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“RESET YOUR MIND I”

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I love the Holy Spirit and the Holy Spirit is a He. Understand that the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are one and they operate in that oneness. A little bit more about this oneness. A lot of people do not understand about the oneness and they do not understand about Jesus in the beginning. When God created Jesus, actually He was creating Himself and taking a look at Himself. But He really needed someone to talk to, so He created Christ Jesus a Son and He allowed Jesus to create everything even in the beginning. So as you can understand that when He looked at Him; He was beholding Himself – the Father, Son and Holy Ghost are one in the same. *Col. 1:15-17 Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: ¹⁶For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him:*

And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. Prov. 8:22-31 The LORD possessed me in the beginning of his way, before his works of old. I was set up from everlasting, from the beginning, or ever the earth was. When there were no depths, I was brought forth; when there were no fountains abounding with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills was I brought forth: While as yet he had not made the earth, nor the fields, nor the highest part of the dust of the world. When he prepared the heavens, I was there: when he set a compass upon the face of the depth: When he established the clouds above: when he strengthened the fountains of the deep: When he gave to the sea his decree, that the waters should not pass his commandment: when he appointed the foundations of the earth: Then I was by him, as one brought up with him: and I was daily his delight, rejoicing always before him; Rejoicing in the habitable part of his earth; and my delights were with the sons of men.

Now I asked the Lord to explain that to me, because sometimes people do not quite understand that. He said- you have a body, don't you? And I said yes. Then He said you have a soul don't you? I said yes. And he said you have a spirit that is in you don't you? Well they are one in the same, but each one operates differently at different times." And I thought oh – okay. Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Sometimes we need to ask God to explain it simple so we can understand it. Each one has a very important part. The Lord Himself was with the Father before the foundation of the earth.

The reason that God said he was slain before the foundation of the earth was because God knew what man was going to do in the very beginning. He did not want Jesus Christ to be the only Son. He knew that Christ would be the first one and will always be. He wanted to create more sons, and Christ Himself would

become the Captain over many sons. He did not want us to stay as little children but he wanted us to grow and mature, and come into that fullness.

You can see in the beginning in the Garden of Eden that actually when He created Adam and Eve, He created them in His image and in His likeness. So God gave Him the ability to name all of the animals because he was made in the image and likeness, and He gave him the power to name everything that God had created and so Adam did. They were all one in the Spirit, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. All one in the heavenly Father, and they were only feeding off of the tree of life.

The tree of life is full of wisdom and full of life. You must never forget this because the tree of life is truth. The tree of life is nothing but the bread of life. It is the bread of life, and it brings life and substance to you and me. It is the pureness of God's heart. It is the book of life and that tree of life is in each and every one of us.

When we understand that Adam and Eve walked in the Spirit. They walked in the Spirit everyday in the Garden of Eden. The Garden of Eden is the Kingdom of God. They were walking in heaven everyday. Literally

experiencing heaven everyday with joy and peace in their minds everyday. Experiencing nothing but the love of God everyday feeding off of the tree of life which is nothing but truth. The tree of life is simplicity. There is oneness in the simplicity of Christ and never yield to the self will, because God gave them a will to choose. I am not going to go over the whole thing because we have ministered on this before.

God wanted Adam to cleave to Him. So as long as we cleave to our Heavenly Father and to His word, and the Spirit, and truth that He has given us we can remain in that heavenly state in the mind. We can remain in that truth and joy that is in Christ Jesus as long as we do not yield to our self-will. Lean not to your own understanding, and try to reason everything out. Unbelief sets in and we begin to descend out of the Spirit and we begin to see the negative thoughts that are in our mind.

I just want to go over some things to show you what you have that is in you, and bring you back to show you who you really are is Him, and for you to know that He is the way, the truth, and He is the **LIFE**. For you to know that in the very beginning that God gave you His grace. I am going to go over some scriptures. I am going to lay a foundation and build up on it.

