blessed hope and glorious appearance of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ.

Greek:

instructs- *paideuo-* to train children, correct, discipline, educate, chastise, to purify, a child who is still developing with strict training so they will grow up to mature and realize their full potential

sensible- *sophronos-* with sound mind, soberly, in moderation, prudently reflecting the radical-balance birthed within by faith from the Lord

2 Tim 3:10-12, 14-15 patience love and persv hupomone'

10But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, 11persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra—what persecutions I endured. **And out of them all the Lord delivered me.** 12Yes, and **all** who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus **will suffer persecution.**

14But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, 15and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Greek:

doctrine- *didaskalia-* properly applied teaching of Christian doctrine as it extends to the necessary lifestyle application; teaching for our learning- that we might be taught

persecutions- *diogmos-* pursuit & religious persecution including death against God's messengers, especially when they do not worship false gods as requested



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I have been being trained by the Lord, for a few years now on more effective spiritual training. Which means I have suffered many attacks so I have been given the eyes to see behind the veil to see the results of what I am fighting, as well as instructed how to better fight, pray, etc. I was praying one day and pleading w the Lord on your behalf, because I know the skills I have are not being utilized by everyone, and I know the season coming is going to need all these skills to get through. So he convicted me to add this section to this leadership study.

In Spiritual warfare there are essentially 3 categories. **Preparation, Defense and Offense.** I believe most Leaders are pretty good with Preparation & Defense, so I will skim over those faster, but I notice less leaders use the full range of offensive skills to war. I will be getting more into this to help expand your toolbox.

While working on this project I was given many things from the Lord that I should cover, most of that will be covered toward the end, but then I was also told to ask some obedient faithful and anointed within my circle. Of the 12 I asked, 10 responded and some of their responses are actually really interesting and helpful so I will share some of that as well in the next lesson.

As far as spiritual warfare, the first thing is this, **it is not complicated**, but simple to fight and win, but does take your full faith and no fear. The hard part is not the words, or methods, the hard part is being fully engaged and full of faith and persisting through the fight, because often the fight is a mental battle, or physical pain, or many distractions combined with the fight.

The second things is **recognizing you are in a war**. I will have a few lessons on this to help you identify the war around you. In our age, the church has been lulled to sleep accepting the world around us as normal, because the churches have fallen asleep at the wheel, and many are not training their congregants that where we walk is indeed holy ground and that we have the full authority in the blood of Christ to not be bothered or surrounded by the forces of satan. Part of this recognition is the understanding that every good and perfect gift is from the Lord, as James 1:17 says.

James 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and comes down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow of turning.

By the mere fact that God is God and his nature is perfect and good, he will not pour evil, darkness or wickedness out on his children. He may allow it with limitations for a testing, but he sets limits, and then how you react defines if you conquer that test by standing firm against the devil or turn from evil or if you accept it and allow it to grow and over take you.

James 4:7 Therefore submit to God. **Resist** the devil and he will **flee** from you.

Psalms 34:14 **Depart** from evil and do good; Seek peace and pursue it

1 Peter 5:8-10 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. **9Resist him**, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. **10**But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.

Rom 12:20 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Luke 8:13 "But the ones **on the rock** are those who, when they **hear, receive the word with joy**; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away.

1 Cor 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the **way of escape**, that you may be able to bear it.

But understand this... evil, darkness & wickedness, which are all from team s, are lurking everywhere waiting for an opportunity to latch on, oppress, overtake, and possess if we give them the opportunity, for us, our family, our friends and our communities. This is why Paul said,

Ephesians 4:27 and **do not give the devil a foothold**.

If we pray against them and take away their opportunity we stay safe and sound in the happy bubble. Sometimes we feel the nip or irritation of them, but we have the opportunity to pray them away. So if every good and perfect thing is from God, then every irritating person, every germ or disease, every violent act, every injustice, every hateful thought, every carnal thought or activity, etc. etc. etc., is ultimately from team s. That means as holy people and children of the Lord God Almighty, we have the opportunity to not have the repercussions and literal actions of those manifested unholy things in our presence, because we are at all times in the presence of God, we are citizens of heaven, the most holy place, and Jesus himself says we are to pray that things on earth are "as they are in heaven." We may live in a place where satan reigns, but where we are does not have to be so.

As leaders, we have more responsibility to be always be on watch and aggressively praying in war to push back the enemy and keep our territory and gain more territory. We are the silent protectors of the church, our friends and family and communities. We wage war in the invisible because we are called to it, equipped for it and awake to it. We each need to understand fully that we have the **authority in the name and blood of Jesus to bind, remove, rebuke, and stop all the powers of team s**. We need to understand we have the victory through Christ and do not need to put up with living intertwined with all that team s has caused our society to call as "normal". We are holy people set apart for the Lord's use, and we have the legal right to demand them to leave and should do so.

Colossians 1:20 and by Him to reconcile all things to himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having **made peace through the blood** of His cross

The fact that we are surrounded by demons, darkness, wickedness etc, from the other team, must also trigger the thought that we are also surrounded by many more Angels, just as was shown with Elisha. We need only to call down God's mighty power and pray and release it so the angels can fight on our behalf. Our team always has more power, and the ability to beat their side, it is just that like Elijah's servant, our society and churches have been deceived into thinking we are powerless, or that their side is scarier or more powerful.

2 Kings 6: And when the servant of the man of God arose early and went out, there was an army, surrounding the city with horses and chariots. And his servant said to him, "Alas, my master! What shall we do?"

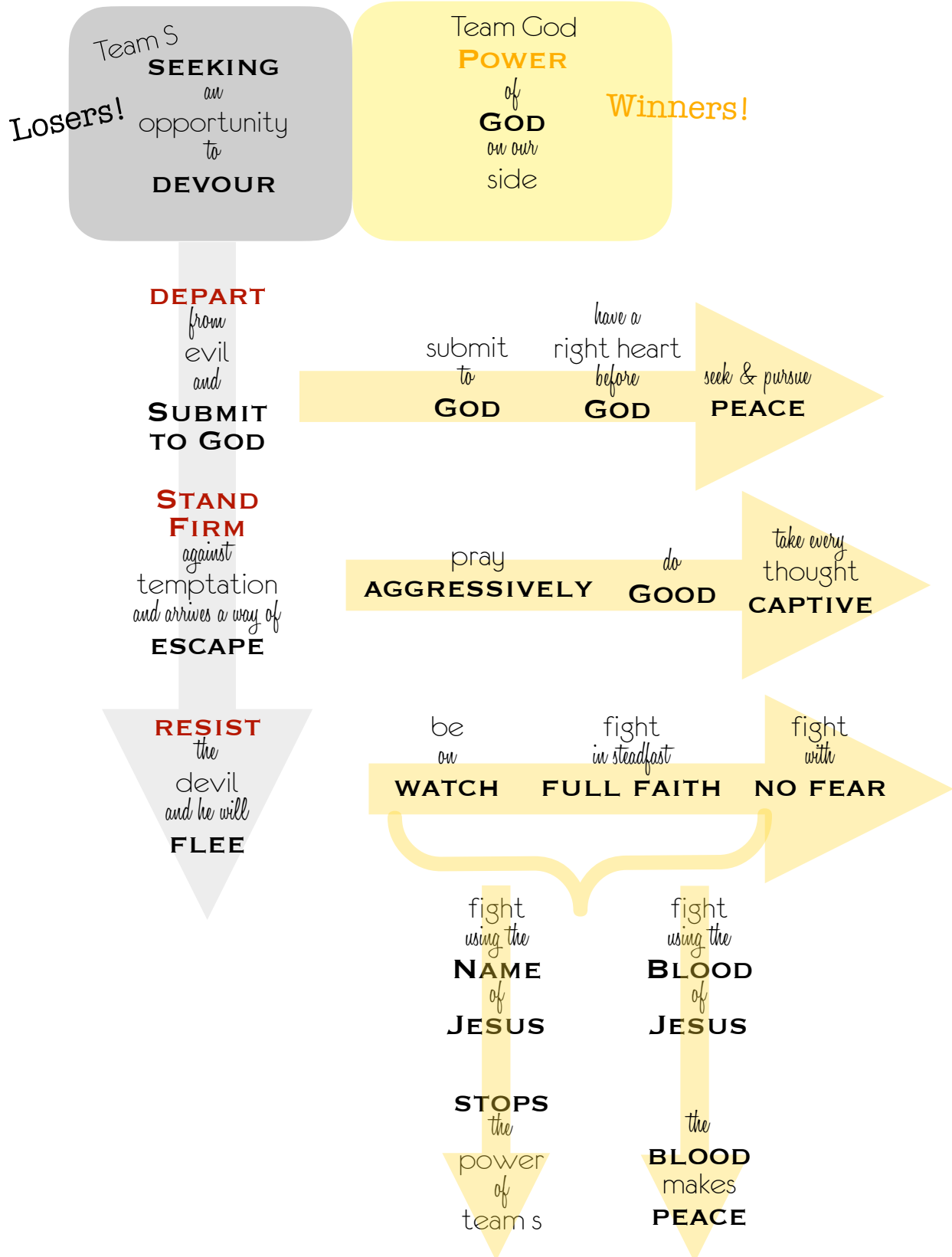
16So he answered, "Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them." 17And Elisha prayed, and said, "Lord, I pray, open his eyes that he may see." Then the Lord opened the eyes of the young man, and he saw. And behold, **the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha**. 18So when the Syrians came down to him, Elisha prayed to the Lord, and said, "Strike this people, I pray, with blindness." And He struck them with blindness according to the word of Elisha.

The fact is adversary and his team are sneaky, and wait for us to have our guard down, but they are big losers and **we win every time**, if we fight how we were taught. We have the **power of God** on our side. But we have to recognize the need for it, request it and then use it.

We have the important call to take every thought captive, to holiness and this also includes making sure all opportunities by advantageous demons, darkness, evil or wickedness are also made to leave in the name of Jesus. If you feel weak or fearful or tired, pray it off and it has to go. Taking every thought captive also includes applying self control to your words and actions. You have read even in the gospels that some demons take more than just the name of Jesus to be made to leave, prayer and fasting need to also be employed. I have also learned that some demons will not leave unless the person with it first, wants it gone, and second, admit's and repents of what got them into the situation to begin with, this is more typical of demons related to witchcraft, occult and addictions. Some agents of satan takes weeks or months of prayer to finally leave, but guess what? They eventually have to leave. We will get more into this in later lessons.

As leaders it is essential we come before the Lord with right hearts. We need to forgive, forgive, forgive, everyone, all day long. The Lord provides, protects and blesses those who are right before his eyes. So if we are going to stand in the gap and pray aggressively for ourselves or for others we have to be sure we are right before God to have his grace to have the results. This is achieved by righteous living, and aiming at holiness, but more importantly constantly coming before the Lord and asking in sincerity for forgiveness, in humility and with a grateful heart. I often reference communion, which is an ideal time to ask forgiveness, but it should be considered that as soon as you slip up, immediately ask for forgiveness right then. Once a day, week or month, whatever you feel convicted to from the Lord, to yes keep doing communion, it is a good time to really focus on the sacrifice of Jesus and to commit to not take that lightly and also ask for forgiveness, especially for any unknown sins. Unconfessed sins can give the devil a foothold to be exploited whenever he wishes, and allows a path for dark powers to reenter and over take even a Christian. Purity before the Lord is the goal to be seen worthy.

PRACTICAL SPIRITUAL WARFARE



We all have the Bible and the ability to take Jesus and Paul's advice and directives as to how to fight in the spiritual realm. Gratefully the Lord has also given us people through time that have also been given wisdom how to continually fight as the times change. Not a ton is different, the fight and the confidence is the same. But by reading books of other spiritual warriors, and learning from other people in our times we can have a more full understanding of practical strategies that work. I felt it could be helpful to hear some statements from some of the comments that I received back from some of the anointed and obedient faithful that I surveyed. I asked them to tell me what they do in practical words in spiritual warfare. Most of the people I surveyed preferred to stay anonymous so I have chosen to keep them all anonymous so its not odd switching between people's comments.

I want to clarify that there is wide range of spiritual maturity between these people, some have been a Christian a few years, others a lifetime longer than mine, some were saved feel away and returned with vigor. Also there is a huge range on life experiences and situations. Some are single, others in happy marriages, some in difficult marriages, some are divorced or separated. Some are loaded financially, others living very humble, others right in the middle. There is almost nothing consistent about our lives, except for the fact that we all share the same God and we all fight in prayer and with God's strategies in the spiritual realm. The thing I found fascinating is that most of the respondents said the same things, perhaps in different words, but the methods were all very similar or identical. I am not going to read everyone's comments fully, but I am going to put phrases from different ones that stood out that the Holy Spirit pointed out would be helpful to some of you.

