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“RESET YOUR MIND II”

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The Lord wants us in a high and lofty place in Him. The Lord wants us to walk in the realm of the Spirit through the mind of Christ. He wants us to understand that heaven is on this side and heaven is on that side.

We have been ministering on the three levels of heaven. And we went into Col. 3, as some of you know and the Lord was saying that many of you have come into the place where you have been raised up in Christ. Last week we went into the foundation and having the foundation built correctly.

You new ones need to get the newsletter that is about the foundation and the marriage that God wants to have with you, and what that marriage means. To have the understanding of how to come into Christ. You have Christ in you and that's the hope of glory, but then how to enter into Christ. That is where there is no male or female when

you have come into Christ. You are not on the outside looking in; but you are on the inside looking out. That enables you to understand more about the Kingdom, and to understand where you are in Christ. *Gal.3:27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. 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.*

We have come to the place of the marriage of the Lamb. We were talking about the covenant that God made with Abraham, and that it was to be for all generations and it was not to be broken; but unfortunately it has been broken and you need to understand what that means. The foundation of this house must be built correctly, upon the instructions of our Lord and Savior and not on the instructions of religion and traditions and doctrine of

man, but upon the teachings of Christ and the Apostles in the Book of Acts where you can see where they went forth to make sure that each individual had their foundation built correctly.

Sometimes you can be endowed with the power of the Holy Spirit and really believe that you have had yourself established and have the foundation built correctly, and the Lord comes along and tells you something different. Sometimes when He tells you something different it sort of blows you away. I have found that it is best to really seek the Lord because He is your maker, he is your Creator, and the bible says that unless God build the house it is built in vain. A lot of people really need to seek the Lord as to how He wants to build their house, and to have it built correctly upon the foundation and the foundation is the Rock of Christ and the instructions that Christ

gave us and gave the Apostles to go forth and to tell others and to have it done correctly.

We got into how we are in the Kingdom of God and have the understanding that your citizenship is in the Kingdom of God and it took time for you to understand that your mind needs to be transformed. Your thoughts need to be changed into Kingdom thinking. So then you need to study how Jesus conducted Himself and what His behavior was in His walk and how He behaved even when He was persecuted He was a man of few words. The reason He was a man of few words was, because He knew that if he was doing a lot of talking and it was not coming out of the Spirit, not coming out of the Father, but coming out of His soul then He was going to lose His power and a certain amount of energy.

Last week I was teaching about the clock and how we all had to change the time and we lost an hour and we had to reset the clock. When the power goes off there is no energy. Today there are a lot of storms and a lot of lives are being destroyed.

You have got to make Christ your shelter. You have to make Christ your high tower and safety and you really need to abide in Him like you never have before. It is very important not to take the Word and the instructions that the Lord tells us lightly. We need to understand that His Word is alive and pure and it is coming out of a vehicle (vessel) and you are not to look at the vehicle. You need to pull out of me today what you need to hear from Him and whatever your need is, it is going to come out one way or another. God wants you to understand that we need Him and He needs us too. He needs a people that He can express himself through and how can He express himself through us if our conversation is not lining up with how God talks and how the Kingdom of God talks. How in the world can He use us if our thoughts are not lining up with the Word of God? I need to renew my mind daily. It is a daily thing that you need to renew your mind and have it renewed according to what the Word says and not what your soul, your emotions and your feelings are dictating to you. ***Eph.4:23,24 And be renewed in the spirit of your mind;***

And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

You are going to see people so destroyed by their emotions and their feelings because they have not been trained, they have not been taught to really walk in the Kingdom. The Bible says the "Kingdom of Heaven" so its heaven now not heaven later. You are to enjoy heaven now. It is not something in the future, but you are to enjoy the Almighty God and His Kingdom. God is in you so the Kingdom of God is within you. You and I are to understand that we are the Kingdom of God and wherever He sends you it is God. God is going into McDonalds; God is going into wherever He sends you. Now if you are in the carnal mind - He is in you, but it doesn't give Him an opportunity to express Himself, to let His light shine, because you are in the carnal mind and you are just doing your own thing and you just want to please your soul. Jesus said I came to do the will of my Father. He came to please the Father and Him only. So when we come to the place where we are not here to please our self, but to please Him; then you lose sight of yourself. You

have to go according to the Word of God and what the Word of God says. And so it is an opportunity to show you are the ambassadors of Christ. To get up in the morning and have the understanding that you are a living epistle, that you are a book and wherever you go everyone is reading your book. You are walking around and having the understanding-I am a living word. You are the living word.