In **II Timothy 1:9-10** I want you to have this in your heart and in your spirit. **2Ti 1:9** *⁹[For it is He] Who delivered and saved us and called us with a calling in itself holy and leading to holiness [to a life of consecration, a vocation of holiness]; [He did it] not because of anything of merit that we have done, but because of and to further His own purpose and grace (unmerited favor) which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began [eternal ages ago]. ¹⁰[It is that purpose and grace] which He now has made known and has fully disclosed and made real [to us] through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, Who annulled death and made it of no effect and brought life and immortality (immunity from eternal death) to light through the Gospel.*

The Father wants you to see that your calling was in the beginning before even the world was created and that God hand picked you and chose your spirit before He even created the world. Is that not interesting? Not only that, but He gave you His grace at that particular time and He put His favor upon each and every one of you and favored you before the foundation of the earth-the knowing that the grace of God chose you and the hand of God even caused you to have His grace, and mercy and His forgiveness before the foundation of the

earth. I said, "God you are something else!" God calls things as they are even though they are not. Even though they have not manifested in the natural yet. So here the Lord is saying - I called you, but to further His own purpose and His own grace, and His unmerited favor, which was given in Christ Jesus before the world began, before eternal ages. So before the world began is when God chose you.

It says it is that purpose and grace which He has now made known and has fully disclosed and made real to us through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus. Who annulled death and made it of no effect and brought life and immortality (immunity from eternal death) to light through the gospel.

The Gospel of the word of the Lord and His truth is that immortality. This is why the Lord wants us to have our minds renewed with His truth; to have the understanding that He chose us, and wonderfully hand picked us and set us apart before the foundation of the earth. He has called us and chose us by His grace and by His mercy.

Last week we were studying on Col. 3, and we were saying that heaven is NOW and not something in the future. There are three levels of heaven, and the Father wants you and I to experience all three levels, but

to begin to learn how to walk and stay in the third level. That level is Mt. Zion - and you have that understanding that walking in the presence of God daily and walking in the mind of Christ daily which is walking in the Spirit of the Lord. **Understand that heaven is beyond matter and form.**

It is totally beyond your reasoning. Heaven is designed by the word of God, and God watches over His word to perform it. So therefore the Kingdom of Heaven is the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom of Heaven is nothing but righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. We have been raised up in heavenly places and all of the promises of God are in heavenly places. *Eph.1:3-14 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ: 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: Having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself, according to the good pleasure of his will, To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace; Wherein he hath abounded toward us in all wisdom and*

prudence; Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself: 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 which are on earth; even in him: In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will: That we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ. In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory. The blessings of the Lord are not in emotions and feelings in the soulish realm, but the blessings of the Lord are in heavenly places. That is why the Father says that you and I must walk in faith daily. The only way that the Kingdom of God operates is through faith, hope and love. That is the only way that the Kingdom of God operates.

The Lord is bringing you and I to a place where we are not moved by our emotions and our feelings; we are not reacting or responding like other people in the world.

God is establishing us and He is changing our thinking. In the Kingdom of God, He wants your conversations to completely change, He wants us to talk like He talks, and think like He thinks. That is what God wants us to do and the only way we can do that is to be willing to allow Him to change our thoughts and our actions and our behaviors and our desires. As we let Him do that, you will see that you will begin to tap into more of a rest in your mind, more peace and more joy.

We need to continually be renewing our minds. The bible says in *Col. 3:2 Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.* Now how can you do that? I want to explain this to you. You have a clock. Recently you had to reset your clock. You gained one hour and you had to reset the clock to the correct time. There are times the power goes out and you have to reset your clock. There are times that YOUR power goes out because you lost sight of the word that God has given you, and you begin to reason and get into your feelings and emotions, and pain, and begin to focus on your situations. As you focus on your situations you give it strength. When this happens you need to understand that your power just went out. Therefore you need to reset your clock. You need to reset your mind. That is what I am saying. You have

the power of God in you. You have the word of God in you and the more that God transforms your thinking, because as a man thinketh, so he is. That is so true. That is why the Lord has to renew your mind and change your thinking, so that you can stay focused on those things that are in heavenly places in Christ. We do not always stay focused; none of us do. We are doing a lot better than we used to because of the word that God has been giving us. So to reset your clock is to reset your mind back to the things above. So when you do not feel energy and the peace and joy that you know you are supposed to be having in that heavenly state in Christ, you have to stop and ask the Lord, "What have I been thinking on; what thoughts caused me to come out of that state of peace and joy." I know that only Christ can give you that peace and joy. Was it my thoughts, or was it something outside of me. Sometimes we are affected in our minds by what others are thinking. God wants us to go within and say, I am not going to think on that, and I am going to reset my mind, and I am going to fix my mind on the word that God has given me. I had to do that, this week.