So here we go let's hear some really awesome wisdom, for I feel there is much value in hearing it from a wide variety of people. These comments are all mixed up and collated by topic. I think this is like a really beautiful quilt, how we are all so different but all so the same because of Christ.

PREPARATION

Communion/Pure Heart

- Making sure I'm walking 100% with him, so I have direct access to him
- I take communion every day
- Take communion. Making sure I'm pure & holy before him... so that no prayer is hindered by any sin I haven't repented of.
- Taking communion has been key in keeping my heart pure before the Lord.
- When I take the cup I am reminded I am COVERED by the new covenant and the enemy can't harm me or have legal rights in his accusation of me before God.
- REPENT, go through and repent of any un-confessed sin

Knowing His Words

- Reading my Bible, so that I know what my authority is in him..(not just listening to a pastor say it or tell me, but knowing it for myself)
- Watching Jesus daily, In The Gospels, Watching HIS WAYS,
- Seeking to notice, ponder HIS WORDS
- Life is much easier when each night The Gospels play in bed room
- You can't under emphasize reading and re-reading the Gospels.
- I read the book of Psalms, and other passages in The Word. **Important scripture: 2 Timothy 2: 3-5

Quiet/Listening/Following

- Ponder HIM, Aware of HIM, Think about & Focus upon HIM
- Inner thoughts escaping into HIS REALM, Aware HE, THEY notice, THEY Respond, This realm is of such darkness, lies and death, THEY are Truth and Life, To know HIM and The ONE HE Sent
- Life is waiting upon Isolation, Quiet, Avoiding distractions of : No TV, No Radio, Very rare a film, No News Papers
- Learning to be more flexible if the Lord wants to speak with me, teach and lead me in new ways and under more difficult circumstances when and where I have difficulty hearing or seeing him.
- Letting go, Being still, Being quiet

Prayer & Gratefulness

- I pray, and relinquish all my concerns, worries, and questions to Him.
- Mention things to HIM
- I literally rely on Him to give me strength to keep going.
- Gratitude - Giving thanks for everything in prayer eg prayer walk dedicated to giving thanks
- Always thanking the Father for sending his Son Jesus to save me. Constant thanksgiving, praise and worship for what Jesus did for me on the cross. I am still amazed that He would save me! I am just so in awe!!
- Gratefulness in ALL things. Counting the immense blessings the Lord has provided and continues to provide, If we ask.
- Come to the Lord in thanks and praise.
- Tongues - when led
- I pray in the Spirit and sometimes I just groan with my soul pleading with God for a certain situation.

Prayer & Full Dependence/Faith

- I ask Him to step into my day, my life, thoughts, actions, words, deeds and my footsteps. Guide me in every direction, thought and step.
- Reveal to me how to battle today, right now, teach me and show me what I am coming against and help me to overcome in Jesus name.
- I ask Him to step into my day, my life, thoughts, actions, words, deeds and my footsteps.
- Wait for HIM to speak, Otherwise - relax in HIS Presence
- I see myself as an authentic Jesus follower, and I put myself in the shoes of His disciples when they were being persecuted and ready myself for this. I am prepared to share the gospel of Jesus, and also have my armor on....DAILY. I stay vigilant, knowing that as long as we're on the earth, attacks will come. I put myself in readiness mode always ready for battle. When The Lord tells me to hunker down and hide in the eye of the storm, I hide with Him, for He is my strong tower.

DEFENSE

Give it to Him

- What the Holy Spirit has taught me is to "hide" in the center of the storm (eye of the hurricane) where it's peaceful with Him. Then the storm (attacks) pass.
- I always go to my secret place and shut the door, and let it out to God and pray. I pray for the people that come against me (pray for our enemies). I do not always pray for my enemies, sometimes I'm just silent about a particular hurtful subject in my prayers.
- Pour your spirit and anointing over me, and my family and property.
- Please break off any and all chains, yokes, ties and burdens that have attached or tried to attach to me, my family, home and work.
- Anything that overwhelms me or questions that I cannot answer.. I won't dwell on them.. I say out loud..
- I give you my life today, loose your warring and ministering angels to watch over and keep me, shield me from the darts of the enemy.

Fasting

- Fasting
- Fasting, alongside praying. Fasting for me can be a meal or day(s)... I just do it until I get that "ok" from God that "It's done." He lets you know in your spirit, (you feel it), when you need to be fasting.. this comes by having a close walk with him.. the closer you are to him, the more time you spend with him, the more he speaks to your heart, the more you hear him.
- When I need to hear from the Lord I will fast (since I live a fasted lifestyle already because of food allergies, I fast anything that is pleasurable like in between meal snacks or certain special desserts which are very few for me)

Anointing


- You can anoint.
- If I'm praying for myself or family, pet, etc., anoint with oil. If its for peace in my home, etc., I anoint all my doorways, tvs, computers, etc.

Alert to the Enemy

- On guard against this realm of deception
- Recognize the spirit (If possible) the evil spirit
- Taking EVERY thought captive making it CONFORM to the mind of Jesus Christ.
- I pray for angelic protection for me and my children and all others I intercede for.
- I can feel when attacks are on the rise against me. The Holy Spirit warns me ahead of time of incoming attacks. When they do come, I compare it to a hurricane blowing in.
- Holy Spirit has trained me to control my responses. I had to learn this, because at first I always tried to defend myself, but God has shown me how our words bring life or death, and how we respond is important.
- When I am praying for protection of others I will pray each part of the armor as if I am putting it in myself and I include them as I am putting it on
- Being ever mindful of vain IMAGINATIONS... The battle is in our minds now More than ever. Worship & Rejoicing
- Singing hymns from an old hymn book I have really seems to change the atmosphere and the demons flee
- Joyful and upbeat music
- I read my Bible, I talk to God all day long, throughout my day. He is never far from my thoughts. I remember all the things/blessings miracles that he has done in my life and I am just so thankful.

OFFENSE

Understanding Your Authority

- After we were done praying she said to me...now don't be surprised if you find yourself now under spiritual attack. I got off the phone and was like...NO...that does NOT have to happen. I prayed against it and God gave me a sound mind to not expect it. I think some people allow themselves to become prey just because they have heard from someone that this could happen.
- We have been given the **Power**, the **Words**, and the **Mind** to deal with this in a quick efficient way that does not have to be so wordy... I have found that keeping it simple works.
- We overcome by the BLOOD  of the Lamb.

Applying your Authority

- Bind the spiritual forces of darkness. I ask God to remove them so they don't come back, to cover me in the blood of Jesus like a force field that surrounds me wherever I go. A protective bubble so to speak. But I ask that this is not only for me, but also for all the members of my household. I ask God to not let any evil influences to be in my presence, whether at home, work etc. I ask that He stop the mouths, shut them up so they don't speak anything that is inappropriate and not of God in front of me.
- If I know of a specific area or presence I will seek the Lord on that and pray against that in specific.
- Claiming God's promises, standing on what he said, and throwing it back at the devil.. most important, BELIEVING his promises to me.
- Claiming the blood of Jesus over whatever situation I'm praying through.. whether its me, family, etc

Battle Strategies

- Praying until I get a release over what I'm praying for... (the burden is lifted)... this doesn't always mean I can physically see the prayer answered or the fight done, but I have a peace inside, knowing that God has won the battle, and he's got it
- thanking him for the healing, salvation, or whatever it is I'm fighting in the spirit for... having faith, (thanking him in spite of not seeing it done yet), is faith.... and he works off our faith... we might not see, hear or feel the victory, but in faith believing him that he'll do it, we praise & thank him anyway!!!
- praying scripture and personalizing it
- praying with another strong prayer warrior in agreement
- Speaking scripture out loud.
- In every day life when for example, some thought pops in my head that I know is not from Him...I rebuke it in His Name as well. I might even just say "NO!"
- I stood up and was walking around rebuking the feeling and action. That it was not going to happen in His Name.
- What I remember from that experience was I used a very strong, maybe even loud voice. I remember I started off with declaring who I was...the daughter of the King. That he had no claim over me. That he/it had to leave! While I was saying these things my arms were moving as if I was declaring and wiping him/it away...sending it away.
- (I ask God to) War against the enemy on my behalf, I give you full access to all that I have, desire and am.
- Any and all spiritual attacks of the enemy, through spirit, witchcraft, soul ties and curses.
- I cast it down at His beautiful feet to resolve. He has way more resources.

WISDOM

- To remember Jesus fights our battles, He NEVER loses.
- What Betsie said to Corrie (tenBoom) one day: The safest place we can be is in the center of God's will.
- I wanted to add to the Spiritual warfare list- that the enemy uses fear. And we may have a bit, but we give it to God. We are not to fear. I've seen that play out in my life
- Many times I don't know what to pray, so I ask the Holy Spirit to pray through me and in such a way that is pleasing to the Father.
- Keep it simple, document, worship and sing out prayers, keep on walking, ask support
- Apply warfare techniques and strategies privately first





AUTHENTIC CHRISTIANITY

For those of you that feel alone, or too young in the Lord, listen to these seasoned warrior's comments... I promise they will encourage some of you.



- Just to remind you, I was not raised in Christianity, I came to the Lord in 2020 and only then started to educate myself into Christianity. I have no church here and no believers around me.
- Full faith--something that I am learning and leaning back on. How do we get this? (Pray, read, WALK out the truth)
- I am not the best at spiritual warfare, but I am learning and growing in it.
- I gave myself to the Lord and was born again Nov 5, 2011. That's when I opened my Bible for the first time and really started reading it. I couldn't get enough.
- And possibly sharing occasionally, but it's usually rebutted, rejected, attacked, ridiculed, mocked so (I am) cautious, treading gently, cautiously, patiently, as people, Christians can easily be cruel, thoughtless, inconsiderate, self centered, it's easy(the gospel), it's in us, easy to express
- I am in constant spiritual battle against laziness (especially in me and in my daughter). I get distracted easily and my mind wanders to a hundred different things, especially when I want to pray and commune with God. My husband swears and uses curse language constantly. (it has gotten a lot better over the years) It is part of his normal, everyday speech. He even uses the Lord's name in vain. I am in constant prayer for myself asking the Lord to give me eyes to see them and others as He sees them, and to give me His words to speak, not to respond in the same unkind, unloving way as they do.
- Learning about the interplay between healing, deliverance and warfare
- In areas where I'm not fully healed, submitted to the Lord and/or delivered the adversary has or can obtain access through spirits of fear, rejection and witchcraft mainly in my case to weaken me, inflict harm, even work through me etc.
- To maintain newly gained spiritual ground, I'm learning to cover these areas (healing, deliverance, active warfare) simultaneously and consistently.
- Pride...That's a doozy.
- It's not me who lives. But He who lives IN me.
- I feel like I am still an infant in this area for I didn't even know about spiritual warfare just 7 years ago.
- Cry. Sometimes that's all I can do, remembering that the tears we sow are stored up and we will reap an harvest of JOY in time. Not warfare per se but there is a purpose in our tears

the Leader's
METHODS





PREPARATION

- realize you have the authority 
- pray privately daily
- pray with others 
- focused on praying 
- and serve others
- thankfulness to the Lord 
- maintain progress of spiritual growth













PREP & DEFENSE

- keep forgiving 
- reg communion
- read scripture 
- study on warfare 
- live holy & righteously 
- anoint the people or places being prayed over with holy oil
- pray on the armor of God 







DEFENSE

- share the gospel 
- pray a boundary 
- resist temptation 
- pray on the armor of God
- observation skills 

OFFENSE

- rebuke the demon 
- pray down darkness 
- pray to fuel angels 
- use the name of Jesus 
- claim the blood of Jesus over the person/situation 
- quote scripture at the enemy 
- claim God's promises at the enemy 
- in full faith be thankful for the victory without seeing it 
- pray and focus God's power toward the enemy 
- pray until released 
- be a conduit for God's power 
- project God's power and hold it 

KEY

-  power of His might
-  put on the full armor of God
-  vs. spiritual hosts of wickedness
-  waist with belt of truth
-  breastplate of righteousness
-  feet shod with gospel of peace
-  shield of faith
-  helmet of salvation/word of God
-  sword of the spirit
-  praying always
-  being watchful
-  be holy
-  be bold speaking the gospel

SEE: 1 Peter 1:16
Ephesians 6:10-20

The US Government has a defense control system, know my most as "DEFCON" and then some number alerting the chain of command to what the nations defense readiness condition is for nuclear war and what actions to take in defense or offense mode. DEFCON 5 is the most relaxed and DEFCON 1 is active nuclear war. I don't know that much about this system other than what I found in researching this, although I've heard it a lot in movies. The Holy Spirit urged me to look into, and when I did, I instantly saw parallels that I need to share that relate to spiritual warfare.

