

The LORD'S Inner Chamber: Revelation Revolution

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“But I will feed you with My Spiritual Bread. You will feast and be satisfied with Me, feeding on My Revelation-Truth like honey dripping from The Cliffs of The High Place.”

Psalms 81:16 of *The Passion Translation* by Dr Brian Simmons

I dedicate this book to our LORD Christ Jesus, my wife, Karien, and our daughters, Amalie and Kailey.

I thank each and every contributor into our lives and this book.

May Holy Spirit continue to guide and direct each of us with *The Bible*, wisdom, knowledge, understanding, discernment, ability to make decisions, productivity, profitability, influence and power for Jesus' Heavenly Kingdom to be loosed here on earth.

May GOD open our hearts in humility to listen, understand, serve and exalt Jesus' truths of one another.

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TITLE DEFINED

There is a purpose that this book is titled the way it is.

The LORD'S Inner Chamber: Revelation Revolution

Now as follows the title will be defined for a better understanding and reasoning of its semantics.

The LORD Is Father GOD in Jesus' Name. "Happy are the people who are in such a state; Happy are the people whose GOD Is **The LORD!**" (Psalms 144:15).

Merriam-Webster Dictionary Definitions.

Source: <https://www.merriam-webster.com>.

INNER

inner – adjective

Definition of inner

- 1 a : situated farther in
the inner chamber
- b : being near a center especially of influence
the inner circles of power

Examples of inner in a sentence: She led the guests to an inner room.

CHAMBER

chamber – noun

Definition of chamber (Entry 1 of 3)

- 1 : ROOM
especially : BEDROOM
- 2 a : a hall for the meetings of a deliberative, legislative,
or judicial body
the senate chamber
- b : a room where a judge transacts business
— usually used in plural
- c : the reception room of a person of rank or authority

REVELATION

revelation – noun

Definition of revelation

- 1a : an act of revealing or communicating divine truth
- b : something that is revealed by GOD to humans
- 2a : an act of revealing to view or making known
- b : something that is revealed
especially : an enlightening or astonishing
disclosure
shocking revelations
- c : a pleasant often enlightening surprise

her talent was a revelation

REVOLUTION

revolution – noun

Definition of revolution

- 1a : a sudden, radical, or complete change
- b : a fundamental change in the way of thinking about
or
visualizing something : a change of paradigm

Knowing what is written above, how now is the title better understood?

The LORD'S Inner Chamber: Revelation Revolution

INTRODUCTION

I have been from 2008 saved and 2010 passionate for Jesus. I sinned and was forgiven much. I proportionately love Jesus by the amount He forgave me! From 2010 I have been earnestly praying into Word.

The words of ***revelation revolution*** came together during 2019 after finishing *Found*, the book The LORD had me then write. Revelation revolution comes from the fact that each time we read *The Bible* there is a new revelation that comes to spirit, heart and mind. It is a revolution because there is a constantly wonderful barrage of new revelations daily. Revelation revolution is exactly this. It is the constant revelation that occurs as we read Word from *The Bible*. For this we praise GOD from Whom all blessings and revelations flow in a revolutionary manner. I encourage you to systematically read *The Bible* and as possible find a good study *Bible*. For example, I enjoy the *Life Application Study Bible* as it greatly helps with an excellent enhancement in understanding the past and present *Biblical* principles.

The reason for the words of *The LORD'S Inner Chamber* is for the fact that mostly when I am sitting in our prayer room by the house, I feel to be seated in ***The LORD'S Inner Chamber*** from which revelations are released to me in a revolutionary manner. The beauty is that Jesus' Holy Spirit flows through us who call on His Name and

The LORD'S Inner Chamber is within us wherever we go on planet earth!

The purpose of this book is to highlight the value, importance and power of taking *The Bible*, reading Word, and praying into Scripture. The LORD'S revelation revolution comes from Father GOD'S Heavenly Inner Chamber. There is undeniable Power in *The Bible*. Our LORD Christ Jesus' Holy Spirit becomes Living Word through those of us reading The Written Word aloud.

I find it wonderfully exciting and exhilarating to take The Bible, find a verse, read that specific Word aloud from my inner spirit, heart and mind to my tongue speaking to GOD'S ears as a prayer. I do my best to capture and make The Bible integrated into my inner spirit man! Sometimes I have an awesome experience of tangibly feeling Jesus' Holy Spirit! There are times when we simply proclaim Word as a declaration of faith in spite of possibly feeling dry during “winter” or “desert” days. GOD Is the LORD of The Harvests. He sends the rains to bless the seeds!

Practice and more practice is the way to incorporate praying *The Bible* into life and our lives. *The above is one of the many ways that Jesus' Holy Spirit becomes Living Word through us.* Word becomes alive through Jesus' body. Then our LORD and Savior, Christ Jesus, can on our behalf activate the Heavenly hosts to accomplish His great achievements through us.

One of the reasons for this book is to elaborate on how we can call on The Name of Jesus, Who is pure Power, when we understand and read aloud Scripture as prayer. The LORD hears us from Heaven and activates in the spirit realm what must happen to manifest here in the natural on earth. The LORD wants for us to have deeper wisdom, knowledge, understanding, and discernment of *The Bible*. GOD wants us to have ability to make decisions, productivity, profitability, influence and power. We experience this by carefully reading, chewing on, digesting, absorbing and leveraging Word from *The LORD'S Inner Chamber* as a *Revelation Revolution* here on earth. *May this book help highlight ways and means to employ The Word into The Fullness of Life in Jesus' Abundance.*

Note: *Bible* versions used are *King James Version (KJV)*, *The New King James Version (NKJV)* and Dr Brian Simmons' *The Passion Translation (TPT)*.

REVELATION-KNOWLEDGE

The following verses are highlighted from within *The Passion Translation* of The Book of Proverbs citing the beautiful key words of “*revelation-knowledge*,” which can be found throughout *The Bible*.

“Within these sayings will be found the revelation of wisdom and the impartation of spiritual understanding. Use them as keys to unlock the treasures of true knowledge” (Proverbs 1:2).

“Wisdom is the most valuable commodity—so buy it! Revelation-knowledge is what you need—so invest in it!” (Proverbs 4:7).

“All my words are clear and straightforward to everyone who possesses spiritual understanding. If you have an open mind, you will receive revelation-knowledge” (Proverbs 8:9).

“My wise correction is more valuable than silver or gold. The finest gold is nothing compared to the revelation-knowledge I can impart”” (Proverbs 8:10).

“The teachings of hypocrites can destroy you, but revelation-knowledge will rescue the righteous” (Proverbs 11:9).

“Everything a wise and shrewd man does comes from a source of revelation-knowledge, but the behavior of a fool puts foolishness on parade!” (Proverbs 13:16).

“The intellectually arrogant seek for wisdom, but they never seem to discover what they claim they’re looking for. For revelation-knowledge flows to the one who hungers for understanding” (Proverbs 14:6).

“The naïve demonstrate a lack of wisdom, but the lovers of wisdom are crowned with revelation-knowledge” (Proverbs 14:18).

“When wisdom speaks, revelation-knowledge is released, but finding true wisdom in the word of a fool is futile” (Proverbs 15:7).

“The source of revelation-knowledge is found as you fall down in surrender before the Lord. Don’t expect to see Shekinah glory until the Lord sees your sincere humility” (Proverbs 15:33).

“The best way to live is with revelation-knowledge, for without it, you’ll grow impatient and run right into error” (Proverbs 19:2).

“You may have an abundance of wealth, piles of gold and jewels, but there is something of far greater worth: speaking revelation-words of knowledge” (Proverbs 20:15).

“God passionately watches over his deep reservoir of revelation-knowledge, but he subverts the lies of those who pervert the truth”

(Proverbs 22:12).

“Wisdom can make anyone into a mighty warrior, and revelation-knowledge increases strength” (Proverbs 24:5).

“Revelation-knowledge is a delicacy, sweet like flowing honey that melts in your mouth. Eat as much of it as you can, my friend!”

(Proverbs 24:13).

These are but a few verses found within *The Bible* highlighting the tremendous value of *revelation-knowledge* of Word and Jesus’ Holy Spirit.

WATERMELON AND COFFEE

“Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

Psalms 46:10

Sometimes we must simply do nothing and sit in The LORD’S presence. On Wednesday, 9 December 2020, I was awake early sitting at the table eating watermelon. Outside it was drizzling. It was quiet.

I thought at that moment how GOD wants to simply commune with us. Simply sitting alone eating a watermelon brought pleasure to me. In a way I could feel The LORD smiling in the simple pleasure.

Moments later I made coffee. The aroma of fresh coffee in the morning is a simple pleasure. GOD is always present. Whether eating watermelon or sipping coffee, Jesus’ Holy Spirit wants to commune with us.

We do not have to go physically high onto a mountain top or to the depths of the oceans to find Jesus. We need to open our *Bibles*, read The Word, pray, meditate and listen to The LORD. He gently speaks to us who listen.

GOD is in simplicity. As mighty, powerful, grand and big The LORD is, He is in the minutia of details and overall simplicity. We need only simplify our lives and Jesus' Holy Spirit comes through for us.

Simplifying is reducing all other noise to hear Jesus' voice. How do we reduce noise? We find a quiet place to wait upon The LORD. Quiet places may be geographies and appointed times. It may be physical or mental.

We may find ourselves physically in a quiet geography. Many times, we may be in a loud location and need to mentally escape to a quiet place. It may simply be visualizing sitting on a bench by the ocean.

No matter whether we find ourselves physically sitting in the spot or in our minds there, having a quiet geography where we can meet with Jesus is valuable. Jesus will meet with us when we set aside time to meet with him.

My friend, Steward Lumpa, makes two cups of coffee. He sits on one chair. The coffee he places on the table. He sips coffee from his cup. And he visualizes Jesus in the other chair having His coffee. They talk.

Steward and Jesus have their appointed time. It is a real location and meeting. Jesus is present. Steward is close to The LORD. The

LORD is close to Steward. They have built their relationship over more than coffee.

Steward keeps his relationship with Jesus simple. Jesus likes simplicity. We must do our best to keep all of our relationships, especially with Jesus, our spouses, children, loved ones and others simple.

There is no particular, specific recipe. The ingredients are between you and GOD. But I do encourage you to find your simple, nice geography and either be there when you can or visualize it with Jesus' presence.

APPLYING WORD AS PRAYER

The Bible is an extraordinarily beautiful tool available for us to use Scripture for prayer. Once embedded in our hearts we can bring forth the precious Word in prayer. *The Bible* is universally applicable to all of our lives. The Word does *not* return void. *The Bible* is fulfilled in Jesus' Name.

Let us dive into understanding, expressing, and praying *The Bible* into life! Practice makes this real and we will begin practicing now. Being a daily prayer warrior intercessor available to employ and apply Word is a privilege and honor *not* to be lightly taken. Persons like the late Reese Howell, George Muller and Smith Wigglesworth understood the value of reading *The Bible* and praying all Word into life. The Word became flesh and dwelt among us. Jesus is risen and remains alive with us as His body. *The Word can still become flesh within us when we allow Jesus' Holy Spirit to flow through each and every one of us as respective individuals and collectively as The LORD'S body!* Without further ado, let us get moving to better understand Word and prayer from within *The LORD'S Inner Chamber: Revelation Revolution*.

The LORD'S Prayer

One of the most powerful prayers in *The Bible* is how Jesus taught us to pray. As follows, anyone may practice praying this Word aloud from our inner person to GOD'S ears. We may carefully internalize by first reading the following Scripture. When fully comprehended a person will be able to read the prayer aloud in new light!

Let us pray this from Matthew 6:9-13 aloud: *“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 (and sins), As we forgive our debtors (and those who sin against us). And do not lead us into temptation, But deliver us from the evil one (satan, who is against GOD). For Yours is The Kingdom and The Power and the Glory forever. Amen.”*

It is exciting and grand! The LORD teaches us how to pray. We can really apply this prayer to our lives. The LORD'S Prayer per above is holistic and all encompassing. When we analyze what we ask of The LORD, He cleverly puts all our needs in one place for us to petition Him within this prayer. This is a well-known, universal age-old prayer directly from Jesus that we most likely learned from childhood. Yet how many of us pay attention to its simplicity and in-depth

comprehensive way of incorporating all of our human requirements into one prayer? *The LORD'S Prayer is powerful in Jesus' Name!*

The Fear of The LORD

I wondered what it meant to fear The LORD. Let me share with you gems of verses to bring about a prospectively new revelation in underlying meaning. "The fear of The LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do His commandments: His praise endureth for ever" (Psalms 111:10). And "the fear of The LORD is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of The Holy is understanding" (Proverbs 9:10).

In my learning about Scripture with help from my friend, Len Weyers, I have discovered deeper meanings behind the aforementioned verses. The Hebrew word "yirah" is a noun derived from the verb "yarah," which means "fear." The literal meaning of this "fear" or "yarah" means "flowing from the gut," as the Hebrew language is known for expressive word choice. We can feel fear from within our gut as a signal of needing to check on what to do.

The Hebrew word "hhakhmahn" is "the ability to distinguish between good and bad," which is in fact wisdom. When we feel from our gut the signal of fear or yarah, we need to check what must be done, carefully consider our options and then choose what is good in the

eyes of The LORD. This takes application of Word and knowledge through wisdom to become practical experience.