When thoughts like; maybe you did not get the job you thought you were supposed to get, or maybe something happened during

the week, or maybe you have not gotten your healing yet, and it has not manifested the way you thought it would so you got discouraged because you got a bad report from the doctor. I do not care what they told you that counts. Therefore if those thoughts try to get in your mind, you have got to reset your clock; reset your mind again and fix your mind on the things that He has told you, and let that hope that Christ has given you that brings you into a rest in the Lord. Let your problem go totally; relinquish it and let the Lord work it out.

It is a daily thing that you and I need to put to use and practice in our life. Is that not true? Having the understanding that when Jesus Christ went to the cross he abolished sickness, disease, and death for you and me. God has been telling me - you can not make God do anything, because He has already done it all. Jesus was Emanuel in the flesh, God in the flesh, and the Father was revealing Himself through the Son, Jesus Christ and He was revealing Himself to mankind as to who He is, and to how He moves and behaves. This is what the Father wants you to understand, that God is Almighty and the very resurrection power was in Jesus Christ because He was walking in that oneness with His Father, and He said when you have seen Me, you have

seen the Father. That is what He told the disciples, He said when you have seen me you have seen the Father, because we are ONE. I am in the Father and the Father is in me. He was going around explaining and (showing) who the Father was. He was the total expression of who God was and is. The Father knew that He would have to come one day through His Son so that He could experience everything that mankind goes through. He would be crucified on the cross. He took everything on Himself for you and me. He fulfilled the law when He went to the cross.

It say in Col. 3, set your minds and keep them set on what is above (the higher things) not on the things that are in the earth. For as far as the world is concerned, you have died, and your (new, real) life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, appears, then you also will appear with Him in (the splendor of His) glory. So when Christ appears you will appear with that immortal body with all the glory of your heavenly Father, because that is your inheritance. Your inheritance through Jesus Christ who died so that you and I could have the same inheritance that He had, and you and I could experience the same things that He experienced, so that the works that He did we would do also, even greater works. So the

Father wants you to understand that, and that is what He is doing through a people now, he is doing His greater works. We are now in the latter rain and we are going to see God move like He has never moved before. That is why He wants you to arise. Arise my love my fair one. Arise, arise, ascend in your mind and live in this place that I have prepared for you. To walk above your circumstances, to walk above your trials and understand that He has born your diseases, He has born every sickness in His body. He had born your sins and everything past, present and future. He is saying, you are not guilty, you are not guilty. He is saying **IT IS FINISHED, meaning it is settled, it is settled.**

Col. 1:2 Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified and made us fit to share the portion which is the inheritance of the saints (God's holy people) in the light. You do not have to work, and try to be good enough to be qualified. You can not add to something He has already done. I want to say something, the Father is so wonderful, and we have to have faith in the Kingdom of God, but it is God's grace that did everything for us on the cross. There is a difference between grace and faith. By the grace of God through Jesus Christ you have everything that you need. Whatever it is

that you need, it is already done. That is why He said **IT IS FINISHED.** I have made provision for every individual because in My Kingdom there is no poverty, in the Kingdom of God there is no shortage. There is no shortage, none whatsoever. In the Kingdom of God there is a full supply. So by His grace He bore all of the diseases, all sickness, and He bore all the sins that you and I have committed. Said and done! And He has qualified you to join with Him. He has made you joint heirs through Jesus Christ. Hear what I am saying: I can believe what He is saying, I have to believe that He really did take every disease on His body. I can not go around saying – my cancer. I have to understand that I gave it to Him. When you give Him something, you can not take it back, because if you take it back you disannulled what He provided. Do you hear what I am saying? Oh Lord have mercy! If I just pray another two weeks I'll be healed...NO! How can you make something happen when it is already done. You need to meditate on that. He has already done it by grace. It is settled. Whatever you need it is there. It is done. It is just for you to believe. For you to believe it is done. Faith is seeing that He has already done it. Let it go. The next thing you have to do is speak what He has spoken to your heart.

