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“Cleave To Him”

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He that has an ear let him hear what the Lord is saying. We are going to continue on with some teachings that have been given in the past few weeks. Some of you have heard some of these things before, but we are going to tie it all in together. Now some of you are new here and if you have some questions we will explain it to you afterwards. The Father just wants to break everything down for all of us so we can really understand the simplicity that is in Christ and the simplicity of His will for you and me and every individual.

In order to do that I have to go back to **Genesis**. We are going to bring the whole thing out little by little and will break it down for you because we want to bring a very clear balance. Then you will really see what the Father has and desires for every human being whom he created.

Look at what Jesus said about in the last days in Matthew chapter 24:24. It says that many would be deceived and there would be false

prophets and false teachers. Unfortunately I met so many people and today many of Gods own people who have no discernment. They do not know how to tell the difference when it is the Lord and when it is not. When it is God and when it is not God. There is so much that the Father wants us to understand because this is quite a day that we live in. We are living in the most interesting and very serious time in all of the history of the world.

Even the prophets of old desired to be in these times and to know what we know and what God is revealing to us in this hour. The word says that even the elect would be deceived if it were possible. So you might ask who the elect are. Out of many people God chooses a few. He is very interesting. I have to actually go into the beginning to Genesis to break it down for you so that you can see what His will is for you and for you to have that understanding of what His will is for mankind. **Matt. 24:21** says “For there

shall be false Christ’s and false prophets and there shall be great signs and wonders in so much that if it were possible they would deceive even the elect. Make a note of that one. Note that it says if it were possible.

So the elect need to have the understanding that God wants you to know the difference between real or genuine and false. There is a genuine and there is a false. It is just like a diamond. There is a genuine diamond which is pure and flawless. It has no flaws. Yet today one can buy a diamond that is not real or genuine but it looks like the real thing. *It is a very good imitation. A diamond that has no flaws is costly.*

Today God is going to show you the difference between the two natures in the world. There are two types of natures and that is what we need to understand. In the very beginning God created the natural man. He created the natural man before He created the spiritual man. First the natural, then the spiritual. The word says that you were

created first in the natural before He began to move upon your earth and He began to form the knowledge and understanding of Christ in your mind. He has to cause you to become a spiritual being. And so you have to understand that in the beginning God created the natural first before He began to move on the earth to create a spiritual people would be in His image and His likeness. Now we will go to Genesis. I am going slow with you because I really want you to catch on. I want you to see and understand this, that in the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. It goes on down and reads that the earth was without form. God did create the whole entire world. He created everything that exists. He is definitely God!! Just take a look at all that He has created. He just amazes us.

The other day I saw a snap turtle and it amazed me to think of all that God has created. So many different animals and creatures, we could go on and on. What an awesome and marvelously creative God. I think of the trees and flowers and the moon and the sun and the galaxies and yet His kingdom is greater than all of that.

God created the whole world and everything in it. The earth was empty and without form and so first the natural and then the spiritual. The Lord was also talking

about a people that He created. The Word says that He created the wicked. The Word also says that He created the waster and the destroyer. So that means He created Satan. He created the serpent which is nothing but people. He created the natural man first and then the spiritual man. The natural man was in darkness, that is every human being that God created. When people are born they are born into a lower nature. There is a supernatural dimension and there is a natural dimension which is earthly. Now the supernatural realm and it is that heavenly realm which is beyond form and matter. Can you understand that? **ICor 15:46, 47.**

The Kingdom of God is not of this world. It is all that God is. The kingdom of God exists with all power and all authority, wisdom and knowledge and understanding of all that God is. The kingdom of God is all of God's nature and everything that He stands for which are holiness, righteousness and pureness. In the kingdom of God there is the power of the whole entire universe. You need to understand that the power that is in the kingdom of God is inside of you and me. It is a power greater than the natural sun. **Luke 17: 21** the kingdom of God is within you. It is greater than the moon and all of the galaxies combined. Even in this world there is no

combined power that compares with the power of God that exists today nor will there ever be because God will ever be the ultimate power. All of God's power resides within you and me today. You may be still waiting for something to happen but all that you need is already inside of you. Everything that has been created or has come into existence was already there. Whether it is gas, oil or electricity it is already there. But man has to progressively grow in his mind and his way of thinking to where a thought came into his mind he discovered electricity. Wow! But where was it? It was already there. It is something that suddenly came about, yet it was already there. Can you comprehend that? God created a world and a people who are carnal. The carnal mind is the self will of man. The carnal mind is the serpent. It is nothing but an individual's own will and one who has no knowledge of who God is. One who has no knowledge of his creator and no truth of who God really is. God created these people who were natural beings.