How did you get there? By God's thoughts. God got you here by His thoughts. It was an incorruptible seed in the very beginning that created you. It wasn't your mommy and daddy. They were a part of it yes, but you were a Spirit and you came in the womb of your mother. But before that you were in the Father's bosom and He had created you before that. So therefore you didn't know anything about sin or unbelief. All you knew was that God was your heavenly Father and that's why the Lord teaches us to pray the way He taught us to pray. Our Father who art in heaven. *II Tim.1:8,9 Be not thou therefore ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me his prisoner: but be thou partaker of the afflictions*

of the gospel according to the power of God; Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

The Lord said set your mind on things above. We are always focusing on what we're going to eat or what we're going to wear, but the Lord says take no thought, be anxious for nothing. You are so worried about whether you're going to get a job next week or whatever is on your mind. The only thing God wants us to have on our mind is to do His will and do what He wants us to do and let Him take care of the rest. The good news is the Lord says reset your mind. Well I had to reset mine this week. Did any of you have to reset your mind this week? So you had to reset your clock. You notice that every time the power goes out you lose all the energy so therefore you can't even set the clock. It is the same thing with you and I when we have our minds set on the word which God has given us and has spoken to our hearts, but when our mind leaves it because of feelings and situations it

causes unbelief and doubt and you focus on what is going on around you rather than focusing on the Word that He has already given you. So many times people are waiting for another word. One time this individual came and every time he would come God would give him the same word. And I said God why do you keep giving the same word? He said- because he has never done it. I don't change my mind. God will give you something and He doesn't change His mind. He's waiting for you to follow His instructions and to do what He said in the first place. Ok? But the good news is that God wants you to reset your mind on the things above. Those things above are what the Father has promised us. All the promises of God. Also the goal that He has called you and I to and to your inheritance - that's what He wants you and I to focus on and not on your situations. You keep focusing on the word that God has given you and it will manifest in your life.

I got a phone call from a sister and she said she was getting our CDs and said she was really enjoying them, and it was blessing her heart, and she said I just need to talk to

you, and tell you a few things. I started listening to her and she said I just need to tell you that a long time ago I had cancer in my mouth. I had it really bad. I had these sores inside of my mouth. The cancer was all in my gums and I went to the dentist thinking it was my teeth and the dentist said you've got cancer really bad in your mouth. So she went to this meeting and this minister was telling the people that most of the miracles that Jesus did he said it required the individual to have their own faith and to exercise their faith. Is that not true? And so many places that he went he healed all of them and other places he went he was not able to because of the unbelief. And as you can see there were many times how Christ moved when he was ministering to other people. She said that this minister came up to her and said - the Lord told me that you need a healing and he said I'm going to pray for you. He said now if you were to go to the post office and you've got a letter and you put a postage stamp on that letter and you put it in the mailbox, you believe it is going to get there don't you? And she said yes.

Well I want you to remember that, because I want to pray for you today, and I want you to see that God wants to heal you, and He wants you to stand on that no matter what goes on in your life you stand on that. She said Sister Joyce I had to stand on that for years. She said my mouth was full of sores and cancer, but she said I didn't go to the doctor. Now I don't tell anybody to do that. You listen to the Holy Spirit within. What I'm saying is that she really believed that God touched her that day, but it did not manifest in her mouth yet.

You see when God calleth those things which are not, and He speaks as though they are and that is how He speaks and so we have to believe that He has already done it. Last week I shared with you that He said "It is finished." He has made provision for everything for you and I today and so He doesn't want you to be pleading with Him to do certain things, because if you are doing that you don't understand that it's already done, that God has done everything for all of us. That's why He said, "It is finished." Every provision that you need everything that's going on in your life,

He has already provided it. It's just allowing Him to speak that word to you and when He speaks a word to you, you really have to stand on it. She said, Sister Joyce, I would be in pain, you have no idea. I said Oh I understand that. She said I would be in pain and the enemy would tell me all kinds of things but every day I would remind myself and remember what the Lord said to my heart, and I stood on that word for many years and one day I woke up and my mouth was like baby skin inside and all of it was gone and it manifested in my life. This is what God wants you to see. This is how He works. Sometimes He does it instantly and sometimes it is a waiting time, a process. But yet she said - I had to see that it was done otherwise it would have destroyed me. And so she began to share with me that she is going through a lot of things now again and she asked us to pray for her and that is why she called. She said she does know that God is faithful to His word and that He watches over His word to perform it. I shared that with you because I wanted to go over a couple of scriptures. ***Phil. 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need***