Look here *Col. 1:12,13 Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:* So God has totally delivered you out of the control of Satan and delivered you out of his darkness and He brought you into His marvelous light which is the Kingdom of God. It says-out of darkness and has transferred us into the Kingdom of the Son of His love. So you have come into the Kingdom of God, you accepted Jesus Christ as your Savior and you are born again. You are in the Kingdom of God. It is knowing who you are and knowing your citizenship is in the Kingdom of God, and therefore we need to have our thinking completely changed, and we need to feed off of the Tree of Life and not the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. The tree of knowledge is what really puffs up the mind and the ego. You will get knowledge, but it will come from the tree of knowledge and there is no life in that. The knowledge you want comes from the Tree of Life, God Himself, and that knowledge will benefit you and God's people. I want you to read this for yourself *Col. 1:15-17*. It is all about Jesus creating all things.

¹⁵Now He is the exact likeness of the unseen God the visible representation of the invisible; He is the Firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For it was in Him that all things were created, in heaven and on earth, things seen and things unseen, whether thrones, dominions, rulers, or authorities; all things were created and exist through Him [by His service, intervention] and in and for Him. ¹⁷And He Himself existed before all things, and in Him all things consist (cohere, are held together).

So the Lord is holding everything together. Everything is being held together by His word. Everything in the world is being held together by the word of the Lord. Remember it is the grace of God.

The next thing I want you to see in *Eph. 1* I want you to see what you have inside of you. This is by Paul, *¹⁸By having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can know and understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints (His set-apart ones), ¹⁹And [so that you can know and understand] what is the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of His power in and for us who believe, as demonstrated in the working of His mighty strength,*

So He is saying you have got the power that you can not

even measure inside of you. You can not even measure it. It is inside of you and for you. So you have got the same power that brought Lazarus out of the grave, the same power that brought Jesus out of the grave. You have the same resurrection power abiding inside of you. This is what Jesus was trying to teach the disciples of what they had.

If Christians would face reality and quit setting their affections on their self will and their self-centeredness, and get their minds on the Kingdom of God and the things that are eternal. The Bible says we are to look at the things that are not seen. That means that sometimes we can not look at what other people are saying in regard to your healing, etc. You have to really listen to what the Father is saying, and He will manifest it in His time. As an example- in the government they say it is going to shut down and the TV is broadcasting the shut down. People are afraid and do not know what to do. What did the Father do? He raised up His own government (God's sons) and had them intercede. He was interceding through them. We heard the Lord say it is resolved. The government did not shut down. God is wanting some people to grow up, and to rule and reign with Him now. He wants to use us for His glory. He has given us the world. He is telling you - I

have given you the Kingdom, and you are to take it by force. You are going to have to take what I have given you, and you can not let it go. We let it go through our thoughts. We let it go through the things we speak with our mouth. God does not want you to let it go.

The disciples, whom Jesus was ministering to; some Pharisees as well were all listening to some of the things that Jesus was saying, and there was a multitude of people following the Lord and there was a man on a stretcher. They could not get him into the house because of the crowd. Do you think they gave up? There are a lot of people giving up today. There are a lot of people lost in their hopelessness and they are giving up. God is saying – this is not the time to give up. This is not a time to quit. They did what other people said was impossible. They carried the man on top of the roof and made a hole in it. I do not know if you can picture this or not, but a whole bunch of people, unbelievers, and Pharisees were there. They were standing there, and here is this man coming down out of the ceiling. What would you think of me up here ministering, and all of a sudden somebody is lowered from the ceiling and enter the center of the room. Not only that, but the man is on a stretcher and can not walk. Now Jesus could have said –

get up and walk. He would not, He said something very different. He said your sins are forgiven. Jesus knew He was going to get a response from the Pharisees and the unbelievers. Jesus spoke what the Father wanted Him to speak. The people, angrily, said how dare you. The Son of man forgiving sins, how can that be. Only the Father can forgive. Jesus turned and said the Father has given me the right and the authority to forgive sins. I know your thoughts. He could hear their thoughts and knew what they were thinking before they spoke. Jesus not only told the man to get up and walk, but he told him to pick that thing he was lying on and carry it out and go show.