One day the Lord said to me "Just as it is now, so it was in the beginning." Today you have people who do not know Me. But they have a body and they are in the earth. I've created first the natural but then I began to move upon the earth and I began to create a

people unto myself to separate them unto me so that they may become spiritual beings. My desire is that they would come into the supernatural realm where I am in and not stay in the natural realm. They that live in the natural realm are guided by their emotions which are controlled by their five senses and self will. But I am going to create a people who will come to know me and I will transform their minds. Paul traveled until Christ be formed with knowledge and the wisdom in their minds. You know that God moved upon your earth and in His timing a light bulb came on in your head and you woke up which caused you to realize that you are more than just a natural person. You are really here to do one thing and that is to know your creator. Not only to know the creator but also to do the will of your father.

God planned this for every individual. When you do God's will then you know what your purpose in life is. It is not until you do God's will that this happens. Many people are trying to find out what their purpose is in life. When you begin to know who you are then you will be able to know what your purpose is. Once you understand that then you will be able to realize what you are here for and to do the will of the Father. Basically once you understand that then you will know that

everything is about God. It is all about His Son, about God himself and about His people. It is not about you personally. In **Genesis 1 24-26**, God began to move and He created everything after its own kind.

Why did God spend two chapters creating everything after its own kind? He did that because He was making a statement to you and me. When He began to create man He created both male and female. He said, "Let us create man in our own image and our likeness". When you become a parent you are so thrilled because the child looks like you. The next thing you know, they begin to talk like you and act like you. Later God began to show the Adam nature what they were born into. In that nature you are quick to say "No" or "I am not going to do it". We are born into that lower nature.

God began to move on the earth and He began to seek a people out unto Himself. He began to create a one new man, a corporate man. He created a corporate man Adam and he was spirit. Just like Jesus. Jesus was Spirit with the Father but then He took on form. Adam was a type and shadow of the Christ who was to come. Oh Lord Have mercy! Can you see that? Adam was a type and a shadow. Christ was spirit with the Father! The first son was with the father. He created everything. Christ created the invisible and the

visible. **Col. 1:16-17** so those who begin to understand that you are supernatural beings realize that the invisible will not remain invisible to you anymore but it will be visible to you. The more you understand that you are living in the Kingdom of God, which you can not see because it is without observation, the more you will understand the invisible which is the Kingdom of God. Why did God do that? Why did he fix it so that man could not see it? The reason is that it is so big. It is huge. It is awesome! It is so powerful that He never intended for the natural man, the carnal man to understand it. He only wanted those who loved him to understand. God's kingdom is so big and powerful that when we begin to understand it we will start tapping into even more of God.

God created a people unto Himself and He created Adam called them, they. He called them male and female. Adam did not have a body yet. He was spirit. He was created as a spirit. You were spirit before you were placed in your mother's womb. That is what happened to every individual. Your spirit was with the Father before the foundation of the earth. That is what the bible says. It also states that God created the wicked. The wicked refers to the natural man. It is those whose nature has not been changed. It is that lower state of man. It is that

carnal and self centeredness, which is the fruit of that nature.

I began to ask the Lord, you created the destroyer, you create the serpent, you created satan. How could you do that? In you there is no darkness so how could you create the wicked when there is no wickedness in you? I asked God that question. The word says that everything came out of you. He answered and said, I have to have an opponent. How can anyone see my glory and my power and my greatness unless I have an opponent? I create whatever I want to create because I am God. I am the I am. In me there is no darkness. I am a holy God. But with my thought and my word I created. My son created the principalities, my son created the throne. He created all of these things. It was created by Him and for Him. He said Joyce, just as in the natural when you go to a movie you will see that if there is a bad guy by the end of the movie the good guy will look really good. So you see that you have to have the negative and the positive. He said, I had to have a Pharaoh because I could not reveal my glory and miracles and my greatness without a Pharaoh. I also had to have a Judas. And so He said I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy. Look at **Exodus 33:19**. I came to the conclusion that He is right no matter what I think. He is

always right. No matter what I go through, or what happens, He is always right. I may not like what I go through at times but I do know one thing. I can not get mad at God. He is always right. He knows what is best and there is a reason for everything. When you understand why you are going through something that is when you can handle it.

