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JUST A DAILY MORSEL OF BREAD

Exo 16:4 “. . . I will rain bread from heaven for you . . .”

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DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to my Covenant Partner Apostle Ronald Washington, my children Myra and Rick, Brittani and Michael, Ronald Jr, Sharae, and my baby Britney for understanding the consecration on my life. I would also like to thank my dearest Sister and Brother in the Lord, Melinda, Peter, Clifton and Kala, Angela, Sheryl, Arnella and K. Fontenot whose help has surpassed that of any friend. To all of the Christ Temple Family and my family at the DeQueen Elementary School, may God continue to draw you closer to Him. I also dedicate this to my Mother-Law Myra and in memory of my parents who are in heaven with the Lord. Most significantly, I dedicated this Book to the Kingdom of God. This is my gleaning from His Bread, I cast in faith on the Rivers of Waters and may it spring up Life in the heart of every believer. HEREIN IS THE BLESSING FOR ALL WHO MEDITATE IN THIS BOOK Your life shall spring up in Glory, Grace, Health and Prosperity. Your seed shall be blessed. Your relationships shall be blessed. All those who mediate day and night shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of waters, and bring forth their fruit in their season. May your leaf not whither and whatsoever you prosper. In Jesus Name.

INTRODUCTION

This will not be like any other Devotional you have read, for this is not a book that you read in your intellect. It is a Chapter in the Book of Life-YOUR LIFE. God is summoning you to a higher place of understanding. We have the blessing of the Word of God that was written by men who were under the Anointing. They did not know at the time of their writing that they were writing what would become known as the Holy Bible. The Aposlte Paul simply wrote love letters to those of whom God assigned him to minister to. He did not know that his letters would be baptized with the fire of God and save thousands of generations. His life, all the triumphs as well as the failures of his life became an open book, and so is yours. Kings, Shepherds, Judges, Warriors, even God's enemy has a page in the book of life. Your story is life as well and it is being written by the angels. In reality the Book of Life has three parts, and they are The Old Testament, The New Testament and the Book that Jesus spoke of in heaven called the Lamb's Book. This Book, The Lamb's Book is the Third Book, and you are among the number characters in that book. Mal 3:16 Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard *it*, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name. Live Holy because the Angels are keeping notes. They are writing your every experience, your every failure, triumph, your every praise is being written at this very moment and one day your name will be called and the book will be opened and you will have to give an account for the things you have done. This devotional will be included in the Third Part. Read and Grow thereby. God is watching and the Angels are writing as the Saga of Holiness Continues.

January 1

MY WATCH

Hab 2:1 I will stand upon **my watch**, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reproved.

Hab 2:2 And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make *it* plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.

Hab 2:3 For the vision *is* yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

Hab 2:4 Behold, his soul *which* is lifted up is not upright in him: but the just shall live by his faith.

Everyone in America is starting something new today. I guess we can call it the month of new birth or new beginnings. One of the greatest blessings of faith is this, your God has the power to rejuvenate, revive and even recreate your life as well as your desire all over again and again and again! Everyday in Jesus or any day in faith is a good day to start something good or start something over. Imagine a thing. Gen 11:6 And the LORD said, ". . . nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do." The imagination is of the heart. Start in the heart. What will you do this year that will gilorify God? Scripture reads: Act 13:36 For David, after ***he had served his own generation by the will of God***, fell on sleep, and was laid unto his fathers, and saw corruption: King David in all of his flaws, served his generation. What are you serving your generation? Decree a thing and ensure your own success by counting up the cost for you will

have to be the one who offers the first sacrifice. God said it this way: Eph 3:20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, ***according to the power that worketh in us,*** How much power is at work in you? How much faith do you have in what you say that "you" believe? David said to hide the Word in your heart to keep you from sinning against God. He also said that if you mediate on it day and night that you shall be like a tree that will bring forth "your" fruit in "your" season. Your leaf shall not wither and whatsoever you do shall prosper. But the Word must be in your heart and you must allow it to work for you. Your heart must be charged up with passion and love. If you have unforgiveness of others and doubt then the effort will be in vain. Be passionate about what you say and do. Be passionate about love and serving God or do not waste your time. Be faithful or forget it. Be committed or accept whatever life has given you. You have the instructions. If you are not doing what you want to do, if you are not reaping what you think that you deserve do not blame others or God: If you fail or succeed is all up to you, and your level of commitment. Whatever you start, make sure you finish and glorify Jesus. Rebuke laziness, lies, procrastination, doubt, discouragement, complacency, weariness, and every other excuse. Make a plan. This is your watch know what the end will be. Do show up surprised. Write the vision and run responsibly, run dedicated, run accountable this year, live by faith! It is your watch!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY RONNIE

January 2

PURSUE

2Pe 1:2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

2Pe 1:3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

2Pe 1:4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. Your

desire is God's opportunity to manifest His glory in the earth. Do not allow discouragement, people or even your own lack to interfere or deter you from pursuing what you are passionate about. Never focus on what you lack. Place your attention on the ability of God and do what you can, even if the only thing you can do is dream. If so, dream well. Write the dream and mediate on it. Work it out in your mind, and God will merge your thoughts with His power. The Law of attraction will draw the manifestation. Before the foundation of the earth, God has already provided the means for your passion. He has given you "all things" that pertain unto life and godliness . . . Be spiritual, think like a god. Be determined not to fail, and you won't. God is waiting for you to come to the level of faith to embrace His sustenance. If you sit back and wait for what you think is better timing, then how will you manifest faith? Come out of your comfort zone and pursue. Pursue in the Spirit through prayer, sacrifice, offerings and supplication. Pursue in the natural as well. God will reveal to you what He has provided as soon as your faith is activated. If you have "little" then use what you have and do not be ashamed of it. Do not despise small beginnings. I know that you will be blessed if you do not take for granted what the Lord is saying! Consider the widow: She sought out the man of God to "see" in the Will of God for her life.

2Ki 4:2 And Elisha said unto her, What shall I do for thee? tell me, what hast thou in the house? And she said, Thine handmaid **hath not any thing in the house, save a pot of oil.** The man of God moved upon her faith, and her little became a lot. Find an anointed one, and believe the Prophet or the Prophetess and so shall ye prosper. IT'S ALL WORD. PURSUE SOMETHING GREAT.

January 3

LAWS ARE SET IN MOTION

Hos 6:1 Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up.

Hos 6:2 After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight.

Hos 6:3 Then shall we know, *if we follow* on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter *and* former rain unto the earth.

God is always thought to be just a God of mercy. Not many people consider Him to be a God of judgment, but He is. He is a God of Laws, for without Universal Laws the world would be in total chaos, and the hearts of men would totally destroy all life. God's Laws will judge the heart of all men, and because of the consequences of sin some men turn from their evil ways. It is because His Law of Sowing and Reaping is already set in motion that whatever you do yields a harvest back to you. This is the Law but it also God's judgment. Although He judges, He is still merciful. His thoughts toward you are still good thoughts to bring you to an expected end. (Jeremiah 29:11) The question is, "What is God's Expected End for Your Life?" He will manifest what is in your heart. He is a jealous God who will tare your soul from the love of other Gods. Even after He has torn you He alone can heal you. If He has smitten you, then He alone can bind you up. Why, some might ask, would a God of love tare, wound and smite those that He love. Isn't it obvious from the scripture? The wages or should we say the result of your sin is the reason why you suffer. Job was a man after God's own heart. God called him perfect and upright. Still, Job was torn. Why? Job was torn because of the hidden sin of his heart. Job was self righteous but he was not aware of it. He was not aware of the secret of his own heart because in his soul he loved the Lord. The soul is filled with passion and feeling, and this is good. But love is more than passion and feeling. Love is the sacrifice of life. Job was passionate toward God. He was obedient unto the Law. But only God knows the state of Job's heart. Only God knew that even though Job offered daily sacrifices, prayed daily, and lived the life of a Saint, that there were some things that would keep him from entering heaven. God knows what your heart needs in order to be prepared for glory. He will cause "all things" to work together for the good of them that love Him. God does tare but He will heal. He will heal your heart, your soul, your mind, and your flesh; don't you think that He won't. If you have been smitten in life, God will bind you up. One thing no man can lie about, "everyone will know why he is suffering." He will also reveal to you your strengths as well as your weaknesses. If you are suffering as a result of your past deeds, know this: If you seek the Lord in truth He said, after two days He will revive you and on the third day, God will raise you up! Believe Him and go on to follow His lead.

January 4

PASSION EXCORTS THE SPIRIT

Ecc 9:10 Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do *it* with thy might; for *there is* no work, nor device, nor knowledge, nor wisdom, in the grave, whither thou goest.

Every soul needs to be steadfast unmoveable and always abounding in the work of the Lord. This is what keeps your living from being in vain. If you suffer from low self-esteem it is because you have not found a work to do that accentuates who you are within. Every man's labor will reveal his heart. Seek out knowledge, and skill. When you do count up the cost and decided what to do and at the same time decide that you will finish whatever you start. Do you have the physical, mental, emotional or spiritual strength to sustain your desire? Is the thing you are contemplating a fantasy or it is a burning desire. ***All burning desires possess the keys to manifestation***. The first key to manifestation is passion. This type of passion goes beyond a simple liking or enjoyment. **This Passion moves to the realm of what those who do not understand might call obsession. This is so because true passion binds the soul and escorts your spirit to a place where there is no such thing as time, failure or pain.** This passion is your daily meat**. It sustains your identity and nurtures your reason for living.** Far too many people have come and gone without possessing the key of passion. The Second key will unlock your burning desires. It is the key of courage. Courage is not manifested by ignorantly moving without thinking. Courage is the ability to stand for what attributes to life and godliness despite what you see as odds against you. Courage the heart and mind binding forces and decreeing that life is worth risking to manifest the righteous desire. Reach out your hand. Find something to do that will glorify the Lord and invigorate your life. In the end, it will your works that praise you in the gate.

January 5

GOD COMMANDS STRENGTH

2Ti 2:1 Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

God did not ask you to "be strong". He commanded you to be strong in the most powerful thing on earth, and that is His Grace. BE STRONG IN THE POWER OF GOD. HIS GRACE IS HIS POWER. Being strong is a commandment. God has given you Grace and Faith. Even right now EVEN IF YOU THINK THAT YOU ARE WEAK OR HELPLESS, you still have access to God's Grace and Faith. But having access is nothing until you change the way you think. You must think on good things and allow your thoughts to penetrate your heart. The heart is the chamber for Grace. But not even Grace will profit you if you do not believe. Do not be overtaken, not even by your own thoughts. Take over your mind and think on good things. Think your way our of trouble or trial. God will guide you if you have faith. You can start thinking about your desire contrary to what facts appear to be. God's Grace will defy facts! You already have access to the strength of God. Rom 12:3 For I say, **through the grace given unto me**, ***to every man*** that is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as **God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.** If you lack strength in any area began to mediate on the Word of God. Do not become discouraged. Know this; the Word of God says that Grace is sufficient to supply all of your needs. God desires the glory that comes from you having the courage to stand and believe despite what the situation might look like. But you cannot believe and still remain in sin. Grace and Faith only works in heart that has determined to war against lusts and sin. People might know of God and know of Grace but they cannot activate it until their hearts have surrendered unto the will of God. Remember this, All of God's Goodness Must Have a Clean Heart to Manifest In. Eph 3:20 Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, ***according to the power that worketh in us,*** Let God work in you.

January 6

STRIVE FOR THE MASTERY

Co 9:25 And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they *do it* to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.

2Ch 20:20 ". . . Believe in the LORD your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper."

You must believe in the Lord if you desire your faith, your labor, your joy to be established. God has set His Kingdom in order. After you have sought God then you must seek out His Prophet. Your prosperity will be manifested by way of the Prophet. Do not wrestle with the gift of the Prophet or the Prophetess. Bring an offering and allow their gift to work for you. Believe and you will Master. Be temperate in all things and you will Master. Whatever you desire you must seek knowledge concerning it. Knowledge broadens your prospective. Knowledge reveals potential and opens the doors to understanding. Understanding will give you access to the Holy things of God. If you are to be a Master in this life then you must surround yourself with knowledge. Do not be intimidated by people who are where you desire to be. They are Lights. Learn from the gifted ones. God said Mark a Good Man. Do not be jealous of any ones gift. There is great potential in your own heart and it will take another Master of Life to bring it out of you. No one is born with knowledge. ALL KNOWLEDGE IS ACCQUIRED. JUST AS ONE PERSON LEARNS, SO CAN YOU. IF YOU HUMBLE YOURSELF, AND THE ONE UP AHEAD JUST MIGHT GIVE YOU SEED. Seek counsel concerning all things, for wisdom is found in the multitude of counsel. DO NOT ALLOW PRIDE TO HINDER WHAT YOU MIGHT RECEIVE. Accept constructive criticism from the Masters up ahead. After counsel, make your plan and present it to the Lord. But when you bring it to God, seal it with an offering. If you really want to get His full attention and full access to all of His resources bring an offering and a sacrifice. Psa 50:5 Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice. It takes you making a sacrifice to engage His Promises. 2Co 1:20 For all the promises of God in him *are* yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us. Counsel must be from someone who walks with God. It must come from the heart that has the Spirit of Prophecy. This person does not have to have experienced the thing that you desire in order to counsel you. God will give the Holy heart wisdom to speak to you. Allow him or her to be your counselor. In the Spirit realm, God has a hole in the wall. This hole allows the Holy Heart to view all things, past, present and even future. The Prophet or Prophetess with the Holy Heart is given access to the hole in the wall. Remember, Jesus was tempted but He knew no sin. People do not have to be an "X" junky to instruct you about sobriety. Wise up and walk with the Horsemen. IT'S TIME FOR MASTERY.

January 7

HAVE YOU HAD ENOUGH YET?

Heb 8:13 In that he saith, A new *covenant*, he hath made the first old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old *is* ready to vanish away.

Things cannot become new until the old thing has lost its worth or its value.

This is a very unique saying but it is true. You must understand however, that you can have feelings about something or for someone and they have proven to be destructive in your life BUT BECAUSE YOU HAVE NOT "HAD ENOUGH" YOU WILL CONTINUE TO ALLOW YOURSELF TO HOLD ON TO WHAT IS CAUSING YOU TO PERISH. Your flesh might value the pleasure, the person, or the thing, but your spirit man is suffering as a result of it. **The old thing must be revealed as unprofitable before your heart and mind aligns with God against it.** The heart might say yes, I'm tired but your flesh might be addictive. You can be addictive to the harmful things in life, even harmful relationships. Don't allow your flesh to cause you to be vulnerable. Vulnerable people will be abused. When you think that you need something or someone and you are constantly hurting as a result of this your life **is a life that is out of alignment.** You must do something to change things! You will find your heart saying, "give it up or separate from it" but your mind will make up excuses out of fear of being without it or fear of being alone. Only when your heart and mind becomes one will you have the power to start something new. Begin to search out your own true self. Many times you hide truth from your own self. The only place to start anything is at the point of truth. Addictions, harmful relationships, attitudes, nothing will vanish until truth comes in. Make a new Covenant with yourself. Choose you over what is destroying your joy and your peace. When you're ready in heart and mind to allow the other to vanish away, it will. Until then, all hell will seduce you over and over again. Get ready and let some things vanish away.

January 8

YOUR OWN HEART

Jer 17:9 The heart *is* deceitful above all *things*, and desperately wicked: who can know it?

Jer 17:10 I the LORD search the heart, *I* try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, *and* according to the fruit of his doings.

I bet you never stop to examine your life. Are in where you thought you would be at this age or at this juncture of life? Did you ever consider what you would like to accomplish in life, who you would marry, where you would live or where and how you would serve God. What life did you imagine for yourself? Many people just get up in the morning without a plan, without a desire. YOUR LIFE IS A JOURNEY FILLED WITH TEST, WILDERNESS, MOUNTAINS AND EVEN A PROMISED LAND. WHATEVER YOU ENCOUNTER ON YOUR JOURNEY, YOU CANNOT OVERLOOK OR NEGLECT ANY ASPECT OF YOUR LIFE. YOU MUST KNOW THAT GOD HAS ORDAINED THIS JOURNEY JUST FOR YOU. Don't you know that at the end you will have to give an account to God for the things you have and have not done? There is too much at stake for your life to be just a chronicle of random experiences. Stop and take note of who you are and where you are at this time. Are you where God would have you to be? If you do not take note or take inventory you will loose precious time that you will never get back. DO YOU KNOW WHERE GOD WOULD HAVE YOU TODAY? God does not only govern the Spiritual Life, He also governs the life you live in the natural if you allow Him. Consider where you are today while there is time. Consider that you are in this place because it is where your faith brought you. You are and will continue to be what you believe. Even if you are unhappy, your unhappiness is a result of what you truly believe in your heart. If you are discouraged, it too is a result of the faith or the lack of faith that you have in your own heart. You can say that your desire is to be happy but if you are not in pursuit of happiness it is because you do not believe that you can accomplish it. God calls Faith the hearts nutrients. **Faith wars against and defeats the carnal mind, ignorance, facts and frailty. You do not have an excuse for allowing your heart to sabotage your life. No, not as long as you can strengthen your heart in the Word of God. Let Faith come to you by hearing. Then Faith will sustain the heart and empower it to guide your life.** Pick up the Word of God daily, and speak His Word out loud. Rom 10:17 So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. Rom 1:17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. What's in your heart? If you really want to know look at your labor. Look at your warfare. Look at your life.

January 9

TODAY YOU ARE IN CHARGE

2Pe 1:2 Grace and peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God, and of Jesus our Lord,

2Pe 1:3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

Life should be considered the greatest gift. You should consider it to be such a precious commodity that you plan each day to get the maximum joy, the maximum love out of what God has given you. You should be deeper than anger, deeper than argument. When you number your days you will realize that there is no time to squander. God has given you life and Promises to ensure that you would live blessed. Choose to live blessed. Choose your friends. Choose your thoughts. Choose your labor. Choose to believe God. Choose not dwell on what hurts. Choose not to complain. Make righteous choices because they are not based on feeling or selfishness. Ask God in Jesus name for what you need, and believe that it is on it's way. Get up and seek and you shall find. Knock on the doors of life and God will cause them to open unto you. You cannot stay home and knock. Knocking might cause you to linger at the altar. Knocking might mean that you sow into someone else's vineyard in order to be blessed with seed. Do not end up with an excuse. Excuses are lies. Choose to manifest all that God has Promised you. YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF WHAT YOU HAVE AS WELL AS WHAT YOU LACK. YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF THE FAITH, THE LOVE, AND THE POWER GOD HAS GIVEN YOU. Num 23:19 God *is* not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do *it*? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good? TODAY IT'S ON YOU. MAKE YOUR CHOICE ABOUT WHAT YOU WILL ALLOW TO PENETRATE YOUR FAITH. STAND STRONG AND SET UP THE WARRIOR IN YOUR OWN MIND. HE WILL NOT ALLOW THE ENEMY TO INFLITRATE YOUR BLESSING. DO NOT ALLOW YOUR LIFE TO BE SEIGED BY WHAT IS NOT YOUR OWN CHOICE. TODAY YOU ARE IN CHARGE.

January 10

WATCH YOURSELF!

Hab 2:1 I will stand upon ***my watch***, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reproved.

Hab 2:2 And the LORD answered me, and said, Write the vision, and make *it* plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it.

Hab 2:3 For the vision *is* yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

Baby you can give up self pity because the world will not give you anything. You can stop hoping that even loved ones understand you. Many of them do not even understand themselves. Today recognize this: THIS IS YOUR WATCH. What are you watching for? You are watching to see from what direction the enemy is coming. You are watching to see what God will send your way so that you might be found, "so doing. If you find that you do not like the way things are, change them. Start at the bottom first. Start with the little that you have. But this is your watch and God has Promised that He would withhold no good thing from you. He will bless you. He said that He has given you His Spirit for you to PROSPER WITHAL. Pray and have an expectation of God. You will find your life improving. Get out of the realm of drama, you know that stuff that brings great disappointment. Learn to close your mouth. Learn to choose your battles. And for God sakes agree with your adversary while he is in the way, and never rebuke a fool. If you seek the Lord for your life on a daily basis you will find Him. Trust that He has angels in every place waiting to act out your faith. Once you take responsibility for your own life and well being, you will be able to discern the things of God from the things of the enemy. If you keep getting entangled yourself with carnality you keep falling. If you are bound by your emotions then you will be entrapped even on your own watch. Make the best of what life offers. Be kind to others, even those whom you feel do not deserve it. Watch, listen and keep the pen of the ready writer. Watch yourself.

January 11

THE SET UP

Pro 1:17 Surely in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird.

Ever find yourself in the middle of mess and confusion and cannot say how you got there? Just plan old mess, and you cannot tell how things progressed or even why? You neglected to see the set up. You neglected to be cognizant of those around you. You neglected to weigh your own insecurities and vulnerability, and as a result you got caught. You did not see yourself being set up. Perhaps you thought people would be fair. That's a joke! Perhaps you thought that the one that said they love you was delivered. That's unlikely. Everyone needs deliverance so it is possible to hurt the one you love without trying to. The Word teaches us that surely if you had seen the net you would not have gotten caught. Why didn't you see the net? It could be because you judged others according to the strength of your own heart. That is not very smart. People are capable of doing some of anything. Know who it is among you. Deal in the reality of life not in the "what it's suppose to be realm." Some folk practice manipulation. Some folk make it their business to catalogue your every behavior and or response so that they can have ammunition to shoot you down at their leisure. Do not make yourself a target. Be aware of who is around you. Be cognizant of the personalities that you are forced to deal with. Stop being a patsy. You go on your job to work. Stop getting involved in what does not pay. Watch out for what seem to be casual conversation. There is no such thing as casual conversation. Words can be snares and traps. Watch the set up. Pro 17:4 A wicked doer giveth heed to false lips; *and* a liar giveth ear to a naughty tongue. WATCH THE SET UP AND SET A WATCH Psa 141:3 Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.

January 12

THE POWER OF YOUR WORDS

Mat 12:36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

Mat 12:37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

Your own words are the building blocks for your life. Your words determine the course of your life, where you go as well as the places you are locked out of. People are listening to you, demons are listening to you, angels are listening to you and the Lord is listening. You are so simple many times you say, "I'm just letting off steam". Steam will destroy your destiny. Learn to mediate before you speak. Seek God's will before you share what you think. Your thoughts are so finite. You cannot see into another's future or even your own. Yet, the words you speak are causing the Laws of God to engage and bring forth life and death, because they are both in the power of your tongue. Stop opening your mouth and sharing your opinion when you are not asked: Even when you are asked, think twice because you are not the Lord, you do not know what God is doing because in the Spirit things are not what they appear to be in the flesh. It is pride that makes a man think his words are valuable. The only opinion that is worth its weight in gold is the one that the Lord has called His own. You are releasing words in the air ways that will even condemn you. Remember, Satan is the Prince over the power of the air. He is waiting for your idle words.

January 13

KNOW WHAT YOUR TALKING ABOUT

Joh 16:33 These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

Do not allow the world and its troubles to hinder you. You are not of the world. You have been born into the Kingdom of the Son of God. Wow! What a blessing to comprehend the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. When you truly understand your new life you will cease looking at what things seem to be and focus on your authority and power to change circumstances and conditions. There is more to serving God than praying that He will change things. You can change things if you believe. How? You can do this through the Word of God. Now do not be facetious. You cannot change things that do not pertain to the well being of your life in Christ. You cannot affect what does not pertain to the glory of God. You cannot steal another persons

spouse or speak to confuse someone else's blessing. God will get you for that. Your power is based on the cleanliness of your heart. It is the condition of the heart that directs the glory of God. Your heart has been granted permission to command the Lord! God lives to answer your prayers. Your power is a product of the spoil taken from the enemy on Calvary. JESUS HAS MANIFESTED HIMSELF AND ALL OF HIS POWER IN THE WORD. USE HIS WORD AND KNOW THAT HE HAS . . . Psa 138:2 ". . . magnified thy word above all thy name." Command Him to perform. Isa 45:11 Thus saith the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me. MAKE YOUR CONFESSION IN HIS WORD AND NEVER CHANGE IT UNTIL IT MANIFEST. 2Pe 1:19 We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts: KNOW WHAT YOUR ARE TAKING ABOUT!

January 14

THE TRUE RICHES

Luk 16:11 If therefore ye have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will commit to your trust the true *riches*?

God has riches and then He has what He calls "true riches". It is the true riches that makes the difference is life. True riches are not available for all. They are not received on the surface of life but you must go deeper to even see the true riches. God said fear not little flock it is His will to give you the Kingdom. Do you believe God or do you have more faith in your own inabilities? It is time to pursue the true riches of God. True riches are open to those of whom possess a broken heart and a contrite spirit. This heart is not broken because of an unfaithful lover. It is broken because the heart pants after God, and is broken because it has difficulty finding Him. The spirit is contrite because He is ashamed of the life he has lived before God. When brokenness and contrition prevails then God reveals His true riches. Every precious treasure is hidden. The pearl is hidden in the sea. The gold is hidden in the rocks, and it takes tenacity, courage and stamina to manifest it. Would you put your most precious riches in plain sight for the ignorant to abuse or trample over? No, and God did not either. Therefore, in order to receive God's

True Riches you will be called upon to reveal the quality of your heart. You might be required to be stretched out of measure and even beyond your own strength. Don't worry, God will never put more on you than you can bear. At the point of your weakness, His strength will be made perfect. Just do not assume that because there are obstacles or trials in the way that it is not God's will for you to receive His riches. God desire is for you to be proven, and He wants you to prove Him. The only way to do this is that you must go through the fire. Fire is the only place for True Riches. Nothing can contaminate the blessing that lives in the fire. THERE ARE NOT MANY FAITHFUL ENOUGH OR THAT LOVE GOD ENOUGH TO STAND STILL WHILE EVEN IN THE FIRE. THIS IS WHY THERE ARE NOT VERY MANY WHO POSSESS GOD'S TRUE RICHES. THE FIRE IS ONLY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES IN EXCHANGE FOR HIS. CAN YOU GO INTO THE FIRE AND COME OUT WITH THE TRUE RICHES OF LONGSUFFERING, GENTLENESS, PEACE, MEEKNESS, JOY, . . . ETC? CAN YOU STAND STILL IN TRIAL UNTIL GOD GIVES TRUE RICHES?

January 15

MANIFEST THE GLORY

Mat 7:7 **Ask**, and it shall be given you; **seek**, and ye shall find; **knock**, and it shall be opened unto you:

God has given you three keys to manifest your desire. First you must ask. But you must ask in accordance with His holiness. Do not ask God for what you know is sin. To successfully manifest your desire, find a way for God to be glorified by what you want. Even if you will testify of His goodness, that is a means of glorifying Him. Speak to God and acknowledge the glory that He will receive from your desire and He will grant your petition. After you have asked, then you must seek your desire in faith. Do not sit and wait. Pursue by seeking out people, places, things, training, skill or whatever it takes for you to gain. Do not assume that your ignorance of something will hold you back. God will put knowledge in your way if you seek your desire in His glory. Even if it is only a vision, open your mouth and acknowledge what God is doing by faith. Then you must knock on doors: Whatever door act as a gateway to your blessing,

knock on it until your desire answers. Do not assume that you should get immediate results. Accept that the devil has been assigned to prove your faith. Most people think that the devil is doing what he wishes but he is on assignment to prove your faith. Be patient and do not give up. Put on the whole amour of God and stand. The only way you can fail in God is when you give up!

January 16

A SOUL WITHOUT PURPOSE IS A LIAR

1Co 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

Perhaps you have not had enough time to consider what God has given you to do. Maybe you believe that you have no purpose. Hopefully that is not true because a soul without purpose would mean that we have an idle God, and you know that is a lie. You are required by God to have accomplished something in your natural life as well as your spiritual life BEFORE YOU LEAVE THIS EARTH. It is great atrocities to see people who claim to believe in God continue on the same path all their lives. Anything or anyone alive should grow. You should grow closer to God as well as closer to your natural desire. If you do not have a desire then you have become complacent and have no need for faith. Faith is the thing that gives you the victory in your life. Find something to do for God and see won't your life yield greater fruit in the Kingdom of God. "Where is your victory?" YOU HAVE PURPOSE. FIND IT WITHIN.

January 17

YOU'VE BEEN LINGERING TOO LONG

2Co 4:7 But we have this ***treasure in earthen vessels***, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.

How long have you been in this place? How long have you settled for complacency instead of a fight? How long will you seek the easy road?

None of these will give God glory. God is a fire and He desires His children to be a flame. It does not matter how old you are, Abraham began his mandate when he was an elderly person. YOU GOT THE POWER, DO SOMETHING WITH IT. START WITH BUILDING YOURSELF A BETTER HEART. LOOSE LYING, STEALING, CHEATING AND ANYTHING ELSE YOU HAVE COME TO TRUST IN. Life is all about the usage of God's power through the manifestation of faith. Everything you do in life ought to yield a blessing that causes people to "see" Christ in the earth. He is here. He resides in you. You have the Excellency of His power within you. It's up to you to believe. Do not allow people, your past or your own insecurities to determine what you will do with your life. If you desire to start a business, learn a skill, loose some weight, get rid of the devils in your life, that's right, I said get rid of the devils that continue to hold you back, then be confident in this one thing, and that is the power that you need, the power you can depend on, belongs to God. God is not a respecter of person. No matter your age, begin what your heart has been longing to do. Fight your fears. Remember, not even God wants a coward soldier. Start new today. Do something with your life that will be an acceptable offering. People fall and fail everyday but they do not stay down. People face disappointments and hard times everyday but they are not conformed to what that go through. Whatever exist in the past is over. Today is almost gone. Tomorrow, if God is willing to give it to you should be embraced with a new determination. MAN-UP! OR WOMAN UP! WHATEVER! JUST GET UP! YOU'VE LINGERED HERE TOO LONG.

January 18

STANDFAST IN MIND, SOUL AND BODY

Gal 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

It takes more than prayer to be able to stand. You must be watchful over your own life. There are people who premeditate on stealing your life. They do it in the form of trying to cause you discouragement or cause you to feel guilty. But you must be aware of this one thing, God said to owe no man nothing but to love him. People you love will sometimes use

manipulation to cause you to be in bondage. If your mind is bound by hurt, guilt or anything else, you will not be able to experience even the fullness of God. Take back your mind! Take back your life! It's yours not anyone else's. Many times you might find yourself feeling like you owe someone because they were kind to you when you needed them, so you do things you do not desire to do out of appreciation. God has paid a great price to give you freedom. Stay free. The Apostle Paul testified that he would not be brought under by any. He meant that he would not be a slave to addiction, lust, or his own appetite. He said nothing will cause him to be in bondage. Sometimes people reject liberty because of their own frailty or fear. For instance, you might be afraid to live alone so you put up with people who have caused you to be servant to them. You cannot serve God in bondage. Bondage is the evidence of fear. Face your fears in Jesus name, and cherish your freedom. Do not accept what your heart rejects. You will violate your own SOUL.

Standfast in your liberty, CHRIST MADE YOU FREE. SPEND SOME TIME WITH YOURSELF AND LEARN HOW TO ENJOY YOUR LIFE, JUST YOU AND THE LORD.

FREE YOUR MIND OF OTHER FOLKS TROUBLES. FREE YOUR SOUL OF APPETITES THAT DESTROY LIFE. FREE YOUR BODY OF BONDAGE.

January 19

THE DEVIL COMES TO WEAR YOU OUT

Dan 7:25 And he shall speak *great* words against the most High, and **shall wear out the saints of the most High,** and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time.

Evil comes in many forms. One of his forms is as a thief. As a thief he has three goals:

Joh 10:10 ". . . to steal, and to kill, and to destroy:" The devil has centuries of experience. He knows your weaknesses. This is why you must guard yourself. Be aware today that the enemy will not show his hand until he has completed his task. Keep your mind on the Lord Jesus.

Be mindful to allow Jesus to screen your every decision. **The enemy will call you and if you are not mindful you will answer. Do not answer the devil. Tell the Holy Ghost to screen your calls.** Do not allow the devil to get a rise out of you. Pray to hear with the heart and not with the natural understanding. The heart that has hidden the Word of God in it will not go wrong. Be slow to speak, quick to hear and slow to wrath because the devil knows if he can engage you then he can steal from you. The enemy desires to wear you out. Wearing out is not something that is done in one instance. To be worn out implies that a continual infraction takes place. Do not allow the enemy to keep engaging you in what is detrimental to your mental, emotional, physical or spiritual well being. He traps many people by causing them to get hung up on principles or rights. You might have a right to something but if that something is costing you more than you want to pay leave it alone. Be disciplined and guard your health in every area. Jesus said, "I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly." Do not allow the enemy to wear you out. When the enemy continues to call upon you, walk away, in the spirit and discipline your mind to think on good things. Close your mouth which is the gateway to your heart. When in crisis think on Jesus.

January 20

THE ENEMY WILL CALL YOU BLESSED

Luk 16:10 He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.

Stay your course.

Stand in authority over all that God has given you. This authority is demonstrated in love and power. Aim high and have high expectations for those you call friend and family. Loose those who do not desire to go where you are going. You must be the better person in every area of your being because of Christ. You must bring forth more fruit even if those around you do not appreciate it. Remember, you are sowing for your own harvest and not anyone else's. Stay your course. Loose the spirit of laziness and procrastination. Stay up later; get up earlier if you must. Be a

master over all that God has given you. Do not leave room for the enemy to speak ill of you. Be mature and do not dodge responsibility. Cherish the fact that you are mature and can be held accountable. One of the most precious fruits of maturity is accountability. Be held accountable for the choices you make. Make excellent choices. Be considerate of others especially the weak, even though they might aggravate you. God said: 1Co 12:23 And those *members* of the body, which we think to be less honourable, upon these we bestow more abundant honour; and our uncomely *parts* have more abundant comeliness. Strive for the mastery of your own life, and in the end you will not be ashamed. Even your enemy will call you blessed.

January 21

EVERYBODY WAS MADE FOR GLORY

Rom 8:37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

You began in the mind of God in heaven. He thought, He touched the earth, He molded the dirt and then He embodied it. He breathed Himself in the unthinkable, and you were created and given life. He said:

Joh 17:22 And ***the glory*** which thou gavest me ***I have given them***; that they may be one, even as we are one:

Joh 17:23 "I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; . . ."

What more could we ask for? What more could the Lord do? He lives in you. You need to be still long enough to fellowship with Him. Because He is in you, He has given you glory, His glory that His Father gave Him resides in you. He said that you, Himself and the Father are one. Prove that you believe! You do not always prove God with physical manifestations. You can prove the glory through forgiving those who do not deserve it. You can give to those who do not give to you. This is the evidence that Christ is in you. You were made for glory! Do not cheat yourself out of it because ignorant people cannot appreciate you. Bless the ignorant and go on and be glorious!

January 22

YOU ARE GOD'S AMBASSADOR IN THE EARTH

Heb 11:13 ". . . confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth."

Far too many people who accept Jesus as Savior get too involved in the things of the world. They loose sight on what is important. Some find themselves living only to work and they are so very dependent on their jobs as the only source of income. Jesus is the only source of your income. You are not a citizen anymore of this earth. The Word of God teaches that you are only passing through. The reason you are passing through is to restore the glory that Satan tried to diminish. God went lower than the angels and made a body from the dirt. The body is from the dirt but the spirit within you is the breath of God. God's breath is His life. This is why you are not of the earth. God warns: Luk 21:34 And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and *so* that day come upon you unawares. Be mindful not to give yourself to what does not profit. Be aware of who you are so that you do not entangle your life with what will burn up in the end. Put on more of Christ and resist embellishing the things of the flesh. In a little while you will be home.

January 23

RICHES FROM THE FIRE

2Ti 2:3 Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

2Ti 2:4 No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of *this* life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier.

Although you began in heaven as a spirit, you were clothed in an earthly garment that you might be His instrument, His workmanship in the earth. The purpose of your birth is that you might experience the warfare against Satan for the sole purpose of glorifying God. You are the Lord's soldier,

and because Satan is your enemy, in the world, your life will never be void of trial. So many are under the misconception that God just wants them to live joyfully and not experience trial. Trial is God's means of refining your heart. It allows you to an opportunity to choose to glorify him or choose your flesh in the presence of demons, principalities and spiritual wickedness in high places. Each time a test or a trial comes, endure like a good soldier. Sometimes the trials you experience may seem overwhelming. But God will put no more on you than you can bear. **There are times when I have had to cry out, "Lord I can't take anymore, show me the way of escape". Each time I cried He answered and brought out. There have been times when I thought I had been wounded too deeply, and that I would not survive. But I found that the wound that I suffered only made room for more of Him and less of me.** I DID MORE THAN SURVIVED. I BROUGHT BACK RICHES FROM THE FIRE! You see you can respond in any way you desire in a test or a trial. **You can look to Jesus and allow trial to work effectually in you or you can look to the flesh and destroy what God has for you**. No one said it would be easy. I guess this is what separates the sanctified ones from the "church goers." Hold on in trial through prayer and meditation. Do not even speak of what you are going through until God gets through breaking you. Joy does come in the morning. AND THE RICHES ARE IN THE FIRE

January 24

DO NOT BEG GOD

1Jo 5:14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:

1Jo 5:15 And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.

Do not beg God. As a parent I would be insulted and hurt deeply to hear my children beg. The reason why is because it is my joy to give to my children. IF YOU FEEL THAT YOU MUST BEG GOD IT IS BECAUSE YOU DO NOT KNOW HIM OR TRUST THAT HE HAS YOUR BEST INTEREST AT HEART OR PERHAPS YOU LIKE BEING AN EMOTIONAL PERSON. TEARS AND SORROW DO NOT REGULATE GOD'S WILL. If you have to beg

It is because perhaps you do not feel that you deserve what you are asking for or you do not believe that God is faithful to give you your desire. Live clean and holy and you won't even have to ask. He has given you the power to speak and it shall come to pass. Speaking God's Word had to be done with a clean Spirit. Nothing can hinder the Word of God. But do not blame God if your secret sin prevents your blessing from manifesting. God has given you access. Do not beg as a hypocrite.

January 25

THE CYCLE OF LIFE

Ecc 7:21 Also take no heed unto all words that are spoken; lest thou hear thy servant curse thee:

Ecc 7:22 For oftentimes also thine own heart knoweth that thou thyself likewise hast cursed others.

Be careful what you do in this life. Be careful because everything is coming back around to you. You might be naive' today and assume that you can get by doing something wrong. But as sure as you live and breath everything you do will be revealed. All of your secrets must be confessed to Christ or they will hunt you down. Satan has been released on the earth to bring opposition in your life. But God will not leave you ignorant of Satan's devices. Play with the devil if you want, huh, you will regret it. Go off on a tangent and hurt God's children if you think you're bad enough. Life will bring your hell right back to you. The thing about it is, your mess will come back when it can do the most damage in your life. Why try to take advantage of the ignorant, the weak or them that are out of the way? God is holding your responsible. You should live within the confines of your faith.

DO NOT ACT LIKE THE DEVIL BECAUSE YOU HAVE A RIGHT. THERE ARE NO "RIGHTS" IN GOD. EVERYTHING ABOUT THE BELIEVER IS RELINQUISH AND THE BELIEVER WILL SUFFER SO THAT GOD MIGHT BE GLORIFIED. Be ready to answer every man for the hope that is in you. Be ready to answer even the one who has done you wrong. A soft answer will turn away wrath. Walk in peace with all men holiness without no man shall see God. You cannot be selective about who you will treat right. That's the way of the world not the

way of God. God said give more attention to the most uncomeliest part. Be mindful that those you abuse, misuse or manipulate will tell God on you. God will hear their cry and they will testify against you in the end. YOU SET THE CYCLE IN YOUR LIFE BECAUSE EVERYTHING YOU DO WILL COME BACK TO YOU

January 26

LET LOVE BE

Rom 12:9 *Let* love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good.

Rom 12:10 *Be* kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another;

When you truly understand the position people are in in this life, you do not have to practice pretentious love. You can see for yourself that many people are in bondage. Their hearts are weak and their minds are bound by the flesh. You can tell this because most of what they do is for self gratification. You look foolish warring against the brother or sister who is already overcome by the enemy.

Love your brothers and sisters. Give special attention to the ones who are more difficult to love because obviously they are loosing their battle in life. So often we want to hold people accountable for the stronghold that Satan has on them. If a person is ignorantly being used of the devil how do you suppose they can fight him? How is it that some Christians choose to use discernment when it pleases them and when someone offends them they cannot discern who is their enemy. If your brother or sister is overtaken in a fault God said restore them. Do you find that it is easier to restore them as long as they are not offending you? God said let love be without dissimulation or pretense. True love does not change. True love believes hopes and endures all things because True Love does not limit the possibility of God's power in the life of the barren. True Love sees farther, hopes when all else fails. True love never gives up until God releases. You cannot choose to love only those who love you. God didn't when he chose you. Be kind to the hard hearted, they are already being beaten by the enemy. Find a way to show love. Find away.

January 27

JOIN THE COVENANT

Psa 50:5 Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice.

You are in a Covenant relationship with the Lord. He has sacrificed for you and you must sacrifice for Him. You have learned the ways of the world, and the world is not going to yield its grip on your flesh so that you can love God. You are loaded with habits. You are underpinned by selfishness. Let me say, "Reasonable selfishness." You know what I'm talking about. This thing God has called us to take part in is a Love Covenant. He has proven His love but have you? Going to church is not evidence of loving God. You love God when you began to pursue Him. Pant after Him like the thirsty deer pants after the water brook. Enter His House with thanksgiving. Worship and Praise Him, and when the time comes to sacrifice, give as unto the Lord your best offering. **He is Lord but He will not impose Himself on you. God will not take your love by force. Love must be given it cannot be usurped, not even by God.** Therefore there are two things that God cannot do: 1. God cannot lie. 2. God cannot force you to love Him. The more you know Him, the more you will love Him. Don't lie about loving God. Your lack of sacrifice is evidence that you really do not know Him.

January 28

SHOULD WE ALL GET WHAT WE DESERVE?

Mar 11:25 And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

Mar 11:26 But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

Sometimes people can do you so much wrong that you can think of many reasons why you should not love them. But the more reasons you have to not love them, should be the more you should find compassion. If

you are mature in God, you have ceased from holding people responsible for what Satan is doing. Now understand, there is a difference between wicked and weak. If a soul is weak then you are obligated to strengthen her. If a soul is wicked then commit that soul into the hands of God. But do not entangle your life by paying people back for the foolish or wicked things they have done to you. Satan will cause you to be preoccupied with dirty deeds so that He can keep you from your blessing.

The more you mediate on the pay back, the more you put people in between you and God. Forgive. Say you forgive until you believe it. SPEAK WITH MERCY OR SHOULD WE ALL GET WHAT WE DESERVE?

January 29

A WHINER OR A WORSHIPPER?

Phi 4:11 Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, *therewith* to be content.

Phi 4:12 I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

Phi 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Stop complaining about life. Whatever situation or ordeal you are experiencing at this time gives you a perfect opportunity to use your faith. Speak God's Word into your circumstances and wait on God. Why continue to speak negatively even if the negative is the truth. Do something constructive in regards to your circumstance. Do not whine. Do not complain. No one wants to hear you whine or complain. For God sakes do not allow the lack of complaining to turn into destructive anger. God said you must learn to be content. Learning is a process. Each times you are faced with a disappointing situation practice taking authority over what you allow yourself to think and your feelings will follow. Learn contentment by speaking God's Word. The Living Word will deliver you. ***You are either going to be a whiner or a worshipper. You cannot be both.*** If you just have to cry, cry at the altar before God and not to men. If you have been wounded, pour some oil in it, soon it will heal. Remember, God is the Great Physician, AND NO ONE-NO ONE-LIKES A WHINER.

January 30

NOT ALONE

What does today hold for you that God cannot handle? Not a thing. God can handle everything. He can do the impossible. He can give you peace that surpasses all understanding. He can supply all of your need according to His riches in glory. He can heal you if you choose to believe His report. He can give you what to say when you are at a lost for words. He can take an empty life and fill it with love. He can take a lonely heart and bind that life, to His life. He can order your steps so that you make every moment count. God can do anything but fail. God can and He lives in you. Rest. Find your closet and worship Him. Refuse to worry. Refuse to be afraid. If you loose the Lord Jesus He will bind Himself to your heart. He will never leave you nor forsake you. YOU ARE NOT ALONE. RIGHT NOW GO INSIDE, IN YOUR SECRET CLOSET AND SHUT THE DOOR. GOD IS WAITING. YOU ARE NEVER ALONE.

January 31

AVOIDING CHALLENGES

Heb 12:4 Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin.

Refuse to take the easy way out. Resist always needing convenience. Resist fear and stop assuming that just because you are challenged that it must not be for you. Do not go through life starting and stopping. Find something to do that glorifies God and increases your own self esteem. Works are the only way to cause you to "feel" better about you.

WORKS ARE THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN PLEASE GOD. Choose something that you can accomplish only by the power of God. Choose to play an instrument. Choose to pursue an education or a skill. ***Do something to make this time in your life significant***. When you look back to this day five years from now, let it be the day you started something momentous. Set a goal that the Lord must fulfill. Set it and hold on**. Do not waver! Sow seeds, fast and pray but do not wavier! You should want something more in your life than what money can buy.** ***You should want to prove the power of God.*** You know it is so very easy to excuse yourself, and allow

your life to stay in a slump. But God wants to be your Lord. You cannot reside in the ditch. Neither can you set up camp in the Valley. The ditch is for the one who is giving up and the Valley is for the one who needs to decide to fight. God's desire is that you not be a failure. Do not lie about why you did not finish what you started. Do not excuse yourself because you do not have education, money or support. **YOU HAVE GOD AND YOU DO NOT NEED ANYTHING ELSE BUT A VISION AND FAITH. For God sakes, be committed to something meaningful and see it through, especially if this thing is going to help your perception of life and increase your faith in God.**

FEBRUARY

February 1

THE HEART HOLDS DECIET

Jer 17:9 The heart *is* deceitful above all *things*, and desperately wicked: who can know it?

Jer 17:10 I the LORD search the heart, *I* try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, *and* according to the fruit of his doings.

Not many people will willfully acknowledge that they need a new heart. Somehow many assume because they do "good things" that their heart is good. King David was a man after God's own heart but he had to pray in Psalms 51, for God to create in him a clean heart. His heart was filled with the lust of his eye and the pride of life. He harmed himself and his walk with the Lord. The condition of your heart is so deceitful. Sin will find a hiding place so that the soul might be condemned. Sin hides so well that you may not be aware of its potential to destroy you until its too late. Everyone should want a better heart. Do not fool yourself into thinking that yours is good. The Lord said that He is the only one who knows as well as tries the heart. Scripture reveals that Job thought that he had a good heart. Yet, hiding amidst his love for God was a self righteous spirit. It is so easy to deceive yourself. It might do you good to reserve your opinion as well as your judgment until God reveals you to "you". Be warned: You are still a work in progress so humble yourself and be patient with others. You might not be as good as the one you condemn.

February 2

Joh 10:34 Jesus answered them, Is it not written in your law, ***I said, Ye are gods***

God said you are a god. As a god you possess power. Why don't you tap into the power? When are you going to learn to use what God has given you? Are you aware that less than fifty percent of believers actually use this power? This is so because less than fifty percent is willing to sacrifice their will for the will of God. Many speak God's word but few operate in power and demonstration. A "good Word" is a good Word. But who can argue with power and demonstration from a god?

February 3

Isa 46:10 Declaring ***the end from the beginning***, and from ancient times *the things* that are not *yet* done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

Without goals the runner is running in vain. Without goals the traveler is on a continuous journey filled with useless, painful and sometimes detrimental experiences that may cause the end to be filled with bitterness and hate. Where will you be five years from now? If you do not know then why haven't you given it some thought? Life is too short to just wake up and allow fate to take control of it. Especially when God has an expected end for your life. Stop a while and look into your life. Just as your natural body had DNA, your spiritual life is filled with Spiritual DNA. Eph 1:5 "Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, . . ." You have predestined to do God's will. His will covers your life, your whole life. His will covers who you marry, where you work, your children, your health, your wealth, get the picture? Look at the end. No one sows a watermelon and hopes to get grapes. The sower knows what the harvest is going to be. Do you?

February 4

2Co 10:3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

2Co 10:4 (For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

2Co 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

2Co 10:6 And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.

What is your choice of weapon in battle? When you feel that you are threatened, what defense do you take? Do you draw from insults or sarcasm? Do you curse and fight? It is apparent that the weapon you choose will be indicative of the strength of your heart. If your heart is carnal do not kid yourself, so is your weapon. But if your heart is strong in God then your weapon will be the Word of God. Only the strong can rely on the power of the Sword of the Spirit. Are you strong in faith and in love with God? Check your weaponry. Then when and if you find yourself weak do not soak in pity. War against your desires and fight the good fight of faith. This fight is against your old habits, your emotionalism, your own weaknesses and insecurities. The best rule to follow is to "choose your brother over yourself." Love is the greatest weapon of all.

Go back and get it right.

February 5

Isa 45:11 Thus saith the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, ***Ask me*** of things to come concerning my sons, and ***concerning the work of my hands command ye me.***

YOU DETERMINE YOUR OWN BLESSING

You need a blessing. You need God to move in your circumstances like never before. If this is true of you then you have been called to a greater level of faith. Remember the only reason you are in the market in the meat section is because you want meat. Perhaps that will help you understand that "NEEDS COMMAND". Even a carnal man, if he feels a need he becomes tenacious until he satisfies it. When you allow yourself to feel the "need" of something you will find the Grace to manifest it. If you do not "need" you will accept whatever comes your way. If you choose to do what is practicable

you will never know the power of God. Allow yourself to move to the next level of faith by refusing to accept No. Do not accept No from yourself and do not accept No from God. Command Him. He is waiting.

February 6

YOUR SLINGSHOT

1Jo 5:4 For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, *even* our faith.