It is written: “But his delight is in the law of The LORD; and in His law doth he meditate day and night” (Psalms 1:2). The law is written in the first several books of *The Bible* known as the “Torah.” The “Torah” is the Hebrew word for teachings. “Ru’ahh” is the Hebrew word for the character of Yahweh, GOD. The Torah plus the Ru’ahh are the beginning of wisdom flowing from the gut. *The Bible* plus Jesus’ Holy Spirit leads to an intimate relationship, wisdom, knowledge and understanding, which flows from our intuition or gut. *This is a great revelation!*

Let us pray this aloud: *Father, draw us closer in intimacy with Jesus for Your wisdom and understanding to flow through us into practical experiences. May we apply Word into our lives to come alive for Your Glory. Amen.*

The LORD Gives us Hearts’ Desires

It is written: “Delight yourself also in The LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart” (Psalms 37:4). Father GOD wants to immaterially and materially bless each one of us with our hearts’ desires. It may be delayed in receivership, yet in due course The LORD often times follows through with His promises. We must love Jesus, carefully listen to His voice, obey Him, and delight in Him for

blessings to flow from Heaven. *Let us delight in The LORD simply to do so!*

Let us pray this aloud: *Father GOD, in Jesus' Name may we continue to delight ourselves in You. We thank You that in doing so It is written that You grant us our hearts' desires. Amen.*

The Powerful Prayer of Jabez

One of the more powerful prayers within *The Bible* is that of Jabez. It is truly excellent and powerful. Bruce Wilkinson is a well-known Christian teacher, author and minister of faith, who wrote a book specifically on the *Prayer of Jabez* in 2000. It is a powerful prayer when sincerely prayed from our spirits and hearts in Jesus' Name. It may be worthy of finding Wilkinson's book to read it for a greater understanding. Yet, Jabez's prayer in and of itself is powerful, nonetheless. Do pray into the following and may it be felt by you.

From 1 Chronicles 4:9-10: "And Jabez was more honourable than his brethren: and his mother called his name Jabez (which means "pain"), saying, Because I bare him with sorrow. And Jabez called on The GOD of Israel, saying, Oh that Thou wouldest bless me indeed, and enlarge my coast (territory), and that Thine (Open) Hand might be with me, and that Thou wouldest keep me from evil, that it may not grieve me! And GOD granted him that which he requested."

Let us pray aloud: *Father GOD, in Jesus' Name bless us indeed and enlarge our territory that Your Open Hand would be with us, and that You would keep us from any and all evil that it may not give us grief! Amen.*

Condemn the Tongues that Rise Against Us

Isaiah 54:17 is often cited by people. It can be incredibly powerful in real-time action. This is not conditional, legalism, performance driven, or works, as the following is a result of an Almighty Father GOD watching over His children. His Grace and Mercy will cover us even when we miss something. Yet, when we hear of something out of order, then we can pray into it as follows.

It is actually written in the verse of Isaiah 54:17 that there may be weapons formed against us. “No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper...” The verse continues by stating that those weapons that are formed will *not* prosper! In other words, although we may or may not actually see or hear the weapon formed against us, The LORD takes it in His hands as we are His children. Father GOD then ensures that particular weapon, which was originally made to be against us, will no longer function. *The LORD defuses the weapon!*

The verse continues with another fact that *people often miss* in noticing its *importance*. People often remember and recite the first

part of the verse. We do not necessarily take note *there is a part of the verse which requires action* from our side when we do come across words spoken against us. We must actually take action to ensure a weapon does *not* impact us: "...and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn..." Our action is verbal, out loud prayer. In prayer we must do the following. *We as The LORD'S children must verbally, out loud from our tongues condemn and cancel negativity spoken against us.* This means we must *not* accept negativity and instead outright reject any and all negativity – even when it comes from ourselves!

Negativity has no place in our lives, on our shoulders, in our hearts or embedded in our spirit men. We must have The Words of Life in our innermost being to radiate the fruits of Christ Jesus. Therefore, we reject and condemn the negativity spoken against us. *We must embrace the words of life in Jesus' abundance!*

"...This is the heritage of the servants of The LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith The LORD." The verse ends reminding us we are His children, as The LORD prevails. We are beneficiaries of our inheritance from GOD. Our righteousness is only in Jesus. Only because of Christ Jesus we are both righteous and beneficiaries of His Heavenly inheritance!

Therefore, in light of above, we can newly and freshly say from our hearts and spirits *The Bible* verse of Isaiah 54:17 realizing we must

take action through prayers rejecting negativity spoken against us and at the same time rest in knowing how great our GOD is!

Let us pray the following aloud: *In Jesus' Name "No weapon that is formed against (us) shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against (us) in judgment (we) shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of The LORD, and their righteousness is of Me, saith The LORD." Amen.*

Another great Psalm to pray aloud is Psalm 91, which I encourage you to do. There is no perfect way to obtain a full comprehensive understanding of *The Bible* unless we learn, read, and pray from Scripture as often as we can. It is preferable to read and pray into Word daily, and then The LORD gently opens Himself up to us. Moment by moment, Word is revealed to us by Jesus' Holy Spirit from within *The LORD'S Inner Chamber: Revelation Revolution* of how great and alive Jesus is. It is our responsibility to take *The Bible* and bring Jesus to life within our lives by reading and praying daily.

THE INTERCESSOR OF INTERCESSORS

Jesus Is The Intercessor of Intercessors. At this moment our LORD Christ Jesus is seated in Heaven at Father GOD'S right-hand interceding and advocating for each and every one of us who call on His Name. When we put our faith in Jesus, who is always with us, we put our faith in His earthly and Heavenly eternal abilities to ensure the best for us.

GOD inspired about 40 authors over more than 1,600 years to write *The Bible* in His infinite love, wisdom and knowledge for us. Each and every verse points to The Gospel of Jesus, Who died for the forgiveness of our sins. At Calvary the war was won. It is finished. The same Power that conquered death lives in us who call on Jesus' Name. *This is the exciting Gospel!*

The Bible may be used to benefit The LORD'S children, who are saved by Him when we call on Jesus' precious, holy, and mighty Name. When we believe in the basic, simple Gospel of Jesus as our Savior, then we are permitted all of GOD'S Heavenly and earthly blessings. All we must do is employ and apply Word's principles to experience a revelation revolution.

Together calling on The Name of Jesus we have The Intercessor of Intercessors advocating on our behalf with Father GOD in Heaven. We have The ultimate *Biblical* blessings in The Most High. The

LORD is faithful in keeping His written and living Word promises. We prayerfully intercede with *The Bible* as our greatest aid. Then in turn our LORD Christ Jesus, Who is The Intercessor of Intercessors intercedes on our behalf. Father GOD looks at us as He would see Jesus and grants to us our prayers in accordance with His will. We are privileged to be children of The Most High with Jesus interceding for us.

Salvation Prayer

If you happen to be unsure whether you are saved by Jesus and in fact destined for Heaven or would like to ensure your commitment to The LORD, then the following is a good prayer for you, as long as you truly believe it from your heart.

Let us pray this aloud: *Father GOD, I believe You sent Your One and Only Begotten Son, Jesus Christ, to die for my sins and forgiveness. Please forgive me of my sins. The war was won at Calvary. It is finished. Now as I call on The Name of Jesus the same power that conquered death begins to live in me as I become saved by You. Amen.*

If you prayed this prayer aloud for the first time or as a recommitment unto The LORD, please send a message to me via Landon77Daily.com. The angels are rejoicing in Heaven at this given

moment for you praying this aloud and we would like to rejoice with them and you here on earth!

Whether you have committed your life to Jesus for the first or other time today, be sure to tell at least three other people Who Jesus is to you and that you have committed your life to Him!

HERE AND GONE

It is written that life is but a vapor. We are here today and gone tomorrow. At first man was meant to live life eternal on earth. But then there was the fall. So, per Genesis in the earlier days GOD had man live nearly 1,000 years.

Eve took the bite. Adam was beside her and bit second. In reality Adam could have prevented Eve from taking the bite. He was there from the start when the serpent of old instigated evil plans. Adam, man, failed.

The LORD sought Adam. He found them covered and ashamed. GOD foresaw this, banned them from the garden and continued His plan. In spite of the original sin, GOD had ready The Last Adam, LORD Jesus Christ.

Yet, before Jesus a few other sins and sinners were in the line all making way for the ultimate eternal rescue and redemption plot.

Second Generational Sins

After Cain sinfully killed Abel, whose heart was pure and good, The LORD spoke with Cain about his fruit offering versus Abel's blood lamb sacrifice:

“If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it” (Genesis 4:7).

This is terrible. It does highlight a spiritual problem. This is a second generational sin. The first generation, Adam and Eve, chose to bite an apple from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Then Cain killed Abel.

We are supposed to rule over sin!

We can stop sin dead in its tracks. We can call on The Name of Jesus. We can do our human best to read The Bible and be guided by

Jesus' Holy Spirit. We can aim to please The LORD with obedience unto Him.

It is written that obedience unto GOD is greater than sacrifice. Imagine how great this world would be when all of us choose to fully follow Jesus? We would live in a true utopia of Heaven on earth.

Then should we wholly walk with Jesus' Holy Spirit as much as humanly possible, then The LORD may wholly take our persons without a physical demise, as He did with Enoch and Elijah.

Here now and then gone.

“And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him” (Genesis 5:24).

“Then it happened, as they continued on and talked, that suddenly a chariot of fire appeared with horses of fire, and separated the two of them; and Elijah went up by a whirlwind into heaven” (II Kings 2:11).

Like Enoch, who was taken by GOD, second there was Elijah. Neither experienced physical death.

These two men of GOD closely walked with The LORD. Both men were directly taken to Heaven without experiencing physical deaths. Not even our Savior, Jesus, had that luxury.

It may seem humanly impossible, and from a human, earthly standpoint it is impossible. But with GOD all is possible.

In ideal circumstances we may walk very close with Jesus' Holy Spirit and The LORD GOD may simply wholly take us to Heaven when our work for Him on earth is complete.

Of course, for those of us who believe, have faith in and call on The Name of Jesus, we know our spirits have home in Heaven.

We are seated with Jesus in Heavenly places. When our bodies go, our spirits eternally live with The LORD GOD Most High in Jesus' Precious, Holy, and Mighty Name. Amen.

MYSTERIES OF THE WORD

How do we unpack, experience, and live the mysteries of the Word?

There is no exacting formula or recipe. Yet a few of the ingredients are *The Bible*, time and willingness to wait on The LORD. I find when we first read *The Bible* to learn and understand it as best we can on our own, Holy Spirit starts to stir within us bring Word to life. The verses of *The Bible* may be read aloud as prayers into our individual persons and respective family members' lives. Prayer and closeness to comes as we communicate with Holy Spirit.

How do we draw close to Holy Spirit? We draw close to Holy Spirit by spending time with Jesus in Word and prayer. It is this simple. These are some of the ways to draw closer to GOD. There are several ways and means for us to come closer to Jesus. Praise, worship, nature, creation, and other aspects of life help us draw closer to Holy Spirit. I find that setting appointments with Jesus and committing time to be with Him helps Holy Spirit be with and move through us as we embed ourselves in the Word.

I know this, because from 2008 of being saved and from 2010 of being passionate, I have experienced countless times direct up close and personal intimate moments with Jesus' Holy Spirit. Even as I write this message at the moment my children are wild at my feet, but GOD is giving me supernatural focus in His presence to write on His behalf.

It is powerful to walk with The LORD. When we ask daily of Jesus' Holy Spirit to be in and around us for Him to manifest His presence, it becomes like a fish to water or a bird to air. We are walking in and with Holy Spirit. It is good to set aside specific appointed times to become more intimate to really feel His presence. The medium for fish is water. The medium for birds is air. *Our medium for Heaven on earth in our LORD Christ Jesus is Holy Spirit!*

In not having a tangible presence of Holy Spirit does not mean that Holy Spirit is not present. GOD promises He will never leave nor forsake us. By maintaining and honoring a daily appointment with The LORD, many times I feel a greater tangible presence of Jesus' Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit can move within us from the depths of our spirits to our outer human shells. We may or may not feel Holy Spirit when He moves. We know He is cleansing, consoling, empowering, strengthening and/or doing more from within us. *We want for Jesus to achieve greatness through us!*

Along with other Christians I have felt that in recent 2020 days the intimacy and intensity of experiencing Jesus' Holy Spirit at appointed times has increased in magnitude like never before over the past ten years from 2010. The LORD is increasing His physical presence of His Heavenly Kingdom on earth more and more during these latter days.

This topic is dense. Jonathan Cahn unpacks many of the Bible's word choice mysteries better than me. I highly recommend all of Cahn's books and other materials. He is a Messianic Jewish man who was born into a Jewish family. Cahn was raised Jewish and formally studied Judaism to teach it. Cahn became a proper Rabbi (teacher) of the Jewish religion, and then he found his direct relationship with our LORD Christ Jesus. He is amazing at unlocking the mysteries of *The Bible* and *Its* deeper fundamental meanings and understandings based on Hebrew, Aramaic and Greek origins. To take Cahn's understanding of the *Biblical* principles and superimpose them onto the understanding of Jesus Christ is exceptionally and especially profound beyond compare. He has several published books that you may find under "Recommended Reading" on Landon77Daily.com.