So here He created everything and by Him everything was created. So He created the wicked for Himself so that His plan could be revealed. This was done so that His power and His glory would come forth and man would recognize it. God is so good. I want you to see something about Adam. In **Genesis 1:26** He blessed them; He created male and female, He created them. We all know that he gave them one commandment which was the word of God; God's word. He was telling them not to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. But they were to just partake of the tree of life. You have a brain and there is the right side and the left side. Each side has a different function. In fact the scientist has proven that the brain has something shaped like a tree in the center of it. And also the brain has all of the nerves branching off from the center or tree. The nerves store different memories and experiences. Realize that when you waken up in the Lord you

are double minded. God moved and created man after He created everything else.; the beasts of the field and so forth. He said, "It is very good". I mean he was so happy when He created a people in His image and His likeness. Meaning they were in the image of the nature of God. He told Adam that He was going to Him in His kingdom which is the Garden of Eden. He said, "I am going to place you in this spiritual kingdom and your job is to express Me to mankind". There are a lot of people out there with that lower nature. They are operating in the carnal mind. They are in darkness in their minds. The darkness is ignorance. The bible talks about darkness being ignorance. **Eph. 4:18** God said to Adam. "I want you to be fruitful and grow and multiply. All I want you to do is to feed off of the tree of life". To feed off the tree of life is to do the will of the Father. Jesus understood it at the age of twelve. "I came to do the will of my Father". All Adam had to do was to follow and obey the one word that God gave him. That was all that he was supposed to do. God was telling Adam to depend on Him everyday for everything. "I do not want you to do anything apart from me or in your own strength", explained God. The self will is your self reliance and your self dependence. Can you

understand that? It means that you do things without depending on Him and without letting Him be a part of what you are doing.

When I started out with the Lord I remember that in receiving the baptism of the Holy Spirit that my heavens opened up and I understood so much more. You have a closer walk with God because you are filled with the Holy Spirit. Then the battle started. You did not have a battle until then. The battle took place in your mind with your own thoughts. I remember that God wanted to be in the least little things. When I could not find my keys, He said, ask me where they are. Or if something would go wrong with the car He would say ask me what the problem is. You see the self is always doing something in its strength and leaving God out. God does not want you to leave Him out of anything that you do in your daily life. I can remember when I would cook for people, man I would be working so hard in the kitchen and sweating it out. One day the Lord said, well you are leaving me out. You did not ask me to help you. When I begin to ask Him to help me He even flavored the food. People would say "Oh it taste so good. How did you do this?" Well it tasted so good because He anointed it. He put His stamp on it. Do you understand what I am saying?

We leave God out of everything, and when we leave Him out you go right back into feeding off of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil which is your self will. There is a little song that we have sung, "He is my everything, He is my all. He is my, everything both great and small". Here you see Adam has a pure heart. He is depending on the Father. The Father wanted the kingdom to multiply in the earth. Adam was to be a part in that plan. He wanted Adam to share the gospel of the good news to those who were in a lower state and had no knowledge of God. He was to set the prisoners free. That was what he was supposed to do.

God decided to create a woman because He did not want Adam to be alone. Notice they were referred to as they, male and female, before He formed Adam. Adam had to be formed into a living soul. So therefore He brought Adam down to a lower level. Jesus was the word but the word was made flesh and dwelt among us. The same thing was with Adam who was created spirit. He was the Cherubim and all the glory of God but he had to be put to sleep. **Gen. 2:21** Adam did not put himself to sleep, God caused it to happen. While he was asleep God took a rib from his side and He created him a helpmate, a woman. So here was the woman on the outside

of him. Eve is the mother of all living. Eve is the representation of your soul and spirituality. The problem with the church today is religion and the Anti Christ wants you and me to take the word literally into the natural. Most people know the scriptures by the natural but they do not have the spiritual interpretation. Jesus! Lord Have mercy! That is why everyone is feeding off the natural bread and the image and nature is not changing. God needed the soul. The soul is your mind. He needs your mind to reproduce Himself. He wants to place that incorruptible seed that is coming out of the mouth of God, out of the spirit to place into your hearts to transform your mind and change your thinking. Here is Adam and he did not have the carnal mind. Can you just picture a group of people in the totality of the mind of Christ? They did not have two minds because the left side and the right side of the brain became one. Lord Have mercy!

