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“Cleave To Him II”

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The Lord, He is forever finding out! Can you comprehend that? That throughout eternity you will never be able to find Him out. In Him there is no time. He is the eternal God. That means that forever and ever you will still be finding out about Him. Yes! That's how big He is! He is so big, so huge and awesome! He is inside of you, and then some. WOW! I don't know about you but I am sure that you were tested this week. I don't even have to ask you, I already know that you were. I know that the Father tested you with the word that He gave you last week. Well He wants us to continue on with the same teaching from last week. In fact you are going to see some more things today that perhaps you have not seen before. I have been asking God about a scripture for a very long time. How many of you have read a scripture and have gone over it but you know that there is more to it? You've found yourself wondering what is God saying there. Today we want to take the word not in the natural but into the spiritual. We know that there is the natural word and the spiritual word. How many of you know that we have gotten into trouble when God tells us things

because we start reasoning and we try to figure it out. I used to know this young man who came from a school that understood the law of the letter. He was trying to figure God out with his own reasoning. And so basically, bless his heart, he began to tell me that he does what God says and that he goes into a closet and he shuts the door, He has a little stool and He sits there and prays for a very long time when he comes home from work. I said well why do you go into a closet? And why do you shut the door? He said that's what the word says, That's what Jesus said for us to do. You see that is taking the word into the natural. That's taking the word literally from the law of the letter. It is not having the understanding that there is a spiritual meaning for everything in God's word. First the natural then the spiritual! You read it and then you ask the Lord what He really means by that? You want to have a deeper understanding. This young man came to our fellowship and began to share with us that he came from work one day and he was just sitting there praying his heart out to God and he really needed an answer because he was going through a very trying situation at that time. He said that his friend

knew that he always went into the closet everyday to pray when he came home from work. So his friend sat on the other end of the closet and he put the clothes in between so he could not see him. Now he is just praying his heart out and all of a sudden when he stopped and paused for a moment his friend said, "Yes my son!" This individual got so scared he opened the door and ran out of the closet. Then he thought, "Oh my God, Oh my God! God just talked to me audibly. Now what do I do? Then all of a sudden he heard this person laughing. We are not to take the word literally. If you and I take the word literally without the spiritual understanding then that means you need to pluck your eye out; it means to cut your hand off etc. So basically that is why God wants us to understand His word spiritually.

Now last week I taught you about when God began to create everything. I had a very interesting question asked me this week. Actually only one other person has ever asked me this question and I had asked God this question a very long time ago. You may have thought about it yourself. But this individual asked me if God created all these things; the

destroyer, the waster and the wicked. He created everything that we see. He created the principalities and he created the tree. He created the animals. He created all of this! Then who created him? So I thought wow that's interesting, you don't hear anyone asking that question. So here is the answer God gave me a long time ago and this time again. He said "If I told you then I would not be God." He said that's why I am God, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end and I am Spirit. There was nothing before me. And so therefore, I am the Almighty God. I am the creator of all things." And he said, "That is who I am." And so that's why He is who he is. God is very interesting. He is extremely powerful. I can not even express the power that God has. God has so much power that it is impossible to comprehend everything that he has created. But God decided that He wanted to share what he had and He created a son and that was Jesus. He is the first born, the first son that God created. So God turned it over to him to create everything that you see. And so basically God created just by speaking the word. He thought it and then He spoke it into being. He called things even though they were not and then it manifested in its time the way he wanted it to manifest. He saw everything in His mind; how it was to look and what it would be. Just like you, he designed you in your mother's womb. You had no choice of your color or race. You had no choice in your hair color or the color of your eyes. You didn't have any choice of your parents. He made

the decision about the spirit He would place in the womb of your mother. He made each one of you so uniquely different. And every now and then you'll see someone who looks so much like you. But yet everyone's personality is different from others. God is so very interesting and everything that He designed is unique and wonderful.

God created first the natural then the spiritual. Read that in **I Cor. 15, 45-66**. It talks about first the natural then the spiritual. So God created a natural people. He created a people who were in that natural human nature. In that natural human nature man had a carnal mind. He gave them a mind, he gave them a soul. He gave them the ability to live by what they saw, by what they heard and by what they felt. They lived in their emotions and their five senses and the only thing that they could go by was their own thoughts which came from their carnal mind. The carnal mind is the serpent. That is where the spirit of Satan operates.