THE LORD SHUT HIM IN

“But Noah found grace in the eyes of The LORD. This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with GOD” (Genesis 6:8-9).

“And they went into the ark to Noah, two by two, of all flesh in which is the breath of life. So those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as GOD had commanded him; and The LORD shut him in.” (Genesis 7:15-16).

“And the waters prevailed on the earth one hundred and fifty days” (Genesis 7:24).

Noah was perfect in GOD’S eyes, so The LORD sealed Noah, his family and good animals into the ark for safekeeping whilst waters flooded the earth for five or six months. This was the highest esteem for Noah and his family.

It is written that Noah walked with GOD. The LORD’S eyes search the earth for the men and women who seek Him. And He protects us. He is our Protector, Promise Keeper and Provider.

The ark is an example of GOD’S physical protection of Noah, his family and good animals of the earth.

The Blood of Jesus is the overall reality of The LORD’S holistic financial, physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual protection of us who call on Jesus’ Precious Name!

We are only perfected and made righteous by The Blood of The Lamb. Prayers of the righteous avail much. GOD protects those of us who walk with Him in Jesus’ Name. He protects the righteous.

We who call on The Name of Jesus are adopted into sonship of GOD’S genealogy. He will jealously and entirely guard our lives for His and our sake. All we must do is believe and have faith in Jesus.

The LORD shut Noah into the ark. GOD shuts us into His safety by Jesus' Name and Blood. We are shut in by The LORD. We are safe and protected from most elements. We must stay under His covering, listen and obey.

Then no matter how long the world is flooded, a day or many, we will be safely tucked under the wings of The Father, shut into Jesus, Who Is The Ark.

It is our responsibility to have emunah, Hebrew for faith, trust, and steadfastness, in GOD.

GOD is watching and care-taking for us. All we must do is rest in, love, listen to and obey Jesus' Holy Spirit moment by moment and day by day. Amen.

THE LORD IS OUR SHEPHERD

Throughout *The Bible* The LORD uses the analogy of Him being the good Shepherd and us, His body, being His sheep. David was a shepherd boy who grew into a mighty king for GOD. Jesus refers to Himself as our Shepherd, and He happens to be The KING of Kings! There are countless other verses in *The Bible* depicting us as The LORD'S sheep and GOD as our Shepherd.

“Know that The LORD, He is GOD; It is He Who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.”

Psalms 100:3

Apply the following famous Psalm in comprehending and praying it.

Let us pray this precious Word from Psalm 23, *The Passion Translation* aloud: *“The Lord is my best friend and my shepherd. I always have more than enough. He offers a resting place for me in his luxurious love. His tracks take me to an oasis of peace, the quiet brook of bliss. That’s where he restores and revives my life. He opens before me pathways to God’s pleasure and leads me along in his footsteps of righteousness so that I can bring honor to his name. Lord, even when your path takes me through the valley of deepest darkness, fear will never conquer me, for you already have! You remain close to me and lead me through it all the way.*

Your authority is my strength and my peace. The comfort of your love takes away my fear. I'll never be lonely, for you are near. You become my delicious feast even when my enemies dare to fight. You anoint me with the fragrance of your Holy Spirit; you give me all I can drink of you until my heart overflows. So why would I fear the future? For your goodness and love pursue me all the days of my life. Then afterward, when my life is through, I'll return to your glorious presence to be forever with you! Amen!"

The following is from the New King James Version verse four: "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me." The LORD is indeed our Shepherd. He cares about us. He wants to see us faithfully in His service to serve His Heavenly Kingdom to be loosed on earth. As long as we are in the fold with others of Jesus' body, Father GOD Shepherds all of us. May we all look to Him as our good Father, Shepherd and King!

It is written that The LORD, as our Shepherd, will always ensure we have our daily needs met. His love for us is so great that we can in fact take rest in Him. Jesus walks with us to peaceful and refreshing places for us to find sustenance and peace. While in these places, GOD helps give us fresh energy and renews our vitality. Jesus is The Way. When we follow The Way we have a light at our feet guiding us in righteousness (Psalm 23 and Psalms 119:105). No matter the path in

the dark or troubled times, our strong, loving LORD is with us. We can feast on the goodness of GOD. He anoints us for the times we are experiencing. His perfect love drives out fear. Jesus pursues us to overtake us with His goodness and love! We have the rights to be with our good Shepherd forever.

Jesus stated, “My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me” (John 10:27). Jesus likens Himself to a Shepherd. This means Jesus will comfort us, ensure we have what we need to sustain our lives and greatly love us. Psalm 23, which is written by the former shepherd boy become king, applies to Jesus, as David specifically wrote about Him with these characteristics in heart and mind. David knew what it meant to tend sheep. He was a shepherd for much of his life. He defended the sheep. He killed a lion and a bear to keep the sheep alive. He used a rod and sling to stave off predators. Our good Shepherd, Jesus, staves off evil of any kind from us, His children, His sheep. Jesus staved off and defeated satan at The Cross of Calvary. The same Power that conquered death lives in us who call on Jesus’, the good Shepherd’s, Name.

A feature of shepherding is that the sheep know the shepherd’s voice. We as Jesus’ body are His sheep, who learn to hear His voice. It is written: “Your ears shall hear a Word behind you, saying, ‘This is the Way, walk in it,’ Whenever you turn to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left” (Isaiah 30:21). This is excellent. The LORD directs us with His voice as a shepherd directs sheep the same. Our

good Shepherd, LORD Jesus, will speak to us through *The Bible* and Holy Spirit telling us how to best live our lives to glorify Him. All we must do is follow Him to learn His ways.

“Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path” (Psalms 119:105). Father GOD assures us He will show us the way with the Word as a lamp to our feet and light to our path. I would like to believe and hope in Jesus’ Name we are all going the same way to Heaven and loosing Heaven here whilst on earth. We put faith in *The Bible!* Jesus as our Shepherd shows us His way even when He may carry a lamp at our feet to see where we are walking. He will never leave nor forsake us. GOD is with and for us.

The LORD wants to Shepherd us like a good Father. He will directly speak with us through *The Bible* and Jesus’ Holy Spirit. We must be still to carefully listen. We must look to the light from the lamp He puts at our feet to direct our path in His way. We as His proverbial sheep know His voice and will follow Him as He takes us into green pastures for our own benefits!

Are you willing to allow for Father GOD to Shepherd you? If yes, then the journey within Jesus’ Heavenly Kingdom on earth will be one of great care and overall good experiences no matter the circumstances.

“The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you, And be gracious to you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you, And give you peace.”

Numbers 6:24-26

COMPREHENSIVE HOUSE PRAYERS

The following is a comprehensive way to specifically pray for our respective houses. It encompasses many facets of life to ensure we ask of The LORD to give us the most He can on a daily basis for the benefits of His Kingdom and our families. The prayer has evolved over the years and may certainly continue to change in accordance with our needs of the moment. Yet, this gives a good foundation from which to start praying.

Of course, “The LORD’S Prayer” (Matthew 6:9-13), which is all encompassing, is an excellent way to pray along with Ephesians 6:10-20’s “Full Armor of GOD.” The following prayer expands this Word. I include my wife’s and children’s names in our prayers. You may want to include whoever is within your house. When we finish praying our general prayers, we then wait on Jesus’ Holy Spirit to prompt us to pray for whomever else beyond our house. Wonderfully we often find that Jesus’ Holy Spirit has rightly prompted us to pray for whomever it may be!

There is absolutely no exacting formula or recipe with GOD. The LORD may use the jawbone of a donkey at one point like He did with Samson, or He may use an alive talking donkey as He did with Ballum! There is no precise recurring method with GOD. Yet the ingredients, if we may call them as such, remain the same: *The Bible*, Jesus’ Holy Spirit and obedience!

You may custom-tailor and/or create your own prayer points. My wife, Karien, reminds me to also say to you that it is best to pray Jesus' Holy Spirit-led from the heart, not religiously or the same daily! Shake up the prayers and do different in waiting on The LORD to guide and direct your words!

Knowing above, the following is a basic outlined example.

Father GOD, in the precious Name of our LORD Jesus, we pray for our houses. It is written that we have the rights to remind You, LORD, of Your *Biblical* written promises to us. We give thanks to You, LORD, that today is sufficient with food, shelter, clothing, education, health and healthcare. You, Jesus, are our provider providing provision for Your vision.

We thank You, GOD that You grant us opportunities to earn wages in surplus to sow into Jesus' Kingdom. We have experienced this and pray it continues as such.

We ask of You, Jesus, for us and other family members to come to more intimately know You by way of *The Bible*.

We thank You, GOD, per Isaiah 61 for Jesus' garments of praise over the lying spirit of lowness. Anything *not* of Jesus must go.

Per Numbers 23:19, Jesus is not a man who can lie. Jesus is The Way, Truth, Life and Light.

Per 1 Corinthians 15:57 and other Scripture, Jesus is victory.

Per Exodus 20:6 and Luke 10:27 we love Jesus, our family members, friends and neighbors as ourselves.

Per Deuteronomy 28:1-14 we do our best to carefully listen to and obey our LORD Christ Jesus, who in turn blesses us.

Per Psalm 78:35 and other Scripture, Jesus redeems us.

Per Ezekiel 47, Jesus showers us with living waters in and of abundance.

Daily The LORD refreshes our Full Armor of GOD per Ephesians 6:10-20.

Per Isaiah 54:17 we condemn the tongues that rise against us. No weapon forged against us with prevail.

Per Psalm 91, we thank GOD for a hedge of physical, emotional, social and all other aspects of protection surrounding us.

Per Psalms 133, unity commands a blessing over us.

Per Philippians 4 may we be stable and content no matter the circumstances with thanksgiving in our hearts as we petition The LORD for His shalom that surpasses all understanding in our hearts and minds.

Per Philippians 4 may we focus as best we can on what is true, noble, just, pure, lovely, good, virtuous, praiseworthy, admirable, right, and excellent.

Per Mathew 8:7 we give thanks and praise for Jesus, our healer, and giver of excellent health for us.

Per Romans 8:17 we have inheritance in The LORD.

Per Psalms 20:7 we must trust only in Father GOD.

Per Matthew 11:28-30 we must yoke with Jesus.

We desire earthly and Heavenly wisdom, knowledge, understanding, discernment, ability to make decisions,

productivity, profitability, influence, and power for Christ Jesus' Kingdom; 2 Chronicles 1 and James 1 indicate we can call on Father for His wisdom and knowledge.

Per Romans 8:1 we have the rights to walk with Jesus' Holy Spirit and we ask of Him to manifest through us as we set ourselves apart for Him for His great achievements through us.

Per Isaiah 9:6, Jesus is our Prince of Peace.

Per Galatians 5:22 - 23 as we root ourselves in You, LORD, we can bear fruits of Holy Spirit.

Per Matthew 6 and Psalm 37:4 The LORD grants us what we need and as we delight in Him, our hearts desires.

May we have a financially, physically, intellectually, emotionally, socially and spiritually balanced life.

May our mission in and for The LORD have hard cash funding sustained by GOD to accomplish His will.

We give thanks for the places where we can contribute into people's lives for GOD'S Heavenly Kingdom to be loosed here on earth.

Where there is a place for us to earn for it to be done in a GODLY manner with fair, reasonable, and equitable compensation, as such.

We give thanks to The LORD for He is good. His love endures forever. We are experiencing returns on sown earthly and Heavenly investments of old. For us to continue to experience good harvests on old and new seeds planted

May Father GOD grant us ways and means to speak The Gospel. We look to You, Father GOD, to work through us for The Gospel to reach the ends of the earth per Mark 16:15 with salvation, discipleship, healing, deliverance, repentance, and baptism. Where we speak Scripture, we ask for signs, wonders and miracles by way of Jesus' Holy Spirit to follow.

We thank You, GOD, that people are supernaturally by way of prayer and naturally by other means sowing into our lives.

We ask of You, Jesus, to show us by way of Holy Spirit and otherwise where we may support whomever, however including but not limited to marketplace commercial interests per 1 Thessalonians 5:11 whereby we must edify

one another without expectations of exacting returns from man, but rather from You, LORD.

We pray all of this in Jesus' precious Name. Amen.

When we pray above The LORD will hear us and does answer our prayers. I think of Daniel calling on The LORD and 21 days later Jesus arrived to say sorry it took so long! Michael the archangel was fighting the prince of Persia. But GOD always wins, and He ultimately breaks through when we petition Him in prayers in Jesus' Name.

OBEDIENCE, UNITY AND AGREEMENT

“How joyous are those who love the Lord and bow low before God, ready to obey him! Your reward will be prosperity, happiness, and well-being. Your wife will bless your heart and home. Your children will bring you joy as they gather around your table. Yes, this is God’s generous reward for those who love him. May the Lord bless you out of his Zion-glory! May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem throughout your lifetime. And may you be surrounded by your grandchildren. Happiness to you! And happiness to Israel!”

