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Powerfully Purposed Transformation

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Accepting God's Identity for You is Everything---Following Jesus into God's Kingdom---and surrendering to His Lordship Today---This is God's formula for changing mankind, revealing His will for your life, and winning the war for your soul.

Romans 12:2 KJV

(2) And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

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English Prologue

This is not a new teaching, or even a teaching, although everyone learns as they travel. I am attempting to show the pathway God laid out for human beings in the Garden of Eden and the path Jesus took so we could follow Him back into God's presence as citizens in His Kingdom. If you are tired of boring lectures without power, life, or destiny?

,The Kingdom of God is here. The kingdom is still full of joy, peace

.and excitement in today's world

It is not God's future plan, but rather today's agenda. Therefore, the Lord is accepting volunteers to join the kingdom's goal of establishing the mindset of His kingdom in the hearts of believers today.

If you identify as a Christian, live with the hope of attaining Heaven, and believe you will be raptured out of the current cultural war, you have become a victim of the devil's schemes and a party to their success. He always wants you to delay accepting the things of God until it is too late for them to affect the world we live in today. Discover what Satan is stealing from you today.

Because Jesus has finished all things needed for life and Godliness, our family, city, state, country, and world's future depends upon our recognizing, believing, claiming, and living in all of the things of God today, not tomorrow.

God has established our identity

.as His child at the cross

A willing and obedient heart is all it takes to live, move, and have your being, identity, and destiny in God. Therefore, passionately strive to establish a true legacy for your children. Without any exaggeration, I can say, enter at the risk of being forever changed!

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The Pharisees of Today

Before any restoration is possible, I believe it is necessary to follow Jesus the Christ. Today, many profess Him as their Savior and Lord, but do not follow Him into the Kingdom of God. Like the Israelites in the desert told Moses, "You go talk to God, and we will obey what He tells you." Today, many are sitting before their Pastor, listening to what he tells them about God, His desires, and His purposes. They then do those things, yet never form a real relationship with God.

Their relationship with God consists of reading their Bible and listening to their Pastor. They invest little time and effort in their communion with God, but He wants people who commune with Him to spend eternity with Him. He did not die to improve sinners; He died to restore us to a relationship through communion with Him. Many need this restoration, although they now claim inclusion in the body of Christ.

Bible studies cannot do this for you. The pastor cannot do this for you. Doing great religious work will not do this for you. Bible college will not do this for you. Neither will long prayers of petition avail you of this necessary relationship. Spiritual communication; sharing your heart with God while listening to God speak His heart to you is the only answer.

During Christ's life, the passionate pursuit of God through the study of the scriptures was the downfall of the Pharisees.

Pharisee:

"a member of an ancient Jewish sect, distinguished by strict observance of the traditional and written law, and commonly held to have pretensions to superior sanctity."

The attribute of the Pharisees was and is their careful study of the scriptures. They gleaned an understanding of God's nature and characteristics from the scriptures. It was not a spiritual trek but a comprehension of the natural minds that drove them. Jesus testified concerning their misguided attempts to reach God.

John 5:37-40 AMPC

*(37) And the Father Who sent Me has Himself testified concerning Me Not one of you has ever given ear to His voice or seen His form (His face--what He is like)
[You have always been deaf to His voice and blind to the vision of Him.]*

(38) And you have not His word (His thought) living in your hearts, because you

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do not believe and adhere to and trust in and rely on Him Whom He has sent [That is why you do not keep His message living in you, because you do not believe in the Messenger Whom He has sent.]

(39) You search and investigate and pore over the Scriptures diligently, because you suppose and trust that you have eternal life through them And these [very Scriptures] testify about Me!

(40) And still you are not willing [but refuse] to come to Me, so that you might have life.

In his letter to the Ekklesia at Corinth, the Apostle Paul elaborated on what Jesus had said.

1 Corinthians 2:14 KJV

(14) But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

That plainly shows that a person cannot discover the heart and intents of God by studying the scriptures. Instead, the ministry of the Holy Spirit reveals the spiritual meaning and application of the Scripture in our lives. Only through an ongoing relationship can the Holy Spirit bring an understanding of the things of God.

John 15:26 KJV

(26) But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

The never-ending revelation of Jesus to your inner heart by the Holy Spirit (Spirit of truth) brings eternal life to your soul. That appearance of Jesus within us is an endless life-giving river and must be a constant daily experience from Jesus. A dip in the river of life lasts but a short time.

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As impressive as it may have been, it is not eternal life. Eternal suggests a never-ceasing flow. As Jesus said, "you suppose and trust that you have eternal life through them" (the scriptures) and refuse to connect with Him who has the life of God.

John 15:4-6 KJV

(4) Abide in me, and I in you As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

(5) I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

(6) If a man abides not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

Clearly, we must stay connected to Jesus continually and not have a "one-time fixes everything" mentality. A trip to the altar gives us everything needed for eternal life, but not if we do not believe, receive, and routinely practice the things offered.

Because you teach grace instead of the law does not mean you are not a Pharisee. If your understanding of God comes primarily from scripture study, then you are a Pharisee. On the other hand, if your knowledge of God comes from your experience of daily intimacy with Jesus, then you are His follower. Please let me make it very clear at this point. The proper use of the Bible is almost indispensable for a follower of Christ. Reading and meditating on the information are invaluable for confirming what you see and hear in the spirit. We are also to use the Bible as a second witness to establish ministry activities, such as healing.