Perhaps you have battled the enemy and have not come to the end of your conflict so you think that God is unfair. No. God is not unfair. God has given you an opportunity to win the spoil in what could be the greatest battle of your life. You have been called to the frontline of battle to war directly with the enemy that is warring against you. The fact that you have been assigned this battle is evidence of the strength of your heart. God would not give you a battle that you could not win. Perhaps you are feeling weak in your flesh. If so, get out of your flesh. In short, God has called you to the valley and you think that you lack a slingshot and five smooth stones. But what do you have? Do you have time, money, talent? What can you use to defeat your enemy? Fight the good fight of faith. If you have fallen down get up and fight again. Faith is relentless. Faith knows no defeat. Cry if you must but fight. You have a slingshot now choose your stones.

February 7

SOW AND BELIEVE

Ecc 11:4 He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap.

Ecc 11:5 As thou knowest not what *is* the way of the spirit, *nor* how the bones *do grow* in the womb of her that is with child: even so thou knowest not the works of God who maketh all.

Ecc 11:6 In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both *shall be* alike good.

Stop wishing things would change and do something spiritual. Do it. Sow in good ground. Find an avenue, a tool, a gift, an offering and wreak havoc in the devils kingdom. Speak God's Word and keep your mind off of your need. Do the will of God and be content. Pray that God gets the glory. Learn the principles of the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom is manifested in Word and power. Stop asking people to pray for you and do as God has commanded you to do and that is Believe.

February 8

GUILTY. BUT GRACE . . .

Ecc 8:11 Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil.

Sometimes when trials or conditions become very difficulty you might think that God is unfair. Somehow the soul never sees the predicament as being caused by her own disobedience. Disobedience will manifest spontaneous judgment. It is the seed that is sown that bring forth fruit even the fruit that is difficult to bear at times. Every choice that you make is bound by consequences whether they are good or bad. You must stop and consider the consequences of your actions. If you are presumptuous or spontaneous when responding to the issues of life you will find that you will also have to stand in the way of judgment. The fruit of your words as well as actions will find you and most of the time they will come when you are no longer angry or you no longer remember. Be mindful of God's will for your life. Resist doing things the way that the world does. You have a Kingdom Law that governs your life, and that is ". . . Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Thank God for Grace.

February 9

THE SICK HEART

Consider Cain. He killed his brother. Why? Because his brother's offering was acceptable unto God and his was not. He killed his brother

because he was willing to give more of himself unto the Lord. Cain did not envy his brother because he had the same opportunity to give an offering of value unto God. Abels offering revealed the shallowness of Cain's heart and the weakness of his commitment toward God. Cain's problem was Abel's offering exposed the real Cain. The sick heart does not want to be revealed. Somehow Satan has deceived the heart into believing that as long as it is hidden it can survive. The truth of the matter is whatever is hidden will destroy you from within. When or if you find yourself battling with someone because they sacrifice more, give more or seem to be appreciated more, do not hate them. Let them be an example for you to follow. Step up and increase your capacity to love. Give and it shall be given to you. Do not lie about having a sick heart. If you continue to cover up a sick heart then eventually the sickness will spread throughout the body. Tell the truth about you. If to no one but God, tell the truth about you.

February 10

FALLOW GROUND

Hos 10:12 Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for *it is* time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.

It's self explanatory. Change. Do the right thing even if it hurts. If you do the right thing God will rain righteousness upon you. Stop giving people what they deserve and begin to give people what God gives which is unconditional love. Grow up. You must know that you too have fallow ground.

February 11

WHAT ARE YOUR RESOURCES?

Phi 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Many people wrestle with the word "need" as if there must be a great destitution before God blesses. God's greatest joy is to bless His children. If you feel that your resource has run out it is because you are not in the right place for the blessing of God. God does not bless in any place. He is God but He commanded the Children of Israel to make it to the Promised Land. There was something in between the place of captivity and the Promise that God had to reveal. That place appeared to be a natural place to some. But to the Lord the place that God wanted to reveal was the place called "the condition of the heart." The things you say, the things you are capable of doing, reveals the condition of your heart. Your heart is your place of blessing and it could be your place of cursing. The heart that hides in it the Word of God is the Heavenly Place. Eph 1:3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly *places* in Christ: The place of your heart determines your blessing. Bring your heart to the altar and fill it up with the Word of God.

February 12

FLESHLY OR SPIRIT

Joh 3:6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

Which are you? Have you been born again? You can tell by the works that you do. You already know the works of the flesh. If you do not then read this: Gal 5:19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are *these*; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

Gal 5:20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

Gal 5:21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told *you* in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

Here are the fruit of the Spirit: Gal 5:22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith,

Gal 5:23 Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law.

Now where do you stand? Your works will tell on you. Works do not lie.

February 13

BELIEVE GOD

1Jo 3:20 For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things.

It is a difficult thing when we are called upon to challenge beliefs we have held most of all lives. There have been so many encounters in life that have covertly molded even your perception of yourself. You may have a wrong or not constructive believe about yourself and your ability in God. You may be living in a condemned heart, a heart that has been beaten down by life circumstances. What a great atrocity to remain in the same condition you arrived in while in God. Let no one condemn you. Let nothing from your past, present or even what might be ahead cripple your thoughts of possibility. With God all things are possible. DO NOT LIVE IN A CONDEMNED HEART. GOD IS GREATER THAN THE GUILT AND SHAME THAT WREAKS OF CONDEMNATION. HE SAID: Rom 8:1 *There is* therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. Believe God. He is greater than guilt and shame.

February 14

LOVE HAS A MIND OF ITS OWN

Son 8:7 Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it: if *a* man would give all the substance of his house for love, it would utterly be contemned.

No one can regulate love. No one can force another to love them. No one can destroy love when it is true. Love is the mind of God. Of all the things that God could be, the scripture teaches us that "God is Love." Love is the sustenance of life. If you have love you can endure anything. When you have love you can sacrifice even your life. People are in pursuit of love everyday. But because they are not acquainted with the love of God many are made prey by what they thought was love. You might have someone in your life that you feel love for. Your feeling might even be a powerful emotion. But until you learn to bear, believe, hope and endure for the one

you love then you have not loved. To bear for your love means to stand and support even when you feel they are hurting you. To believe for your love is to go against what you see and what you hear and be tenacious in bringing the best to view for the one you love. To hope for your love is to encourage their hearts. It is to yield time in prayer covering what you know to be the best thing for your love even when the thing that is best is not your will. The last and one of the most powerful things love does is endure. To endure means to be able to weather the storm. It means to stand still and wait out the hard times. This waiting period however is not an idle period. It is a time when your loved one is wrong and you know it still you love in spite of. To endure is nurture love, to give the best part of you to the one you love. This is something we all would like to do but in our flesh we cannot. Our flesh desires to be vindicated. It desires to retaliate to fight back. This is why we must learn of Christ and it is the knowledge of Christ that transforms the heart into a heart of love. The greatest gift you can give the apple of your eye is to put on Christ. When you do come hell or high waters they will reap the benefits of a clean heart. A clean heart is a heart that has the mind of Christ, and Christ has a mind of His own.

February 15

WHO IS THE GATE KEEPER?

Jer 31:33 But this *shall be* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Because you are spirit there is always some idea, some imagination trying to enter your heart and mind.

The gates are your heart and your mind. Naturally for some, logic and reasoning are the gate keepers. But the problem with logic and reasoning is that they are bound by physics.

You need a keeper that is ubiquitous which means He is ever-present in all places at all times. You need God. You need more than a Church experience. You need more than your Pastors interpretation of God. You need to pick up your Bible and each day get bread for your heart and mind, and milk for your soul. Let God keep your gates. He does not warn of the

enemy, He prevents the enemy from entering. He said, He will put His law in your inward part.

February 16

YOUR MOUTH WILL REVEAL YOUR HEART.

Psa 141:3 Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.

Your weapon in spiritual warfare is only as strong as the Word that rest in your heart.

There is a purpose for every battle. Let's just get real: If you were stronger you would not need to fight you could just speak to your situation and trust God. But there is a battle because you have an area of weakness, and God has strength He desires to impart to you. Many times the soul, which is your will, your mind and emotions just blatantly refuses battle. Many times the soul is just tired and does not want to engage itself. But if you do not fight to do the will of God then your heart will remain weak. You might not see the benefit of warring in a particular area so you resist. But God sees your end at the beginning. He knows what strength you will need for the confrontations up ahead.

Just yield. Do what is right. You are your own watchman. Watch out for the little foxes. They are the ones who will destroy your vine. Everything counts in the Spirit. Every word you speak will justify or condemn you. Every thought you possess will lead and guide you. Ask the Lord to set a watch over your mouth and keep the doors of your lips.

Watch out and do the will of God. You never know what fruit you might gain for what is up ahead.

February 17

IT WAS GOOD FOR ME TO SUFFER

Psa 51:17 The sacrifices of God *are* a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

No one desires to suffer. Yet without suffering the heart will be in a carnal condition and cannot approach God. Suffering brings down the pride of life. It humbles the soul and cause the heart to be fertile ground for the blessings of God. Your suffering will cause you to be more empathetic toward others. Suffering teaches the heart how to love others. There have been many times in my life when I wondered and even asked the Lord if I needed to go through certain trials. It would appear that I had concluded in my own heart that I did not need what my God had prescribed for me. It is so difficult to accept that we do not know our own hearts. There were times when I thought I was doing all the "right things", and God was unfair. I thought that at least until I realized that I am not my own. I thought that until I came to a place where I put my total trust in my God. I choose to accept without doubt that God loves me, and He knows what is best for me. If a trial comes my way then I esteem it as God calling me to the Valley to be His champion. I must prove the faith that rest in me. Faith without works is dead. Since faith is a shield there must be an enemy to face. I know I will suffer, and I also know that I will win. I will win because each time I decrease God will increase. Suffering is not a pleasure. But it will manifest joy as long as you suffer to be like Christ.

February 18

COULD YOU BE WRONG EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE RIGHT?

Pro 16:2 All the ways of a man *are* clean in his own eyes; but the LORD weigheth the spirits.

Many people are caught up on the "principle of a thing." If the law says you are right then you think you are right. The Law is of God but even God said that if it were good then He would not had to do away with it. You see, you could be right and not righteous. The difference is that if you are right you will gain material or a natural reward. But if you are righteous you will manifest the will of God. Paul put it best when he said everything lawful is not expedient. Sometimes its best to endure a thing until God opens the door for you to speak. It is more important to prove God then to prove your own will. Make a practice of not seeing things in the natural. Change your vantage point by coming up a little higher where Jesus is. In

His vantage point he sees what is best for the weaker one. Suspend your judgment until God directs you.

February 19

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

Psa 68:19 Blessed *be* the Lord, *who* daily loadeth us *with benefits, even* the God of our salvation. Selah.

Each day comes with new opportunities. Each day there are benefits for those who love the Lord. The only thing that can hinder your blessing is you not being in the right place. You can be in the heavenly place or you can be in the fleshly place. In the heavenly place all the promises of God are ye and amen. But in the fleshly place which is the place of your will, there is only what you can see. Too many Christians live in the flesh and do not access the benefits of God. They do not because they have trouble preferring their brother over themselves. They cannot because they have not learned to impose on their flesh to resist it and do the will of God. Why become a Christian if you are not going to obey. Christians should not walk around in want of the simple things of life. The fact that a Christian is suffering for lack of necessities is evidence that they have a battle being obedient to God. David said he had never seen the righteous forsaken of his seed begging bread. Me either. Change your ways. God will send a stranger to bless you. Stop giving yourself an excuse do to what you want to do and force upon yourself the will of God. Gain access to the benefits through sacrifice. Read what God promised Abraham: Gen 12:2 ". . . I will bless thee, and make thy name great; ***and thou shalt be a blessing***: You lack because you are out of alignment. Get a check up. Be Blessed.

February 20

DON'T COUNT ME OUT

Mic 7:8 Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD *shall be* a light unto me.

Mic 7:9 I will bear the indignation of the LORD, because I have sinned against him, until he plead my cause, and execute judgment for me: he will bring me forth to the light, *and* I shall behold his righteousness.

God will always cause His own to rise! Always. Let people look and make the assumptions if they want. They cannot stop God from raising you up if you confess and repent. God's desire is to bless you. He desires to impart more of Himself in you, and each time you do wrong He takes it as a "teachable moment". Learn from your fall, and allow others who repent to learn. Do not wallow if you fall, get right back up again. So what no one believes in you ? Believe in yourself and the God that loves you. You were worth the precious Blood of Jesus while you were in your polluted blood. How much more are you worth now that you have put on Christ. And yes, Christians do fall, ask Peter. NEVER COUNT YOURSELF OUT!

February 21

OVER AND OVER AGAIN

Gal 4:19 My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,

Paul had to travail in birth again until Christ was formed in the Galatians. Don't you be so quick to give up on people or yourself. The soul belongs to God. Sometimes people spend years on crack or years on liquor and one day because someone travailed again for them, Christ is formed in their hearts! Hallelujah! Thank you Jesus! It takes intimacy to conceive and many times our prayers are not intimate. We pray our desire but we do not cry out in intimacy with God. Quite often our cry is just a release, and after we shed the tears our souls feel so much better but we never touched God. The truth about it is this, God will hear your cry if its deep enough. Perhaps your cry for someone or even for yourself has been on the flesh level. You may have cried with many tears on the emotional level. It won't be until you have cried not within for pity but without for power that God will hear you and answer you. God hears and answers when you speak to Him. All He needs is someone who will hold on until He comes. If you have fallen don't doubt God. Jesus will come again and again and again. Remember this is why He came, died and rose from the dead, ". . . 1Jo 3:8 For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil." He will deliver you over again.

February 22

RESTORING THE BODY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

Gal 6:1 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

Gal 6:2 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.

It is difficult to turn away from someone who needs food because the need is so obvious. But some have made it easy to turn away from their brother or sister who is in need of restoration in Christ. We find many excuses not to deal with the fault that we see. But God said if you are spiritual, that is "if" you are then you will restore what has been stolen or broken. You will do this because of your gratefulness toward God for the things He alone has done for you. You owe God your life. You cannot continue to ignore what you see because God has revealed it to you. You cannot hide behind being silent in order to keep the peace. Sometimes you must fight for peace. Do not continue trying to protect yourself from being offended by the one who is suffering. Open your memory box and look back on how someone had to wrestle with you "for you". Then open your Bible, your mercy, your love for God, your wallet, and your mouth and deliver God's people. God hates a coward. Even a jackass can be used in the Kingdom of God. But a coward has no purpose. Remember, someone restored you. Help somebody.

February 23

IT'S ONLY A SEASON

Ecc 3:10 I have seen the travail, which God hath given to the sons of men to be exercised in it.

Ecc 3:11 He hath made every *thing* beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end. God gives trial to strengthen the heart. In time all the ugliness will go away and the beauty He has ordained will manifest. Wait beauty will come.

Every season in the natural is designed to bring forth certain fruit. For example, watermelons do not grow in winter. Therefore, it would be a waste of time to plant watermelon seeds in the cold hard ground. That's how it is in the Kingdom of God. You must know what season it is in your life.

February 24

BE MERCIFUL

Gal 6:1 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

Gal 6:2 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

Gal 6:3 For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.

If you are the stronger one, then hold on to the weaker one. The only test of your love for Christ is you ability to rescue those who are loosing their battle. You cannot take the position of judge. If you do, then you too shall be judged. Perhaps you are not weak in the thing you are passing judgment on someone else in. But rest assured, you do have weaknesses, and when you set judgment in motion it will come back to you. Therefore, God said remember the times when you needed mercy. Remember when you were wrong and someone covered you. Remember your own weights and sins that God forgave you now that you can be a help to someone else. Grow up and learn to let go and let God. Mercy will also make its way back to you and it will come when you need it most.

February 25

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO GET WEARY

Gal 6:9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

God has called you to be a Master Builder. You build lives one battle at a time and fighting against the enemy can be overwhelming at times. You

may not think you are in battle with Satan but you are, and anything good you wish to achieve or think on the enemy desires to hinder. Each time there is something of value that you must do or give, the enemy will try to cause your soul to focus on the cost. He will try to make you weary in well doing. Weariness is something that a Good Master Builder cannot afford. Feeling weary is a product of poor planning or perhaps not counting up the cost before you began. Weariness is evident that the soul is in charge and not the spirit man: When weariness try to overtake you be aware that your harvest is at stake. Your responsibility from God must correlate with you accountability toward man. You cannot succumb to weariness. Seek out a prayer partner. Take a break but go back and complete what you start. God said that you are in need of patience after you have done His will. Therefore, occupy until He comes. Do not pull up what you have planted. Do not leave anything unfinished. Weariness if entertained will cause you to become a failure in life. Planning counteracts weariness.

February 26

YOU CAN CHOOSE TO BE RICH OR POOR

Joh 12:8 For the poor always ye have with you; but me ye have not always.

Jesus said there will always be poor people. Was He talking about poor in spirit or was He speaking of being economically poor? Either way, it is up to the individual to choose. You can stand in the position of complaining or even complacency accepting the fact that you have great lack or you can choose to do something about it. What can you do? Look around your personal area. What do you have? Use what you have and cause it to multiply. God said that He has given every man the Spirit to profit withal. Is He a liar or are you blind to the Gospel? Here is another Promise from a God that cannot lie: Psa 1:3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and ***whatsoever he doeth shall prosper***. God did not say what it is you must do. He said whatsoever you do. Now get to looking for the whatsoever you will do and prosper and be in good health even as your soul prospers.

February 27

GOD WILL MAGNIFY YOU

2Ch 1:1 And Solomon the son of David was strengthened in his kingdom, and the LORD his God *was* with him, and magnified him exceedingly.

God will prove that you are in fellowship with Him. He chooses to prosper you and magnify you among those who behold your walk with Him. So if you do not have, if you suffer need then come a little closer. Because the righteous of the Lord are blessed. Maybe you need to be delivered from your old way of thinking. Just because you were reared poor and maybe uneducated does not mean you cannot change. Get a vision for your life and pursue it. God will bless whatever you do as long as you open your mouth and testify, giving Him the glory. The earth, the silver, the gold, the people everything belong to God, and He takes pleasure in giving you. Solomon gave his time and his skills to building something for God and in return God magnified him. What do you give?

Luk 6:38 Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again. Give and let God magnify you.

February 28

IF IT COMES OUT OF YOUR MOUTH THEN IT CAME FROM YOUR HEART

Luk 6:45 A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.

Have you ever opened your mouth and expressed a feeling you did not know you had? Whatever is in the heart the tongue will reveal. This is why God said hide the Word in your heart. The Word will cleanse your heart even of the secrets that will show up and hinder your relationships. There are so many things you have encountered in the spirit. There are things your spirit man saw, heard and was exposed to that your heart just held

on to. Get in a hurry with the cleansing. Just take a scripture daily and God will do the processing and the transformation. Remember your words will justify you or condemn your life. Let God speak and you shut up. Psa 141:3 Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips. Cleanse your heart.

MARCH 1

THE POWER OF THE HEART

Gen 11:6 And the LORD said, Behold, the people *is* one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do: and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do.

God beheld the people moving on the desire of their hearts, and even though they were not moving in His will, God said that the people could not be restrained if they were with one accord. He also said that they could do whatever they imagined they could do. Is this just God's way of saying that you should have a dream or an aspiration? No, I think God is saying more than just have a dream. I believe God is saying that you are in His image and in His likeness therefore, whatever you imagine you have the power to manifest. When a word is spoken immediately an image comes to mind to help identify that word. Where there is no image the Word means nothing. Where there is no imagine, your desire means nothing. Mediate and by the Law of Attraction pull your desire to you. Imagine that.

MARCH 2

THE GREATER ONE IS IN ME

Phi 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

Do you think first then feel or do you feel first then think? Feelings or emotions reveal our hidden or secret intentions or desire. When you live outside of the knowledge of God you will feel first, and go through life in error because your instinct will be to trust what you are feeling. Not all feelings are bad but feelings can be detrimental to your own desire if they are not guided and under control. God is your Master, your Creator therefore; you must allow Him to guide your being, and you must put what you are feeling under the scrutiny of the Gospel. This is the only way for you to determine if what you are feeling is profitable to your being. What is your being? You are thought-God's thought. You are a figment of God's imagination. You are the manifestation of my Master's thoughts, the fruit of His imagination that is kept by His love. Because you are first conceived by His thoughts, Your power lies in Your Master's abilities. Christ empowered you. Now you are more than His thought. You are the tabernacle of His Christ. You can do all things through Christ who strengthens you.

MARCH 3

SHUT DOWN

Phi 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things *are* honest, whatsoever things *are* just, whatsoever things *are* pure, whatsoever things *are* lovely, whatsoever things *are* of good report; if *there be* any virtue, and if *there be* any praise, think on these things.

Phi 4:9 Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

God instructs us on what to think on. Therefore, He intends for you to be disciplined to the point that you do not find yourself living in the reactionary realm.

True Saints Act and not respond to the things done. Prove that you are in control of circumstances and situations by choosing to act out the will of God instead of reacting to the power of the enemy. When a soul is not disciplined then the flesh will always be on guard to defend the life within. The problem with the flesh is that it does not and cannot possess the mind of Christ. The flesh always reacts and brings shame and regret. Exchange

your mind. Put on the mind of Christ by mediating on whatsoever is honest, just, pure, lovely, of good report, virtuous, or praise worthy.

Shut down the flesh. Shut down the pride and arrogance. Be determined to stand still until God gives you direction.

MARCH 4

WALK OUT

Col 1:10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Col 1:11 Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;

Col 1:12 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

Col 1:13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated *us* into the kingdom of his dear Son:

It should be your desire to walk worthy of the Lord. When the Word of God mentions your "walk" God is referring to your life before men. No one should have an occasion to speak ill against you. Stay fruitful in every good work and increase in the knowledge of God. You cannot go through life leaving your inheritance to the Pastor. He is to preach and to teach you knowledge but then there comes a time with the perfect or the mature soul desires a personal walk with the Lord. When do you seek God in prayer for yourself? The Lord has given you all that you need to walk upright. He has delivered you from the power of darkness. Just like the stars in the sky they light up the night but they are still in the midst of darkness. The darkness has no power over them. The darkness of this world, the sin does not have power over you. If you indulge in sin it is by choice. Do not assume because you might have addictions that even the addiction has power over you. No, the addiction has enslaved your flesh, and the flesh does not choose to suffer to relinquish the addiction. But at any moment when your mind aligns with the will of God you will manifest your freedom from the power of darkness. Live in the kingdom of His Dear Son. Today pack up its time to move. Walk out!

MARCH 5

WHY PRETEND

Col 3:5 Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:

Col 3:6 For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience:

Discord or change can bring down your members or your flesh. Flesh should not govern the body. The body is the temple of the Living God and God does not fellowship with the mind of the flesh only the mind of the Spirit. If you do not begin to govern your flesh will or your fleshly mind you will suffer the wrath of God. You make yourself a child of Satan, a child of disobedience when you do whatever you want without respect to the Word of God. Sin has one commandment and that is to slay you. Remember that. Why Pretend when you can be free. Confess, and pray to God for the strength to do is will. God will begin the process of your deliverance the moment you confess.

MARCH 6

IGNORANCE WILL TELL ON YOU

Col 3:10 And have put on the new *man*, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

God said for you to change your garment. Put on the new man. This is the man who is renewed in knowledge after God. Lots of people profess that they have been born again and are in the same knowledge of the world. They act like the world, they react like the world. But you, when you seek God, pant after God like a thirsty deer after the water brook then you will be made new. The Word is the change element. It is the transformer and not your will. Your will is the catalyst but you must study to shew yourself approval unto God. It is a sad thing to see people confessing Christ as their Savior who are bound by the chains of darkness. God said that you will be sanctified by His Word. His Word is Truth. If you desire to be new then become a man or a woman of the Word. The Word is the revealer of all things. Ignorance will tell on you.

MARCH 7

JUDGING BEFORE THE TIME

1Co 4:5 Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.

For the love and the will of God, stop judging what does not belong to you. I'm talking about the souls of men. You do not have the right to look at someone and assume that their life has no purpose or that they are "good for nothing". You do not know where a person is in their journey. God is the only one who can judge. He has reserved that right for Himself because only He knows the heart and the things that He has hidden in the darkness. YOU CANNOT KNOW THE WORK THAT IS MANIFESTING WHILE THE HEART IS IN CAPTIVITY OR TRIAL. TRIAL HAS A MINISTRY THAT IS ASSIGNED BY THE WILL OF GOD. LEAVE GOD'S PEOPLE TO HIM AND MIND WHAT BELONG TO YOU.

What if someone had judge the Apostle Paul while he was in sin? How could anyone know the content or the context of Paul's heart? Job records that people judged him but nightly he was crying out to God. Stay out of God's business. If you have received mercy then be merciful because you too were once lost. The only thing you can judge is your own labor. Judge yourself before the fire comes.

MARCH 8

GROW UP

1Co 8:9 But take heed lest by any means this liberty of yours become a stumblingblock to them that are weak.

You are responsible for the conscience of the weak. So therefore, watch yourself. Watch what you say and watch what you do. The Kingdom of God is not meat and drink but if the soul is young and does not know any better you can cause a brother or sister to stumble. You cannot take the position that you know you are not sinning so you do not care. You must care. And if meat offends your brother God did not say don't eat it. He said do not eat it in front of your weaker brother. Your brother does not understand

that you are not sinning. So, until he understands, do not use your liberty as a stumbling block. THERE IS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT TO GOD THAN THE LOST SOUL. BE RESPONSIBLE. GROW UP.

MARCH 9

THIEVES IN THE VINEYARD

1Co 9:11 If we have sown unto you spiritual things, *is it* a great thing if we shall reap your carnal things?

Folks have a problem with giving. But no one has a problem with receiving. God said if you have been blessed by someone then you should be a blessing. I hope you are not one of those people who say, "All they want is my money." The fact that you can receive from the mouth of God's servant and not give tells me that you do not deserve the blessing. When there is an one anointed in your midst, the fact that they are anointed reveals that their life is sacrificial. While you are enjoying the pleasures of life this person is fasting and praying. This person is conscientious about being able to see in the whole in the wall. This person lives a life that is guarded so that God may use them, for you. Stop being a thief. Give if it has been given unto you.

MARCH 10

THE OLD LINE "HE'S JUST A MAN"

1Co 9:14 Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel.

Now you know if you feel this way then you are bound in sin and need a preacher who will not hinder your life style. How in the world would you put your eternal life in the hands of a sinner? Many people know that their leader is in sin, and it's fine because he cannot be used to convict them. To me these people are wasting time in the House of God. They would be better off in the club. At least in the club their flesh would be rewarded. But for those who play in the Lords House the flesh and the spirit shall pay.

No baby, "He should be more than just a man." He should live the gospel he preaches. If he doesn't, and you know it then answer this: "What does that say about you?"

MARCH 11

STRIVE FOR THE MASTERY

1Co 9:25 And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things. Now they *do it* to obtain a corruptible crown; but we an incorruptible.

1Co 9:26 I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air:

1Co 9:27 But I keep under my body, and bring *it* into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.

Everyone that strive, struggle to do their best must be temperate in ALL THINGS. THE LORD SAID THAT YOU MUST BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE HOLY GHOST IF YOU ARE TO OBTAIN AN INCORRIPTIBLE CROWN. YOU MUST GET A GRIP OF YOUR LIFE, YOUR TONGUE, AND YOUR FLESH AND BRING IT INTO SUBJECTION OR YOU WILL BE A CASTAWAY. THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS ONCE SAVED ALWAYS SAVED. THIS IS A LIE OF SATAN. WHEN YOU WILFULLY SIN, GOD SAID THERE IS NO SACRFICE FOR YOU. THE BLOOD OF JESUS BECOMES VOID ON YOUR BEHALF WHEN YOU DO NOT STRUGGLE TO DO GOD, I MEAN GOOD!

MARCH 12

CHILDISH THINGS

1Co 13:9 For we know in part, and we prophesy in part.

1Co 13:10 But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.

1Co 13:11 When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things.

Come on. You be the first to admit that you do not know everything. You only know what God can trust you with. He does not "trust" anyone per say. But He will reveal truth to the one who is not wrestling with his flesh. The more you decrease the more He will increase so that when you need to know something or you need to understand something God can be assured that you will not use what you know to benefit your own agenda. He is the perfect that shall come. Judge yourself. It is nothing to be ashamed of if you know that you are still hostile. If you know that you react in the emotional realm most of the time. Tell the truth if you are still on the milk of the Word. Do not try to act grown in the Lord. If you put yourself in a place God has not called you then you will contend with the devil. Stay in your place. If you are a child in the Lord then act like a child. If you are a man or a woman, then put away childish things. Just keep your little opinion to yourself and stop trying to give advice when you know you're still wet behind the ears. When you get in a hurry to handle up on God's business, you know that is pride. All of Satan children are the children of pride. Not until you put away the childish things for good can you be considered mature, perfect in the Lord.

MARCH 13

BY THE GRACE

1Co 15:10 But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which *was bestowed* upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all: yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me.

So many people reverenced the labor of Aposlte Paul but he never wrestled with the glory. He knew and acknowledged before all that all that he had was given him by the Grace of God. How awesome to be used of God. Oh what a blessing it is to even speak a Word in the name of the Lord. How could we possibly let the devil fool us into stealing God's glory. The singer forfeits his anointing because he is more interested in impressing the crowd. The preacher is flamboyant, preaching as if he can deliver someone by his fair speeches. Paul said that God's grace was upon him. God's grace was upon his live and he made sure that his life, and God's grace was not in vain. How did he do this? He labored. He labored more abumdantly thal

all that were given the same grace. Then he acknowledged that it was not him but it was the Grace of God that was with him. On him and with him. On him and with him. Oh what a powerful life. This is a life of discipline, a life of sacrifice. Oh by the Grace you are what you are.

MARCH 14

WATCH

1Co 16:13 Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.

God commands you to be watchful of your life. He commands you to be watchful of His life and the lives of those around you. Do not walk through life so much so with your own agenda that you miss what is right before your very eyes. What is on the way in your journey? Did you pass up the one you were suppose to help on the way to doing the will of God or what you thought was the will of God? Watch out for the test of life. You are set up right now. There is a soul around you crying out and because you are moving in your own interpretation you missed out on being a blessing. God said stand in the faith. Do not waver. Do not stumble but stand. Even when it hurts, you must stand and possess the determiniation of a man. You know we joke about men not wanting to ask directions when they are lost because they desire to be strong and knowledgable. We cannot be angry for this reason, men are the glory of God. They want to lead the way. Men desire to be a strong arm for the weak to lean on, at least a godly man does. So women, God said be like a man and be strong. Do not ask for strength. Well you can when your faith is small. But if you are a giant in faith then just be STRONG. WATCH THERE IS A KINGDOM THAT CANNOT BE SEEN WITH THE NATURAL EYE. WATCH. THERE ARE SOULS IN THEIR JOURNEY THAT HAVE LOST THEIR WAY. WATCH

MARCH 15

THE NEEDY ONE

2Co 1:3 Blessed *be* God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort;

2Co 1:4 Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

2Co 1:5 For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ.

Just be prepared to give what you have received. God, the Father of all mercies and the God of all comfort has comforted you so many times while in your own tribulation. He has blessed you so much that you cannot count the times. Now He reveals that He has been good to you that you might be good to someone else. Just as you have received, give. You did not deserve what He gave you. DO NOT ALLOW GOD'S INVESTMENT IN YOUR LIFE TO BE IN VAIN. JUST AS SURE AS YOU LIVE AND BREATHE YOU ARE GOING TO NEED TO BE COMFORTED AGAIN AND YOU SHOULD HOPE THAT THERE WILL BE A TENDER HEART OF MERCY IN YOUR PATHWAY. BE TENDER HEARTED, KINDLY AFFECTIONATE TOWARD NOT THE ONE WHO DESERVES IT BUT THE ONE WHO NEEDS IT.

MARCH 16

MY HELPER AND NOT MY LORD

2Co 1:24 Not for that we have dominion over your faith, but are helpers of your joy: for by faith ye stand.

Listen. NO ONE HAS DOMINION OVER YOUR FAITH. IF YOU HAVE FAITH, THEN HAVE IT UNTO GOD. Stop asking people their opinion about what you are believing God for. Stop asking people, especially your pastor, can you use the gift that God gave you. I believe that God is sick of men and women lording over His possession. Your leader is not your lord. You have only one Lord and everyone else is a helper of your joy. Grow up and get some understanding. Men are filled with secret agendas. Paul said that there were many reasons why he preached, and not many of them were because people wanted to hear the Gospel. Some allowed him to preach because they knew that he was sabotaging his chances of being free. He said however nevertheless the Gospel was still preached. The hearts of men are not clean enough to have

dominion over your faith. Take back your gift. Take back your mandate and stop allowing others to dictate what you will do for God. In the end you will be the one who will have to give an account. Let everyone else be a helper. LET THE LORD BE GOD OF YOUR FAITH. Rom 14:22 Hast thou faith? have *it* to thyself before God. Happy *is* he that condemneth not himself in that thing which he alloweth. Rom 14:23 And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because *he eateth* not of faith: for whatsoever *is* not of faith is sin.

MARCH 17

NO EXCUSE

1Co 2:14 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.

How long will you hear the Word of God and not bring forth change? If you can go to church and listen and still remain in sin then you are carnal and you are wasting your time. People always think that the messenger is the one who is in" their business". But the messenger is the one who is warning you of the enemy that is to come. He or she stands on the wall and God has positioned them so that they have a better vantage point then you do. Listen now, if you keep trying to water down the Gospel, if you keep trying to make the man or woman of God equal to you then you are carnal, and cannot discern the things of the Spirit. IF YOU ARE CARNAL THEN YOU HAVE BEEN HEDGED IN BY YOUR OWN FOOLISHNESS. YOU KNOW IF THIS APPLIES TO YOU. EVERYONE IS NOT THE SAME. THERE ARE SOME WHO HAVE A GREATER ASSIGNMENT THEN YOU DO. TAKE HEED LEST YOU FALL. COME OUT OF CARNALITY AND STOP EXCUSING YOURSELF AND YOUR FLESH. GOD SAID: Rom 1:19 Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed *it* unto them.

Rom 1:20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

MARCH 18

GET SOME ORDER

Rom 13:1 Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God.

God is a God of order! Can you imagine living in a world where there was no order? If there were no order then men would do whatever suited them. The universe would be in total chaos. The stars and the moon would shine in the morning and what glory would that be? If there were no order the mountains would fall into the sea and the water would flood the land and I tell you life would cease to exist. WE NEED THE ORDER. WE NEED ORDER IN OUR LIVES. YOU DO NOT LEAVE THE PERTINENT THINGS IN LIFE TO CHANCE. THE POWERS THAT BE ARE NOT WORKING AGAINST YOU BUT THEY EXIST THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE A WHOLESOME ENVIRONMENT TO BRING FORTH YOUR MANDATE. YOU DO NOT ALLOW PROCRASTINATION TO ROB YOU. GET SOME ORDER. GET A PLAN IF YOU HOPE TO ACHIEVE ANYTHING WORTH AN ETERNAL REWARD. DO NOT FRET THE POWERS THAT KEEP THE ORDER. ALL POWERS ARE THERE FOR A REASON, AND EVERY POWER IS ORDAINED OF GOD. JUST ALIGN YOUR LIFE WITH THE LIFE OF CHIRST AND ORDER WILL BRING FORTH GLORIFIED WORKS AND YOUR WORKS SHALL PRAISE YOU IN THE GATES! SPEND SOME TIME, SACRIFICE WHAT YOU NEED TO JUST GET SOME ORDER.

MARCH 19

FAVOR FROM GOD

Rom 13:7 Render therefore to all their dues: tribute to whom tribute *is due*; custom to whom custom; fear to whom fear; honour to whom honour.

Rom 13:8 Owe no man any thing, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.

God said do not get caught up in the principalities. If you owe someone, pay them. Give to people what is due them. Do not try to hide behind

religion. God would not have you in a place with Him and people can testify against you. Owe no man anything but love one another. Do not dodge, lie, hide or pretend you do not know who it is that you owe. Stop teaching your children to lie to the bill collectors. Stop avoiding people that you owe. Speak up like a son of God and accept what is your responsibility. OWE NO MAN ANYTHING. DO NOT BORROW. DO NOT PLAY GAMES WITH WHAT DOES NOT BELONG TO YOU. GOD IS TESTING YOUR HEART TO SEE IF YOU ARE WORTHY OF THE TRUE RICHES THAT ONLY HE CAN GIVE. BUT YOU MUST BE FOUND FAITHFUL OVER WHAT BELONG TO ANOTHER MAN. PAY YOUR DEBT OR BE HOLY ENOUGH TO OWN UP TO WHAT YOU OWE. WHEN YOU DO, GOD WITH GIVE YOU FAVOR AND BLESS YOU.

MARCH 20

DO NOT HURT THOSE WHO ARE ALREADY HURTING

Rom 13:10 Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love *is* the fulfilling of the law.

Rom 13:11 And that, knowing the time, that now *it is* high time to awake out of sleep: for now *is* our salvation nearer than when we believed.

If you are capable of fighting, cussing and stealing you cannot blame anyone but yourself. No one can "make" you do anything. If the Love of Christ abides in your heart then love will not work ill or harm toward his neighbor. God did not stipulate that you should only love the good neighbor. But love everyone this is the second commandment. It is the thing that God uses as the acid test to see if you have truly been born again. If you cannot love because of what a person has done or said then the one who has the problem is "you". You pretend that you did no wrong. You have done and said a great deal of wrong that love had to cover. Jesus gave you His Spirit so that you can cover the hurting soul, the weak soul, the sick soul. But instead you are filled with anger, retaliation and bitterness. Baby, that is not the love of God. You must learn to love with the love of God. You do that by being obedient to the Word. Whatever God says to do, do it. DO IT AGAINST YOUR WILL. DO IT AND STOP WORKING ILL TOWARD THE CAPTIVES.

MARCH 21

YOUR HISTORY

Rom 15:4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.

History is said to be studied to keep people from making the same mistakes. The problem is that people have a tendency to enjoy knowing but they do not use what they know as a warning sign. God said the things that were written of the Old Testament has a place in your life as you walk with Him. You are to read and understand the dynamics of His Kingdom. You should know that what was written was to reveal to you the character of God, His love, His sacrifice, His patience with the children of men. Not all things that were written were in the opinion of many, what we call good. But even the things that were not what we call "good" were good for the soul. It was not good for David to lust after Bathsheba but we were comforted by his fall. I say that because of what David wrote about his trial that has covered and lead a many souls back to Christ:

Psa 51:1 <To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David, when Nathan the prophet came unto him, after he had gone in to Bathsheba.> Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions.

Psa 51:2 Wash me throughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

Psa 51:3 For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin *is* ever before me.

What will history reveal about your life? Will you look back and have it to say, "Learn from your mistakes. Mark your life and use it as a guide to the Kingdom of God?" What will be your history in the years to come?

MARCH 22

GOD WILL NOT ALWAYS STRIVE WITH MAN

Psa 51:11 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

God does not have to be merciful unto you. He does not have to be longsuffering and wait until you get tired or suffer as a result of your sin. Be warned: He can cast you away from His presence. If He does, how will you make it? How will you survive without the Lord? Do not start comparing yourself with sinners by saying that are surviving. Do you know how it feels to be empty inside? It's maddening. God will not keep warning you. He will not keep sending you instruction just to have you deny Him. What will you do if He takes His Holy Spirit from you? Rom 1:21 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified *him* not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

Rom 1:22 Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,

Rom 1:23 And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

Rom 1:24 Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves:

Rom 1:25 Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen.

Take heed lest ye fall:

MARCH 23

OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND IN THY HEART

Rom 10:8 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, *even* in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach;

Rom 10:9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

Rom 10:10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

OEPN YOUR MOUTH AND SPEAK. WHEN YOU CONFESS THAT YOU BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST YOU BECAME A FORCE TO BE RECONED WITH. THE DEVIL CANNOT JUST COME IN YOUR LIFE, IN YOUR FAMILY, ON YOUR JOB AND WREAK

HAVOC. OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND FROM THE HEART TAKE AUTHORITY OVER YOUR SITUATION. THIS IS THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD. Rom 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

Rom 1:17 For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith. THIS IS THE SALVATION OF GOD. OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND KEEP ON SPEAKING UNTIL THE WORD BRING FORTH YOUR BLESSING.

MARCH 24

YOUR WITNESS IS ALL THAT YOU HAVE

Rom 14:16 Let not then your good be evil spoken of:

DO NOT LET YOUR GOOD BE EVIL SPOKEN OF. YOU CANNOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LIES THAT PEOPLE TELL BUT YOU BETTER MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE LIES. YOU HAVE THE POWER TO REBUKE LIES. YOU HAVE THE POWER TO SILENCE THE MOUTH OF THE ENEMY. DO NOT WALK IN THE COUSEL OF THE UNGODLY. DO NOT STAND IN THE WAY OF THE SINNER NOR SIT IN THE SEAT OF THE SCORNFUL EVEN IF IT IS YOUR MOTHER, BROTHER, SISTER OF FATHER. DO NOT LET YOUR GOOD BE EVIL SPOKE OF. GOD IS WATCHING, THE DEVIL IS WATCHING, THE SAINTS ARE WATCHING, ALL EYES ARE ON YOU.

MARCH 25

CHANGED FROM GLORY TO GLORY

2Co 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, *even* as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Recognize how far you have come! You are constantly in the process of becoming more like Jesus everyday. Even if you fall, the fact that you get

up changes shame into glory! God would have it no other way. You are not in charge of what you will be. What you are becoming has been ordained before the foundation of the world. All of the error in your life, all of the bad choices all of the disappointment will work for your good. God will change you by the Spirit of the Lord and no one can stop Him or impede your progress. Just keep on moving forward.

MARCH 26

NO SHAME, NO REPROACH

2Co 6:3 Giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed:

2Co 6:4 But in all *things* approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses,

Whatever you do once you become a son of God, always comes back to the ministry. You are no longer your own. You can no longer excuse yourself by saying, "I'm just weak." Weakness that is known is no longer weakness it is sin. Many times people just want to remain on the milk of the Word so that they have an excuse for sin. But sin is an offense. God said offenses must come but Woe! To the one who brings the offense. Do not blaspheme the Holy Ghost by claiming to have Him and you know that you do not have power. If you are in the Lord do not feel that you will not suffer. You will suffer so learn how to go through. Learn how to be quiet. Learn how to not complain. Learn of Christ and approve yourself as a saint of God. People are reading your life like the epistle of God, and they want to find fault with God. Do let them. SUFFER NOT TO OFFEND THE GOSPEL. IT IS THE LIFE OF OUR CHIRST, CHERISH IT.

MARCH 27

THE LOST

2Co 4:3 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost:

2Co 4:4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

Jesus said that if you do not understand the gospel it is because you are lost. People want to argue and debate the gospel. Some want to pick out what's good to them and throw away the rest. But if you cannot take the Full Gospel then it is because you have secret sin and are lost. The gospel is the power of God. Without the power your life is a product of flesh and Satan. You better learn to close your mouth and pray before you speak against the power of God. You had better stop trying to justify wrong and call it like God has revealed it. CHECK YOURSELF MAKE SURE YOU'RE NOT LOST. TO BE LOST MEANS YOU ARE CAUGHT IN A BATTLE WITH THE INVISIBLE FOE AND YOU ARE LOOSING. YOU KEEP CALLING YOUR DEFEAT A BAD EXPERIENCE. YOU KEEP TRYING TO RECOVER WITHOUT CHRIST AND NEVER DO. AS SOON AS ONE THING GETS RIGHT ANOTHER BREAKS DOWN. THE LOST IS WITHOUT SHIELD AND SWORD. THE LOST IS WITHOUT AN ANCHOR AND MOST CERTAINLY. THE LOST IS WITHOUT THE KING OF KINGS AND THE LORD OF GLORY. WHY WOULD ANYONE REMAIN LOST? STOP HANDLING THE LORD'S WORD LIKE IT IS A FABLE OR A STORY BOOK. HE WILL DEFEND HIMSELF AGAINST ALL FOES. HE IS LOOKING FOR THE LOST. WILL YOU BE FOUND?

MARCH 28

DO NOT PLAY WITH THE DEVIL

2Co 13:4 For though he was crucified through weakness, yet he liveth by the power of God. For we also are weak in him, but we shall live with him by the power of God toward you.

Be established in the truth. This is truth. You are weak. It is God who is strong. Allow the Lord to dwell in your heart and mind richly. Your flesh is as a vapor. It is as grass. Do not over estimate your own strength. Do not place your life in the midst of wickedness because you

think you are strong. Guard your life. Accept this fact, yes you are weak but He is strong. Do not tempt God by playing games. Come away from the thing that is bold enough to war against you. God said draw nigh to Him and resist the devil and he will flee. He is the only way you can defeat your enemy. Check out the devils resume. He has had thousands of years manipulating and deceiving the hearts of men. Don't pray with The Devil.

MARCH 29

LIFES LESSONS

Phi 4:11 Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, *therewith* to be content.

Phi 4:12 I know both how to be abased, and I know how to abound: every where and in all things I am instructed both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need.

Learning is a process. Many times we must fall over and over again before we learn that the path we choose to take is detrimental to our well being. One thing is for sure. If you fall, you need to fall. God has to prove your strength. He has to know what is in your heart and the only way that He can know is to cause you to suffer lack, and to suffer need. If you do not know what is in your heart how can you know that you will not sale out to the enemy? If you suffer and endure the suffering as a good soldier then you learn to be content. You must know how to be abased and to abound. In other words, you must know God well enough to know what is expedient verses what is lawful. PAUL SAID THAT HE WOULD NOT ALLOW ANYTHING TO BRING HIM INTO BONDAGE. WHEN YOU ARE DESPERATE YOU GIVE THE ENEMY A HOOK, AND YOU BECOME HIS PREY. BE CONTENT. STOP COMPLAINING. GOD HAS INSTRUCTED TO BE BOTH FULL AND TO BE HUNGRY, TO ABOUND AND TO SUFFER NEED. HE IS YOUR SOURCE. GO THROUGH WITH JESUS AND PROVE THAT YOU ARE FAITHFUL OVER THE FEW THINGS AND GOD WILL MAKE YOU A RULER OVE MANY. THIS IS LIFES GREATEST LESSON.

MARCH 30

SPOILED

Col 2:8 Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

Never be so impressed with gifts that others possessed. If you are then you might become spoiled. You cannot serve the creature. You must serve the creator. Stay prayerful because God is not a respecter of person. God will supply all that you need. He will give seed to the sower and the Holy Ghost will cause you to profit withal. DO NOT BE SO IMPRESSED THAT YOU TAKE THE BLESSING OUT OF CONTEXT. YOU SHOULD HONOR MEN THAT LABOR IN WORD AND DOCTRINE BUT BE MINDFUL NOT TO ALLOW THEM TO LORD OVER YOUR LIFE. WHERE THERE IS A LEADER WHO LORDS OVER YOUR LIFE-THERE IS A DEVIL.

When the enemy comes in he will not reveal himself. He will disguise himself so that he can spoil you. Do not allow anyone to spoil you. To be spoiled is to place all the good that you have done into the hands of the enemy. Be watchful. Do not loose what you have gained.

MARCH 31

THE WASTE

2Ti 3:7 Ever learning, and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth.

Have you ever meet someone who claimed to love the Lord and His Word but they lack anointing? These people spend hours studying the Word of God but their personal lives lack compassion and patience. The fruit of God's Spirit is not for every heart. You see there are those who study not to shew themselves approved. But they study to show off. They are puffed up in their own imagination and they are the ones that will end up saying Lord didn't I canst out devils in your name and He will say depart from me your work was in inquiry. Studying the Word is not evidence that you have been in the throne room. The only evidence of a throne room

experience is humility-a broken heart and a contrite spirit, love for the brethren. MUCH STUDY IS A WEARINESS TO THE FLESH. ONLY GOD CAN REVEAL THE TRUE RICHES AND NO AMOUNT OF STUDYING WILL OPEN THE DOOR TO THE THRONE ROOM. HE MUST BID YOU TO COME. LACK OF LOVE IS THE GREATEST WASTE.

April 1

FOOLS DAY

Pro 28:26 He that trusteth in his own heart is a fool: but whoso walketh wisely, he shall be delivered.

Most people are being entertained today by playing jokes and gags on other people to make them look foolish. I guess there is a time even for playing jokes but is there really a time to play the fool? Some people enjoy playing the fool with your life is detrimental to your eternal life.

THERE IS NO TIME FOR JESTING OR JOKING IN YOUR SALVATION. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE AND GOD SAID THAT YOU SHOULD REDEEM THE TIME. HE SAID THAT YOU SHOULD NUMBER YOUR DAYS AND KNOW HOW FRAIL YOU ARE. THE FOOL IS THE DECIEVED ONE. THE ONE OF WHOM THE GOD OF THIS WORLD HAS BLINDED HIS MIND SO THAT HE CANNOT SEE THE LIGHT OF THE GOSPEL. STILL THE FOOL GOES ON QUOTING THE WORD OF GOD. HE GIVES GOD THE GLORY FOR THE LIFE THAT HE LIVES NOT KNOWING THAT HE HAS BLOCKED HIMSELF FROM GOD BY HIS UNWILLINGNESS TO PUT THE TRUTH OF GOD OVER HIS OWN INTERPRETATIONS. HIS SEED OR SHOULD I SAY HIS LIFE IS BURIED ON THE SURFACE AND HE HAS NO ROOT, NO DEBTH.