according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

The Lord said I will supply all your needs according to His riches and glory - Oh thank you - somebody heard me. He said I will supply your needs according to My riches - God's riches and glory. He didn't say your riches and glory. So God wants us to go with the flow of the supply and that we don't go with the flow of demand, but the flow of supply and to understand that He has already given whatever it is for you and me. It is already given to us, but it is in the realm of the Spirit, and so therefore the only way that you can tap into it - the manifestation of what God needs you to come into, is for you and I to appreciate that faith that He has given us, because that faith that you have is the title deed. Can I say that again? It is the title deed to all the promises, and the hope is for you to understand, and to bring you into a rest in your mind.

Basically what the Father wants you to understand is that you have to use the authority which He has given you because the enemy always comes. I had to use it again this morning, God wants you to use the authority

and to continue to use it through the mind of Christ and speak with the mind of Christ and use that authority that He has given you. When He gave Abraham authority, and He gave Moses that rod in his hand, and He gave him that authority. Do you think it would have done him any good if he hadn't used it? No it would not have done any good at all. So therefore we have to use what he has already given us and we cannot be lazy Christians.

I just want to go over a few things. I'm not going to be able to give what I wanted to, but I want you to see something in *IICor. 3:13-18* *And not as Moses, which put a veil over his face, that the children of Israel could not stedfastly look to the end of that which is abolished: But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same veil untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which veil is done away in Christ. But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the veil is upon their heart. Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the veil shall be taken away. Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 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. It is talking about a veil over people's minds. The Law of Moses. A lot of times it is a legalistic way of the letter that is over people's minds. They can't really see the simplicity of the Christ. One thing the Lord showed me and it is very true, I believe I need to say it again. You have to understand that when the Tree of Life was in the Garden of Eden and also the Tree of Knowledge of good and evil, each one of those trees are inside of you and me. God is that Tree of Life and Jesus Christ is that Tree of Life and the Tree of Life is the Book of Life. So the fullness of wisdom of God is inside of you; the fullness of knowledge of God is inside of you; the fullness of truth of the Christ is inside of you. So Christ is the one that reveals the truth and so when we depend on Him. (Christ is called a He) When we depend on Him look at *Jn. 14:17-26* *Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I*

will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you. He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world? Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me. These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. and we seek Him for the truth and we begin to depend on

Him and not depend on the flesh man.

In the beginning in the Garden of Eden they went wrong because they were not satisfied. Just like Israel when they were in the wilderness, they were not satisfied. They were not satisfied with the manna that came from Heaven. When people become dissatisfied with what they have, and they are always wanting something to tickle their ears, and to please them, something new and something different. God wants to give you new things, but He wants it to come from Him. He doesn't want it to come from the carnal man. He doesn't want it to come from that self will, the carnal mind. He does not want it to come from that Tree of the Knowledge of good and evil. The Tree of the Knowledge of good and evil is the self will. So Adam and Eve removed themselves from the Tree of Life which was their true Source. God is your source. When I hear something new I don't shove it away I go to the source. The source is within you which is God Himself and therefore you can say is there any mixture in this? God show me the mixture. God will

reveal the mixture to you, because He doesn't want the mixture to get into your head. If we all sat here, and had no mixture in the subconscious of our mind of what man has taught, and what we believe now. Sometimes we judge by the five senses. Is this not true? God wants you to understand how He judges. He never goes outside of His word. He always judges by His Spirit and His word and so therefore He will never change on anything that He has said. So therefore people are trying to get God to change into their beliefs and trying to get God to change this way and that and God says "**I change not**". In Him there is no darkness, in Him there is no mixture, I began to realize that Book of Life is very important and I began to understand the more I get from that Book of Life because that Book of Life is immortality. Lord have mercy - Oh God is good! It's life, it's life. The Lord has to consume those things that are in the subconscious of our mind and the mixture that we have collected and gathered because the mixture keeps us from letting Him be the source.

When I remove myself from Him and when I make decisions without Him I have just removed myself from the source. Do you understand what I am saying?