I am going to read to you **what rest means**. And this is what Adam was experiencing in the beginning in the Garden of Eden. Also Adam means refreshing. If and when you get out of the rest of God, begin to praise and worship Him. This will bring your soul back into a place of rest in Him. You will feel so refreshed once you have entered back into the presence of God. So this is the day of refreshing. This is the day of the presence of the Lord. This is the day of His moving by His Spirit and by His presence to refresh your mind and to renew you and to bring you into a stillness in

your mind to a state of peace. It also means quiet; it means your thoughts are quiet. Have you ever gone to bed and find that your mind is going all night with every kind of thought you can think of? Well the way to get back into that peace and a rest is you focus on Him. You begin to worship Him and praise Him and then He brings all those thoughts into captivity and consumes them and then He refreshes you again. Then it goes on down here, **quiet relief from troubles or emotions, to be at ease, to be quiet, to be still, to rely on; to depend on.**

I can remember a minister came through one time and I thought "Man he is strange, he is so strange!" I never saw him get upset. And I thought you can't even push his buttons. What's wrong? Is something wrong with him? But you start walking in the Spirit and walking in the rest of God and in the mind of Christ. You basically are letting the Word be in control of you. People will look at you and wonder, "how peaceful." Because I want to tell you, hey, are we not in perilous times? I mean does anybody agree with me on that one? These are the times that God told us back some time ago in visions that we've had over the years. He told us some time ago that in this time and this day we have to depend on Him and rely on Him and that He is the one whom we need to look to. He told us a long time ago that the time will come that you cannot depend on banks, you can't depend on Master Card, you can't depend on your stocks, you can't depend on anything but Him. I can remember years ago, **I had a vision where there was a**

thermometer and people where looking up and down, up and down. I thought what in the world is that Lord? And all of a sudden the thermometer busted. I said "What is it?" He said, "It is the stock market" So you see God is trying to bring man to an understanding that we need to rely and depend on Him and we haven't been doing it. Our country has not changed so He just lets things keep going the way it has been going. We are going to have to start depending on Him. That's for sure! That's good news. I can remember when I did not have anything. I did not have any money to make my house payment. I still have to depend on Him and I am glad that I have to depend on Him because if you didn't you would miss the miracles and the little wonderful things that he does in your life. You would miss the blessings that he gives you. Do you understand? He doesn't mind if you have the money but don't forget to depend on Him and to rely on Him. And so basically the good news is that He has given you more wisdom, more understanding so that you can begin to stay in this rest because there are people that are in such fear today, there are some who do not know what to do. Many have lost their homes and they do not have anything to go back to, so count your blessings. Everyone here count your blessings! Thank God and praise God for what He has done in your life and for what He has given to you. You need to be praying for these people; you need to intercede for them because even if you were to lose everything you haven't lost your

life. Remember God owns everything in the world. He told me a long time ago, He said Joyce, I own the banks, and I own everything in the world. The earth is the Lords and the fullness thereof. And there is no shortage at all in the Kingdom of God. As long as we look to Him there will be no shortage. As long as I learn to depend on Him and don't try to make it happen. God is always there and I've been walking with Him for a very long time and some of you here too! Let me tell you, He has never let me down. If you put Him first He will never let you down. He will cause people to favor you.

See Is. 11:10 And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek; and his rest shall be glorious.

You are going to be His ensign. What does that means Sister Joyce? There are a people who are going to walk in this rest. And there is a people who will walk in this peace and all the people around them will be troubled in there mind and you will be an ensign. They will come and they will want to know why you are not upset? Why you are not afraid? What is wrong with you? What have you got? They are going to be ready to listen and want what you have in Christ. They are going to be ready to listen! Do you understand what I am saying? So that's the good news, that's what I rejoice in right now. God is bringing people to us like the individual over the weekend that has a need. They're in trouble with their business right now and do not know what to do. He came

and said that he did not know what to do. He has a partner and they are very worried. I know he wouldn't mind me sharing these things. He wants you to continue to pray for him, because he needs the wisdom of God to make the decisions that he has to make now. God said to him, "I want to change you. That is what it is all about. It is to change you and to bring you closer to me. Then you will start to depend on me. I will show you what to do." You should have seen the transformation on this man's face when he left. God is good isn't he! So anyway, to be quiet; to be still; to rely on; to depend on. **This is what rest means. To rest from labor. The mind is at rest from labor. The mind has ceased from being disturbed.** We all need that.