DEFCON

| READINESS CONDITION | MEANING | JOBS |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1 | max readiness & immediate response | nuclear war has begun or is imminent |
| 2 | armed forces ready to deploy in <6hrs | the next step is nuclear war |
| 3 | air force can mobilize in 15 min | increase all forces' readiness |
| 4 | above normal readiness | increased intelligence and strengthened security measures |
| 5 | normal readiness | lowest state of readiness |

Spiritual DEFCON

| READINESS CONDITION | MEANING | JOBS |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | max readiness & immediate response | intense faith filled prayer vs the enemy live time |
| 2 | you sense something is coming | ramp up prayers for angels and against enemies |
| 3 | angels standing by | pray for the empowerment of your angels |
| 4 | above normal readiness | staying observant & aware of the enemy |
| 5 | normal readiness | armor on, bible read, worship on |

I know by the clues around me at what defcon level we are. For instance if the dogs are tense and refuse to tinkle and are agitated, I know demons are lurking, so we jump to DEFCON 3 immediately. If I smell a demon in my house that tagged along home from my theater kid, I jump to DEFCON 1. There are moments and days where I scale back to DEFCON 4, but I am never ever at defcon 5. Since Oct 2023 the waves of demons have been coming in aggressively in masses, and I have seen a HUGE uptick in rogue attacks and a huge uptick in darkness being removed from where I am. And now in Jan 2024 all of my leadership team has this same sense that something dark is imminent. I think on the whole as "the Church", right now, we are sitting on DEFONC 2 or 1. As individuals your situation is going to go up and down the scale from time to time.

| Spiritual DEFCON | | |
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| READINESS CONDITION | MEANING | JOBS |
| 1 | max readiness & immediate response | intense faith filled prayer vs the enemy life time |
| 2 | you sense it is coming | ramp up prayers for angels and against demons |
| 3 | angels standing by | pray for the empowerment of your angels |
| 4 | above normal readiness | staying observant & aware of the enemy |
| 5 | normal readiness | armor on, bible read, worship on |



I think a great number of you are currently at DEFCON 5, which is excellent, so many in the church are not even dressed for battle! Some of you are at DEFCON 4 or 3. Not that many are at DEFCON 2 and a rare batch are at DEFCON 1. The trouble is, the enemy is nuking the heck out of the Church, and we need to pull together as the army we are intended to be and realize we are **at active war** and we all need to be responding with the tasks expected at DEFCON 1 for the sake of the Church. As a leader you should pray aggressively for the Spiritual War for the Church at large. For your personal DEFCON situation, you may drift from 3 to 1 depending on if the enemy is on active attack mode or not. So how do you get from wherever you are to DEFCON 1?

This takes understanding your authority and having true faith. To be nuke proof we need good preparation, solid defense and amazing offense. You have been given an overview of the prep and defense in many lessons, but less on offense so we are going to focus on offense, because this is very important. You will need it for yourself and for those you are watching over for God, because the demonic attacks and spiritual war is only going to increase as we approach the rapture. If you learn nothing else, learn this.

I was told that what we learn and experience before we go combined with the ability to have hupemone' which is perseverance and endurance with God's power, and the ability to fight in the spiritual realm against team s with tenacity **on this side of the veil**, will **effect** our ability and tenacity on the return to help rescue the Church and or the rebels, depending on your role in the fight. Just Like Elisha there are more with us than with them, but there are indeed more of them than most would venture to consider. We need to not give the devil a foothold, so we need to be on alert and fight 24/7. Let's jump into scripture are learn how to be nuke proof.

Observe

1 Peter 5:8 be alert for the enemy

Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

Eph 4:27 give no opportunity to the devil (quickly defeat)
and do not give the devil a foothold.

- I will get deeper into things observable in the next lesson, but here are a few pointers to get rolling.
- You may sense, see or notice things are different in your environment. As soon as you feel a shift, begin to pray.
- If there is a vague white fog like mist between you and other things, and there is not logical reason for this, it could be an angel or a protective boundary keeping you safe
- You may see light, rainbows, heavenly lights, or darkness, shadows, and lurking creatures; if so react accordingly. Thank the Lord for the evidence of angels and pray aggressively at the enemy to have them gone.
- Trust your pets, they, like Balaam's donkey, they can see behind the veil and if they are reacting to things you cannot see, then pray for spiritual protections and pray aggressively in full faith that they are removed or be thankful to the Lord for the presence of angels.
- Recall that every good and perfect thing is from the Lord, that means everything else is being influenced by the enemy, pray over these negative areas.

Be Confident

Joshua 1:9 since God is with me wherever I go, where I go is Holy Ground

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Matt 28:18 all authority on heaven and earth given to Jesus

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

2 Cor 10:4 weapons not of flesh but divine power

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds,

1 John 4:4 you are from God and Jesus in you is greater than the devil

You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, **because** He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

- Remember God is always with you
- Use Jesus Name, you have been given this authority by the power that is in his blood that overcame them when He conquered death.
- Speak truth at them, that you are a child of God and that they have no access to you.
- Tell them to leave in Jesus Name
- Focus on Worship and Scripture through any troubles
- Ask the Lord for guidance, protection & provisions, trust He will provide

How to Fight

2 Cor 2:11 don't be ignorant of their purposes

lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices

Col 3:17 do everything in the name of Jesus giving thanks

And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

- Ask forgiveness for anything before praying to eradicate team s, so you are pure before the Lord
- Take a moment and get focused and dialed in w the Lord before you try to fight in prayer against team s
- First pray to bind & remove the devil's efforts, and pray to empower the angels to have Gods full power and their full authority to protect and take them to the pit.
- I typically raise My Right hand, because that is the side of God's power and I request His power to come down through me and be to used as a conduit for Him. With My Left hand I aim it at the demon or spirit. **It is important to not be holding electronics.** If in a public place I just do my hands very subtly in my lap of off to the side as if holding my arms down, but I twist my hand into the proper direction. I also pray in my head, I am not on display at all. Very covert.
- Pray as the Holy Spirit guides
- If you notice a demon with a person do not touch the person, they can jump right onto you. Pray the demon is bound first, if you need to touch the person.
- When confronted with a non-Christian that is likely possessed or oppressed, do not touch them, until after you have silently prayed that the demons are bound. Then pray over them.
- Understand if the person does not want to be rid of the demons, and you pray the demons off of them, instead of binding them to the person to keep them away from you, that it can be worse for the person, like Matthew 12:43-45 warns that a vacant spiritual life when a demon is cast out, 7 more can return that are more wicked.
- Keep your surroundings as purified as possible(holy oil, music, entertainment, etc)
- Pray over strangers as you interact with them, pray their chains break and they can be saved or that they are kept firm in their faith for what is to come.
- Pray until you are released from the burden to pray, this could be a few minutes, an hours, days, weeks or months.

Realistic Expectations

Mark 9:28-29 there are rules that are not plain to see that regarding some types of demons

And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" So He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting."

- High order demons, can be days, weeks, or months to pray away, and it takes praying consistently and having others joining you near ideally, but afar if that's all you've got.
- You may need to pray and fast
- You may need to get another person to pray with you
- If praying over other's situations, do not make promises, be sure you pray that it is God's will, as referenced in the Dream from the Workers of the Missions vid 6/13/23
- Be aware that some healing takes a lot of time, understand that the person being prayed over also has responsibilities in this process, if they continue to live in sin, or have unconfessed sin, or refuse to let go of certain addictive things, if they have been involved in the occult, or they dabble in the occult "light" with yoga, certain games or places of entertainment, certain types of movies, books, etc., or they are not fully willing to walk away from the world— you may be able to help them little but not fully, like a demon might go, but return.
- Be direct to anyone who may have allowed the demons, darkness or evil in, ask them what they may have gotten into to open up a foothold, and let them know they need to want it gone and repent of allowing it in.
- Ask respectfully from the Lord if it is His timing, what you are requesting, be patient if His timing is different than yours.
- Pray until the burden is lifted, even if you don't see evidence that it is gone, know the Lord has declared it done when you are at peace and released.
- It isn't the literal name Jesus, but the authority of Jesus Christ, and his allowing us to have power through his name, and our faith using it, accessing God's full power. This can only be used by an authentic disciple who is dialed in with true faith.
- Holy oil is just plain olive oil **if** you have no faith, it's about applying the power of God in faith
- You have access to God's Power to overcome everything on team s

1 Cor 2:13 These things we also speak, not in words which man's wisdom teaches but which the Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual

So, what I am to share, although may seem "out there" to some of you, and you may not see or experience any or all of these things, you should at *minimum* be aware that these things are occurring around you so that you also can be more effective in your spiritual fight. I believe I am allowed to see behind the veil at times, as well as some who are close to me, so that we could be more confident and effective in the fight.

I am certain some of you have been aware of some of the things that I am going to share, but you dismissed it. I know I saw many of these things for decades, but dismissed them or did not have an understanding of them. In contrast you may not have been aware to or observant enough to understand the war around you at all, and you are walking around oblivious to the obvious.

Either way, I am going to aim at describing the impossible— I am going to try and teach you via video things that cannot always be seen easily with the naked eye. The Lord has trained me to see and given me glimpses behind the veil, so that I can more fully understand what I am looking at. This does require slowing down mentally, looking around and paying attention carefully to your surroundings, and then taking the appropriate actions.

I am going to attempt this, and it's not like I have fabulous CGI examples. I have some snap shots from cameras in which the Lord allowed me to notice something supernatural. I also have a few sketches or graphics. And I have some experiences to share to help connect you to the other side. The photos I have, sometimes I have had to alter it, into black and white or sepia in order to help another in my team to be able to see it. None have been altered to make anything appear that was not already there. It is quite difficult to point these things out over text or video. But, I will try because those of you with eyes to see, it will jump out at you, even with the poor quality. For those that don't see it, it's ok. Not every one processes well via visual cues, just understand that this does exist.

I more fully understand what goes on behind the veil that I am allowed to share publicly. But, I do not fully understand everything that goes on. I have only been given a sliver of information to be able to fight better.

Angel & Demon Basics

The human eye can see the color spectrum of the rainbow. Once you are allowed to see behind the veil more colors are able to be perceived. Not all of the colors that heaven has, which I have seen and cannot describe, but these are the colors of the "unseen". These colors from behind the veil are best seen when there are not lights or shadows in a location that would logically make sense. Some photos I will show you will not match the descriptions of how I explain it, because to the naked eye they look one way and to the digital camera they

look another. Also this is a bit like learning to drive, the more you interact and understand the easier it becomes to understand. So if this is breaking your brain, don't freak out.

Also, if I say a light on the ceiling, or a shadowy figure of a fog, or a bright white foggy boundary, for instance, I am always referring to things that defy the logic and science of light. A light with no source, a fog with no reason, a shadow out of place. Again I apologize for the quality of this attempt, but rejoice we have anything to work with at all, this is a gift, since most of this can only be explained in person.

TEAM GOD

Angels

Hebrews 1:7 Who makes His angels spirits, His ministers a flame of fire

- I consider angels generally "shy" but very peaceful & authoritative
- white/brightness with no source
- fuzzy white, like fog between you and something else 🌟
- sometimes you can see their defined wings 🌟
- sometimes steam (from a hot tub/opening a shower door) will wrap around their form
- their silhouette can be best seen on a solid colored surface, like a painted wall or dark row of trees, a blue cloudless sky, a fence, a pool of water, etc and if they choose to reveal themselves, you can see a wall of angels around you their different shapes, heights, etc. These often float and bounce up and down and side to side around and in front of you, and if allowed you can see what position their wings need to be in to move each direction. 🌟
- floating angels that are protecting you will often be above you and you can see the hem of their garment, which is protected by dots of light what act like thousands of sprites, little dots of light that float about in curling motions, if you see this look up and sometimes you can see the angel or at least its outline
- when driving their gowns or wings can sometimes be seen over the windshield or side windows moving and flapping in the wind, similar to a vapor, sometimes flickering with light with no source, sometimes a white image with unexplainable vertical rainbow highlights, sometimes like the vapor above a fire, these variances depend on rank
- warm fuzzy, static feeling, very comforting and soft
- healing from an angel is very mechanical and zappy energy with a tingly feeling and your mind can picture where the angel is working simultaneously, feels like small squares are being moved round in your body it is peaceful, but sometimes there may be a pain or ache but it is brief
- nice happy smells- chocolate, cinnamon-sugar, vanilla bread, cotton candy, man's cologne, gummy bears, gardenia flower, etc. ALL without a source- just vapor in my presence. Each is a diff angel, and each have specific purposes.
- they have a color hierarchy that signifies their function; a light magenta type tone is a holy protector angel and they can cover all of your furnishing, home, etc in this color as a protection, the ones that look like fire and are red/orange with a bit of yellow are protectors that heal, there are many more colors but that will suffice.