Where there is no depth in God there will be no revelation of His Word. His Word is not just Life, it is all LIFE, even the life of the fool. Life can only be revealed. People debate about their interpretation and argue as if they are intelligent enough to know the Way of God. When the fool refuses

to consider that he is wrong he shuts off all possibility of Light entering his heart. Many people try to contend with God spouting off their ignorant beliefs as if they have any value in the Kingdom of God. Do not rebuke a fool. Do not make a move in your life without seeking holy instruction from God. Do not become accustom to making choices without prayer or making decisions without counsel. This is what a person does who trusts in their own heart. The heart is the holding place of knowledge and beliefs. The problem is, if you lack depth in Christ then your knowledge is limited, and your perception is tainted by the will of your flesh. You cheat your own life out of happiness and longevity when you neglect to learn of Christ: Only the foolish trusts in his own heart. Only the foolish lack the patience to wait on God. Do not play around with your life. DO NOT PLAY THE PART OF THE FOOL

April 2

LIVING IN A CONDEMNED HOUSE

Joh 3:18 He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

God hid Himself from sinners for four hundred years. That's too long to live on your own. Without God, the spiritual house that you live in is automatically condemned. God is the only one that can bring life and vibrancy to your house. How did man live and survive under a closed heaven? Man is a spirit and he cannot live without deity. Some people try to deny their spiritual make up but by the very nature of man he was created for sonship and servant—hood to God. No matter what transpires in life, man has an intrinsic need to be in fellowship with God and to survive. Man cannot survive unless his entire being which is natural and spiritual is nurtured. No doubt when heaven was closed and God did not speak, man made a god to serve or perhaps he became his own god. Many people can accept the fact that they are more than flesh and more than flesh then at some point each of us will ask ourselves within "Who am I". This questions reveals our "God Factor". The entity that allows you to dream and to imagine makes you more than flesh. We associate our physical being with our natural parents. But to whom will you attribute your immaterial

identity? This is the void in every life that causes a soul to feel condemned. Thus, the search for spiritual identity is a journey that every man will engage. At some point in life everyone searches for his maker. Each soul will come to a place of understanding that there is a natural characteristic of life as well as a spiritual facet. Where did you get the ability to imagine and dream? How is it that you can lay down and sleep in the flesh but in the spirit vacillate between your past and your present, and even see into your future if God is willing? How is this so? Since you know that you are spiritual then who is your master? Who made you? And if you know who it is that made you, why don't you trust Him? Why would you live in a house of unbelief since unbelief condemns you?

April 3

THE BENEFITS

1Co 6:11 And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

The ignorant or the one who does not understand God's way often think that to be sanctified is to dance or shout in the House of God. The unlearned soul confuses the joy of the sanctified soul and the praise of the one who has been made whole with the work of sanctification. Sanctification is a work that only God can complete in the life of His son or daughter. It is a soul that has been Blood washed, delivered from the cares of the world and set aside for the purpose of ministering in the things of God. It is a consecration that keeps the heart, the soul, and the mind from the works of the flesh which are induced by the enemy. Sanctification keeps the soul from squandering the life within. There is no sanctification without God. You might not know the need for sanctification so you do not desire it. Let me tell you this, sanctification is God's means of keeping the souls of men Himself. Some people serve God in their own capacity. They go through life doing whatever they want to do and they think that they are glorifying God. But God has already instructed man on how to glorify Him. You cannot serve God the way you want. You must be in alignment with His Word. God has to be served in sanctification. Anything else is unclean.

Know this; there are those of whom God have preserved for Himself. These people suffer not only to do the will of God, and to do this they must suffer to live a discipline life. They fight against being in bondage, and war against the enemy for lost souls. They never complain because they have learned to be content. They never wrestle with doubt because they are convinced that all things are of God. They are not afraid because they know that God is working all things out for their good even if they are suffering. They are never intimidated because they know that they are never alone for they trust that God cannot lie, and He has Promised never to leave nor forsake them. The sanctified ones have made a great sacrifice. Jesus sacrificed His life so they might live and we sacrifice our will to receive what He desires to give. Clean living or refraining from sin is not sanctification. Sanctification can only be accomplished through obedience to the Word of God. It is

God's way of preparing the heart for service. He dwells in the sanctified heart to will and to perform. Only if you are willing to ***war against your own will*** and ***put on Christ's*** can you be sanctified. What a beautiful blessed assurance when you live sanctified. The benefits are astronomical. You are washed, sanctified and justified. But I think the greatest benefit is to live without fear. Jesus has prayed this prayer for you: John17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

April 4

ACCESS TO THE GRACE

Rom 5:1 Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:

Rom 5:2 By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

Just think, while the entire world around you is suffering lack, sickness, frustration and a great sense of emptiness, you are hedge in and protected as a citizen in the Kingdom of God.YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM. YOU HAVE ACCESS TO THE GRACE OF GOD. What an awesome blessing to be able to call on God and know that He will answer. What a great benefit to engage His angels to meet your needs in this life. Access is the key word. You have access into His Grace

by faith. Grace is sufficient. Grace is enough for anything you might need. Grace is the catalyst. It is the how God makes Himself know to man. It is the reason for all things in God. For by Grace you are saved. By Grace your needs are meet. Find Grace and you will find the fullness of God. Grace is another name for the throne of God. It is not a physical throne but a place where all the Promises of God are ye and amen. It is the place of power and supremacy. Heb 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. NEVER NEGLECT THE GRACE OF GOD. PRAISE HIM FOR THE GRACE IN YOUR LIFE.

April 5

I NEED TO KNOW GOD AND I NEED TO KNOW THAT HE KNOWS ME

Gen 12:1 Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

Gen 12:2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

Gen 12:3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

Can you imagine Abraham moved his entire life, all that he loved and owned on the premise that God Promised him that He would bless him. This is unheard of today. Many people today who say they love God would need to see a map and know that someone else had already traveled that road before they venture out in the unknown. Yet Abraham believed God, and moved everything that pertained to his life simply because "God told him too."

Why would God use Promises to lure the souls of men into His will? Why would a man that has material possessions move on a Promise to a place he does not know? What did Abraham need so badly that he acted upon the unseen Promise of God? Perhaps everything he had amounted to nothing when he compared it to a life without God. Perhaps Abraham had come to the cross road in life. You know that place where you know

its time to mature and acknowledge the Lord God. This is a place people come to when they find that the thing that they need cannot be satisfied with material possessions. What is the weight of a Promise from a God that cannot lie? Perhaps at this time in Abraham's life the immaterial aspects of his being, his soul, his spirit needed affirmation. How else could Abraham believe in his own unseen-ness if he did not believe in God? Abraham wanted more than material things. He needed something greater and sought after it. Abraham moved out on God's Promise because he needed God to be real. He needed God to be God in his life and not just a 911 number. HAVE YOU COME TO A PLACE WHERE YOU NEEDED MORE THAN THE PERSIABLES? HAVE YOU COME TO A PLACE WHERE YOU NEED TO KNOW THAT YOU KNOW GOD AND THAT HE KNOWS YOU? IF NOT, NOW IS THE TIME.

PRAY.

April 6

THE ALLUREMENT

Hos 2:14 Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak comfortably unto her.

Hos 2:15 And I will give her her vineyards from thence, and the valley of Achor for a door of hope: and she shall sing there, as in the days of her youth, and as in the day when she came up out of the land of Egypt.

Hos 2:16 And it shall be at that day, saith the LORD, *that* thou shalt call me Ishi; and shalt call me no more Baali.

God stripped Gomer as a result of her disobedience. She was not only acting out the "wrong life". She was ignorant of her God, her True Husband. Therefore if she was ignorant of her God, she was also ignorant of who she was because only God can reveal true identity and purpose. Remember when Jesus asked, "Whom do men say that I am?" Simon Barjona responded with a revelation from heaven and as a result Jesus said, ". . . and Simon thou art Peter." No longer was he to be revered as Simon Barjona. Jesus revealed Peter's true identity and his true purpose. How sad it is to see a life misused because of ignorance. Gomer was spending her precious life in filth. She was searching in the bottom of the barrel for

what God had already given her. I suppose she thought that she would find something or someone to cause her to feel whole. You know there are many people looking in relationships just to be made whole. Some are so desperate that they have sold their souls to the highest bidder. Gomer sold her soul to promiscuity. She had many lovers. But God ransomed Gomer. God loved Gomer while in her sin and did not want her soul to be lost. He understood her deep need; He even knew what she thirst for but could not articulate. He knew that she was looking for His love but she looked through her own ignorance and limitations and every lover, every sin that she compensated her soul with was detrimental to life and drawing her farther and farther away from God. God did not condemn her. He sought her. He stripped her. He caused her to come to the wilderness and travail until His seed was formed in her. HE BROUGHT HER TO HIS INTIMATE PLACE AND CONCEPTION WAS MADE. He told her: Hos 2:19 And I will betroth thee unto me for ever; yea, I will betroth thee unto me in righteousness, and in judgment, and in lovingkindness, and in mercies. And He did this, He allure her. He loved her.

April 7

YOUR SIN WILL MAR YOU

Jer 18:4 And the vessel that he made of clay was marred in the hand of the potter: so he made it again another vessel, as seemed good to the potter to make *it*.

How could this clay be marred in the hand of the Potter? Was it the fault of the Potter or was it the condition or the resistance of the clay to the hand of the Potter that caused it to be marred? That's how it is sometimes, just as the clay was marred and had to be made over so does the hearts of men when they resist God's will for their lives. Not all people yield to the hand of God, and when the heart continues to go contrary to the will of the Lord, suffering will manifest. God is going to use whatever it takes to win your back to Him. He will even use the evil that is in your heart and allow it to manifest. If you are a liar, He will use you to lie. If you are a thief, He will use you as such. When He calls, you will come even if He as to make you over again to a vessel of dishonor. He will be your God and you will be His people.

April 8

REST TIME

Heb 4:9 There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.

Heb 4:10 For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God *did* from his.

Heb 4:11 Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.

This rest is a place where the flesh has ceased leading and ruling the life within. Each person who confesses Christ must enter into His rest. The soul that continues in sins and weights brings a reproach on the Kingdom of God. There is no excuse. There are no hiding places. You must lay your soul on the altar and cry out to God to deliver you. This deliverance is not just for God. If you are not delivered you might miss heaven. Heavens gate is only big enough for the free soul. The baggage, the sin and the weights will not enter in. God said if your works are hay, stubble or wood they will be burned in the fire. If you cannot let go of them now, what promise do you have that you will let them go as they pass through the fire? Start today. Have a little talk with yourself about the things you are doing that you know are wrong. It's pass time for entering into God's rest.

April 9

THERE IS NEVER A STRONGHOLD FIRM ENOUGH TO KEEP YOU HIDDEN FROM GOD

Psa 139:7 Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

Psa 139:8 If I ascend up into heaven, thou *art* there: if I make my bed in hell, behold, thou *art there*.

Strongholds in the Word of God were caves that people hid themselves in from their enemy. Today people are hiding from God. We hide our weaknesses in the stronghold of lies. We hide our habits in the stronghold of excuses. But there is no place that God cannot find His child.

In Psalms 142:7 King David was made a fugitive. King Saul hunted him down and caused his soul to feel bound by the arrows of death. David had to seek out shelter and the only place accessible to him was a cave. The cave offered one way in but there was no way out. Quite often in life we find ourselves seeking refuge from what God has not ordained, and then after the promise of refuge gives way to the premise that is no way out of the thing you thought would keep you or offer you respite. Whatever you engage in will influence your life. Every relationship will alter you in some way. Be careful. Stop exposing your life to what will not prosper. You need to stand before God and just bare it all. You won't be able to hide from the Lord no matter what you do. Just tell God the truth and then ask Him for help. He will help you so that when He calls you, you may answer yes Lord, and not do as Adam did when he hide himself in the fig leaves. No one had to tell Adam what wrong he had done. God made us so that we are convicted based on the cleanliness of our heart. If you can do wrong and hide yourself then you already convicted. Make sure that you deal with what is real. Sin is real and the wages of it is too.

April 10

DAVID'S CAVE

Psa 142:6 Attend unto my cry; for I am brought very low: deliver me from my persecutors; for they are stronger than I.

Believers should not need a hiding place. As believers we know that God Promised never to leave us nor forsake us. That means that we are not immune to having problems but we are never alone and we are never without the help of our Lord. The only prison is the prison we allow. Prisons are for one of two people. The physical prison is for the law breaker. The spiritual prison is for the disobedient soul. You make the spiritual prison. You build it with bricks of fear and the mortar of doubt.

David concluded that he was speaking out of an imprisoned soul. His physical hiding place which was a cave also was indicative of his soul's hiding place as well. The cave depicts coldness, darkness and aloneness. It is understandable that a person might seek to hide from the trials of life. But why seek to hide in something that is detrimental to your well being? Why hide your loneliness in a sexual relationship? Why hide in drugs,

liquor or nicotine? All of these places offer what seems to be a respite but in reality they are all harmful to your life. When the mind is consumed with thoughts of defeat and cannot logically think its way out then the soul becomes a prisoner of her own thoughts, and the hiding place chosen becomes a hurting place. Do not allow your fears to cave your life in places where there is no way out. If you are in a cave hiding then know this: God will get you out! He will cause you to come out the same way you went in and that is by facing the enemy that chases you. David concluded that his enemy was stronger than he was. He perceived that in his condition that there was no one who cared for his soul. He was distraught, overwhelmed by his circumstances.

Even in an imprisoned soul, David cried out to his God. This is evidence that you are never without help. You are never without a way of escape.

April 11

WHERE MY TREASURE IS

Job 1:11 But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face.

Each of us has personal reasons for our loyalty toward God. Some are loyal because He delivered them out of great trial. Others are appreciative of the fact that Jesus healed them or comforted them. For our own personal reasons we esteem our God. Because of the trials and difficult of life we need God. It is because of this need He has become our treasure. He is our most significant treasure. Job treasured the favor of God. He did not take for granted the peace that serving God offered him. Job did not neglect to thank God and offer sacrifices up each day to God for His goodness. Because of this, Satan made the assumption that the only reason Job worshipped God was for the "things" God gave him. Satan told the Lord to touch all that Job had and Job would curse God. You know it is a carnal love when love is based on material possessions. When you only love someone for what they do or what they can give then you really do not love at all. God wanted to use Job as an example before Satan. God was bragging on the love that Job had for Him. God knew that Job loved Him. Does God know that you love Him? How or what can you use to measure your love? God uses sacrifice and the ability to suffer to stay in fellowship

with Him as the measuring rod. Satan wanted to prove that man was just as he was, "selfish", and if he did not get "things" his way that man would turn on God. The devil was wrong! Praise God we can rejoice that there was at least one man who was not afraid to suffer to love the Lord. God did not allow Satan to touch an innocent man. God allow Satan to touch Job's self-righteous spirit. This was a spirit that even Job himself was not aware that he had. God used the situation to purge Job's heart. The most beautiful thing in life is trusting love. Job trusted that if he suffered that it was the will of God and this was alright with Him.

Job's treasure was not in the things that he possessed but his treasure was in the fact that he was not alone. He had a father that loved him. You need this assurance but each time trial come you use vices to get you through. It's time to trust God. Make the Lord your treasure for where your treasure is there is your heart also. If love cannot survive trial, then it is not love at all.

April 12

LOVE MUCH

Luk 7:47 Wherefore I say unto thee, Her sins, which are many, are forgiven; for she loved much: but to whom little is forgiven, *the same* loveth little.

You would think that the person that God helped the most is the same that would love Him the most. Generally, this is true. But far too often men do not feel indebted to God. It is as if some think that God has to heal and deliver them. God said in this scripture that this lady was very sinful, and because He was merciful enough to give her what she was in need of which was great forgiveness, she received much so she loved much. He said that those who do not feel that they need much forgiveness they love little. Loving much does not mean that the person is in love with the Lord of heaven but the breath that gives life to all people. To love God is to love your brother. To love much is to sacrifice for your brother. What can you do for God other than dedicate your life to being used to manifest His will? Mankind makes a light thing out of sin, probably because sin is more than often used for pleasure. People joke about sin and think of it as something

that was right for a season. But all sin brings on death. Every sin ushers the life to destruction. The woman of Luke 7:47 was entrapped by her enemy and she had no way of escape. The enemy that warred against her was in her members, in her mind and her body. It is easy to see the enemy when he is in the form of alcohol or drugs. But what will you do when the enemy is in your mind and others think you are crazy? **How much value would you put on God's ability to cast down your imaginations and bring your thoughts into captivity instead of your soul? Never take your deliverance or the fact that you have been called out of darkness as a light thing.** If you are enjoying the life that God has secured for you, then it's time to love much.

April 13

FAITH TO CHANGE MYSELF

1Jo 3:2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

1Jo 3:3 And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

Just to think that this life that is filled with so many mistakes, so much hurt and disappointment will some day take a one hundred and eighty degree turn and "be like Jesus is." The very thought is so wonderful. Every person should be encouraged enough to do as the scripture says, "purify himself". **You should always seek to do all that is within your ability to be pleasing to the Lord. Never live just to use your faith for material possessions. The greatest task and ability of faith is to cleanse the heart and soul from the rudiments of the world.** It essence when a soul remains in the faith and do not change then that soul is either a coward or in rebellion. Guard yourself against people who do not change or do not become as Christ. **Every believer should be in a constant state of transformation.** This transformation should occur because you love the Lord with a True unfeigned love and desire to please Him. You should also accept the fact that this is your race that you should run with patience.

The Lord said in patience possess ye your soul. Be patient with yourself. But never cease to lay aside the weights and the sins that easily beset your soul. Hope in this: One day you shall be like Him.

April 14

CRAZY IN LOVE?

Jam 1:8 A double minded man *is* unstable in all his ways.

Can you imagine a "double mind". This is what God calls a person who has two very strong, distinct opinions about the same thing. Opinions such as I am saved but I still party. Or, I am faithful to the Lord but I live in sin. Double mindedness is another name for crazy. The instability in the area of salvation simultaneously taints every other decision as well. When you cannot be committed or responsible in the things of God how can you be trusted in any area. Serving God is not as simple as choosing to go to the beach or the mall. When you make your decision to serve God, you activate all of heaven, every principality and every power. Why play with your own mind. Why run yourself crazy playing with God.

April 15

EVEN IN MY SLEEP

Job 33:15

In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed; Then he openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction, That he may withdraw man from his purpose, and hide pride from man.

How many times have you sabotaged your own blessing? Maybe you spoke too soon or too much. Maybe your nightmares bombarded your day and you could not function because of the thoughts and fears that plagued your mind. There are so many battles we fight alone. We fight them alone because we refuse to cast all of our cares upon the Lord, and if we do have the

strength to cast them so very often we allow them to creep back in. God is the Captain of our Salvation in the conscious or the unconscious realm. He is able to permeate every realm. He can reach you. He can touch that part of you that you cannot see. Here the Lord is speaking of opening the ears while you are asleep, and then *sealing instruction*. God gives instruction for life and then He seals it in your heart and mind to prevent you from straying in your waking hours. What a mighty God! What a loving God! What a blessing is to have the Almighty God on your side. He withdraws you from your purpose, the purpose that is detrimental to the plans He has for you. He not only withdraws you, He does it with cords of love. He also hides pride because He knows that the children of pride are the children of Satan. He loves you. Even when your are asleep He never rest. He is always working in and on you to bring forth His will in your life. Trust Him. He is the Omniscient One.

April 16

SING BEFORE YOUR GOD

Psa 138:1 <*A Psalm* of David.> I will praise thee with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

Psa 138:2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.

The Psalmist recognizes how easy it is to praise God with half heartedness. He says I will praise thee with my whole heart. He reminds us of how easily our heart can be divided and preoccupied. He suggests that we should gather all of our being and focus on the will of God which is to give Him praise. Praise is not only a lifting of voice and of hands but praise is a life that is pleasing to God. You praise God when you sacrifice for the weak, give to the poor; this is how you praise God before the gods. Who are the gods? The gods are those things in our life that demands compromise. Things such as sin, habits, possessions and even obsessions cause us to compromise our love for God. When you refuse to allow anything to come between you and the Lord then your actions, your choice becomes His love song. Sing before the gods of your beautiful life in Christ by refusing their control over your life.

April 17

PREPARE FOR LIGHT

2Ki 6:15 And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do?

2Ki 6:16 And he answered, Fear not: for they that *be* with us *are* more than they that *be* with them.

2Ki 6:17 And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain *was* full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha.

The scripture tells of Elisha's servant being concerned about the enemy that had surrounded them. You would think that because Elisha was a mighty man of God that he would not have to war against the enemy. This proves that Salvation should never be thought of as a hiding place. The Lord said that in the world you will have tribulation but be of good cheer, he has overcome the world. The servants question was "Alas my master! How shall we do?" The servant did not ask "Shall we fight?" He asked, "How shall we do?" There was no doubt that the man of God would face his trial but how is the question. How do you face your trial? How do you handle your enemy? Are you disciplined enough to allow the Lord to intervene or are you a person that is quick to jump to your own defense. Those among us who feel that they have to fight their own battles are often found sabotaging God's plan for the lost. How you handle the lost, and those who offend you reveals your position in the Kingdom of God.

The man of God never doubted God in his time of battle. He was conditioned and disciplined by the little battles of life to be patient and trust God when He said that it's a righteous thing with Him to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you. Because Elisha was disciplined by the little battles he was allowed to see into the heavens and respond with those who are with us are more than those with them. Then he proceeded to ask God to open the eyes of his servant to see the host of help that was in the heavens. Remember we all are watching you. There will always be a host, a great cloud of witnesses for you to consider. Please consider us. We are filled with optimism and will help you whenever you need us. Why couldn't the servant see as Elisha saw? Perhaps he was not at that time, a Saint in Lights. Darkness covers the blessings of God but the light of faith

will reveal all that is hidden. Remember, in the beginning God did not remove the darkness, He only place the Light in the midst. If you want to see what is in the darkness prepare your soul for Light.

April 18

THE WORKS OF SATAN ARE DESTROYED

I John 3:8b

". . . For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil."

The sole purpose for Jesus becoming flesh was to DESTROY THE WORKS OF THE DEVIL! Wow, what a task. Who but God could face the foe of every generation and not only face him but destroy his works. What are his works? Let us begin by saying the devil is nothing and can do without you. He needs your mind, your flesh and your soul in order to work. Your life is the place he has been assigned to "wear out" (Daniel 7:25) But God had mercy on the frailty of man and sent His only Begotten Son to die so that the devils works in the hearts of men could be destroyed. You no longer have to sale out in order to survive. You can put on Christ and thrive. You can face every foe and be assured that greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world. Jesus destroyed the devils doubt and gave us faith. He destroyed the devils destitution and gave us hope. Jesus destroyed the devils thoughts and gave us His mind. Now you are not under the works of your past. You are not bound by sin, or fear. Glory to our God for He hath triumphed gloriously, again!

April 19

MY HEART, THE LORDS TERRITORY

Jer 31:33 But this *shall be* the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people.

A territorial creature is one who stands vigilantly over his domain. He does not try to secure every place but only the place he defines as his. Satan is a territorial creature, and every place in the world he credits himself as being sole proprietor. Matthew 4 tells of Jesus being tempted in the wilderness. From this scripture you can better understand that Satan thought it was within his power to offer the world and all of its institutions to Jesus. Satan offered bread-economical, power-political, the pinnacle-religious and ruler-social kingdoms to the Lord as if they were his. The earth is the Lords and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell therein. Yet, Ephesians 2:2 gives you some indication as to why Satan believes that the world belong to him. He is hording over the world for he has been assigned prince over the power of the air. This is why John 16:33 tell us that in the world ye shall have tribulation but Jesus went on to say be of good cheer for the Lord has overcome the world. Satan can be found in every sphere of influence. You cannot avoid him. Therefore, if you are a coward, and are ignorant in the things of God Satan will claim you as his territory and be as a roaring lion seekinging to devour you. The scripture reminds us that our Lord is territorial as well. When Joshua entered Canaan to war against the enemy the first person he drew his sword on was the Captain of our Salvation. Jesus reminded Him that the battle belonged to Him and He had already entered and claimed the territory. The New Promised Land is your heart and the Lord says, He is in your heart and mind. You are bought and paid for with a price you belong to Him. YOU ARE THE LORD'S TERRITORY

April 20

YOU CANNOT LOOSE SO FIGHT!

Deu 7:2 And when the LORD thy God shall deliver them before thee; thou shalt smite them, *and* utterly destroy them; thou shalt make no covenant with them, nor shew mercy unto them:

Satan desires to use the senses within your soul to bind you in lust. His desire is to use your appetite, your desires and lust against you. But God will give you understanding and strength in your spirit to resist the devil and even your own flesh, that is if you are not afraid.

There is no such thing as deliverance coming without a confrontation. You must confront your enemy. God will present your enemy to you, and

give you an opportunity to express the true desire in your heart. This is why many people are not delivered today. Far too many are cowards and faithless. God has called you to a war zone. You cannot approach your enemy intimidated. The devil depends on your fear. You cannot approach your enemy uncertain. He will overwhelm your heart. Face your enemy in the name of the Lord. The Word of God says that you have six very important attributes that are working for you, and they are:

Love, power, a sound mind, the Blood of Jesus, testimony and love not your life

2Ti 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.

Rev 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

NEVER BE MERCIFUL OR PATIENT WITH WHAT IS DESTROYING YOU. YOU CANNOT LOOSE SO FIGHT. TRUST GOD AND BE UNAFRIAD

April 21

FOREVER A PART OF HIM

1Jo 3:1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

Neither Satan nor the Angelic Host can understand what it is to travail, to stand the test and defy the odds! They envy your struggle. They envy your tears, your laughter, and your joy in the Holy Ghost. They envy your heartaches and heart breaks. For Christ does not live *in* them. Sure they have beheld His face but they have never felt Him inside. The Host of Heaven love God but they have never been born again! Angels are created to be obedient. You are created with choice. Your ability to feel and to choose makes you a god. The angelic host will never experience having Jesus on the inside speaking, loving, strengthening and guiding their destiny! Christ chose to live in you! He is spirit and it is time to act in spirit. Stop being dictated to by your soul. Yield your soul over to your spirit man.

God is in your spirit and Grace is yours forever! You are forever a part of His being.

April 22

PURSUE ABUNDANT LIFE

1Jo 4:18 There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love.

FALL IN LOVE AGAIN TODAY. Come out of the sense realm and believe God despite what you may see or feel. Surrender the soul to the spirit man, and let the Grace of the Lord direct your steps. God put all of you, spirit and soul in your wonderful body. You are, even in your mess, a masterpiece, unsurpassed by anything in life. Your possibilities are unparalleled, unmatched by any other creature in this world. Take good care of your masterpiece. Adorn it because of who you are in life, for you are a son of God. Pursue life. God does not want you to continue suffering. God does not desire you to make up excuses as to why you are not what your heart is calling for you to be. You do not have a dead hope but a lively hope which is the anchor of your soul. (Heb. 6:19) If your faith is shipwrecked, "press your way". Make a plan to be more than who and what you are. Your potential is infinite. God is on your side. The angelic host is set forth to help you in your endeavors but you will never know if you don't try. Take the test and believe! Seek the job and believe! Start the business and believe! Write the book, go the school! POSSESS THE LAND AND CHASTISE SATAN. THE DEVIL DOES NOT CONTOL SONS OF GOD. NOR CAN HE IMPEDE YOU FROM REACHING YOUR GOAL IF YOU DO IN OBEDIENCE TO GOD. Pursue Abundant Life.

April 23

THE TRUTH ABOUT ME

Psa 139:14 I will praise thee; for I am fearfully *and* wonderfully made: marvellous *are* thy works; and *that* my soul knoweth right well.

To better understand the spiritual reality of God's Word let us compare it to that of a woman during conception: Only the Almighty God can create seed in man and egg in woman then take the seed of man, and fertilize the egg of woman, and commence to create the most wonderful being this earth has ever beheld, MAN, THE SON OF GOD. Yet, this

man in his beginning is the size of the head of a pin. Though your origin is of small beginnings you are filled with great possibilities even from the womb. Spiritually you have a egg which is the Grace within you. The heart, your heart is the womb and the seed that fertilizes is your faith.

Matthew 17:20

". . . If ye *have faith as a grain* of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place . . ." Faith the size of a grain of mustard seed will secure anything that your heart can envision. Settle down in life long enough to dream, to visualize. God desires to do something wonderful for His most wonderful creation. Remember of all the things in life, the vastness of the ocean, the grandeur of the mountains, the splendor of the heavens, of all of God's greatest creations, He chose to live in you. Wow! How wonderful you are!

April 24

WE ARE ONE

Joh 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Even the Angels around the throne of God cannot fathom GRACE-the bond between God and man. The Grace of God Saved you, Delivered you, Freed you and continues to Sustain you. No one understands the depth of His love for you. Perhaps He loves you so much because you are in Him and He is in you. Joh 17:23 I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me. We are one.

April 25

NEVER GIVE UP

Ecclesiastes 11:4-6

He that observeth the wind shall not sow: and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap. As thou knowest not the works of the way of the spirit, nor

how the bones do grow in the womb of her that is with child: even so thou knowest not the works of God who maketh all. In the morning sow thy seed, and in the evening withhold not thine hand: for thou knowest not whether shall prosper, either this or that, or whether they both shall be alike good.

God is reminding you not to neglect the work that He has done. When you look at circumstances and situations and make the assumption that you cannot achieve what you desire then you forfeit the work Jesus did on the Cross of Calvary. Get up Chastise Satan by desiring, planning and pressing to be blessed! The only way you can be defeated is to give up. Just remember when you give up you are denying the power of Christ. Live holy and believe. Sow if you have to. Sacrifice if you must. Fast, Pray but do not give up!

April 26

GOD IS ALL THAT YOU NEED

God will be MILK in the infant stage of your vision
MEAT when you mature to defy the odds
FAITH when you are ready to manifest in wisdom
And a SWORD when you are ready to take what is yours
He will be GRACE when you bring your offering
He will be your PRAISE
HE WILL BE YOUR PRAISE
TO START YOU OVER AGAIN AND AGAIN

April 27

BE STRONG AND SHARE THE SPOIL

Isaiah 53:12a

Therefore will I divide him a portion with the great, and **he shall divide the spoil with the strong**; because he hath poured out his soul unto death.

No matter what you encounter in life, declare that you are the strong. Do not just think it, say it! The devil is the prince over the power in the air, (Eph. 2:2) therefore, for you to manifest your blessing you must open your mouth and defy him with the Words of faith

"PROFESS YOUR FAITH". Jesus is watching over His Words for one reason and that is to perform. He is the High Priest over your Confession. (Hebrews 3:1) You need strength in your flesh as well as your spirit in order to do the will of God. You cannot take care of one and not provide for the other if you are to get the victory in life. The spoil of the Cross is yours. But you must be strong in faith in order for the Lord to share it with you. The world is an infectious place. Infants are given shots to immunize them from the inevitable diseases in the world. Babies are injected with disease to cause the natural blood of man to organize an army and war against the intruder immediately and keep it from advancing. This army is called antibiotics. It is against the law not to immunize babies in America. This precaution is taken throughout life for the health of your flesh. What the health of your spirit man? Is he immunized against the infectious diseases of Satan? Inject yourself with the power of the Holy Ghost. Be strong God said. Scripture says we go from strength to strength! Therefore we are cognizant that we go from one battle to the next and we are not afraid. God is with us. We are the army of the Living God. Be strong and share in the Spoil taken from the devil.

April 28

MY MEASURE OF FAITH

Rom 12:3 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think *of himself* more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.

The Blood is omnipotent; it will handle THE ARROWS OF SATAN. But God needs you to stand. Once you have used the measure of faith that was given to you in the womb, to yield "all of you" to Jesus, then the Lord will regenerate your whole being. Exhaust yourself in battle. What I am saying is this, "use all that you have in your battle." It won't be until you

have exhausted your strength that you even need Jesus. In your weakness, His strength will be made perfect. God will not allow the arrows of the enemy to destroy you. If He allows the enemy to hit you it is only to destroy what stands between you and the Lord. We go from faith to faith because each time you use what you have, and then faith has the propensity to proliferate or reproduce. **You can be what you have faith to believe.** But this kind of power will manifest only after you have exercised the portion of faith that you were freely given. Get up and rebuke laziness and begin your life! Rebuke carnality. Stop settling in your life, and begin to pursue your hearts desire. The Blood of our Christ is there to cover you, develop and nourish you until you be formed in the Holy Ghost. USE YOUR MEASURE OF FAITH.

April 29

A WILFUL DEATH

Joh 3:30 He must increase, but I *must* decrease.

Man is born of seed. He is also born "again" of the Seed of Christ. His flesh is sustained by what the earth brings forth through seed. Vegetation and animals are all a product of seed. Trees come from seed and they give off oxygen. Even in the spirit, every thought needs a seed if it is to materialize. God the Father has hidden all life in seed. He has also given every seed its own body. This means that all life begins in the mind or the spirit. If the spiritual seed is to take on a manifestation it must have a body. The body called the seed covers the life of every dream, every vision, every desire and every hope. There is nothing else that can bring forth life but seed. The greatest glory of anything is to possess the ability to re-create itself. The only means of bringing forth the life that is in the seed is to allow the cover, the body to die. Once the flesh is dead there is nothing left but the life. Even in the natural when seeds are buried in the earth, they are left there to die. No one has to tell the life within the seed to comfort. In the natural as well as in the spirit, when flesh dies life comes forth. When you sacrifice the will and appetite of your flesh, you too will

Come forth. Decrease that God might increase.

April 30

CONSCIENTIOUS SOWER

Mat 13:3 And he spake many things unto them in parables, saying, Behold, a sower went forth to sow;

The beginning of this parable reveals that the person with the seed had expectations to receive a harvest. He made a conscientious effort to move forward in his desire. Yet, we shall find that he made one very wrong assumption, and that assumption was that seed or life could survive any ground or any environment. The good ground is the place that is created for nurturing the seed. Good ground causes the seed to germinate, to spring forth and to bud. But this sower was careless with his seed. Do not be careless with your life. Somethings you will have to cut your losses and walk away. Even if you have to cry and suffer hurt. Weeping will only endure for a night. Keep your life safe. Do not plant yourself, your love, your fellowship, your sacrifice in any field. Go and sow in good ground.

May 1

SEASONAL LIFE

Luk 13:7 Then said he unto the dresser of his vineyard, Behold, these three years I come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and find none: cut it down; why cumbereth it the ground?

Luk 13:8 And he answering said unto him, Lord, let it alone this year also, till I shall dig about it, and dung *it*:

Luk 13:9 And if it bear fruit, *well*: and if not, *then* after that thou shalt cut it down.

Every season in the natural realm has been ordained by God to bring forth particular fruit.

Your life is divided into seasons as well, and each season has brought forth fruit. The fruit depends on the seed, the ground, the nurture and the willingness of the vinedresser to prune and keep the harvest until it is ripe. Consider what Jesus said of the man who delights himself in the Lord, "Psa 1:3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. Here is the Promise of the Lord to those who meditate on Him, in essence He Promises that your fruit shall not be devoured by the fowls of life. He promises you're your leaf which is the means of your sustenance shall not wither and then to top it off He

said that whatsoever you shall be prosperous. With Promises like this why would you not be a conscientious planter? Why cumbereth the ground or why go to the trouble or drama of doing something that is not going to be a blessing in your life. Plant something worth while or just leave it alone. Why be cut down?

May 2

WAYSIDE RESIDENT

Mat 13:4 And when he sowed, some *seeds* fell by ***the way side***, and the fowls came and devoured them up:

This place that is called the "Way Side" is really a frame of mind. It is a condition that reflects the lack of Word and faith in the heart. It is a place that exists in the mind and heart of the one who loves the world more than self, family or even the Lord. This Way Side resident is a person whose heart has found solace or fleshly comfort off the path of the Narrow Way. Broadway has seduced him, and he has temporarily forfeited his holy mandate or purpose for living. How vulgar is the Wayside Resident. Never be a Wayside Resident. The soul who lives on the Way Side is indicative of a heart who has not prepared himself to receive the truth about his or her vulgar life. This person has the façade or the pretentious lifestyle of a believer or even a "good" person but is filled with deceit. A soul who resides on the Way Side is fully aware of the harm he or she has caused their loved ones but they are so selfish that they do not care. They may be hell raisers, on drugs, promiscuous, lazy, or just too trifling to want something more out of life. They may even be big spenders but their hearts cannot be trusted so they cannot purchase anything of lasting value. They pretend they do not know why they are the way that they are or they blame childhood situations such as abuses or neglect for them living on the Way Side. Any person living on Way Side Boulevard is fully aware that they are on a slow path to spiritual suicide. The fowls will prey on the Way Side resident. The fowls are the principalities that rule a particular region, neighborhood, generation of families or homes. Never buy a house on Wayside Boulevard.

May 3

A MORE SURE WORD FOR YOU TO TRUST.

2Pe 1:19 We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

The Word of God is Life, and there is nothing greater neither is there anything that is more effectual then the Word of God. The Bible teaches that the New Testament is a "more sure word of prophecy". In other words the New Testament is backed by the blood of Christ. Christ gave us the spoil of Calvary which is "Now Faith". Now Faith is substance of the things you once could only hope for. It is the evidence of the things you once could not even see or imagine. In the Old Testament the Law was a shadow of what was to come or to be fulfilled in Jesus Christ. It is like standing on a beautiful morning witnessing the sun move upon your person. In the morning your shadow is small but the higher the sun raises the greater your shadow. If you would use for an analogy Jesus Christ the Son of God in the place of the sun rising you will clearly see that as the son rises the shadow increases until its designated time. When the Son-Jesus was lifted and rose to His peak of suffering, and was taken off the Cross then all the shadows that hindered the souls of men ceased to exist. As the son goes down your personal shadow flees away and all is standing is you, the man of substance. This is the same thing that manifested in the spirit. When Jesus the Son of God rose on the Cross there was full shadow of the Law. But it was not until He died and was buried that the shadow went away and the substance of Christ which is our Faith manifested. Now put your trust in the "More Sure Word of Prophecy." No more fear of shadows. Let His Word remain over your circumstances as a Light that shineth in a dark place. Do not allow anxiety or fear to remove it. Keep the Word, keep speaking the Word until the day dawns and the day star arise in your heart. He will.

May 4

WHAT DOES THE DEVIL HAVE ON YOU?

Dan 10:12 Then said he unto me, Fear not, Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten

thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words.

How powerful are your words? I know you think that this is a cliché' but how can you truly accept some of God and not the fullness? He said that by your words you will be justified or condemned. He said that you could speak to the mountains in life and command that they come down. He said, ". . . command ye me, concerning the works of my hands . . ." Daniel lived a life before God that was well pleasing to Him. He was a praying man and man of and with expectations. How about you? What kind of life do you live before God and the angels. What does the devil have on you that will hinder your prayer getting through? The Bible reads that the moment Daniel begins to make his supplication known unto God the angels of God begin to move on his behalf. The problem was that the devil tried to interfere with the angels in their attempt to do what God had assigned them to do.

There was a battle in mid air between the angels who were bringing the blessing in response to Daniels words and the devil. But because the devil had nothing on Daniel, God loosed the most powerful angel Michael to fight on his behalf. The angel told Daniel ". . . thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words.' What a life in Christ! What does the devil have on you that would hinder your words from penetrating the air ways? Check yourself now, right now before you are in a 911 situation. Then it will be too late to get it right.

May 5

THE WOUNDED

2Sa 13:19 And Tamar put ashes on her head, and rent her garment of divers colours that *was* on her, and laid her hand on her head, and went on crying.

2Sa 13:20 And Absalom her brother said unto her, Hath Amnon thy brother been with thee? But hold now thy peace, my sister: he *is* thy brother; regard not this thing. So Tamar remained desolate in her brother Absalom's house.

HER WOUNDED SPIRIT IS EVIDENT BY THE ASHES ON HER HEAD

THE VOID IN HER HEART MAY BE DETERMINED BY HER REMAINING IN A SPIRIT OF DESOLATION. Desolation implies that heart is alone, without companionship, without love, without God. Tamar may have appeared to go on with life; she may have smiled and even shared experiences with others that loved her. But because of her secret desolation she lived in a place of self-condemnation and guilt. When a heart condemns itself it is left to die, nothing can come in and nothing can get out. It becomes almost impossible to even touch the heart when it is condemned by its own guilt. Guilt that is left alone to fester will destroy hope and isolate the soul from love. Guilt is the vice of Satan that is destined to destroy the heart if it remains. You cannot take the guilt of the violator in your heart. You cannot relive your hurt over and over again. You must cast it on the Lord. Pray, tell God when someone harms you. The deeper the hurt the deeper the heart of God.

Tamar allowed her pain to be self condemning so much so that her soul entered a realm of self affliction. She judged herself as abnormal, unlovable and undeserving of what God had ordained for her. Do not be cheated twice. CAST YOUR CARES ON THE LORD, HE CARETH FOR YOU.

1Jo 3:20 For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things.

May 6

DON'T NEGLECT THE BLESSING

1Jo 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1Jo 1:10 If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Rid yourself of every stronghold by confessing it to the Lord. Even if in your heart you think that you do not believe that God will wash you, still open your mouth and confess. Faith cometh by hearing, so speak. When you confess, speak the Word of God, and the Living Word will wash you. Satan will war against the thoughts of your mind and the intensions of your heart. He will war so much that you will appear to be confused.

But keep on confessing. Never accept any thought that is contrary to your desire. The end of the soul that does not confess is death. God will forgive every confessed sin. Cry out against your flesh if you know that your flesh is ungodly. A good cry to remember is "Lord help me." He will hear your faintest cry. Cry out because God won't hear a sinner's prayer.

May 7

STAY FENCED IN

Act 17:26 And hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed, and the bounds of their habitation;

Conscience is your sense of right and wrong. It is the conscience that acts as a doorway that ushers the heart into the Kingdom of God. The conscience is what determines the condition of the heart. The more exposure you get to the depraved things in life the less likely your conscience will reverence the call of God. Even if you do not take part in the depravity the fact that you have exposed your heart to it decreases your sensitivity to the Lord. This is why on the day you hear the Lord's voice; He said do not harden your heart. Do not speak contrary to the Word of God. Even if you do not have the strength do what He has said. GUARD YOUR HEART FOR IT IS THE LORDS TABERNACLE.

Fight your own thoughts that are contrary to the will of God. When you do this, you simultaneously increase your conscientiousness toward God**. Remember, each person lives within the confines of his conscience.** It is only when you are conscientious toward God can you benefit from His plan. Within the Lord's plan He has set perimeters and boundaries for your life. You cannot assume that since you are a certain age that you can order your own steps in life. When you understand who Christ is then you understand who you are not. You are not all knowing. You are not all powerful. You are not omniscient. So why don't you trust God. Stay within the confines of Holiness. This is not a place that everyone can live. Only the soul who has yielded to the will of God can remain in the Holy place. Be childlike before God. Children appreciate the safety of a fenced yard: Especially when strangers pass by.

May 8

AND GOD SAID, "I GOT THIS".

Heb 1:3 Who being the brightness of *his* glory, and the express image of his person, and **upholding all things by the word of his power**, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

God does not have everything under control. He has everything in control. He commissions, He calls, He ordains, He blesses, He wounds, He tares, He heals, He creates and He sustains. Everything that you feel, think or desire, bring it before God. I know that you can make decisions for yourself. But why not trust the one who upholds All Things. Each time you find yourself worrying remember Gods got this. Psa 138:8 The LORD will perfect *that which* concerneth me: thy mercy, O LORD, *endureth* for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands.

May 9

TEMPTATION

Jam 1:14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

Jam 1:15 Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

Sin and lust can be so pleasurable that it is so easy to ignore the death sentence that it comes with. There is not and can be any exception. The Word of God reads, ". . . the soul that sinneth, it shall die. You might be saying to yourself, "I've been in sin along time and I'm still alive." No, your flesh is alive. You are dead in the spirit. Even to be able to boast about sin reveals that the heart is hardened toward God. It's time to grow up and take responsibility for your real life. You know what tempts you. You know what causes you to stray away from God. Be aware, if death takes you away and you are in your lust then not only will you die but your soul will go to hell. Wake up. Shake yourself you are dying a slow death. Ecc 8:11 Because sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of

the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil. SENTENCE WILL COME WITH EVERY FULFILLED TEMPTATION.

May 10

THE DISCIPLINED SOUL

Pro 30:7 Two *things* have I required of thee; deny me *them* not before I die:

Pro 30:8 Remove far from me vanity and lies: give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with food convenient for me:

Pro 30:9 Lest I be full, and deny *thee*, and say, Who *is* the LORD? or lest I be poor, and steal, and take the name of my God *in vain*.

The power of a discipline soul cannot be measured. The only means of attaining disciple is to FORSAKE EXCESS AND LEARN TO BE CONTENTED. You must find contentment OR you WILL sabotage your life. It takes wisdom to tell the Lord to feed you with food convenient. It is wise to know yourself. To know that if you have too much you will be unfaithful is a blessing. To admit that your conscientious will lead you to steal if you are poor is a powerful confession. Put your life in Jesus hands and allow Him to determine when you have had enough. BE CONTENT. IT IS THE ILL CONTENT THAT DRAW THE ARROWS OF THE ENEMY.

May 11

HOW DO YOU RESPOND TO TEMPTATION?

JOSEPH-VICTORIOUS

Gen. 39:7 And it came to pass after these things, that his master's wife cast her eyes upon Joseph; and she said, Lie with me.

Gen 39:8 But he refused, and said unto his master's wife, Behold, my master wotteth not what *is* with me in the house, and he hath committed all that he hath to my hand;

Gen 39:9 *There is* none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back any thing from me but thee, because thou *art* his wife: how then can I do this great wickedness, and sin against God?

ACHAN-FAILED

Jos 7:20 And Achan answered Joshua, and said, Indeed I have sinned against the LORD God of Israel, and thus and thus have I done:

Jos 7:21 When I saw among the spoils a goodly Babylonish garment, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted them, and took them; and, behold, they *are* hid in the earth in the midst of my tent, and the silver under it.

KING DAVID-FAILED

2Sa 11:3 And David sent and enquired after the woman. And *one* said, *Is* not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?

2Sa 11:4 And David sent messengers, and took her; and she came in unto him, and he lay with her; for she was purified from her uncleanness: and she returned unto her house.

2Sa 11:5 And the woman conceived, and sent and told David, and said, I *am* with child.

PETER-FAILED

Mar 14:67 And when she saw Peter warming himself, she looked upon him, and said, And thou also wast with Jesus of Nazareth.

Mar 14:68 But he denied, saying, I know not, neither understand I what thou sayest. And he went out into the porch; and the cock crew.

Mar 14:69 And a maid saw him again, and began to say to them that stood by, This is *one* of them.

Mar 14:70 And he denied it again. And a little after, they that stood by said again to Peter, Surely thou art *one* of them: for thou art a Galilaean, and thy speech agreeth *thereto*.

Mar 14:71 But he began to curse and to swear, *saying*, I know not this man of whom ye speak.

How strong will you be in the day of temptation. God wrote their testimony in the Bible. THE BIBLE CONTINUES IN HEAVEN.

IT IS CALLED THE BOOK OF LIFE AND YOUR NAME AND TESTIMONY IS BEING WRITTEN RIGHT NOW.

May 12

PLEASE THE LORD

Luk 22:31 And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired *to have* you, that he may sift *you* as wheat:

Luk 22:32 But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

FAITH IS ORDAINED TO QUENCH EVERY DART OF THE WICKED ONE BUT THE DART OF UNBELIEF. Unbelief causes the soul to be without shield and sword in a cruel world. The carnal mind has a tendency to accept all things as "life". Some folk even accept the threat of death because they say you must die with something. Every heart that stands in unbelief is a target for Satan. One man prayed, "Lord help my unbelief". Perhaps if you find yourself on the outskirts of Blessed Boulevard you too should pray this prayer. Jesus told Peter that the enemy desired to have him for one purpose and that was to destroy him. Then He went on to say, "But I have prayed for thee, . . ." Jesus did not remove Peter from trial but He prayed that his faith would not fail him. In the same breath Jesus revealed the potential of Peters faith. He said when not if but when you are converted strengthen your brother. He implied that the trial of your faith is the path to conversion. WITHOUT FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO BE CONVERTED, I MEAN IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE GOD.

May 13

EVERY MAN HAS A FIGHT

1Ti 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

MOSES HAD TO FIGHT AGAINST

1. UNBELIEF OF THE PEOPLE
2. THE ENEMY OF GOD
3. THE INHABITANTS OF THE LAND
4. HIS OWN INHIBITIONS

In the end or should I say the end was brought on by Moses lack of self discipline. He lost his own battle in the good fight. The good fight of faith is a fight against the man in the mirror called self. It is a fight to be still and know that He is God. It is a fight to learn contentment, learn to be silent, lean of Christ. Moses lost his battle. He did not loose his reward but he could not complete the journey because he would not govern his anger.

He did not make it to the Promised Land. WILL YOU?

May 14

HE PROMISES TO ANSWER

Jer 33:3 Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

You must at some point in life try God. Don't you want to see the splendor of God? Don't you want to receive at least one miracle of God in your life time? Call unto Him! Do not be naïve and think you can call unto Him in any condition. Seek Him first. Allow Him to cleanse your heart and soul. Then the deep part of you can call unto the deep part of Him. Call unto Him. He promises to answer.

May 15

YOU WILL PAY THE PRICE

Jon 1:3 But Jonah rose up to flee unto Tarshish from the presence of the LORD, and went down to Joppa; and he found a ship going to Tarshish: so he paid the fare thereof, and went down into it, to go with them unto Tarshish from the presence of the LORD.

Every decision you make is a move in the scheme of life. You are a major player and the consequences for every choice you make will be thrust on your life and your family. Many times we live like we are alone and the choices we make only concern us. But you are a member of the Body of Christ. You are bound in brotherhood to the lost and to the saved. The lost brother is why there is tribulation in the world. If Satan had no one to use he would be put out of business. Therefore you are in battle because of the lost. Either you suffer because of their sin or you suffer to deliver them. You are in a family. Remember this when you have to make choices in life. You affect everyone. Everyone will end up effected by the dumb choices you make. YOU WILL PAY THE PRICE. THE SOUL IS TOO GREATER PRICE TO PAY.

May 16

FLESH UNDER SUBJECTION

2Co 10:3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

2Co 10:4 (For the weapons of our warfare *are* not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

You should war against walking in the flesh. You should war against being so familiar with others and allowing them to be familiar with you. Keep your witness before heaven, blameless. Everyone is expecting something from you. What will they receive? Only what you have within can you give. Do not blame others if foolishness comes out of you. Do not claim that you were provoked if anger and hostility comes out of you. If it were not in you, it could not come out of you. Out of your own heart flows the issues of your life. Arm yourself. Quit yourself and be mindful of your flesh. KEEP IT UNDER SUBJECTION.

May 17

CONSIDER THE PROMISES YOU MADE

Hag 1:7 Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways.

CONSIDER YOUR WAYS. CONSIDER YOUR COMFORT ZONE. CONSIDER THE LORD'S HOUSE AND YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES. There are many trials of life to cause you to renege on your promise to God. But the only way you will is because you are not as strong as you thought you were. Consider your ways before the Lord. Do not take for granted that the Lord has given you enough to exercise your faith. He has given every man seed. Your seed can only be multiplied when you sow. If you keep excusing yourself from giving a worthy offering, a holy sacrifice, if you are not faithful over that which is least, how can He trust you with much? CONSIDER THE PROMISES YOU MADE.