Psalms 128:1-6 TPT

Karien, my wife, and I caution you, others and us of being legalistic Pharisees with religion, recipes or formulas. GOD’S mercy pursues us per Psalm 23 and grace is sufficient per 2 Corinthians 12. Yet we do need to fulfill our part in establishing and building a relationship with The LORD to truly experience His richness and to have His glory manifest in, by and through us. Blessings become a natural outflowing result of living in harmony with Jesus, His body and whoever else. As long as we do what is right in the eyes of The LORD, He will naturally want to bless us. His grace and love for us comfortably and confidently leads us into pleasing Him and Him blessing us.

Loving The LORD naturally begins when we start our relationship when we ask Jesus into our hearts as our Savior. As we read *The Bible* we become familiar with GOD and naturally begin to enjoy a

relationship with Him as our Father. In building our relationship with GOD we want to learn more about His fatherly characteristics and attributes. As our relationship develops we start to understand that in our obedience unto The LORD, He naturally wants to bless us as His children. This comes in a natural way without striving. Many of us, including yours truly, now and again think we can attain The LORD'S blessings by following a formula or recipe. Father GOD wants to bless us as we simply love Him, listen to Him by way of *The Bible* and Holy Spirit, and obey Him.

With regard to obedience, it is written in *Deuteronomy 28:1-2*: ““Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the LORD your God will set you high above all nations of the earth.” I encourage you to continue reading from verse one (1) through to verse fourteen (14) of Deuteronomy 28, as it outlines a few of the beautiful blessings from The LORD when we love, listen to and obey Him. We need not to strive. We may trip. We may fall. We must stand. We may shake off the dust. We may try our best to relax into relationship with GOD. He will naturally begin to bless us as we come to deeper our relationship with and in Jesus!

When we listen by way of reading to understand *The Bible* and hearing Holy Spirit within ourselves to obey Jesus, Father GOD wants to bless us. Obedience commands The LORD's holistic material, tangible and immaterial, intangible blessings in The Most High. This is powerful!

We cannot “earn” GOD’S blessings. We are freely given The LORD’S blessings when we obey His Word and only worship Him. How about we do our best to simply love, listen to, obey, praise and worship GOD? Then Jesus will command His blessings onto us!

With regard to unity, it is written in *Psalms 133:1-3*: “Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down on the beard, the beard of Aaron, Running down on the edge of his garments. It is like the dew of Hermon, descending upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD commanded the blessing— Life forevermore.” Unity will also naturally occur firstly between us and GOD when we learn more about and develop our relationship with Him. Unity naturally occurs with our spouses, children, family members at large, friends, colleagues and overall others when we relax into living as best we can in the fruits of Jesus’ Holy Spirit. Unity is good. Unity allows for The LORD to holistically bless us as individuals and as His body.

It is written in Amos 3:3: “Can two walk together, unless they are agreed?” Agreement is paramount. Forcing others to agree is domination, manipulation and control. If there is no agreement, then we cannot walk together. Even agreeing to disagree makes for an agreement for us to walk together with whomever. Sharing one another’s perspectives and seeking solutions about varying ideas to come together is invaluable with regard to agreeing. The LORD can and does want to bless those of us who come together as two or more

in agreement. When we do agree we can walk together to where GOD wants us to be for His will to be done here on earth. We firstly aim to be in agreement with GOD!

Let us take this perhaps to a deeper level. I emphasize that a relationship with The LORD will naturally happen over time, especially when spending time in *The Bible* learning The Word. I believe the following is a revelation that I have verbally spoken to explain, and now I am writing an explanation.

Consider this “logic.” One (1) and only one (1) human being is one (1) person. One (1) and only one (1) GOD by way of Jesus’ Holy Spirit is known as a Person. Holy Spirit is considered The Person of GOD here on earth, as Father GOD and Jesus are in Heaven.

When one (1) individual human being calls on The Name of Jesus, The One (1) Person of Holy Spirit is ubiquitously (everywhere) present at all times. One (1) human being plus One (1) Holy Spirit already present constitutes two (2) people being in-person together on earth. When two (2) or more are gathered in Jesus’ Name, Holy Spirit is present. When two (2) are agreed they can walk together. When the one (1) person and One (1) Holy Spirit (Person) agree on matters, they can walk together. Two (2) people are present in The Name of Jesus, and The LORD’S Heavenly will can

be loosed on earth. When we as that one (1) person are in agreement and unity with The One (1) Holy Spirit, then we are naturally obeying GOD, Who in turn blesses us!

One human being plus The Person of Jesus' Holy Spirit in agreement walk together in Father GOD'S Heavenly and earthly blessings created by unity and obedience! Amen!

We learn The Bible. We agree with The Bible. We are in unity with The Bible. We walk with The Bible. The LORD blesses us.

RIGHTEOUSNESS AND WICKEDNESS

“For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of GOD in Him.”

2 Corinthians 5:21

Righteousness is a gift from GOD. No one can earn or buy righteousness. Righteousness came at the price of Jesus’ life laid down for each and every one of us. We do not deserve the blessings of our LORD Christ Jesus, Who paid the ultimate price of death for our sins in order that we may live a righteous life. Our broken persons born to sin deserve death. But GOD made the way through The Cross at Calvary. Those of us who call on The Name of Jesus are saved by The LORD and redeemed in righteousness by His blood. It is freely given as an act of perfect love for us, His children. All we must do is believe in Jesus.

Righteousness

- 1 : acting in accord with divine or moral law
- : free from guilt or sin
- 2a : morally right or justifiable
- a righteous decision
- b : arising from an outraged sense of justice or morality
- righteous indignation

Source: *Merriam-Webster Dictionary*

“When we trust in Christ, we make an exchange – our sin for His righteousness. Our sin was poured into Christ at His crucifixion. His righteousness is poured into us at our conversion. This is what Christians mean by Christ’s atonement for sin. In the world, bartering works when two people exchange goods of relatively equal value. But GOD offers to trade His righteousness for our sin – something of immeasurable worth for something completely worthless. How grateful we should be for His Kindness to us” (Source: *New King James Version Life Application Study Bible*).

The *New King James Version Life Application Study Bible* has a chart on “Righteousness and Wickedness” on pages 1118 – 1119. The following gives insights directly from the chart.

“Proverbs often compares the lifestyles of the wicked and the righteousness and makes a strong case for living by GOD’S pattern. The advantages of righteous living and the disadvantages of wicked living are pointed out. The kind of person we decide to be will affect every area of our lives.”

There is no condemnation by GOD for those of us who love Jesus as LORD. There is undeserved, unmerited righteousness from GOD’S love and grace for us who are followers of Jesus. As we learn *The Bible* we see time and again characters like King David had

undeserved favor. David sinned. David committed adultery and murder to name two of his well-known sins. But through David's humiliation turned to humility, The LORD forgave him and continued to bless David with righteousness for calling on His Name.

Have we sinned? Yes, we have sinned. We were born sinners. We were saved by calling on Jesus and became "saints." We are only "saints," because of GOD'S righteousness from The Blood of Jesus shed for our sins at Calvary. It is finished. Unmerited love, grace, mercy and righteousness cause for us to be without blemish in The LORD'S eyes.

Is this legalism? No, this is not legalism. This is about Father GOD'S grace and grace only. No amount of righteousness can be earned by works or following the letter of the law. Although Jesus came to fulfill and not abolish the law, we have righteousness in Him alone. Our sins have been cleansed by Jesus' blood. Our hearts and minds have been circumcised by Holy Spirit. Therefore, we have the law written on and in our hearts and minds. We learn The Bible and follow the conviction of Holy Spirit. GOD'S unmerited righteousness beautifully and gracefully flows over, in and through us.

The authors of the *Life Application Study Bible* highlight varying aspects with regard to "Righteousness and Wickedness." Please take note what is paraphrased from the study *Bible* is not about "do's," "don'ts," or "legalism" as this is about having a relationship with

Jesus Christ as LORD and Savior. And by having a relationship with Jesus, we have a more natural inclination to lean toward Heavenly gifted righteousness in our persons. There are persons who are dishearteningly downright wicked, which is a part of the extreme comparison as follows.

Righteousness' outlook on life is one of hope, understanding justice, and concern for the welfare of GOD'S Creation.

Wickedness is fearful, ignores justice and often times the "kindness" of the wicked may be cruel.

The righteous respond to life giving thought to ways, preserving against evil and covered with blessings.

The wicked experience violence, feign boldness, bend toward evil, hate integrity and are brought down by calamity.

People see the righteous as appreciated, conducting themselves in an upright manner, desiring company of good people, glad when others triumph, detesting unjust and caring for the poor.

The wicked are seen as not enduring, leading others to sin, conducting perverse acts, plotting violence, feared when

risen to power, unconcerned about the poor, and detesting the upright.

The righteous experience a good quality of life by standing firm, being delivered, no real harm, incomes resulting in treasures, avoidance of evil, boldness as lions, and safety.

Sadly, the wicked are swept away, trapped by evil desires, trouble befalls them, income results in trouble, and constantly fear.

In the short-term righteous people securely walk and repaid with good.

But the wicked will be discovered and pursued by evil.

Long-term GOD protects the righteous.

Terribly the wicked will be destroyed by GOD and punished for their rebellion against Him.

The external expectations of the righteous are never removed, earn a sure reward, attain life, end only in good, stand firm, and have a refuge when they die.

Whereas the wicked can expect deceptive wages, go to death, end only in wrath, are overthrown, and will be banished in their evil.

GOD’S opinion of those who live in righteousness is that He delights in their goodness and evil people will ultimately bow to them.

GOD detests the perverse wicked persons who will in fact bow to those who are righteous and good.

We are only righteous when we call on the Name of Jesus. There are countless other verses on righteousness throughout the entire *Bible*. A concordance will help find the word righteousness in Scripture.

“Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much” (James 5:16).

We pray: Father GOD, in Jesus’ Name we confess our sins, pray for one another, You heal us, and we value that our effective, fervent prayers in Your Righteousness avail us much. Amen.

Stephen Kendrick wrote in *Defined: Who God Says You Are* on page 137 stated the following with regard to righteousness:

“So Jesus’ (school) report card looks perfect. Straight A’s (top marks). But then, in a move that’s as shocking and loving as it could be, God in His great love for us has nailed our (imperfect) report card to the cross of Christ and given us His report card instead. By faith we have received God’s plan for our forgiveness, and the Father accepts Jesus’ spotless record as if it were ours. He passes over the sins that we’ve committed (Rom. 3:25), and through the righteous sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, He declares us righteous in Him, in Christ (v. 26). He considers us ‘justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus’ (v. 24) – ‘the righteous for the unrighteous’ (2 Pet. 3:18). Totally forgiven. Totally undeserved. All to the praise of the glory of His grace!”

Chapter 16, “You Are Forgiven as God’s Redeemed Saint,” by Kendrick in *Defined*, highlights much with regard to righteousness. It is impractical to reprint his works, yet to highlight above gives a good analogy of how GOD swaps our sins for Jesus’ righteousness. It is absolutely a miracle unto itself. All we must do is have simple, childlike faith in our LORD Jesus.

In conclusion, it is most excellent to call on The Name of Jesus to do our level best to learn *The Bible*, have Holy Spirit flow through us, and become living Word in His righteousness. It is not by might nor

by power. It is by Holy Spirit that we have unmerited, undeserved righteousness. It only comes from a direct relationship with Jesus. We will reap good Heavenly and earthly rewards for being under the blood and authority of our Savior, KING Jesus. The LORD is faithful in loving and taking care of His own children. *May we continue to do what is right in the Eyes of The LORD.*

PSALM 73 – *THE PASSION TRANSLATION*

The Passion Translation is a version of *The Bible* overseen by Dr Brian Simmons. It is simply delicious with its Word choice. Simmons takes the original Aramaic, Hebrew and Greek to translate it as best as humanly possible into a more direct and elaborate Word choice understanding in the modern English language of what the authors were holistically describing with meaningful descriptions. It is a translation that articulates Scripture in a new way, shape and form that is incredibly edible with excellent flavor and easy to digest for absorption of wholesome nutrients for our spirits, souls, minds, bodies and wills.

When I read Psalm 73 of *The Passion Translation*, I relate all too well. In the book titled *Found*, my history is outlined to better understand the reasons for my ability to relate to Psalm 73. When we read *The Bible* today it is extraordinarily and evidently alive. *The Bible* talks to us. In each time, reason, and season we are confronted with *Biblical* truths that can and will be found embedded in Scripture. *May Word come fully alive in your life!*

The following is Dr Brian Simmons *The Passion Translation* of Psalm 73. Carefully read it aloud as possible to hear how the author of old describes what we find today in modern times. We know that GOD has the ultimate eternal plan, and our hope can and does find rest in GOD alone in Jesus' precious, holy and mighty Name!

PSALM 73 – *THE PASSION TRANSLATION*

GOD'S Justice

Asaph's Psalm

1 No one can deny it—God is really good to Israel
and to all those with pure hearts.

But I nearly missed seeing it for myself.

2 Here's my story: I narrowly missed losing it all.

3 I was stumbling over what I saw with the wicked.

For when I saw the boasters with such wealth and
prosperity,

I became jealous over their smug security.

4-5 Indulging in whatever they wanted, going where they
wanted,

doing what they wanted, and with no care in the world.

No pain, no problems, they seemed to have it made.

They lived as though life would never end.

6 They didn't even try to hide their pride and opulence.

Cruelty and violence is part of their lifestyle.

7 Pampered and pompous, vice oozes from their souls;
they overflow with vanity.

8 They're such snobs—looking down their noses.

They even scoff at God!