Now I am going to show you how to do it. How to get there, ok! Does anybody get agitated at times? Of course you do! Raise your little hands, all of us do. "A place of quiet permanent habitation." So God has a people in the kingdom of God in the Garden of Eden and they had a place in God. They were abiding in God and they where eating from the tree of life. They were feeding off of the word and the Spirit. They were not feeding off of the lust of the flesh. They were not feeding off of their self will. They were totally relying on their heavenly father and communing with their Father because a pure heart is an individual who cleaves to God. One who will hold fast to God will rely and depend on their heavenly Father. Lord have mercy! **It ceases to be disturbed or agitated; a place of quiet permanent habitation. To**

be still and to know that he is God! Not to be agitated or have any anxiety or fear. To continue; fixed. Now this is where Adam was. There was no death in that realm, because there was no thought that was bringing any death and there was no thought that was bringing him out of that realm of peace and joy. Are you excited yet? Ok let's go there. His heart was fixed. You have got to fix your heart. You've got to have a heart after God. He likes to be pursued; trust me he really does. He loves for you to fix your heart and go after Him. A fixed heart is one that is consistent, a state of reconciliation to God.

Let's go back to Genesis, I want to show you something. God created a spiritual man which was corporate; more than one individual. Every individual in this room has been called to be a son or you wouldn't be here. It is a great privilege. Many are called but few are chosen. It is a great honor that God has chosen some sons. He chose twelve disciples. Twelve means divine government. He chose twelve because he was going to allow Peter to use the Keys of the Kingdom. He was going to give them the authority to rule the world again with the Keys of the Kingdom.

It says that after God created Adam He wanted to create a help mate. As you can see here they were called "they". The soul and the spirit. He did not have a body yet. Just to give you an example, you came out of God and you were spirit. When you came out of your mother's womb you came into the Adam nature and you have a body. Here is Adam; he is created as a corporate people and

they were spirit and soul. And God called them "they". He also called them male and female, ok! So then God put Adam in a lower realm just like Jesus. Jesus was spirit and the word. Jesus was willing to come and lay down the glory that he had with the Father and come to receive a glory here on earth to be the expression of who God is so that man could see. Man was not able to see or understand who God was under the law of the letter. Man could only see that God was a spirit. They saw miracles through Elijah and different ones but they were still trying to keep the law and do the rituals until God brought in the new covenant through Jesus Christ which is the Kingdom of God. **Heb. 2:16-18 For verily he took not on him the nature of angels; but he took on him the seed of Abraham. Heb 2:17 Wherefore in all things it behoved him to be made like unto his brethren, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make reconciliation for the sins of the people. Heb 2:18 For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted, he is able to succour them that are tempted.**

So God sent Jesus in a virgin called Mary and he was born with the blood of God. He couldn't come through Adam because Adam had that carnal nature. The blood had to come totally from God so that it would be able to break the power of sin in the consciousness of mans life. So therefore you can see that here Adam was lowered into a lower realm. It's just like if you take an ice cube; but you take water which is fluid and you freeze it.

It makes ice cubes but it's the same thing but it is in a different form. Do you see that? So here is spirit and soul, it's the same thing but he was lowered into a different form He was condensed into a body that God made out of the dust of the earth. He wanted Adam to be able to express himself so that all the other people there that had that serpent nature, which is the carnal mind, would be able to see the expression of His Kingdom and that he was to set the captives free. He was to set the prisoners free from their minds. He was to express the Garden of Eden which is the Kingdom of God here in the earth. **Gen 2:28**

Eve must to have been very beautiful when God created her. Because what did he do? Notice after God brought Eve out of the rib, **Gen. 2:23, 24** Adam said, "This is now bone of my bone, flesh after my flesh. She will be called woman". Now God did not name her. Adam names her. Remember Adam had the privilege to name all the animals! So here he named her Eve. I want you to see what happened here because she was taken out of man. **Therefore shall a man leave his father and mother and shall cleave unto his wife and they shall be one flesh.** That is when pride set in, not when eve was tempted. Adam opened the door to his soul right then. Therefore you are drawn away by the lust of your own flesh. God cannot tempt you. God will not and can not tempt you. What draws you away is the lust of your own flesh. What draws you away is your own ego, your own self will, your own pride. **James 1:13, 14**