Now God is the possessor of the heaven and earth and one day He said, Joyce, I am going to possess you. I said, what does that mean? He said, I am going to swallow up your soul. To swallow you up means to change your thinking. How does He change our thinking? Our mind is transformed by the word of God, the renewing of our mind

by the word. **Rom. 12.2** Notice the tree of life is the bread of life. The tree of life is the mind of Christ. It is the word coming out of the Spirit of God. The tree of life is in your creator's thoughts, His ways, His way of doing everything. The tree of life is the nature of God and all that He is, and so feeding off of the Word that comes out of the spirit, and out of the mouth of God. The tree of knowledge of good and evil is the self will and the religion. As long as Adam stayed in the Father's will he was feeding off of the Word and the Spirit even after Eve was taken out of his side. Jesus died and He had a hole in His side, so the woman (the soul) could go back in. So the statement means to be made one with God. Adam is in the Garden of Eden, he is one with God. There is one will not two. That is what you are coming into. The time is coming wherein the more your soul dies the more God consumes your desires and changes them into His desires. Even though the soul may whine and cry it is laying its life down and becoming more one with Christ and as you become one with Christ He is beginning to possess you and as He begins to possess you, you become like Him and then you will be walking in a rest. You will be walking in peace and joy. The more you walk in His will, the more you will walk in the rest of God. Really and truly what

entered in the garden was nothing but the self will. The self will is nothing but the ego and pride. That is saying, "I do not want to do it your way God, I do not want to do what you are telling to me to do. I do not want to do what your word says. I do not want to read your word to see what I am supposed to do. Basically Adam left the Word of God. God gave Him one word and he would not do what God said. Do you know what Adam said? He said, it is better for me. You need to see this, first the tempter came, which is the serpent. Adam was walking in the kingdom of God and the glory of the Lord and the power of God. Here He is a king and a priest and was supposed to demonstrate the kingdom of God to mankind. That is what he was called for.

What is God's purpose? It is for Him to express Himself through you and me. That is the purpose of God, so that He can express who he is to mankind. So every individual failed except Jesus Christ. Can you see that? The serpent came to the soul; your self will comes to the soul. Can you hear that? I am not leaving satan out but God told me that the self will and the serpent nature and satan are all the same. Lord Have mercy! Here is Adam, one with God. He is walking in a heavenly state in his mind. He is walking in the mind of Christ. He is

righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. He has right thinking. And this is what happened, Adam said, "This is now bone of my bone and flesh of my flesh and she shall be called woman". So he called her a woman and he named her. This took place after God created Eve. **Gen. 2:23** This happened before the tempter came. Mind you God did not say this, Adam did. There is more it goes on to say, "She was taken out of man, THEREFORE SHALL A MAN LEAVE HIS FATHER AND HIS MOTHER AND SHALL CLEAVE TO HIS WIFE AND THEY SHALL BE ONE FLESH." Understand that Adam was spirit when God began to move upon him and then God began to form him into a living soul. There was no woman. Woman was not in the flesh yet until God created Eve in the flesh and took the rib out of Adams side. So who was his mother, and his father? He did not have a natural mother or father. Only God existed and only God created him. When Adam made that statement that is when pride entered in. Pride set in at that moment when he decided that it was better for him to leave his mother and father. He made the decision right then and there. Lord Have mercy! He laid his life down for his mate and he left his mother and father. Can you see what I am saying?

Today people are cleaving to their soul. They are cleaving to the woman. They cleave to the woman in somebody else and sometimes they cleave to the woman in themselves. I hope that you see that! That is when it all started, right there. He opened the door for the serpent to come in to the woman. Notice the serpent did not come to Adam because Adam knew. God did not give the commandment to Eve. He gave it to Adam in the Garden of Eden. Notice you did not see the word "I" until after the fall. You did not see the words "self" or "will" until Adam fell. In fact when you see the serpent, what is he doing? Now the word I want to bring out here is "beguile". In **Genesis** chapter three the serpent beguiled or deceived Eve. To deceive means to take away from. "He beguiled her" The serpent or the "self will" comes to the soul. That is where he operates. He will not come to the Christ that is in you. The fall of Adam happened when he was drawn away by the lust of his own flesh. It is really simple. God was telling Adam, if you sow to the Spirit you will live forever but if you sow to the flesh you will reap death. **Gal. 6:7-8** That is what he was saying in the Garden of Eden. So Adam sowed to the flesh when he made the decision to cleave to the woman. When you and I cleave to the woman we decide not to obey God.