Example: The Apostle Peter states in 1 Peter 2:24, "you are healed." If your agreement consists of believing Peter's statement and you have no experience of your own, then you are not considered genuine. What you have to say is not legally binding because it is hearsay, not personal experience.

The resume of most Pastors today would read that they have spent a few years studying the Bible and have a degree or two to attest to that fact. But studies show they spend only a few minutes a week praying, and they do so to have Jesus supply their needs. That is not the way of life for Jesus.

Most well-known televangelists can boast about their college degrees. That education enables them to expound on the scriptures with great eloquence. However, viewers should always discern whether knowledge comes from schooling or from revelation through fellowshiping with the Spirit of God. Partaking of good and evil brings death; only the Spirit brings life.

I repeat: the citizen's basis for understanding God is their experience with Him; this brings life.

The Pharisees' basis of their understanding of God is their experience with the scriptures, and this brings death.

The Apostle Paul is an excellent example of the Pharisees' practice.

Philippians 3:5-7 KJV

(5) Circumcised the eighth day, of the stock of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, an Hebrew of the Hebrews; as touching the law, a Pharisee;

(6) Concerning zeal, persecuting the church; touching the righteousness which is in the law, blameless.

(7) But what things were gain to me, those I counted loss for Christ.

Paul's understanding of God came from his extensive study of the scriptures. He stood by and consented to the murder of believers. After his encounter with Jesus, he went into the desert and stayed there until he entered a relationship with Jesus. Instead of breathing death, from that moment on, he imparted life unto all who would receive.

2 Timothy 2:15 KJV

(15) Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

When Paul wrote this letter to Timothy, it is doubtful that he referred to the Bible, which did not exist for several hundred years. Also, it would be unlikely that he instructed Timothy to study the scriptures because Paul's study of them had resulted in him being a murderer. Although Paul does not say so, I believe he told Timothy to study the word of truth he had received while fellowshiping with Jesus. These truths learned through his relationship with God changed Paul and made him a minister of life. I believe he was admonishing Timothy to walk with Jesus as He had.

Speaking of Jesus, Paul said:

Colossians 1:15 KJV

(15) Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:

I believe the above verses give us this meaning of truth.

Truth: Jesus is the exact way God sees or understands everything.

If God does not reveal His understanding of Jesus (truth) to you, you will never have the proper insight into Him.

Because of the widespread understanding of Second Thessalonians chapter two, many today have their eyes on Jerusalem. They watch for the building of the new temple and the revelation of the man/anti-Christ as he takes his seat there. However, I have a big problem with that interpretation. In the fourth verse of this chapter, Paul tells us that the antichrist, as God, sits in God's temple, showing himself to be God. The problem is that the human heart has been the temple of God since the day of Pentecost. Therefore, we are the temple of God.

1 Corinthians 3:16-17 KJV

(16) Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

(17) If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.

If God plans to move out of this temple and restart in Jerusalem, I have never discovered that information. No, it is not Jerusalem that needs our surveillance, but the condition of our hearts. It is there that the antichrist spirit wishes to inhabit and control. Allowing this to happen because of the lack of a passionate pursuit of truth will bring about delusion and destruction because you have allowed the temple of God to be defiled.

2 Thessalonians 2:9-12 KJV

(9) Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,

(10) And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

(11) And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

(12) That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

The love of truth (Jesus) keeps us from this danger. Our love for God must lead us to go only to Him and have Him reveal His truth to us. Beware the leaven of the Pharisees that strokes our pride and leads us to the scriptures, thinking we can apprehend God and the things of God.

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It appears that the leaven of the Pharisees has influenced all religious organizations. Every one of us has eaten this mixture during our spiritual childhood. It is now time to carefully inventory our spiritual health and ask God to reveal and heal the resulting damage to our souls. It was my experience, and everyone I know, that this is not a few minutes of repentance but a few years of revelation and change. I have not known of many who completely escaped this trap of Satan. But I know many who are much freer than when they started. We do have the promise of God in verse eight of Second Thessalonians that the Lord Himself shall destroy the works of the Antichrist spirit from within us by the brightness of His coming.

Matthew 24:15-16 KJV

(15) When ye therefore shall see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet, stand in the holy place, (whoso readeth, let him understand:)

(16) Then let them which be in Judaea flee into the mountains:

If you see this danger in your heart, abide in praise (Juda) until you ascend into high spiritual places in Christ Jesus (New Jerusalem).

Matthew 24:27 KJV

(27) For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

Christ will appear in your heart as bright as a massive bolt of lightning, lighting up your inner sky from east to west, bringing about the promise of the destruction of the Antichrist spirit as it ascends to sit in control of God's throne in your heart.

Prayer

Father, teach me to love the truth---Jesus—and place only Him in first place in my heart/mind. I release the light that would destroy all darkness from within me. I rededicate my body, soul, and spirit to only you. If I have allowed room for the Antichrist spirit, I repent of that and command him to leave in the name of Jesus. I want nothing to do with him, nor will I allow him into my life. I belong one hundred percent to Jesus, Amen.