When I decide that I want to read this book or read that book and I didn't ask Him. What I learned a long time ago, that I am a prisoner of the Lord Jesus Christ. I am a prisoner. That means that you can't read something just because you want to read it, because He doesn't want it in your heart. He wants your mind to be pure. The Kingdom of Darkness knows that if you get a hold of this and understand that your mind is the most important thing that there is. Hear what I am saying. Your subconscious and your conscious in your mind, that is your soul, will and your emotions. He created that because that is the only way that He can function through us and express Himself through us. So therefore He knew that this was going to cause them to go into a lower level; which Adam did and so the flesh man has been partaking of nothing but thorns and thistles down through the ages. Christ went to the cross and took those

thorns to give you the Crown of Life. I don't know about you but I want the Crown of Life. How many of you want the Crown of Life? I want that Crown of Life and I don't want anyone to take it from me either. Isn't God good? *Rev. 2:10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life. II Tim. 4:8 Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing.*

So set your mind. Sometimes you have to reset it. You have to allow Christ to renew your mind because of the thoughts that you have been having. Maybe someone said something nasty to you or someone looks at you other than how God looks at you, but you have to understand that you are here to please your heavenly Father and no one else. It doesn't matter what anybody else thinks, it matters what God thinks about you. That's what is so important.

Where the Spirit of the Lord is there is liberty (freedom from bondage) **II Cor. 3:18** This is the one I want you to see. We all with unveiled faces beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord. When the Lord rents that veil that's on our mind is when our heart turns to Him. Isn't that true? It's so true when your heart turns to Him you might be thinking one way and then you get in the presence of the Lord, and the power of God pushes away those thoughts. It is like a light bulb comes on in your head and you get free again. So you can see here-all of us with unveiled faces continue to behold the word of God.

So when a situation will happen in your life or whatever is happening in your body, you have got to again renew your mind and behold the word that the Lord has spoken to you. She had to behold that word for many, many years but it had to take on form. What happens is, the more you behold the word and the promises that He has given you rather than talking about it but causing your conversation to be according to what God has said about it and not what the situation is saying about it, it will take on

form. What God has spoken to your heart, that is what you are to say and that is what you speak. As you are beholding it, guess what, it has to take on form so the more you are being transformed into His likeness. You are being transformed into more of His image. But what is the likeness of Christ? I'll tell you one thing, there is no death. There is no death there. You look at Jesus. He's got an immortal life. And He says when He appears-those who have been faithful are going to be just like Him. A lot of people are saying what He looks like. I'll tell you what He looks like. Read in Revelations Chapter 1. That's what He looks like. Blazing fire in His eyes and full of wisdom. **II Cor. 3:18** It says all of us with unveiled faces we continue to behold the word of God in a mirror the glory of the Lord are constantly being transfigured. So the transfiguration is a continuation. Whoa! If the ministers tell you about something in the future, but we have all done it including myself - you put something off to the future for people to hope for and so everybody is going around looking for something and they are waiting for something to

happen when it has already happened. Do you get my drift? When you understand that He has already done it, He has already made the provision, it has already happened. It is just you and I appropriating it and taking that and understanding that's your title deed and that you are going to take it because it is yours. You're going to stand on it because God has said that to you and no matter what anybody says you are not going to be moved.

It says in verse 18 - You've got to continually behold the word of God as in a mirror for the glory of the Lord. Behold the word of God. I think you need to meditate on that. My question is-what have you been focusing on? You see, the enemy doesn't want you to focus on anything positive and doesn't want you to be happy and to have joy. It wants you to focus on all the negative and fear and doubt and anger and hate; to do your own thing. Because then you will not be able to get what God wants you to get, because he came to steal and destroy. He would like to take your life if he could. So what the Lord wants you to understand is that if you behold the word

continually as in a mirror the glory of the Lord you are constantly being transformed into His very image and ever increasing splendor and from one degree of glory to another for this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. Yeah! Won't you shout over that one? Is that not awesome? And you have to talk to your soul. I have found, really and truly in order to continue on to do what you need to do and to stay in that place that you need to stay in, it really comes with praise and thanksgiving. It's an attitude because if you have an attitude of praise and thanksgiving no matter what is going on in your body, no matter what the doctor says, no matter what your circumstances are but you're having an attitude of praise and thanksgiving and God is in your heart and you're not murmuring and complaining and saying when God? When?

I know I've said that myself. Anybody here said when God? Oh yes you have. So when you said when God you got back in time. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but God delivers them out of them all. Did He not say that in the Word? So if you are doing what the Father

wants you to do and you are on the highway of holiness you are not going to be too well liked. If you are different from other people and from their traditions and religion you are not very well liked. Not at all. I met a man this week and I said I hadn't seen him in a long time and I shook his hand and he said there are so many people being deceived today. And I said well that is very true. You know I am not happy where I'm at and so I started going to this Catholic church and I really want to learn all there is about Catholicism. So the Lord had me minister to him on the Tree of Life, and the man said, well bye now have a nice day. But God had me meet him to point him in the right direction. He said well I don't know why people don't seek God for themselves. Well you need to seek God about this Catholicism whether you believe it or not. You see he talked about people seeking God for themselves and yet he wants to learn all about Catholicism and all I can say is God bless his heart. That belief is based on the Law of Moses.