And so here God was telling Adam, I want you to depend on me. I want you to rely on me. I want you to walk with me. I want you to love me. I WANT TO BE FIRST IN YOUR LIFE. I WANT YOU TO CLEAVE TO ME! I want you to obey my word and obey my voice. I just gave you an instruction and that's all I want you to do and you can live forever. Adam made a decision to cleave to his wife. Now we know that Adam did not have a natural mother, so you learned last week that his mother and father was God himself. God has the feminine side and he has the masculine side. He has the compassion and he has the patience. But on the other hand he has correction and judgment. So here he left his mother and father and decided to cleave to his wife. Someone asked me this question. What does cleave mean? **It means to cling or stick fast; to be faithful. That is the positive side.** Adam was to stick fast and to become faithful to God but instead he became faithful to his helpmate. **Cleave also means to split, to separate along a natural line of division to ones ways.** In other words Adam divided himself from God and went his own way. O Lord Have mercy! He cleaved to his self will; he cleaved to his ego and pride. So he became the god of his temple. You are the temple of God and God sits inside of you and me and He wants to be supreme in our lives. He doesn't become supreme right away because He really has to undo our thinking and undo the things that we have been taught in the world. If you can understand that Adam had so much power and

he had so much authority and had dominion over the whole entire world but he lost it and he gave it up, he gave it up and cleaved to Eve. He forgot who he was.

When the serpent came to Jesus he said, if thou be the son of God. The whole idea was to usurp. And for us the whole thing is to remove you away from the goal that God has called you to. The ultimate purpose of God is for you to really come forth into His image. He is your inheritance and for Him to be your inheritance is to be just like Him; to think like Him; to behave like Him, walk like He walked, and speak the way He spoke, to demonstrate His authority and His power. Now there is a carnal mind power that has energy and a power that is in man. Jesus demonstrated the power that the Father has. Jesus was tempted, tried and tested in every area in his own self will yet without sin. If you don't know who you are in Christ you will begin to listen to all these thoughts that are not true.

The serpent is the carnal mind which the spirit of this world operates through. There is the Spirit of Truth and the spirit of error. There is the spirit of God and the spirit of this world (Satan) which totally lies in wickedness. The spirit of this world gets a hold of a lot of Christians. Come on, hear what I am saying! There is a spirit of this world that gets a hold of those that are in the churches today. I am going to take you into the Word because God wants you to be wise. He wants you to have wisdom. He wants you to know the difference what is real and

what isn't, and not be deceived. He also wants to teach you not to deceive your own self.

Now Jesus demonstrated that power and the reason that He was able to demonstrate it is because He had the understanding that he was here to do the will of His Father. That is what you are here for; To do God's will and you are to be about His business. Jesus understood that at the age of twelve. Some people and some Christians do not know who they are or why they are here. They do not know the purpose of God. They go all through their lives that way never having that understanding. Every test that Jesus had to go through had to do with the self will. The thief came and wanted him to get into the soul. He said, **if** thou be the son of God. He was trying to put doubt in His mind so that He would forget who He was. Also he said, Cast thyself down; if you be the son of God, cast yourself down, come down out of that heavenly state in your mind and get into your self will, get into your ego. God will give you angels and He will pick you up and put you back into the spirit again. That's basically what he was saying. The whole thing is the serpent wants to get you to come out of the realm of the spirit and of the mind of Christ. Come on hear what I am saying! He did not do it. He always referred to the word, THE WORD! That is why you have to KNOW THE WORD. **That is how He overcame.** He overcame through the word. When you deceive yourself you loose sight of the word. You totally loose sight of the word of God. Jesus kept

saying the word, the word, THE WORD! The serpent offered him the whole world. So who is the god of this world? Man. Man has been the god of this world. Man is a beast and that's why the world is in such a mess today. **Matt. 4:1-11**

Israel did the same thing. In **Deut. 30:19, 20** "I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. And that's exactly what he was doing in the Garden of Eden with Adam. And he is talking to Israel. I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses, therefore choose life. Choose the tree of life. And both thou and thy seed may live that thou may love the Lord thy God and that thou may obey His voice that thou may cleave unto Him. Adam did not obey His voice. He did not choose to cleave to God but he wanted to cleave to his soul. There are times that you and I choose to cleave to our soul and we do not choose to cleave to God. Let me tell you, if you chose to cleave to God with every decision and every choice you make, the mind would be transformed. Totally transformed! But it is a process that God has to take you through to where you begin to recognize when it is not Him and when it is. Because through this life you have collected so much stuff that God has to undo it and tear it down and root it out and then build up. Then He teaches you how to choose life. Here He was telling Israel the same thing. That is what He had told Adam in the garden, to cleave to Him. But Adam chose to cleave to the soul. And that was the fall and when death entered in.