CONSIDER YOUR WAYS.

May 18

SOW IN FAITH

Gen 8:22 While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

What fruit will you bring forth? It's time to plan for new adventures, and even greater exploits. Do not forfeit the blessing that this day has to offer. There is enough time to love your family today, to plant good seed today, to do something to bless the Kingdom of God today, and there is, if God is willing, time to plan for tomorrow. Life is always going to be what you make of it. Even though you cannot know in its fullness what tomorrow might bring, you do know who holds tomorrow, and that He has great expectations for your life. Therefore, be mindful not to engage in self pity. Fight against depression and never yield to the spirit of surrender. Be aware of the enemy's attempt to sabotage your joy, and discredit your integrity. Do something good for you. Do something even greater for God. Began today planning how to make the most out of the beautiful days God has given you. This is the day that the Lord has made, rejoice! Plan right now to rejoice! Sow by many waters, by Faith.

May 19

GOD'S MERCY AND TRUTH

Pro 16:6 By mercy and truth iniquity is purged: and by the fear of the LORD *men* depart from evil.

Do you really recognize the mercies of God in your life? Or are you the type of person who believes in good luck and chance? Maybe you think that your life is a product of dedication and hard work. Whether or not you realize it or not God has been merciful and He has managed to do it and remain in Truth. Usually when Truth comes all dark secrets are revealed and judgment manifest. Yet God suspended His judgment and because of mercy you still live. You live by God's mercy and that is His Truth. Now if you want to be purged from iniquity then you must add your confession. Your confession is the truth about you. There is no escaping God's Absolute Truth. Let God purge your heart, and bless Him for His mercy is everlasting.

May 20

PLEASING TO GOD

Pro 16:7 When a man's ways please the LORD, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.

You probably have not witnessed many people who are blessed to have their enemies to be at peace with them, this is God's Promise: If your ways please the Lord He will saturate your entire life with goodness, and no matter what others might do or say, God will not allow you to suffer. Pleasing God calls on you to sacrifice your will especially when it comes to yielding to Him in confrontations. It's easy to say that you are serving God when all you do is go to church. But can you still serve God and allow Him to fight your battle? Serving God is all about trusting Him, and not fighting your own battle. Far too many people are hindered because they have to get the pay back. Every time you payback those who have harmed you, you forfeit the true blessing of God. It's not worth it. Next

time the opportunity comes up for you to choose God's way over yours, please consider the greater blessing. You will reap if you faint not. PLEASE THE LORD.

May 21

GOD HATES PRIDE

Job 41:34 He beholdeth all high *things*: he *is* a king over all the children of pride.

The children of pride is the name God gave to the wicked. The world is confused about pride. The word is used as self esteem or respect for yourself. But in reality pride is a overwhelming sense of self importance. It is arrogance and it greatly displeases God. There is a cliché' I grew up with that said, "Take pride in yourself." I assumed it mean respect yourself but as always it was the devil once again, trying to creep into the back door of my spirit, and infiltrate my mind so that I would not give God glory for my accomplishments. God hates pride. Pride belong to the devil and his children are the children of pride. How much plainer can it be. Do not allow pride cause you to trust your own heart. Remember what God said about your heart, even in your best God said, "The heart *is* deceitful above all *things*, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" Jeremiah 17:9 Watch the pride.

May 22

LOVE BEARETH ALL THINGS

Hos 2:14 Therefore, behold, I will allure her, and bring her into the wilderness, and speak comfortably unto her.

This is the story of how God got the attention and love of a woman who withdrew herself from Him and begin to follow other lovers. This is the story of Gomer, the harlot of Israel. Each time I have heard this ministered it was from the aspect of Gomer's sin. But that is not the story God desired for His people to know. God wants you to know that as deep

in sin as Gomer was, and as much as she disobeyed Him, He still loved her. He never gave up on her. He was hurt so much from their separation that He stripped her and allured her into the wilderness. He caused trouble and trial to transpire in her life so that she would come to know Him and His love. All alone I was being taught how no she was, and I should have been focused on how good God is. He said that He desired to sow her into the earth for Himself. Now that's a love story! God continues to love us with a supernatural love. In the wilderness or on a mountain top He is covering our sins right now.

May 23

REASON FOR THE SUFFERING

Hos 6:1 Come, and let us return unto the LORD: for he hath torn, and he will heal us; he hath smitten, and he will bind us up.

Hos 6:2 After two days will he revive us: in the third day he will raise us up, and we shall live in his sight.

Hos 6:3 Then shall we know, *if* we follow on to know the LORD: his going forth is prepared as the morning; and he shall come unto us as the rain, as the latter *and* former rain unto the earth.

Sometimes you just got to know that it is God who has called you to the fire. You search your life, your service and you cannot find a reason for the suffering you are experiencing. Look inward. God is calling you to the next level of faith. How else can you move in rank without a battle? Or have you forgotten that you are a soldier in the army of the Lord? Do not fear and do not allow your heart to be overtake. God tares and he will heal. God smites and He will bind up your wound. He said after two days He will revive you, and in the third day He will raise you up! Then you can get out of the fire and go on to follow the Lord. Remember, you need the fire of the Lord just as you do the rain. Learn to suffer and say thank you Lord: 1Pe 5:10 But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle *you*. Be still and pray. There is a reason soon to be revealed for the suffering.

May 24

THE BENEFICIARY

1Pe 5:7 Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

I could understand how someone might feel that the statement, "Jesus cares for you", might be more of a cliché' than fact. But the only way you will ever know for yourself is to find consolation in the Words of Christ. If you do not seek then you will not find. Seek to be comforted and you will be comforted. Seek to disbelieve and you will remain alone in your times of distress. What sane and loving parent would ignore the pain of a child? King David was good at trusting the mercy and the love of God. He often sought God and found Him. Consider one of David's pleas: Psa 31:2 Bow down thine ear to me; deliver me speedily: be thou my strong rock, for an house of defense to save me. Psa 31:3 For thou *art* my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me. Just like David asked, God delivered. Discipline yourself to trust in the fact that Jesus cares for you. You do this by resisting any other thought. Jesus cares about everything that concerns you. Slow down enough to talk to Him. Converse with the Lord and He will speak for Himself. He will assure you that you can give Him all of your troubles and all of your worries. He lives to love you. He reigns to give you the benefits of heaven and earth. How do I know? I know because He said you're His portion. Who else will praise Him? Who else can benefit from His love? Certainly the angels cannot benefit from the blessings of God because they are spirit. Certainly the evil one cannot benefit from God's love. Only you, you are Jesus's beneficiary. Talk to the Lord everyday about everything. Allow Him to bless you.

May 25

DECISIONS MADE IN GRACE

Jam 1:8 A double minded man *is* unstable in all his ways.

A double mind, that even sounds crazy. Even so sometimes vacillating between two opinions is all that one might have. Paul said it this way: "Rom 7:14 For we know that the law is spiritual: but I am carnal, sold under sin.

Rom 7:15 For that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I.

Rom 7:16 If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that *it is* good.

Rom 7:17 Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.

Rom 7:18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but *how* to perform that which is good I find not.

Making decisions is not always easy. Sometimes life is not always simple, and it is certainly not black and white. Therefore for all the color of life, all of the times when confusion overwhelms the mind just do what the Word of God says to do and trust that God is watching over His Word to perform it. Psa 138:2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: ***for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name. HIS WORD IS GRACE FOR DECISIONS YOU MUST MAKE***

May 26

THE DEVILS WATCH

1Pe 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

1Pe 5:9 Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

Wake up! Sober up and see what life is. You go to work. You go home. You go back to work. You go to church. Your life is filled with so much routine until you put God on a schedule. Be watchful. Look beyond your routine, and each day see what God desires for you in your life. Look into the will of God and see what you can see. If you are sober perhaps you will see what is most important in life as well as the after life. Being sober does not only mean that you should refrain from alcohol. It also means that you should use moderation in all things. Stop over doing things. It also means that you should be temperate. Find some peace and control in your life. If you do not sober up and be watchful for yourself then you might forfeit your greatest treasure which is time with God.

Besides if you continue your routine you set yourself up for the adversary. Remember he knew when Daniel would pray. Sober up and watch the devil! He is watching you.

May 27

HEDGE IN

Job 1:10 Hast not thou made an hedge about him, and about his house, and about all that he hath on every side? thou hast blessed the work of his hands, and his substance is increased in the land.

The devils testimony about Job in essence was that he saw the hedge that God had placed around Job to protect him. The devil said that the hedge was around Job, his house and everything that he owned on every side! What a blessing to know that God hedges in His children. The devil said that God had blessed all the works of Job's hand and his substance had increased in the land. Now that's the life of a saint. Still the devil would not tell the truth unless he wanted to beg for a door to touch all that the saint has. The devils next line was this: Job 1:11 But put forth thine hand now, and touch all that he hath, and he will curse thee to thy face. Satan assumed too much. First, he assumed that Job and the Lord had a material relationship. He lied. Then he assumed that if God did not protect Job that Job would curse God to His face. How foolish it is to think that a man or a woman who has been sanctified by the power of God does not understand why he or she is sanctified. Every sanctified vessel is so because God has set them aside for His own purpose. Can you accept this even if the purpose is to go down in the valley and face the giant who shout propaganda against your God? Not every trial or every battle is for you to gain material. Sometimes God wants to experience your love. Love God inspite of what you might be going through. All that you possess came from God. Do not be afraid of being called on to glorify God in trial. He will bless you. Even in battle you are hedged in. Satan has boundaries.

May 28

GOD CONTROLS YOUR ENEMY

Exo 14:4 And I will harden Pharaoh's heart, that he shall follow after them; and I will be honoured upon Pharaoh, and upon all his host; that the Egyptians may know that I *am* the LORD. And they did so.

Have you ever had someone to dislike you and you did not know their reason. People are that way or perhaps there are times when God will use someone to bring you a test. Yeah, that's right. God will bring an adversary your way to give you an opportunity to see what is in your own heart. God knew what was in the hearts of the Children of Israel. He knew that they were afraid of Pharaoh. Still He hardened Pharaoh's heart against Israel so that He could glorify Himself. God never worried about the Children of Israel being destroyed by their adversary because He was in control of everything. Still, God sent the adversary after Israel so to reveal His love and His power to the unbelievers. Today Christ resides in you. You are the revelation of God's love and power. What do you do when you are falsely accused? How are you handling your own test? Are you glorifying God while in your fire or are you fighting, cussing, being vindictive in your test? Remember, if you fail to treat others as Christ would then perhaps you are not on the Lord's side after all. Not everyone can love in spite of. But if you intend to make into heaven, you had better be practicing.

May 30

HELP FROM THE SANCTUARY

Psa 20:1 <To the chief Musician, A Psalm of David.> The LORD hear thee in the day of trouble; the name of the God of Jacob defend thee;

Psa 20:2 Send thee help from the sanctuary, and strengthen thee out of Zion;

Make it to the Church! If you can force yourself to make it to the Church God will be there to assist you in whatever you are going through. It is just something about the atmosphere. That makes the House of God not like any other. Perhaps it's the presence of people with one mind. Perhaps it's the manifestation of the power of God. Have you considered this: Sunday morning is the only time in our country where every believer is praying and consecrating? The devil catches hell on Sunday morning! Your help is in God's sanctuary and your strength is in the Saints of Zion. God said even in the mouth of babes, He has perfected strength.

May 31

WEAPONS OF DELIVERANCE

Rev 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

There is a time when you must overcome, that is, if you believe. You cannot say you believe yet you continue to wrestle with the same ole' demon and loose time after time. God said there are three things He has assigned to help you overcome. These three are:

The Blood of Jesus. The Blood is manifested in the Living Word. Mediate on what you need and use it as a healing balm.

The testimony of the Saints. Listen to how God has moved in the lives of those you fellowship with, and know that God is not a respecter of person. What He has done for others He will do the same for you.

They loved not their lives unto death. This is where many get weak. The weakness is because if you do not love your own life you are saying that you are willing to suffer something's in God. If you give up at the slightest inconvenience, then how can you overcome. You must decrease for God to increase. If you cannot suffer then you cannot reign with Him. Suffering is the most efficacious offering of the soul. Suffer to be. Suffering in Christ, for Christ is God greatest weapon of deliverance.

June 1

THE BRIDE IS OUT OF HER CLOSET.

Joe 2:15 Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly:

Joe 2:16 Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and ***the bride out of her closet.***

When the word closet is mentioned in the scripture almost always it is in reference to the "praying chamber". A good example of when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly. But Joel 2:16, reads as if God was in this generation speaking in the natural. I say this because of the saying, "come out of the closet." Here the Lord is saying it's time for all to come out. The homosexual spirit has made it his boast that he is out of his closet. This closet represents his façade or his hiding place. The homosexual is not coming out so that he can be delivered. Many times he comes out of his hiding place because he desires to be truthful with himself at whatever cost. What if Christians would exposed themselves knowing that Jesus Christ has already paid the cost? Many Christians cannot be delivered because the live a lie. They refuse to come out of their deceitful closets. Jesus says come out. Come out of secret sin. Come out of things that weigh you down. Suffer the truth to be known. Only in truth can you be purged. It's time to be real and worship God in a manner He deserves and not in a way that is convenient for you. You are His bride, loose the lies, come out of the closet.

June 2

ANGER IS SATAN'S BULL'S EYE

Ecc 7:9 Be not hasty in thy spirit to be angry: for anger resteth in the bosom of fools.

How often has anger destroyed relationships? Anger above all spirits is cunning. I say this because the soul feels justified when she experiences anger. Then anger because it is justified or righteous began to exploit the body. Anger festers and gives strokes, causes heart attacks and many other diseases. When the soul is ruled by anger she destroys others with cruelty. Not only will your anger destroy others it will also lead you into self destruction. When the enemy chooses to place his mark, he always looks for the fool who deals in anger.

June 3

WICKED IS AS WICKED DOES

Ecc 7:17 Be not over much wicked, neither be thou foolish: why shouldest thou die before thy time?

There are not many people who will own up to being just plain ole' wicked. But there are many who will own up to doing wicked deeds in the name of being right according to principles. In other words people often say, "I did it to them because they did it to me." The truth of the matter you can only do what is in your heart to do. You do not respond in wickedness simply because wickedness was done to you. You respond with evil because you are evil. Now consider this because you keep lying to yourself you just might miss heaven. Change your wicked ways and do not be foolish. Just because someone does something to you does not mean that you have the prerogative to counteract with more evil. God said if you do, then you might gamble your blessing and die before your time. Leave wickedness to the wicked in heart.

June 4

LYING LOVERS

Son 8:6 Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm: for love *is* strong as death; jealousy *is* cruel as the grave: the coals thereof *are* coals of fire, *which hath a* most vehement flame.

Have you ever loved someone so much that you wanted a token or a symbol of that love? Perhaps this is why the married couple wears a ring. The ring is a constant reminder of their vows. The ring is as a seal of their covenant. All lovers have seals, and your and Christ are no different. To Christ your confession of love is His seal, and to you His Holy Ghost is your seal. The seal expresses how strong the love is. Jesus said love is stronger than death. This means that love does not die. It cannot be held by the grave. Jesus went down to into the grave but He came back up with the victory for the one He loves. Jesus says that jealousy is as cruel as the grave. This is so because the grave will hold you down until even your beauty serves as sustenance for the maggots of the earth. Jealousy between lovers has caused a many deaths. There is no and can never be a barrier between lovers. Love cannot operate or yield her fullness where there is a barrier. There is only one love and that is in truth. There are no exceptions. If love is not in truth then it is a lie and it a matter of time lying lovers will be devoured by the most vehement flame.

June 5

UNQUENCHABLE LOVE

Son 8:7 Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it: if *a* man would give all the substance of his house for love, it would utterly be contemned.

You cannot choose who you love. It is as if love has a mind of her own. She loves who she loves. God said, : Eze 16:5 None eye pitied thee, to do any of these unto thee, to have compassion upon thee; but thou wast cast out in the open field, to the lothing of thy person, in the day that thou wast born. Eze

16:6 And when I passed by thee, and saw thee polluted in thine own blood, I said unto thee *when thou wast* in thy blood, Live; yea, I said unto thee *when thou wast* in thy blood, Live. This is love that the waters of sin could not quench. This is the love that the floods of life could not drown. Why don't you choose to give back what you have so overwhelmingly been given? Choose to love God. Give Him more than your problems. Give Him your love.

June 6

WHEN YOUR BACK IS UP AGAINST THE WALL

Isa 1:17 Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.

In the world we have learned many behaviors, some of which we can truly call defense mechanisms. Our behaviors that we use to defend ourselves are so spontaneous that many times we do not realize we are doing it. Even though we have learned to trust in our defensive mechanisms, they are not always conducive to holy character. Behaviors such as spontaneous lying or telling partial truths can sometimes get us out of a jam. But God says a liar shall not tarry in His sight. He did not excuse what the world calls white lies or even a black lie. All lying is evidence of distrust in God to deliver you out of your distress. It is distrust because you immediately made the decision that God could not cover you, so you covered yourself. Perhaps you find yourself telling lies when your back is up against the wall. If so, then you must learn to do something else. You must be truthful about your propensity to lie, and decide when you feel a lie is coming on that you are going to replace it with something else. A good thing to do is to say, "let me get back to you on that." There was a time when King David's back was against the wall, and this was his cry: Psa 142:5 I cried unto thee, O LORD: I said, Thou *art* my refuge *and* my portion in the land of the living.

Psa 142:6 Attend unto my cry; for I am brought very low: deliver me from my persecutors; for they are stronger than I.

Psa 142:7 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: the righteous shall compass me about; for thou shalt deal bountifully with me.

Trust the Lord and lean not to your own understanding. Acknowledge Him in all they ways and He shall direct your path. Loose the little lies and stop saving yourself. God will give you a way of escape. Remember you are going to be judged for every lie you told.

June 7

THE POWER OF THE BREATH

Isa 30:33 For Tophet *is* ordained of old; yea, for the king it is prepared; he hath made *it* deep *and* large: the pile thereof *is* fire and much wood; the breath of the LORD, like a stream of brimstone, doth kindle it.

We know that the breath is of utmost importance because in it is the life. It was the breath of God that made Adam a living soul. Breath is the life source of everything that is living. It is the thing that empowers man to be a god. When a person drowns, man has the ability to resuscitate him by giving him breath. How awesome to be able to breathe life into a dying soul. This is the one thing that no machine, no computer nothing can do but God and god-The Father and you the son. But just as the breath of God gives and sustains all life, it is also true that His breath that controls the very fires of hell. There can be no fire without breath, and God would not give Satan the power of hell. If He did, then hell could not imprison Satan. God controls the hell that comes out of His mouth and you should too. Watch what you say. Your breath should be used to kindle love and strength, especially to those who are weak enough to offend you. Be mindful of what you breathe out because the very words you speak will kindle a great big fire.

June 8

WATCH YOURSELF

Dan 7:25 And he shall speak *great* words against the most High, and **shall wear out the saints of the most High,** and think to change times

and laws: and ***they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time***.

Do not fool yourself into believing that all of your challenges or trials are caused by man. Some of the things you are experiencing are so because you spoke without thinking or you gave something other than love, and it is coming back around to you. The devil knows if you are naive enough to get caught up fighting against flesh then he can cause you to get caught up in an emotional battle. There are no winners when emotions go to battle, only loosers. He also knows that whatsoever a man soweth that it is his job to cause you to reap it. Lastly, the devil knows that you do not value idle words. You speak without regard to the prince of darkness. Satan is also the prince over the power of the air. Now ask yourself, "what did you put in the air ways?". The Bible says: Eph 2:2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience: Satan is at work emulating a god. He desires to use "you" against "you". Be mindful of the meaningless or idle words you speak because he is the prince of idleness. You might speak something and have no guile in your heart. But God said that you shall be justified or condemned by every word that proceeds out of your mouth. When you speak foolishly or in vain you invite the adversary to come and war against you. God said: Eph 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.

The devil has been assigned to wear you out! When I first read that I thought to myself how could I possibly have a chance to stand if the enemy has a mandate to wear me out. Then I thought to myself, one thing he cannot wear out is the mind and the power of Christ. So, in an effort to save myself I mediated on the Word of God and I put on power of Christ. Now I am wearing his tail out!

June 9

NOT WITHOUT COST

Amo 3:3 Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

This is a condition that most people seem to be oblivious of. How can you pursue someone out of the will of God if you do not partake in their labors? How can enjoy the comforts of someone who is contrary to the Lords desire? You might think that you are mature enough not to be bamboozled by tricks of others. But there is a inner man or a hidden man in you that has the nature of God but not the mind of God. This inner man never sleeps and he never slumbers. He is always gleaning from his surroundings. He is always storing information, visions or sayings. Have you ever said something that shocked even you? You asked yourself, "Hmm, where did that come from?" Then you conclude that you don't even know where it came from. When you are in the company of those of whom you know do not believe in the Lord as you do then remember this, they are feeding your inner man. You are exposing your inner man to what is not prepared for him, and what is not good for him. You expose yourself subconsciously and eventually you will act upon your subconscious thoughts. It's easy to not walk with the one you dislike. But can you walk away from the one you love because they are contrary to the Word and Will of God? Can you walk away or separate yourself from family and friends for Christ? Peter said:

Mar 10:28 Then Peter began to say unto him, Lo, we have left all, and have followed thee.

Mar 10:29 And Jesus answered and said, Verily I say unto you, There is no man that hath left house, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my sake, and the gospel's,

Mar 10:30 But he shall receive an hundredfold now in this time, houses, and brethren, and sisters, and mothers, and children, and lands, with persecutions; and in the world to come eternal life.

It cost to be saved. Sometimes the cost is so great that it brings heartache and pain. Nevertheless, if you do not walk with Christ you will not reign with Christ, and Christ does not walk with sinners.

June 10

A WORD WATCH

Hab 2:1 I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and will watch to see what he will say unto me, and what I shall answer when I am reproved.

We do not know how much time God has given us. Therefore we should not allow others to dictate what kind of life we will live. We know the scripture promises us three score and ten, and if we are obedient to our parents we will be given longevity. Nevertheless, this is why it is of utmost importance to stand, take full responsibility for your life. You can accomplish this by watching. Watching means that know enough of God's Word to identify and or discern the time and the season you are in. If you are watching then you should be living a life of purpose and not a life of coincidence and or accident. You must be sensitive to the move of God and His desire for you in this hour. Set a Word Watch over your treasures. Set a Word Watch over what you say. Set a Word Watch over your thoughts. You are not without purpose and you are certainly not without destiny. Watch and pray and see what God has to say. If you do then you will circumvent impending danger, and unnecessary suffering. This time it's on you. It is your watch. Do not allow just anything on your watch.

June 11

A CHEATED LIFE

Mat 4:4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

Breathing and eating is not what God calls living. Living is being sustained by the Word of God. Living is being mature or perfect enough to not allow your life to be forced into fear and worry. If you are alive in Christ then you are dead to this world. When God speaks of this world He means you are dead to the pride of life. The pride of life will give you a false sense of self worth. Pride will cause you to engage in many ungodly things to keep and protect what is yours. If you make others things your source of life, happiness and joy then you forfeit your real life in Christ. In reality, you are not flesh and blood. You a spirit and the spirit that is within you is many times overwhelmed by your fleshly mind. Your fleshly desires will over rule the Word of God because the Word of God commands faith. If you were only flesh then all that you should be concerned about is eating, drinking, playing because all that would be left is to die. But God said you are not just flesh, you are spirit and your spirit shall return back to where

it came from. The Word of God is the Spirit of God made manifest so that you can have access to Him while you are housed in your flesh: Heb 4:12 **For the word of God *is* quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and *is* a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. The Word of God will separate your soul (fleshly desires) from your spirit (godly desires) It will separate what you think you want from what is hidden in your heart, your inner man. The Word of God is a keeper, provider, illuminator, blesser . . . .**

If you have survived without it know this, you are cheating yourself out of life.

June 11

THE WILDERNESS AND THE RIVERS

Isa 43:18 Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.

Isa 43:19 Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, *and* rivers in the desert.

Far too many of God's people are bound by the way things use to be. Quite often life is so demanding between the family, the job and the responsibilities at the House of God that many do not take the time to see that things have changed. Yet things change, ways of thinking change, people change, at least they do if they are in the Lord. It is not possible to stay the same when you come to Christ. The whole purpose of coming is to become a "New Creation." Whether you know it or not you have changed. But can you allow others the same Grace? Can you let go what use to be? Can you let go past hurts? Can you forgive and not remember the act or hold the memory for a time of payback? God said forget the past. Neither should you consider the old things or the old way. He had done a new thing. He has allow you Grace to enter into His Kingdom. He has made a way for you in what use to be a wilderness. He has brought rivers to your desert places. Can you have enough mercy for someone who is where you were?

God is always doing something new in every life. But many times we cannot discern what God is doing because either we are overwhelmed by

trial, fear, revenge, and or worry. Deal with your feelings. Expose your reality and allow God to reveal the new thing He has created in your own heart. Remember this: Faith and a willingness to let things go and trust God is what determines your proximity to God. When we do not allow the Word of God to rule us then our lives are entangled and these entanglements causes us to move away form God. If you move away from God, you move toward the devil and that is a fact. There is no in between. What or who is worth you loosing your place in God? Allow Him to give you a new approach to life. Next time, you give someone a way out of the wilderness and you bring water to someone's desert. You will if you truly understand God.

June 12

GOD AND THE PROPHET

2Ch 20:20 And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; Believe in the LORD your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.

Here we find the King having to face a foe much stronger, much mightier then himself and than his people. What does he do? He assembles the people and command them to go to the House of the Lord and pray. Did he do this because he was desperate or was this his way in times of trouble? To God why he did this is really not important. It is not important because you must first believe before you can even approach God. So obviously for the Lord to send a Word, this man had to believe. God said where there is belief there is confidence and trust. What a blessing it is to seek God when there is a mightier force coming against you. This King has the responsibility of his people as well. Many times you have to take the responsibility for those who are afraid and are weak in their faith. You must put your faith on the front line and shield the one who is weaker. This is the greatest test of love. To be able to say, I'll believe for you and I will fight with you. Jehosaphat said to his people' believe God and you will be established. In other words go through this trial with God. Receive this one thing "you are not alone." If you learn to stand then your faith

will be established. If you are not weary in well doing then you will gain strength for the next battle, and trust me there will be another battle. Life is about battles. Then he went on to say that you should not only believe God but believe His prophets. This is where the problem comes in. Most people want to make common what God has cleaned up. You can know if a man or a woman is being used of God when what they say comes to past. Whether you like it or not, God chooses to speak through His Prophets. Believe the Prophet. It is not the Prophets will that must be done. It is the will of God, and if God chooses, like in times past, He will use a Jackass to speak to you. Stop making everyone familiar. Know no man by the flesh. Believe the Prophet and God said you shall prosper. You should pray for the one who has the gift to hear from God and speak a Word in your life. If you honored God and the Prophet or Prophetess then your heart would be established and your life prosperous.

June 13

BE ENCOURAGED

1Pe 1:3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

1Pe 1:4 To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,

1Pe 1:5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

You have been established in this life by the mercies of God. God said that He has begotten you again unto a lively hope. Some of God's people must testify that they have been "begotten" again and again because each time they fell sort of God's Grace. But here you are today Blessed. You might have some things you need but still you are blessed. You might even have a few aches and pains but still you are blessed! Jesus said it is His desire to share His spoil with the strong. Not the one who is strong against the wiles of Satan. The strong one is the one who is rich in faith and not afraid to suffer to prove God. Prove your God! Prove that He love you! Prove it by facing every foe with this lively hope. It is lively because it has been given life by the Precious Blood of Jesus.

You are brought to a place to receive an inheritance that is incorruptible, and undefiled that faded not away and it is reserved for only you. People in the time of John The Baptist only hoped for this inheritance. But God says you are kept by His power through faith unto salvation and this hope, this blessing is being revealed in this time in your life. Do not squander your life. Live large. Make some goals and pursue them in faith. God desires to reveal to you the power of the inheritance today. Do something more with your life. There is no reason to be discouraged!

June 14

NEVER FEAR THE FIRE

1Pe 1:7 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

Deu 8:2 And thou shalt remember all the way which the LORD thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, *and* to prove thee, to know what *was* in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep his commandments, or no.

Do you realize that God is saying that your faith will be tried? Faith is not abstract or just theoretical. It is the strength of your heart. It is in your heart. Therefore, your heart will be tried. If we knew that we were going to have to prove our faith many people might not have accepted Jesus as their Savior. Just the thought of being tried can be very frightening. I guess the thought of being tried might be frightening because we know that our adversary cannot be seen with the natural eye, and if he cannot be seen then his moves cannot be anticipated so easily. Still, God said we are not ignorant of Satan's devises. It is not Satan but it is God who says that He will have your Faith tried. He describes the trial of your faith as being the same as when gold is passed through the fire. The fires of life manifest as the various trials and painful circumstances we must face. Why does God try our faith? He does because it is the only way to determine the measure that you have, and it is the only way of knowing how much more you need. The measure I am speaking of is Christ. How much Christ do you have? Faith is our victory.

It is the manifestation of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Faith never fails. FAITH HAS TO BE TRIED BECAUSE IT IS THE PROOF OF THE LIFE, THE LOVE AND THE POWER OF CHRIST. FOR GENERATIONS IT HAS NEVER FAILED, NO MATTER THE TEST. But weak hearts without faith will fail. If Faith is not tried then the work of Calvary is in vain. Each time faith is tried, Jesus chastens the wicked one. When Faith is tried, Jesus is proven. When Jesus is proven, His power is revealed. It is the faith that is in your heart that will be tried. Therefore, what is not said is that your heart will have to suffer some things to prove what is in it. Jesus desires to share His spoil only with the strong. You must remember this, when the Lord calls upon you to be tried, He has already empowered you. Stand in your Faith. God chooses every man's wilderness experience. He decides what your heart can endure, and He Promises to never put more on you than you can bear. So Never Fear The Fire.

June 15

STRENGTH BEGANS AT THE POINT OF WEAKNESS

Heb 11:34 Quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, ***out of weakness were made strong***, waxed valiant in fight, turned to flight the armies of the aliens.

Down the Hall of Faith there is a testimony of those who, ". . . out of weakness were made strong . . ." What a beautiful blessing to know that you do not have to fall prey to your weaknesses. God will take whatever strength you have, and increase it: That is, if you are not a coward. You see, you can lack strength but not be a coward. In the Lord, you must want more than you have. You must press your way through every level. There should never a "settling" in life or an acceptance of things that does not contribute to your well being. The cattle on a thousand hills belong to God. The silver and the gold belong to God, and it is His good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Do not be consumed by what you consider to be "your weakness." God is looking to make you strong. Just have faith and believe God. Determine to have faith like that of an hungry Bull dog with a savory bone. Do not give up on you. Jesus didn't. The person you are now is not the person you will be through faith.

June 16

THE ESCAPEES

Heb 2:3 How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard *him*;

How can things change if you do not believe they will? How can you achieve anything in life unless you remain determined and not faint? How can you be strong, be delivered, be healed, be filled, if you neglect your salvation? Salvation is God calling you out of darkness into His marvelous Light. Salvation is God delivering and preserving you for Himself. It is God revealing Himself in you. How could you neglect or disregard God in your life, and think that your life is going to improve? All that God has to offer is in Salvation. He says that He Himself is our Salvation. How can you avoid knowing God? Without God there is no escape from Satan. Without God there is no healing. Without God there is no hope, and sometimes in life all you have is hope. I can't make it any plainer than that, other than to say this: Without God there is no living there is only an empty existence. People who pursue their Salvation are not suicidal. People who have put on Salvation do not wrestle with depression, they fight depression! Tell the truth, just look around and acknowledge the many of us have escaped because of our Salvation, drugs, alcohol, promiscuity, poverty, frailty, weakness, judgment, depression, oppression, need I go on? Get real-You know there is no end to what men have escaped because of Christ! You're bound in something right now that you need a deliverance from. The power and God's ability has already been confirmed. Do not neglect your life.

June 17

POWER IS NOT PREJUDICE

1Th 1:5 For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

The Apostle Paul has received the Gospel as being his own. He says, "our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance . . ." How powerful it is to relinquish your will to that of the Lords. What a wonderful life to know God and be endued with power. The key to this life in what Paul said, it is "our gospel . . ." until you feel one with the Word then power cannot be given to you. Until you yield your will, your way, your opinion, your sacrifices to the Lord, you do not have need for this power. Yield! Give up your way and see if you won't know the power. You will be able to speak and see the manifestation. Power is not prejudice it rest wherever there is sanctification! That's a fact. You have been given power to become a son of God. We will all know when you have arrived. Power will show up on you!

June 18

WAKE UP

1Th 4:4 That every one of you should know how to **possess his vessel in sanctification and honour;**

God said that you should know how to possess your vessel. This means that you should

Have self discipline. Without self disciplined you cannot be used by God but you can be used by Satan. A heart that has no discipline cannot be counted on to do the will of God, and as it any military the soldier that has lacks discipline becomes a threat to the mission. You are a threat to the Kingdom of God when you claim to be saved but your tongue is like a wild fire. You say whatever you think is right without regard to the work that God has set in motion. When you lack discipline you have a tendency to become too familiar with people, and through ignorance you hinder weaker souls. You need to pray that God would give you power over your vessel. This means power over your entire vessel. Far too many people stop doing certain things but they never start to "do" others. Start suspending your opinion about others. Since you are not God you should not condemn. Stop giving more attention to what is lawful and learn to do what is expedient. Stop wearing clothing that looks good and begin to choose clothing that adorns what is inside your heart. Stop doing whatever it is that you have the prerogative to do, and begin doing what gives glory

to God. Let the Word of God thoroughly wash you, and when He has awakened your consciousness, walk in honor.

June 19

DON'T BECOME SEARED

1Ti 4:1 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils;

1Ti 4:2 Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron;

How can a person depart from the powerful Faith that is in Christ Jesus? It can be done and is done by those who refuse to give God their all. You know the one who loves God but continues to smoke, drink, and party. When you find yourself with what you call legitimate excuses for your wrong choices, you are on your way out! You cannot be naïve and think that if you play with fire that you won't get burned. The chances are that if you are playing with the fire of God, you will not only depart from the Faith but you will eventually be consumed by that same fire. You can be in the physical house and not be a part of His Spiritual House if you are not careful. Do lead the devil on if you don't want to take him home. Do add to the Word of God and do not live a life of hypocrisy.

Play with Satan if you want, he just might sear your conscience.

June 20

STAY FREE

Gal 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

If God delivered you, why would you gamble with your salvation? Why not just stand in the place that God has called you. It is a calling, you know. Only God can free you. Only God can purge you. Do not entangle your life again with the yoke of bondage. You better listen because those you love are always the ones who Satan uses to entrap you. It is always someone

you care for who makes you feel guilty for not "doing what you use to do". Come out from among the unclean thing and the unclean family as well. Your life depends on you being free of entanglement. Remember this, God did not make any Promises in Egypt. All of the Promises of God are yea and amen to the heart who stands fast in the liberty wherewith Christ has called. Stay free.

June 21

RUN BABY, RUN WELL

Gal 5:7 Ye did run well; who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth?

Okay, you got off to a good start. You made promises to God and you kept them, at least for a while. What happened? Who hindered you? How could you continue to ignore that you received the mercies of God when you were in need? You owe God. Get back to the place where you first believed and fight to do the will. It is never going to be easy. Serving God and remaining committed is never going to be convenient. So count up the cost and determine to get back into the race. One day, all that will matter is what you did for Christ. Be not deceived by the world. You do not work to live. So, do not allow your job to weary you so that you do not have time for Christ. Do not allow your loved ones to take up all of your time either. They could not come into the Valley and the Shadows of Death and save you. Run baby and run well, so much is at stake.

June 22

GOD'S DNA IS POWER

Act 1:8 But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Most people come to Christ and they settle for just going to Church. But the Lord did not die just for you to have a "Church Experience". He died so that He could give you power to become a son of God. You see,

just confessing Christ as your Savior does not make you a son of God. As with any child, you must have your fathers DNA. God's DNA is POWER. Did you get that power? Joh 1:12 But as many as received him, ***to them gave he power to become the sons of God***, *even* to them that believe on his name: The only proof of your sonship is you possess the power of God. The power of God is first evident in your ability to possess your vessel. Then it manifest in your ability to stand in faith. Next, the power of God is revealed in your zeal to set the captive free. I hope that you are not one of those people who sit back and argue about women manifesting their power. If you have time to judge who it is that has the right to use God's power, then you do not understand God. Men and women both must be saved. Men and women both must be endured with power if they are going to be a son of God. God said to as many that received Him, He gave this power. Now what is your DNA? You cannot claim to be a good singer, a good preacher or anything "good". You must exercise the power within you. Without the use of power there is no manifestation of Faith. The only way to please God is by Faith. Faith without the power is dead.

June 23

BECAUSE HE IS I AM

Act 17:28 For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.

It is a difficult concept for some to understand that God is in man. But nevertheless, if God was not in man, then man could not have animation. Man in the flesh could not even move without the Spirit of God that rest in him. He would be just flesh, just the dirt that he was made of. God's breath is the spirit that rest in man. Some folk acknowledge this, and thus increase their understanding as well as their fellowship with God. Others go through life and never acknowledged that Christ is in them. Theses people have access to a better life but they forfeit it because of their ignorance. How foolish it is to think that dirt is alive. God created man from the dirt, and then God blessed man with a portion of Himself. God expressed His omnipotence when He blew His own breath into the dirt,

and man became a living soul. This soul is God's conduit to fellowship or tabernacle in man. Man tainted his own soul with the ways of the world and this caused a great separation from God. Because of God's Mercy and Compassion Jesus died to be able to cleanse the tainted soul. The soul that remains in ignorance will soon die. In truth, the soul that is outside of fellowship is dying already. When I think of all the things I endured thinking that I was alone, I realize how I forfeited my blessing. I forfeited love, support, hope, encouragement, and so much more when I did not acknowledge the "Greater One" who lives in men. I was never alone. I just did not know it. All that I am is in the Lord. I am nothing without God. Even if I did exist without Him, I would have no control over all the living elements in this world that I need to survive. You see, God made all things. God controls all things. Because He is I am. I cannot exist without God. Joh 17:***23 I in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one***; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me.

June 24

ARE YOU GOING HALF WAY OR ALL THE WAY

Act 19:2 He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost.

Act 19:3 And he said unto them, Unto what then were ye baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism.

A denomination is a value or a portion of the real thing. When you say you are in a particular denomination you are saying that you have taken a portion of Truth and built your own church. God's church is not in broken portions. His Church no matter what men think, will always be whole. I know this because He said that the gates of hell shall not prevail against His Church. If you are a part of the body, you are so because you have received the Holy Ghost. To say that you are a member of the Lord's body and you do not have a part of Him then you have settled for religion. The Holy Ghost is proof that God resides in your

heart. Why would God say that you must be baptized in the Holy Ghost if you did not have to be? The baptism of water does not cause the Lord to make His abode in you. Just like when you took a bath, afterwards you dried yourself off, well in the church far too many people have dried themselves off. The water was an acknowledgement to the world that you have decided to come out from among the unclean thing. But the Baptism of the Precious Holy Ghost is proof that God resides in you. You better step out of the part and enter the whole. Find you a Full Gospel Church and get your Baptism. A better life awaits you. I promise. God promises.

June 25

BEWARE OF SPIRITS

Act 16:16 And it came to pass, as we went to prayer, a certain damsel possessed with a spirit of divination met us, which brought her masters much gain by soothsaying:

Everyone has a sprit. Some of us have many spirits. We deceive ourselves by calling them attitudes. But an attitude is just another name for a ruling spirit. This spirit that is being spoken of in this scripture was perhaps a spirit that crossed over and intruded in the things of God. No doubt there are people with gifts that people do not use to glorify God but they use them to bring them gain. People use the gifts of God to work what others call Black Magic. You must realize this "ALL GIFTS COME FROM GOD". The gifts and the callings of God are without repentance. This means just because a person misuses their gift does not mean that God will take it from them. What will happen however is this, they will pay for interfering in God's plan for our lives. These people run interference. Don't you be deceived by them. If someone wants to share with you from the unseen or spirit world that is not governed by God then they must be governed by Satan. The scripture reveals King Saul sought out a witch. He wanted to win a battle in life, and he was willing to do it at any cost. God gave Him the battle. Wouldn't God have given him the victory as well? Saul sought the witch to see into the things of God. As a result, God killed Saul. Do not play in God's realm.

June 26

IT'S ALL GOD

Joh 6:44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

No man has enough righteousness of himself to make a decision to serve God. The Father draws the heart to Jesus and Jesus presents the man to the Father. God uses many things to draw our hearts closer to Himself. He told us in the book of Hosea that He stripped Gomer and lured her into a wilderness. This is what Gomer needed to be drawn to God. Some people just will not what God has ordained for them to do unless trial provokes them. You know that if it was not for many of the trials in your own life, you may not be in the place with God that you stand today. God does not need trial if there is a willing heart. But if a man has a mandate from God, then it is impossible for him not to fulfill his mandate. God will cause this man to lie down in the Valley and the Shadows of Death before His Word return to Him void. Do not find yourself rebelling the thought of needing to be closer to God. Do not put off doing what you know is right. God says He will not always strive with you. If He is calling, answer.

June 27

BE FAITHFUL OVER YOUR CHANGE

1Th 4:11 And that ye study to be quiet, and to do your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you;

1Th 4:12 That ye may walk honestly toward them that are without, and *that* ye may have lack of nothing.

A quiet soul, a soul that thinks and meditates before speaking is a disciplined soul.

You know we have been in such a selfish place for so long, doing what we think is right, saying what benefits us and not praying for so long that we have to study to be disciplined. An undisciplined person is a person who cannot glean the best out of anything. The undisciplined person talks too much. He meddles too much. He is too much concerned about what does

not concern him. You get the drift. To be undisciplined is to forfeit your purpose. You will find the undisciplined always starting something but never finishing it. This person is loaded with excuses and blaming of others for not finishing things. An undisciplined soul is a soul that is bound by self will and emotions. If the undisciplined soul is in the church, then baby you got yourself a problem. This soul is a problem because to them every dream that they have is true, and their discernment is always true. But God cannot dwell in an undisciplined soul. He cannot because they cannot be still. This stillness is the ability to wait on God. Settle down. Rest in God.

June 28

SILENCE IS GOLDEN

Isa 30:15 For thus saith the Lord GOD, the Holy One of Israel; In returning and rest shall ye be saved; in quietness and in confidence shall be your strength: and ye would not.

Many people return to the Lord from a backslidden condition with great testimonies as if they were on a sabbatical in the will of God. God said if you have fallen come back to Him in rest, and in quietness. Close your mouth. People are happy that you have returned but no one should have to be forced to hear about what you did in the dark. Listening to a backslider who has not been washed "again" is like someone having to drink clean water from a dirty glass. This is how it is when a person insists on working, testifying and sharing their experience in an unclean vessel. Those who backslide need to understand that the washing of the Word is a process. Confessed sin is forgiven sin. But forgiveness is not an automatic cleansing. Ask the Lord as the Psalmist of Israel did in Psa 141:3 Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.

June 29

A WATCH FOR YOUR MOUTH

Psa 141:3 Set a watch, O LORD, before my mouth; keep the door of my lips.

There are several dispensations mentioned in the Word of God. Each dispensation was assigned particular manifestations of the power of God, as well as to mark the place of man in the scheme of God's plan. For instance, in Adam's time it was the dispensation of Innocence. During this time, God took the responsibility for all things that pertained to man. We live in the Dispensation of Profession. In our time whatever we ask if we ask according to God's will, it shall manifest. This is so because Jesus permeated the atmosphere when He triumphant over the devil: Col 2:14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; Col 2:15 *And* having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it. Every word out of your mouth will make some sort of manifestation. Mat 12:36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment. Mat 12:37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned. This is why you must ask God to set a watch over your mouth. Once you have entered the Kingdom of God, your Words become life or death. You cannot use words as if they are frivolous. Jesus said the Words He speaks are Spirit and they are Life. With a careless statement you have the power to change the course of someone's life. By the same token, if you are mindful of life, then by one word you can cause a soul to be transformed for life. Pray that God watches your mouth and keeps the doors of your lips. Remember what is in the heart shall be revealed by the lips. WATCH YOUR MOUTH

June 30

SAY SO!

Psa 107:2 Let the redeemed of the LORD say *so*, whom he hath redeemed from the hand of the enemy

If the Lord had done anything for you I know that you won't keep it to yourself! Jesus told the blind man to keep silent and he could not keep it to himself. I know that you might not want to go around shouting about what God has done but I do hope that you are thankful enough to ask God for opportunity to share the blessing in your life. Only when you share will you be worthy of the next blessing. God said that His people will overcome by their testimony. What He did for you is your testimony. It might be

that what He did is very personal or very private. Still, find a way to tell it without going into the details of your personal business. But you must tell it! Encourage someone today. Just began by saying, "Let me tell you how good God is." I promise you that when you see the response you will be encouraged to share it again. Now if the Lord has redeemed you or set you free from the hand of the enemy you had better say so. He blessed you so that others might believe. THE WORLD IS DYING WAITING ON YOU TO SAY, SO!

July 1

AN EMPTY FILL

Psa 107:9 For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

Many people have a longing for God and they just do not know it. A person might confuse their longing for God with feelings of uselessness or lack of purpose. Because a persons life might be void of worship or praising God many times even a spirit of depression might try to overshadow the heart that is longing for God. The flesh will do whatever it takes to circumvent the soul from searching for God. But God has created every man with a void that only He can fill. You can try to fill the life with drugs, sex, family, money or any other vice, you will only have an empty fill; eventually the heart will began to languish without fellowship with God. This is the cross road, the place of truth when each heart must ask do I die or do I cry out and believe. Every soul will either cry out now or cry out later. Prayerfully the soul will cry out before the flesh destroys the life within. Cry out and allow God to satisfy your longing. He will also fill your hungry soul with a goodness you have never known yet you search for all your life.

July 2

WHO CAN RESIST HIS WILL

Psa 107:11 Because they rebelled against the words of God, and contemned the counsel of the most High:

Psa 107:12 Therefore he brought down their heart with labour; they fell down, and *there was* none to help.

There is no escaping the Word of God. You can stop going to church. You can even stop praying, still the omniscient, omnipotent God knows you better than you know yourself. How is this so? It is so because the Word is life, your life. You can talk about what you're going to do all you want, and you might even get by doing what you want for a while. But sooner or later you will do what God has ordained for you to do, and then after God has caused you to be obedient then you will suffer. He will bring your heart down for your disobedience and there will be no one to help you. Don't even go there. Pray that God will give you a heart to be obedient. He will help you. Pray that God takes the taste of sin out your mouth. He will.

July 3

DOGS THAT CRY

Psa 107:13 Then they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, *and* he saved them out of their distresses.

This is the mercy of a loving God. When His children cry in their trouble, He saves them out of their distresses. This is such a blessing for those of us who have loved ones who are still out in the streets living like a dog. That's right. Let's just get real: Everyone has a loved one that is either on drugs or in some other senseless lifestyle that keeps us up at night warring for their souls in prayer. Each of us know and care about someone who knows someone who is in a backslidden condition or just willfully sinning against God. Thank God for allowing us to rest in His Promises. We rely on the mercies of God, and we count on the fact that He first loved us. What a relief it is to know that His thoughts are good thoughts toward us even while we are in our mess. We all were at one time living like a dog, and God said Mat 7:6 Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you. Yes, this is the scripture but a wise women in the scripture also said, Master even the dogs eat of the crumbs from the children's table. Bless Him for the crumbs. You cired and He delivered. Thank God He is not a respecter of person and prayerfully the other dogs will cry out as well.

July 4

PAYBACK

Psa 107:17 Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted.

People really have a difficult time excepting responsibility for their actions, because at the time when we make foolish choices we are puffed up in pride. But when that which we have sown comes up and the consequences are apparent then we do not want to accept that we brought it on ourselves. It just feels so much better to blame God. It's like saying God is unfair for someone being born with HIV. Be sensible if the parent has HIV, then the child will have HIV. God did not give the child HIV. It came as a consequence of the parent's lifestyle. It feels good to say that God is unfair. But if you put fire in your bosom you will get burned. When you burn yourself, those who love you will be affected as well. After all no man is an island. If you transgress against the Word of God and continue in your sin, then expect sin to find your out and afflict you.

This is what the Word says that sin is ordained to not only afflict you but it is commanded to slay you as well. Rom 7:11 For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it slew *me*. Stop and take inventory of what you are doing. How much of the repercussions of foolish choices can you take? Your sins will find you out either today or tomorrow or even somewhere down the road. When you have forgotten about what you have done sin will come up and say its time for payback. Yet, God sent Jesus and Jesus has borne you pain.

July 5

UGLY SINS AND SICK SECRETS

Isa 1:18 Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

Isa 1:19 If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land:

Isa 1:20 But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken *it*.

Learn to talk to the Lord about what concerns you. It does not matter what you need to say, say it. God has heard it all. You would be foolish not to confess to God when He offers you to come and reason with Him. He Promises to wash you. You stand too strong in your own understanding, in your own guilt and even in your own sentence. You cannot assume that God will not help you. He will respond to every confession. He said if you are willing and obedient that you will eat the good of the land. But if you refuse, if you go on like you are right when you know that you are wrong, God said you will be devoured with the sword. In other words, the same Word that blesses you is the same Word that will judge your guilt. Get yourself together. So what if other people are not living right, is that the lame excuse for your own disobeidience. Remember, he that knoweth what is right and do it not to him it is sin. Talk to God. Tell Him your ugly sins and your sick secrets. He already knows anyway. He just want to know if you will be obedient. God loves you more than He loves Himself. He died for you.

July 6

STOLEN PLEASURES ARE TOO COSTLY

1Co 10:12 Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.

1Co 10:13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God *is* faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear *it*.