We do this when we decide not to obey His voice and Word. It is when we do not want to follow through and do what He wants. As soon as Adam made that decision he forgot who he was. The serpent's purpose is to usurp. That is when satan became god of this world. That beastly man became god of this world. And we wonder why the world is in the condition that it is in today. The bible says that man is a beast. Man was created on the sixth day and it says that the beast is coming up out of the sea. That is in Rev. thirteen. Thirteen is the number that symbolizes rebellion and the sea is the representation of humanity and mankind. He said that this beast will come up out of the sea and it has seven heads.

I will never forget the day when I was coming up the road and the Lord gave me a vision of seven dragon heads. I had no understanding of this. One dragon had fire coming out of its mouth. I got home and I said, I do not know what that means and the Lord said you need to seek for the interpretation as to what it means. He said the seven dragon heads represent the kingdoms that are in this world. It is a representation of the rulers that are in this world and are ruling out of the carnal mind, beastly minds. I asked, "Who is the dragon with the fire coming out of its mouth"? The Lord said, "It is Saddam

Hussein." That was the first war we had with him. We found out later that Saddam Hussein was getting ready to ignite some chemicals. We saw the Father put fear in his mind and that prevented him from doing it. It was not until two years later that it came out in the news. The Father said that he was going to ignite something" So we called the group and told them to intercede. I asked the Lord if He was trying to tell me that man is a beast. He said yes. Without me man is a beast. It is that serpent nature. Adam was to reproduce the mind of Christ and the spiritual nature. You can understand more of the nature of Christ in Galatians chapter five which speaks of that spiritual nature in Christ. Adam would have produced the spiritual nature if he did the will of the Father and did what the Father asked of him. Basically it is real simple, it is to trust and obey, because there is no other way, to be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey. Sometimes obedience may be difficult for you. Can you see the beastly nature today? It is always in operation. Remember Jesus called various religions, people at that time serpents and vipers. We have to understand that two natures exist. It is the carnal nature and the Christ nature. The Lord said that you shall know them by their fruits, not by their miracles. You shall know

them by their fruits, the nature! That spiritual man wants to be submissive. What is a pure heart? I believe that it all has to do with the heart and the mind. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God. They shall see the face of God. That is what the word of God says. Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see the face of God. Do you want to know what a pure heart is? It is those who are devoted to Him and those that love Him and obey Him. Pride and iniquity began to set in. Adam, at that moment he chose to separate himself from his mother and father and to cleave to the woman. So he partook and feasted off of the tree of knowledge of good and evil with her. How many times have you allowed people to persuade you to do things that you know in your heart was not right. We know that God is a righteous God. He is pure and holy and He is just and perfect.

The bible say's in **Proverbs 4:20** "My Son attend to my words, incline thy ears to my sayings and let them not depart from thine eyes. The lust of the flesh and the pride of life; the eyes are the window to the soul". So then it says here keep them in the midst of thine heart. Keep the word within your heart. Keep the sayings of God and the things He has told you and want you to do in your heart. Keep the heart with all

vigilance. When Adam fell all the serpent people and the people of the kingdoms of this world said "Thou art just like us now. Because of what you have done you weakened the nations of this world". Basically Adam was to live in faith all the time in the Garden of Eden. Adam was to trust God all the time. God was saying to Adam, that he was here to do the will of the Father and that when he walked in the purpose and will and do what God has chosen and called Adam for then everything will fall in place. All will be well. That is why God says "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, then all things will be added unto you". Everyday say not my will but thy will be done and put your thoughts in my mind No wonder Jesus said "Pick up your cross and daily and deny self".