- they have different types of hair that classify them into their own unit, so all with certain same formatted braids are in the same unit, all with big loopy curls, or small short curls, etc, they have uniformed hair in their division. 📸
- within the same unit they have different armor and different functions
- there are various sizes & shapes of angels: the tiny we call sprites, there are 12 foot man shaped ones with wings that can tuck away, ball shaped ones with many eyes, giant ones like bigger than a house, and humongous that are like the size of a mountain. 📸
- angels can change forms and sizes and density as needed and be visible or invisible
- sprites move especially quickly, and are best caught on film, but can be seen with the naked eye. 📸
- when walking or driving the angels form an "angel highway" above you they know where you are going and the path is white and flat, nothing can come down over you, or around you in that width, its like an invisible surround, once in a while the "walls" can be seen it is white with rows of mini swirly dots and lights, like an invisible barrier
- I was allowed one day to see the protective boundary around our property line, it was like a thin wall of multicolored lights and dots in rows. The colors of course heavenly not rainbow but in their own sort of rainbow, that same day I was shown illogical lights coming in my bathroom. 📸
- interacting with angels in human form is unique— we have knowingly done so 3x.
 - they have much peace and you instantly trust this stranger
 - they help and then immediately leave
 - they only speak about what their task is
 - I saw one disappear and my daughter saw another disappear, they just get really transparent and turn to dots and poof gone
 - they uncannily know facts about your immediate situation they are helping with husband didn't feel well when we arrived at a hotel, this woman appeared out of nowhere, asked if it was blood sugar or low blood pressure, then we said ldk then she said it is blood sugar, I will get you a drink, she came back with orange juice and candy, then she disappeared behind a pillar, never to be found again in the hotel,
 - parking lot, helped us to another lot then walked into the store and poof gone between 1st and 2nd set of doors, both of us thought it was an angel then we asked the other
- they gather up darkness and wickedness and put it in a special angel box and then compress the box and take the box away from you
- they gather darkness like a balloon seller at a theme park and place a boundary around the bad spirits then compress and remove
- when fighting demons they use their sword
 - if a low level demon it instantly disappears
 - if a midlevel demon with each slash it shrinks until it disappears
 - if a high level demon they can fight a long while before it is destroyed
 - "random" flashes of long horizontal light with no source, near you are evidence that angels are taking down demons around you (I always say thank you)

- after I had already begun the process of recording this series, I was given more info that was photogenic. So here are a few interesting photos, they may be hard for you to see, but perhaps you can see what My Daughter and I can see.

God's Birds & Wildlife

- I was noticing morning doves were showing up at my house and not acting like morning doves.
- First it was not the right season, and they are not typically in the area I live
- Second we used to have morning doves that would come in a diff city, and they were charming to watch, they were very consistent, they came every morning, pecked around for food, they went into the nearby bush by 9am and never to be seen again, till the next morning. 📷
- These morning doves, were out at night, they were out all day, they were at my sliding glass door, on my roof, on every light at every street I drove, they were at the pool, at the store, at the theater everywhere. It defied logic, I finally just started talking with them, as if they were humans like I was a Disney princess or something.
 - One night I got personal prophecy and I was told that the birds were sent by God, just like Elijah, but instead of bringing food, they were to watch out for me, and they report to the angels.
 - He said for every bird that is guarding me there is an angel they report to and sometimes the angels can take the form of the bird. 📷
 - Every time I see them I now thank them and they are every where I go. I know the threat level is higher when the morning doves show up right in my path 1st thing in the morning and oceans of them are along my driving paths
 - when I take a new route for driving I see flocks of them fly ahead of me and line the roads, they are a constant reminder that I am protected
- I was also told that night that the Lord commands every animal and places them where He wishes and he uses an entire army of animals to watch over me and report to the angels. So an innumerable amount of lizards, that hang out on my porches, the iguanas in my yard, on my roof, and at the pool, all the birds but especially the morning doves and many more, He would show me how this all works when I come.



TEAM S

From the spiritual warfare study, done earlier, when learning about the leadership structure of team S, directly under Satan are the The Rulers of Spiritual Wickedness and the Rulers of Darkness. They are over much of what we call sin, and over other hierarchies. But their agents are observably in our world. If you recall from that teaching, the demons are very low level agents far under the authority of darkness and wickedness. But being demons, they are also not able to stay honest, keep commands, stay on task, etc. As anointed we have a mark on us that is viewable in the spiritual realm that says we are not to be touched or the one going rogue will be taken away and locked in the pit for eternity, a pawn taken of the chess battle field, so they are instructed to leave the anointed alone. But they cannot, and do not.

I was told by the Lord that I was being allowed to see the demons and evil spirits so I could understand the severity of the fight, but that I would be sheltered from seeing the number of them in real time, because I would get nothing done, only pray all day, bc the number is astounding. Just recall there are more with us than with them, just like Elisha and we have the power to get rid of them on our side.

Eph 6:12 we wrestle against powerful darkness & wickedness

For we **do not wrestle against flesh and blood**, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.

Darkness

- this is the most common spirit to invade a Christian household who has holy ground why? because of what it controls— darkness encourages ungodliness, secrets, discord, selfishness, all which could give way to demonic control to help divert a Christian to get out of sync w God and off task. Their aim is to stop us from being effective.
- darkness does not take a human or animal form.
- darkness is like jagged dark misty blob, that has a reddish gray boundary, this can change in size, it is very transparent and seen best on a solid color
- this can be seen sneaking out of a hiding place, or even TV, and it drifts about, it never bounces like an angel it drifts very slowly and morphs in size as it does
- when prayers to have angels exterminate the angels have been said after seeing them, the angels gather the blob, or blobs and group them, then compress them and shove them into a special box they have that is very transparent and they compress the box and remove it from you and take them to the pit.
- when the angels surround them, it is much like watching a human cell eat toxins, the process in which a brighter light comes and surrounds and reshapes it and takes it away
- the larger the dark blob the more powerful
- in order to understand if you are seeing this, it is most similar to looking at a very bright light for a minute and then looking at a white neutral wall or paper and how you can see the negative image on the paper. But the colors are different and it doesn't hold the shape of a light is is it's own jagged lumpy thing and the colors are all dank, and with grey undertones. 🌞

- it is important to note that there is no actual light you initially see it is just similar to the negative light image— like I may be driving and I see darkness drive up in front of my car, or in trees near by on the road, and then I see the angels or the light of angels surround, gather and make them go away.

Wickedness

- this controls fleshly sins which many Christians stand firm against, but some still are falling prey to, so this will also invade a Christian household, but typically after darkness has found a foothold
- wickedness is like jagged dark misty blob also, but it has a greenish gray boundary, this shape can change in size, all of the properties and how the angels deal with them are identical to darkness.

What do you do?

- darkness and wickedness: when you see one of these or a few of these drifting about immediately pray to bind it/them, pray remove it and pray to empower the angels to have Gods full power and their full authority to protect and exterminate. Pray in Jesus Name and pray until released.

Demons

- dark dingy shadowy, lumpy, slimy
- take on animal/beast/human-ish forms
- they can be minuscule, medium or large
- eyes are gross and penetrating
- high order ones have hoods that are ray fish shaped 🐟
- they like to lurk, hide and be just beyond peripheral vision
- bold ones will come at you
- they can be seen with people or just behind them
- they can leave slimy or wet marks, like on my porch, and they smell horrible like feces, or rotting matter or burning sulfur, ash stuff like that

Angels of Deception

- has traits similar to an angel, wings, human type form, floaty, etc, but the color is all off, this spirit is a light beige('almost yellow') tinged with grey, when regular angels are bright white or just off white to happy yellow, the special ones, are bright magenta, green, blue, but all the true angels are bright happy, non earthly colors, the demons and deceiver colors are all "off" toned, grey tones, ashy, dirty, or if they are bright they are irritatingly bright like neon blue or green.

What do you do?

- demons and angels of deception, they can be rebuked, stopped, prayed against, I typically hold my hand in their direction and tell them to stop in the name of Jesus and by the Power of His blood they must leave, then I pray that the Angels are empowered to take them away

2 Cor 2:11 lest Satan should take advantage of us; for we are not ignorant of his devices

There is evidence all around us of the Holy Spirit, angels and demons, and evil spirits, if trained to see or sense it becomes habitual to see the unseen. Some are very obvious, some are very subtle. I have aimed and helping those who already sense via the spiritual warfare charts that explained certain odors and what type of demon or spirit was near and how to pray them away, in a previous set of lessons. But in this one we are going to get more specific to those with visual skills, basic observation skills & sensory skills.

Here are some examples of the most simple things that can be observed. There is much more, but this is what I was led to share about interacting with what is behind the veil on the every day normal stuff. As a warning, this is going to be a lot of info.

People In Your Home

- If a person is oppressed or possessed with demons and they enter your holy home reactions will occur. You will see things some strange some you may think are normal as the demons are quite uncomfortable in your home.
 - the person yawns a lot and gets very sleepy (shut down mode) 🙄
 - the person is very argumentative for seemingly no reason, when in other locations they are not really like this 🙄
 - the person becomes uncontrollably chatty about unholy things, and they don't do this other places
 - the person cusses uncontrollably
 - the person unstopably quotes word for word something deeply evil that has been acquired by music, video games, movies, books etc
 - the person scrolls on media and allows volume on and the videos being pushed to them are vile, heavy to cussing, sex, hate, etc (it feels like team S is sorting them so YOU can be bothered by them)
 - the person has a noticeable visible outline cast from their silhouette that is dark like a shadow on all sides around them (like the Holy Shekina on Christians, people filled w team S have a dark shadowy surround) 🙄
 - demons can be seen on people: pride rides on the back, deceit is in the form of a snake and appears like spiral around the neck, people with multiple demons have lumpy bumpy misty shadows all over them.
 - demons can also be seen leaving a person, like a smoky mist drifting away, to spread to another, or to hide and wait for another 🙄
 - if a demon wishing a person is very high order a tall human like figure in a cape with a hood and no visible face can be seen behind them 🙄
 - spirits and demonic control can be seen in the eyes: the left eye houses deceit, anger, abuse, witchcraft and more, and the right houses sexual impurity, anger, controlling nature, and more, and people with darkness that keep their eyes hidden by not allowing them to be open all the way are living a lie and hiding their demons and sins from others often these are acting like Christians but living like the devil. If you mention Jesus, Church or God the person visibly recoils.

- their eyes have a deep darkness to them that you cannot unsee, typically the HS tells to me the spirit that rules them, and after seeing many of them i can just see the variance and know it, just look and see the spirit of lying, sexual perversion, deception, etc
- you can feel drained around them, then when they leave, you feel ok
- if you pray silently for them and their chains to be broken or the demons to be bound and taken away, and you have eyes to see, you can see this happen real time and you can see a visible difference in their countenance

What do you do?

- Pray in your head
- Ask the Lord for forgiveness for anything
- Ask him to bring down His Mighty Power though You and bind the demons in this person
- Ask for His power to be given to the angels to fight on your behalf to bind the demons from you, your family and property.
- If this person is a Christian you can ask that the spirits be removed from them and taken away to hell forever in the mighty name of Jesus and by the power of His blood.
- Pray as the Spirit leads you
- If they are a non-Christian and not willingly trying to submit to God, it is best just to bind the demons or spirits to them to keep them calm, quiet, and lacking any access to you or your place of residence, because if you recall Matthew 12 has strong information about this.

Matthew 12: 43-45

“When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest, and finds none. 44Then he says, ‘I will return to my house from which I came.’ And when he comes, he finds it empty, swept, and put in order. 45Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first. So shall it also be with this wicked generation.”

At Home

Home is supposed to be covered in talk of His word, a Spiritual place of rest and restoration, and the core of your worship with the Lord. This is to be a holy place.

Heb 13:2 Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it.

- Sometimes you are home and nothing seems to have changed. You are living your normal life, you are praying, reading your Bible, worshipping, nothing out of the ordinary, which is often when the devil’s team likes to attack... its almost like they are irritated when our lives are stable, easy, productive and focused on Jesus, so they see our stability as a platform for chaos.
- I can often feel a shift a few days before a battle begins, like the Holy Spirit warns me that something is coming, and I ramp up prayers from that moment on.
- Anoint your house with oil. Simply buy plain old Olive Oil, place it in your left hand (man’s power) and raise your right hand (God’s power) and pray in all faith and sincerity that it is filled with God’s holy power, until you feel a little tingle of power transfer from your hand

to the bottle. Then the oil is "charged" with God's power and ready to use for self anointing, anointing others, anointing pets, objects, places, etc.