Check yourself! Don't get to bragging too soon. Don't get all puffed up because you got a little money or a little prestige. If you do, it is certain that you will fall. God said that there is no temptation that you can encounter that He has not already made away of escape for you. Sometimes you just got to let the desire to do the right thing override the desire to do wrong. Don't lie, sometimes wrong feels good. Sometimes the flesh is so satisfied that you just don't have the strength to stop yielding to it. You do not have the strength but the Holy Ghost does. If you ask God to show you the way of escape He

will. You might have to ask with the stolen cookie in your mouth, you know what I mean. Still ask before you allow the stolen thing to permeate your heart. God will make a way of escape for you and that which you engaged in and once had pleasure in will be like a bad dream that is gone forever.

July 7

A MEETING OF THE MINDS

Rom 7:23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.

Rom 7:24 O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death?

Rom 7:25 I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.

Can you believe that there are two minds in your vessel. There is a mind to do what the flesh desires and there is a mind to be pleasing to God. The soul pursues the things that the senses enjoy. She pursues without reason, limitation and or understanding. If the life is kept by the wiles of the soul, eventually death will set in. This is why the soul must be saved. The spirit does not need saving. Your soul must be saved. Your soul must give up her right freely to God, and she will, after she almost kills you. God has made a way for you to exchange the mind of the senses for the mind of the spirit. Sure, you will use your mind. You will use it little by little, one belief at a time to exchange it for the mind of Christ. The exchange of the minds is God's means of delivering the wretched man from the body of his own death. Study to be transformed in the mind.

July 8

KINGDOM LIVING

Rom 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.

Why wrestle for a place or position in the Church? Why wait on someone to affirm or confirm your life, love or calling in Christ. Jesus said His Kingdom is not meat and drink. In other words, His Kingdom is not the natural or the physical church. His Kingdom is built in the hearts and minds of His people, and He is the Masterbuilder. Jesus told Peter that His Kingdom of God is established by revelation. Mat 16:17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed *it* unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

Mat 16:18 And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Mat 16:19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

He is the one who reveals that which was once behind the veil. What you read is not revelation. Only God can reveal Himself, and He will make Himself plain to you as you decrease in your own will. He does not "trust" any human being, but He gives to the meek, the broken in heart and contrite in spirit the knowledge of and keys to His Kingdom. His Kingdom is not tangible but it is righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. You cannot fake Kingdom life. You cannot pretend to be the righteousness of God. You cannot take peace it has to be given to you, and you cannot command the Holy Ghost to make His abode in you. You must answer the knock at the door. He is knocking but only in truth can you open.

July 9

RECOGNIZE THE DOUBTERS

Mat 28:17 And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.

There will always be believers and doubters. It does not matter what Jesus does, the world is wicked and the people of the world loved darkness because their deeds are dark. The worldly mind always wants to discuss Jesus. The unbelieving heart has no respect for holy things I

know this is why Jesus warned us about having conversation with the world. Do not give your testimony to doubters. Even if the doubter is someone you love, close your mouth. Save your testimony until God releases you to tell it. Whatever people say or think outside of the will of God you cannot allow weak people to hinder your faith. Every man must be persuaded that Jesus is Lord in his own mind. If you are persuaded that Jesus is Lord then do not engage in debate with the doubters. A doubting heart is a dying heart. you should never invite unbelievers to minister to your heart. Move on. When in the company of the doubters talk about food, clothes, money anything but Jesus. Never give that which is holy unto the dogs. Neither cast your pearls before swine. Recognize the doubters.

July 10

BUILDING UP YOURSELF

Jud 1:20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

How we take for granted the beautiful blessing of praying in our spirit. We are so accustomed to praying our desire or praying in our own understanding that we forfeit out direct connection to God. Praying in the spirit is praying in tongues. Every child grows up speaking the same language as the one who rears them, and if you have been transformed, if you are a new creature then you will speak in tongues. Your spirit man is the true son of God, not your flesh. Tongues is the language of the Spirit. Perhaps your spirit has been voiceless for too long. In the Kingdom of God you need to speak. But you do not need to allow your soul to speak. When your soul speak, she speaks her own desire. When your spirit man speaks, the spirit prays the will of God. It takes great faith to allow your spirit to intercede for you. It takes great trust in God to be in a trial and not verbalize your need in your understanding. God desire is for you to learn to trust Him. Try it for a season. Stop allowing your soul to intercede. She is limited in her knowledge. God said build up yourself on your most holy faith, prayng in the Holy Ghost. Build up yourself. Pray in Spirit.

July 11

TRUE PROSPERITY

3Jo 1:2 Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.

As you gain knowledge of the Lord, you must use the knowledge in your everyday walk. You must not take for granted the small opportunities God grants you to be merciful toward others. Do not take for granted the seemingly minute test that God allows to come your way, giving you an opportunity to share His Grace. Each time you give, God says, in Luk 6:38 Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again. So, now we understand that as our soul prospers, we shall prosper and be in good health because the soul prospers by giving. The soul must give up her own will. She must choose to war against her own desires. This is the way the soul prospers. When the soul is absent from sin, sickness and poverty cannot prevail in your life. Count up the cost and make a decision today to let the rest of your life be the best of your life. Your well being is not in the hands of God. He put your health and prosperity in the power of your faith.

July 12

BE THE EXCEPTION

Luk 6:31 And as ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise.

Luk 6:32 For if ye love them which love you, what thank have ye? for sinners also love those that love them.

Luk 6:33 And if ye do good to them which do good to you, what thank have ye? for sinners also do even the same.

What makes you any different from anyone else? What makes you better than the sinner? Sinners go to church. Sinners pray, even though God heareth not a sinners prayer. Sinners are kind and giving to those of whom they love. Sinners have talents and gifts. So again I ask, "What makes you different from a sinner?" I hope that your answer is your in your

ability to sacrifice for love. I hope you can give expecting nothing in return. I hope you have learned to suspend judging the weak and have decided to cover the weak with the same Grace and Mercy that covered you. God said that the only way people will be able to distinguish for those in the world is by the love you have for others.

Is your love only for those who you think deserve it? Can you love the one who really needs the love of God? Who is this person who needs the love of God? The weak, the one with the ugly ways, the nasty attitude, the one who is so demon possessed that even their family have turned on them. The one who needs the love is the one who is causes hell in your life. Can you sacrifice for that one? The question is, "Are you better than a sinner?"

July 13

THE WILL OF GOD

Joh 1:11 He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

Joh 1:12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, *even* to them that believe on his name:

Joh 1:13 Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

God said if you received Him then He gave you power to begin a process. He did not say that to those who "believe in Him" He gave His power because the devil believes and he trembles. You must go past belief and move on and receive God. How is this accomplished? It is accomplished each time you choose God's will over your own. Your own obedience is the catalyst for the beginning of this process to receive Him. Not everyone who calls on Lord is a son of God. A son of God is a heart. It is not a name or a title. The son of God is a heart that is sold out, unafraid to suffer to take off the flesh and the will of man. God went on to say that His son is not born of blood, meaning you are not a son by natural birth. He said that you are not a son because of the will of the flesh, in other words not because your flesh exercises a gift or a talent. Neither can you be a son by the will of man. Only God can give you the power to "be". Just remember, that as long as you live in the earthly house you are in the process of becoming. Reframe from judging others. They too are in their process.

July 14

RESPECTER OF PERSON

1Jo 3:18 My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed and in truth.

The lost need to be loved. Love covers a multitude of sin but the Saints are holding back love just like the world. If you have put on Christ then you should possess the power to love. Jesus teaches us to love by sacrifice and not convenience. The beauty about this type of love is that it saves, heals delivers and gives hope both to the one who gives it and to the one who receives it. This love is what intensifies the power in the heart. It teaches, directs and encourages each party at the same time. This love that Jesus has given us to give to others is amazing. Words cannot express the power, the splendor, the ability the work that it does. Love is everything. GOD IS LOVE.

You keep saying you love the Lord but do you love the one who is on the job back stabbing you? If you love the Lord then you have been invited to the heavenly place. There are only a few of us in the heavenly place. This place is for those of us who have crossed the gates of hell and have given up our own lives to do the will of God. This does not mean we do not make mistakes but rest assured, they are mistakes. We do not deliberately sin against God because we know if we do, we crucify Christ all over again. The principle that rules in the heavenly place is sacrifice. Sacrifice is the greatest complement to love. People who are strong do not need you to sacrifice for them. God said if you love then let it not be just in word. Neither let your love be in tongue but in deed. Show love to someone who needs love. You will save a life. Even if you don't see the fruit of your love immediately know this, "love is never fruitless and it is never in vain."

July 15

GLORY THIEVES

Act 12:21 And upon a set day Herod, arrayed in royal apparel, sat upon his throne, and made an oration unto them.

Act 12:22 And the people gave a shout, *saying, It is* the voice of a god, and not of a man.

Act 12:23 And immediately the angel of the Lord smote him, because he gave not God the glory: and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost.

Herod was killed because he tried to steal the glory form God. Isa 42:8 I *am* the LORD: that *is* my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images. God will not share His glory. Herod exalted himself above God, and sought to harm the one that God loved. Isa 43:7 *Even* every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him. Isa 42:8 I *am* the LORD: that *is* my name: and my glory will I not give to another, neither my praise to graven images. Herod allowed his arrogance to pump him up. He entered a place where only God can go. He entered the place of chastising the hearts of Gods sons. You better not find yourself hurting whom God loves. God not only protects His own but he also destroys those who seek to harm His children. You might make the mistake in believing that because someone might be in sin or in their weakness that God does not love them. Remember, God so loved the world, He did not say He loved the Church, that He gave His only begotten Son. Now hear this, God will cover you and protect you but stay in your place. Do not allow a little money, a position, a gift or a talent to cause you to seek to steal God's glory. You won't get by. Just be contented being a son for there is only one God.

If God has blessed you above measure be content and live in humility before He puts holes in your pockets. GLORY BELONG TO GOD AND THIEVES WILL BURN

July 16

ALL THINGS ARE FROM GOD

1Co 3:21 Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours;

1Co 3:22 Whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours;

1Co 3:23 And ye are Christ's; and Christ *is* God's.

You should never exalt anyone above yourself. You should acknowledge the gifts in men. You should honor those who labor in Word and in

Doctrine. But never exalt a man. God is the only exalted one, and everyone else is on the same plane as you are.

Believe in yourself. Believe that what God did for others He can do the same for you. We are all only being used by God. None of were born with power until we were born again. Remember, you belong to Christ and Christ is God's.

July 17

PREMATURE JUDGMENT

1Co 4:5 Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.

Everyone has something to say about what they see, hear, taste, feel and so on. But God said you should not judge anything before its time. You might destroy something or someone who is on the Lord's Pottter's Wheel. If you are not God what right do you have to voice your opinion? Especially when you consider that everyone of us has come through the corridors of sin to get to God. The Apostle Paul was a murderer. Praise God no one could judge him before God finished His work in his heart. King David was an adulterer and a murderer. Thank God the judgment of men did not destroy the Psalmist of Israel. Shut your mouth. You do not know enough to talk about things you cannot control. Learn to seek God. Look into the whole in the wall if you want to see the Truth.

July 18

DO WHAT YOU DO

2Co 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, *even* as by the Spirit of the Lord.

You are changing. I know you are if you have mediated in this devotional each day, you are changing from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the

Lord. Joh 6:63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, *they* are spirit, and *they* are life. The Word of God has found rest in your heart and He is Life, His Words are Life. Praise God you do not have to war to change. You do not have to do any more than to be sincere and let the Word of God "do what it do".

JESUS JUST DO WHAT YOU DO.

July 19

TELL THE TRUTH

2Co 11:30 If I must needs glory, I will glory of the things which concern mine infirmities.

If you boast, if you testify, tell of the things you fell short in and the things God delivered you from. Do not allow pride to come out of your mouth. Do not try to make your mess smell good. Do not steal the blessing if someone was used of God to deliver you tell it! Until you can be faithful over what belongs to another man, God cannot trust you with you own. Give the glory to God as He delivers your soul. Don't linger in the past, and at the same time tell the truth about where you came from. STAY HUMBLE. TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT YOUR LIFE AND GOD'S POWER SOMEONE IS WAITING TO HEAR SO THEY CAN COME OUT DARKNESS AND JOIN YOU IN HIS MARVELOUS LIGHT.

July 20

THE BLIND TRANSITION

Gal 3:3 Are ye so foolish? having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?

Look baby stay out of the flesh! Just pray before you speak. Learn to suffer some things. You do not have to have the last word. You do not have to correct everyone. Get counsel before you make a decision. If you do not you will have started something good in the Spirit and you will be the only

one who does not know that you are in the flesh. IF THIS HAPPENS YOU WILL BE LABELED THE FOOL. WATCH THE FLESH IT WILL LEAD YOU BLINDLY INTO A TRANSITION THAT COULD COST YOU YOUR GREATEST BLESSING. 2Jo 1:8 Look to yourselves, that we lose not those things which we have wrought, but that we receive a full reward.

Gal 3:4 Have ye suffered so many things in vain? if *it be* yet in vain.

My God. When you think about the things you have suffered ask yourself is it worth going through again and again. When I think about my past foolish mistakes I must say they ushered me into the place where I had to call on the Lord. But I will never go back! How about you? Have you gone through suffering and trial in vain? Wake up! Pay attention to your life! Stop allowing people to just come in with their demons and wreck havoc! Stop being a push over: Start being more assertive about what concerns you. Learn to wait on God even if you must suffer for a while. God said learn to be contented. He did not say be contented. He said that it is a learning process. Therefore, occupy until He comes. But do not let all the trials and suffering you endure to be in vain!

July 21

WATTAGE

Co 4:6 For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to *give* the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

God commanded the light to shine out of dark ness, and He has shinned His light in our hearts. You need to slow down long enough to benefit from His Light. There is no error in His Light. There are no demons in His Light. There are no hidden faults or sick secrets in His Light. If you know that you have been enlightened then walk like it, talk like it, act like it! Evil comes out of the heart. Do not fool yourself, if you are engaging in what is contrary to God then this evil has made manifest in your heart. Only in the Truth can you be cleansed. If you are in the Light, walk in that Light. RAISE THE WATTAGE.

YOU NEED MORE THAN A FORTY WATT.

July 22

MOVE FORWARD

Gal 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

God is constantly reminding us that we should not go back! DO NOT GO BACK! DO NOT GO BACK! MOVE UP AHEAD! Each time you recognized you have grown in the Lord its time to move up a little higher. The higher you get the more power you possess. Higher height comes with deeper depths. Deeper means that you have a spirit of humility. Stay humble and God will always prevail in your life. Do not allow anyone to move you from the place God has called your heart. Stay still. Pray if the enemy is trying to tempt you and remember this: 1Co 10:13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God *is* faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear *it*. MOVE FORWARD IN FAITH.

July 23

CARNAL BATTLES

Gal 5:15 But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.

There will be no end if you start fighting fire with fire. If you harm someone with words or in deed it will come back to you. This is the Law of the Spirit, "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." You can't pray your harvest off. You can't fast it off! So be careful that you do not bite someone. Be careful not to devour someone just because you are stronger. God is watching and His mercy always follows the weak

Watch yourself! Pray for the one who is foolish enough to try to harm you. When you remove yourself from carnal battles then the battle is no longer yours but it becomes the Lord. No one wants to be found fighting against God. Anyway hear this: 2Th 1:6 Seeing *it is* a righteous thing

with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you; Happy B-day Tida!

July 24

HOW STRONG ARE YOU

Gal 6:1 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

Gal 6:2 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

Consider yourself. Can you do that? Can you remember your own times of weakness, and stupidity? If you can remember your own weaknesses, then you will not have trouble restoring the one who is overtaken. To be overtaken implies that the enemy has the control in the life that Jesus died for. If you have truly been converted the very thought of Satan overtaking your brother or sister should appall you. To think that a brother or a sister is warring against Satan and loosing, and you join forces against him or her as well is sad.

July 25

ROYALTY

Rev 1:6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him *be* glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

You are of royalty. You might have trouble believing this because you might be too far away from the Kingdom of God. God did not leave us in the world. He gave us a Kingdom and we rule in this Kingdom. How do we rule? We rule by the Word of God. We rule by the power of Christ. We rule because God has given us the keys to His Kingdom. Learn to use the gift of God. Learn to be a citizen of a Kingdom that was not built by the hands of man but by the precious Blood of Jesus. You are a king and a priest unto God. Act like it.

July 26

FAITH IS THE SPOIL

1Jo 3:5 And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.

Jesus came to take away your sins. The very thing that you think have you bound is the reason Christ died on the Cross. Every addiction, every obsession, and even every possession in your life has no power over you if you believe. The enemy works in the mind of men because he knows that as a man thinks so is he. If the devil can cause you to think that you are bound and cannot get out then he will manipulate your life. Satan causes people to believe that they are weak and in need of vices in order to survive. The truth is, if you meditate on the Word of God then your mind, your beliefs about your life will began to change. You will find your strength increasing. The strength that increases is not the strength to be delivered but you will find yourself getting strength to fight against what you do not want in your life. You cannot deliver yourself. Don't even try because you will only get a temporary release. Only God can deliver you. Jesus came to die in your place. He triumphed over your enemy and took the spoil which is your faith. Have faith in God and refuse to be bound by anything that is unlike God.

July 27

TEMPTATION

Jam 1:14 But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

Jam 1:15 Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

Be careful. Do not play with temptation. Fulfilling temptation can destroy your life. God said that the only way you or I can be drawn away from Him is by the thing that is in our hearts. The heart never lies. The soul will deny what is truly in the heart but the heart is just a holding place. If you find yourself being tempted then pray that God cleanses your heart.

July 28

FINISH IT JESUS

Phi 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ:

What a blessing and an assurance to know that what God starts, He can finish. God said He will work on you until the day of Jesus Christ. In other words you cannot loose. You cannot fail. Even if you fall, you cannot fail. God will make Grace abound in your life! He will do what you believe Him to do. So never give up on you. Always dream. Always have a goal. Always aspire to do something greater. God's glory depends on your desire. If you do not desire how can He prove Himself. So start something, and know that God can prevent any demon, principality or power from hindering the finished product.

July 29

YOU WILL HEAR THIS AGAIN

Deu 7:2 And when the LORD thy God shall deliver them before thee; thou shalt smite them, *a nd* utterly destroy them; thou shalt make no covenant with them, nor shew mercy unto them:

If you pray and sacrifice to do the will of God, He will deliver your enemy before you. He does this to give you an opportunity to prove what is really in your heart. You cannot be afraid. Do not take for granted what I am saying. The enemy is powerful at deception. He will war against your conscience as well as your subconscious. The devil will try to manifest himself and his fears in your dreams and in life circumstances. Do not be afraid of Him. The only way you can not be afraid and overcome the devil is to do as Christ said, ". . . Rev 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. The Blood of Christ is exercised in your life by mediating on His Word. Then you must not forsake the assembly of the Saints. You need to hear how God delivered others. Their testimony will encourage your heart. God said that He would send you help from the sanctuary. The last means of overcoming is to love not your life. How could a person not love his own life? When you have suffered enough, been held

captive long enough, you begin to hate the life you live. You could either consider suicide but if you do then you will loose your eternal life or you could choose to hide your life in Christ. One thing you must remember, when you get to the crossroads of life, make no covenant with the thing that keeps you separated from God.

July 30

GOD'S BUSINESS

2Pe 2:9 The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

God does not play with the devil. He will not allow the enemy to pursue those who are in covenant with Him. The godly will not suffer the devil's constant temptation. The enemy will never cease from trying to deceive God's elect. But God will not allow the enemy to sabotage all the work of the Holy Ghost in your life. The moment the believer call on the Lord, He will deliver. Remember, He said that He is nigh thee even in thy mouth. If you can contradict this it is only because you called on the name of the Lord with your mouth and not in your heart. God will hear your faintest cry and deliver you out of every temptation. Even on your way to do wrong, if you call He will answer. Then He also promises that He will reserve the unjust unto the day of Judgment to be punished. Just the thought of being "unjust" before God, should scare the hell out of a person. If God said you will be reserved unto the day of judgment to be punished then who can do other wise. He obviously loves His own and hates sin. You are His own. You are God's Business.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MY NELL

July 31

THINK BETTER THOUGHTS FOR YOURSELF

Phi 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

Exchange your thoughts for those of the Lords. Whatever you're thinking is limited and tainted with selfishness. Only God will view life from the prospective that keeps innocent people from getting hurt. Only God's

thoughts are good thoughts. His thoughts are even better for your life then those of your own. How? He is omniscient, omnipotent, and omnipresent. This makes His knowledge infinite. He has the greatest vantage point to see what is, what was and what shall come. Put on the mind of Christ by substituting His Word for your opinion. Fight do things God's way. One of the greatest benefits of exchanging minds is this, your life won't be filled with mistakes and regret when you do it the Lord's way. His mind becomes a refuge. Hide yourself in the Lord. Phi 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things *are* honest, whatsoever things *are* just, whatsoever things *are* pure, whatsoever things *are* lovely, whatsoever things *are* of good report; if *there be* any virtue, and if *there be* any praise, think on these things.

DEVOTION AUGUST

August 1

HIS GRACE

2Co 9:8 And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may abound to every good work:

Grace is the greatest gift of God given to man. Grace is the Power, the essence of God's unmerited favor. It is the quintessence of His love. It is not possible for us to understand Grace because we could never be pure enough, sacrificial enough or even merciful enough in our own hearts. Grace saved us, delivered us, healed us, forgave us, supplies us, and sustains us in every aspect of our being. Grace is our hiding place, even when we have done wrong. It is the Fathers dowry for fallen man.

Grace is a beautiful place of rest, and it is even a greater place to labor. In Grace you can rest from worry, anxiety, insufficiency, poverty, sickness, you name it, you can count on Grace to be sufficient. Not only can you count on Grace, God said that Grace will cause you to abound so that you will have all sufficiency not just in the things of the Spirit, but in all things. Whatever your endeavor, Grace is sufficient. Grace is the epitome of all that God has to offer. It is His Righteousness. It is His perfection. Grace is the work of untainted, unselfish compassion. Grace is our Father's Holy Love. God's Grace will cause you to abound in every good work. Access God's Grace when you stand in "need". Whatever the "need" come boldly to His throne. Do not doubt God's Grace. Heb 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need. God awaits your prayer. He lives to Love you.

August 2

THE REST

Heb 4:1 Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left *us* of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it.

Heb 4:2 For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard *it*.

God reminds us that we should reverence the Word that He has given us. If we do not we will forfeit all of His benefits. He said however, it takes more than hearing or reading the Word of God for you to get the benefits. You must mix the Word with Fairh. In other words, you must live what you hear. Put the word of Faith into action. If you do not you will not enter into God's rest. God's rest is a place where the soul ceases from worry and fear. It is a place of laboring for the Love of the Lord and not for selfish gain. Everyone who desires to go to heaven must enter into the rest on the earth.

August 3

THE TONGUE

Jam 3:5 Even so the tongue is a little member, and boasteth great things. Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!

Jam 3:6 And the tongue *is* a fire, a world of iniquity: so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.

Therewith we bless and we curse. In the Kingdom of God the tongue is the key mechanism against the enemy. He cannot penetrate the soul that uses the tongue to speak the Word of God. The enemy cannot infiltrate the camp that is surrounded by the soul who commands the Lord Himself by the Word that he speaks. God said the His children: Isa 45:11 Thus saith the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me. Some people are uncomfortable with the statement, "command ye me" because they confuse it with "demand ye me". God has not invited us to practice Lordship over Him but He has invited us to command Him to prove His own Word. In so doing He has given you the power that He gave Christ. No one acts out their own will. Everything in life is the will or is

by the will of God. Therefore when you open your mouth you have been given the authority over everything and you received this by commanding the Word of God. Speak. Open your mouth and speak! Job said, "decree a thing". Do not find yourself sitting back just wishing things were a certain way. God said have faith and open your mouth. How amazing it is to open your mouth to curse. Now open your mouth and speak worthwhile. Speak to the mountains in life and command them to come down. Make sure however, that you have filled your heart with the Word of God because your tongue is the key to revealing the content of your heart. Fill your heart with God and love will speaking a kind answer and turn away wrath. Fill your heart with the Word and bless your children. Reframe from idle words, words that open the door to the enemy. When a person speaks, one should listen very closely. If you listen only then will you know the true person, the hidden man of the heart. Watch yourself! Mat 12:36 But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

Mat 12:37 For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.

August 4

DESTINY HAS A BEGINNING

1Sa 17:28 And Eliab his eldest brother heard when he spake unto the men; and Eliab's anger was kindled against David, and he said, Why camest thou down hither? and with whom hast thou left those few sheep in the wilderness? I know thy pride, and the naughtiness of thine heart; for thou art come down that thou mightest see the battle. 1Sa 17:29 And David said, What have I now done? *Is there* not a cause?

When David was a young man, he was told to go to the battle front to bring food to his brothers. He went out of obedience to his father, and had no other agenda in mind. He did not know the spiritual state of the men who claimed to be believe in God. David was not aware of what was getting ready to transpire. He went out expecting something natural to take place and God had set the stage for what would change his entire life as well as his eternal life. When David arrived he saw the fear of The Children of Israel in the face of God's enemy, Goliath. David was appalled because no one

would be willing to stand up against the Lord's enemy. David's brother made mention that David was accustomed to taking care of the "few sheep in the wilderness." No doubt his brother tried to bring David down by belittling him. His brother place no value on the fact that David had already been anointed King, and that the few sheep in the wilderness that he was speaking of were the training ground preparing David to lead God's entire kingdom. God said despise not small beginnings. David going to the battle front out of obedience to Jessie, his father. He did not realize that the prophecy spoken to him by the Prophet Samuel was about to come to fruition. God does not always tell us that the test is apparent or that the trial before us is really the means to Him fulfilling the Promise He has given you. Many times He only creates opportunity to see what is in your heart. David's brother mentioned his opinion of David's heart. He said that he knew David's pride and the naughtiness of his heart. He lied. He was covering his own fears and shame. There was a cause for David to be at that place at that time. No one told him that it was time to step up to the plate, and no one will tell you that it is time. You will know when your heart rises to the occasion on it's own. There was a reason for David to be in the midst of a loosing battle, and there is a reason for you to be where you are as well. What is in thine heart?

August 5

WHY ALL OF THIS TROUBLE

Jdg 6:13 And Gideon said unto him, Oh my Lord, if the LORD be with us, why then is all this befallen us? and where *be* all his miracles which our fathers told us of, saying, Did not the LORD bring us up from Egypt? but now the LORD hath forsaken us, and delivered us into the hands of the Midianites.

Have you ever had a prophesy given you and you trusted the person who spoke it into your life but immediately after the Promise, so much begin to go wrong? Sometimes it fells like things in life were okay until you began to seek the true riches of God. This is true of many people. But do not be dismayed because of trial. Do not be so soon shaken as a result of trying to do the "right thing". God is proving your heart. It is so easy to say that you love the Lord when you do not have to trust him. You must learn to trust God in trial as well as in the good times. It is not until you can trust Him in trial can you know Him. He is a God in the fire. The beautiful thing

about going through the fires of life is this, God will prove Himself in such a way while you go through that when your trial is over He will have won your heart one more time. He will cause you to see the "awe" that He is. You will come to know Him in the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His suffering. You cannot "know" God in His essence outside of trial. He is a deliverer, a healer, a way maker. In the fire you will know Him. Ask Him to set a watch over your mouth before you sin by complaints. Heb 13:5 ". . . for he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee."

August 6

THE JUDGMENT OF GOD

Jdg 13:1 And the children of Israel did evil again in the sight of the LORD; and the LORD delivered them into the hand of the Philistines forty years.

Be careful what sin you set in motion today. God cannot undue what is written. It is written that the wages of sin is death. The wages of sin cannot sometimes manifest as a slow death or gradual suffering and distress in life. You may not pay for evil deeds immediately, but surely your sins will find you out. God said that He was the one who delivered the children of Israel into the hand of their enemy for forty years. He controlled the enemy as well as the wages. Therefore, He is not unjust. He said that He would put no more on you than you can bear. Yet do not deceive yourself into engaging in sin because you think you can endure the wage. When you willfully sin, there is no sacrifice, and if there is no sacrifice there is no covering for your soul in the face of the enemy. Stay on the Lord's side.

August 7

INFLUENCE

Rth 1:16 And Ruth said, Intreat me not to leave thee, *or* to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people *shall be* my people, and thy God my God:

Rth 1:17 Where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the LORD do so to me, and more also, *if ought* but death part thee and me.

Do doubt Ruth was impressed by Naomi's God. Perhaps Naomi walked righteously before Ruth and spoke often of the Lord of her Salvation. The Word of God tells us that Naomi went out full and she testified that because of the death of her husband and her sons that she came back empty. Nevertheless in her brokenness, obviously she esteemed her God. Obviously, Naomi lived the life she talked about. It is so important to be conscientious of your witness at all times. You never know who is watching you. You never know whose life you are influencing. Naomi did not know that she was responsible for the descendent of Jesus Christ. The Word of God teaches that we should be careful how we entertain strangers because they might prove to be an angel in our midst. What is your witness before the barren? How do you go through? Can you say that your life is so rich in God that even in your emptiness that you can glorify God? Can your life be an inspiration to the lost, so much so that they pledge their commitment to you. You know before the unbeliever can meet Christ he or she meets you. God has ordained His will and the lives of us all. You are a player, an entity of power that God will use to usher others to their appointed place. Someone else is impressing you as well. Be mindful of this: You are your brothers keeper.

August 8

PROVOKED TO PRAISE

1Sa 1:5 But unto Hannah he gave a worthy portion; for he loved Hannah: but the LORD had shut up her womb.

1Sa 1:6 And her adversary also provoked her sore, for to make her fret, because the LORD had shut up her womb.

The Lord shut up Hannah's womb. The Lord did not reveal to us why He did not allow Hannah to conceive, and in the flesh or carnally we could speculate that perhaps she or someone in her lineage sinned against God. We often see life through the negative lens and because we do we end up doing what Hannah did. She went up to Shiloh to bring her offering but she never thought to bring her burden. Do not accept

what transpire in your life as "normal" or God's will, when it does not bring you joy. I believe that God allowed Hannah's womb to be shut up so that He could prove Himself to be her God. Yet, it was not until Hannah acknowledge Him as Lord and travail before His altar that she received what He had for her all alone. God said His thoughts toward you are good, to bring you to an expected end. Why do you just accept what happens in life, as if you do not have power? In the flesh you have the ability to adjust and fake contentment. But instead of adjusting to what harms you, why don't you raise your expectation of God. Why don you get in closer proximity so God can hear you and then cry out. Sometimes your weights and sins puts too much distance between you and your Father. When you get closer do not let pride keep you from travailing before His throne. All things conceived in the Spirit are birth through travailing. That's a fact.

August 9

COME READY

1Ki 6:7 And the house, when it was in building, was built of stone made ready before it was brought thither: so that there was neither hammer nor axe *nor* any tool of iron heard in the house, while it was in building.

Do not get ready in the House, come ready! Come with your praise ready! Come prepared to worship and to give. Pre mediate on your sacrifice. Do not assume that God's House is like your house! God's House will yield to you're the blessing that no one else can give, that is if you respect it. Others might think of God's House as casual but you should always reverence His House. The scripture reveals even in the building the stone was made ready before it was brought to the House. Was it because God did not appreciate the noise? Perhaps it was because the silence was reverence. Perhaps the materials were prepared prior to coming as a testimony to those looking on that God is High and lifted up and worthy of the greatest respect the human heart can give. What a great offering, the offering of reverence in the highest for the Highest. How do you approach the House of God? Do you speak softly while in the flesh? Do you avoid confusion? Do you revere God's House? Come with preparations.

August 10

SEED TO THE SOWER

2Co 9:10 Now he that ministereth seed to the sower both minister bread for *your* food, and multiply your seed sown, and increase the fruits of your righteousness;)

2Co 9:11 Being enriched in every thing to all bountifulness, which causeth through us thanksgiving to God.

It is God who gives seed. Many people only want a blessing. But if God give seed then the blessing is continuous. It is so continuous that you have bread for your food and your seed is multiplied so much so that you do not run out. Which do you prefer a blessing or seed? The slothful do not want seed. The fearful will not receive seed. Seed must be sown and to sow there must be a labor. Be not discourage because you have sown and you have not received your harvest. Fruit come in their season not when you command them. After you have proven yourself worthy to receive seed be thankful, be patience, wait on the Lord for in due season you shall reap if you faint not.

August 11

GOD IS NOT A MAN

Num 23:19 God *is* not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do *it*? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

God is not a man. God is not a man. GOD IS NOT A MAN. HE CANNOT LIE BECAUSE WHATEVER HE SPEAKS BECOMES TRUTH BY THE SIMPLE FACT THAT GOD IS GOD AND NOT MAN. He does not play games in the lives of His children. If He spoke a Promise, He is watching over His Word to perform it. People have a tendency to live like sinners and want to expect like saints. You cannot expect God to embrace your sinful life and perform good in it. Even when Jesus was on the Cross God had to turn away. Are you greater than Jesus? Do not lie to yourself. You cannot stand on the Word in the world. The

Word of God will manifest in the Heavenly place. Move your life into the Heavenly place and know that God cannot lie.

August 12

GOD DETERMINES POWER

Num 24:13 If Balak would give me his house full of silver and gold, I cannot go beyond the commandment of the LORD, to do *either* good or bad of mine own mind; *but* what the LORD saith, that will I speak?

Stop worrying about what people will do. No one can go past the will of God in your life. This means that God is in control and you and no one else can resist His will. This does not mean that you should live foolishly tempting God. But it does mean that you should not live in fear. You were bought and paid for with the Precious Blood of Jesus. You are no longer your own. Do not live in fear. Fear is a sign of bondage. If God calls upon you to experience something good or bad face it in the power and faith of God. Whatever people say, let them. Your job is not in the hands of your employer. Your livelihood is not dependent on what others do. No one can go beyond the will of God. Rest. Oh, and praise Him.

August 13

WHO KNOWS BEST?

Num 32:5 Wherefore, said they, if we have found grace in thy sight, let this land be given unto thy servants for a possession, *and* bring us not over Jordan.

Num 32:6 And Moses said unto the children of Gad and to the children of Reuben, Shall your brethren go to war, and shall ye sit here?

How could men take it upon themselves to think that the land that God had for them is not as good as what they have chosen for themselves? This amazes me. God said that the land His eyes watch over is Canaan. But

the tribes of Gad and Reuben did not want what God had for them. Any time you do not want what God has for you then you must know that there will be other consequences. God did not prevent them from manifesting their own will, and He will not stop you. You are a free agent and if you think you know better than God then even God will not stop you. But know that there will be consequences. Is God obliged to protect what He did not give you? Can you pray for the blessing on what God did not give? He told Gad and Rueben however, that they could not benefit from what they wanted until they helped to secure the blessing of those who were obedient to His will. This was okay with them. They went on to fight to help secure the blessing little did they know that it would take forty years.

August 14

THE HEART OF A SAINT

Neh 1:4 And it came to pass, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned *certain* days, and fasted, and prayed before the God of heaven,

Nehemiah was overwhelmed, heart broken over the condition of God's people, His city and His wall. Nehemiah testified in Neh 1:3 And they said unto me, The remnant that are left of the captivity there in the province *are* in great affliction and reproach: the wall of Jerusalem also *is* broken down, and the gates thereof are burned with fire.

He was in a safe place. Nehemiah was the Kings Cup Bearer and had favor with the King. Yet even far away from the physical ruins his heart hurt. His spirit was one with the the Spirit of God. The things that concerned God concerned Nehemiah. Do you even know what or who God loves? Are you quick to judge and condemn because it seems that an individual might have brought something on themselves? How can we turn our backs on those who suffer just because we are not suffering? Nehemiah did not only desire God to feel after him. He allowed his soul to feel after God. There is something that is in your pathway that if you stop to consider God, you would make the sacrifice to help.

How can we say we love God but we do not care about the Church, the body of Christ. Someone's well being is awaiting your patience, kindness, longsuffering and Grace.

August 15

CHOSEN

Psa 65:4 Blessed *is the man whom* thou choosest, and causest to approach *unto thee, that* he may dwell in thy courts: we shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house, *even* of thy holy temple.

There are many who because of their sins cannot tarry in the sight of God. God said that He is angry with the wicked everyday. But to those who seek his will and His way you are chosen of God. Not only are you the chosen but God said that He causes you to approach Him. In other words, He will fight your battle, remove stumbling blocks and anything else that will hinder you from coming forth! He desires your company in prayer, in praise and in worship. Because He has called you and chosen you He is determined to satisfy you with the goodness of His House, even of His Holy Temple.

What is in the Lord's House? Power and Blessing, Testimony and Sacrifice are in the Lord's House. But most of all thepower of the Blood of Jesus is in the Lord's House.

You are blessed to even desire to read this. I say this because the carnal man or the natural man hates the things of the Spirit. If you have an appetite for the things of God it is because God is calling you. Only Jesus can give you a desire for the things of the Spirit. Jesus Christ has called you and determines to present you faultless before His Father. What a privilege to have a Savior to call us, wash us and then present us faultless. In other words, all of the hell you have experienced as well as brought on in the lives of others will not testify against you in the end. God will clean you up if He chooses you. God loves you so much that He has singled you out join Him in an eternal covenant. Be grateful. Be thankful that He has decided to cover you in the spirit realm. He covers you from spiritual wickedness in high places. When God chooses someone to stand before Him then He has committed Himself to supplying their need. Put your focus on God and His ability and not on you and your limitations. You are blessed! You are powerful because you have been summoned by God.

Psa 62:11 God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power *belongeth* unto God.

Everything belong to God. Everything and everyone! Power belongs to God! Mercy belong to God! Work to prove your life worthy, and He will give you the desires of your heart. God will activate all of heaven on your

behalf when you please Him. Sacrifice when its time to sacrifice. Give when its time to give. Commit when its time to commit, and do not allow anyone to hinder your walk with the Lord. He possesses the cattle on a thousand hills. The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and they that dwell there in all belong to God. God will bless your life when you reverence Him as Lord. Do not allow anything to bring sudden fear in your life.

When the enemy tries to overwhelm you, remember that you are the Purchased Possession of Jesus Christ and all All Power in heaven and earth belong to Him.

August 16

MY CONFIDENCE

Phi 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ:

God finishes what He started. How many incomplete are there things in your life ? How do you go about excusing yourself for unfinished labor? Whether it be in your home, on your job, or just a favor you promised someone, finish what you started. You are speaking volumes about your life when you become a quitter. You are speaking volumes about your faith when you excuse yourself. Your word is your bond. You have no power in the Spirit when your word cannot stand. God finishes what He starts. He promises that no matter how long it takes, He is committed. What a beautiful God. Where would you be if you could not count on Him? Now who is counting on you? Finish what you start. The thing you start might not be important to you but it is important to the one who is depending on it. What you started and did not finish is settling in your spirit and transforming you. Let Jesus be your confidence. Finish what you thought worthy to start.

August 17

EXCHANGE OF MINDS

Phi 2:5 Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:

God wants an exchange of the minds. Your mind reflects life's experiences. It is difficult for a mind that is encompassed about with trial to stay focused on the glory of God. Your natural mind is carnal. It can only envision what it has already seen. But His mind is omniscient, omnipresent and omnipotent. With the mind of Christ you have the ability to see what was, what is and what is to come. We exchange minds through obeying His Word. Many times we have to force the Word of God in our lives. By this I mean do what the Word tells you do even when it hurts. In reality, for some people it hurts them to be kind to someone who has harmed them. Their souls grieve when they have to bless people that misused them. But this is what God means when He says, "Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus." We fight against our will and we do the will of God. There is no greater blessing than to be able to rest in the will of the Lord. Resting in His will, doing what He says, relieves the soul of shame and guilt.

When you exchange minds simultaneously you relinquish your will and sacrifice your emotions. Now if you continue to refuse to do things God's way, He will cause your own mind to become reprobate. To be reprobate is to be able do whatever comes to your mind without conviction or shame. That is frightening and detrimental to your eternal life.

Obey God, exchange minds with Christ. Practice today and continue to practice until you get it right.

August 18

THE BLESSING IS FOR HIS SEED

Gal 3:14 That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Everything in the Word of God is said to have been written for our learning that through the knowledge of the scripture we might have hope. Even the promises spoken to Abraham the many hundreds of years ago still stand firm if we believe God by faith. What a sad life to say that you love God but you never activated His Promises. Go to your Bible today and read all that God Promised Abraham and then ask yourself "How many of the Promises have you manifested?" God is

good and not a respecter of person. He desires you to want something that is impossible for you to bring forth. He works in the realm of the impossible; this is how He gets His glory! Live a clean life. Separate yourself from foolish people and pursue the blessing of God. It's funny that the same people you come in contact with who make fun of you when you decree that God is going do to the impossible for you will be the same people who you have to strengthen when God gets through blessing you. Now, look over your life and see what it is that will bring you joy that God, only God can do. After you have imagined what you desire then began to pursue it. It's just that simple. God has already made provisions for your desire. He is waiting for you to believe. Just do it. Risk looking foolish for God.: He will bless! He will give you the desires of your heart, and the same Promises spoken to Abraham are for his seed. You are his seed.

August 19

DO GOOD

Rom 2:10 But glory, honour, and peace, to every man that worketh good, to the Jew first, and also to the Gentile:

Rom 2:11 For there is no respect of persons with God.

If you do good then good will come back to you. Do not allow people to overwhelm you with their evil deeds or evil thoughts. Just keep your mind on the Lord. He will repay everyone that harms you. He says it is a righteous then with Him to recompense tribulation to all that trouble you. Keep on being good. Not only will the Lord recompense those who offend you, He will reward you for the test you pass. God said that He will grant you glory, honour and peace! Glory which is the magnificence of your deeds toward all. He will allow your labor to bring forth fruit that brings glory to your life while it glorifies Him. He will cause men to honor you. He will give you peace. This peace is not just the absence of war. You will be given the fruit of peace which are sleep at night, good heath, absence of worry and so much more. Just do good. Fight to do good for God is no respecter of person.

August 20

BEGIN TODAY

Rom 6:14 For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.

It does not matter what you are doing. God said sin shall not have dominion over you. You might have a habit that you cannot seem to break. The truth is you have resisted to the breaking point yet. The breaking point is when you have done all that you can and you have fought so much that even your strength is exhausted. It is at this point the soul cries out to God and He responds this way, ". . . in your weakness, my strength is made perfect" You sin because you are too coward to war. God has called everyone of us to war. This is the "fixed" fight. It is "fixed" because Jesus won on Calvary! Now clean up y our life. Paul told the church that he would not be bound by anything! Don't you let food cause you to be in bondage. Allow the flesh to hurt until the soul cries out. Don't you allow yourself to be in a relationship that is destroying you. If you continue to misuse your life, you too are sinning. Remember romans 5:20 reads that where sin did abound Grace did that much more abound. Grace will deliever you! Walk out! Quit! Turn around! Start over! Whatever you must do, do it today!

August 21

THE WORKS OF CHRIST

Joh 6:28 Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God?

Joh 6:29 Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

You must work the works of Jesus. If you are a believer you are so because Jesus gave you power to become a son of God. You are not powerless. You need to began practicing concentrating and meditating on the Word of God then speaking into the lives of those who are suffering. The enemy and your flesh will war against you and try to intimidate you so that you

think that God won't respect your prophecy. But God said these signs shall follow them that believe, they shall cast out devils, heal the sick and bring the dead back to life! What a sad atrocity to think that so few people really believe God. When you do not exercise your God given right you are making the death of our Savior in vain. Live clean and open your mouth. The only way you will do the works of Christ is to open your mouth. He is WORD MANIFESTED. THE ONLY WAY YOU CAN PROVE THAT YOU BELIEVE IS TO SPEAK AND WAIT THE BLESSING.

August 22

WHY ME

Joh 15:16 Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it you.

What a blessing it is to be chosen. To be chosen by God not because you are great or because you have anything to offer but just because you are loved is so amazing that many cannot fathom it. In the world it is not often that someone will give you something without wanting something in return. But God fully understands your failures. He fully acknowledges that you and I have done wrong and made many wrong choices. Still He loves us. Still He chooses to love you. He chooses to not only love you but to make His abode in you, live in you. When Christ lives in your He will enable you to perform. He knows that you must bring forth fruit if you are to continue in His fellowship. When people who claim that they love God do not bring forth fruit it is an insult to His ability because He lives inside and the Word of God teaches that His seed remains in the heart of the believer. When people do not bring forth fruit there is no reward for them. It is not possible for the soul to be fruitless if Jesus lives inside. If you have a problem with sacrificing and saving souls then you ought to check your salvation. For if you are barren then it is obvious that it is because Jesus is not within. Remember the fig tree. Even though it was beautiful because it had not fruit, it had no purpose and Jesus cursed it. Bring fruit that glorifies God. Today.

August 23

ONCE AGAIN GET AN UNDERSTANDING

Joh 6:44 No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day.

You did not make up your mind to come to Jesus. The Father drew you. He knows what each person needs to cause them to turn to Christ. For most people it is trial and affliction. Most people assume that God is unfair because the sin is past and the sentence is all that is seen. But it is not God who punishes the sinner, it the sin that has the commandment to slay him. The wages of sin will hunt you and chase you to the throne room of God that is if it does not kill you. It's not possible for the sinful heart of man to desire Jesus on it's own. GOD HAS TO CALL YOU. You need a Savior. This is why Jesus came and sacrificed His life. He came to save His people from their sins. Some people have a great tolerance for sin and punishment, and so they continue in their own desire. But when God begins to draw His children there will be nothing that can hinder Him.

Ecc 7:17 Be not over much wicked, neither be thou foolish: why shouldest thou die before thy time?

When people die untimely deaths usually the blame is on the Lord. Some have the nerve to say, "God loved him best" or "he's with the Lord now". Look it's time to call a spade a spade. God said if you continue in wickedness you will be foolish and die before your time. There is a time to die. God promises three score and ten which means seventy years, He Promised that if you are an obedient child then you can extend your days. But the wicked keep on exposing their lives to the ills of our society and never consider that they are shortening their own lives. Why would the one who consumes alcohol be surprised when the liver hardens? Why would the homosexual be surprised if he gets HIV or AIDS (which not to imply that this is the only means of contacting the disease), If a person lives a promiscuous life then why are they surprised at their end? God has set laws in the earth. These laws govern all of life. There is no variableness in His law or shadow of turning. If you live like a dog you will die like a dog. What lie should the preacher say?

August 24

HIDE ME

Psa 27:5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

God always knows what is transpiring in your life. Sometimes trouble can come so fast that we think that maybe we need to tell Him. But the reality of it is this God knows and He commissions trial for every heart to be exercised in. Don't worry He will never put any more on you than you can bear. But do not be naïve, He will prove you. Each time you bring forth fruit, He will purge them so that you can bring forth more. Then there are times when you are walking with the disobedient and you are innocent but the wrath that touches the guilty will fall on you. This is why God has warned His children to come out from among the unclean thing. He also said, "How can two walk together accept they be agreed." If you do not agree with the wicked, separate from them. God only hides His own. He will hide you in the secret of his tabernacle. Bless Him. He will hide you in a place in your own mind. A place of peace and comfort. You have this place with you at all times. But you cannot access it without the direction of the Most High God. He reserves even the mind as His secret chamber so that when you need a blessing He uses your imagination as His own Potter's Wheel! Give Him Glory just for being a God whose thoughts toward you are good thoughts to bring you to an expected end.

August 25

MY GOD! MY GOD!

Isa 25:4 For thou hast been a strength to the poor, a strength to the needy in his distress, a refuge from the storm, a shadow from the heat, when the blast of the terrible ones *is* as a storm *against* the wall.

My, my God! How great thou art! How you love us! How you strengthen us, comfort us, protect us, defend us, the list never stops because you are God. Let the storm beat against the wall we are not afraid. We shall pray, sing, worship and praise our God. Act 17:28 For in him we live, and move,

and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring. We belong to God!

August 26

COMFORT FOR TROUBLED SOULS

2Co 1:4 Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God.

There is no doubt that God has comforted you many times. He has no doubt comforted you in sickness, in distress, in need, in grief, in all tribulation. Why does He do this? He does this so that we can know Him. If we know Him we cannot help but love Him. If we love Him we will be transformed to be as He is. You will not have to tell anyone that you are transformed. Your transformation will be known by the comfort you give. When you cannot care for others because you are consumed by your own needs then you have not met Jesus. Comfort ye one another. People need comfort in trial.

August 27

ALL BLESSINGS

Eph 1:3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly *places* in Christ:

Eph 1:4 According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

Not everyone who claims to be standing on the Promises of God will manifest them. God has a place where His Promises manifest. He did not bless the children of Israel in Egypt nor in the wilderness. He reserved His blessings to manifest in the heavenly place which then was the Promised Land. Why is this so? This is so because the heart had to be proven. Believers

must began their journey to heaven in the earth, and it begins with crying out to God for deliverance and moving out on His Word to prove that you believe. You may or may not know what is up ahead of you in the natural but you must be persuaded that Jesus is up ahead and this should relinquish all fear. Come out and move ahead in Jesus name. He reveals direction as faith is manifested. The heavenly place awaits only the one who journeys by faith. This place where all of the blessings of God is yea and amen is not the same place for everyone. Just move out. God has chosen you in Him before the foundation of the world. He did this and He orchestrated the means for you to become blameless before Him in love. He did this but it does not manifest until you move out to seek the heavenly place. Every experience will benefit you if you remain faithful to Him.

Even your bad will prove good. Your trouble will be your trophy. Your pain will become your power. Believe me. God has already blessed you do not be a coward pursue the best for yourself and you will be ushered into the heavenly place.

August 28

BELIEVE

Luk 1:45 And blessed *is* she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord.

Luk 1:46 And Mary said, My soul doth magnify the Lord,

Luk 1:47 And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

You are blessed when you believe. Even before the manifestation you are blessed. You are blessed by the assurance of God that resides in your soul. You are blessed because you have been persuaded that God cannot lie so there will be a performance of what He has promised. Mary believed so her life began to change immediately within. She said her soul was on fire! Her soul magnified the Lord and her spirit rejoiced in God. What was left? Her flesh was left, and in her flesh, in her womb was the Son of God! She was blessed above all men and women who ever were and who ever are to come. You too can be blessed because you can believe God. You can receive the comfort of knowing Him and believing Him. When you believe Him your soul will magnify Him and your spirit will rejoice. Your life will never be the same. If you doubt you will worry in your soul and become desolate

in your spirit. You are not alone. Never. You are not alone. You are blessed for in your flesh there is a tabernacle where Jesus makes His abode.