That self is nothing but the Anti-Christ. You might say "How can you say that sister Joyce"? Well read it in **Matthew 16:24** where Jesus is talking to Peter. One minute Peter is in the Spirit and in the mind of Christ and the next minute he is in the carnal mind. In **Matthew 16:15** Jesus asked the disciples "Who do you say that I am?" And Peter said "Thou art the Christ. Jesus turned around and said "Only the Father could have revealed this to you". Meaning, you have his thoughts and you

have the spiritual understanding. Only the Father could have told you that. Then Jesus began to talk to Peter about the keys of the kingdom which is another subject within itself. So Peter did step out into the mind of Christ by faith. Then Jesus told the disciples that He was going to have to go to the cross. Peter said "Far be it unto you". Basically he was saying "No, save yourself". That is what the self will is always saying to you and me. Jesus turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me satan". Why did Jesus call Peter satan? It is because the self will and satan are one and the same. That is where the anti-Christ is. The anti-Christ is anything that is against God's word and His nature. Anything that is against the voice of God is anti-Christ. Can you see that? Lord Have mercy!

The same thing that happened to Adam happened to Saul. Saul did not want to do what God wanted him to do. Saul only did part of what he was told. He did part of the instructions that God gave him. This is in **1 Samuel** chapters fourteen and fifteen. Take a look at the scriptures. By doing part of what God told him to do he was thinking that he was looking good. Saul said "I have saved the best for the king". Then the prophet told him straight out "you did not do what He told you to do. You only did it in part". Saul

said "Well look at all the sacrifices I made and offered to the Lord" But the prophet said, "Obedience is better than sacrifice". **1 Samuel 15:22-23** Disobedience or rebellion or rebellion is witchcraft. That is in the word. Lord Have mercy! That is the anti-Christ. I gave these examples so that you can see what goes on but you can live in the Kingdom of God everyday. Do not be afraid, you will start out in trial and error. You will deceive yourself at times but you will learn from your mistakes if you have enough hard knocks. You can submit to His will and understand that he has made it possible by what He did on the cross. Jesus has made you one with Him again. That is why God says that you are a new creature in Christ Jesus.

There are so many people who do not know who they are. They do not know their true identity. Why do you think we have so many lesbians? Why do you think we have so many homosexuals today? The bible tells you why. **Rom. 1:25** "They love the creature more than the creator" They have a identity crises. They just don't know who they are. The whole purpose of the serpent is to make you forget your purpose in life and what God has called you to do in Him. "Keep your heart with all vigilance for out of it are the issues of life". So out of your heart is the issues' of life. That is something to

think about. Vigilance means to be alert, stay awake and keep watch. In applying this to makes ones life it means to be attentive with care. There will be a lot of people who will hate you when you are walking in the Spirit and with a greater anointing. You are submitted to God and your soul is beginning to die and it is being swallowed up in Christ. Now the serpent is the flesh man and the flesh man hates the Christ, the spiritual man. Why do they hate the Christ? Actually it is because they want what you have but they want to get it the easy way. Or they do not like to see you happy because they are miserable and want you to come down to where they are. That is why the serpent took Jesus up on this high place and showed Him the kingdoms of this world and offered them to Jesus. You might ask how did the god of this world get the kingdoms of this world? Adam gave it to him through the fall. The church has not taken it back yet. The church has not tapped into the authority and power of the kingdom of God that is within them. The church is counting the number of people they have and the amount of money they have and how grand the church buildings are. They are talking prosperity. Well you see God wants you to prosper. Paul did say, "I wish brother above all things that you prosper and be

in health even as your soul prospers. Some ministers leave that out. I get very concerned when I don't hear ministers talking about Gods people being changed into the image of His dearly beloved Son.

The whole plan of the serpent, the beast of this world is to keep it and control it and still have that beastly nature that is in the world. Is not our world in a mess today? It is off course. But God is raising up a people; His own government; a people who are willing to follow the Lamb wherever He goes. They have His name written in their forehead. But there are also a people who have the image of the beast in their forehead. The image of the beast is talking all the time. There are only two images and there are only two natures. There is the natural man and the spiritual man; the carnal man and the man with the mind of Christ. You see basically God was saying to Adam, I don't want you to cleave to the wife. I do not want you to leave the Mother and Father. God does not want you to cleave to the soul but cleave to Him. He wants you to become as little children and depend on Him. These are the ones who will inherit the kingdom of God. You must become as a little child. A little child depends on mom and dad but then gradually grows and eventually becomes one with Him. Then God swallows up your will and there is one

will. God's will. There is no more battle in your heavens because you are staying in that rest in your mind. You are not yielding to the self will anymore. You are yielding to the will of your Father. You have to come to the realization of God's purpose which is that I am here to do the will of my Father. My soul will love Him and I will be persistent and consistent about it. My Father, teach me and let me know when I deceive my own self. **Colossians 3** "You have been risen above". That first man Adam was risen above. God placed him in a spiritual realm. Set your affections on things above and not on things of the earth. But he cleaved to the woman and set his affections on the things of the earth. It is really simple. **Col.3:1-2**