Jesus goes to the tax collectors house, and they were very upset that Jesus was eating with all these people – the tax collectors and all these sinners- and how dare you! You know there are so many self righteous people today and churches today that are so religious and self righteous that if Jesus was sitting in the midst of them they wouldn't know who He was. He is sitting in the midst of us today, He is in you. He went up to the tax collector and said will you follow me? Like the other disciples, he dropped everything that he had, his position, his job and followed the Lord.

God is love. He has delivered you out of darkness into His marvelous light. I have gone before you and it is finished. I want you to possess what is in the Kingdom. I want you to love and live your life for others, not because of what you have done, but because of what I have done. *Eph. 3:17 May Christ through your faith [actually] dwell (settle down, abide, make His permanent home) in your hearts! May you be rooted deep in love and founded securely on love.* On what love? His love! Coming to know more about the deepness of His love that He has for you and me. It goes on to say - **rooted deep in love and founded securely on love.** So rooted deep in love is different than being secure in love, to become secure in love is to come to know and understand how much God loves you and to have the understanding that there is nothing to separate you from the love of God. Nothing can separate us. Sin and wrong thinking make you feel separated, but God is still there with nothing but love reaching out to you and me because He paid for that sin wanting you to yield to this love and return back. *Vs. 18 that you may have the power and be strong to apprehend and grasp with all the saints (God's devoted people) the experience of that love.* So the more you understand how

much He loves you, then the more of the power is going to reside inside of you. You can not experience what I experience and I can not experience what you experience. You can experience the knowledge and the understanding, but I am saying it is an intimate relationship. You have to have your own experience as to what we are telling you.

I found out along time ago that how you get more power is by spending time with Him and communing with Him and learning to listen to Him-to that small still voice. Here it says - **what is the length and the breadth and height and depth of His love.** You have only begun to tap into the depth of the love of God. You mean there is more? Yes. There is much more. *Vs.19 that you may really come to know practically through experience for yourselves the love of Christ which far surpasses mere knowledge (without experience).* Knowledge is good only if you experience the knowledge through the love of Christ. When you experience the knowledge and the wisdom and the truth that He has given you, you know what you are talking about and no one can take it away from you. If you have not experienced it you really do not have any substance behind it and God is wanting you to experience it.

This week the Lord took me to a particular place and I knew I would be ministering. I was sitting and had eye contact with someone and he said I wonder when it is going to get warm. I answered and said at least it isn't snowing. He was from New York and it was for the grace of God that got him through the winter. I shared what God was doing in the Middle East. He said it was very enlightening. He said he had a question that no one was able to answer, not ministers or philosophers, etc. I answered and said if God gives me the answer then I will share what God gives me. He said I have studied John the Baptist and he was a great prophet and God really used him to pave the way for the coming of the Son of man. His question was why didn't God save him. I answered him and he said I just got a break through.

God wants to reveal His heart to each and everyone. I said to the Lord a long time ago, keep me in simplicity. The things the Lord teaches you are so simple, it is not complicated. The Father wants us to walk in a place with Him with our heads held high in that upright position.

We have all been a doubting Thomas. The wicked one is always trying to get you back in the feelings and emotions where you won't believe His word. Learn how to use His authority.

In **Mark 11** Jesus saw a fig tree and it had leaves on it. When the leaves are there then the fruit is supposed to be there too, because they both come out together. It was the time for the figs to appear as well. So Jesus came by and He looked at the tree and it had no fruit on it. God is looking for the fruit. He was looking for Israel to bring forth the fruit and that is why John the Baptist called them, you vipers. As you can see, Jesus turned and cursed that fig tree. He not only cursed the fig tree but he cursed the very root of it. That root went all the way back to Adam. *Gen. 3:8-11 ⁸And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden. ⁹And the LORD God called unto Adam, and said unto him, Where art thou? ¹⁰And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself. ¹¹And he said, Who told thee that thou wast naked? Hast thou eaten of the tree, whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldest not eat?*

When Adam fell out of that state and he cleaved to his wife, he made the decision to leave God and cleave to his soul, and he came into a place where there was nothing but thoughts in his mind that were not according to the word of God, and fear hit him. Unbelief and fear are the first things that hit you when you

disobey the Lord. So Adam needed to cover himself and so Adam and Eve got fig leaves and sewed them together and covered themselves up. So many people today are covering up their sin and they are going around and continuing to sin. God is saying the same thing to people today, where art thou? He came in the cool of the day. God is still in the garden of Eden, He has not gone anywhere. He is still inside of you, saying where art thou? God knew where he was, but Adam didn't know where he was. Sometimes a tree needs to be shaken so that we will begin to know where we are and how we are thinking. Come on, hear what I am saying! He said who told you you were naked? It was the tree of the knowledge of good and evil that told him he was naked. It wasn't the tree of life because grace is still there in the Garden of Eden.