Let's go to James. I want you to see what happened. Adam became double minded, he was drawn away. I'm in **James 1:8. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.** So therefore Adam became double minded. He fell from all the wisdom that he had. I am going to show you something that God explained to me about what it really means. In **James 1:12 Blessed is the man that endures temptation, for when he is tried he shall receive a crown of life. In Revelations 2:7 He that over cometh will eat of the tree of life.** That's what the word says! It's the overcomer! Every time you overcome you are feeding off of the tree of life. When you are tried, when a temptation comes, it is because sometimes there is still a weak area in your life. God knows what the weak area is. He knows where you are weak and the only way that you and I get there is to be proven, tried and tested. You don't send a spaceship out to the moon until they, **TEST IT!** They are trying to iron out all the weak areas. That is what God is doing with you and me. He is allowing all these weak areas to be ironed out of us. **Ye that overcometh will eat off the tree of life, that's what the word says in Rev. 2:7.** It's the overcomer! So even though you may have had the experience of marrying Him and having that old man buried in water baptism, you are the one that makes him alive again. How you make him alive is through our own thoughts. How you make him alive again is that you come in agreement with a thought in your mind and you do not replace those thoughts with the word of God. The only way

that God wants you to deal with the thoughts in your mind that are not like Him is to replace that thought with His word. When you have those thoughts you must say what are those thoughts doing to me? Are these thoughts giving me any life? Are these thoughts giving me any peace? Is there any substance to these thoughts? Is there any life in them at all? Do these thoughts line up with Gods word and His thoughts?" When they do not line up with God's word remember a word or a scripture that He has given you. Sometimes you have to remind yourself. I do sometimes because of the things that I have to deal with and lose sight of the word that He spoke to me. I have to remind myself what He said. I have to say it to myself or speak it out loud. I begin to praise and worship Him! Sometimes I say soul shut up! Bless the Lord O my soul and all that is within me! Sometimes you have to tell your thoughts to shut up. Sometimes you have to say I am not listening to my soul. I am not going there. I am going to listen to what my heavenly Father says.

Adam was drawn away by the lust of his own flesh. What drew him away was his own ego and his own pride. A fall doesn't happen until pride sets in. Pride has to set in first. The word says humility has to come first before God can exalt you. I said, God you are interesting. He has to bring you down in order to bring you up. Isn't He something else? I said God, you are strange. The more you become like Him you get strange too. So if you endure that temptation you receive a crown of life. You begin to feed

off of the tree of life even more. Then you become more and more of that tree of life. **It says let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God for God can not be tempted with evil. Neither tempted He any man. But every man is tempted when he is drawn away of his own lust.** So here Adam was tempted and drawn away by his own lust; by the lust of the flesh. That's what really happened in the Garden of Eden. To break it down for me and you, when lust has conceived it brings forth sin, and sin when it is finished it brings forth death. So when we disobey the voice of the lord we disobey God's word and we refuse to submit. Jesus said "There is only one that I am to worship" Do you want to know what happens when you let yourself sit on God's seat? You become god and you are worshipping yourself. Lord Have Mercy! Can you see that? You are worshipping yourself. Oh Lord! But you know what? God knows how to knock you off of that seat again. He knows how to get back on it again. I am glad he does! The bible says that your own sins will correct you. Lord have mercy! God you are something else! You do not leave anything out!

Every time I did something wrong it was because I did not ask Him to be in those decisions. Guess what? What goes around comes around. If I sow to the flesh I reap flesh, if I sow to the spirit I reap life! **Gen. 6:7, 8** I have come to the understanding that you say "Lord give me the strength." And immediately He gives you the strength. Do you want to know why? It is because

that resurrection power is inside of you. He is that resurrection power. He is alive! He is real! He is living! We live and move and have our being in Him. Hey, we have our battles, our spiritual battles, come on hear what I am saying. We do! Sometimes I get weary because the Lord has us to get in there. You know you are His battle axe and we won all the battles. We always end up in victory. You always end up on top. You are on top already, whether it looks like it or not. You are already on top because you already have the victory. It may not feel like it; it may not look like it, but let me tell you, you've got the victory. Come on! As long as you keep your eyes on Him and depend on Him, let me tell you, hey, everything is up! No wonder He said look up not down.