Everybody gets off of the path of life. At some point or another we all have so you can't point the

finger at anybody and you can't look down on anyone either. You can't say to anyone that you're better than anyone else. It causes you to have more compassion and more patience and more love. Look how long you've been hearing this and still God is having to take you back to the basics for you to obtain what He wants you to get in Him. The basics are what will carry you through, and when your journey is up, you will know when it is up; like Paul did. He knew when his journey was up. A lot of people don't know but I'll tell you one thing if you love Him and you have a relationship with Him you will know. This is a time when, I really believe, that the Lord is going to appear to many and all that He is. So it's exciting. We're very excited at what He is doing.

He wants me to go to **Romans 10:10** again. You know that confession is made unto salvation. We've been over this before. There are times that I'm just having to confess. It says with the heart, a person believes to trust and rely on Christ and **so is justified (declared righteous acceptable to God) and with the mouth he confesses (declares**

openly and speaks out freely his faith) and confirms (his) salvation. Salvation is for more than just your spirit, but the salvation is for your soul and your body and when the Lord speaks a word for you it could be for your child or it could be for your loved ones.

My brother called me because his son had an accident. He is a bicycle racer who has been written up in the papers and magazines in California. He had a serious accident and actually I want you to understand what God did here in this group. He could have been an individual who would never walk again because it destroyed his spine to a great degree, broke his rib and crushed him and even his stomach really bad and they said he would never walk again and he was in a coma and my brother called me and told me. The Lord gave a vision and in the vision I saw him in a wheelchair and saw him being wheeled out of the hospital and I knew he was coming out of the coma. But then God didn't finish there, I saw him in a wheelchair, but not only that, he was riding a bicycle again and racing again. I said now God that's a bit much, but knew

it was from him. I shared with my brother that he was coming out of the coma and that he would be back on the bike. But sometimes we look at the condition and we look at the situation the person is in and we get in the five senses and unbelief is there and we lose sight that God is who He says He is. God just wants us to believe Him. Believe that He is who He says He is. But when we look at the condition and what the person is going through it is hard to believe that God can move and do what needs to be done. This young man did come out of the coma and he did go back racing again and he has been racing for I don't know how long ever since. But then my brother called and said that he had a problem with his stomach and he believed it was because of all the operations he has had and he said please tell them to pray for him. And there were different ones praying for him and I got a phone call from him and he said tell everyone thank you, because he went to Germany and they took all these tests and they couldn't find anything. And so God is using you. You don't have to run and lay hands on them there.

You can get in the Spirit and allow Christ to touch their body. Come on, hear what I am saying. That's good news in the Lord. It is important for each individual to maintain that healing and to keep that healing in Christ and to walk with Him. God is good. I just had to share that with you to encourage you. There is nothing impossible with God.

You need to know that if you made a mistake and you fall; He has forgiven you. You need to know that He loves you. Do not beat yourself up but know that it's the grace of God and the mercy of God with each and every one of you that has gotten you where you are in Him. And to have that understanding that He is just looking for someone to delight themselves in Him and delight themselves in His word and to know whatever the need is. I've learned that God owns the banks. I learned that God owns the whole world and He owns everything. So rather than looking to people, I look to Him and it is amazing who it is going to come from. It will always come from the least person you would expect and it always comes from the individual who doesn't have anything. Nine times

out of ten. I've really seen that over and over. You never know how God's going to move. The main thing is you need to forget about it and you need to go forward and continue on with the Lord. You need to have the attitude of praise and thanksgiving and rejoicing in Him no matter what the conditions are or what you are going through in your situation.

Faith comes by hearing the word of God. God is building up your faith that's what He is doing right now and He wants to build your faith up because honey let me tell you all hell is getting ready to break out in United States of America and you're going to need it. You're going to be able to trust Him. So you might have to reset your clock every now and then because you are losing power and He doesn't want you to lose that power. Ok? He doesn't want you to do that.