- Pray over your house for its protection for those that live there are visit, claim it as holy ground and ask the Lord to bless it, and cleanse it and to keep it holy and a place that the angels defend on your behalf
- Pray in every room to cast out every spirit or demon and fill it with God's mighty protection and power, also do doorways, thresholds, property lines, vehicles, computers, phones, weapons, books, etc. Claim it all back.
- You may have to re-pray over your home after someone very oppressed or possessed visits, or for some of us, a family member or roommate is not really doing their best life w the Lord and they consume junk movies, games, music, etc. You will feel a difference and notice demons or spirits arriving if there was a "break" in your protections, just re-anoint the house and pray over it again. Pray to bind all the demons and rebuke or give them limits that they cannot cross for things you can't control, and pray that the angels remove them from your home.

Animals Help Us

Numbers 22:23 Now the donkey saw the Angel of the Lord standing in the way with His drawn sword in His hand, and the donkey turned aside out of the way and went into the field. So Balaam struck the donkey to turn her back onto the road.

Job 12:7-9 "But now ask the beasts, and they will teach you;
And the birds of the air, and they will tell you; or speak to the earth, and it will teach you;
And the fish of the sea will explain to you. Who among all these does not know
That the hand of the Lord has done this,

Some of these things may be occurring with your pets...

• Remi:

- when she sees angels she winces, and blinks her eyes a lot, bc to her they are very bright
- when she sees sprites they train her to obey and follow them, so she chases them around the house in a very playful manner, but she is clearly watching and focused on something we do not see that is zipping around
- she may be looking at me, then suddenly notices something behind me and follows it and where it is going and what it is doing. I can ask if it is an angel and happy or a demon and scary and she will nod
- once I caught an entire angel taking down a demon outside of our house directly behind me in the reflection of her eyes in the camera, but with the naked eye, nothing.
- if she sees demons- she recoils or lunges at them with an aggressive bark then dashes back to me for safety
- I have learned if she will not tinkle in her usual grass spot that I pray for the angels to remove the demons until the burden is lifted, as the burden lifts she will tinkle so she sees them leave and the place is safe
- she smells the angels that i smell and she looks up to show where they are and how large they are if I follow her eyes
- in the car if demons are lurking or leaving other people's cars she barks wildly at them with her head out the window and then retreats to being inside the car

- when she was a puppy demons on the road would scare her and she would lose all bowl function in the car, unfortunately
- when she sees the angels flapping along the side of the car she sings and sits very perfectly, they disallow her to put her head within them
- if darkness or wickedness are lurking she is very agitated and paces and looks in their direction, and makes strange small barks— like go away, mom please notice and pray when it is gone, she immediately lays down and sleeps as if took a lot out of her to warn us
- if there are many angels in the house she lays down and looks at them and whines long and slow, this was irritating to me until one day the Lord told me this is her version of respect, like singing of God glory by seeing the angels

• **Lacie:**

- she is a worship dog, she loves angels and when they are in the room she stops, freezes, and stares at them, and she will stay in this frozen focused state for a really long time.
- if we ask if she sees an angel she will briefly look at us and do a tiny nod, then look back at them
- if she needs to walk around, go outside, etc, she will veer around them
- if she sees a demon, she stops and looks with a very focused almost angry look and will do a single yip — like look at this intruder
- if she is inside and demons are outside, she barks and barks with a "go a way" bark
- if she is outside to tinkle and demons are present she also will not step foot on the grass until they are prayed away, she just stays touching my leg and with a cautious look

• **Gina's cat Milo:**

- when Gina prays this cat, who used to never come, arrives sometimes from across the house and looks up to the ceiling as if he sees something, he senses the angels and the presence of the Lord
- he purrs and gets very close to her and stays the whole time she prays, this is counter intuitive to how this cat normally acts

Out in the World

Ps 24:1 The earth is the Lord's, and all its fullness, The world and those who dwell therein.

I was told in several meetings with the Lord that where I (Julie) am is holy ground, and I had the authority to take it back, bc where I live is significantly Godless. I began to do this and I prayed over the city, but I pray daily where I drive, and in all places I walked and in all stores I entered, I claim them back for Christ. I pray for the chains of the people to be broken where I go, and I pray that demons be bound and then carted off to the pit of hell. Instead of dreading going out I began to get feisty about going out. I think thing like "Ok, it is your fault for opening this Halloween store in my town that is to be Holy, so now I'm going to have to pray all over this place and set limits on you and break everyone chains who comes here! That's on you!" and then I pray aggressively.

You may have heard that football cheer.. "Be aggressive, B E Aggressive A G G R E S S I V E Aggressive, B E Aggressive — this is our war cry. Own it!

Holy Ground, Really?

Is where I walk really Holy Ground? Yes. Recall this..

Gal 2:20 Christ is in me

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me

John 17:23 Christ is in Us, Christ is in God, we are all one

I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

Acts 7:33 when you are before God that land is Holy Ground bc God is there

'Then the Lord said to him, "Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground.

Joshua 1:9 since God is with me wherever I go, where I go is Holy Ground

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Take back your ground!

Out in Society

Col 4:6 Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one.

2 John 1:6 This is love, that we walk according to His commandments. This is the commandment, that as you have heard from the beginning, you should walk in it.

- I have had to do more driving in the past 3 years than I have done collective since I turned 16, mostly due to family health issues. But, the Lord has taken what the devil meant for a challenge and turned it into an opportunity. Not only do I worship for hours in the car, He has also has shown me many many things about the spiritual fight by lifting the veil to teach me about many things I did not know previously about what most call the invisible realm.
- This began as my youngest daughter has been seeing behind the veil a while and would point out an angel as I was driving, then I began to see. Pieces of wing, or gown flapping in the wind as we drove along. Sometimes the angels would manifest right in front of me while driving and I was like, oh, mercy I have to pay attention to the road but I have to look at this angel. I cannot give you a definable way to see your angels, I do believe they only manifest in glimpses for those the Lord allows them to do so. But, in case you are

one of those and have had that thought is the an angel? I hope to help with some of the clues I have been given.

- I was driving and singing worship and I suddenly saw this white fuzzy boundary semicircular, I actually rubbed my eyes because it was like so hard to see through like this thick fog like barrier, but there was no fog, it was a nice day, and then I heard this is how far around you the bubble of safety is, that is the boundary. Looking around it was like a dome of protection encircling me. It was about 50-100 feet beyond me in every direction like ½ of a ball, moving or standing still equal with the car.
- When driving, I can see the angel highway above me mentioned in the last lesson, I know the path is secured above and down from each point, I often see an angel that flies in front of my path but up in the sky on the angel highway
- I know in the invisible we Christians shine, and the anointed even have a different marker that is signifying that we are not to be touched. So, the rogue spirits and demons take that as an invite to take a shot at me, regularly. I see cars on a regular basis that are driving along just fine, but if I am near them they drift into my lane, sometimes on both sides. One day I was like Lord, seriously how do I deal with this? I was told to put my hand up, as if to sweep them away or to tell them to stop, and the angels will follow this as a directive and push back the enemy, and it works super great. I'm to the point now I can just lift a finger
- Many many times driving someone will run a red light or begin out into a lane from a shopping center when traffic is going the opposite direction, often fast, in this same area, I notice the offender that will certainly hit me... the first time I yelled stop and put up my hand instinctively, but I notices the car literally stopped, no inertia movement of a sudden stop, and i knew at that minute an angel had done it. So from that point forward when I see a person who is going bound to hit me, i just put up my hand or a finger toward them and they instantly stop.
- drive by's- you must know that every evil occult person(there are 1.6 mill now) are casting spells over regions, and inviting demons and such to attack people and especially Christians... so I do the same in reverse.
 - I pray a bubble over obvious bad places like bookstore that advertise that they sell witchcraft, alt lifestyle stores, palm readers, masonic and similar clubs, strip clubs, cult worship sites, bars, etc.,
 - I pray that the spirits be bound to them, and that people are repelled from going in. I pray for angels to protect and redirect people from going there and that those people's chains are broken so they can find Christ, I pray to refute and cancel their spells, I pray they they go out of business and have the ailments they wish upon or give to others, and I pray they are struck with confusion so they cannot use their craft.
 - I know it sounds harsh, like I should be praying the tarot card woman comes to Christ, which I did in the beginning but then the Lord told me to stop, that her heart was already sold to the devil and she was too deep and could not turn, and that I needed to pray more for the protection of others surrounding any interaction with them.
 - When I began I would get demonic attacks as I drove by I would feel demons jump on me and I would pray and have my team pray them off. Then I saw angels collecting darkness into "balloons" and taking them off the path I was driving daily, and the area felt much more at peace.
 - After it was at peace, at times a rogue demon would hop in the car and want to play oppression games, so I would get my team praying on it. But now, after

I learned to empower the angels, I don't often have this reaction and the demons are bound in place.

- After a year I felt the pressure to pray over this place lessen, and I have not seen much negativity coming from this place, and they seem to be packing up their stuff and have almost no business.
- Someone else's house, Christian or not, most people are not spiritually claiming their homes, and other peoples home are riddled with danger. I pray a covering of protection before going into anyone's house and as I notice things in their homes I pray they are bound and taken out.
- Public places like theme parks, nature preserves, libraries, civic buildings, theaters, etc. these places are riddled with demons and spirits, like ugh so much. The Lord taught me to pray before I arrive that the angels are given full power to go before me to fight to make the place safe for me, and demons bound from jumping on.
 - Then when I am there, I am holy, so where I am is holy ground, so I begin praying and claiming the territory back. I bind, rebuke, and cast out any demons or spirits, and I pray over all the people in that place that their chains are broken, and that their hearts are softened so that they can hear the truth of the gospel and accept it.
 - I have seem some mighty things occur in public places.
 - I am sent on many missions to pray over certain places and places that the devil has owned for a long time has been turned to holy ground complete with the Holy Spirit's Shekina.
 - I will admit, that I do not enjoy public places, now that I can see differently. I cannot enjoy a theme park, but I go with a mission, to break chains and bind demons, and that makes me very happy, in fact it is a greater high than riding the rides or having fun, because I know that this is helping these people to have the opportunity to be saved.
- In public places I always drop seeds into conversations. If anyone takes the bait, I direct the conversation to Jesus and salvation. If they don't, I pray over them to break their chains.
- I have also invested in many Christians scripture based tee's to wear out and about to stand bold for Him in a quiet way. This sometimes gains a smile by another Christian. But it also sometimes breeds hostility in the eyes, or even a physical recoiling, this is important information.
 - Don't just allow the reactions of others. Notice them and pray.
 - For the Christian pray for their spiritual safety, and adaptability to dance with the Holy Spirit in what is to come.
 - For the recoiling person, pray their chains break and their hearts are softened. Realtime actions
 - Don't react with flippant or pious words, just smile and pray.

Nature Missions

Ps 89:11 God founded & owns the earth and all in it

The heavens are Yours, the earth also is Yours;
The world and all its fullness, You have founded them.

1 Cron 16:23-24, 32-33 the earth, heavens, fields, all that are in the fields (critters and animals and flowers), the trees of the woods all rejoice before the Lord & the sea roars

23Sing to the Lord, all the earth;

Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.

24Declare His glory among the nations,

His wonders among all peoples.

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;

And let them say among the nations, "The Lord reigns."

32Let the sea roar, and all its fullness;

Let the field rejoice, and all that is in it.

33Then the trees of the woods shall rejoice before the Lord,

For He is coming to judge the earth.

I can't get into the places I have gone and exactly how this fits into the plan, but I can say I was at a theme park and instructed to pray over the place and release the curse that was placed on it so that the plants could praise the Lord. This was unknown to my #4. And later that exact place came up in one of #4's prophetic dream of a future mission place that she and her team regroup and go of a do a mission. By being obedient to the unusual call to the mission, I had no idea my part in the puzzle, I just did it. I had claimed it in prayer in obedience in the present and in the future it will indeed be fully Holy and Safe for anointed teams to sync up.

Why do I tell you this? Two reasons, the evil ones have laid curses on the land, plants, nature, etc, and they need to be prayed over and released so they can praise the Lord. When I was praying of this place, I had an image of the actual plants etc. bursting forth with audible praise when Jesus returns which freaked everyone out, because it was literal and audible, and it was beautiful. Second, although the devil is running amuck right now, the earth still belongs to God and as his army we are to be reclaiming as Holy Ground and preparing it for the Lord's return.

SUMMARY

Pray that the Lord gives you eyes to see and then pay attention to your surroundings. Don't get too crazy with it, and make stuff up, and don't try to convince those around you, just collect mental data, and jump into action if you sense danger of any sort. Be covert, but be BOLD in your confidence that the Lord will protect you via his angels.

You can start by praying over every place you go covertly in your head, only those behind the veil seeing what is happening. Everyone you see, everywhere you go, pray. I was told by the Lord that our prayers are collected and then applied at the right time. Pray as much as possible, because when it is the right time the onslaught of power released will be mighty.