Jesus is going down to the root of your generations and He is rooting out religion and occult and anything in your generations that keeps you from walking in union with your heavenly Father. He is burning everything up with His consuming fire. He is drying it up to the very roots.

Some of His disciples just looked at what he said. *Mark 11:13-23* ¹³*And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, he came, if happily he might find any thing thereon: and when*

he came to it, he found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet. ¹⁴*And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter for ever. And his disciples heard it.* ¹⁵*And they come to Jerusalem: and Jesus went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold and bought in the temple, and overthrew the tables of the moneychangers, and the seats of them that sold doves;* ¹⁶*And would not suffer that any man should carry any vessel through the temple.* ¹⁷*And he taught, saying unto them, Is it not written, My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer? but ye have made it a den of thieves.* ¹⁸*And the scribes and chief priests heard it, and sought how they might destroy him: for they feared him, because all the people was astonished at his doctrine.* ¹⁹*And when even was come, he went out of the city.* ²⁰*And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots.* ²¹*And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away* *And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God.* ²³*For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall*

have whatsoever he saith. They said - He is speaking to the tree. They knew the power that was in His words. The next morning Peter said - oh it has shriveled up, even to the root. Jesus turned and said, have faith in God. You can have the same faith in God that I have. You have a mountain in your life - speak to it. You have to believe what you say. If you have a mountain in your life, sometimes that kingdom of darkness wants to make you think you can not overcome. You have to in the name of Jesus, rebuke that negative thought, and do not accept those thoughts and start speaking life, speaking life. Do you understand what I am saying. God has given you the authority. You cannot do it in your own mind and strength. Some people think they can do it in their own mind and that they can think their own thoughts, but that is carnal power. I want to tell you that there is a greater power; a higher power and that higher power is in Christ. So how do you do that? Communing with Him. Then God's spirit gives you the unction to speak to that mountain and you see the results of it.

It is finished. I completed it on the cross. It is yours, take it, it is yours. So He is requiring us to use what we have. We have to learn what we have in Christ. When you learn to use what you have

you get results right away. Look at Thomas; all the disciples believed that Jesus had resurrected from the dead and also saw Him in His glorified body. The interesting part about it was that He still had the wounds, the holes in his hands and feet and side. All of us come to this place because all of you have experienced each disciple. All of their names have meanings, and you have experienced each disciple in your life at one time or another. There have been times when you had so much faith – there is Peter. There have been times when you have laid your head on the breast of Jesus – that is John. Then there are times when you are doubting Thomas. Well you know you lost hope. You have waited a long time and have not seen results; have not gotten that job yet; have not gotten this or that. You have been waiting many years. You say, God I know you are a God of restoration, you are restoring now and I know you are working your patience in me. Sometimes I need to go through some things like Job did in order for you to bring me into the double portion. I am losing hope now God, everything is getting worse. What am I going to do? I am not going to believe it unless I see it. The disciples said He is here, he has resurrected. Thomas said I am not going to believe it until I can touch his

hands and his side. The interesting part about it is that God knows your thoughts. Jesus was not even there when he was saying all those things. Jesus knew what he said. He brought that out when He came in their midst. God is all knowing, he knows when you are down. He knows what you are thinking. Maybe you have given up. This is not a time to give up. Not a time to quit. Jesus came in their midst and He said Thomas reach out and touch. This is a time for you to reach out and touch Our Lord and Savior like we have never touched Him before and know that He will fulfill what He promised. Know that He will and not to give up. Jesus said – the blessings are greater for those who do not have to see.