They are nothing but bullies threatening God's people.

9 Loudmouths with no fear of God, pretending to know it
all.

Windbags full of hot air, impressing only themselves.

10 Yet the people keep coming back to listen
to more of their nonsense.

11 They tell their cohorts, “God will never know.
See, he has no clue of what we’re doing.”

12 These are the wicked ones I’m talking about!
They never have to lift a finger,
living a life of ease while their riches multiply.

13 Have I been foolish to play by the rules and keep my life
pure?

14 Here I am suffering under your discipline day after day.
I feel like I’m being punished all day long.

15 If I had given in to my pain and spoken of what I was
really feeling,
it would have sounded like unfaithfulness to the next
generation.

16 When I tried to understand it all, I just couldn’t.
It was too puzzling—too much of a riddle to me.

17 But then one day I was brought into the sanctuaries of
God,

and in the light of glory, my distorted perspective vanished.
Then I understood that the destiny of the wicked was near!

18 They’re the ones who are on the slippery path,
and God will suddenly let them slide off into destruction

to be consumed with terrors forever!

19 It will be an instant end to all their life of ease;
a blink of the eye and they're swept away by sudden
calamity!

They're all nothing more than momentary monarchs—
20 soon to disappear like a dream when one awakes.
When the rooster crows,
Lord God, you'll despise their life of fantasies.

21 When I saw all of this, what turmoil filled my heart,
piercing my opinions with your truth.
22 I was so stupid. I was senseless and ignorant,
acting like a brute beast before you, Lord.

23 Yet, in spite of all this, you comfort me by your counsel;
you draw me closer to you.
24 You lead me with your secret wisdom.
And following you brings me into your brightness and
glory!

25 Whom have I in heaven but you? You're all I want!
No one on earth means as much to me as you.

26 Lord, so many times I fail; I fall into disgrace.
But when I trust in you, I have a strong and glorious
presence
protecting and anointing me. Forever you're all I need!

27 Those who abandon the worship of God will perish.
The false and unfaithful will be silenced, never heard from
again.

28 But I'll keep coming closer and closer to you, Lord
Yahweh,
for your name is good to me. I'll keep telling the world of
your awesome works, my faithful and glorious God!

When we carefully read the above Psalm 73, we may experience *The Bible* coming alive in our human ability to relate. There are two books that I feel prompted to cite for your reading enjoyment and appreciation. Firstly, Mike Burnard wrote *Dancing with Camels*, which is summarized as follows.

“It would be such a waste of time if we read the book and do not move on to a next level of ‘followship.’ The journey of faith should become a cycle of faith with new levels of commitment that will be required as we start higher and deeper levels of the process time and again. Moving from discipleship to apostleship on the journey of faith will require that we sit down and count the cost once again, but this time on a higher level. Let us consider the words of A. J. Nock: ‘The mind is like the stomach. It is not how much you put into it that counts, but how much it digests.’ So let us digest, act, and do” (Source: Amazon.com).

The other recommended book is *Spiritual Man* by Watchman Nee.

“This is a complete presentation on the workings of the human spirit and soul and body. The book aims at delivering people from the tyranny of self-life with its carnality and from the domination of the passions and lusts of the flesh. It attempts to lead them to the full salvation of Christ. It is not to be taken as a manual but as a guide to true spirituality” (Source: GoodReads.com).

Both authors take the practicalities of Christianity into consideration of life applications. Burnard’s *Dancing with Camels* expresses today’s reality of life following our LORD Jesus. Nee’s comprehensive *Spiritual Man* analyzes applying *Biblical* principles to our individual persons in an in-depth way. When we realize *The Bible* is alive and powerful, we begin to awaken to Its deeper meanings and existence. We start to have an experiential understanding and authority of Word that not only superimposes itself onto our lives, but rather deeply embeds Itself from within the inner chambers of our persons to later be reflected from our beings as *Word becomes flesh!*

Psalm 73, *Dancing with Camels*, and *Spiritual Man* have commonalities as the authors became aware of *The Bible’s* powerful life coming into practical worldly existence. When we start to understand the powerful life of Scripture coming alive in us, we begin to understand how great GOD is. We underestimate Word’s power living through us. We underestimate Word. May we continue to have

a *revelation revolution* from within *The LORD'S Inner Chamber* daily
with *Bible*, power-filled lives in Jesus' Name.

REVIVAL

Jesus is the Resurrection and Revival. “Jesus said to her, ‘I am the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.’” The following is a chapter on revival first defining it from the dictionary definition and then a proper explanation directly reprinted from Charles Spurgeon’s essay on the subject.

Merriam-Webster Dictionary Definition

Source: <https://www.merriam-webster.com>.

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REVIVAL

revival noun

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Definition of revival

- 1 : an act or instance of reviving : the state of being revived:
such as
a : renewed attention to or interest in something
b : a new presentation or publication of something old
c (1) : a period of renewed religious interest

(2) : an often highly emotional evangelistic meeting or

series of meetings

2 : restoration of force, validity, or effect (as to a contract)

Synonyms

reanimation, rebirth, regeneration, rejuvenation, rejuvenescence, renewal, resurgence, resurrection, resuscitation, revitalization, revivification

Examples of revival in a Sentence

a revival of biographical writing

a revival in Gothic architecture

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In order to be revived someone or something must be dead. A friend and brother in The LORD, Len Weyers, explained that when a person is completely dead that the person will not react, respond or reply to anything. Len used the example of standing at a person's grave and calling the person nice and bad names. Either way the person does not respond, react or reply, because the person is dead. When a person is dead only our LORD Christ Jesus can revive the person of which there are several testimonies of this in *The Bible* of Him doing so including but not limited to the story of Lazarus.

Biblical revival happens in the case of a dead body. When the body of our LORD Christ Jesus, us as the church, is dead on earth, only Father GOD by way of Holy Spirit can and will revive us. Revival does not happen all at once. Revival starts with one and only one person being revived by Jesus. That one person then thereafter by his or her new or renewed life in The LORD leads others to revival, renewal, salvation, discipleship, healing, deliverance, repentance and baptism. Where *The Bible* is spoken and lived there are signs, wonders and miracles that follow. Revival is one of GOD’S signs, wonders and miracles. It is a sign, wonder and miracle when people come to know Jesus as our personal LORD and Savior.

According to Revival-Library.org, Tony Cauchi in 2009 highlights some of the greatest revivalists the world has known. There are countless names of men and women of GOD who have led people into Jesus’ revival. There are more than two dozen documented revivals. There are countless more beyond this on other historic records dating back to the day when Jesus sent Holy Spirit. Wikipedia.org offers a brief article on Christian revival outlining a few as it states, “Christian revivalism is increased spiritual interest or renewal in the life of a church congregation or society, with a local, national, or global effect...Revivals are seen as the restoration of the church itself to a vital and fervent relationship with GOD after a period of moral decline. Mass conversions of non-believers often have positive moral effects.”

The following is an excerpt from page 107 of *Charles Spurgeon, The Prince of Preachers* by Christian Timothy George. It is from one of Spurgeon's latter-day sermons.

“There must be a revival of the old gospel preaching. We must have it back. Our ministers must return to the same gospel which John Bunyan and George Whitefield preached — a biblical gospel. We cannot embrace these new philosophical gospels that do not believe in the miracles of the Bible or the power of the resurrection: we must bring them together — these false gospels, these geological gospels — and do with them as the people of Ephesus did with the evil books — we must burn them and hear the preaching of Paul once again. We can do without the theory of evolution, but we cannot do without the ancient gospel. We can do without fancy speeches and fine eloquence, but we cannot do without Christ, and Christ crucified. Lord, revive thy work in your world by giving us the old-fashioned gospel back in our pulpits.”

We can anchor the above words with The Bible and in particular the following verse:

“O LORD, I have heard Your speech and was afraid; O LORD, revive Your work in the midst of the years! In the

midst of the years make it known; In wrath remember mercy”
(Habakkuk 3:2).

Charles Spurgeon wrote the following excerpt and following comprehensive article with regard to revival.

"Father, for thy promised blessing,
Still we plead before thy throne;
For the time of sweet refreshing
Which can come from thee alone.
"Blessed earnest thou hast given,
But in these we would not rest,
Blessings still with thee are hidden,
Pour them forth, and make us blest.

"Wake thy siren bearing children, wake them,
Bid them to thy harvest go;
Blessings, O our Father, make them;
Round their steps let blessing flow.

"Let no hamlet be forgotten,
Let thy showers on all descend;
That in one loud blessed anthem,
Myriads may in triumph blend."

The following is the entire article as is titled "What Is a Revival?" by C. H. Spurgeon published December 1866 in *Sword and Trowel*.

The word "revival" is as familiar in our mouths as a household word. We are constantly speaking about and praying for a "revival;" would it not be as well to know what we mean by it? Of the Samaritans our Lord said, "Ye worship ye know not what," let him not have to say to us, "Ye know not what ye ask." The word "revive" wears its meaning upon its forehead; it is from the Latin, and may be interpreted thus— to live again, to receive again a life which has almost expired; to rekindle into a flame the vital spark which was nearly extinguished.

When a person has been dragged out of a pond nearly drowned, the bystanders are afraid that he is dead, and are anxious to ascertain if life still lingers. The proper means are used to restore animation; the body is rubbed, stimulants are administered, and if by God's providence life still tarries in the poor clay, the rescued man opens his eyes, sits up, and speaks, and those around him rejoice that he has revived. A young girl is in a fainting fit, but after a while she returns to consciousness, and we say, "she revives." The flickering lamp of life in dying men suddenly flames up with unusual brightness at intervals, and those who are watching around the sick bed say of the patient, "he revives."

In these days, when the dead are not miraculously restored, we do not expect to see the revival of a person who is totally dead, and we could

not speak of the revival of a thing which never lived before. It is clear that the term "revival" can only be applied to a living soul, or to that which once lived. To be revived is a blessing which can only be enjoyed by those who have some degree of life. Those who have no spiritual life are not, and cannot be, in the strictest sense of the term, the subjects of a revival. Many blessings may come to the unconverted in consequence of a revival among Christians, but the revival itself has to do only with those who already possess spiritual life. There must be vitality in some degree before there can be a quickening of vitality, or, in other words, a revival.

A true revival is to be looked for in the church of God. Only in the river of gracious life can the pearl of revival be found. It has been said that a revival must begin with God's people; this is very true, but it is not all the truth, for the revival itself must end as well as begin there. The results of the revival will extend to the outside world, but the revival, strictly speaking, must be within the circle of life, and must therefore essentially be enjoyed by the possessors of vital godliness, and by them only. Is not this quite a different view of revival from that; which is common in society; but is it not manifestly the correct one?

It is a sorrowful fact that many who are spiritually alive greatly need reviving. It is sorrowful because it is a proof of the existence of much spiritual evil. A man in sound health with every part of his body in a vigorous condition does not need reviving. He requires daily

sustenance, but reviving would be quite out of place. If he has not yet attained maturity growth will be most desirable, but a hale hearty young man wants no reviving, it would be thrown away upon him. Who thinks of reviving the noonday sun, the ocean at its flood, or the year at its prime? The tree planted by the rivers of water loaded with fruit needs not excite our anxiety for its revival, for its fruitfulness and beauty charm every one. Such should be the constant condition of the sons of God. Feeding and lying down in green pastures and led by the still waters they ought not always to be crying, "my leanness, my leanness, woe unto me." Sustained by gracious promises and enriched out of the fullness which God has treasured up in his dear Son, their souls should prosper and be in health, and their piety ought to need no reviving. They should aspire to a higher blessing, a richer mercy, than a mere revival. They have the nether springs already; they should earnestly cover the upper springs. They should be asking for growth in grace, for increase of strength, for greater success; they should have out-climbed and out-soared the period in which they need to be constantly crying, "Wilt thou not revive us again?" For a church to be constantly needing revival is the indication of much sin, for if it were sound before the Lord it would remain in the condition into which a revival would uplift its members. A church should be a camp of soldiers, not an hospital of invalids. But there is exceedingly much difference between what ought be and what is, and consequently many of God's people are in so sad a state that the very fittest prayer for them is for revival. Some Christians are, spiritually, but barely alive. When a man has been let down into a vat or into a well full of bad air,

yea do not wonder when he is drawn up again that he is half-dead, and urgently requires to be revived. Some Christians—to their shame be it spoken!—descend into such worldly company, not upon such unhallowed principles, and become so carnal, that when they are drawn up by God's grace from their backsliding position they want reviving, and even need that their spiritual breath should as it were be breathed into their nostrils afresh by God's Spirit.

When a man starves himself, continuing for a long time without food, when he is day after day without a morsel of bread between his lips, we do not marvel that the surgeon, finding him in extremities, says, "This man has weakened his system, he is too low, and wants reviving." Of course he does, for he has brought himself by low diet into a state of weakness. Are there not hundreds of Christians—shame that it should be so!—who live day after day without feeding upon *Bible Truth*? shall it be added without real spiritual communion with God? they do not even attend the week-night services, and they are indifferent hearers on the Lord's day. Is it remarkable that they want reviving? Is not the fact that they do so greatly need it most dishonorable to themselves and distressing to their truly spiritual brethren?