What really blows my mind, and we shared this with you before. One man under the law in the Old Testament. You've got a man who didn't have King James. He didn't have the Amplified and he didn't have a Bible. Come on hear what I'm saying. He had the Book of Life that

was in him, the word not written. What I'm saying is that he had to rely on the relationship that he had with Almighty God. Lord have mercy. We taught on this before. There is something about Enoch. He was different. He learned from the mistake of Adam. The Bible says that he pleased God. The only way that you can please God is by walking in faith. The only way that you can please God is by being obedient to the voice of the Lord and he was obeying God and doing exactly what God was telling him to do and he was believing that God is who He said He is. I'll always be amazed at Him.

In **Hebrews Chapter 11**, I want to go in the Amplified. Now faith is assurance of a confirmation. So everybody has faith. God has shed abroad His faith in everybody's heart. But we are the ones who have to exercise it and use it to where it flows and develops into more light and understanding. *It's the assurance (the confirmation) of things (we) hope for, being the proof as things (we) do not see and the conviction of their reality (faith perceiving as real fact*

what is not revealed to the senses).

If God could get some people to really believe we could turn the world upside down more than what we do. As I told you before every time we get in the Spirit it isn't what you see, it isn't what you do, it is who you are and communing with Him and knowing that He's moving and He is operating and using you for His glory. Oh God! Because of faith Enoch was caught up and transferred to heaven so that he did not have to have a glimpse of death. He didn't even glimpse death. Lord have mercy. He didn't even see it.

Even before he was taken to heaven he received testimony (still on record) that he has pleased and been satisfactory to God. So you can't please God unless you walk in faith. You can't please God unless you obey Him. But without faith it is impossible to please and be satisfactory to God. So whoever would come near to God must necessarily believe that God exists and that He is a rewarder of those who earnestly and diligently seek Him out. - I've heard people say- oh I don't need to seek God, I don't need to seek Him out, I don't need to press in

because if He wants to talk to me He will just talk to me. But I found out that God wants to be pursued. To me that is the lazy way out as far as I'm concerned. God wants to be pursued. The enemy does not want you to seek Him. He doesn't want you know Him. Knock, knock, knock and seek, seek, seek and ye shall find. He doesn't want you to do that because if you find out some of these things then he is losing a hold on you. He's losing hold of the mind but he's lied to you day in and day out week after week to your five senses. Come on hear what I'm saying. I'm telling you God is wanting you to get a hold of it. He wants you to be truthful to the end with Him and not give up and not quit.

You might remember not long ago the Lord had us minister on the word where unbelief hardened the heart and when we don't believe what He is teaching us, the heart hardens and you don't even notice it. The only way that you notice it is that you're not hearing His voice like you used to. You don't have the joy like you used to have, you don't have the excitement. Do all of you remember how you first started out? You were so excited. When you

heard His voice you were so excited that the Almighty God is talking to you and sometimes we get blessed so much that we lose sight of the simplicity and the simple things and I do believe the most important thing in our walk with God is our relationship with Him and not removing yourself from that first love that you have in Christ. That's the main thing that the Father wants you to do. He is your provider. Yes many are the afflictions of the righteous but my Father says He delivers you out of them all. He has a timing to bring you out of that situation. Not by your time which it usually isn't. But the whole time He is watching and observing. That's what the wilderness is all about. It's for you to get to know Him and it's not only for you to know Him more but for you to have compassion for others because what you are going through now, might be something that someone else is going to use down the road. That's why God is wanting you to yield and come through it. My heart goes out to all of you. But everything that you are going through, see it as beautiful. It may not look it, but the word says it is beautiful. So what are your

situations like? Beautiful. Shout it out and mean it. So how are you doing? Beautifully!! Ps. 48:1,2
*¹Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness.
²Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.*

You bring a balance in it; it doesn't mean that you are not to deny certain things but you are not to let it take over your mind. To bring a balance doesn't mean that you can't confide in someone sometimes when the Lord leads you. But if He doesn't lead you then you don't say anything. We all need balance.

So you all can just go out of here laughing and rejoicing and praising God and look better than ever. Thank you Lord. Thank you Father. Lord you haven't allowed me to bring the icing on the cake yet. Maybe your waiting for us to walk out what we've already got from you Father. But I praise you Father for your goodness and I thank you for all the things that you give us, to encourage us to keep going. And I thank you Father that you have given us enough to where we can

win that prize and that we have made up our mind to press on to the mark of the high calling in Christ Jesus and we are going to receive that Crown of Life. Father we thank you that you are able to get us there by your grace and mercy if we would just be faithful and true and be obedient unto you. AMEN

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