August 29

THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

Job 5:17 Behold, happy *is* the man whom God correcteth: therefore despise not thou the chastening of the Almighty:

The man that God does not correct will be a foolish man. He will a man left to his own inventions and his own understanding. But the worst thing about the man whom God does not correct is that he will not experience change. You must change on this side of heaven. The song writer wrote that "This is just a rehearsal when we get to heaven we're gonna really sing." I guess there is a certain amount of truth to the song: This is a rehearsal. We practice doing the right thing. We practice humility and grace. We practice forgiving and being forgiven. But most of all we practice being nurtured by a caring Father and we accept correction without bitterness. We do not despise the chastening of the Almighty for He does not chasten us we will be condemned with the world. You know when you are wrong and you also know when what transpires in your life is a fruit of the seeds you have sown whether yesterday or yester-year. God is not only faithful when it comes to giving you your own desires. He is most faithful in being your Father.

August 30

WAITING-NOT IN VAIN

Isa 30:18 And therefore will the LORD wait, that he may be gracious unto you, and therefore will he be exalted, that he may have mercy upon you: for the LORD *is* a God of judgment: blessed *are* all they that wait for him.

You have need of patience after you have done the will of God: That is, if you intend to receive the blessing. Many people do good, plant seed, offer the sacrifice then walk away in bitterness, because what they desire does not manifest right away. You already have proof in your life that

God will do what He Promise. I know that for some waiting on God can sometimes be difficult especially when there are physical things pending. But God said, "Luk 21:19 In your patience possess ye your souls. If you are not patient then you engage your soul in anxiety. Anxiety is a great enemy to the flesh and the spirit man. Anxiety will cause you do things that will harm you and your walk with God. It is important that you learn how to possess your soul while you wait on God. This is real talk, real truth. Now consider this: Seeds are planted in the natural everyday and gardeners and farmers just walk away trusting that the earth will do what she has been ordained to do. Even so there has never been a seed planted and it came to fruition over night. God loves you and He is merciful. Learn not to worry. Speak the Word to your own heart.

August 31

THE POWERFUL MAN

Psa 1:1 Blessed *is* the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

Blessed or powerful is the man that walketh not in the counsel or the advice of the ungodly. How many people allow ungodly elders to guide their lives? So many people find it difficult to stand on their own if it offends those that they think they need in their lives. You become powerful when you trust God. You express trust in God by following His counsel. God said do not stand in the way of the sinner, nor should you sit in the seat of the scornful. The scornful are those who mock God. The scornful are those who make fun of holiness and holy people. Be mindful of those people. People make fun of things they do not understand or things that expose their own sin. God said that you should delight yourself in His law. It is the Law of God that will cause you to be powerful.

The Law of God will teach how to restrain your own feelings. It will cause you to become self disciplined, simultaneously teaching you how to stand and how to war. But most of all, the Law of God, if you meditate in it, will cause you to make room in your heart for more of God. More God means more power. More power means less worry, less trouble, less fear. Bless yourself. Empower your own life.

September 1

YOU SHALL BE SALTED BY FIRE

Jam 1:12 Blessed *is* the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

Even Jesus was tested, I mean tempted, yet He knew no sin. Why shouldn't you be tempted? Temptation is so often thought of as a weak heart in full violation against God. Instead, temptation should be thought of as the heart being tested, called to the front line to prove to the enemy that God is worthy of your sacrifice even if it is unto blood. Jesus was tempted and you will be also. But just because you are tempted you do not have to succumb to it. Why shouldn't you be called upon to prove what is in your heart? If you wait until the end, until the day of your Crossing to find out what is in your heart then you might be able to stand. Everything is tested, especially those things that we depend on to save our lives. We do not want to wait until we have an automobile accident to find out if the air bag works. We want it tested. The life of Christ is in you or so you say. How will anyone know that He is in your until your

Flesh is passed through the fire. How can you know what is in your soul until it is salted by fire: Don't be naive, there is no way to avoid being tempted: Mar 9:49 For every one shall be salted with fire, and every sacrifice shall be salted with salt.

Mar 9:50 Salt *is* good: but if the salt have lost his saltness, wherewith will ye season it? Have salt in yourselves, and have peace one with another.

September 2

ALL FOR YOU

2Pe 1:3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:

2Pe 1:4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

It is God's will that you be blessed and escapte the corruption that is in the world. This is a concept that is easily neglected when everyday you are laboring in the world. When everyday on your secular job you are surrounded by fake Christians and unbelievers. But it is true and if you can manage to "keep yourself" in the midst of the world you can manifest the power that pertains unto all things. God does not want you to be "like the world". He has given you the opportunity to escape the corruption that is in the world through lust. He has given each man a measure of faith that will equip him to acquire his hearts desire. What the Holy Ghost is testifying too as well is He has no desire for you to be poor or unhappy. How can you love God if you are always in need and miserable in your spirit? God does not want you to live in the ruts of life.

I hope you do not leave your faith dormant. I hope you engage in the things that /God has for you, things that pertain to life and godliness. Some folk like to say that God will only give you peace, love, joy and such. This is not all of the blessing. God will give you an education, a good job, friends, family,etc. All depends on you pursuing your desire through faith, which means that you must not entangle your life with sin. You must strive lawfully not in dishonesty or unforgiveness. Everything in life, for life and about life is in available for your Life.

September 3

DO NOT NEGLECT THE BLESSING

Rom 8:32 He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?

Just think about it, if God were to withhold something from you now, why would He sacrifice His only Begotten Son while you were in sin? God will never with hold anything good from you. You just need to believe Him and not give up on Him or yourself. God is a good. He has paid the ultimate price just to prove His love. What have you done to prove yours? Don't you find it sad that you are always on the receiving end? What do you bring to Christ? What do you sacrifice that you do not benefit from? God is love and He upholds all things by love. The Apostle John put it this way: 1Jo 3:1 Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. The world does not and cannot know the Lord because their deeds are evil. But you know Him because you are the recipient of all of His goodness. You are His son whether you be female or male, and because you are His son you are His heir. What do you receive from the death of Christ? You receive a Kingdom and the keys. You receive power over all things. You receive the love of the Most High God, and that means you receive "all things. Go d spared nothing when it came to making all that He has available to you. Please do not take for granted all that He has done. DO NOT NEGLECT THE BLESSING

September 4

GOOD WILL SPARE NOTHING

Luk 11:13 If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall *your* heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

Ask the Lord for your desire. But do not stop there. Prove that He will get glory out of what you ask for and heaven and earth will begin to move for you. God made you for His glory. He purposed your entire life and all that exist for His glory. Now when you pray, first forgive and then begin by assuring God that you will testify of His goodness and see won't He give you good things. Mat 7:7 Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you:

Mat 7:8 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

September 5

THE BENEFITS

Psa 84:11 For the LORD God *is* a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good *thing* will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

God is your sun and your shield. In other words, He is what you need when you need it.

He is also fill your life with grace and glory. The grace that God gives is the thing that will cause others to recognize your place in the spirit realm. God's Grace will cause even strangers to recognize the glory in your life. In the spirit we are ranked by degrees. The degree is the place you stand in proximity to the throne room. Sanctification and personal sacrifice will cause you to be closer than others. Can you sacrifice? Do you want to be closer to the Lord? If you desire to be close to God then began to walk circumspectly before God. Be careful how you handle people. Be mindful of how you answer every man regarding the hope that is in you. There really aren't enough people who have the testimony of being close to God. This is because there are many people willing to sacrifice their will for the will of God, therefore there are not many testimonies of the accessing the benefits. The beauty of being close is while you yet speak, He answers. Even the unbeliever will have to acknowledge the grace and the glory that is in you and on you.

September 6

GOD KNOWS

Exo 13:21 And the LORD went before them by day in a pillar of a cloud, to lead them the way; and by night in a pillar of fire, to give them light; to go by day and night:

God is aware of your every weakness and your every fear. He is aware your strength and your deepest need. You do not have to tell Him, He knows. When the Children of Israel moved out by faith, God set boundaries, the times and the distant for them to travel, and He did it under the power

of a pillar of a cloud in the day time to lead them, a pillar of fire in the night to give them light. He did it because He knew the hearts of His people. What a blessed assurance to have a God that freely gives what you need to make it to your destination. God has not only clouds and fire, He has angels who were sent forth to minister to the heir of Salvation. God knows the direction your going in. He knows the stumbling blocks, the mountains and the valleys that are to confront you up ahead. He even knows the mistakes you will make as well as the blatant disobedience that you will manifest. He already knows. He has already set the perimeters and made the provisions for your success. Glory to God! I pray that you do not consider the Word of God as a fable or a fantasy. The Word of God is Life and all that you need is covered under the Blood.

September 7

IN YOUR OWN EYES

Num 13:33 And there we saw the giants, the sons of Anak, *which come* of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight.

God allowed the Children to have a Mountain side view of the land He Promised. He had already worked miracle after miracle, and been true to His Word. Still all that He had done was never enough to cause them to trust Him. Why do you think this is so? How could people continue to receive the benefits of God and continue to complain, murmur and be afraid? What has the enemy done in their hearts to cause even the Power of the Lord and the Promise of a God that cannot lie not to penetrate their will? I think that the enemy endowed the Children of Israel with a great spirit of self. Maybe you know someone whose conscious is so seared that they can only think of themselves? It seems that no matter what God was willing to sacrifice was is still not enough. The self willed person has no meter to weigh the depth of God's commitment. The self willed cannot see what God sees, not even if what God sees is a land flowing with milk and honey. The Children of Israel said, ". . . we are in our own sight as grasshoppers . . .". They could not get past their own view of themselves. In their own opinion, they were too weak and could

not win. They experienced all the miracles God did to free them from Pharaoh still they did not trust God. How could a heart get so hard? Could it be that the people stayed too long in captivity? Could it be that they developed a captives heart, a heart void of hope? They testified that in their own opinion, they were as grasshoppers, which means they were small, helpless and defenseless. What is your opinion of yourself? How do you face the challenges in your life? Are you a person that can appreciate the victories of your past and embrace what is up ahead in the assurance of God? Whatever you feel about your own strength know this: It is what God says that matters! Num 23:19 God *is* not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do *it*? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good? IF YOUR OPINION OF YOURSELF IS SMALL THEN STAND IN THE WILL OF GOD.

September 8

WHEN GOD DELIGHTS IN YOU

Num 14:8 If the LORD delight in us, then he will bring us into this land, and give it us; a land which floweth with milk and honey.

If you are willing and obedient you shall eat the good of the land! If you are suffering it is because of sin. God does not forsake His own. The scripture even reveals this: Luk 6:35 ". . . he is kind unto the unthankful and *to* the evil." If the evil and the unthankful receive the kindness of God, how could those who claim to be obedient not be blessed. The truth of the matter is sometimes there are secret sins that rest in our lives. Sins that are so much a part of us or that we have been doing so long that we think nothing of it. For instance, a couple that has been together for years and never got married. The law calls this common law marriage but God calls it sin. You cannot assume that because something is right for you that it is right with God. God cannot remain where sin is. If you do not consider your life is bless then you should take inventory. God would never forsake the work of His hands, especially when He delights in you.

September 9

ENGRAVED IN HIS PALMS

Isa 49:14 But Zion said, The LORD hath forsaken me, and my Lord hath forgotten me.

Isa 49:15 Can a woman forget her sucking child, that she should not have compassion on the son of her womb? yea, they may forget, yet will I not forget thee.

Isa 49:16 Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of *my* hands; thy walls *are* continually before me.

There will be times in every life with the souls feels alone or abandoned by God. This is what usually takes place when the heart is not daily mediating in the Word or the flesh has indulged so much that the heart is far away from God. Whatever transpires in life when feelings of abandonment come upon you do not yeiled. It is a beauty thing to have a Promise of a God that cannot life. Jesus said: Heb 13:5 ". . . I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." I know at times it difficult to even feel His presence but He does not lie. Glory to God! He does not life. He is always near Zion thought that the Lord had forsaken and forgotten her. God responded that a mother might forget to give suck but he will never forget His. Rejoice in this, "you are in graved in the palms of God's hands." REJOICE, YOU ARE NEVER ALONE.

September 10

THE APPLE OF HIS EYE

Nah 1:3 The LORD *is* slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all acquit *the wicked*: the LORD hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds *are* the dust of his feet.

HOW AWESOME IS OUR GOD. Praise Him for He should have been angry at you long ago but He is slow to anger. Praise Him because He is great in power. Whatever you stand in the need of you serve a God that loves you and find comfort in the fact that power belongs to God. All power

belongs to God. You only need to believe in order to tap into His power. Some folk never experience God's power. They always must depend on His mercy. Praise Him for He is merciful but you do not have to live only in His mercy. You can, if you believe began to engage the power of God. The Old Testament is under the Law of God, and in the New Testament the Law was fulfilled in Jesus Christ. Praise Him because He is the Law, and He will not allow anyone to continue to harm you and to bring trouble in your life. He will not acquit the wicked.

He controls the whirlwind and the storms, He owns the clouds! Anything and everything that could possible bring you the slightest discomfort-ALL BELONG TO GOD AND SO DO YOU. PRAISE HIM BECAUSE HE CHOSE TO MAKE YOU THE APPLE OF HIS EYE.

September 11

HIS LIFE

Job 9:4 *He is* wise in heart, and mighty in strength: who hath hardened *himself* against him, and hath prospered?

It is so very foolish to call yourself angry with God. Still men do become angry when they do not understand. I remember a time when I was confused about what I perceived the Lord was doing in my life. It was a time when I thought I was suffering without reason. I thought the Lord was unfair, and because I did I spoke to Him about it. I asked the Lord why. So many people think that is a sin to ask God why. I knew that He along had the answer for my pain. I knew that hardened my heart against the Lord was foolish. Even if He were unfair, which He was not, who else could save me? The Lord said, "Isa 1:18 Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. Isa 1:19 If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land: Isa 1:20 But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken *it*.

I cried and He answered me and cleared up my confusion. I cannot blame the Lord for what sin brings in my life. I can only seek Him for mercy and help in the time of troubles. I deserved death but instead He gave me life-HIS LIFE.

September 12

NO EXCUSE

Rom 1:20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

Go outside and see in the heavens all the things that were invisible but have been given substance through the Word spoken by God. God said, "Let there be," and He clothed the heavens with what was unseen to the human eye and even the angelic eye. This is the proof that He is Lord and this is the reason why there is no excuse for sin. If God call those things that were not as though they were then how could we have an excuse for sin. How could we continue to lie and say there is no God. And if we cannot lie about His existence then we cannot lie about His power to keep us in the day of adversity. Seek the Lord. Trust Him to do what is best for you. Excuses will not endure the fire. Give them up and pray and ask God to create in you a clean heart and renew in you a right spirit. He can if you allow Him. Sacrifice to do His will. There will be no acceptable excuses.

September 13

COMPLACENCY IN SORROW

Mat 19:26 But Jesus beheld *them*, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible.

What could anyone want that God is not able to give? The reason why most people do not receive the impossible from God is because their relationship is not very close. In order to be close to God the relationship must be mutually committed. God is committed to you but are you committed to Him/ It is so difficult to get people, even those who are in need of a miracle to come where God is doing the impossible. People rather stay in their pain as long as they are not called upon to come out of their comfort zone or familiarity. I do not understand why people will visit a House of Miracles but they do not want to live there. Could it be it is because they have no desire to maintain a lifestyle indicative of holiness? Could it be that just like the people during the time of Moses that people

do not want a direct relationship with God, only His blessings? God never stop doing the impossible. But man has found complacency in sorrow.

September 14

BEAUTY IN GOD'S EYE

Ecc 3:11 He hath made every *thing* beautiful in his time: also he hath set the world in their heart, so that no man can find out the work that God maketh from the beginning to the end.

Beauty is said to be in the eyes of the beholder. This means that each of us have our own idea of beauty. This is true. But to God there is only one beauty, and that is a soul that has returned to Him. He has appointed every man's times and set the boundaries for every soul to come back to Him. Whether you come to Him with a wicked heart or a heart that has been cleansed by the Word of God, you will return and your return will be beautiful. It is beautiful because God's will shall be done. He will get the glory from your life. It is up to you what kind of works you will have. The beauty of judgment will prevail in every life. Judgment is beautiful because it comes from God. Adam, to Moses, to Paul to John had no idea that their everyday existence would be pinned as the Bible-THE BOOK OF LIFE. Neither do you consider that your life to is in the same order. The angels are writing and one day God will open the Book of Life and read your epithet.

WHAT WILL HE FIND BEAUTIFUL ABOUT YOUR LIFE?

September 15

THE MINISTRY OF THE WILDERNESS

Jos 5:4 And this *is* the cause why Joshua did circumcise: All the people that came out of Egypt, *that were* males, *even* all the men of war, died in the wilderness by the way, after they came out of Egypt.

God is reminding us that even many of the men of war could not make it through the wilderness. Deu 8:2 And thou shalt remember all the way

which the LORD thy God ***led thee*** these forty years in the wilderness, to humble thee, *and* to prove thee, to know what *was* in thine heart, whether thou wouldest keep his commandments, or no.

God cause the people to pass through the wilderness for purpose. It is many times very difficult to see "purpose" in suffering. But suffering is God's minister. It purges the heart and causes men to either choose God or yield to their own understanding.

The fact that they were circumcise tells us that they were in covenant with God. People can be in covenant but allow their fears, weakness, flesh and insecurities to cause them to fail in their test. This makes void the theory that once you are saved you are always saved. You must maintain faith in every situation. The wilderness was designed to test the hearts of men. The wilderness can be compared to the trials of life. Every trial is orchestrated by God. To say that the devil is in charge would make **him unaccountable** to God, and if the devil can do his own thing then he truly would be as powerful as God. God has to test the heart, and His method is trial. Many people get angry and hung on saying that God is unfair. But who ever got strength trying to contend with God. No one will resist His will. You will be tried. This is how God gets the glory. You were created to give God glory. Just because God has blessed your life do not under estimate the fact that your trial will come. There are stages that the heart must pass through. If the heart cries out while in bondage, God will deliver. But if you expect to be on the Lord's side then you must be tried in the wilderness of sin, pass the mountain of fellowship then you may enter the Promise Land. What stage are you in?

September 16

LEAP INTO YOUR BLESSING

Gen 18:14 Is any thing too hard for the LORD? At the time appointed I will return unto thee, according to the time of life, and Sarah shall have a son.

Why don't you trust God? If you have a desire in your heart, why don't you just take a leap of faith and try God. If your desire is filled with glory God will use all of His agents to manifest it. He will call upon His servants,

His angels and even demons are under the authority of God. Don't get confused because I say demons. Sometimes demons need to destroy things that are in your way. You cannot change sides, you must stay holy. This is why God has agents of every sphere. Don't you remember when He needed a lying spirit while in the conference room in heaven a spirit rose up and volunteered to lie?

1Ki 22:20 And the LORD said, Who shall persuade Ahab, that he may go up and fall at Ramothgilead? And one said on this manner, and another said on that manner.

1Ki 22:21 And there came forth a spirit, and stood before the LORD, and said, I will persuade him.

1Ki 22:22 And the LORD said unto him, Wherewith? And he said, I will go forth, and I will be a lying spirit in the mouth of all his prophets. And he said, Thou shalt persuade *him*, and prevail also: go forth, and do so.

What I'm trying to say is whatever you need, God will provide. Is anything too hard for God. Sarah can testify that God is the I Am.

September 17

KNOW WHAT SEASON OF LIFE YOU'RE IN

1Ch 29:12 Both riches and honour *come* of thee, and thou reignest over all; and in thine hand *is* power and might; and in thine hand *it is* to make great, and to give strength unto all.

You can do nothing without God. You will never amount to anything of honor without God. I said anything of honor because the worldly mind achieves great exploits outside of the Kingdom of God. But all that they achieve they have received their reward and will come up empty in the eternal heaven. God's desire is that each man achieve success in life, which means in the natural as well as in the spirit, which means in the heart. You may earn a lot of money but you will also spend a lot of money. You may build great homes but you will not take it with you when you go. Trust me, everyone of us will leave this earth, and before we go we shall give an account for the things we have done. Life is like money. Spend it wisely. Know what season you are in. Understand that not all fruit grow in every

season. If you want to have something worthwhile to testify on your behalf in the end, then you must become aware of the time you have already spent and the time you have left. God only Promised three score and ten which is seventy years

He said that if you are obedient child then you will extend your days. How old are you today? How many years are already gone? Do something today. Move closer to God and you will move into His riches, honor, power, strength and might. Get serious. Time is quickly fading away. WHAT SEASON IS THIS FOR YOUR LIFE?

September 18

NO MATTER WHAT, LIFE BRINGS-STAY IN THE LORD

Joh 15:4 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.

Stay in the Lord. Stay in the Lord! Even if you are weak. Even if you are in sin, go to Church, and hear the preached Word. God will send a Word that your heart will receive. Most people make the mistake of thinking that just because they are in sin that they should neglect God. The sin is pleasurable and it will not of its own volition release you. But God's Word is powerful enough to pull down the stronghold of sin, even if you are enjoying the sin. Sin has one commandment: Rom 7:10 And the commandment, which *was ordained* to life, I found *to be* unto death.

Rom 7:11 For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it slew *me*.

SIN WILL SLAY YOU. SIN WILL SABOTAGE ALL THAT IS IMPORTANT TO YOU, ALL THE WORK THAT REPRESENTS YOUR LIFE WILL BE VOID OF GLORY BECAUSE IT WILL HAVE BEEN DONE IN INIQUITY. YOUR SINS WILL FIND YOU OUT. YOUR SINS WILL PREMEATE YOUR CHILDREN'S MIND. When you are young you do not give much thought to what your children are seeing you do. But when life move on and you mature then you begin to mature you will regret the sin that you exposed your children to. NO MATTER WHAT YOUR WEAKNESSES CAUSE YOU TO DO, STAY IN THE LORD.

September 19

BLESS YOUR OWN LIFE

2Co 7:1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

THE PROMISES OF GOD SHOULD BE REASON ENOUGH FOR YOU TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE. God does not lie. All that He Promises He will come through.

Many times we complain because we say we never had a chance in life. We go though life with envy or bitterness toward others who we deem as successful. Perhaps we do not have an education or a good job. Whatever we attribute to be the reason for not being successful, we think life has cheated us. Yet, God has given every believer Promises to manifest an Abundant Life. You cannot blame your lack on anything but your lack of will power, and faith. Faith must have works. An education is a good thing to have. But you do not need an education when you have faith. All you need to be successful in the Lord is a vision to manifest your faith. Maybe you should do as the widow did; she looked in her house and decided that she would use what she had. All that she had was a vessel. The Man of God blessed her faith. What do you have? What can you do that God can bless? You have His Promise. Now cleanse yourself from the filthiness of the flesh and the filthiness of the spirit and perfect holiness. Holiness is devotedness to God.

BLESS YOUR OWN LIFE.

September 20

HE LIVES FOR YOU

Heb 7:25 Wherefore he is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by him, seeing he ever liveth to make intercession for them.

Salvation is not only a seal to preserve you until the day of His coming. It is an entrance into His Holiness, His Righteousness. It is access into everything you have faith enough to believe. Through Salvation Jesus heals,

delivers and sets our hearts free from emotional, mental, and even physical strongholds. Jesus gives us all the fruits of His Spirit in our Salvation and He empowers us not only to do His will but to achieve great exploits. Salvation is the supreme work of our King. Enjoy your Salvation. Bask in its blessings. Call upon the Lord He will come and make His abode in your own heart.

2Th 2:13 ". . . God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth: "2Th 2:14 Whereunto he called you by our gospel, to the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus

You were from the beginning chosen to be saved through sanctification of the Spirit and belief on the truth. No one can hinder you from being saved, but you. Your Salavation is your calling. JESUS CALLED YOU AND YOU ANSWERED NOW OBTAIN THE GLORY FOR YOUR LIFE. WHATEVER YOU DO REMEMBER THAT JESUS LIVES TO INTERCEDE FOR YOUR WEALTH, HEALTH, SAFETY AND ABUNDANCE!

September 21

ITS WORTH THE SUFFERING

2Co 4:15 For all things *are* for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God.

2Co 4:16 For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward *man* is renewed day by day.

2Co 4:17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory;

No one in life ever achieved anything worthwhile without hard work and dedication. If there is something worth having it is worth our sacrifice. God said all things are for your sakes. It is difficult to imagine that everything in this life, in heaven, earth and even in hell is for your sake. But it is. It is because God desires Grace to abound so that He might have glory. Grace is God's Commander and Chief against every foe of the world, the flesh and Satan. Therefore, you have freely been given Grace so do not faint in the day of your trial or adversity. Grace will not fail you. Accept the fact that you will be afflicted at times. King David testified that

it was good that He was afflicted because it was through affliction that he learned the precepts of God. Whatever life brings your way examine your heart and your soul and if you are in alignment with the Lord do not accept the tricks of the wicked one. Do not accept trial that does not work a more exceeding weight of glory in your heart. Not every trial is yours. Yet, you are not ignorant, you know when God is teaching you and you also know when God is strengthening or chastising you. Get the glory and stop complaining. If the trial does not glorify God and purge your heart, speak the Word against it and chastise Satan.

September 22

LIVE AN ACCEPTABLE LIFE

Psa 19:14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer.

God does not have to accept our worship, praise or sacrifice. But when He does it is a sweet savor to Him. I do not need to tell you that when God is pleased you are blessed. The Psalmists said he wants the words of his mouth and the meditations of his heart to be acceptable. What do you speak? Can you or are you disciplined enough to speak a word in due season. Do you have the courage to suffer for someone else and take the hit from the enemy in order to manifest the Word of God? Your words are used by the Lord or they will be used by the enemy. It is understandable how the ignorant person is so loose with his words. But when you come to the knowledge of God, you understand that words are calling cards: They call forth God's Universal Laws. These Laws are what govern all of Life. No one can change them and no one can avoid them. The believer who enters sanctification has the power to decree the Word of God. Let the words of your mouth be the Words of Life, even if you do not mean them. If you speak life then eventually death will flee. Do not be discouraged. Do not allow the enemy to capture your words and cause you to only speak what you see. YOU HAVE POWER OVER WHAT YOU SEE.

Job 22:27 Thou shalt make thy prayer unto him, and he shall hear thee, and thou shalt pay thy vows.

Job 22:28 Thou shalt also decree a thing, and it shall be established unto thee: and the light shall shine upon thy ways.

Job 22:29 When *men* are cast down, then thou shalt say, *There is* lifting up; and he shall save the humble person.

OPEN YOU MOUTH AND LET THE MEDIATIONS OF YOUR HEART BE YOUR BLESSING BECAUSE WHATEVER IS IN YOUR HEART WILL GUIDE YOUR LIFE

September 23

A MIGHTY LOVE

2Co 5:19 To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation

THERE COULD BE NO GREATER LOVE THAN THAT OF A GOD WHO PLACES HIMSELF IN DEATH TO BRING HIS SON BACK TO HIM. God was in Christ on the Cross saving your soul. Yes, the Lord could have spoken one Word and changed the course of nature. But He is a God of order and He could not go contrary to His own Universal Laws. The Law stated that the wages of sin is death. It was His love that reconciled us through paying the debt of sin. You were lost. Even if you thought you had a good life, your life was a lie. Outside of Christ you are a lost soul. The lost are those whose minds have been blinded by the god of this world. A blind mind is a mind so overtaken by the cares of life and fears that they cannot gather enough strength to press beyond their physical oppressions to even glimpse into the goodness of Christ. The lost are those who have found a false sense of satisfaction in their temporal pleasures. Because the natural mind is not necessarily a "sinful" mind, it is deceived. The deception comes with not knowing or believing in the eternal aspect of the "inner man". The lost soul cannot think in the spiritual realm because it is fantasy to him. The lost only believes in what can be seen, touched, smelled, felt, and heard. In order to save the lost you understand how he thinks. He does not have the capacity to think beyond his circumstance. To think beyond his circumstance would mean that he believes in God-which represents the unseen. Therefore, the lost soul makes the necessary adjustments to conform to whatever life brings. If you are enjoying any of the blessings of life you should THANK GOD FOR BEING IN CHRIST RECONCILING YOU UNTO HIMSELF. IF HAD

NOT YOUR LIFE WOULD BE DAMNED. THANK GOD FOR A MIGHTY LOVE

September 24

COME NEAR. NOW.

Isa 55:6 Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

Who could or who would want to imagine a life without Christ? Just to think of the rewards of being in fellowship with the Lord illuminates life. In the Lord one of the greatest blessings is you are never along. Let me tell you how detrimental it is to your soul just to be alone. When a prisoner continues to break rules he is places in solitary confinement. Why does our penal system use solitary confinement as punishment? Solitary confinement is used because the soul of man was not ordained to survive alone. Being alone is the greatest atrocity to life. Who will comfort you if you are alone? How many times have you said that perhaps the person you were with could not help you but it gave you strength knowing that you were not alone? The Father even said of Adam that it is not good for man to be alone. It is not that he would get into mischief, but he will enter into of realm of madness. I say this because man is a god, as a god he must have a sphere to create. He creates in the lives of others. Every gift given man must be exercised in the life of someone else. No, man should not be alone. That is why God said that He would never leave man, because to leave man is to cause his destruction. Examine the quality of your life outside of Christ. Examine your conscience outside of Christ. You may not be a person who seeks to hurt others but you have more of a tolerance to see others hurt when you are not in Christ. Outside of Christ you become insensitive to love and life. Inside Christ you honor, respect, nurture all living things. You may like the person you have become without Christ. But rest assured, if you do not seek Him while He may be found, you are going to be judged according to the strength of your own heart, or should I say the weakness. DON'T TRY TO CHOSE YOUR TIME FOR SANCTIFICATION. COME CLEAN WHILE GOD IS NEAR. YOU ARE GOING TO NEED HIS HELP. YOUR ETERNAL LIFE WILL BE BASED ON YOUR POSTION IN CHRIST. COME NEAR. NOW.

September 25

HE WILL BE FOUND

Luk 12:31 But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Why must we seek the Kingdom of God? Why can't God just bless us with the Keys to enter His Kingdom? These questions are often asked by those who do not believe in sacrifice or in the fact that they have to contribute to their own blessing. No where in life or in Christ can you get something for nothing. God said to him that have shall be given. But to him that have not, that which he hath shall be taken away from him. You must contribute to your life. In seeking the Kingdom of God you must pursue Him. You need the Keys that only Jesus can gives. Pursuing God means that you are willing to present your body as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable. You must lay aside sin and the weights that beset you. In doing this, you prove God and simultaneously, you prove that you are worthy of citizenship. There are no devils in His Kingdom. There is no drama, no games, no playa's, no liars, fornicators, adulterers are such in the Kingdom of God. Your journey to find it will cost you to take of all sin. When you seek the Kingdom you seek all that God has offered the souls of men. Thank God that you can seek it, and He will be found of you.

September 26

SEEK COUNSEL

Pro 11:14 Where no counsel *is*, the people fall: but in the multitude of counsellors *there is* safety.

If you plan to do well then why not seek counsel? If you are conscientious about time then why not ask before you venture and get involved. It's like having to recreate the wheel when you resent counsel. Men of pride are the ones who Satan deceive into resenting being counseled. Pride will hide wisdom from your heart. There are people who are where you need to be, and there are people who are doing what you need to do.

Swallow your pride and seek counsel. Where there is no counsel there is failure.

September 27

LONG AS I GOT KING JESUS

Isa 57:15 For thus saith the high and lofty One that inhabiteth eternity, whose name *is* Holy; I dwell in the high and holy *place*, with him also *that is* of a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, and to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

God gave us His own address. He says that He lives in Eternity. Eternity is ignorantly thought of as the end place or the place where the culmination of all things take place.

To an extent this is true but it is not all conclusive truth. God lives in eternity. Everything that exist is resting in eternity, those things already revealed as well as those things that are being held until the Lord is ready to reveal. Eternity is the for ever and always place. It is the place that was, that is and that shall be. It encapsulates time and everything there is in life. This is the place of God's abode. One other place that God has chosen to inhabit is the hearts of the contrite and the humble of spirit. The contrite are those who have come to a place in eternity where they realize their own sinful state as well as acknowledge the Grace of God, and because of this they are remorseful or godly sorry. God lives in this heart to bring revival. He brings rejuvenation to the soul. He brings hope to all that was discouraged. Just the thought of God in the heart of the contrite is transforming. Perhaps this is why the song writer said, "As long as I got King Jesus, I don't need nobody else."

September 28

CRY OUT LOUD

Psa 126:5 They that sow in tears shall reap in joy.

Psa 126:6 He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves *with him*.

Every soul cries when she experiences pain or a certain degree of disappointment. One soul cries audibly and all those around hears, and there are those who cry out but their cry is within to the intent of self affliction or self punishment no one hears this cry: Perhaps this is why

the silent cry is so devastating to the inner man. The soul that cries within turns on herself. Crying should bring some relief to the soul. It is an automatic response to the soul that has been made whole. It is only the heartened heart that cannot cry. Satan has managed to put so much on the heart that soul accepts being alone and uncared for and therefore tears are dried up. Some people experience so much disappointment in life that they vow never to cry again. Does this mean that the absence of tears is the absence of pain? No. But the soul receives the pain as personal and deserving punishment. People, who do not cry, do not mind suffering, because they feel that others are right and they do not deserve love. Many times this person is dying a slow death, and there is nothing in his or her life that makes life worth living. Despite the degree of pain or disappointment in life, every soul who cries outside of salvation, has a Voiceless Cry. A Voiceless Cry is the pain of a soul that is void of a spiritual weapon. This is why God is adamant about the Saints revealing their testimony. The hurting soul needs to hear of the goodness of God. Only the person him or herself can decided to seek their hidden tears. Tears are an offering to the Lord. They are the depiction of brokenness as well as joy. DO NOT ALLOW THE ENEMY TO HIDE YOUR TEARS.

Your voice is the conduit or the medium for the weapon which is the Word of God. OPEN YOUR MOUTH AND CRY ALOUD! TODAY.

September 29

WAIT ON REVELATION

Mat 16:16 And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

Mat 16:17 And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed *it* unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

Serving God is not about "going to church"; even though you should not forsake the assembling of yourself. Serving God is about putting your soul in a clean place so that

You may receive instructions, revelation from God. Everyone has a Bible, even the devil can read. Why would God place His mysteries in plan

sight? Why would He hide pearls in the deep, gold in the mountains and put His Word in a place for dogs to trample over?

He would not. Mat 13:11 He answered and said unto them, Because it is given unto you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given.

Mat 13:12 For whosoever hath, to him shall be given, and he shall have more abundance: but whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.

God reveals Himself to whom He wills. No one can assume anything about God. This is why the Church is not at her peak right now, because she does not wait for revelation. She acts out her own interpretation. When she is finished, all she can come up with is more divisions. She calls her divisions-DENOMINATIONS. Wait on Revelation.

September 30

IN ME, AROUND ME AND THROUGH ME

Col 1:26 *Even* the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints:

Col 1:27 To whom God would make known what *is* the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:

When you think of yourself, think in terms of Christ Jesus in you. He is in you to do the work that you could not possibly do on your own. He is the power that will be manifested in you to maintain a watch and a warfare against Satan or evil. God gave man the Old Testament Law. He called it man's Schoolmaster: Gal 3:24 Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster *to bring us* unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. Gal 3:25 But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster.

Gal 3:26 For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. God knew in the beginning that the hearts of man could not remain clean serving the Law> But He allowed man to come to the conclusion himself so that man would make God his own choice. You must choose to love God. God does not force any man to love Him. By man being reminded of sin and bound again and again, God made manifest the need for Him to be received into the hearts of man. When the Father decided that He

was going to manifest Himself in the earth, He did it by way of Adam and Eve sinning in the Garden. You cannot believe that their sin was a surprise to the Father. He permitted their action because He had equipped His Womb-Man with the means of bringing forth Christ in the earth. Gal 4:4 But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,

Gal 4:5 To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. NOW HE LIVES IN YOU. LET HIM DWELL IN YOU RICHLY FOR CHRIST IN YOU IS THE HOPE OF GLORY MANIFESTING IN THE EARTH.

October 1

BUILD UP YOURSELF

Jude:20 But ye, beloved, **building up yourselves on your most holy faith**, *praying in the Holy Ghost,*

Jude 20 reads that you build up your most Holy Faith when you PRAY OR SPEAK in your spirit. It does not feel like you are becoming strong but the Word of God reads I Cor. 14:11: For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth, but my understanding is unfruitful. When a child is reared in a particular home, he or she learns the language of that home. It is not likely that the child of a Spanish speaking father would speak French. Therefore, to speak the language that God speaks you must be baptized in His Spirit. Some people believe that this is not true because they have not come to that level of faith. You cannot intellectualize the Word of God. ALL OF IT IS FOR THE EDIFYING OF THE BODY. YOU CANNOT SAY THAT TONGUES ARE FOR THE OLD TESTAMENT BECAUSE EVEN THE LAW HAS NOT ENDED IT HAS ONLY BEEN FULFILLED IN CHRIST. THE EVIDENCE OF BEING BATIZED IN THE HOLY GHOST IS THAT YOU SPEAK IN TONGUES OR PRAY IN THE HOLY GHOST. Act 19:2 He said unto them, Have ye received the Holy Ghost since ye believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much as heard whether there be any Holy Ghost. Act 19:5 When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Act 19:6 And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied. When you pray in your spirit you are praying in a language that only God

understands. The reason why in my opinion that you do not understand tongues is because your spirit is praying and God has made it impossible for your flesh to interfere with the desires of your heart. You may pray and ask God for the gift of interpretation. IF YOU ARE A BELIEVER THEN YOU NEED THE BATPISM OF THE HOLY GHOST. YOU NEED THE BLESSING OF BUILDING UP YOURSELF FROM THE INSIDE OUT. Every man needs to pray in spirit and build up his Holy Faith. The spirit of a man is the candle of the Lord. Let the candle show the way through the trial, through burden or pain. Pray in tongues and Chastise Satan. He cannot interpret your spirit man's conversation for tongues are beyond his comprehension.

October 2

EVERYONE HAS PURPOSE

I John 3:8b

". . . For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil." The Son of God was manifested for the purpose of destroying the "works" of the devil. His works are to steal, kill, and destroy the believers. Jesus destroyed the devils works by paying the debt owed Satan, thus loosing the hearts of men to operate in faith. Since God created everything for His glory, to say that something lacks purpose would make God a liar. Everything and everyone has purpose in life. Even though the Blood of Jesus rendered the devil powerless in the lives of "brave men" there are still many of whom he has and continue to deceive. Dan 7:25 And he shall speak *great* words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws: and they shall be given into his hand until a time and times and the dividing of time. The devil's purpose is to speak against God and try to wear you out. But God has not made us ignorant of the enemy's devices. If you know Satan's purpose then you should prepare your own life for confrontation. Sometimes I think life gets so easy that the Saints forget that they have been called to war against God's enemy. Be warned that Satan is more adamant about fulfilling his purpose. But Since the death of Christ every believer has the potential to war against the deceptions of Satan that is if

he is not afraid. This is your purpose, this is your way to prove that Jesus is the Christ. Joh 6:28 Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God? Joh 6:29 Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent. Your purpose in summary: Fight against evil and wickedness.

Live for Christ. Keep yourself free from the contaminants of Satan.

October 3

SATAN'S TERRITORY

Joh 14:30 Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me.

Mat 16:19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

A territorial creature is one who stands vigilantly over his domain. He does not try to secure every place but only the place he defines as his. Satan is a territorial creature, and every place in the world he credits himself as being sole proprietor. Matthew 4 tells of Jesus being tempted in the wilderness. From this scripture you can understand that Satan thought it was within his power to offer the world to Jesus. Ephesians 2:2 gives you some indication as to why Satan believes that the world belongs to\him. He is hording over the world for he has been assigned to the earth as a prince over the power of the air. This is why John 16:33 tell us that in the world ye shall have tribulation but Jesus went on to say be of good cheer for the Lord has overcome the world. Satan can be found in every sphere of influence. You cannot avoid him. Therefore, if you are ignorant in the things of God then you will simultaneously subject your life to misery. Avoiding God's Word because you think it is too tiring or perhaps you think the Word of God is for preachers or teachers, either way if you make yourself a prey in the Devils territory. If you do not know the territory that God has given you then Satan will be as a roaring lion and devour you. God has given you His Kingdom. He has also given you the keys to His Kingdom. Learn of the territory where you rule. In the Kingdom of Christ, Satan does not tread. You have been given

authority in the Kingdom of Christ. Move there through mediation of the Word of God.

October 4

CALLED TO BE A SON OF GOD

Deu 4:9 Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul diligently, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life: but teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons;

The soul causes you to know compassion. In the soul you have the intellect, the mind and the emotions. It is these three aspects of your being that the devil seeks to take captive. He seeks to cause you to be so logical that you cannot comprehend the simple things of God. He wars in your mind many times causing you to doubt the things you were once very sure about. He even plays on your emotions to cause you to feel alone or abandoned by love. The soul is the part of you that Jesus seeks to save. He must save the soul because the enemy and the things of the world taints the soul. You are the person you are because of your soul and her strength or her weaknesses. The soul was made manifest as a result of God breathing life into the flesh. Without the soul you could not experience the earth. Without the soul you could not engage your senses. It is your earthly persona, your character. You would have no means of understanding the person that you are if it were not for your soul. Your spirit is the breath of God. But your soul is the result of the two entities coming together that God might grant you this earthly experience. Your soul is the natural man. God chose to make you a natural man so that you might choose Him before the world to live in you and to guide you. Too many people are so bound in their natural life that they cannot see the Live of God. You cannot see "God" but you can see the evidence of His life within your own. The soul must be saved. Only when she is saved will she relinquish her will to the will of god. If she does not give her life to God she will risk dying the two deaths, natural and eternal. Give your whole life to God and you will find that where you were once proud to be a man or a woman, now you find yourself overwhelmed with joy to be called "A Son of God".

October 5

THE DEVIL IS NOTHING WITHOUT YOU

Joh 8:44 Ye are of *your* father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. Joh 8:45 And because I tell *you* the truth, ye believe me not.

Satan is the father of lusts, murder and lies, and he is nothing without you. He wants you fulfill you desires so that he can manifests because unless he uses man, he has no purpose. He was kicked out of heaven and now roams the earth. The devil will try to intervene in your life and cause you to find contentment outside of Grace. He desires to meet some of your expenses, just enough to cause you to sabatague your benefits in Christ. He is trusting that you are more natural than spirit, more selfish than sacrificial, more of your own man than a man or woman of God. He prefers you to be contented with temporal things for he is jealous of your everlasting rights. He is envious of your ability to do something as simple as eating a bowl of vanilla ice cream and enjoying the taste in your mouth, the satisfaction you get from the cool sensation in your belly. He will never know these feelings because he does not have a soul. He cannot manifest himself outside of your flesh because he does not have a tabernacle either! He cannot look at God's flowers and see beauty. He cannot engage in the awesome correlation of grace and man. THE DEVIL IS NOTHING WITHOUT YOU

Even the angels around the throne of God cannot fathom GRACE-the bond between God and man.

October 6

MORE THAN WILL WORSHIP

Col 2:20 Wherefore if ye be dead with Christ from the rudiments of the world, why, as though living in the world, are ye subject to ordinances,

Col 2:21 (Touch not; taste not; handle not;

Col 2:22 Which all are to perish with the using;) after the commandments and doctrines of men?

Col 2:23 Which things have indeed a shew of wisdom in will worship, and humility, and neglecting of the body; not in any honour to the satisfying of the flesh.

Religion as a ritual observance can be very addictive, because it offers an opportunity to feel righteous without sacrifice. As with any addiction a person might find themselves indulging in religiosity to mask pain and escape an undesirable reality. Mostly, people enjoy religion because it cost them nothing. They do not have to stop anything or go beyond their own strength to prove what's in their heart. Many people choose religion in place of a personal walk with Christ. Choosing religion is not always the objective but it inevitably happens when a person's worship experience lack spiritual intimacy. Religion can sometimes the heart and cause it to think that its better than others. But no man knows his heart. God has reserved that right for Himself. You cannot hide in your big church and wear your fine clothes and omit the most important act of Christianity which is not to judge others but to save the lost. You cannot continue to go to your church each Sunday with your family and neglect the family down the street who does not know God.

All of your shouts, dances, worship and praise is empty without sacrifice for the lost. It is easy to give someone religious jargon in the place of exposing the truth about why you are the way that you are. Since Christianity is to be Christ like; the heart is to be found in a continual process of transformation and the soul must continually sacrifice. Religion defies transformation. It has the appearance of being Christ like but the religious person is unstable and inconsistent in character, and most of all they are inconsistent in love and sacrifice. Are you the religious person or the Christian? GIVE THE LORD MORE THAN WILL WORSHIP

October 7

GO THROUGH

Acts 14:22b

". . . we must through much tribulation enter the kingdom of God."

Hypocrisy is empty and makes void the power of the Kingdom of God, rendering the people powerless in trial. God did not give the Church the Blood of Jesus so that people could be caught up in hypocrisy. The Blood

of Jesus is to destroy the works of Satan, and if believed then His Blood will cleanse your thoughts and the intensions of your heart. Not everyone's intensions are good, and not everyone is aware or cognizant of their own hidden thoughts. You do not have to fake a relationship with God. You do not have to physically shout all over the House of God to prove your relationship. As a matter of fact the closer to get to God the quieter your spirit will become. You will learn to reverence God. Do not be one of those people who only know the Lord in the Church House. Jesus said that you must be born again. You must change. Everything about you must change when you are born again. The thing that keeps most people from just being "real" in the Lord is the drama that bounds them to others. God is the creator of man and man is the creator of drama and Satan is the link that manifests the drama to the heart of the hypocrite. All that the hypocrite appreciates is drama. He likes to talk about others. The hypocrite continues mess because it is exciting to them. If you find yourself always sharing your opinion you better watch yourself. If you come to be seen, watch yourself. If each time you give you have to have it announced, baby watch yourself! The hypocrite hope will soon be cut off. Another thing you need to know is this, when the hypocrite goes through trial, they are accompanied by only one and that is the devil. If you are a whiner, a complainer, a person who causes confusing, a hell raiser or if you possess any of the devils traits, know this: YOU MUST CHANGE BEFORE ITS TOO LATE.

Suffering to change your character is what we call going through tribulation. Going through the suffering is what produces power, and ministers the entrance into His holy place. Shut your mouth, be obedient and GO ON THROUGH. Change.

October 8

TRY GOD

If you have good sense then as you go through life you will protect yourself. Without even being conscious of it, you will protect your beliefs, your philosophy and your faith. But most of all and yet least of all you will protect your flesh. Throw a man in a river and even though he cannot swim his instincts are to live. He will drown someone else in an effort to save himself. The flesh does not want to die. Now if you understand this then it

is easier for you to accept that the flesh has a will of its own. The flesh has desires and a mind of its own. Even when your spirit chooses to change the flesh will war against it. Your heart will say yes but your flesh will say, "Not without a fight." Rom 7:5 For when we were in the flesh, the motions of sins, which were by the law, did work in our members to bring forth fruit unto death. The motions of sin are at work without your consent, and they are so powerful that they take captive the heart and the soul. But God said, "Heb 4:12 For the word of God *is* quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and *is* a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. God will deliver you. He said that though His Word, He will separate your thoughts from the intents of your heart. He will divide asunder your soul (emotions) from your spirit (your true life that is hidden in Christ.) Stop protecting your flesh from the one who created it. Give your all to God.

You have no excuses. Please do not hide behind fear. Fear is only a strong emotion that desires to rule the soul. God will divide, cut asunder your feeling of fear from your desire to be with Him. Try God.

October 9

JUDGE YOURSELF

1Co 11:30 For this cause many *are* weak and sickly among you, and many sleep.

1Co 11:31 For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.

1Co 11:32 But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.

At various times in your walk with the Lord you should stop and examine your thoughts and the intensions of your heart to determine whether you are walking in the faith as opposed to walking in the religious realm. Religion masquerades in God's house in the place of love and power. Some people desire a move from God so much that they pretend to speak in tongues, to be slain in the Spirit and even to be broken and contrite. God said that there are even tears at the altar but the heart is far from Him. Religious people deny the power of the Holy Ghost. They are a hinder to the move of God because God cannot manifest in lies or pretense.

Examine yourself. Examine your praise and your worship. People who fear self-examination are people who are obviously aware of the things that they are hiding. God tells us in I Corinthians 11:31 for if we judge ourselves we should not be judge. To examine self offers an opportunity to privately look in the mirror without condemnation. Judge yourself. It's time to be real.

October 10

NO NEED TO HIDE

Ezekiel 18:4 "Behold all souls are mine . . ."

Acts 20:28 ". . . the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood."

Why do you continue to defend yourself or protect yourself when you do not belong to "you". You are the purchased possession of the Lord. Trust Him to take care of you. Talk to Him, truthfully, about you. He will not betray your confidence. Speak truthfully to the Lord in prayer. Do not hide your true self. Do not hide the secret desires, the private lusts, the pretentious love for others. Do not hide the fact that you are not what you hope to be. Do not hide your hurt or disappointments. You belong to God: All of you. He is the Potter allow Him to place you back on His Wheel. He will make you over and over and over again and again. Heb 4:13 Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things *are* naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.

October 11

FORGIVE YOURSELF

1Jo 3:20 For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. 1Jo 3:21 Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, *then* have we confidence toward God.

The soul has an intrinsic ability to rush to the pain, and try to soothe itself when someone else violates or offends her. But every individual that

does wrong will also judge, and pronounce sentence on self. The soul pronounces pity, guilt and shame on herself (the soul is female in the Word of God). She does this because of the deeds of the flesh. The flesh will do things that the spirit is not in agreement with. Therefore the response is guilt. Have you ever done something that you found it difficult to even forgive yourself? Have you ever experienced something that you would give your life to take it back? The remorse in the spirit from what the flesh has done fills the heart with self pity, guilt, shame and even more self destructive behaviors. Yet, no matter what you have done all of the pity, the guilt, and shame are detrimental to God's purpose for your life.