There is, a condition of mind which is even more sad than either of the two above mentioned; it is a thorough, gradual, but certain decline of all the spiritual powers. Look at that consumptive man whose lungs are decaying, and in whom the vital energy is ebbing; it is painful to

see the faintness which suffuses him after exertion, and the general languor which overspreads his weakened frame. Far more sad to the spiritual eye is the spectacle presented by spiritual consumptives who in some quarters meet us on all hands. The eye of faith is dim and overcast, and seldom flashes with holy joy; the spiritual countenance is hollow and sunken with doubts and fears; the tongue of praise is partially paralyzed, and has little to say for Jesus; the spiritual frame is lethargic, and its movements are far from vigorous; the man is not anxious to be doing anything for Christ; a horrible numbness, a dreadful insensibility has come over him; he is in soul like a sluggard in the dog-days, who finds it hard labor to lie in bed and brush away the flies from his face. If these spiritual consumptives hate sin they do it so weakly that one might fear that they loved it still. If they love Jesus, it is so coldly that it is a point of question whether they love at all. If they sing Jehovah's praises it is very sadly, as if hallelujahs were dirges. If they mourn for sin it is only with half-broken hearts, and their grief is shallow and unpractical. If they hear the Word of God they are never stirred by it; enthusiasm is an unknown luxury. If they come across a precious truth they perceive nothing particular in it, any more than the cock in the fable, in the jewel which he found in the farmyard. They throw themselves back upon the enchanted couch of sloth, and while they are covered with rags they dream of riches and great increase of goods. It is a sad, sad thing when Christians fall into this state; then indeed they need reviving, and they must have it, for "the whole head is sick and the whole heart faint." Every lover of souls should intercede for declining professors that the visitations of God

may restore them; that the Sun of righteousness may arise upon them with healing beneath his wings.

When revival comes to a people who are in the state thus briefly described, it simply brings them to the condition in which they ought always to have been; it quickens them, gives them new life, stirs the coals of the expiring fire, and puts heavenly breath into the languid lungs. The sickly soul which before was insensible, weak, and sorrowful, grows earnest, vigorous, and happy in the Lord. This is the immediate fruit of revival, and it becomes all of us who are believers to seek this blessing for backsliders, and for ourselves if we are declining in grace.

If revival is confined to living men we may further notice that it must result from the proclamation and the receiving of living truth. We speak of "vital godliness," and vital godliness must subsist upon vital truth. Vital godliness is not revived in Christians by mere excitement, by crowded meetings, by the stamping of the foot, or the knocking of the pulpit cushion, or the delirious bawlings of ignorant zeal; these are the stock in trade of revivals among dead souls, but to revive living saints other means are needed. Intense excitement may produce a revival of the animal, but how can it operate upon the spiritual, for the spiritual demands other food than that which stews in the fleshpots of mere carnal enthusiasm. The Holy Ghost must come into the living heart through living truth, and so bring nutriment and stimulant to the pining spirit, for so only can it be revived. This, then, leads us to the

conclusion that if we are to obtain a revival we must go directly to the Holy Ghost for it, and not resort to the machinery of the professional revival-maker. The true vital spark of heavenly flame comes from the Holy Ghost, and the priests of the Lord must beware of strange fire. There is no spiritual vitality in anything except as the Holy Spirit is all in all in the work; and if our vitality has fallen near to zero, we can only have it renewed by him who first kindled it in us. We must go to the cross and look up to the dying Savior, and expect that the Holy Spirit will renew our faith and quicken all our graces. We must feed anew by faith upon the flesh and blood of the Lord Jesus, and so the Holy Ghost will recruit our strength and give us a revival. When men in India sicken in the plains, they climb the hills and breathe the more bracing air of the upper regions; we need to get nearer to God, and to bathe ourselves in heaven, and revived piety will be the sure result.

When a minister obtains this revival he preaches very differently from his former manner. It is very hard work to preach when the head aches and when the body is languid, but it is a much harder task when the soul is unfeeling and lifeless. It is sad, sad work—painfully, dolorously, horribly sad, but saddest of all if we do not feel it to be sad, if we can go on preaching and remain careless concerning the truths we preach, indifferent as to whether men are saved or lost! May God deliver every minister from abiding in such a state! Can there be a more wretched object than a man who preaches in God's name truths which he does not feel, and which he is conscious have never impressed his own heart? To be a mere sign-post, pointing out the road

but never moving in it, is a lot against which every tame heart may plead night and day.

Should this revival be granted to deacons and elders what different men it would make of them! Lifeless, lukewarm church officers are of no more value to a church, than a crew of sailors would be to a vessel if they were all fainting and if in their berths when they were wanted to hoist the sails or lower the boats. Church officers who need reviving must be fearful dead weights upon a Christian community. It is incumbent upon all Christians to be thoroughly awake to the interests of Zion, but upon the leaders most of all. Special supplication should be made for beloved brethren in office that they may be full of the Holy Ghost.

Workers in the Sunday-schools, tract distributors, and other laborers for Christ, what different people they become when grace is vigorous from what they are when their life flickers in the socket! Like sickly vegetation in a cellar, all blanched and unhealthy, are workers who have little grace; like willows by the water-courses, like grease with reeds and rushes in well-watered valleys, are the servants of God who live in his presence. It is no wonder that our Lord said, "Because thou art neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth," for when the earnest Christian's heart is full of fire it is sickening to talk with lukewarm people. Have not warm-hearted lovers of Jesus felt when they have been discouraged by doubtful sluggish people, who could see a lion in the way, as if they could put on express speed and run

over them? Every earnest minister has known times when he has felt cold hearts to be as intolerable as the drones in the hive are to the working bees. Careless professors are as much out of place as snow in harvest among truly living Christians. As vinegar to the teeth and smoke to the eyes are these sluggards. As well be bound to a dead body as forced into union with lifeless professors; they are a burden, a plague, and an abomination. You turn to one of these cold brethren after a graciously earnest prayer-meeting, and say with holy joy, "What a delightful meeting we have had!" "Yes," he says carelessly and deliberately, as if it were an effort to say so much, "there was a good number of people." How his frostbitten words grate on one's ear! You ask yourself, "Where has the man been? Is he not conscious that the Holy Ghost has been with us?" Does not our Lord speak of these people as being cast out of his mouth, just because he himself is altogether in earnest, and consequently, when he meets with lukewarm people he will not endure them? He says, "I would thou wert cold or hot," either utterly averse to good or in earnest concerning it. It is easy to see his meaning. If you heard an ungodly man blaspheme after an earnest meeting, you would lament it, but you would feel that from such a man it was not a thing to make you vexed, for he has only spoken after his kind, but when you meet with a child of God who is lukewarm, how can you stand that? It is sickening, and makes the inmost spirit feel the horrors of mental nausea.

While a true revival in its essence belongs only to God's people, it always brings with it a blessing for the other sheep who are not yet of

the fold. If you drop a stone into a lake the ring widens continually, till the farthest corner of the lake feels the influence. Let the Lord revive a believer and very soon his family, his friends, his neighbors, receive a share of the benefit; for when a Christian is revived, he prays more fervently for sinners. Longing, loving prayer for sinners, is one of the marks of a revival in the renewed heart. Since the blessing is asked for sinners, the blessing comes from him who hears the prayers of his people; and thus the world gains by revival. Soon the revived Christian speaks concerning Jesus and the gospel; he sows good seed, and God's good seed is never lost, for he has said, "It shall not return unto me void." The good seed is sown in the furrows, and in some sinners' hearts God prepares the soil, so that the seed springs up in a glorious harvest. Thus by the zealous conversation of believers another door of mercy opens to men.

When Christians are revived they live more consistently, they make their homes more holy and more happy, and this leads the ungodly to envy them, and to enquire after their secret. Sinners by God's grace long to be like such cheerful happy saints; their mouths water to feast with them upon their hidden manna, and this is another blessing, for it leads men to seek the Savior. If an ungodly man steps into a congregation where all the saints are revived he does not go to sleep under the sermon. The minister will not let him do that, for the hearer perceives that the preacher feels what he is preaching, and has a right to be heard. This is a clear gain, for now the man listens with deep emotion; and above all, the Holy Spirit's power, which the preacher

has received in answer to prayer comes upon the hearer's mind; he is convinced of sin, of righteousness, and of judgment to come, and Christians who are on the watch around him hasten to tell him of the Savior, and point him to the redeeming blood, so that though the revival, strictly speaking, is with the people of God, yet the result of it no man can limit. Brethren, let us seek a revival during the present month, that the year may close with showers of blessing, and that the new year may open with abundant benediction. Let us pledge ourselves to form a prayer-union, a sacred band of suppliants, and may God do unto us according to our faith. Source: https://archive.spurgeon.org/s_and_t/wir1866.php.

Prayer: Father GOD, in Jesus' Name You are Resurrection and Revival. Resurrect and revive us. Amen.

FATHER'S HEART

Father GOD has a big tender, loving, caring heart for each and every one of us. Jesus stated, “Do not call anyone on earth your father; for one is your Father, He who is in Heaven” (Matthew 23:9). This verse is showing how Jesus is explaining that we must not call earthly men our fathers. Jesus is referring to best coming under GOD’S authority and love as our Heavenly Father.

Paul then writes as a spiritual mentor to Timothy, “For this reason I have sent Timothy to you, who is my beloved and faithful son in The LORD, who will remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach everywhere in every church” (I Corinthians 4:17).

Paul is sharing from his heart his love as a mentor to young Timothy. Both old man, Paul, and young man, Timothy, know that Father GOD in Jesus’ Name is their ultimate authority. Timothy is willingly learning from his spiritual, Christ Jesus-following mentor, Paul. Paul is willingly teaching his young friend, Timothy. It is not a top-down relationship with Paul from the top coming down on Timothy. It is a relationship with Jesus on top in Heaven helping down on earth by way of Paul’s experiential understanding and living in Word for Timothy to learn.

We can find men and women of GOD here on earth willing to share experiential living Word with younger men and women. Taking *The*

Bible alone on our own is great. Our *LORD* Christ Jesus' Holy Spirit will provide from His *Inner Chamber* His *Revelation Revolution* when we are learning *The Bible* on our own. It is always to our advantage to have a *mentor*, who has gone in advance of us to show us Jesus' way. There are great assets and blessings in the learning from persons who have done much in faith. It is to our greatest advantage when we learn how to walk forward in The *LORD* and to avoid unnecessary pitfalls. The *LORD* puts men and women in our lives at the right time, reason and season to support His and our interests in advancing Jesus' Heavenly Kingdom here on earth. It is our responsibility to take hold of any mentor who The *LORD* gives to us, yoke with him or her and absorb as much as we can of *The Bible* coming to life by way of their living testimonies.

There is a man named Angus Buchan who happens to be a farmer and evangelist living in Greytown, South Africa. His original story is told in the book titled *Faith Like Potatoes*. He has written several other significant books worthy of reading. Angus and Jill Buchan are an excellent representation of our *LORD* Christ Jesus. Angus does his human best to read, learn and understand *The Bible* in order for Jesus' Holy Spirit and likeness to flow through his person. He does well with regard to this!

Angus is a man of *GOD* who loves Jesus more than life. Angus understands the Paul-Timothy spiritual father to spiritual son relationship. The *LORD* put it on Angus' heart many years ago in

2003 to focus on mentoring men. He realizes that when a man comes to know the Man of Galilee that man will lead his family to Father GOD in Jesus' Name. This is massive. Therefore, Angus with a father's heart and Father GOD'S Heart in him has embarked on a beautifully relentless ministry of ministering to men. His ministry is global from the small town of Greytown, KwaZulu Natal in South Africa. Yet, though his beginnings and physical geography are small and humble, The LORD has mightily worked through this man of GOD who preaches the unadulterated, undiluted, and uncompromised Gospel of our LORD Christ Jesus. For more on Angus, please visit his site at AngusBuchan.co.za. *Angus Buchan is a man worthy of mentoring men in Jesus' Name!*

There are more than 211 Names of our LORD Christ Jesus. Dick Purnell wrote a book titled *Knowing GOD by His Names*. In this book Purnell outlines the multitude of Names. He also takes the reader on a 31-day tour of some of the major Names of our LORD. From Purnell's text the following are the ones he highlights from *The Bible* that indicate GOD'S Fatherly Names.

“And because you are sons, GOD has sent forth The Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying out, “Abba, Father!”” (Galatians 4:6). “Abba” is the Aramaic word that means “Daddy,” and it can also mean to carry.

“For unto us a Child is born, Unto us a Son is given; And the government will be upon His shoulder. And His Name will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty GOD, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace” (Isaiah 9:6). Jesus is our Everlasting Father GOD. We have the rights to an eternal relationship with Him!

“Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to The Father of Spirits and live?” (Hebrews 12:9). Father GOD gives us Life by Way of Jesus’ Holy Spirit into our spirits.

“Blessed be The GOD and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ, The Father of Mercies and GOD of All Comfort” (II Corinthians 1:3). GOD is The Father of Compassion. He is kind and sensitive.

“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” (James 1:17). Jesus is The Giver of Perfect Gifts and The Father of The Heavenly Lights! *It is hard to contain the excitement of exclamation points when it comes to Father GOD’S character as our Heavenly Father!*

“(T)hat you may with one mind and one mouth glorify The GOD and Father of our LORD Jesus Christ” (Romans 15:6).
GOD Is The Father of our LORD Christ Jesus.