The Holy Spirit has brought me into a deeper understanding in order to seize every opportunity and take it back for the Lord. You can see why I say, the Church has been asleep on the job, this entire area of being in constant war with all the subtle things happening around us, are for the most part ignored, and if we can dial in and observe we begin can take back where we live, our friends, family and strangers. Breaking the chains laid on our communities and people and preparing them for salvation just before rapture. This is offense at it's finest. Be unique. Be a stealth fighter and undermine the enemy. Call down God's mighty power to annihilate them!

As you can see the war is very subtle. The spirits & demons, the principalities, and the authorities have had centuries to refine their craft and stay hidden. But to be effective warriors, you must be aware of what their purposes are and how they fight. Nothing can stop you from success, the Lord has given us the authority over them! Employ boldness, tenacity and most of all prayerful faith and keep your self pure before the Lord. Take your ground!

I hope this video has helped you to be be more aware and have more of an offensive aggression to fight back for God and His people.

I was told in personal words that I would be "One with God" when I "do the thing" that catches the worlds attention and changes the game for the church, just before the anointed leave. I pondered this and prayed and asked what this was really like and I looked into scripture. Here is what followed...

Eph 5:1-2 Be imitators of God

Therefore be imitators of God as dear children

Greek:

imitators- *mimetes*- one who positively emulates or mimics one; the positive imitation of one that admires the pattern set by someone worthy of emulation such as a mentor— God himself as the example.

John 10:30 Jesus & God are one

I and My Father are one.

Greek:

one- *heis*- in this tense it means one in spirit or united

John 14:6, 20 We are in Jesus, Jesus is in God, Jesus is in us

6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

20 At that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.

Greek:

in- *en*- properly inside or within

1 Cor 12:13

For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit.

Greek:

in- *en*- properly inside or within

one- *hen* - the numeral 1

1 Cor 6:17 joined in one spirit

17 But he who is joined to the Lord is **one spirit with Him.**

Greek:

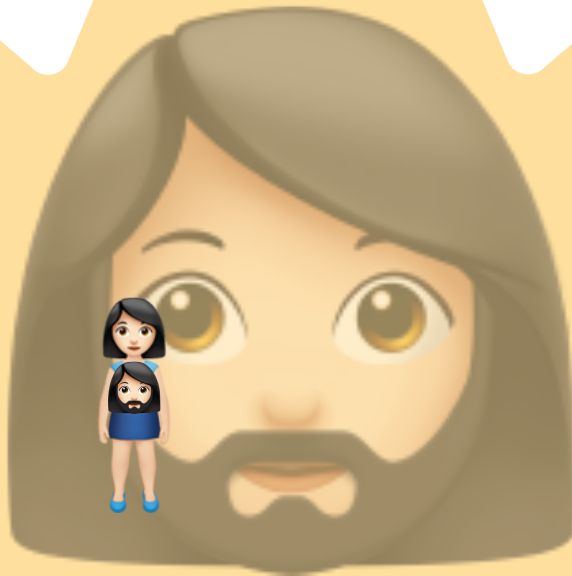
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THE GOD CONNECTION

I am
in
MY FATHER
and
you in Me
and
I in you

joined
in
one spirit
with
HIM



the ultimate god connection

Is 10:27

It shall come to pass in that day that his burden will be taken away from your shoulder, and his yoke from your neck, and the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil.

Hebrew:

anointing oil- semen- olive oil; a staple, a medicine or an ointment; used as an ointment as a shield; worn on the head as a token of happiness, used by a host and applied to a guest, used as an anointing applied to a king to show the Lord has chosen them to rule over his sheep, used in the tabernacle as holy oil, the lamps that burned continuously and on the priests, will be used in Ezekiel's temple in the 1000 year reign, in Gen 27:28 when Isaac blessed Jacob the poetic language "the fatness or abundance of the earth" in the literal is the "dew of heaven" and is this same word. (as an FYI this is prob why Jesus was offended at the priest in Luke 7:46.

This verse refers to the tribulation when those who dwell in Zion are attacked by the Assyrian (the antichrist), placing them into slavery. Then when the Lord's anger ceases the Lord will shift his anger to their destruction. When they are destroyed the "burden will be lifted". But this verse struck me because the reason the burden will be lifted is "because of the **anointing oil**." My team uses anointing oil regularly. We wear it as we were instructed by the Lord, daily.

Matt 6:17

But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you do not appear to be fasting, but to your Father who *is* in the secret *place*; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly

Greek:

anoint- *aleipho*- to be at union with oil or perfume, literally to anoint thyself or they head

We use it to pray over any ailment and we use it to when we pray to cleanse our homes. When my husband was recently very sick, I used anointing oil on him and prayed over him several times before what I am going to tell you happened.

Also before I tell you this dream and experience note that a few months before in my time with the Lord I was told that when I do the event that grabs the worlds attention and turns the tables, I will be one with the Lord. I had been praying respectfully if I could get clarification about what that meant.

Let me read this verse first. This verse was from when they were setting up the temple and Moses had tasks to do.

Exodus 40:13-14,16

You shall put the holy garments on Aaron, and anoint him and consecrate him, that he may minister to Me as priest. You shall anoint them, as you anointed their father, that they may minister to Me as priests; for their anointing shall surely be an everlasting priesthood throughout their generations.

"Thus Moses did; according to all that the Lord had commanded him, so he did.

Notice Moses was doing something never done, he had no model, but God himself.

Understanding that being one with God is a completely differing thing than I could ever imagine, as it came upon me one night. I was having a dream, then woke, and God directed me through what to do then I had another dream, so I could see how it works. Let me tell you the dreams and the foretaste of what is coming, because all of the foundational work that has been laid in this study has to be understood and applied, I believe to be able to instantly adapt to the next level, I was taught how to heal and how to break the chains of a massive group of people. I can guarantee you this... there is no false prophet, no false healer & no mocker that can duplicate what I learned.

This is about God selecting you, anointing you, and working through you, and I do feel that this will be happening to more people that just me... because in the end, after the war, the anointed and some of the faithful obedient are going to be healing people, which will require the breaking of their chains for we are the royal priesthood.

1 Peter 2:9 But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

The Dream & Experience

First I had a dream. Back in early December, when my husband was quite ill, I was being told instructions by the voice of God in the dream.

In dream I was told directions of how to heal.

- Ask forgiveness for myself and the person I was praying over in the dream
- Pray and ask to heal the person
- Visualize the source within that person via being one in mind with God, and Him showing it to you
 - My mind was fully one with God, I felt literally like a faucet, and water just runs through it, I was the one doing it, but it was only because God was directing it.
- Next, I was told, with your mind break thing, the source of the trouble, open —
 - I was shown a not very ripe banana with no skin & I watched it being broken in center w its jagged edges, snapped in half. (this was an object lesson how to do it)
- After the object lesson, I was shown how to search this person's body for this black tick tack-ish thing and i found it with my mind and broke it with my mind.
- Then I was told to release the demons causing the ailment.
 - Interestingly I was not told to bind them, or rebuke them or even send them to the pit,
- Back to the body of the person I was to heal, and repair, I was told it was imperative to make the break of the source of the problem, before healing could occur.

- Then I my body was overtaken and my hands positioned in a certain way, in the dream, and God's power was flowing through them, I was also shown a few things I had to do with my hands to bring more of the Holy Spirit into them and then I released all of God's power out onto the person.
- Then in the dream, I was told to pray for Jim's healing.
 - I was shown a dark mass of goo, it was in the shape of a good and plenty or a long tick tac
 - And God's directives were in my mind and I just followed along.
 - My mind could search all inside of his body around and into every organ, I was shown his interior head to toe
 - We (God through me) were breaking the goo open just like the banana, we snapped it right in 1/2, and then we were releasing the demons that were found within... it was as if I had said they needed to leave, but it was all done without words, only understanding. As a note from when I died, this is how communication is in heaven, its just thought to feeling, no words are needed you just know it and think it and it happens.
 - Next I was directed with words, to find a white object and I was told to activate healing.
 - We searched his body up and down, and then I saw it, it was a thin, long oval with pointed ends and it cast out light like a white glow stick, it was much thinner than the previous tick tac of goo.
 - I activated the healing from it, with God's thoughts, no words, i recall in the dream thinking how cool it was to be one with God
 - I was then told some healings like Jim's, are not instantaneous, and that Jim needed many more prayers, I needed to enlist more to pray.
- I was next shown a broken bone and how to heal it
- Then I was walked through how to heal a few other ailments.
- Then the dream went back to Jim. And I woke.

When I woke, my hands were in a position and God's power was flowing through them in real time, just like the dream, but I was awake, and I still had Gods mind as if he and I were one but on a deeper level than I have ever experienced, evening the dream, even in heaven... and I was directed live time things to pray over Jim for healing. Step by step I was used as a conduit of God's power to find the cause of the illness, and replace it with the healing element. I was told the healing will take a while but that he WAS healed(meaning it is set in motion and will happen fully), it would not be completed for a while. My body was flowing with God's power for a long time after this.

All healing in the dream and in reality included scanning the interior of the body for the hidden and demonically filled source, and then finding internally the healing element, and removing the demons, and activating the healing. I was told that some only need Spiritual healing, they do not have a physical issue, but a similar process occurs, because spiritual healing is needed because of demonic influence not allowing the person to be healthy. The bright glow stick type of thing within each person I healed in the dream, was spiritual and had more power than any demon or illness.

I drifted back to sleep and in the dream I was doing a miracle.

Maybe I was healing over a large group of people, I was above them either flying on on a higher platform, and the group of people was massive, like 50-100,000 people.

The world was mocking me as I was doing it, and it didn't phase me at all, I just felt sad for them bc by mocking they were sealing their fate to stay for the tribulation and possibly go to hell forever for going against God's Anointed. I simultaneously found their black thing and broke it open and then their light thing and healed the whole group at once.

And then the pastor of the little church I was sent to, after this event wanted to schedule a meeting w me, he wanted to talk about my "spiritual health."

I didn't have time but decided to go. He wondered how I knew how to heal the people, I had a knowing in the dream he felt I was dabbling in witchcraft and he was going to sternly correct me, but I didn't answer, because I knew a true Christian that was in sync w the Lord would know, that only God could heal all those people at once.

So I laid into him w all that is wrong w that church and how they do not truly love people. And how since I got there I never felt love, but more like they just wanted bodies to fill jobs. I railed him about not teaching the Bible enough enough, and that they needed less time fillers, and lame events, like cookie swaps, and more bible studies, like every day or the week.

I told him to follow up w people that visit, chase them a little.

And I laid into him for the worship in church, that it was dead, and to worship from the heart and just not lip service, but a reflection of the heart.

I was very upset with him.

- And told him that they need to change so many things.
- He "took" it.
- Then I had a knowing that he instantly knew after I had railed him and all of it was accurate, that he KNEW I was from the Lord.
- He turned and said, "You are from the LORD!", and he was actually surprised.
- End of dream.

A third dream occurred and I was standing on the train platform at Disney World looking down Main street and the place was packed like it was a holiday or summer or something intolerable busy. There were people packed shoulder to shoulder and they were all looking at me and I was breaking the spiritual chains off of them so that they could hear the gospel. There were 50-100,000 people between the train station and the castle and they were all simultaneously released from their bondage. I had to use the same type of God directed, mind fluidly lead by Him, we applied visual skills to examine the people all and break their darkness open and then find their healing element, and then I had to do a virtual anointing. I literally was shown how to visualize pour holy oil over each head simultaneously and it flowed down there hear, faces, etc. but in the dream I could see they did to actually have oil, the whole thing done with the mind,

just like searching the body. When they were anointed, then they were all healed and restored and they all began to shine.

Some things I recall.

- It was important in each healing, to ask forgiveness for myself, and then also for each person I healed.
- It was important to not touch the people I healed.
- All was done in the mind being one with God and w visualization, being directed real time by God
- I was directed, **none was my initiation**.
- I would have to literally ask that the Lord “grant healing”
- The breaking and releasing of the source of the trouble and demons within, had to occur
- The finding of the healing glowing element had to be set to work.
- The healing was always at the source of the issue.
- Spiritual healing was given after the physical healing.
- After the spiritual healing I did a virtual anointing oil over them.
- Lastly, all of this could be done as a pre-healing and then the prayers collected & stored for being applied at the right time.
- I was instructed that prayers are always collected and gathered, then applied at the right time.

As you can see, this is next level. This is nothing we can do on our own, but this is what we have to look forward to, being one with God and being his conduit directed in every step to be the church being effective as He designed. I believe this is how He will lead all that hear & obey Him.

A notable observation is that every source of physical or spiritual illness is from a demonic source. Why? Back to the beginning of this study, if every good and perfect thing is from God, then every bad, awful, diseased, malfunctioning thing, person, body, spirit is negatively impacted by a demonic source.