Look in Genesis. I want you to see this. I've asked God this question for some time. When the serpent came to Eve the fall had already started. Adam had set it in motion when he cleaved to her. It say's in **Genesis 3:1, 2** that the serpent, more subtle than any beast of the field, "**Can it really be that God said, you shall not eat from every tree of the Garden?**" The woman said to the serpent, we may eat the fruit from the trees in the garden." The spirit of Satan operates in the field, the field is the world. There will be a question in your mind. Is any of this stuff true? I remember when I first started out in this and I started hearing these things I had questions. Ha! It's because the carnal mind can not understand the things of God. Actually carnal people say this is foolish; this is foolish stuff. It is

because only God can reveal it to you, only the Spirit of the Lord can reveal it to the humble. So it is foolish to the carnal mind. The serpent will ask a question, just like it was asked of Jesus. "If thou be the son of God.... "**That if**" is to put doubt in your mind. If God will help you when you need it. If God will be there when you need Him. Always to put doubt to where you will not trust that God is all sufficient for you and me. Then we begin to try to set in motion and to bring things about ourselves. Like Abraham did. **Gen. 16:1-4**

The woman said in Genesis 3:2 unto the serpent, "**We may eat of the fruit from the trees from the garden.**" In other words there are a lot of fruity people that are in the garden that I can eat from. Because they have peace and they have joy and I can enjoy them in the Kingdom of God. But then he goes on down in **Genesis 3:4** and it says the serpent said unto the woman "**You shall not surely die.**" The serpent was a liar from the beginning. He was a murderer from the beginning. That is what the word says. **Look at John 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.**

This is what I questioned God about for a long time. What does this mean? **For the serpent said, "Woman you shall not surely die for God doeth know that in the day that you eat of it your eyes shall be opened and you shall be like God. And you shall know good and evil."** Have

you ever asked God what that means? "He was enticing her to go ahead and eat of that tree and Adam had set in motion to open the door for the soul to be tempted, because he had already made a choice to disobey God's voice and His word. So basically what the serpent was saying there was true. What he was saying is "you will be god" and basically you do become god when you do not let God sit in the seat and for Him to possess you and rule over you. Jesus has brought you into His Kingdom and He is the King of kings and the Lord of lords. And He is to be Lord of your life. He is to be Lord over you. He wants to be in everything that you do, but we choose to leave Him. God gave us a free will to choose. Yes He did! He gave you a free will to choose but He wants you to cleave to Him. He doesn't want you to cleave to your soul. He doesn't want you to make decisions apart from Him. And therefore basically when you do separate yourself from Him you become a god.

They didn't like Jesus because Jesus was the son of man. God was in him and he was in God. He was God. When he was walking around they did not like him at all saying that "He was the Son of God." They wanted to stone him to death and it was not because of blasphemy but because He was saying that He was the Son of God. He turned and told them, "Isn't it in your law where it said, ye are gods?" **John 10:34 The reason Jesus said that is because of the old serpent nature, that old individual that does not want to believe my heavenly Father, an individual**

that does not believe that God has sent me. You serpent people, don't you know that you are gods; because God does not rule you. God does not sit on your throne. He said, "Your Father is nothing but Satan because he is the father of lies.

Jesus talked about this in **Rev. 3:8 8 I know thy works: behold, I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it: for thou hast a little strength, and hast kept my word, and hast not denied my name.** Lord Have Mercy! Oh Jesus! Oh God! Are you all seeing it? No wonder we are to abide in Him. Jesus said **"I know your works, behold I have set before thee an open door and no man can shut it."** He's talking about the Keys of the Kingdom. "And no man can shut for thou has a little strength. Why do they have a little strength? It is because they are depending on God's strength. That is why Jesus had so much power. You see you do not want to use the carnal mind because the carnal mind has power. It has energy, but there is a different kind of power. Lord Have mercy! Let me tell you the kind of energy I want to talk to you about. It is the kind of energy that Jesus demonstrated. You have it in you. The kind of power that Jesus had was the power that came from the Kingdom of God. It was the power that came from Him abiding in God. He said, "I am in the Father and the Father is in me. I do nothing without Him" He did nothing in His own strength, absolutely nothing in His own strength. "I do always the things that pleases my Father." And because He continued to abide in His Father, He continued to walk in God.