“Paul, an apostle (not from men nor through man, but through Jesus Christ and GOD The Father Who raised Him from the dead)” (Galatians 1:1). GOD Is Father.

“For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your Heavenly Father knows that you need all these things” (Matthew 6:32). GOD Is our Heavenly Father, Who eternally loves and care-takes for us and generations to come!

“Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are” (John 17:11). The entire chapter of John 17 is about GOD being The Good and Holy Father to each and every one of us as His beloved children. *GOD Is The Only Perfect Father!*

“As The Living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me” (John 6:57). GOD Is our One True Living Father, Who Is Eternally Alive and sent Jesus from Heaven for us!

“(F)or it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father who speaks in you” (Matthew 10:20). Holy Spirit of Father GOD speaks through believers, His beloved children.

Fathers are most important role players in our human lives. Being fatherless in any way, shape or form can and often does cause for dilemmas in our lives. There are more than three dozen Scriptures highlighted in *New King James Version Life Application Study Bible's* concordance on the topic of a father. There are countless more verses in *The Bible* on fathers. It is an important subject to Father GOD and to us as those who believe in our LORD Christ Jesus. We need to learn from Scripture about fathers and Father GOD's Heart.

When we call on the Name of Jesus we are automatically adopted by way of salvation into Father GOD'S Kingdom and love. We are instantly converted from being unsaved to having a Heavenly Father GOD who truly unconditionally loves and forgives us. We may have had good or bad natural earthly fathers. We have the perfect Father GOD who eternally care-takes for our every need. And it is written that when we delight in Him, He will grant us our hearts' desires! All we must do is call on the Name of Jesus and we are by His Blood adopted as sons (male and female) into Father GOD's loving graces and house! As for us and our house we serve The LORD!

LEMONS MAKE LEMONADE

“My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials.”

James 1:2

“For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for life; Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning.”

Psalms 30:5

“Then he said to them, ‘Go your way, eat the fat, drink the sweet, and send portions to those for whom nothing is prepared; for this day is holy to our Lord. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.’”

Nehemiah 8:10

When we are given lemons, we make lemonade! When we receive a bag of what may be considered to some sour lemons, we can either pull a face indicating their sourness or we can be grateful for an opportunity to add sugar, heat and stir for sweet lemonade. *It always serves us better to do our human best to smile, sweeten the circumstances and drink a cold glass of lemonade!* Yes, it is simpler written or said versus done. Yet, it is within our ability to respond to people, places and/or circumstances as to whether we will stick to sourness or change all into sweetness like a nice cold, delicious glass of good lemonade.

The LORD tests our hearts. We must consider it pure joy for trials and tribulations of many kinds testing our faith and hearts in Jesus. There may be absolutely no joy during the trials or tribulations whatsoever. However, persevering the trials and tribulations through to their end causes for the pregnancy and birth of joy.

Joy mostly comes at the back side of difficulties. During the difficulties we may experience anything but joy. Once the circumstances have settled and we have passed through the challenges to the other side then our joy comes from having undergone deep waters and emerging in greater strength. Our strength comes from Jesus' authority that we then receive as army-like ranking stripes on our shoulders in having experienced and overcome the trials and tribulations. Our victory is in passing through the troubled waters into a new season with the joy of The LORD as our strength.

The joy in the morning that is produced and birthed from championing dark nighttime obstacles and challenges is the same joy that will help us divide and conquer the next rough situation. The joy from prior victories is the joy that will carry us through next the set of trials and tribulations. The LORD equips those of us who genuinely want to follow Jesus. I reference *Dancing with Camels* by Mike Burnard for more insights on our journey with The LORD.

Who are we to think we will escape persecution and troubles when Jesus Himself was persecuted and in fact died an excruciatingly

painful death for our sins? We are not at all above Jesus. We do battle earthly trials and tribulations testing our faith, loyalty, steadfastness, and trust in The LORD. Father GOD equips us who truly want to closely walk in, by, and with Jesus' Holy Spirit for the glory of *The Bible* coming to life through us.

THE UNDILUTED AND UNCOMPROMISED WORD AND TRUTH

This is the most important chapter and topic of this book. Other than *The Bible* there are books written on this subject. It is difficult to encapsulate the gravity of this underlying message. May our LORD Christ Jesus' Holy Spirit greatly convict us to experience *the undiluted and uncompromised Word and Truth of The Bible!*

We underestimate the power, love and authority of Jesus' Word and Truth. We do not fully comprehend how much infinite power, love, and authority Word and Truth have in the spirit realm and on earth. We cannot actually fathom how the Kingdom of Heaven's power, love and authority are holistically unleashed in a grand and glorious manner and way when read and spoken. The amount of energy held in and by the undiluted Word and Truth is not understood by us as mere mortals. We as human beings must learn to completely respect, honor and love Jesus' Word and Truth without adding to or subtracting from It. The uncompromised Word and Truth are superior to all else.

Angus Buchan wrote the following with regard to *The Bible*:

“One tremendous advantage that we as believers have over the unbeliever is that we have the truth at our disposal. I John 5:7 says, ‘There are three that bear witness in heaven: The

Father, the Word and the Holy Spirit.’ The Word is Jesus Christ in print, and it can be depended upon.”

“In Proverbs 30:6, the writer says, ‘Add thou not unto His Words, lest He reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.’ Don’t add anything to the Word of God; don’t take anything away from the Word.”

“The biggest fear in the Christian world today is not Islam, Hinduism, or New Age. It’s compromise, where people start to bend the Word of God and begin to condone things in the Word of God that Jesus Christ never condoned. I may not say something that God didn’t say, because if I do, He will reprove me, and He is the only One I fear.”

“It’s so important to keep God’s Word pure. It can then be depended upon. Today take the Word literally, apply it to your life, and see God make the difference.”

Source: An excerpt from “A Mustard Seed.” “The Undiluted Word of GOD” by Angus Buchan via Facebook official page.

The Bible is under immense attack. *The Bible* is under attack from within and from outside Jesus’ body, the church, who is us as Christians. Not enough people know the Truth and *Bible* in its pure

form. Jesus is the truth, way, life, light, Word and *Bible*. Jesus is the pure, undiluted, unadulterated, uncompromised written and living Word. Jesus' Holy Spirit convicts our persons of *The Bible* in full.

Winston Churchill was quoted when speaking about the United States of America and the United Kingdom: "Two great nations divided by one language." Churchill was referring to the Queen's English versus the bastardized American English with its different ways, means, slang and otherwise. The King's or in these days the Queen's English is the ultimate authority in the British English lands amongst the people.

Without the pure *Bible* there will be no Heavenly authority or power. In parallel the KING of King's *Bible* as Truth must be undiluted for our LORD Christ Jesus' ultimately authority, love and power to permeate from Heaven onto earth.

"Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, 'If you abide in My Word, you are My disciples indeed. And you shall know the Truth, and the Truth shall make you free.'"

John 8:31-32

Word and Truth, the whole Word and Truth and nothing but Word and Truth, so help us GOD. Word and Truth *plus one* is **not** Word and Truth. Word and Truth *minus one* is **not** Word and Truth. Word and

Truth is only the Word and Truth. **Word and Truth *plus* Word and Truth equals no compromise.**

People who love Jesus, are saved and going to Heaven often deliberately or unknowingly compromise *The Bible*. People perish for lack of knowledge. For example, people say, “Homosexuality is alright because GOD loves everyone.” Sin is wrong. As it is written in *The Bible*, homosexuality is a wrongful sin. All sin is directly against *The Bible*, GOD’S Truth. We can love the sinner. But the same as GOD, we must hate the sin. The sin of homosexuality must be hated. The man or woman trapped in a homosexual lifestyle must be loved into know Jesus, who is Word and Truth. Jesus’ unconditional love for the sinner, who can be forgiven, surpasses the sin itself.

Yet, the sin must be confessed, forgiven and done no more. The lady caught in the sin of adultery was forgiven and Jesus said, “Go and sin no more.”

We must turn our backs on sin, which is the act of repentance. A true spirit and heart of repentance will feel conviction of doing what is right by Jesus’ Holy Spirit, who is Word and Truth. The person who truly acts in obedience of asking for forgiveness by Jesus will be forgiven by Father GOD and feel Holy Spirit move into him or her.

A man and wife lived in Israel. He is a minister of faith. A dove nested over their front door. When they arrived home and gently closed the

door the dove calmly stayed in its nest. If the door accidentally slammed shut, the dove flew the nest. Jesus' Holy Spirit is in parallel to the dove. When we are gentle as doves without sin, Holy Spirit remains with us. When we sin, Holy Spirit moves away. How about we do whatever it takes to keep Jesus' Holy Spirit embedded in our inner cores of our persons? How about we do all it takes to maintain the uncompromised Word and Truth?

People are ashamed of sins. People who have historically or recently sinned with unforgiveness are shy and embarrassed whether consciously or subconsciously known. The conscience is powerful. The subconscious is powerful. We as people who learn to follow our LORD Christ Jesus learn to reprogram our conscious and subconscious beings to forgive ourselves and others. When we have forgiven ourselves, it is imperative to go and sin no more. The act of sinning no more is in respect of GOD'S Word and Truth.

In conclusion of this topic, be still and know Jesus' is the undiluted and uncompromised Word and Truth. It is paramount for us to entirely follow Jesus' Word and Truth with Holy Spirit convicting us. Adding to or subtracting from Word and Truth dilutes it, which is not an option. We must be focused on pure, unadulterated, undiluted, and uncompromised Word and Truth directly from *The Bible*. In doing so we will have the privilege of unleashing Father GOD'S power, love and authority through us as Jesus' body to become living Word. Let

us seek first Jesus' Kingdom and righteousness and all else will be added unto us.

RESTORATION

“Yet when (the thief) is found, he must restore sevenfold; He may have to give up all the substance of his house” (Proverbs 6:31).

“And the LORD restored Job’s losses when he prayed for his friends. Indeed the LORD gave Job twice as much as he had before” (Job 42:10).

“So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the crawling locust, the consuming locust, and the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you” (Joel 2:25).

Let us analyze to understand the above Scripture verses. I am a fundamentalist. When *The Bible* has it written, I believe it and that settles it. Smith Wigglesworth said similar. Therefore, when I read Scripture from *The Bible* I am convinced this is GOD’S Word to us. I take GOD’S Word as His promises to us. When The LORD says He will restore the years the locust ate, I believe Him. When Jesus says He will restore double portion, I believe Him. When we catch the thief stealing, I believe he will pay back sevenfold.

Merriam-Webster (<https://www.merriam-webster.com>) defines the word “restoration” as a noun as (1) an act of restoring or the condition of being restored such as (a) a bringing back to a former position or condition or reinstatement like the restoration of peace; (b) restitution;

(c) a restoring to an unimpaired or improved condition; (2) something that is restored.

The LORD wants to restore us to our original condition. What is our original condition? Our original condition is sinlessness when Adam and then Eve were first created in the Garden of Eden. As per Genesis, GOD made Adam and then Eve to play in and enjoy the Garden of Eden with Him. He made Adam and Eve sinless to enjoy life in abundance, praise, worship and fellowship with GOD Almighty Maker of Heaven and Earth. He made us originally without sin.

“And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, ‘Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.’”

Genesis 2:16-17

The fall happened when Adam and Eve rebelled by taking the bite of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Alas, the spiritual and fleshly demise happened thereafter. We fell from grace. We fell from The Father. We fell from our perfect relationship with GOD Almighty. But our hope was resurrected in The Last Adam, Jesus. *“And so it is written, ‘The first man Adam became a living being.’ The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.”* (I Corinthians 15:45).

Jesus made the way through the cross at Calvary to ensure our total and full salvation in The LORD. We are saved by the Blood of Jesus when we call on His Name. Our restoration happened at the cross. Our restoration occurs in calling on Jesus' Name. Our restoration to Father GOD is by way of Jesus, His Son. Therefore, Father GOD firstly restored our relationship with Him.

The thief caught stealing must payback sevenfold even when it costs his house per Proverbs 6:31. This is certainly an earthly thief, yet it can be extended to the spirit realm thief. *The Bible* is universal applicable to heavenly places, which is the spirit realm, and unto earth in the natural. We can apply this verse to our lives and remind GOD of His promises to us of restoration. When a thief is found to be stealing from our lives, we can ask of GOD in Jesus' Name to restore the stolen goods sevenfold.

Job was a well occupied man. He was a farmer with wife, children, family members at large, and a house full of employees. Job lost everything. But Job kept his faith in Jesus in spite of satan robbing from and attempting to destroy him while killing his people and causing other havoc. GOD allowed for this with the exception of satan taking Job's life, which was only in GOD'S and Job's hands. As Job was faithful, continued to call on The LORD and prayed for his friends, satan conceded, and The LORD restored unto Job double portion of all he prior had in hand.

May we continue to have faith in Jesus no matter the cost. It may be years until we experience Heavenly and earthly favor from Father GOD as we do not know what is happening in the spirit realm as to the reason for our hearts' desires not yet manifesting on earth. I remind you that it took 21 days for The LORD to arrive from the time Daniel asked for help. Jesus is time and will always come to our aid when He deems it best for His testimony to occur through us. It may cost us our entire house and then some. Yet, as long as we maintain our faith in The LORD and pray on behalf of our family, friends and whomever, GOD may sooner than later double restore that which was lost.