In **1 Timothy 2:14** it says, Adam was not the one deceived, it was the woman who was deceived. Why did he want to beguile her? He wanted to corrupt the mind. Have you notice how your mind is so clear and pure? It is because the Father is transforming your mind unto the mind of Christ. The sea is going to become clear as crystal. There is no more confusion and you are not confused. You are not wondering around in the wilderness. You are not wondering what to do. You are staying in the mind of Christ which is peace and rest

having a clearness in your heavens. As soon as you disobey and leave Him out you descend and go to the left side of your brain. I remember the Lord stated to me that we have two gods. We are married to two men. We are having a relationship with the first man Adam and trying to be married to Jesus at the same time. He knows how to break your will. He is going to ride that thing until you are fully and completely possessed by Him. He will be supreme. He will be all in all. There will be those on this side who will get it and some who don't get it. THE WORD BEGUILLE ALSO MEANS TO WASTE A LOT OF TIME; TO PASS TIME; TO DISTRACT; TO PASS TIME PLEASANTLY; TO AMUSE OR CHARM. Ha! How many times do you and I waste time? Come on hear what I am saying! The soul wants to be entertained. There is a time for God to entertain you, yes. But He wants to be in the entertainment. There are truly times when we waste time. The whole idea is to get you off course and to bring you down into the ways of the world so that you will forget your true purpose of your life in Christ.

We know that after the fall Adam blamed Eve. I learned a long time ago that if you don't want to change just blame it on somebody else. There are a lot of people who just don't want to pay the price. When we

teach on the nature of God and about being changed into His nature, people would come and then they would leave. I asked God why? He said they don't love me Joyce. They do not want me. They are not rejecting you, they are rejecting me. There are people who do not want to submit to His authority. You must submit to your Father, it is a daily submission. That is God's purpose. I hope you are hearing what He is saying. As I stated above, Adam blamed Eve and so the blame has gone on for years and years. I went through many things in my life and I blamed others but I learned that I couldn't change as long as I continued to blame others. Perhaps what the other person did was wrong but if I kept blaming them God could not change me. As long as I focused on how I was wronged the baggage in me could not be dealt with. Through the fall of Adam, the Adam man has become very religious. Adam is always trying to ascend and get there. Look at Isaiah 14. It talks about the fallen king. Adam was removed from being king and priest of Gods kingdom. Saul was removed because he disobeyed God by being king. God sought an individual who was after His own heart. All of you are called and chosen to be kings and priest in the kingdom of God. We have teachings on it if you want a better understanding on it. So

therefore Saul was chosen but he disobeyed God. **Isaiah 14:19 Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet thee, even all the chief ones of the earth. It has raised up their thrones, all the kings of the nations.** So it reinforced and gave power to all the people in the world. God taught me a long time ago that the carnal mind has power. It has power and energy and can do signs and wonders. You need to discern the difference between the two. He took me to a place where I sat and watch an individual as he preached. He was teaching a doctrine that a lot of people are teaching today. He was a very emotional individual. He was crying and preaching and creating fear. The people ran to the altar. I heard the Lord say that is the carnal man. Do you want to know how they got them to the altar? He said, they get them through the power of the carnal mind. I don't bring them to the altar, fear brought them, not My Spirit. No man can come to the Father except I draw him. The people's nature does not change unless I draw them. They were moving through the emotions of an individual. A spirit man will not sweat. He does not have to work it up. He is resting and letting God talk through him or her. Remember there is no male or female in the kingdom of God. God's people need to know these things. We all need to

recognize the difference. You shall know them by their fruits. You are going to know them by the nature, the nature. **Gal. 3:27-28**