This resurrection power came forth in Him.

I want to tell you about this energy and this power that is through the mind of Christ, through the Kingdom of God that is in you. You have the fullness of the Godhead inside of you. You have the Kingdom of God inside of you. **Like I told you last week, it is so big, it is so huge, and it's so awesome that man can not see it. God won't let him see it because it is so huge, so powerful and it is so big and it's more powerful than the whole universe. It is more powerful than anything that you can see with the natural eye. It is more powerful than any power that is in the universe or any power that man has ever dreamed of. It is the power of God Himself!** Jesus tapped into it because He had a relationship with His heavenly Father. If you can look at His personal relationship and see how close He walked with His Father, you will see how He totally relied on His Father. Therefore there is a power and energy that you need to get into but only through the mind of Christ not through the carnal mind. Going through the carnal mind is nothing but coming from the dark side but through the mind of Christ the Kingdom of God is truth and righteousness. There are some people who will stand up for the Kingdom of God. There are some people who are going to embrace the Kingdom of God! There are some people who are going to stand up for the truth. There are some people who love God and want God to change them into His image and His likeness. They want to be just like Him! The whole creation is

groaning and waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God. The whole creation is waiting for God's sons to grow up and manifest the same power that Jesus manifested! Come On! It is going to be demonstrated in a greater way. It is going to be demonstrated in a greater way because it is not going to be one Jesus, it is going to be a whole bunch of Jesus! Do you understand what I am saying! I am saying "A one corporate Man! It is not going to be from man, but by Jesus only! It is going to be a people where you are not going to see the temple but you are going to see the lamb! You are going to see God!

The kind of power that Jesus had, was where every disease had to back up. Come on hear what I am saying! Every disease had to back up; even the cells of cancer had to back up. Nothing could stand. There was one thing that He could not move at times and that was man himself. It's because man has a free spirit, will and a choice. But even the birds had to come into subjection. The tree had to come into subjection of that anointing and that resurrection power. The fig tree had to do exactly what He told it to do. The bread had to do exactly what He said it had to do. The fish had to multiply and the bread had to multiply. Jesus understood what He had inside of Him and you've got the same thing inside of you.

Unfortunately we are not tapping into it like God wants us to. The more you begin to walk in Him, the more you become one with Him and the more you depend and rely on Him the more it will come forth. It's going

to happen, it is on the horizon. God has been speaking to me in the past two weeks! He said **"Rejoice you children of Zion, rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, be glad you children of Zion! Lion of Judah rejoice!"** Do you want to know why? He's about ready to pour out the early and the latter rain. The early and the latter are about to hit, about to come on the scene. It has to! It is going to get worse out there but God has to let it get worse. People will not be able to see His power unless it gets darker! You see, the only reason people in other countries see it more than we do is because they need Him more than we do. But God is bringing America to her knees. So we need Him! We need Him more than we ever have in our whole life. Do you understand what I am saying? Lord Have Mercy! Glory to God! Glory to God! Jesus! Jesus! **Oh the time will come and already is!** The Lord will use you to speak to storms and they will have to be still. But you do it through the mind of Christ, the word of God. The more you become one with Him you will not have to think about it. You don't have to pray about it. You just do it! It just happens.

So He said "Behold I will make them of the synagogue of Satan." Do you know what Jesus called the religious people back then? The synagogue of Satan! Why did He call them the synagogue of Satan? It was because of Adam, that Adam nature, that religious nature. Come on hear what I am saying! **Never being changed into the image and the likeness of their heavenly Father.** Hey, let me tell you, the bible says that Satan can

appear as an angel of light. The bible says that there will be false prophets, false teachers and false shepherds! Come on hear what I am saying! They will appear as an angel of light. They have a message. The only message that Christ had was the Kingdom, the only message that Christ had was to change people into His glory and into His nature. That was His message! Today we have so many messages, that are a form of Godliness but denying the power thereof. I remember that I went to this one church after the Lord had healed me. I was just sharing with them what God had done for me. They said, "Oh sister that is not for today, which was back in the book of Acts. We don't need that now." So it is amazing what some ministers stand and preach about. People go and warm a seat week after week and they don't see and they don't change. God is trying to change you. When He has changed you, you will be able to handle your situations with joy. In His time the situations change. Now some of you have been waiting for your situation to change for a long time but don't give up. Hold your confidence until the end because if you don't you are not going to get it. Hold on to your confidence until the end. Through the whole process of making you wait He is working patience in you. What He is doing is changing your nature and causing you to trust Him. It is causing you to lean and to rely on the word no matter what. I have to remind myself pretty often of certain things. That is what keeps me going.