Have you noticed the key words in Joel 2:25? The LORD sent His army of swarming locusts. The locusts were actually sent by GOD Himself. He allowed for the locusts to come destroy everything in sight. Why would a loving Father send locusts to destroy all that helps sustain life of us human beings, His children? GOD is a jealous GOD. He wants our undivided attention. He wants us to only have faith in Him and Him alone. When we deviate from faith in Him, He will point the way back to Himself.

The LORD sent His swarming locusts to plague the people. He sent them because He did not care about their comfort, eating, circumstances or surroundings. He cared about them turning their eyes back to Him for their praise and worship of His greatness. He sent the locusts to humble the people in order for the people to

acknowledge His authority and magnitude. He sent the locusts to get to the inner core of the people's characters. GOD cares more about character than He does comfort.

Once the people turned back to The LORD, GOD restored the years the locusts ate. Father GOD wants to Father and Shepherd us. He wants us to look up to Him as Alpha and Omega, our GOD in Whom we trust. He does not want our heads to swivel or turn aside from Him. Therefore, He will do whatever it takes to get our attention focused back on His glory. When we look up to the hills knowing our help comes from The Maker of Heaven and of Earth, we will then start to realize how great is our GOD. He will then restore whatever the locusts ate.

GOD is a restorative GOD by nature. It is in The LORD'S character to create, build and restore, as needed. Jesus wants for each and every one of us to have financial, physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual restoration in full for His glory to be seen as light across a dim world. We must put our hope only in The LORD, Who will in turn give us what we need, restore us to where we once were in Jesus and as we delight in Him now and again our hearts' desires. Let us look upon The LORD as our restorative Father GOD.

IS *THE BIBLE* A HANDBOOK OR NARRATIVE?

“Torah” is the Hebrew word for “teachings.” The Jewish “Torah” of *The Bible* consists of the first five books: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. There are more than 600 laws written in *The Bible*. One reference indicates 613 laws! That sure is much to follow to get into Heaven! It is impractical and improbable for us to be so perfect in following laws.

The beauty is that Jesus came to fulfill the law and not abolish it by way of Holy Spirit convicting our spirits, hearts and minds of what is right. We do not have to consciously be legalistic in exactly following all 613 laws or so. Instead, we must understand *The Bible* as our handbook or manual as best as we can from reading Scripture and allow for Jesus’ Holy Spirit to overtake us on what is right or wrong. The LORD will properly convict our consciences with regard to what is right to do and what is wrong in GOD’S eyes.

Is *The Bible* a handbook? Yes, *The Bible* is a handbook. Is *The Bible* a narrative? Yes, *The Bible* is a narrative. *The Bible* highlights what is right and what is wrong. *The Bible* uses real life stories of old to illustrate narratives on how doing right in The LORD’S eyes will win His favor. The Bible uses real life stories of old to illustrate narratives on how doing wrong in The LORD’S eyes will bring about many problems leading to death, hell and destruction.

Sadly, religion may be based entirely on laws, routines, rituals and rites of passage. Having a direct relationship with our LORD Christ Jesus is one of freedom. The law is rigid with much self-condemnation and feelings of falling short of adequate when not fully adhered. Living with Jesus' Holy Spirit guiding and directing us is one of freedom, fulfillment and adequacy no matter the people or circumstances around us. The LORD etches the law into our spirits, hearts and minds when we call on Jesus' Name to save us. GOD starts to make His ways known through our persons into our lives. To reflect Jesus' image is a privilege to those who want for this to happen.

The church that teaches from a religious standpoint may cause a gap in our persons with feelings of inadequacy and always falling short. If we do not follow certain steps, then we are missing Heaven or otherwise. Yet, ironically, even when in religion when we do follow certain steps, we still feel feelings of inadequacy and falling short with an emptiness and void. The only person who can fill the gaps is Jesus. All we must do is call on Jesus' Name!

Religious systems may teach ways to be moral. Yet, in the ways of being taught morality, a person may walk away from a message feeling demoralized, demotivated and farther from GOD. This is part of the problem of organized religions of any kind. We must learn *The Bible* from reading it ourselves and having Jesus' Holy Spirit open the eyes of our hearts to feel good about ourselves. We must find church gatherings with leaders who do the same and are not only

fundamentalists with regard to *The Bible* as truth, but also one hundred percent Jesus' Holy Spirit led.

It is excellent to know Jesus' perfect love drives out all fears and we can have the freedom of a loving and good relationship with our King of Kings at all times. Jesus shows us His way in discerning what is right or wrong. When it is right and in The LORD'S will, then we can progress. When it is wrong and outside of GOD'S will, then we must give pause to reconsider our direction. Father GOD'S freedom in relationship with us is outstanding. We can run to Him any time and He will show us what is right to do in His eyes.

In conclusion, *The Bible* is both a narrative of GOD'S love story of and handbook for us as His children. The LORD loves us so much that not only did He send His One and Only Son, Jesus, to die for our sins, but He also had men write His Word by way of *The Bible*. We have the privilege of taking *The Bible* into our hands and reading it on a daily basis. May Holy Spirit by way of a revelation revolution continue to enlighten us by the narrative and handbook of life!

STRATEGIC BLUEPRINT TO REMOVE UNCERTAINTY

By Steward Lumpa

A person is either empowered or disempowered by our own perspectives of our situations. Paul underwent countless trials and tribulations that could have caused him to lose heart and faith, but Paul kept courage and trust in The LORD! Part of Paul's reason for keeping heart and faith is that he had good perspectives on situations. Paul did not deny circumstances. Paul chose to view challenges in an empowering way.

In Paul's letter to Jesus' body in Corinth, we read in 2 Corinthians 4:1 how he was determined not to lose heart: "Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not."

Paul was determined to not faint. Despite challenges he faced, he chose with courage to look at what he was undergoing per 2 Corinthians 4:8-9:

8 "We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair;

9 Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed..."

Let us reflect on how Paul chose to look at the positive perspective using the “power” of the words “but not” and/or “yet not.” We too may use this *Biblical* word choice that calls on Jesus’ Name, Power, Authority and Holy Spirit to flow through us in order to courageously with heart and faith progress through difficulties.

The following perspectives of using the words “but not” may be helpful in empowering us with strength to move to the next steps and mile-markers in life.

Surrender to The Cross but not the Crisis!

Yes, we must acknowledge troubles, perplexity, persecution, and the times of being cast down. Yet, we must keep heart over pressure and look to Jesus, The Author of Salvation!

We may have received mercy for our respective individual calls. We may have sufficient grace for the race. We may have come far.

Let us encourage one another to maintain a “but not” perspective.

Closed but not Locked

Doors may be closed. But not necessarily is the door locked. Some doors are open. Some doors are closed. Some closed doors are locked. Not all closed doors are locked.

There are a variety of reasons doors are closed and/or locked: weather, God, man or otherwise. The door may be closed to keep the bad weather elements out. God may have shut the door. Or man shut the door.

Stationary but not Stuck

Our lives may feel to tarry in limbo on hold. It may be permanent, and we hope preferably temporal. Being held back from what we want to do at times feels suffocating, but not when we look to our Promise Keeper.

We may feel immobile, but God has plans not to harm us for a hope and a future. We are not stuck. We are waiting on The LORD to create and/or open the right door. We are interim stationed where He wants us to remain.

We must await God's hands to move us. When standing at a train station the only way to move is when the train arrives, stepping onto the train through open doors and then going. God makes His way as such.

When we stand at this current station, it will take God's train to move us to the next station of which there are many in life. Let us be still in

the meantime and know that He Is God. He will never leave or forsake us.

Many of Paul's epistles were written whilst he was stationed, not stuck, in jail. He knew that is where he was meant to be during that time, reason and season.

Broke but not Broken

We are broken being human. In our LORD Christ Jesus we have all freedoms and restorations. Our holistic freedom and restoration from physical and emotion to financial returns as we follow Jesus' way.

We may be hard cash broke. Yet with Jesus we are restored from brokenness to well-being. We may not at the moment have cash to pay for our needs let alone wants. Let us learn contentment like Paul.

Brokenness impacts hearts and minds. Yet cash accounts may recover as we seek first Jesus' Kingdom and righteousness per Matthew 6 as it is written that all needs will be met by God as we serve Him.

Being cash broke may simply mean we may not have money in hand to pay expenses. It does not necessarily mean that we are broken. We may earn or receive greater cash than before being broke.

Jesus Is The Way. Let us follow The LORD'S will and He will take care of our earthly needs. As we do our best to serve Jesus, God provides the needed cash to do His will here on earth covering our needs.

And as we delight in The LORD it is written He will give us hearts' desires per Psalm 37:4.

Genesis 26:1, 12-13

1 And there was a famine in the land, beside the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went unto Abimelech king of the Philistines unto Gerar.

12 Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the Lord blessed him.

13 And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very."

Rejected but not Dejected

Rejection happens when we push one another away. Dejection is the subjective negative feeling from rejection. We may have no say over rejection. But we can reject the feeling of dejection!

When we may be rejected, let us aim to remove the feeling of dejection. We condemn tongues that rise against us, as no weapon formed against us will prevail. This way we can safeguard our emotions.

We may be rejected. But not allowing for the feeling of dejection to take root is a victory unto itself. We can safeguard our hearts, minds and emotions.

“My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh. Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life” (Proverbs 4:20-23).

We look up to The LORD, as we know our help comes from The Maker of Heaven and earth per Psalm 121 and the entire *Bible*. Where there is The LORD’S Will, Jesus Is The Way. Let us say to obstacles of any kind: *But not* forsaken are we by our LORD Christ Jesus!

MUSHROOMS GROW IN THE DARK

In Psalm 91 The LORD states that we are shielded and hidden under the shadow of His wings. A wing blocks the light causing a shadow of darkness. Not everything in the dark, secret place or inner chamber is bad or wrong. Somethings like mushrooms grow hidden in the dark and become delicacies like sought truffles. Some of the most expensive foods are truffles, which grow in secret, dark places.

When we exercise our bodies and minds in the natural and supernatural out of sight from others, we become stronger and more valuable to Jesus, our families, and others. When we spend quality invisible time in The LORD'S Inner Chamber reading *The Bible*, Holy Spirit will bring revelation revolutions to us. We must exercise our reading of Scripture in order to hear what GOD has to say to us.

The same is true of our physical bodies. When we exert our bodies by way of physical activities in the forms of exercise we strengthen ourselves to benefit our health and well-being. This benefits us. When we read *The Bible* we strengthen our spirits for health and well-being. This benefits us and when we share The Gospel, it benefits others. We can exercise our bodies and read *The Bible* in the privacy of our appointed time with The LORD. By setting aside holy, hidden time with Jesus, we become intimate with Him. Then GOD can start to work through us.

All characters of GOD outlined in *The Bible* had to await their time and season. Abraham waited 25 years for his son. Joseph waited 22 years until he became prime minister of Egypt. Moses waited 40 years hidden in the desert until his appointed time to very publicly lead the Israelites out of Egypt. Ruth first waited on Naomi and then waited until she married Boaz. Esther waited in hiding of her true identity for the right time to intercede with Xeres. Jesus was truly hidden until age thirty when he started His ministries. ***During each and every waiting period in hiding the characters of GOD were growing invisible to the general public.*** They were symbolically growing under the shadow of The LORD'S wings in the dark like mushrooms.

Mushrooms grow in the dark and some become tasty delicacies. As we grow hidden in our relationship with Jesus, we become more visible as light and tastier as salt to the world. When we spend intimate invisible time with The LORD we start to bear Fruits of The Spirit. Therefore, let us set aside quality private time to spend it with GOD in *The Bible* and exercising our bodies. By doing so we become closer to Jesus and physically maintain healthy and good lives. The LORD is faithful in maintaining those who pursue private time with Him and keep themselves holistically healthy and well.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, I reiterate that embedding ourselves in *The Bible* as the fundamental way to draw closer to Jesus' Holy spirit is the means to accessing *The LORD'S Inner Chamber: Revelation Revolution*. GOD has an abundance of revelations to give to our spirit men as and when we pause to read Word and pray. When we set an appointment with Jesus, we may tangibly feel Holy Spirit's presence as we seek first His Kingdom and righteousness. There is no exacting formula or recipe, but the ingredients are simple: *The Bible* and time with Jesus. I encourage each and every one of us to focus on The LORD'S will in our respective lives in order to fulfill His purpose and mandate on earth as it is in Heaven.

APPENDIX

The LORD had me write *Zambia's Watchman* (2016) and *Found* (2019, audio 2020). It is time for *The LORD'S Inner Chamber: Revelation Revolution*. Feel free to contact me via Landon77Daily.com, which features my background, for any of these files. From 2015 I have posted Word and prayer via many channels. I have come to experience and realize The Word's Power.

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The actual Hebrew word “*sahtan*,” or “*satan*,” directly translates to “against GOD” per Jonathan Cahn’s *The Book of Mysteries* in Day 91, “The Shadow.”

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Bible versions used are *The New King James Version* (NKJV), *The King James Version* (KJV), and Dr Brian Simmons’ *The Passion Translation* (TPT).

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