The apostles were clearly told to use anointing oil to heal the sick, look:

Mark 6:13

And they cast out many demons, and anointed **with oil** many who were sick, and healed them.

Greek:

anoint- aleipho- to be at union with oil or perfume, literally to anoint thyself or they head

I need to point out this is a different use "anoint" than some other uses in the New Testament,

John 9:6

When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay

Greek:

anointed-*epichrio*- to spread on anything, to anoint or rub anything on anything

Luke 4:8

"The Spirit of the Lord is on Me, because He has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent Me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to release the oppressed,

Greek:

anointed-*chrio*- to anoint or smear with oil to consecrate one to a religious office and furnishing needed dynamic powers for it's administration; also used of anointing Christians with the Holy Spirit: in 2 Cor 1:21 it points out God does the anointing of this type & the Holy Spirit is the guarantee.

So I believe in the 3rd dream where I did a virtual anointing, and I could see the oil being applied, but those in the crowd could not see, I believe this is that type of anointing, I was breaking their chains and giving them the Holy Spirit. For those that are leaders like myself who have been anointed by God and told that not only were we anointed here and will be given the supernatural tools to accomplish the task, but we will go through a literal anointing in heaven as well on Giboa with Him and given new bodies and more supernatural tools that we will need to accomplish the task, such as the ability to see within a person to find the darkness they need broken. I do believe that a God's anointing is a very different thing than if a pastor has told you you are "anointed," but these are both different than anointing with oil.

Why do I point this all of this out? Because we are told repeatedly to pray to bind demons, to cast them out and send them to the pit, and to silence darkness and wickedness and evil, we are told repeatedly to pray aggressively and pray all day... I want to point out notice all those prayers are being collected and stored for a future application. All of those situations where you feel like "oh I failed" I prayed this demon away and my person still has it, I am not doing it right or something" that is not the right thinking, we are to imagine there are huge beautiful bottles that are collecting the prayers, and when they fill, and when it is the Lord's chosen day those bottles are poured out onto the situation, or person and that day instantly all the prayers work together simultaneously and all of the rights are made wrong on the day of His choosing.

Our motivation should be to pray more, because there is massive power in prayer— but perhaps in our microwave fast food generation we have unrealistic expectations for how the entire system of prayer works. We think we pray this today, then today we see the results, but that does not seem to be how it works. All I can say is pray more, pray strong, and pray often, over everything, until the Lord releases you from the burden of praying for whatever it is that

you have on your heart. You can only be released from the burden if you are in sync with the Holy Spirit.

We are being trained now, to confidently pray away team s, and to break chains and to soften hearts. These are like the baby steps, that need to occur, so that we can be used fully in the next phase by being one with God in mind. Why do I say this? Because I have done so much Spiritual War, it was nothing for me to expect the demons to leave and the healing to occur, but I can see if you were a typical church goer and your prayers are dry and you have no idea you are even in the spiritual war, that all of this could seem "too far out there" or "wrong" or even something to be "feared". In contrast I rejoice, because all of my training has prepared me for a much more efficient, more more God led future. And my biggest desire is to be one with Him and do any and all that He asks of me.

I have had my fair share of opportunity in this area.

In the area of natural disaster, 3 Floods have avoided us. Our home and vehicles were completely kept safe, even though our neighborhood or area flooded.

The worst one was in Baton Rouge in 2016, it was an unpredicted slow moving storm that dropped over 7 trillion gallons of water, to put that in perspective the Cat 5 Hurricane Katrina that wiped out New Orleans only dropped 2 trillion gallons. Most of the areas in cladding most of the house in our "no flood zone" neighborhood were 4 feet underwater. The Holy Spirit had prompted 2 days before me to buy ice for a cooler, and extra food, and after the storm passed and all the places around us flooded the stores were closed for 2 weeks and none of us go go anywhere in a car. Because I followed the HS lead, we ended up feeding neighbors and had NO lack and we could share and testify to God's provisions.

Many tornadoes have skipped right over us, but the massive EF4 with 190mph winds, in Alabama in 2011 and that went from Tuscolousa through Birmingham on the ground the whole time tearing up the state 1 mile wide for 260 miles, this one was the most impressive. I was outside because I'm a weather junkie, and watched the tornado heading straight at us, and then it picked up 1 mile from our house and it settled back down to it's path of terror 2 miles after our house.

We have survived 1 Cat 4 & and 1 Cat 5 Hurricane that were aiming right at us. Through the Lord's power they each veered off. The dramatics one, one sat off the coast 8 miles from us for 3 days before moving on, every day being predicted to come straight at us, and my neighbors were freaked, and I told them confidently, it wont harm us, I live here and I am protected.

In Alabama we had a massive snow then ice storm. We lived in the Mountains and a few days before it hit the Holy Spirit prompted me to go get very specific things and food, and I did. Then the storm hit, and it was predicted to be "a few flurries". We were fully stocked for the whole event and I had my husband come home early from work because I was promoted but he Lord that the area would ice. When it turned bad, we created a rope system to help people up the hill, to get home. We offered to shelter and feed any of them, for the power was out on several of the streets in our neighborhood, and we had a roaring huge fire and food, but it's Alabama where people are xenophobic, so we were not allowed to share of God's provisions.

I have been the teacher in charge for an earthquake, keeping the kids calms and safe. I have also been in several massive California earthquakes over 7.0 that threw down freeways and homes. Always protected and safe where I am. Some around me were loosing their nerves and overwhelmed, but I was like well, that was cool, it like surfing's fun! Because I have no fear, I know God has my back.

We had an attempted kidnapping of one of our daughters in the middle of one of our many moves. It was a multiday effort with the kidnappers in the house one night and the corrupt

police in Alabama doing literally nothing to help. They chased us all over town when we left the house and went to a hotel for safety. Like David, all I could do was cry out to the Lord and trust Him. We finally got to a safe house a few states away, but then I had to do damage control, because it was quite a lot to live through. Then the safe house happened to be literally haunted and I had to fight mega spiritual war while trying to provide and protect my family and help them to restore.

I could go on and on... the point is this... I am always protected and provided for through a crisis, and in charge. Many times I am providing for others after the fact or helping them in some way, and able to share my story How the Lord has provided.

This is exactly what all those that are protected through the war in perfect safety will be doing. You who are here are called to pray through it, and then share that God is the one who protected and provided and help those around you in physical ways, that can often lead to an opportunity to share Christ. Going through the crisis is not a negative, but a opportunity to safe others. However going through the crisis is a real drain on us, that lead and I have some management tips to help you.

backstage necessities

Ps 119:105 Your word *is* a lamp to my feet And a light to my path.

- Stay right with the Lord
 - I pray daily for forgiveness, and that My human nature is taken away and I am filled w the Full Power of God that He surrounds me in a bubble of protection as well as fills me with His power to be used any way He see's fit. I pray I am in sync with Him and follow wherever He leads and that I obey every directive from the Holy Spirit, and serve Him and others with humility and kindness. I pray daily that my faith is today what it will be, tomorrow, for what He already sees it will be. I pray that oceans of angels come and protect and fight on my behalf. I begin praying the first second I awaken, and before I get out of bed, I pray that the boundaries of protection for my home are solid, and that any demons or spirits that are lurking in or out of my home are bound and taken off to the pit by my angels before I get to where they are. I pray that I am purified before him, many days I take communion in the morning, for to serve him, hear him and be right before him is important. I always every day put on holy oil on my face, hands and feet.
- A slower pace of life allows the Holy Spirit to lead, you have time to hear, and the slow pace give you the opportunity to react. We were not designed for cars, and microwaves, and fast food and being over committed, we were designed to live in an agrarian life which is very slow and gives time to hear God. Say no to anything that on your busiest week of the year you could not take on and not be overly stressed and do your regular daily routine.
- I spend regular time in silence, thinking, pondering, mulling over scripture and how this balances with dreams and words given. As I sit in silence I think and ask questions and wonder of things and I wait, and the Holy Spirit connects the dots and inspires the verses that give the answers, or I receive words from the Lord shortly after with the answers.

- You must turn your back on the world and lose any social need for fitting in, that is baseline survival skills for leading, find your identity in Christ alone, and keep your heart pure.
- You must be bold to do the right thing no matter what — you have to be the one that speaks up and says what you know is obvious like "guys this movie is not ok, we have to turn it off", or "lets pray about this", or "ok, enough, stop w the course language", or "stop with the gossiping", or whatever. You enforce the Biblical standards.
- Serve others, offer to house, help, pray over, share the gospel with all in need.
- Do every single thing the Holy Spirit puts in your mind to do no mater how unusual.

Trenchmates

Matt 24:46

Blessed is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.

- People are complicated. Tread lightly and take rude comments and differences with a grain of salt. Try to find common ground, ignore the differences as long as they are not salvation issues.
- Remember this, I learned this one year teaching VBS— imagine 500 kids screaming this at the top of their lungs every day for 5 days, **"If he's good enough for Jesus he's good enough for me!"**— say this over and over in your mind, and accept everyone until they show signs of deception, lying, etc. If they are good enough for Jesus to love them and save them, we should be able to find the good in them when we use God's eyes to see.
- Ignore the things that don't matter to the goal of the gospel or growth in Christ. Don't do what is good, only do what is best. Do not allow people to overtake your leadership, but stay flexible.
- Create a unified group:
 - pray, sing read scripture, share the gospel, do chores... together
 - daily highlight one person (don't start with anyone shy or very new) and have all the others say a positive character or physical trait they like about them)
 - create group wide inside jokes
 - validate people publicly to the group
 - do not allow people to cut each other down
 - use approbate touch (arm, shoulder, side hug, cheek kiss in some cultures)

End Times Realities

- You will suffer things and have spiritual warfare on a level you have never experienced. This will take pure, true faith without wavering — you have to "own it" that God really does have the POWER and the ABILITY and DESIRE to keep you safe and get you through even when things look impossible. That is the only way through. It will be short but super intense and without God you will not make through unscathed.
- Do not be discouraged but be EMPOWERED that the God of the Universe has brought you to this point. Given you this opportunity to prepare and to stand for Him boldly. Give up YOUR desires and trade them all for HIS and have aggressive confidence in Him.

- If you are gathered with other Christians, even in a jail or military detainment type of situation this is a best case scenario, sing simple worship like Jesus Loves Me or something all will know, pray, quote verses, encourage others with the truth of God's power and promises. (I know this is their goal, but to me this is the dumbest thing they can do, gather Christians together— just like Corrie TenBoom it will cause more strength being together)
- Listen to every nudge of the Holy Spirit, if he says stay, stay, if he says run run, if he says don't go, don't go, if he says hide in a strange spot, do it. Don't get a collective answer out of others, just say you feel this needs to occur, and obey.
- Main verses to help in a crisis: Is 41:10, Ps 55:22, Phil 4:6-7, Josh 1:9, Rom 8:31, Matt 6:25
- If martyrdom should be your future— in load 1 Peter 4:12-13, Phil 1:27, 29-30, Rev 12:11 and recall the prophecies said any who give their life for Christ will be spared from pain

The kings and their plans, they want make dramatic moves and then watch people react, which will allow them power. It will also allow the devil power to enter people. But in Acts, God is the source of the power, and the dramatics acts shows by God cause people to react in positive ways revealing their character and this include for some sealing their fate with the hearts set abasing God and for others it means bringing them into full submission. We have been told the end times for the church will be Acts 2.0. So I want to highlight a few stories and point out some parallels of things I have received in prophecy, as well as point out some things you will definitely want to take note of as Anointed or Obedient Faithful because this is how it is to be done and it proves that what we have been told is consistent with the book of Acts.

First as a reminder a small group of Anointed and Obedient faithful in a sea of over 8 billion people, even with the awakened 340,000 sleep Christians, may seem like underdog odds. This is how God works. Recall Gideon as a tangible proof. But, looking at Acts we can see how fast these changes can occur. In Acts the volume of born again holy spirt filled Christians multiplies quickly. Look...

Chapter 1 14 disciples had then **120 disciples**

Chapter 2 50 days later on Pentecost 19 languages were given to get the word out and by the end of the chapter "about" so +/- **3000** more born again Christians. The Lord also **added to this number daily** (unknown numbers)

Chapter 3 all who were in the synagog with Peter and John the day after their arrest **ALL** (unknown numbers) became born again Christians.

Chapter 4 the next DAY **5000 men**

Chapter 5 it says **multitudes** of believers were increasing daily

Chapter 8 it mentions **multitudes** again

Chapter 9 the church **multiplied**

The scripture doesn't continually tell us how many come to Christ but we know that they spread out over various regions and many churches were established. Thinking of the initial rate tho, if you took just that with the 340,000 people if each of the 340,000 got 120 more, then fifty days later 3000, and 3 days later 5000, the rate of growth is insane. That Just taking those raw numbers is 13,120 people in the first 2 months. So if each of the 340,000 did the same it would be 4,460,800 people for just the sleepy christians. That is about 1/2 of earths population.