Let's go back to **James 1:18** for a minute, so we know that

Adam was drawn away by the lust of his own flesh, of his own will. God begot us with the word of truth that we should be the kind of first fruits of His creatures. So God intended for you to be the first fruit company. The first fruit company enters into the first resurrection. They enter into that same realm and stay in that realm that Adam had in the beginning. They don't ever come out again. God is making you a pillar in the temple and a pillar only becomes strong through storms. Now listen to this, in **James 1:22** it says "**Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.**" So who deceived Adam? We go around blaming the devil for everything and Adam deceived himself. You are your worst deceiver! You! Your self will! Do you see that? He did not obey God. He did not listen to the voice of the Lord; he did not obey the voice of the Lord. He made the decision to cleave to his wife. What happened to him? It says in **James 1: 23**, for a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man beholding his natural face in a mirror. **Verse 24 or he beholdeth himself and goeth his way.** Under line that little word "his way" What happens to him when he goes his way? He immediately forgets what manner of man he was. Lord Have Mercy! When Adam chose to cleave to his self will, his soul he chose to disobey the voice of the Lord, which is the Lord's word and His thoughts. Then he totally forgot who he was. Because the mirror is the word and the spirit. When you choose your way then you literally forget that you are the Christ in

the earth and that you are one with Him. He has called you to be a son for His glory. He has called you for His purpose not your purpose. Whatever job that you are in or whatever position that you are in is because He has placed you there. He wants people to see Him through you. The problem is, it's always about me, me, me! That's who Adam is! It is all about self. It is all about me and it is never about Him. You have no idea how many times that God would tell me to do things and my soul many times would not want to do it. I'm not that way anymore. I know when I first started out, the Lord would say I want you to do this, I would think you've got to be kidding. I don't want to do that God. But you know what, I learned through the hells that he let me go through. I tell you! He let me go through one that I haven't forgotten. We had people who were coming to the meetings for ten years and we never asked for any tithes and never even mentioned money. And so we were prospering, but the people were coming; we cooked meals for them and served them food. We served them the spiritual food and then we would serve them the natural food. So one morning I was in the spirit and I was there cooking and trying to get ready for them to come. They would get the spiritual food and then get the natural food, at that time we were prospering in the business. The Lord spoke and said you're getting all the blessings and they are not. You need to teach them that they need to give to the Kingdom. They need to give to my Kingdom so that I can bless them as I have

blessed you. So you need to teach them how to do that. And so we taught them about tithing. And guess what! We lost everybody but three people. You know most ministers would quit after something like that. But I have never quit. I have threatened to quit. I have told the Lord "that's it." I had three people left and I said God "that's it" I do not feel like going on. My husband and my children were going to Front Royal and they were having a great weekend, having a great time and I've got to come back to minister and do this and do that. So I said Lord that's it! In my heart I knew that I was not going to give up. Well guess what he allowed to happen to me? I had boils that came under my armpits. Now they could have come on another part of the body but they were under the arm pits. I had two boils under each arm. You talk about pain! I was hurting. I asked the Lord why? He said, I do not want you to disobey me. You won't be sorry if you obey me. You know what? I learned what Job went through. I only had four, I'm sure he had many more than that. Yet he never came against God. He never said one word against God. His wife was telling him to tell God off. Well your wife, which is your soul might say get mad at God, tell Him off. God allows you to go through some things but remember, He said, if you suffer with Him you will reign with Him. You have to go through certain things if you want to reign with Christ.

Do you understand that? So I began to praise God and rejoice and continued on with the three people who were left. Then God

began to add on again. That is as far as we are going to go for now. But I wanted you to understand that you are not to cleave to your soul but cleave to him. When you have anxiety and worry and frustration guess where you just went to? You are cleaving to your soul. Get back in again and let God become God again in your temple. Let Him be Lord of your life. Let God be first in your life.

Phil. 2:10-11 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; Phi 2:11 And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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