Perhaps you have done something worthy of these but you cannot allow these detrimental emotions to destroy your possibilities. God forgives all confessed sins. He said, if your heart condemns you, He is greater than your own heart. By you accepting the results of sin or wrong choices into your soul you make void the work and processes of God's Cross. He bore the sin on the Cross, now you must learn to leave it there.

October 12

CAST DOWN THE NEGATIVE THOUGHTS, HAVE FAITH

2Co 10:5 Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

Pitying yourself will destroy your personal dignity, and misrepresent you in the presence of man, the angels, and God. Self-Pity destroys vision, and blinds hope, and instead of relieving the pain the soul has experienced, it condemns the soul from the inside and robs it of joy. Pity gives the soul its own legitimate reason for not prospering. This is not the will of God. The fact that God sent His only Begotten Son tells you that He desires to free you. Pity goes beyond an admission of guilt. It yokes up with the spirit of self-defeat and condemns women and men to a life of worthless. You will accomplish nothing in self-pity. Pity steals desire. Anyone bound by self-pity feels that no one understands why they feels the way they do. Soon every endeavor will be cancelled by the statement "I just can't do it; no one knows what I've been though". When you are at this point Satan has given soiled imaginations that are exalted against the knowledge of God. You do

not have to accept the thoughts of pity, guilt or shame, no matter what you have done. Only open up your heart and tell it to Jesus. Have Faith.

October 13

THE OPERATION OF GOD

Rom 12:2 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.

You come to Jesus just as you are but you do will not stay in the same condition. You come to Jesus to be purged from the sins and vices you have learned to trust in while in the world. This is a process called the Operation of God. God desires to transform you, to make you over by givien you a new mind and a new heart. When a person refuses to suffer through the process of being made over they becomes a vessel used by Satan. Malachi 3:2 refers to God as a refiner's fire and like fullers soap. God will cleanse you of the harmful things you have learned to trust in. But you must trust Him and learn to let go of your devices. Let go of over eating for comfort. Let go of drugs, lusts, smoking and everything else that is contrary to your walk in the Lord. Only you know what your vices are. These vices become hindering spirits, and cause your soul to become merchandise. When you let go of the hindering spirits your flesh will ache but God will strengthen you if pray. Do not allow your life to become as Merchandise to the highest bidder. You must learn to trust God one battle at a time. Desire to be free and don't resist the Operation of God.

October 14

OPEN YOUR MOUTH

Proverbs 18:21

Death and life lie in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof.

There is a lot of teaching in the Word of God about the tongue. James tells us that the tongue is a little member that kindleth a great big fire. He also tells us that no man can tame the tongue. God reveals that it is the tongue that He tames as evidence of your Holy Ghost baptism. Why is this so? Perhaps God tames the tongue because the tongue is the weapon of the Spirit. It the tongue that articulates and manipulates the breath of God as it resides in the "Living Sacrifices", which are the Saints. God said confess your faith, speak to the mountain. He said you can have all that you speak. Then the Lord went on to even say, "command ye me". He did not say demand Him, but command Him. There is a very distinct difference in the two. Demand has a connotation of abuse. Command denotes guide or take in authority. This can be explained by

Psa 138:2 ". . . thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name." God has placed His Word above His name so that the believer can speak to the mountains in his life. Open your mouth, use the keys of the Kingdom and loose and bind through the power of the Word. Open your mouth. Use the Word of God it is the means of you being able to command the Lord. Now Isa 45:11 Thus saith the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me.

October 15

THE POWER OF OUR SECRET GUILT

I John 3:20

For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart and knoweth all things.

JESUS KNOWS THE DETAILS OF YOUR SINS AND STILL HE FORGIVES YOU. FORGIVE YOURSELF AND WHATEVER YOU CAN RECTIFY DO IT. BUT WHAT YOU CANNOT CHANGE GIVE THAT TO JESUS. The person who is experiencing guilt has not received the Blood Bath of the Word. Guilt is given definition by interpretation of "what you have done", and is sometimes worn by the soul to compensate

for that "wrong". It is the soul sentencing the body when God wants to discipline it to be free. Guilt is self-defeating.

Yes, you may have done wrong, terribly wrong, but the soul is not the holding place for guilt. Guilt permeates the entire being developing into self-hate. The Hindrance of guilt will play the tape of the wrong act in the imagination over and over again because guilt has an agenda to cause you to hinder you. Guilt will expose itself when things are going so very well, then it will cause you to fall for what seems to others to be for no apparent reason. *It causes a woman to neglect her beauty, her motherhood, her ministry, and her life*. Place the guilt on the altar and leave it there.

October 16

ITS TIME TO REASON

Shame is the deepest most profound hindrance to the spirit. When a person feels shame the mind is closed to receiving acceptance, praise, and honor. *Shame acts like a cancer and it would appear that there is no cure.* Pity and guilt may be cohorts assisted by the accusations of men but shame is *conceived entirely by the individual.* Shame is judgment of self. Shame unlike guilt is not what a person wears but it is what a person becomes. Guilt is put on but shame is birth within. Shame will not allow success or progress. Shame, if allowed to linger in the heart will always develop into a great sense of unworthiness in the soul. There are times when the soul does not realize that the reason she hides and has no desire to embrace others is because of secret shame. We call it secret shame because it is not talked about, and many times it is buried so deep that the even the individual may deny its existence. Look through your past, the things you have experienced in life and allow the Lord to cover you. Have a little talk with Jesus today about your yesterdays. Isa 1:18 Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

October 17

YOUR STORY

When your soul becomes someone else's prey, confusion will set into your heart and your own thoughts will begin to harm your life. Feelings of unworthiness and low self esteem are issues that began to rule when the soul is abused. An abused soul is a soul that has suffered emotional abandonment or have had love withheld. When a soul suffers this way, pity, guilt and shame are the spirits that manifest to cover the soul. These manifestations are indeed traumatic to a soul that is on the milk of the Word as well as milk of life. Many times abandonment and feeling unloved begin in youth, a time when the heart is unskilled to handle the hurt or spiritual wound. As sick as it is, these spirits are manifested in an attempt to help the coping experience. It's such a natural thing in the world to suffer abuse. It is almost as if you have not been abused in some way then one might think that something is wrong with you. Name one person that you know of that has not suffered in some way. It is difficult to do. The sad thing is that most people suffer hurt when the heart is spiritually unprepared for war. How could the young at heart know that evil is constantly at war against the spirit? Everyone has suffered covertly or overtly in the world. The things that the heart suffers in the world will cause the soul to develop pity, guilt or shame in a sick attempt to cope with life. But instead of pity, guilt or shame bringing comfort they bring condemnation to the soul. If you have suffered because of another's evil do not allow what they have done to you control you. God desires to make you whole. Do not allow your experience to dominate your life.

You may choose to fight for your God given life at any time. Pick up the Word daily.

There is only one undefeated weapon that stands against every foe of the flesh as well as of the spirit and that is and the Word of God. Pick it up. Your pain is spiritual. You cannot see it but you feel it. Remember this, everyone has a story and each person can determine their own end. Jer 3:25 We lie down in our shame, and our confusion covereth us: for we have sinned against the LORD our God, we and our fathers, from our youth even unto this day, and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God. Change your story by the blood of Christ.

October 18

COURAGE TO BE BLESSED

Psa 1:1 Blessed *is* the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

Not everyone has the courage or the audacity to be blessed. IT TAKES MORE THAN A MADE UP MIND TO BE BLESSED IT TAKES ***COURAGE*** TO **WALK, STAND AND SIT** IN THE WILL OF GOD. It takes courage to walk away from the crowd, away from friends and sometimes even family. It takes courage to do the will of God because many times you will find that to choose God means to walk along. God will lure you away from all that you know so that He can speak privately and comfortably to your heart. He is speaking right now. God said if you can loose yourself from the ungodly, if you can stand, walk and sit in His will, you will be blessed. You will find yourself going through a transformation, a conversion, a renovation of heart and mind when your pleasure is no longer of the world: The beautiful thing about the Promise of transformation is this, all you have to do is make yourself available unto God.

October 19

THE END AT THE BEGINNING

Isa 46:10 Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

Every soul is on a journey. You start out in heaven and move into the earth. In the earth, the soul is moving toward one of two directions which are world or the things of God. Everyone is moving because life is a constant flow. Still not many are aware of where they are going. The carnal man only knows where he has been. The carnal man does not know what he will be or where he will be at the end of his journey. The reason he is not aware is because he does not know who he is or for what purpose he has been created. He lives for his flesh. The carnal man's concerns are all

centered on what he can see, taste, feel, smell, or hear. There is no difference between a dog and a carnal man. This sounds harsh but it so true. God said without are dogs and we should beware of dogs. The carnal man meets each day with the content of his past experiences mixed with luck and chance. He does not have knowledge of his own spirit nor the spirit of God. Still his ignorance does not stop the devil from seeking to wear him out with drinking, gambling and many other vices that helps make the flesh feel alive. He stands in the world without a shield and without a sword. Out of ignorance he talks a lot of noise with nothing to back him up:

If he could just stop and consider all of the empty years, all the vanity in his life then he might seek God in time.

October 20

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Heb 12:28 Wherefore we receiving a kingdom which cannot be moved, let us have grace, whereby we may serve God acceptably with reverence and godly fear:

The Kingdom of God cannot be moved. The Kingdom of God cannot be moved! The Kingdom of God cannot be moved! Why worry? Take a spiritual stand and do not waver in your profession. Jesus Christ is the High Priest over your profession in the Kingdom. Christ is the Word of God, and the Word of God is the Kingdom of Christ. If you do not have access into His Kingdom it is only because you have not believed. Believe God, live holy and you will receive all of what the Kingdom has to offer.

October 21

Luk 21:19 In your patience possess ye your souls.

MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN THE ROSE

When a soul is not resting in patience it is a restless soul. This soul is never satisfied.

The soul cannot wait for gratification, cannot receive the blessings of God when it is restless. The soul wants what it wants right now, and at whatever and at whomever expense. To get a good understanding lets consider the rose God never kills a rose, yet it will die. The lack of nutrients, the lack of water, and the lack of sunlight murders the rose. Life and the quality of life depend on your personal faith. Faith adds the beauty to a soul and it is the only thing that can maintain life in Christ. The rose will be a rose dead or alive. But to keep it alive and flourishing there must be maintenance. Patience is maintenance for the soul. Patience will allow God to have His perfect work. It is not an easy thing to ask someone to be patient. But the warfare to be patient is warfare against your own desires, whims and thoughts. It is the good fight of faith that pleases God. When you struggle to wait upon God you must occupy until He comes. Stay busy in the thing that gives God glory, even if you do not feel like it. LEARN PATIENCE AND BE MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN THE ROSE

October 22

YOU ARE NOT DEFENSELESS

Act 13:10 And said, O full of all subtilty and all mischief, *thou* child of the devil, *thou* enemy of all righteousness, wilt thou not cease to pervert the right ways of the Lord?

Act 13:11 And now, behold, the hand of the Lord *is* upon thee, and thou shalt be blind, not seeing the sun for a season. And immediately there fell on him a mist and darkness; and he went about seeking some to lead him by the hand. In the scripture Paul was ministering to save a soul and someone decided to interfere. It is a dangerous thing to interfere with a soul being saved. Especially because the entire purpose of Jesus death is to save souls. Paul did not handle the situation as a man but he handled it as a minister of fire, God's fire! Paul opened his own mouth and drew the Sword of the Lord. Paul pronounced temporary blindness on the man who sought to hinder the work of the Kingdom. Paul's life of sacrifice is what qualified him to have this power. God would not allow just anyone to handle His Sword in this manner because people would abuse others for personal gain. But God empowers those who love Him

and His Gospel with their whole lives. You do not have to war against flesh and blood, open your mouth and chastise those who interfere with the work of God by using the Sword of God. Using God's Sword is the most merciful attack.

If you live for the Lord in Word and in deed, you are not defenseless. OPEN YOUR MOUTH!

October 23

BECKONED TO THE FIRE

Mat 3:11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire:

There is a Water baptism, a Holy Ghost baptism and a Fire Baptism. The Water Baptism is a breaking away from the world. The Holy Ghost baptism is the cleansing of the spirit by the washing of the Word. The Fire baptism is a Holy Boldness to minister and fight in the high places of Satan. Many people settle for the first two but not everyone desires the last. The Baptism of Fire will call upon you to do what others are too afraid to do. God embodies the Fire.

He calls His ministers a flame of fire because when a true minister of God speaks he or she speaks from the heart of God. All ministers speak the Word of God. But the Minister of Fire speaks present truth that only the Lord can reveal. This minister of Fire by passes demons, principalities, powers, and spiritual wickedness and delivers the soul from its grip. What an awesome privilege to be beckoned to the fire.

October 24

FIGHTING AGAINST GOD

Act 5:37 After this man rose up Judas of Galilee in the days of the taxing, and drew away much people after him: he also perished; and all, *even* as many as obeyed him, were dispersed.

Act 5:38 And now I say unto you, Refrain from these men, and let them alone: for if this counsel or this work be of men, it will come to nought:

Act 5:39 But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; lest haply ye be found even to fight against God.

For years the devil has misrepresented the woman's place in the church, and has caused many to believe his lies. Even sisters are slandering sisters because of their lack of understanding the woman's place in the pulpit. Let us read the Word of God to determine our Father's intentions toward His daughters. I am by no means trying to provoke women to walk in a place that God has not called them. But realistically can you imagine how many people lied on Mary all of the days of her life? Can you imagine how many scandalized her because of their unbelief? Still, their unbelief did not make the truth of no effect. If a work is of God, your words against it will only judge your own heart as a hindrance to the will of God. This is what God said about women:

Act 2:16 But this is that which was spoken by the prophet Joel;

Act 2:17 And it shall come to pass in the last days, saith God, I will pour out of my Spirit upon all flesh: and your *sons and your daughters shall prophesy*, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams:

Act 2:18 And on my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit; and they shall prophesy:

What does it mean to prophesy?

PROPH'ESY, v.i. To utter predictions; to make declaration of events to come. Now are you still willing to be found fighting against God?

Do not hinder Gods prophetess. She carries The Sword.

October 25

ONE DAY SOON

1Co 3:11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

1Co 3:12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;

1Co 3:13 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

The reason why there is no other foundation other that can be laid but that of Jesus Christ is because all that is made was made by Jesus, The Word of God. All things are upheld by the Word of His Power. Nevertheless, you can build on this foundation anything your heart desires but be warned, your works will have to pass through the fire. God will reveal your works, even the ones you seem to have done in His name. I say this because not all work in the Church is of or for God. Not all work is done in love and purity. Sometimes we work out of pride and prestige. Sometimes we are afraid of the world so we hide in the Church and the work we do in the House of God does not bring us joy. People have their own agenda. We know this because the Lord reminds us that there shall be many that say," . . . Didn't I cast out devils in your name . . . and He shall say depart from me for your work was in iniquity . . ." You should find fulfillment and joy in the Lord. If what you are doing does not bring you fulfillment and joy then maybe you need to consult with the Lord. You are not going to get paid for work that cannot make it through the fire as pure gold.

October 26

YOU OWE ONLY THE LORD

1Co 3:6 I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.

Everyone has a part to play in the scheme of things. Paul planted, Apollos watered but the glory goes to God, He gave the increase. For this reason, you owe no man, only the Lord. God did not give one person everything. He made it so that we need one another, and because we need each other it is less likely that one will try to steal the glory from the Lord. People come to the House of God for help, and they receive what God has given the Pastor or Evangelist or whomever to give to them. The hurting heart does not care who helps it. But the one who gives the help does not take into consideration that the person they are ministering to was the recipient of many prayers, and prophesies before they arrived. In other words, the seed was already planted, they only watered.

Thank God for this because can you imagine how many people you would owe if it were not God who gave you your increase? You do not owe anyone. You may honor those who labored for you but you owe no one but God. Now how will you pay Him back?

October 27

JUST WORK

1Co 11:11 Nevertheless neither is the man without the woman, neither the woman without the man, in the Lord.

1Co 11:12 For as the woman *is* of the man, even so *is* the man also by the woman; but all things of God.

WHO CARES WHO DELIVERS THE MAIL? YOU STILL MUST PAY THE BILL

When the Postman or Post person delivers your mail, do you argue with them about the content? No. You just say thank you and handle up on your business. So why do you play as if gender matters when a woman brings you the Word of God? You must remember that there were women of God in the Upper-Room as well on the day of Pentecost. Act 1:14 tell us that the women were there and that they too received the precious gift of the Holy Ghost. Was their Holy Ghost different then that which the brothers received? No. It was the same. There is only one Holy Ghost, and He does the same thing in each vessel that He lives in. He is the CEO of Heaven. He passes out gifts as the Father wills, and not man. If the world suggests that the woman is faulty in her spirit because is female then you must be careful because she was taken out of man. She is the fruit of a man's body. Everything made of flesh is faulty. The fruit of the body is of the same make up as the body itself. Women are not inferior in leadership positions because it is the anointing that is no respecter of person that will guide her. Her

In America the single female is the head of house in approximately fifty two percent of the homes. There are women who work two or three jobs to fill in the slack left behind by the absence of the father. It is the female many times who have reared some of the greatest Evangelists, Pastors and so on. God chose the female as His means, His instrument, to give birth to the Savior of the World. What greater responsibility can you think of! The position of Pastor in the physical church could never compete with the

responsibility of giving birth to the Savior of the World. Stop comparing men and women and just do the work!

October 28

POWER FOR PURPOSE

Mary the mother of Jesus withstood all the vices of Satan with the help of the Holy Ghost. She was not distracted in what God had given her to do. Against all odds, against every foe that the world has known, Mary did not weaken in her endeavor. She did not weaken even when Herod pursued her, and her child. As long as Jesus was in her womb then she was responsible for the salvation of the world. If you are enjoying salvation today you must remember the memorial for the Mother of Jesus for maintaining her position of responsibility under pressure! Mary did not yield to Satan, man or the principalities that warred against her soul or her son. She pressed, and pondered in her heart until she travailed in birth, to give birth to the Lord Jesus Christ. Then she proceeded after giving him birth, to nurture him in Holiness. What greater charge could be given to any human being? There is no greater charge! If you are a woman, then you should celebrate the Sisterhood. If you are a man you should celebrate the power of a heart that has purpose. You have been endowed with the power you need to do what it is you must do! Stop doubting and believe. You can do all things through Christ.

SISTER YOU ARE MIGHTY IN THE LORD!

Satan cannot belittle you because of your physical make up.

You are the WOMB MAN THAT BROUGHT FORTH OUR SAVIOR.

October 29

Job 3:25 For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me.

Sometimes life will bring you situations or circumstances so fast that you do not have time to consider what would be the best response, you just respond. Then there are times when you have lots of time to think on the negatives in life that you traumatize yourself even in your sleep. Thoughts are so very important in any battle. Spiritually you may not be able to change your situation but you can change the way you think about it. When you can only think of the terrible things that could happen, you simultaneously draw the trial or the burden to you. Job testified that the thing that he feared the most had come unto him. Why was he afraid? Why would a man who was rich in all that God had to offer think on what brought him fear? Perhaps it was because he did not have what and who you have today. You have the power of the Cross and the fellowship of Jesus Christ. Isa 26:3 Thou wilt keep *him* in perfect peace, *whose* mind *is* stayed *on thee*: because he trusteth in thee. When going though the valley or the trials of life do not yield to the temptation to fall or fail. Hang on in there with the Lord.

October 30

CAUGHT BETWEEN THE ENEMY AND A HARD PLACE

1Sa 13:6 When the men of Israel saw that they were in a strait, (for the people were distressed,) then the people did hide themselves in caves, and in thickets, and in rocks, and in high places, and in pits.

The Children of Israel were doing fine as long as things were going well. But the moment God put them in a position where they had to depend totally on Him, they found hiding places for themselves. The enemy was on his way and they knew that they would have to fight. YOU MUST HAVE A FIGHTING SPIRIT IN THIS LIFE. THERE IS A MYRIAD OF FOES WAITING ON YOUR FEAR RESPONSE. YOU CAN NEVER GIVE IN, NEVER YEILED TO WHAT YOU FEAR. FIGHT. IF YOU CANNOT FIGHT FIND A FRIEND WHO WILL FIGHT FOR YOU UNTIL YOU ARE STRONG. All they had to do was to wait on Samuel, the man of God to offer a sacrifice on their behalf but the wait is what tormented them. The waiting period can be filled

with so much uncertainty that if the mind does not meditate on God's Word fear will set in. Not just fear but destructive fear. They allowed fear to over ride their faith. Over whelmed by doubt, they found them temporary places of shelter. Every hiding place is temporary because pretty soon your soul will need fellowship with God. The Children of Israel took no thought of the impending dangers that exist in their hiding places. Just like many people today. People hide in drugs, alcohol, sex and lies. Just to find temporary relief. I hope that you are stronger than that. I hope that when the enemy comes in like a flood, that you have enough faith to wait for God to lift up a standard. He Promised He would and He does not lie.

October 31

FOOLISH ENVY

Gal 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus.

By wisdom, patience, and understanding the soul will survive all the stumbling blocks and mountains that she encounters in her journey back to God. The soul is sustained by these virtues and the scripture refers to them all as being in the feminine gender. Sigmund Freud said that women are envious and resentful of men for possessing a penis. He believed that women have poor superegos and inferior images or thoughts about their bodies: "women perceive themselves as castrated men". (Schultz, 1990, p. 163) A castrated man could not have given birth to the Savior of the World, Jesus Christ! It took the body of a sanctified, consecrated woman! Karen Horney, a woman also in the field of psychology states just the opposite of Freud. She said that men suffer womb envy because they cannot bear children. This is the point of reference the world bases its decisions on in regards to the two genders. The world is wrong the **Word is Right**! God pours out of his spirit on all flesh sons and daughters. It is the Anointing of God that sustains both men and women. There is no gender in the Anointing there is only God. Why war against flesh and blood, the power belong to God.

November 1

KEEP YOURSELF FROM IDOLS

1Jo 2:1 My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:

God knew that even though He baptized you with the Holy Ghost and with fire that the flesh of man as long as he was in the earth would cause him to sin. Therefore, Jesus remains an advocate with the Father, He ever lives to offer intercession for us! What a love the Lord has for man. It is His desire to be in us and to be loved by us so much so He is always at our defense. Jesus defends the souls of men in every realm. He came to the earth and left all of glory to defend us. He died and went down in the grave for us. He returned to earth to make sure that we had inherited His spoil, and now he lives forever more on the right hand of God to be our advocate. Even so, do not take Him for granted. You will have to give an account for the sins you commit. KEEP YOURSELVES FROM IDOLS

November 2

MY KEEPER

Gal 6:1 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted.

Gal 6:2 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

One thing is for sure, you can always tell those who are strong in the Lord. They do not kick a man who is already down. It is a cruel thing to join a fight against the one who is the obvious victim. When a man is being overtaken whether it is because of his ignorance or his own foolishness, only those with discernment will be able to see his warfare and cover him. Only God can give a man this type of insight. Church people are generally merciful until it comes to when they are hurt. People outside of Christ have a tendency to defend themselves before they think. I guess this is so because of the Law of Self Preservation. In the world you always put yourself first. But in Christ God has strengthened us to prefer the weaker, the most uncomliest one. We know that the mind is controlled by the enemy and that the enemy uses fear to cause brothers and sisters to war against each other. Fear is the cohort to bondage, and the brother that is in bondage is a detriment to everyone. This is why God has ordained the saved heart to restore the one who is overtaken. In the end you must remember your own sin and the mercy you have received. Freely you have received. YOU ARE MY KEEPER

November 3

STAND FIRM

Gal 5:1 Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

God said that you have a responsibility to stand fast in the place that He has called you.

You do not have the luxury of playing with sin or compensating the flesh. The moment you allow yourself the opportunity to think as a carnal person would, you will loose all that you have wrought in the Lord. If you have a place with God, guard it. If you feel His presence, appreciate it. God said that once you have tasted the heavenly gift and then return back to your old place that it is like a dog returning to vomit. He said there is no more sacrifice for you when you do this. Stand fast! Stand before the enemy knocks you down for good. Bondage is a place you do not want to live in. STAND FIRM NO MATTER WHAT COMES YOUR WAY BECAUSE GOD HAS GOT YOUR BACK.

November 4

THE GAMBLIER

Gal 5:7 Ye did run well; who did hinder you that ye should not obey the truth?

Gal 5:8 This persuasion *cometh* not of him that calleth you.

Gal 5:9 A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump.

There is always someone who thinks that they could go to the gambling boat just for the food. What a crock! You go to the gambling boat because you enjoy the atmosphere. You may never pick a card or pull a lever to gamble but you have done it over and over in your own spirit when you enjoy the one who is. Do not play with your salvation. Why would you be in a crack house if you do not smoke crack? God put it this way: Amo 3:3 Can two walk together, except they be agreed? Stop fooling yourself because you could never fool God. If you have begun your race, do not allow your fleshly needs or emotional needs to cause you to stumble. Do not gamble with the love or the mercy of god. A little mess will stink up the whole house!

November 5

IT AIN'T OVER YET

Mic 7:8 Rejoice not against me, O mine enemy: when I fall, I shall arise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD *shall be* a light unto me.

Mic 7:9 I will bear the indignation of the LORD, because I have sinned against him, until he plead my cause, and execute judgment for me: he will bring me forth to the light, *and* I shall behold his righteousness.

Do not be foolish enough to rejoice against the Lord's child in any aspect. God chastens His own and the enemy makes the assumption that the child of God is abandoned. No, baby. God's child will never be abandoned or forsaken, no matter what he has done. God chastens whom He loves and it might appear that His child is without hope. But be not deceived, IT AIN'T OVER YET! GOD WILL CAUSE HIS CHILDREN TO RISE EVEN IF THEY ARE FOOLISH ENOUGH TO SIT IN DARK PLACES. GOD WILL BE A LIGHT UNTO HIS OWN. THE

DEVIL CAN NEVER WIN! SO REMEMBER WHEN THE ENEMY TRIES TO COME IN WITH A SNEAK ATTACK, IT AIN'T OVER YET!

November 6

TRUST HIM

Nah 1:7 The LORD *is* good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.

The Lord is your strong tower, run into Him. Run with Psalms, hymns and thanksgiving. No matter what transpires in your life, God has it all in control. He knows you and you can trust Him. Talk to God just like you are speaking to your natural Father. He said, fear not, it is His good pleasure to give to you the Kingdom. Perhaps you have compared the love of God with the love of a natural father. Please do not make that mistake. God so loved the sinful world that He gave His only Begotten Son. Trust Him. Make your Profession and do not change it! Heb 3:1 Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus; Consider Jesus. He is the High Priest of your profession. Make your Profession in the Word of God. He is watching over His Word to perform it. TRUST HIM. HOLD ON.

November 7

COVER YOURSELF

Heb 1:7 And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire.

Why do you think God said that the Angels are spirits and His ministers are a flame of fire? Angels and ministers should work together to accomplish the will of God. Far too many ministers have the idea that they must engage God to what needs to be done. But Jesus died on the Cross, and when He did, He said that His work was finished! The work that should be done in this hour is left up to the believer. The believer is to

cast out devils, lay hands on the sick and so on. But how can he do it if he has no fire? Fire keeps the ugly sin from stinging the ministers. If you have not been baptized with fire then you should not to lay hands on anyone. There is such a thing as transference of spirits. God said lay hands on no man quickly. I know in my personal walk I do not appreciate people laying there hands on me. I have a Shepherd and God has given him knowledge to feed me. Paul laid hands on Timothy and he received the gift of God. In other words, Timothy received what was in Paul. You do not have to be a genius to understand this. Just ask yourself this, "Can you receive a cold from someone?" Yes. So then, you can receive other things that you cannot see with the natural eye. Look, the next time you operate in doing the will of God in the office of a minister just make sure to loose the Angelic Spirits to protect you and to war for you while you deliver the captive. You know that the devil is looking for any loop hole that he can find. COVER YOURSELF.

November 8

POWER

1Th 1:5 For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in power, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much assurance; as ye know what manner of men we were among you for your sake.

There is no power on the pages of the Bible. God testified Himself when He said that He can do exceedingly, abundantly, above what you ask or think, according to the POWER THAT WORKETH IN YOU. So, if the Gospel you are quoting is not effectual it is because you lack power. What is power? Jesus called it virtue when the Woman with the Issue of Blood touched him. Virtue is integrity, character worthy of holiness. Virtue comes from a non compromising heart. It is the manifestation of the life when fears are faced in the name of the Lord. Haven't you read in all that Satan had done to Job, Job retained his virtue, his godly character, his power? People come to the House of God expecting to receive from the Lord and flesh is in the way. Your Gospel is not the same as everyone else's. The Gospel must be mixed with faith. Faith is determined by sacrifice. So, now does your Gospel come with power and assurance or are you just hot air?

November 9

ESTABLISH YOUR HEART

1Th 3:12 And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all *men*, even as we *do* toward you:

1Th 3:13 To the end he may stablish your hearts unblameable in holiness before God, even our Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his saints.

All that God has to offer is offered to you to the end that He might establish your heart. He desires that your heart be established or built upon His ability to increase the things that bring you joy, peace and happiness. If you are happy then you will easily love one another. God reminds us that the cattle of a thousand hills belong to Him and He will give you the desires of your heart. Began praying and asking God for your desire. Invest in yourself. Believe in God but also believe in yourself. All of creation is waiting for you to do something great for God and for your brother. If you lack testimony then how can your brother overcome? Let God establish your heart. Ask Him for your desire.

November 10

FULL JOY

Joh 16:22 And ye now therefore have sorrow: but I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you.

Joh 16:23 And in that day ye shall ask me nothing. Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give *it* you.

Joh 16:24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.

This is the testimony of Jesus before His death on the Cross. Yet, He says, up to this point you have asked nothing of the Father in His name. He says, ask that you should ask because when you ask you shall receive and this is so that your joy might be full. Everyone who calls on the name ofJesus has a degree of joy. But God is implying that joy is

not always full joy. You need full joy. This kind of joy draws water from the wells of Salvation. This type of joy is a keeper and a deliverer. This full joy will be your strength when the storms of life rage. Full joy is unspeakable, full of glory. Put your petitions before the Lord and wait on Him. He will answer and in return you will receive the fullness of joy. WEEPING ENDURETH FOR A NIGHT BUT JOY COMETH IN THE MORNING.

November 11

THE SPOILS

1Ch 26:27 Out of the spoils won in battles did they dedicate to maintain the house of the LORD.

God has already told us that we overcome by our testimony. The testimonies are the spoils won in battle. Because you get the opportunity to prove God, you walk away from battle knowing that you know, that you know, that you know that Jesus will do just what He said He would do. The battle is against your own will, and the Spoil is a sanctified soul bearing testimony. Many times it is a battle to remain still and let God handle things. One of the most difficult things in life is to learn to stand still and trust God. Battles are always fought in the Valley of Decision or on the Hill tops of despair. You will always have a battle as long as you're in the flesh. Having a battle does not mean that you are weak it only means that you are still occupying the space that Satan calls his own. Jesus fought on a Hill, and He was rewarded the Spoil of Life. This is the Spoil that He so free shares with the strong. Isa 53:12 Therefore will I divide him *a portion* with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he hath poured out his soul unto death: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and he bare the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors. Each battle you win must come to the House of the Lord. You cannot get the victory in the name of the Lord and not bring it to the House: the House of God is maintained by the Spoils won in battle and help cometh from the Sanctuary.

November 12

THE SELF MADE PRISON

Psa 142:7 "Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: . . ."

You excorted your own soul into a prison when you allowed your heart to reach out for love that was not yet sanctified. When you sought to obtain the treasures of life outside of Christ, you imprisoned your own soul. Satan has a lure and he uses it each time he sees a soul in desperation. Being desperate for friendship, love, money anything, is a definite means to become imprison. When your soul experiences suffering from what you thought to be love or what should be love, the affects can and often does permeate every part of your being. When a love one violates the law of love, the mind becomes preoccupied with trying to understand it. The heart begins to lose its will to engage in even everyday duties. If you are not mindful to speak God's Word to your own heart, you will find that the hurt caused by a loved one will draw you away from everything else that brings you joy. When your heart suffers, Satan will lure you into a depression, and you will neglect all the rich blessings of God in your life. This can only happen when you put people in the place that only God should hold. It is never apparent to the saved person that people are out of their place in your life, at least not until they hurt you. DO NOT OVER ESTIMATE YOUR OWN STRENGTH. ACCEPT THE FACT THAT YOU ARE WEAK AND ALL THINGS MUST BE TRIED BY GOD BEFORE YOU RECEIVE THEM. SATAN IS TRUSTING AND HOPING THAT YOU ARE NOT WATCHFUL SO THAT HE CAN USE YOU. DON'T LET HIM SLOW DOWN CAN'T YOU SEE THE PRISON UP AHEAD?

November 13

1Jo 4:17 Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.

BE BLESSED

YOU WILL NEVER AGAIN LOOSE PRECIOUS TIME ENGAGING IN WHAT DOES NOT PROSPER. YOU WILL POSSESS YOUR SOUL IN INTERGRITY. YOU WILL DISCIPLINE YOUR FLESH AND ACCEPT SUFFERING. YOU WILL CLEAR YOUR PATHWAY, AND NOT WALK WITH THE DISOBEDIENT. YOU WILL PLAN YOUR DAYS AND GET THE GLORY OUT OF EACH ONE. YOU WILL NOT LIVE IN VAIN. YOU HAVE BEEN ORDAINED TO DO IT. THERE MUST NOT BE ONE SOUL IN YOUR PATH WHO CAN STAND AND TRUTHFULLY SAY THAT YOU HAVE WRONGED THEM. WALK IN PEACE WITH EVERY MAN HOLINESS WITHOUT YOU SHALL NOT SEE GOD. YOUR MISSION IS TO FIRST SET BOUNDARIES FOR YOUR LIFE. DO NOT RANDOMLY MOVE. YOU MUST MAKE CONSCIENTIOUS CHOICES AS TO WHERE YOU WILL GO AND WHERE YOU WILL NOT, WHAT YOU WILL DO AND WHAT YOU WILL NOT DO. MOVE IN YOUR JOURNEY, ACCOMPLISHING THE PRAISE OF HIS GLORY. PEOPLE WILL NOT UNDERSTAND THAT YOU CANNOT ENTANGLE YOUR LIFE. BUT YOU MUST KNOW THIS: NOT EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS WHAT YOU KNOW. THEREFORE, ACHIEVE WHAT YOU MUST AND BE MINDFUL THAT YOUR WALK WILL BE ALONE BUT NOT LONELY. GOD IS WITH YOU. LOVE EVERYONE. TO THE WEAK BECOME AS WEAK AND YOU WILL NOT LOOSE ANYTHING OR ANYONE. AGREE WITH YOUR ADVERSARY QUICKLY WHILE HE IS IN THE WAY AND YOU WILL HAVE FEWER BATTLES. ACCOMPLISHING YOUR MANDATE. THIS IS YOUR PROPHETIC WORD FROM THE LORD. RECEIVE IT. STUDY IT. GO BACK AND STRATEGIZE THE PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE. ONLY WHEN YOU ARE STRONG ENOUGH WILL GOD REVEAL TO THE HEART THE FULLNES OF ITS JOURNEY. WHEN YOU ARE SACRIFICIAL ENOUGH, WHEN YOU ARE OBEDIENT YOU WILL EAT THE GOOD OF THE LAND. GO BACK AND READ THIS PROPHECY AND CHART YOUR LIFE AND BE BLESSED.

November 14

NEVER GRIEVE GOD

Eph 4:30 And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.

When the grieving heart becomes so overwhelmed that the heart basks in pity, pain and pressure, then the Holy Ghost is grieved. The Holy Ghost has labored to dwell in every heart, and when the heart is grieved then the heart has abandoned the Holy Ghost. We are always concerned about the Lord leaving us but it is more often found that the soul leaves God. When you do not trust God you grieve Him. The Holy Ghost suffers loss and begins to mourn the loss of the weak heart. HOW COULD SOMEONE NOT TRUST GOD? HOW COULD ANYONE ASSUME THAT THEY COULD HANDLED ANY TRIAL ALONE? What does it take to believe that the Holy Ghost is able to get "you through grief"? It takes a willingness to fight to believe. It takes a daily and nightly regiment, a strategy to fill in all the emptiness before pain does. IT TAKES WARFARE. If the grieving heart does not conscientiously war then the heart will become a sinful place filled with every spirit that is opposite the fruit of the Holy Ghost. FIGHT TO TRUST GOD. NEVER GRIEVE GOD. PRAY HE WILL HEAR YOU FAINTEST CRY.

November 15

EVIL FRUIT

Eph 4:31 Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:

From the scripture it appears that God is saying that you should control bitterness. He is saying it will come but you must put it away. Bitterness is one of the most self defeating spirits a Saint of God can have. You can only become bitter toward those of whom you trusted or expected more from. To feel "let down" can be overwhelming to the heart. If you are not

careful this feeling will permeate every aspect of your being. If bitterness lingers it will commandeer evil, and evil will take root in your soul. Do not allow bitterness to linger. Cast it on the altar right now. Give you way out of bitterness. Love despite what others do. This is your life and you should never allow it to be governed outside of what will bring forth righteous fruit.

November 16

NEVER YIELD, ABIDE

1Jo 2:27 But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.

A soulish love will destroy anything before its time.

Some people are bound in marriage to emotional lovers. This is such a constant vexation to the spirit as well as to any aspirations an individual might have. Being involved or in covenant with an emotional love can be a war zone. To the emotional lover almost all things are misinterpreted and must be proven. Many times the emotion person does not desire truth because it feels so good being wrong. The emotional person is not looking just to feel good, they looking JUST TO "FEEL". Even negative feelings are good to them. You may witness this by their unwillingness to let an argument or disagreement end. The emotional soul will always portray herself or himself as the victim and everyone else is wrong and out to hurt them. You can see how living with a person like this could take the mind away from creativity and imprison the soul. Do not engage in arguments with an emotional person. Never yield to the emotions of the weaker person, you cannot win. When confusing arises, abide in what you have been taught. Let the Holy Ghost be you shield. Rest in Him you stand to loose more than you think when you engage in what does not prosper. Be still, Be quiet, and learn to abide.

November 17

DON'T FEED THE BEAST!

The emotional soul is a beast that cannot love because his heart is a holding place for all the past injuries, conflicts, and injustices he thinks has been done to him. He cannot love God with all of his soul because his soul is bound by his insatiable feelings of being wronged or misunderstood. He is no doubt in excess in many areas. He is bound by habits and addictions. Even if you cannot see the habits or addictions they exist. This person cannot love with his entire heart and mind because his mind stays on being vindictive, accusing, distrusting, retaliating or feeling pity for himself. His heart is filled with only the memories of what was done to him. He does not hold on to the wrong he had done to others. He blames everyone but himself for whatever goes wrong.

THE HEART KNOWS, THE SOUL FEELS, THE MIND MUST WORK FOR ONE OR THE OTHER. THE BEAST ONLY FEELS. DO NOT FEED THE BEAST.

November 18

GOD'S IMAGE IS MALE AND FEMALE

Gen 1:27 So God created man in his *own* image, ***in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.***

GOD'S IMAGE IS MALE AND FEMALE. THIS GOES BEYOND FLESH.

IT IS BECAUSE HIS IMAGE IS MALE AND FEMALE, ONLY HE HAS THE ABILITY TO CREATE SEED AND TO PRODUCE LIFE. IN THE NATURAL MEN HAVE SEED AND THE FEMALE PRODUCES THE LIFE. BUT GOD HAS RESERVED THIS MIRACLE FOR HIMSELF. HE IS THE I AM AND DOES NOT NEED ANYONE TO ASSIST HIM. SEEK GOD. TRUST HIM AND BELIEVE THAT HE CAN GIVE LIFE AND PRODUCE YOUR HEARTS DESIRE. ALSO, GET SOME UNDERSTANDING AND STOP TRYING TO

COMPARE MEN TO WOMEN. GOD SAID: 1Co 11:11 Nevertheless neither is the man without the woman, neither the woman without the man, in the Lord.

1Co 11:12 For as the woman *is* of the man, even so *is* the man also by the woman; but all things of God.

God has one image and it is male and female.

November 19

NO CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

Eph 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high *places*.

How long have you been exposed to principalities, powers, rulers of darkness and against wickedness in high places and did not know? How long have you been a victim and just accepted things in life that have harmed you as "normal". It's time to wake up out of that slumber and get some understanding. Whether you want to accept it or not there is an evil wicked commander warring against everything that is good. You must become aware of what is against you so that you can began to war. There is no such thing as you won't fight. You will fight or you will die. You will be destroyed by the very thing you think is enjoyable. Everyone who fights in God's Kingdom must put on the whole armor. Eph 6:14 Stand therefore, having your **loins girt** about **with truth**, and having on the **breastplate of righteousness;** Eph 6:15 And your **feet shod with the preparation of the gospel** of peace;

Eph 6:16 Above all, **taking the shield of faith**, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

Eph.6:17 And take the **helmet of salvation**, and **the sword of the Spirit**, which is the word of God:

Eph 6:18 **Praying always** with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and **watching thereunto with all perseverance** and supplication for all saints;

Adorn your life with the protection God has given you. If you do not, you will fall in the day of adversity. If you think that you can take this

for granted or that you can be a conscientious objector you will open the door for the enmeny to take over. THERE ARE NO CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS IN LIFE. YOU WILL FIGHT AGAINST THE ENEMY OR BE TAKEN PRISONER.

November 20

WHAT ARE YOU WEARING

Isa 61:3 To appoint unto them that mourn in Zion, to give unto them beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he might be glorified.

Every heart wears a garment. The ignorant heart is not aware of the garment that it wears but still he wears one. What garment do you clothed your heart in? Everyone in the Church would like to say that they are clothed with the Word of God. But in actuality you cannot know what you wear until you measure what you do or what you are capable of doing. The fruit that falls from the tree never lies on the type of tree it comes from. If you are a liar then you wear lies as a garment. If you are in fornication then lust is the garment you wear. Many people would rather close their eyes to and not hear the truth. But if you acknowledge what you wear now, then you won't have to be filled with regret later. God will give you the garment of praise in exchange for your heaviness. Fall on Jesus. Change your garments.

November 21

MISUSING GOD'S GIFT

Num 23:8 How shall I curse, whom God hath not cursed? or how shall I defy, *whom* the LORD hath not defied?

The scripture reveals that Balak, son of Zippor, the enemy of Israel was afraid because of the testimony he heard regarding the Children of Israel's prowess against their enemy. Blak was a heathen, who did not regard the

power of God in delivering Israel. He attributed their victory to their own skill and ability. Had he acknowledged the power of Jehovah, and His love for His Children, he would not have wasted his time in pursuing someone to curse them. When the enemy fight against you, he engages war against God as well. No one has fought against God and won2Th 1:6 Seeing *it is* a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you; Balak had no respect for God. Out of his own ignorance he assumed that everything supernatural was of equal power. He sough out Balaam, a man of God to come and curse the Children of Israel. Balak trusted that Balaan was not completely delivered from the lusts of his flesh. He tried to appeal to the man of God with the rewards of divination. The enemy is always able to intrigue the heart that is still holding on to the cares and riches of this world. This is why God has warned you when He said, ". . . love not the world . . ." Balaam was intrigued with Balak's offer. So much so that he sought out God to see if he could fulfill Balak's request, and curse God's Children. Balaam's words were to the men sent by Balak: Num 22:8 ". . . Lodge here this night, and I will bring you word again, as the LORD shall speak unto me: and the princes of Moab abode with Balaam." God did speak to Balaam, and Balaam came back to report that he could not curse whom God had not cursed; neither could he defy whom God had not defied. This is true however; let us consider the condition of the man of God. His heart was far from God. He did not choose to glorify God when the opportunity came for personal gain; he was willing to prostitute the very gift that God had given him. God gives His Spirit to man to profit withal. But He is blasphemed when you use your gift to steal His glory. Stay out of the flesh and labor as God ordained. Balaam must have been overtaken to ask God to curse His own children. This is what lust will do to you. 2Co 10:6 And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled. Balaam put himself in a dangerous position. We know this because the Angel of The Lord had drawn His Sword against Balaam, and Balaam did not know. If you take what God has given you, and misappropriate it for personal gain be ware, Balaam had a Jackass to speak to him and warn him. You might not have a talking Jackass to warn you. God said: Num 22:12 ". . . thou shalt not curse the people: for they *are* blessed."

Misusing your gift is cursing God's people.

November 22

THE VOW OF CONSECRATION IS FOR MAN OR WOMAN

Num 6:1 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,

Num 6:2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When either man or woman shall separate *themselves* to vow a vow of a Nazarite, to separate *themselves* unto the LORD:

The Vow of Separation is a consecrated life lived in the world before the unbeliever that God might be glorified. Scripture reveals that consecration is for both male and female. Sampson lived under this vow. He was consecrated before birth but he never found peace in his life to fulfill his consecration. John the Baptist mother dedicated him to the Lord before His birth by the will of God to live the consecrated life. He lived and ushered in the birth of Christ. God said that a woman or a man can vow this vow. A woman or a man can dedicate their lives to do His will. Why is it that carnal man still denies a female the opportunity to consecrate her life? How can a vessel be consecrated and baptized into Christ and not speak of Him. Honor those who have vowed to live for Christ. There is a great difference in those who "use" Christ verses those who "live" for Christ. I have vowed to love the Lord. I have vowed to honor the my sanctified. Do not be deceived, you do not have to wear a priest collar or a nun's habit to be consecrated. You can wear a simple but elegant garment of praise.

COME OUT FROM AMONG THE UNCLEAN THING, VOW THE VOW.

November 23

RESPECT THE CONSECRATION

Num 12:8 ". . . wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?"

When a man or a woman gives their lives to the work of the ministry, they belong to God, and God is very protective of His own. Most people

try to prove that all men and women are the same. There are those among us who enjoy debating about whom God will and will not use.

God has consecrated some of us for His purpose.

You cannot be found voicing your opinion about what does not concern you. How could anyone be so foolish to try to lure the holy minister into a fleshly battle. God was not pleased then and He is not pleased now with those who do not know their place. Everyone has a place in God.

They began to speak to Moses in a disrespectful tone about what did not concern them. God commands you to respect His consecrated.

November 23

A LOVE LETTER TO THE PRISONER: CHASTENED BY NOT FORSAKE N

Jer 29:10 For thus saith the LORD, That after seventy years be accomplished at Babylon I will visit you, and perform my good word toward you, in causing you to return to this place.

Jer 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

THIS IS A LOVE LETTER TO THE SINNER, TO THE BROKEN, TO THE DISOBEDIENT AND TO THE ONE WHO HAS GONE OUT OF THE WAY. God will not allow sinners to go unpunished. This is why on the day you hear His voice you should not harden your heart. When you hear God's warning, remember that warning comes before destruction. Destruction is not always immediate death. Sometimes sin will destroy your job, your family, you friendships, your mind to do good, sin brings your life and all that you possess under the enemy's vindictiveness. Your sin will also cause your children to be in danger. God's people needed to be chasten but not seek to destroy them. God commanded all of Israel to go under the yoke of their enemy for seventy years as sentence for their disobedience. You may not have anyone revealing to you why you are suffering or why you are always struggling but you must know that sins brings bondage. You will suffer if you are in sin. But this is the Word of God to the heart that is in sin, He said: 1Pe 5:10 ***after that ye have suffered*** a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle *you*.

God will allow you to suffer until you are made perfect, stablished in Him, strengthened in your inner man and settled in the Holy Ghost.

He loves you too much to allow you to be lost. Examine yourself so that you might not be chastened with the world. His love is for the sinner.

November 24

ITS YOUR SEASON FOR BLESSING

Isa 54:1 Sing, ***O barren***, thou *that* didst not bear; break forth into singing, and cry aloud, thou *that* didst not travail with child: for more *are* the children of the desolate than the children of the married wife, saith the LORD.

Isa 54:2 Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes;

God said to begin your blessing season, SING! Sing of the beauty of Holiness. Do not continue to look at what you do not have. Do not assume that you are not going to be blessed. DO NOT THINK THAT YOU NEED ANYTHING OTHER THAN FAITH TO GET THIS BLESSING. ALL THAT YOU NEED IS FAITH TO SING! SING AND GLORIFY GOD FOR THE THINGS HE HAS PROMISED. GO ON AND PURSUE YOUR BLESSING. GO TO THE CAR LOT. GO TO FIND THE HOUSE OF YOUR DESIRE! GOD SAID ENLARGE THE PLACE OF YOUR TENT, STRETCH THE CURTAIN. DO NOT SPARE ANYTHING THING, STRETCH OUT YOUR CORDS AND STRENGTHEN YOUR STAKES! GOD SAID IF YOU WERE BARREN IT IS ONLY BECAUSE YOU DID NOT BELIEVE. BELIEVE AND MOVE OUT IN FAITH. IT'S YOUR SEASON FOR BLESSING!

November 25

WOE!

Isa 30:1 Woe to the rebellious children, saith the LORD, that take counsel, but not of me; and that cover with a covering, but not of my spirit, that they may add sin to sin:

Isa 30:2 That walk to go down into Egypt, and have not asked at my mouth; to strengthen themselves in the strength of Pharaoh, and to trust in the shadow of Egypt!

Anguish, sadness, despair, misery is for the one who pursues everyone and everything but God. Humanity seeks a covering. It is the nature of man to find something to trust in. It is the nature of man to have a spiritual life. But many do not have this life in Christ. Some are seeking to cover themselves in philosophy and divinations. Some order their own steps. Then there are those who go to Church but they still live in the a place that God does not govern. God must govern your life if you are to be covered by Him. God said that you go back to the places you use to go, and you trust in the same thing that once had you bound. Oh backslider, Woe unto you anguish sadness, despair, and misery will over take you. Cover yourself with the Blood of Christ.

November 26

STRENGTHEN MY RESOLVE

2Co 4:17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory;

2Co 4:18 While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen *are* temporal; but the things which are not seen *are* eternal.

Sometimes life seems unfair but we continue on in the Lord. There are times you cannot find a reason for the things you suffer, still you go on in the Lord. Many times you might find yourself crying more than you laugh, grieving more than exercising joy. Still, you go on never blaming God just warring against your own weakness in order to glorify Him. To this God said that what you are experiencing is a light affliction, and hold on because it is only for a moment. While you are going though He is working a work within you. No one can work on you for glory but God. No one can take your pain and make it your power, take your struggles and make them strength, no one but God. For suffering to stand is how we measure the exceeding and eternal weight of glory. Do not focus on the things which are seen but put your mind on the Word of God. Resolve to do His will.