Now in **Isaiah 14:10 "All they shall speak and say unto thee, thou art also are become as weak as we"**. They are down to that weakened nature of that Adam man. **"Thou art become like us"**. Verse 11. **"The pomp brought down to hell"**. Hell is really the state of mind. **"And the noise of the voils: the worm is spread under thee and the worms cover thee"**. The worm is the carnal mind; the carnal man. So he became natural being not a spiritual being. But he says in verse 12 **"How art thou fallen from heaven O Lucifer, son of the morning! How art thou cut down to the ground, who didst weakened the nations"**. So through Adams fall he weakened the nations and death entered in. Notice that Lucifer basically is the bright morning star. Now understand that Lucifer was in all of Gods glory. He was the bright morning star. In **Revelations** the name satan is used not Lucifer. Jesus is called the bright morning star. So the glory and nature of God is the bright morning star. Adam fell from the nature of God into the natural man. Notice you never saw the word "I" in the Garden of Eden until after the fall. So now you can see that pride and ego sits in the seat where

Christ is supposed to sit. Can you see that? You are the temple of God. The bible teaches about the sin of perdition. When God is seated in your seat which is your mind, you are following his instructions and obeying His voice. Who is in charge? Not you, God is in charge. Who is in control? God is controlling you. But when you sit in that seat which is the ego and pride, then that becomes the self will. Then you become the god of your temple and that is the sin of perdition. That is what God is exposing right now because He said there would be a falling away first, so that the son of perdition can be exposed and revealed. **II Thes. 2:3-4**

You wonder why so many people started out but you see them falling away. The enemy comes as an angel of light. He comes as a sheep but he is a wolf. He comes in sheep's clothing. His inward part has not changed. You wonder how they could do that after they were doing so well in God. Their nature did not change. When you change into His nature and His likeness every now and then you might be tempted because of a weak area in your life but the bible says blessed is he that overcomes that temptation, he will receive a crown of life. A double minded man is one who obeys God sometimes and sometimes he does not obey God. **James 1:8 "A**

double minded man is unstable in all his ways". You are like a restless soul being tossed to and fro. So do not get down if you are still that way sometimes. Just let God have His way and then you will become calm and come into a rest. The word says to labor to enter into a rest. So when the tempter comes say "God I know you did not tempt me but I know that there is still some lust of the flesh in me. God give me the strength O Lord to overcome this. I do not want to be removed from my inheritance that is in you". How are you going to know that it is a temptation? Just ask the question, "Did Jesus do that"? "Did Jesus behave that way"? "Did Jesus run around screaming and yelling at people"? Did he do that? No! All you have to say is, "Did you think that way or did you behave that way, Jesus"? Just ask the Lord to take that thought and make up your mind that you are not going there. You are not going to descend out of your heavens. Say, "I am not going to descend out of my rest and peace that is in you, Lord. I am not going to separate myself from you just because I am tempted to do something that I know is not pleasing to you".

James 1:14 That is what really happened to Adam. Iniquity was found in Him. He was drawn away by His own lust. Now because he is in that fallen state you see that all

these "I" "I" "I" "I" is still trying to get back there, trying to work its way back. That is religion. God says "Abide in me because without me you can do nothing. It is really simple. Sometimes you can be satan which is the anti-Christ but God does not want you to be that. When you recognize it, just say to yourself, "That is not who I am". **Matt. 4:1-14** This was what the tempter tried to do to Jesus in the wilderness. He was trying to get Jesus into His self will. But Jesus knew that He was not to worship His self will. He knew the only one that He was to worship was God Himself. There is a lot more in this and we hope to bring out even more for you in His time. When I was ministering at Lorton prison I learned that unbelief was nothing but the self will. That is all it is. One time at the prison we were really flowing in the Spirit but some people came in and all of a sudden the flow stopped. I asked the Lord "Why isn't it flowing? He answered and said, Some of them came in faith, some came in worshipping me and some came in as satan. I said, "Do you mean that is who satan is"? He said, "Yes Joyce, It is that old flesh man, which is where the spirit of satan operates That old carnal mind is what stopped the flow because they do not believe".

If we can start really believing and trusting God by

coming here to the services in the mind of Christ and in unity and lay our differences down and tap into the power that is in us, these meetings will change. Lord Have mercy! They are going to change. Here in this ministry we minister to you for a certain amount of time until you are capable to start ministering to others. You forget about yourself, you grow up. Then God uses you as you sit and lay down your life and you let God minister to others through you. That's what it is all about! It's all about God, His Son, and His people.

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