You got rid of unbelief and doubt right here. You really did, because you see, Jesus knew you needed Him. You have need of Him and each and every one of you in this room. That is why you can never give up. That is why if you have a doubting Thomas experience – Jesus said those who do not even have to see – their faith is even greater than those who have got to see it and feel it. There are some people who are going to believe this whether they see it or feel or not. Come on, hear what I am saying! They know it is going to be manifested, they do not know when and they lose sight of it, they just

keep going and letting God have His way. Why is God wanting you to do that? He does not want you to be down, he wants you to be up.

In order to walk in the spirit, you have to be upright. In order to be upright you have to have your mind right. Do you know what I mean? Oh Lord! Do you know what repentance means? A change of thinking. Also means to get rid of negative thoughts. It is really simple. It is also about your attitude and your outlook on things. So do not go around telling everybody you are poor, because you just disannulled God's word. In Ephesians it says you are rich, you are rich. So we are rich! Amen. You are never lacking anything. He is always there. He is always on time.

Phil. 4:10-13 I have strength for all things in Christ. So you don't have to pray for strength, you already have it. I have strength for all things. The only thing you have to do is ask the Holy Spirit to quicken you. That is why He said let the weak say I am strong. It says here I have all strength in Christ who empowers me I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him who infuses inner strength to me. I am self sufficient in Christ's sufficiency. So he knew that in Christ He would quicken him with His strength. So he is always looking to Him.

I Peter 3:11 Let him turn away from his wickedness and let him do right. Let him search for peace (harmony, undisturbedness from fears, agitating passions and moral conflicts) and seek it eagerly (do not desire merely peaceful relations with God, with your fellowman and with yourself, but preserve, go after them) v.12 for the eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous (those who are upright and in right standing with God) and His ears are attentive to their prayers. The face of the Lord is against those who practice evil (to oppose them, to frustrate and defeat them.) So to be upright is walking in the spirit and not walking in your own strength but trusting Him, relying on Him and depending on Him. So to be upright is walking in the mind of Christ.

In *Eph. 3:19* and it is the main one that I wanted to bring out. *(without experience) that you may be fulfilled (through all your being) unto all fullness of God (may have the richest measure of the Divine Presence and become a body wholly filled and flooded with God Himself.* This is what God is wanting. He wants you to have such a relationship with Him and be determined to follow Him in this house and walk in the spirit so the fullness of Himself will be filled with all that He is which is there but it is gushing out of you. Which is His presence.

You could walk in a room and this peace comes all over the people without you saying a word. You could walk in a room and His presence (it is a song) that everybody hears...His presence. *Vs. 20 Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams]—*

No matter how high your prayers are, He is going to do something super greater than that- desires thoughts and hopes and dreams meaning He desires to give you super things which are above all that you even ask, that you even think that you desire, that you even want even above all your needs. He wants to do above all of that. That is how great our God is. Lord have mercy! Above even your thoughts, your hopes and your dreams. To Him be the glory in Christ Jesus throughout all the generations forever and forever amen and amen.

So to have this understanding about little mediocre things that we go through daily, that many more go through much more than you have even experienced or know or understand. God even desires to do even greater things than what you can think or dream. He is that

kind of God. That is how great He is. That is how wonderful He is and He wants you to experience it. What do you think? What do you think?

God has been doing some great things. This week a man said he experienced the early and the latter rain again. He released this one individual and he experienced Christ and this bright light came all over him. Actually it sort of scared him. He saw that light and the brightness of the Lord and he said it was the reason he started crying. God went down and dealt with the root first and released and set him free and then it hit his brother who sat across the room and he started bawling and started crying as well as the other people in the fellowship.

God is moving. What the Lord did regarding the government on Friday night. God is moving, the Lord is moving. A sister had a vision. She saw a white house and a fence around the house and each one of us became a consuming fire around the house. God's consuming fire was working on the government. God shows us these things, we ask the Holy Spirit to interpret what we are seeing. I am rejoicing and God wants to do something here today. I want you to praise God with your whole heart. God wants you to be a part of it. Now you got the word, did you not today? You received the word, did

you not? Let Him move today.
It is not by might, it is not by
power but it is by His Spirit,
sayeth the Lord. God wants
everybody to be attentive.

Everyone to be in tune.
TO HIM BE ALL THE
GLORY!!

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