Resolve, settle in your heart that you will not turn back and you will not give in. If you do, you will strengthen your own resolve.

November 26

TREASURES OF DARKNESS

Isa 45:3 And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call *thee* by thy name, *am* the God of Israel.

Before the foundations of the world the Lord has set Life in order

God has called us out of the darkness into His marvelous Light. He has many times used the darkness to represent the works of evil. An example of how God refers to the darkness is as follows: Eph 5:11 And have no fellowship with the **unfruitful works of darkness**, but rather reprove *them*. The darkness the Lord speaks of is not a place of darkness but this **darkness is the absence** of Light. Do not fear the darkness. Fear not having the Light. He said: Isa 45:7 I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these *things*. There is no harm in the dark if the Light is in you. We know this because: 2Ch 6:1 Then said Solomon, The LORD hath said that ***he would dwell in the thick darkness***. God dwells in the thick darkness, and so does His treasures. God called on Cyrus, someone who was not in Covenant with Him to do a work for Him. God will use whomever He chooses. This is you it is not expedient to open your mouth and judge someone. You should suspend your judgment until you have consulted the Lord. Cyrus had a skill that God was in need of, and God never hire without paying.

He made a Promise to Cyrus that if he were obedient that He would bless Him with the treasures of darkness, which are the treasures that once belonged to the wicked. God also Promised to give Cyrus the riches of secret places that only he may know that it is God who has commissioned him. If God would use a heathen to do a work for Him and bless his labor, what about you? The greatest treasures in the darkness is the souls of lost men. God desires to bless you if you work for Him. HE THAT WINNETH SOUL IS WISE, I MEAN BLESSED WITH THE TREASURES OF DARKNESS.

November 27

NOW I KNOW

Gen 22:12 And he said, Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only *son* from me.

Do not become overwhelmed or afraid when God calls upon you to prove what is in your heart. Do not allow your soul to become preoccupied with thoughts of what you will do when He calls. Do not even think of or try to assume at what time He will call. Just know that He will call upon you to prove what is in your heart. When He does it is because He desires to know if you reverence Him more than life. God does not call on the faint to love Him. He does not call upon cowards. He only calls those who are preordained for His glory. Do not assume that because God calls on His servants to sacrifice that He does not love them. God said that sacrifice is the thing that seals Covenant: Psa 50:5 Gather my saints together unto me; those that have made a covenant with me by sacrifice. God called upon Abraham to prove his love. He did it by asking for the apple of his eye, Issac. It is not mentioned but can you imagine that the man of God's heart was pounding because he was called upon to love God more than his own child? Can you imagine that Abraham's eyes were filled with tears? Abraham's mind no doubt was racing as he proceeding to prove his love for God, to God. How could he love God so much, he was not washed in the Blood of Christ? How could a mere man be so close to God that he surrenders all that he loves to his Maker? What will you do when God calls upon you to prove your love? How will you fare? Can God say of you after your trial, ". . . now I know . . ."

November 28

THE POWER OF PRAISE

Psa 50:23 Whoso offereth praise glorifieth me: and to him that ordereth *his* conversation *aright* will I shew the salvation of God.

Praise is not only a lifting of the hands. It is not only the shout and the dance. Praise is a life of sacrifice. It is a life of preferring God's will over your own. It is a life of obedience toward God. You cannot stand in the

House of God to offer praise if you do not stand in integrity on your job, in your conversations, in your relationships, in your decisions in life. Praise has an algorithm that is set off in the earth and proceeds to the heavens. The angels are first moved when men begin to praise. The angels shout Holy and the heart of man shouts hallelujah. Holy for the peace of God in the heavens and hallelujah for the victory won on the earth. God loves the praise. He loves the joyful noise in His House. He enjoys the giving of thanks. But do not join in a praise because you think that it is just noise. Do not try to perpetrate praise. If you do then you place yourself in danger. If you offer praise, make sure that you are warring against sin. Make sure that your priaise has purpose which is to glorify God and to impress someone or just offer empty noise. GOD HATES EMPTY NOISE. If your heart is not pure, neither is your praise. A pure heart is not predicated on a life that is free of sin. But a true praise is founded on a heart that is sincere about loving Jesus. There should be a reason for your praise. The only reason that is acceptable to God is this, you are in the process of changing. The only reason for praise is to shout thank you to the only True God who is able to make Grace abound in your life. You do not have to be sanctified to offer praise but you do need a heart that is fixed on being free. My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed: I will sing and give praise.

November 29

ALL IS YOURS

Psa 105:8 He hath remembered his covenant for ever, the word *which* he commanded to a thousand generations.

You may access every promise in the Word of God because He has commanded it to a thousand generations. You must understand that God did not change His Covenant, He fulfilled it in Christ Jesus. You are on a continuum in Christ. The Old Testament Saints were not aware of the fact that God was recording their lives. They did not set out to be characters in the drama of life but they were. The entire Bible is about man pursuing God. It is about all the demons and principalities that tried to hinder him, demons and principalities that God destroyed. The Word reveals that God spared nothing when it came to fellowshipping with his son. This is the same God and you are indeed a part of the thousand generations. God said: Rom 15:4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written

for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. Therefore, do not neglect to access the blessings. If God said it to Abraham, then consider it said to you. Get a Promise and hold on to it!

November 30

A MORE SURE WORD

2Pe 1:19 We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

2Pe 1:20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

2Pe 1:21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake *as they were* moved by the Holy Ghost.

Far too many people set out to believe God but they make the mistake of putting a time on God. If he does not manifest when they think that He should the heart abandons the Word or allows the enemy to pluck it out of their hearts. Jesus said that we have a more sure word of prophesy that you would do well if you take heed as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day star arise in your heart. In other words, do not recant. Do not change your profession. God said hold on to His Word until Jesus, the Day Star arises in your heart. He will come. He will make good the "More Sure Word of Prophesy." Why? Because He ever lives to bless you. Psa 138:2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy lovingkindness and for thy truth: ***for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name.***

November 31

REFUSE TO WORRY

Psa 138:7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

Psa 138:8 The LORD will perfect *that which* concerneth me: thy mercy, O LORD, *endureth* for ever: forsake not the works of thine own hands.

God never told you that you would not have trouble. He never said that serving Him would make you immune to trial. What He did say is that He will revive you. He will restore, you when you have battled. He will refresh, stimulate, restore you. God Promises to strengthen you at the same time He will stretch forth His hand against the wrath of your enemy, and His right hand shall save you. REFUSE TO WORRY! REFUSE TO GO WITH WHAT YOU FEEL AND BE OBEDIENT, MEDIATE ON THE LORD AND THE VICTORIES YOU HAVE ALREADY WON. GOD WILL PERFECT WHAT CONCERNS YOU. HIS MERCY AWAITS YOUR CIRCUMSTANCE. BE BLESSED AND REFUSE TO WORRY BECAUSE GOD WILL NEVER FORSAKE YOU-THE WORKS OF HIS HANDS.

December 1

GLORY IN THE MIDST OF OBSCURITY

Gen 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Gen 1:2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness *was* upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

We behold the Master at work in the place of "The Beginning". We see the Father who is our **God**

Laying the foundation whereupon every man has built. We see the **Spirit** moving on the face of the deep. The deep is God's canvas. It is the place where Grace, Righteousness, the Power of God acts as a brush manifesting only what is in the mind of God. It is the only place where all things can be created or changed. God said, "deep calleth unto deep." When deep calleth unto deep, the souls of men call ou to the love of God. When God spoke the phrase, "And God said . . ." we perceive that this was the manifestation of **Jesus,** the Word of God. God created the heavens and the earth, and even before He begin to speak one Word, creating man was on His mind.

We know this because the scripture reveals it. Consider two of the same passages from different Bibles: Isa 45:18 reads: (CEV) The LORD alone is God! He created the heavens and made a world where people can live, instead of creating an empty desert. The LORD alone is God; there are no others. (KJV) For thus saith the LORD that created the heavens; God himself that formed the earth and made it; he hath established it, he created it not in vain, ***he formed it to be inhabited:*** I *am* the LORD; and *there is* none else. This scripture reveals that God intended for the earth

to be inhabited. EVERYTHING WAS CREATED FOR MAN, THE CROWN OF GOD'S CREATION-THE GLORY OF GOD.

Here we have the beginning of God glorifying Himself in the earth. Obviously, since the Lord created the earth to be inhabited something previously had to have occurred for the earth to be once again cast into the deep. A second chance, a revival had come even to the earth. The Lord began to work His glory while the earth was buried under the abyss. GOD DOES HIS BEST WORK WHERE THERE SEEM TO BE TOTAL CHOAS. The deep, chaotic place is the perfect place where the True Master to begin His work. God moves upon devastation, and catastrophic situations. You never have to give up on you or any soul that you believe God will bless. God rejuvenates all that looks worthless, out of order, and unfixable. Where does He begin restoration? He begins with the Words, ". . . let there be light." The first order of rejuvenation or restoration is a manifestation of Light. Without Light the hearts of men will stumble in the dark. "Let there be Light", is synonymous with "Let there be Christ" for Jesus is the Light of the world. God never said, "Let there be darkness.", because darkness is evident where there is no Light. The Lord did not remove the darkness. He gave light in the midst of darkness as demonstrated in the stars and the moon. God will not always remove your personal darkness. But He will give you Light to see your way. Be encouraged because no matter what life brings God is always present. He is always in the midst of obscurity as the True Master. Whatever life brings your way, God has the ability to recreate you over and over again.

December 2

WHEN DARKNESS SEEM TO PREVAIL

Gen 1:1 In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.

Gen 1:2 And the earth was without form, and void; and ***darkness was upon the face of the deep***. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.

THE EARTH WAS VAILED WITH DARKNESS. ALL OF LIFE, ALL OF THE EARTHS POSSIBILITIES WERE BLOCKED IN, WALLED IN BY THE POWER OF DARKNESS. SOMETIMES THE SOULS OF MEN ARE FOUND IN THE SAME POSITION. WE

ARE OVERCOME BY OUR OWN SINS. WE ARE FILLED WITH POSSIBILITIES BUT WE HAVE BEEN BEATEN DOWN BY OUR OWN FAITHLESSNESS.

It is often very difficult to understand how the road to destruction began in the pathway of safety. We ask ourselves questions like "How did I get here?" "When did t his thing begin?" It is even more difficult to understand how sanctification begins at the point of sin. It is hard to accept sometimes how so many wrong choices in life could end up being the reason for arriving at the place of righteousness. Many times veering from the path of God is the only way the heart can be established. Trouble has a way of ushering the broken soul into the Kingdom. Are you imprisoned by the world and its ways? Do you love the Lord but you live like the world, in a dark place without the Light. It can be difficult to come out of the world, but you must if you are to make it in. We must understand that the earth is not the world. The earth is the tangible place. The world may be considered as the philosophy or the principles that are contrary to God. Satan offered Jesus the kingdoms of this world in Matthew 4. Satan is the prince of this world. It is his domain. The love of the world darkens the heart and the mind because it is the entrance of sin and pride. Listen to God when He says, "Let there be LIGHT!"

December 3

STRIPPED AND NAKED

Rev 16:15 Behold, I come as a thief. Blessed *is* he that watcheth, and keepeth his garments, lest he walk naked, and they see his shame.

Jesus died on the Cross so that you might be saved. Still there is a sacrifice that you must make as well.

There can be no sacrifice without cost. There can be no acceptable sacrifice unless the life suffers. Sin is the only reason why a person does not sacrifice unto God the thing due Him. Sin comes in the disguise of fleshly pleasure and self will. It seeks to use deception, denial, lies, manipulation and betrayal to prevent the soul from being saved. The flesh seeks to satisfy itself, and the spirit pays the price, and the soul is lost. You have never read that God saves the spirit of a man. He saves the earthly man so that he

can transport him to a heavenly man. But the flesh is constantly disrobing the life within. The flesh strips your life by way of sin. You once wore the garment of praise. Now the flesh strips the garment through great deceptions. God said He will come unannounced as a thief. He said that you should be watchful because the devil, the world and your flesh are cohorts seeking to cause you to be found naked, exposing your shame. Let God adorn your life. Let Him give you beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning and the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness so that you might not be found naked when He comes.

December 4

MY AFFECTIONS ARE SET TO THE HOUSE OF MY GOD

Lev 6:13 The fire shall ever be burning upon the altar; it shall never go out.

Exo 20:24 An altar of earth thou shalt make unto me, and shalt sacrifice thereon thy burnt offerings, and thy peace offerings, thy sheep, and thine oxen: in all places where I record my name I will come unto thee, and I will bless thee.

The altar is still a place of sacrifice. It is the place for the mature of Christ for the babe cannot fully understand why God would even desire that you sacrifice. God taught us through King David that sacrifice will stop plagues. Eli taught us that sacrifice could purge you house. The sacrifices are tokens of your brokenness. It is the evidence that you have placed no one above the God of your Salvation. King David said: 1Ch 29:2 Now I have prepared with all my might for the house of my God the gold for *things to be made* of gold, and the silver for *things* of silver, and the brass for *things* of brass, the iron for *things* of iron, and wood for *things* of wood; onyx stones, and *stones* to be set, glistering stones, and of divers colours, and all manner of precious stones, and marble stones in abundance.

1Ch 29:3 Moreover, because I have set my affection to the house of my God, I have of mine own proper good, of gold and silver, *which* I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house,

Far too many practice holding back on God. They hold their hand out for what He has to give and they give nothing in return. How easy it is to

take for granted the Merciful One. But the soul that holds back sacrifice is only deceiving himself. It is not possible to deceive God. Neither is it possible to deceive the elect of God. You have a responsibility to sacrifice. You have an obligation of faith to give. If you do not give, then, "it" shall not be given to you.

You cannot expect the fullness of God and your hand is clinched, holding back what does not belong to you. God has prospered you to give. Whatever you have will never multiply until you give. Therefore, when God calls upon you to bring a sacrifice, bring your best offering.

Bring a sacrifice worthy of the King of Kings. Bring your offering and know that the fire will never go out. Never excuse yourself. You do not need anyone to lord over your blessing and tell you to give. God has already told you. Go to the bank and get God's sacrifice. You cannot save what belongs to Him. You cannot rob God and be blessed. Set your affections on the House of God.

IF YOU DESIRE HIS BLESSING THEN HE MUST HAVE YOUR SACRIFICE. THE ALTAR OF SACRIFICE IS THE PLACE WHERE GOD MEETS EVERY MAN.

December 5

HIS WILL FOR YOUR LIFE

1Jo 3:8 He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

Joh 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly.

In order to assure yourself that you are living out the preordained will of God for your life, you must have knowledge of God's intentions for you. Many people who accept Jesus as their Savior have not allowed the Lord to direct their steps. Instead they are molded or conformed by their poor choices in life, and are under the stronghold of life's circumstances. Because a situation exist does not mean that it is the will of God for you. **Just because you have engaged in sin or brought a certain condition**

upon yourself as a result of your ignorance or weakness does not mean that you have to be bound by it. When you think in terms of what is real in your life you must also think on Truth that came by Jesus Christ. Truth is not what is apparent to you or what you perceive. Truth is God's will for your life. Truth is revealed only by the Lord Himself. Truth is God's Sanctifier. It is His Purger, His Restorer, it is God's Will and Testament. Look into Truth and be sincere. Ask God, "What will thou have me to do." Do not squander your life find your purpose.

Do not forget that the purpose of Jesus manifesting himself is to destroy the works of Satan and give you not only life but life more abundantly. DO NOT ALLOW YOUR HABITS, ADDICTIONS OR OBSSESSIONS TO CAUSE YOU TO FORFIET YOUR ETERNAL BLESSING. GOD'S GOT A PERFECT WILL JUST FOR YOU

December 6

YOUR REASON VS GOD'S TRUTH

Each person at some point must learn in their walk with the Lord to differentiate between what they perceive to be "real" verses what is Truth according to the Word of God. Every person's perception is the result of what they have experienced. If you have had a hard life there is a reason. If you have had a life filled with distrust, then there is a reason for that. Just do not confuse your reasons with God's will. You cannot think that God gave you anything but good. All of that other junk you and the devil formed. God is good and when you put on Christ and learn of Him your life will be good. A HARD LIFE IS EVIDENCE OF A SOUL THAT IS HAVING A DIFFICULT TIME CONFORMING TO THE WILL OF GOD. It's time to change your beliefs. Knowledge broadens perspective but until belief is developed in the heart, knowledge will fade away or just remain present as an innocent by stander. Knowledge is what pleads the souls cause before God. Knowledge of God wrestles with feelings. But belief is what manipulates his thinking: For as a man thinketh so is he. It may be real to you that you will never be the person you desire to be. Perhaps you feel that you will never be successful or never be happy. These things may be real to you, but just because they are real to you they are only feelings. Feelings are not based on TRUTH-THE WORD OF GOD.

The Truth about you is given by Jesus Christ. You must attain this Truth through meditating day and night in the Word of God. To mediate is not only to think on the goodness of God. But it is to use it as a weapon against the thoughts and feelings that are not in alignment with God. Meditation is just another name for the ". . . good fight of faith." Fight against your perception. Fight against what you feel that is contrary to God's Truth. What you perceive to be real is subjective but what God gives as Truth is absolute. There is no variableness and no shadow of turning in Truth. THE TRUTH IS JESUS DIED FOR YOU TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHANGE.

December 7

Rom 1:19 Because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed *it* unto them.

Rom 1:20 For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:

YOU SEE WHAT WAS INVISIBLE

If you believe that all things must be tangible to be "real", then how can you truly say that you believe in Jesus when you have never seen him? Simply because something is not real to you or you cannot see how a thing is going to take place, does not negate the possibility of it happening. Your own desire will be hindered when you begin to base God's potential on what you have analyzed, reason or presumed to be "real", for the Lord has said:

"I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end."(Jeremiah 29:11) THANKS BE TO GOD WHO HAS QUALIFED US TO BE PARTAKERS OF THE INHERITANCE OF THE SAINTS IN LIGHTS. YOUR BLESSING IS UP AHEAD AND IT'S REAL. GOD HAS GIVEN YOU ALL THINGS. STOP DOUBTING HIM. YOU ARE SPENDING TOO MUCH TIME IN THE NEGATIVE INSTEAD OF CLOTHING THAT WIHICH IS INVISIBLE. CLOTHED YOUR

UNSEEN BLESSING WITH PRAISE. THANK GOD AND DRAW YOUR DESIRE CLOSER AND CLOSER UNTIL IT MANIFEST.

December 8

SEALED

Job 33:15

In a dream, in a vision of the night, when deep sleep falleth upon men, in slumberings upon the bed; Then he openeth the ears of men, and sealeth their instruction, That he may withdraw man from his purpose, and hide pride from man.

Everything that God has done, He did it for man. The world is filled with the majesty of God. In all things that live and breathe you may see the beauty and the splendor of God. Still, of all things, man is God's Master Piece. You are God's Master Piece and He will not allow you to falter in Him.

Here the Lord is speaking of opening the ears of men while they are asleep, and *sealing their instruction*. How could God seal instruction while you are asleep if you are not spirit? How could you dream if spirit slept? Revelations 2:7 reads: "He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches . . ." This is not the natural ear, for under "normal" conditions, all have ears. Yet, this ear is spiritual. The Lord said that He Himself "SEALED INSTRUCTION" in the ears of men while they were asleep. The Lord speaks to your spirit while your flesh is asleep. He gives as well as seals instruction to keep you from weakness and falling. In other words, the Lord preserved the will as well as the way to go about what He has ordained as your purpose in life**.** IF YOU ARE SINCERE IN YOUR WALK WITH GOD, NOTHING WILL STAND IN THE WAY OF HIM REACHING YOU TO INSTRUCT AND SECURE YOUR LIFE. HAVE FAITH IN GOD. YOU ARE IN THE PALM OF HIS HAND AND NO MAN CAN PLUCK YOU OUT. GOD WILL REACH YOU AND TEACH YOU. TONIGHT BEFORE YOU GO TO BED, THE THING THAT YOU NEED INSTRUCTION CONCERNING THINK ON IT AND PRAY. SPEAK A WORD. COMMAND GOD TO INSTRUCT YOU. GOD SAID IN ISAIAH 45:11 THAT YOU CAN COMMAND, NOT DEMAND HIM. EVERYTHING IS YOURS. DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR BLESSING.

December 9

YOUR REALITY VS. GOD'S TRUTH

1Sa 1:10 And she *was* in bitterness of soul, and prayed unto the LORD, and wept sore.

1Sa 1:11 And she vowed a vow, and said, O LORD of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thine handmaid, and remember me, and not forget thine handmaid, but wilt give unto thine handmaid a man child, then I will give him unto the LORD all the days of his life, and there shall no razor come upon his head.

Hannah, desired to have children but in HER REALITY, SHE WAS BARREN. In Hannah's reality she had proof of her inability to conceive, which was evident by the many years she tried with no avail. Therefore, barrenness was "real" to her. No doubt if you are suffering or lacking in a particular area, it is "real" to you. I am sure you have proof of your barrenness or inabilities.

But you must believe that the reality of your situation is comprised of how you perceive it to be. Your thinking in regards to your situation is what is causing the depth of its manifestation. You are what you think. Hannah's inability to conceive what not just a product of her body but it was also a product of how she accepted her situation as being the reality that God ordained for her. Maybe she did something foolish in youth that caused her to think that God had punished her for it. For whatever reason, Hannah accepted not having the one thing in her life that was so very important to her. Hannah did not feel complete as a woman, especially because her husband had another wife who conceived and teased Hannah day and night. Hannah went yearly to Shiloh to bring an offering unto the Lord. She made a sacrifice but never a request. Why serve God if you do not believe that He is God and your Lord? God had Hannah's blessing all alone but Hannah never met God at the altar with her pain. Many times what appears to be the hardest or the most difficult thing in your life is just a portal for you to use as an entrance into God's Holy Place. Always remember that with God, all things are possible. It was not until Hannah met up with God at the altar that she experience His Truth. God's Truth was not the same as Hannah's. When Hannah travailed before God with a broken heart and a contrite spirit, she conceived. Hannah made a decision concerning the thing that hurt her. She brought her painful reality to the altar. She decided to thrust it on the altar of Truth. This altar of Truth is

The Absolute, which means that it is complete, supreme predetermined to bring about whatever courage and faith can venture toward. God's altar of Truth is Love. Love that is non-condemning, all believing, enduring. Love will cover you. Bring your reality to the altar of Truth and see won't God bless you.

December 10

SEE YOUR HOPES

Heb. 11:1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

Faith as it was mentioned in the Old Testament was only a trust in God or a belief that His love would cover the soul. But now since the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ, Faith is substance. The immaterial has materialized. Now you can see what you hoped for.

Do you know how important it is that you have a desire in the Lord? Do you know that God dwells with the dreamers and the visionaries because they give Him the canvas to paint on. The dreamers and the visionaries offer God an opportunity to do the impossible while the faithless sit back and accuse Him of being unfair. The whole creation is waiting on you to give birth to your dream. Why? Because the Captain of our Salvation has given us His Spoil-FAITH. Faith is "the substance of things hoped and the evidence of things not seen. You must know that God wants to give substance to your hopes. WHAT ARE YOUR HOPES? At some point in life you ought to put faith to the test. Hope thou in God. **Do not hope** for what is **not in alignment** with the will of God. Keep your hopes clean. God said that hope is your anchor. It keeps the soul from drifting away from Him. This is what Jesus said: Joh 16:24 Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full. He desires you joy to be full. Manifesting your dreams, your vision is what brings full joy. You are in a love covenant. In this covenant the Lord gave His life for you to live an abundant life. Why not benefit from the sacrifice that has already been made? Why not believe God to see what you're hoping for? IT'S

TIME TO BE STEDFAST AND SEE YOUR HOPES. DO NOT GIVE UP ON GOD, GIVE HIM SOMETHING TO WORK WITH BY FAITH.

December 11

WHO CAN RESIST HIS WILL?

Phi 1:6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ:

How foolish you were when you thought that everything in your life was so because you made it. God is in control and from the foundation of the earth He has prescribed what you will manifest in your life. I hope that your joy is in the will of the Lord because if it is you won't end up wasting most of your life in fruitless relationships and planting in fields where there is no ordination of harvest. You cannot go against God's will for your life. Slow down and ask God to show you your error. The fact that you are meditating in this book reveals that God has already begun a work in your life. Do not be hindered. Do not mix your drinks. If you are going to drink from the Lord's Cup of Blessing do not allow anyone to cause you to compromise. God started a great work in you

He will finish the work he started with or without your consent. No one is alone in life, and although you have done a lot of things outside of God's will, in the end if you have yield to God, He will not allow your life to be fruitless. God will not give up on you because He knows that He is able to make Grace abound in your life. Grace does not always function in a manner that makes you feel good. If you are disobedient, Grace will cause you to pass through the Valley and the Shadow of Death. Grace will force you to lie down in green pastures if necessary. Grace will afflict you, chasten you, do whatever needs to be done in your life that God might get the glory and you meet your Holy Mandate. Do not force God to do something that will cause you to suffer. Suffering will minister if she has to. Freely, of your own volition submit to God and allow Him to finish what He has started.

December 12

GOD WILL DO IT

Isaiah 46:10-11 reads: Declaring the end from the beginning. And from ancient times things that are not yet done. Saying, "My counsel shall stand,

And I will do all My pleasure, Calling a bird of prey from the east, the man who executes My counsel, from a far country. Indeed I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass, I have purposed it, I will also do it.

God know the end of all things from the beginning. Your life is no surprise to God. I guess many might ask, "What's the purpose of praying if God already knows?" The purpose of every hard time, every wilderness is that you may prove what is in your heart. (Deuteronomy 8)

God will meet you in the fire! Think back: When Joshua made it to the Promised Land. God said the land was his but he had to fight to obtain it. What if Joshua had said "I don't have the energy" or "If this were truly God's will then I would not have to fight." No one would have received the blessing, had they waited on perfect conditions. There will always be a battle, that is if it is of God. For God is a mighty man of war. He intends to manifest His will in the earth by way of the believer. For what a man believes in his heart he will die for. Love is not measurable until it lays down its life for a friend. God's counsel was spoken before the foundation of the earth and He His counsel will stand. He will not impose anything on you that He is not cognizant of. He knows how you will go through before you go through. He knows what you will sacrifice before you do. He knows and He will bring what He has spoken, and purposed for your life to pass. Your life or trial is not surprise to Him. He knows your end right now at the beginning. ASK HIM-HE WILL TELL YOU.

December 13

1Co 15:57 But thanks *be* to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

1Co 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

DO NOT ALLOW YOUR LIFE TO BE IN VAIN

There is absolutely no time to waver. You must look within yourself and pursue what God has given you to do. We are here to minister unto you but only if you endeavor to give birth to Truth.

Your attempts in the beginning may seem small or minuscule yet, each step you take toward your endeavor, each day you strive to bring your vision to past we (all the Saints in Lights) will assist you in obtaining your victory. We are stationed in the various places of God's Vineyard to assist

Rebuke the spirit of procrastination and stop waiting for the perfect timing-there is no such thing as "perfect timing"! GOD SAID REDEEM THE TIME Take a leap of faith. Run like a battering ram and tare down the wall of self-pity, no money, no support, even poor health. Tare down by advancing forward in the name of the Lord, and know that the Lord is already ahead of you. Operate in the will and way of God. Never give up on you. When you refuse to give up or relinquish your aspiration, you Chastise Satan. Stand in times of your own carnal weakness. Become unwavering in what you have received of God, until faith yields your desire. Satan cannot contend with faith. For despite your weakness, faith is God's chosen victory. Faith is, a powerful tool that FOREVER REMAINS FERVENT, EFFECTUAL, AND UNDEFEATED. FAITH STANDS IN EVERY GENERATION, THROUGH EVERY TRIAL, CONFRONTED BY EVERY SICKNESS, STILL UNDEFEATED

December 14

DARE TO BE DIFFERENT

Pe 1:4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

2Pe 1:5 And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge;

2Pe 1:6 And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness;

2Pe 1:7 And to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity.

2Pe 1:8 For if these things be in you, and abound, they make *you that ye shall* neither *be* barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2Pe 1:9 But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was purged from his old sins.

Dare to change your nature. Dare to stay at the altar until the Lord moves for you. Dare to be free in the Holy Ghost. Dare to escape the corruption that is in the world through lust. Dare to be virtuous, knowledgeable, temperate, patient, godly, and kind. If you do, God said if theses things abound in you, THEY MAKE YOU THAT YE SHALL NEITHER BE BARREN NOR UNFRUITFUL IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. THE KNOWLEDGE IS THE POWER!

Everything perceived in the natural is based upon someone else's limited interpretation. The world has no depth. They only see as far as their own self-will. DARE TO BE DIFFERENT BECAUSE GOD GIVES HINDS FEET TO THE PECULIAR SO THAT THEY MIGHT WALK IN HIGH PLACES.

If you remain common then you lack knowledge and you are blind in the things that belong to God. Not only that, God said that you cannot see afar off. You cannot see what He has instore for your life, neither can you see the ditch that the devil is digging for you. IF YOU DO NOT DARE TO BE DIFFERENT THEN YOU WILL FORGET THT YOU WERE PURGED FROM YOUR OLD SINS. IF YOU FORGET YOU WILL FIND YOURSELF BACK IN THEM. DARE YOUR SOUL TO WAR AGAINST YOUR OWN SIN.

December 15

HOW SHALL WE

2Ki 6:15 And when the servant of the man of God was risen early, and gone forth, behold, an host compassed the city both with horses and chariots. And his servant said unto him, Alas, my master! how shall we do?

2Ki 6:16 And he answered, Fear not: for they that *be* with us *are* more than they that *be* with them.

II Kings 6:15-17 Tells of Elisha's servant being concerned about the enemy that had surrounded them. The servants question was "Alas my master! What shall we do?" Elisha responded that those who are with us are more than those with them. Then he proceeded to ask God to open the eyes of his servant to see the host of warriors that surrounded him. God

had help surrounding His servant the entire time. Elisha walked in this confidence. He did not walk in fear. He did not say,

"Father show us." He said, ". . . open his eyes that he may see." It is such a terrible witness for the believer to panic in the presence of the weak. It is such a bad recommendation of faith when trial come, for you to call others and complain or whine about what you are going through. Learn to wait on God. Learn to trust in God's ability. What do you have to loose by trusting God. If you do He will not let you down. He has never abandoned His own. If you do not trust God what hope do you have? Remember we all are watching you. There will always be a host, a great cloud of witnesses for you to consider. Please consider us. We are filled with optimism and will help you whenever you need us. Why couldn't the servant see as Elisha saw? How could he walk so closely to the Prophet and not be made strong. Stop and look around you. When you find the one whom God has anointed, mark that one and follow them as they follow Christ. How will you do in your day of adversity?

December 16

Psa 103:2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

Psa 103:3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

Psa 103:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

Psa 103:5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good *things; so that* thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

BLESS THE LORD

God has benefits. He forgave all your iniquites and he heals all of your diseases. There is nothing that the world can give to you if God does not desire you to have it. There is no amount of hours you can work to acquire something if God shuts heavens door. You are blessed because of God. He redeemed your soul from destruction. He crowned your life with lovinginkindness and tender mericies. HE SATISFIES YOUR MOUTH WITH GOOD THINGS. HOW MUCH DO YOU OWE THE LORD? Manifest your love. Do not allow mediocrity to trap you in a mundane existence. Do not allow your job to take all of your time, energy and

imagination. Save something for Christ. David said: Psa 27:4 One *thing* have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple. This is evident to me that David's first priority was God. Everything in David's life was centered around his worship. With most of God's people today, we worship when we find the time. This is a sad situation. Have faith in God. When you consider that you are living to work you will know that you have limited God in your life. Do not be so afraid of not being able to pay bills that you neglect the House of God. David also said that He had never seen the righteous forsaken nor God's seed begging bread. Taste and see that the Lord is Good. BLESS THE LORD WITH YOUR LIFE

December 17

Psa 105:15 *Saying*, Touch not mine anointed, and do my prophets no harm.

Psa 105:16 Moreover he called for a famine upon the land: he brake the whole staff of bread.

Psa 105:17 He sent a man before them, *even* Joseph, *who* was sold for a servant:

Psa 105:18 Whose feet they hurt with fetters: he was laid in iron:

Psa 105:19 Until the time that his word came: the word of the LORD tried him.

GOD HAS HIS TIMING

Do not assume because you are going through or in a place that you do not choose to be in, that God has forgotten you. Look what God allowed to transpire in the life of Joseph First. God warns that no one should touch nor harm the man or woman he has sat aside for Himself. Then He called a famine in the land, the same land of his anointed. Many times you stand in the same fire as the sinner. But you are not burned by that fire. You are often in the same storm. But as a believer you are protected and covered in the storm. God had purpose for an innocent man suffering. He tired his heart. He allowed trial to expose his heart. God kept Joseph's feet in fetters and irons unitl He thought it was time to send His Word to try him.

YOU DO NOT KNOW GOD'S WAYS, WHY ARE YOU SECOND GUESSING HIM. STAND STILL AND SEE THE SALVATION OF THE LORD. IN THE MEAN TIME TRUST THAT HE IS WORKING IN YOU.!". TRUST GOD'S TIMING.

December 18

STAND STILL

Romans 4:21 Being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform.

The Word of God reveals that it is not only necessary to be steadfast in the thing that you desire but to remain steadfast until your season comes. You will be to the praise of His glory! He has predestined you to do His will.

That is where the problem exists. Many people want immediate rewards. Yet, you must allow the seed sown to come to fruition. Build up your spirit. Do not receive discouragement. Challenge your unbelief, and know this; that just as sure as the natural seed is sown in the earth and the natural processes aide in the development of fruit, so will the spiritual seed you have sown in the kingdom be brought forth and assisted by means that you cannot see. God will hasten to his word to perform it. (Jeremiah 1:12) God is not only watching over his Word to "only see it" but He is watching over His Word to "PERFORM IT". Time is the field as well as the chamber or holding place for all labor. In the end God is coming back to get not only what He has placed in your trust but He will expect usury. Let it not be said THAT YOU WERE TOO IMPATIENT FOR THE LORD TO DO WHAT HE DESIRED IN YOUR LIFE. STAND STILL IT'S THE ONLY WAY YOU WILL SEE THE SALVATION.

December 19

PROVISIONS AND ALLOCATION OF TIME

Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself: Eph 1:9

"That in the dispensation of the fullness of times he might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and on earth; even in him: Ephesians 1:10

The heavens declare eternity. Eternity is the place of God's abode. Time is the place where man abides. Because the Lord is omniscient, omnipresent, and omnipotent he has no need for time.

Time is a dimension ordained for the lives of men to manifest the glory of God. Time was set in motion when God said, ". . . let there be . . . ." Those three words set the perimeters for all that would transpire between heaven and earth, God and man. ALL OF YOUR GOOD DAYS, BAD DAYS, TRIALS AS WELL AS VICTORIES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED A TIME TO MINISTER TO YOUR SOUL. EVERYTHING THAT HAS CROSSED YOUR PATH WAS ORDAINED TO PERFECT YOU. How is this so? Simply because all that God has is in "Time". All that is ordained to give Him glory is hidden in "Time". Time is set it increments. It cannot be over until the fullness of God has manifested. Time must allow space for battles, even defeat but most of all victories. Time cannot help but bring all things in your path. Time is not your friend. It will not stand still for you unless God has ordained it to. It is not prejudice not is it a respecter of person. In the end it will testify on Truth. What are you doing with your time?

December 20

Ecc 3:1 To every *thing there is* a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven:

SEASON FOR THINGS AND TIME FOR PURPOSE

So many things in life happens and we cannot understand. Even more so, we often ask God, and it seems that we do not get answers right away. But we trust that God knows. We trust that He loves us and that all things work together for our good. It is the nature of a King to search out a thing and it is also our nature. Many times people get lost in the search. So people become bound by the lack of understanding. Our nature is to search out a thing. But when we cannot find what we are looking for we become stagnated in life or we learn to put our confidence in our Lord.

If we are strong enough to cast our cares on the Lord then He will give us strength to bear, even those things we have no answer for. God desire is for you to trust Him. He will never allow harm to come to you. THE GLORY OF GOD ALMIGHTY IS TO PROVE HIMSELF IN YOU. HE OFFERS YOU OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRIUMPH AND FAILURE. HE OFFERS YOU SEASONS TO BRING FORTH PARTICULAR FRUIT. FRUIT ARE SELECTIVE BY NATURE. WATERMELONS WILL NOT GROW IN WINTER. IF YOU UNDERSTAND THIS THEN YOU CAN ACCEPT THAT

THERE ARE THINGS YOU CAN ONLY BRING FORTH IN A PARTICULAR SEASON. IF IT IS YOUR SEASON TO CREATE, THEN CREATE. IF IT IS YOUR SEASON TO GO THROUGH, THEN GO THROUGH. GOD KNOWS WHAT TIME IT IS IN YOUR LIFE. HE HAS CHARTED YOUR JOURNEY. HE ALSO CONTROLS THE STORMS AND THE SPRINGS OF WATER.

WHO CAN RESISIT HIS WILL? HUMBLE YOURSELF AND UNDERSTAND YOUR SEASON AND WHAT TIME IT IS IN YOUR LIFE.

December 21

Gal 4:4 But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law,

GOD'S TIMING

Both male and female must understand the woman's place. Each must understand how strategically God has placed the female in His battle against the wiles of Satan. you in this battle. The females place began with Eve. Even in her very poor choice to eat the forbidden fruit, even though she was deceived: She was placed in that postion by the will of God. God had a plan and He used Eve to manifest it. Eve, the Womb-Man had to get the devil out of the Garden of Eden. God used her wickness and her ability to be deceived to open the gate. He also created her with a womb. It was the womb of a woman that brought forth God's Only Begotten Son. Mary brought forth the Savior of the world. She did it strength, integrity and honor. We fail to acknowledge the rage that must have resulted in the

spirit world, as a result of a woman founding favor with God to bring forth the birth of Jesus. The Father has decreed that throughout the world and for all times there shall be a memorial in Mary's honor.

December 23

A WOMAN'S WORK

Luk 1:30 And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

SHE FOUND FAVOR WITH GOD. Scripture reveals that God chose a woman to manifest the Savior of the world. I believe He did this so that He could validate His daughters. I believe that God used Mary so that all women could be restored and placed their hope in Him. Because of Eve's sin women have been the target of abuse and misuse for years. But here is God trusting a woman with His greatest work in heaven and in eart: The Birth of Jesus Christ. Surely, if God would allow Mary to carry the Savior and take full responsibility for Him in the face of Herod, a murderous King, God has endowed His daughters with strength and honor. Think about that when the enemy tries to say that God won't use a woman. It's too late. Jesus Christ is A WOMAN'S WORK.

December 24

GOD IS WITH US

Mat 1:21 And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

Mat 1:22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying,

Mat 1:23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us.

GOD IS WITH US. GOD IS WITH US. GOD IS WITH US. HE LIVES IN YOU. YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

HE IS NOT IN HEAVEN. HE IS NOT WALKING IN THE EARTH. HE HAS MADE HIS ABODE IN YOU. ON THIS EVE THAT WE HAVE SET ASIDE TO MAGNIFY THE BIRTH OF OUR LORD, WE BLESS HIM FOR HIS LOVE.WE PRAISE HIM FOR HIS GOODNESS AND LONG SUFFERING IN OUR LIVES. TODAY IS A DAY OF PEACE. IT IS A DAY THAT OUR LORD HAS MADE FOR US TO REJOICE. WE WILL NOT BECOME BOUND BY FINANCES OR THE LACK OF THEM. WE WILL NOT ALLOW THE WORLD TO CONTINUE TO COMMERICIALIZE OUR SAVIOR. HE IS WORTHY OF PRAISE, AND AS WE THINK ON HIS BIRTH, LET US CONSIDER THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS HE HAS GIVEN US. WE SHALL HONOR HIS BIRTH BY HONORING OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN THE LOVE OF THE LORD. ALL ARGUMENTS, AND CONTENTIONS WE SHALL SACRIFICE FOR TODAY IS A DAY OF PEACE.

December 25

ONE WITH THE LORD A GLORIOUS DAY

Isa 9:6 For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

Our Savior had a physical birthday and to that we can all say glory to God! Glory to God for He hath clothed Himself in flesh only to experience our walk, our weakness, our battles. Many people serve other gods but their god is not like our God. Our God has infallible proof that He was manifested in the earth. He has infallible proof that He is glorious, ubiquitous, omniscient, omnipotent and without end. Each generation that has existed has risen to testify of the Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, and The Prince of Peace. Hundreds of years and thousands of miles have elapsed between testimonies and have bore witness to each other. JESUS IS LORD AND HE IS ONE WITH THE FATHER AND THEY ARE WITHIN YOU.

Joh 17:21 That they all may be one; as **thou, Father, *art* in me**, and **I in thee**, that **they also may be one in us**: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.

YOU ARE ONE WITH THE LORD. YOU MAY NOT FEEL HIM MOVING IN YOU IF YOU ARE IN THE FLESH. BUT THE MOMENT YOU MEDIATE AND BEGIN TO PRAISE HIM IN FAITH HE WILL MAKE HIMSELF KNOWN TO YOU.

TODAY IS YOUR DAY. MAKE IT GLORIOUS. DO NOT PUT TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON MORTAL MAN. DO NOT ALLOW ANYONE TO HINDER YOUR WONDERFUL DAY. PRESS ON. FIND FRIENDS AND OR FAMILY. IF YOU ARE ALONE VISIT THE NURSING HOME. BRING SOMONE LESS FORTUNATE THEN YOURSELF A BLESSING

December 26

PREPARE FOR THE BLESSING

Hag 2:8 The silver *is* mine, and the gold *is* mine, saith the LORD of hosts.

Hag 2:9 The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former, saith the LORD of hosts: and in this place will I give peace, saith the LORD of hosts.

Not by faith by through faith receive that you are the latter house. Rom 3:30 Seeing *it is* one God, which shall justify the circumcision by faith, and uncircumcision through faith.

FAITH TO ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING YOU CAN BELIEVE IS IN YOU. IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD. ABRAHAM WALKED BY FAITH BUT YOU WILL GO THROUGH FAITH. YOU WILL PROVE WHAT YOU BELIEVE. YOU WILL SPEAK AND SOW UNTIL YOU MAKE A MANIFESTATION. Believe that your vessel is the temple of God and you will be better because you have Better Promises. When God gave instructions to Moses, David and even Solomon regarding His Temple, He spared nothing. He Graced His Temple. He adorned His Temple for Beauty and Glory. God is doing the same thing in your Temple, which is your body. If you present your body to Him-He will dwell in you, and His

glory will never leave you. If you only had deep knowledge of the glory you would strive to cause the glory of God to remain in your temple. The glory is the evidence taken from the enemy. It is the righteousness of God. It is all that is good about God. Everything belong to God including you. He will use all of His resources to bring you to your blessed place. You must want to be better. Press into the Glory and receive that nothing can hinder you. You are called to glory. 2Pe 1:3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that *pertain* unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue: GLORY IS YOUR CALLING. PREPARE FOR YOUR BLESSING.

December 27

WHOLLY SANCTIFIED

1Th 5:23 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and *I pray God* your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1Th 5:24 Faithful *is* he that calleth you, who also will do *it*.

The Word of God reveals that despite all the sin in King David's life, God cleansed him and called him a man after His own heart. Wow! Every soul should be encouraged because there were not many sins that King David did not commit. He was an adulterer, a murderer, a fornicator, still he loved God and he fought his warfare with fear and trembling. Youdo not know what your end is going to be but God knows. He also knows that if you make any attempt to do His will that He will help you. Do not be discouraged or overtaken by the thought of having done too much wrong. No one can do too much wrong for love because love covers a multitude of sin. God's desire, His choice is to be of service to you> God will fully and completely sanctify you. He will make you whole in spirit, by cleansing your old faulty beliefs, He will make you whole in soul by creating new desires and giving you strength to discipline your appetite. He will cause you to take control of the urges in your flesh that renders you powerless. It does not matter what you have done, if you turn to Jesus, He will turn unto you. He will preserve you which means keep you, fight your battles and maintain your strength all the days of your life until He

presents you blameless unto the coming of our Lord. What a blessing it is to have someone to cleanse us internally. What a privilege it is to trust that if we are willing and obedient that God will cleanse us even from our own desires that are detrimental to our spiritual and natural well being. He loves us! Glory to God for His love! Do not become discouraged in your walk. There is no reason to be because God is on your side. If there are things in your life you know will keep you from entering the Kingdom on this earth then its time to fast and pray. This is why God says that we are without excuse. He is our Sanctifier! Have patience with yourself. God is going to deliver you. If our Maker did not love us, where would we be? How could we endure all the wiles of Satan, if God did not love us? He wars against our enemies. He has placed His angels strategically around us to minister unto us. Our only warfare is to fight the good fight to become disciplined. He opens His hands and satisfies our every need. We cannot loose in this life because of our God! He wholly sanctifies us.

December 28

WHERE DO YOU SOW?

And when he sowed, some *seeds* fell by ***the way side***, and the fowls came and devoured them up:

This place called the "Way Side" is really a frame of mind; it is a condition that reflects the lack of Word and faith in the heart. It is a place that exists in the mind and heart of the one who loves the world more than self, family or even the Lord. This Way Side resident is a person whose heart has found solace or fleshly comfort off the path of the Narrow Way. Broadway has seduced him and he has temporarily forfeited his holy mandate or purpose for living. The soul who lives on the Way Side is indicative of a heart who has not prepared himself to receive the truth about his or her vulgar life. This person has the façade or the pretentious lifestyle of a believer or even a "good" person. A soul who resides on the Way Side is fully aware of the harm he or she has caused their loved ones but they are so selfish that they do not care. They may be hell raisers, on drugs, promiscuous, lazy, or just too trifling to want something out of life. They may even be big spenders but their hearts cannot be trusted so they cannot purchase anything of

lasting value. They pretend they do not know why they are the way that they are or they blame childhood situations such as abuses or neglect for them living on the Way Side. Any person living on Way Side Boulevard is fully aware that they are on a slow suicide. The fowls will prey on the Way Side resident. The fowls are the principalities that rule a particular region, neighborhood, generation of families or homes.

DO NOT SOW ON THE WAYSIDE.

December 29

NO MORE FEARS

Psa 34:4 I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

The life you have is going to be in sync with your fellowship with the Lord. "Little fellowship, little life". I do not mean to imply that you will die a natural death. But what I am saying is that you are decreasing tin the spirit. You are decreasing in love, patience, joy, meekness, temperance, long suffering, faith, need I go on. When you live a life away from the knowledge of Christ you simultaneously move toward fear.

The fear I speak of is fear of not having, fear of being alone, fear of being misunderstood, fear of sickness and disease and so on. The Word of God teaches: Heb 2:14 Forasmuch then as the children are partakers of flesh and blood, he also himself likewise took part of the same; that through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;

Heb 2:15 And **deliver them** who ***through fear of death*** were **all their lifetime *subject to bondage. Fear brings bondage in every area***. Fear causes the soul to distrust even God. Fear brings on incidents because fear draws everything that is of the devil. FEARING ANYTHING OPENS THE DOOR FOR SATAN TO BRING TORMENT. WHENSATAN ENTERS HE IS NEVER ALONE, HE WILLBRING HIS COHORTS. Many people say that are walking with the Lord. They pray and go to church but they lack His presence. They lack the Oil of God. You know how it feels for your skin to be tight and dry, well oil or lotion is

a moisturizer. Therefore the Oil of God saturates the spirit of man and causes him ot flexible, manageable, disciplined in his soul. If a man's soul is not disciplined he is not anchored, and without an anchor any ship will sail. When you began to seek the Lord, He will be found of you. He will change your entire being. You won't have to tell people that you have been with the Lord because His presence will be with you as well as in you. You will wear the Garment of Praise. Your entire character will become chaste. You will manifest His presence, and in His presence there are no fears. Fear has bondage but God's perfect love will cast out all fears. Isa 41:10 Fear thou not; for I *am* with thee: be not dismayed; for I *am* thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

December 30

LOADED WITH BENEFITS

Psa 68:19 Blessed *be* the Lord, *who* daily loadeth us *with benefits, even* the God of our salvation. Selah.

Satan no doubt has had the advantage over carnal man in that he has been warring against him for the past 6,000 years. He has the ability to manifest himself as an angel of light. He deceives and preys on the weaknesses of men. He permeates their dreams and renders them defenseless against him. But he has no power over the child of God. God has loaded us with benefits.

Jesus Christ the Righteous did not only give us benefits, He destroyed the work of Satan and shared His Spoiled with us. We are not afraid of Satan. God has given us the blessed benefit of knowing that sin shall not have dominion over us. People go to rehabs and doctors and get "practiced" on. But God has given us access to His healing power. He has given us access to His delivering power! What benefits we have serving God. We can speak to mountains and command them to be cast into the sea! We can lay hands on the sick and they shall recover! We can refuse any report that is detrimental to our life! We can do all of this because of the benefits!

Psa 103:2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

December 31

THE BOOK OF LIFE PART THREE

Mal 3:16 Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard *it*, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name.

Mal 3:17 And they shall be mine, saith the LORD of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.

The Bible teaches us that: Rom 15:4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope. It also reads: 2Pe 1:19 We have also a more sure word of prophecy; whereunto ye do well that ye take heed, as unto a light that shineth in a dark place, until the day dawn, and the day star arise in your hearts:

2Pe 1:20 Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

2Pe 1:21 For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake *as they were* moved by the Holy Ghost.

The Word teaches us that men were under divine inspiration of God. It does not say that these men set out to write the Bible. Paul had no idea that his letters would become sacred writings for the world. But they are. Just as you read this book today, the Book of Life continues and what you are saying, and doing is being written in heaven. One day real soon you will have the opportunity to stand before God and this book,

Part Three will be opened all of your works, battles, triumphs as well as failures will be read aloud. Do good. Love God and know that as long as you live the angels are writing the Book. What will be read aloud from the Book of Life when God calls your name? The Saga continues . . .