That 4.4 million doesn't include all the 1/2 borns that will convert as they watch the obedient faithful prove God is the One True God, they will certainly bring others, and it doesn't include those dialed in and ready to share the gospel, they will certainly convert many, and that doesn't include each of the 4.4 million who could be converted that will certain share Christ with their friends.

So let's look at what is imperative to notice in our situation on the precipice of repeating Acts 2.0 with has already been promised to be more powerful and with more wonders than seeing

Acts. You'll have to reread these Acts chapters 2-8 b/c their wont be time to cover everything if I do, I'm just going to reference the basics of the scripture and then point out the skeleton directives that parallel for us.

Acts 2 (#3000)

- v. 2ff The moment **the Holy Spirit arrives with full observable impact**, what happens?
- v. 14ff **They begin preaching the gospel.**
- v. 41ff People **immediately believe and are baptized & steadfastly learned the doctrine together, sharing everything**

Acts 3 & 4 (#5000)

- v. 1-9 John & Peter go to the temple, a beggar asks for money... They simply **heal** him, they were **filled with the power** at that moment and were confident this would work **in Jesus name** —
- v.10 **The Result?** The **people were filled with wonder and amazement** (this will repeat) when you are safe in your homes and have running water and lights impossibly. People will be filled with wonder and amazement.
- v 12 Notice what happens next, Peter points out that **they didn't do it but the power of God did it** exactly what we were told in the prophecies, to tell everyone it was from the Lord God Almighty
- v. 13ff Then Peter uses this as a platform to **praise God, speak truth and share the gospel..** exactly what we should be doing.

As the Church explodes in miraculous growth under severe threat in the end times, filled with miracles, wonders, and unthinkable success the Old System will be grappling with the changes. (will repeat)

- 4:1-2 The reaction the **religious leaders villainize Peter & John** (the christians sharing the gospel with miracles) — (will repeat)
- v. 3 the **religious leaders arrest them & question them** by what power this was done (just like my pastor dream) (will repeat)
- v 8-12 Peter, **via the Holy Spirit** who **gave** the right **bold words to speak truth** (will repeat)
- v 13-14 the **religious leaders realize their error** they **double downed on what THEY want** to keep power— (will repeat)
- v 15 so they have little meeting and they **make a rule they want followed** (a law WILL be made)

Why?

to be sure the **evidence of the power of God that is truly in the Christians is stopped v 18** they commanded Peter & John to **STOP speaking or teaching in the NAME of Jesus !!** (will repeat) Christianity WILL be outlawed most places vs 24-30 Peter and Paul **double down into God's will** praying like this (what we are to do)

- praising God,
- quoting scripture in prayer,
- speaking truth,
- giving up their will but allowing God to "handle it",
- then they ask for boldness to speak the word,
- and ask God to use them to heal,
- and to allow signs and wonders be done in Jesus NAME.

v 31-2 The result? God moved.

Where they were assembled **SHOOK**, and **all were filled w the HS** and they **spoke the word of God boldly**. And the **new believers were all of one heart & soul and shared everything**

(this is what we are to do and this will repeat— we will not bow to the laws against Christianity— against all odds we will hupemone' on and God will bless it)

Why?

v 33 because **with great POWER they gave witness to the resurrection of Jesus**, therefore God granted them with a large measure of grace. (this will repeat)

Jumping to Acts 5 (daily did not stop teaching)

v. 17-18 the **apostles are imprisoned**

v. 19-21 an **angel releases** them from prison and **instructs** them to **go BACK** to the temple to **testify** (notice they are not broken out for their comfort, but to get back to work- they have an urgent pace and directives)

v. 25 **they went** early in the morning into the **temple and taught** again (obedience)

v. 27 the apostles go back to court and the **religious leaders and they are mad** bc the apostles **disobeyed THEIR law** but they fear making a big thing about it because so many are now Christians in town. (this is fascinating- may repeat)

Their response?

v. 29-32 **we are to obey God not man** (we have also been told this) and then they spoke more truth and expanded more info about **the gospel**. (we are to seize every opportunity)

v. 33-39 the **pharisees plotted to kill** them but **one pharisee stood up** and convinced them that if they left them alone the entire "Christianity thing" would die off if it from man but if it was God then nothing would stop it. If you as me he was **convicted** that they were right.

v. 40 **the apostles were beaten** (a physical cost- might repeat, but no fear) & told not to speak the **NAME of Jesus** (the most powerful name of all) and let the apostles go —(this sounds exactly like the demons in James 2:19.. even the demons believe and shudder, proving demons run these boys, they didn't event want to hear the word "Jesus")

v. 41 they bail out and are **rejoicing** that they **are counted worthy to suffer** (physical suffering) shame for **His name**.

v. 42 **daily** in the **temple**, and in **every house**, they **did not cease teaching and preaching Jesus as the Christ**. (obedience)(this is what we are to do)

Skipping to Chapter 6

v. 8 Stephen **in full faith and power, did great wonders and signs** among the people.

v. 9-14 men within the religious circle create gossip and lies to **villainize** Stephen and to get a crowd against him and drag him off to court

v. 15 all on the council saw **Stephen shine** like the "Bright Ones" "as an angel" (proof more than Jesus can cast forth light and this will recur)

Chapter 7

v.2-53 given the opportunity to speak Stephen preaches a historically accurate review proving his preaching of the gospel was justified, and then warns them of their consequences.

v. 54 the **council** (religious leaders) **were cut to the heart** (convicted) so they were **angry** (still a bunch of stubborn demon led boys that don't want to give up earthy power— this will repeat)

v. 55 **when facing people** who hated him & wanted to murder him **for bringing forth truth**, instead of facing them and having that peer pressure feeling of being rejected **the LORD gave him a vision of heaven** and showed him it was time to come home (the open door we have dreams of so many times)

v. 57-58 they **grab him and take him** to stone him to death (why bc of their lack of repentance then anger grew in their hearts and their need for power superseded their love for being obedient and submissive to God— this will repeat)

v. 59-60 **while being stoned to death** (physical suffering) his focus was **in prayer** and looking forward to the few minutes later when he would be in heaven with God and Jesus(the better place to be all around— so it is modeled this is how to get through martyrdom pray and focus on the hope to come), and because of his true love for the gospel he also **requested they not be charged w the sin of killing him**. (this should be our attitude.)

Chapter 8 (#multitudes)

v. 1-3 Paul was there for Stephens death and **was a fan**— (ie. demonically led and wanted power and status and tradition more than submission and obedience to God)— (lets call him a ½ born).

At this time **great persecution** arose against the church in many regions.

At the time of Stephen funeral much mourning was public.

During the time of mourning— Saul was going to every house and taking Christians to prison (very disrespectful timing and snaky— when they guard was down, just like demons wait for our guard to be down)

v.4-8 What satan meant for evil, God turned to Good, the Christians scatter away from their homes for safety — but every where they go they share Christ spreading it farther than it would have gone in the same time period and **MULTITUDES listened to the gospel**, and saw miracles and were healed and the city has great joy.

Also Lets look at Some other realities in Acts 9, especially helpful for those of us Anointed and then Obedient Faithful that become "bright ones" or who have very dramatics times with the Lord. You have to understand that there is a physical toll that may occur and through you being a living sacrifice you will need to hupemone' or persevere with God's power through it. Also in this text are clues to proofs that those of us hearing from the Lord are not off our rocker, for those that are suspect that this is Biblical. When you do or begin hearing from the Lord you will get kick back from some who do not believe you, arm up here with evidence.

Acts 9:1-8 (multiplied daily)

This shows that **a man can indeed hear the voice of the Lord** and **converse** as well as receive **very specific directives** (this is told to occur for the Anointed & Obedient Faithful- the leaders of the end)

9:7 the men with him were speechless, bc **they also heard the voice** but did not see anyone

9:11 directives to a man were given, and **a vision was given** of what will occur before it occurred (the he would place his hand on Paul's eyes and Paul would receive his sight) which he did obediently complete in vs 17-18 notice Ananias has no self motivation to go and heal Paul, he was **directed by the Lord Jesus to go on a specific mission** and **he completed it.**

(This is how we are to be.)

9:13 Ananias was **justifiably cautious as questioned the Lord**, and in this process **he received more specific info** (it is ok to respectably request clarification)

9:20 the **first thing Saul does** after being healed is **obediently going** to do what he was told, **preaching Jesus** in the synagogues.

9:22 Saul **increased more in strength**, after vs 3 a light shone around him, v 6 he was trembling, v 8 he was on the ground, blind for 3 days— (being in the bright presence of the Lord took a physical toll)

9:23 the Jews, his former bosses and religious leaders were **plotting to kill him** and they were **looking for him** (this is why you will be told directive, where to

go, when to stay, etc. bc you will be hunted... but like Paul you will escape bc you ar being God's vessel.) Paul **became aware** of their plot, and the disciples took him down through a the city wall in a basket so he could **escape**.

I would highly encourage you to re-read Acts if you have watched this series add gearing up to be a leader on any level. There are so many more parallels that I do not have the time to printout, and there is deep wisdom about how to handle sticky situation, which will surly come in handy. Recall we are Acts 2.0 and we are going to turn the world upside down for Christ! Hupemone'!

Habb 2:14 For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

Now that we have dug into all of these words, and the heavy weight of the call, paired with the light weight of it all when we allow Him to carry it as He designed, and you have been introduced to the world behind the veil and the tools to fight, and the eventual goal of being one in mind and soul with the Lord and being used as his vessel...I was told to reread a few passages and let the words really let sink in with the deeper meaning of what The Word is saying for the end times and our role in leadership and enduring to the end. I'm going to read a little slower so you can let it sink in.

2 Tim 2:1-13

1You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

2And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.

3You therefore must endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

4No one engaged in warfare entangles himself with the affairs of this life, that he may please him who enlisted him as a soldier.

5And also if anyone competes in athletics, he is not crowned unless he competes according to the rules.

6The hardworking farmer must be first to partake of the crops.

7Consider what I say, and may the Lord give you understanding in all things.

8Remember that Jesus Christ, of the seed of David, was raised from the dead according to my gospel,

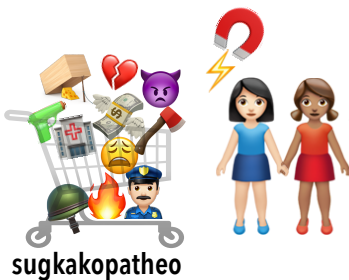
9for which I suffer trouble as an evildoer, even to the point of chains; but the word of God is not chained.

10Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory.

11This is a faithful saying:For if we died with Him, We shall also live with Him.

12If we endure, We shall also reign with Him.If we deny Him, He also will deny us.

13If we are faithless, He remains faithful;He cannot deny Himself.



Victor's Crown



One with God



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James 5:7-11

Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord.

See *how* the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, waiting patiently for it until it receives the early and latter rain.



8 You also be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand.

9 Do not grumble against one another, brethren, lest you be condemned. Behold, the Judge is standing at the door!

10 My brethren, take the prophets, who spoke in the name of the Lord, as an example of suffering and patience.

11 Indeed we count them blessed who endure. You have heard of the perseverance of Job and seen the end intended *by* the Lord—that the Lord is very compassionate and merciful.



1 Cor 4:11-13

To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless.

12 And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled,



we bless; being persecuted, we endure;



13 being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the

filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now.

1 Peter 5:2

Feed God's
Sheep



2 Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly;

3 nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock;

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Crown of Glory



4 and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.



Ephesians 6:18



without sleeping

Praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints,



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Col 4:2-6



2Continue earnestly in prayer, being vigilant in it with 🙄☕
thanksgiving; night watchman



3meanwhile praying also for us, that God would open to
us a door for the word, to speak the mystery of Christ, for
which I am also in chains, 4that I may make it manifest, as I
ought to speak.

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Romans 12:12

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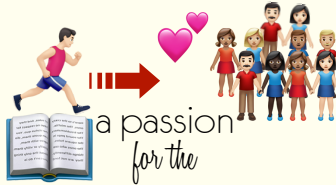
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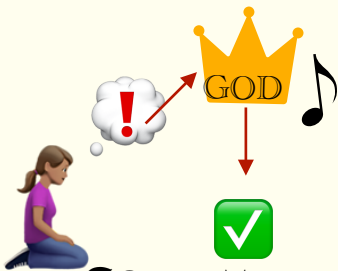
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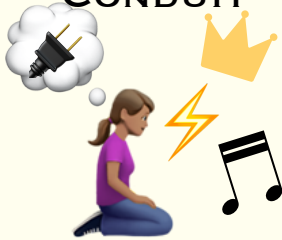
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