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“One Language - Unity”

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God has been saying the same thing for years. But it was given out in a different way last week when we were ministering on images and how they are created in the mind you can have an image but it may not be according to the word of God. The mind is a very powerful thing, and you need to understand just how powerful it is. The mind is always creating. You are either creating negative or positive; one or the other. What God wants you to understand is that He wants us to have His thoughts. He wants us to walk in the mind of Christ, in the spirit of the Lord.

Last week we were teaching on who you are. You have got to begin to walk out who you are. If you have a depressed moment you need to say- no that is not who I am. I am not depressed, I am joy and peace and that is who I am. Then you begin to get rid of those negative thoughts. Also you can get rid of those thoughts through worship and praise. In everything give thanks for this is the will of God. **I Thes. 5:18**

We are going to give you some pointers on how you can stay away from those negative thoughts. If you feel lonely you say, hey wait a minute I'm not alone. It might look like I am

alone, but I've come into Mt. Zion and the just men made perfect are there, and all the angelic beings are around me and we are encamped about by a host continually. You are not alone darling because God is in you. You are going to have thoughts that might come in like a flood but you have to say no, no, no, and not go there because again you are learning who you are. You are learning what the mind of Christ says; what the word says. You are creating what you are thinking. **Heb. 12:22-23**

When you start walking this out, and you go around with a smile on your face and you are just as happy as can be, some will want what you have and in fact others will not like you because they want you to be where they are. Some people who are upset and full of fear and negativity can't handle it when they are around a positive individual. They want you to come down where they are and think like they think. God wants us to bring them up where we are. We are not to come down where they are. We are to let them see our life in Christ. You will challenge them to say- hey maybe they've got something, I really need to listen to what they have to say.

Image means: to form a mental picture or an image that

is either negative or positive thoughts in the mind. We are going to cover more territory today to explain to you what this really means.

We do know that the promises of God is the image of God; the nature of God. So all of God's promises are the nature of the Lord. All of His word is His nature and His image. **II Cor. 4:4 in whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.**

We need to have the understanding that the Lord wants you and I to eat, digest and meditate on the word of God. We should be like David and meditate day and night. He meditated so much that he was better than his teachers. He had more wisdom, knowledge and understanding than all of his teachers. God wants us to do what David did. He wants us to really begin to meditate on the word and really ponder on it; to think about it and digest it and roll it around in your mind. Ask questions of the Lord. Many times I do that. I can be reading the word and I will see something and have a question about it because I know that it has a deeper meaning than what I

am getting. God will give you the deeper meaning when He wants to give it. But when He does give it to you it just blows you away. God is forever finding out. I am finding that whatever level I am in, there is always another level of understanding. You come to know how great and how wonderful and how mighty He is. He is a mighty God.

I want to go back and remind you of a word that we shared with you several months ago. I want you to understand that an image is something that you can see. It is conception. You conceive it in your mind and it can be either negative or positive. If you have the thought long enough you become that thought, and it starts taking on form. God is who He is and He is big and He is good, and wonderful. He is great and forever finding out. God is spirit. In **Gen. Chapter 1,2, and 3** everything that you see out there, including you and me, came out of Him. Everything came out of God. God started thinking it out and then He said "let it be" and so it was. So everything was a thought and then God spoke it and it took on form. So this is what happens to you and me. It is either negative or positive. We start thinking it and you know a lot of people will say-well I'm not saying, I'm not saying it but I am just thinking it. But if you keep thinking it long enough you are going to begin to see it take form outside of you.

That is why the Lord wants us to put on the mind of Christ, so that your mind is not on the flesh mind but on the word. The more I have my mind on the word and what the word says about my situation, I am creating

that image in my mind. That is the sperm of our heavenly father. That is the incorruptible seed. It is so precious and so wonderful that you don't want to abort it. But many times we do abort it because basically you killed the Christ. That is what it means to abort the word. Many babies are being aborted today just as also the word being aborted. Every time we do not believe one of His promises and we do not hold on to it and meditate on it, you are not allowing Christ to speak to you. Meditate on it and begin to see that image and have a picture of that promise being fulfilled if the spirit of God covers the word. You have got to let the spirit cover the word. God speaks to you out of the word regarding your need and He tells you that it is yours. It is a promise that He has provided for you and me. Every provision has been made. Whatever your need is, it has already been provided no matter what it is.

It is very interesting what God did when He was creating everything in the beginning. Oh Lord have mercy! In the beginning He created His first son and His first son was Jesus. He will always be number ONE. So here the father is delighting in His Son and the Son is delighting in Him. They have a relationship with each other. God said to His Son, let us create together. He began to create the world and everything that was going to be in the world. Now what is wrong is what man has done to the world. God spoke everything as He thought it and then it took on form. He said let it be.

Go to **Prov. 8:22**. It talks about how the Lord possessed

His son. He was His possession. His son delighted in Him all the time and He was before anything that was ever created. He was before the waters of the sea. He was before the world that you see. He was before you and me. He was before everything. Your God is the beginning; but He created His first Son and His first Son and He created all things.

Col. 1:16 says that He created it, but they were creating it together. The son was one with the father. The son was spirit. He didn't have a body or form but He was spirit. He was one with His father and so everything was being created. They were standing back and just speaking their thoughts into existence. Lord have mercy! Now the same God that did all this is in you and me. God wants you to get a hold of that. If you don't get a hold of anything else today, get a hold of that. The God who created the universe and created everything in the entire world is inside of you and me. It is the fullness of the God head bodily.

The Father, Son and the Holy Ghost are inside of you and me. Today we were singing about resurrection and we were actually experiencing resurrection. There is a difference in singing it and actually experiencing it. I love to experience His resurrection power every day and I love to experience His word every day.

In the springtime everyone is so interested in getting their flowers out and they can't wait to plant. I love the spring. How many of you love the spring? Of all the seasons, spring is my favorite. My favorite thing is to watch new life springing forth.

New life is springing forth in all of you. That new life of Christ is springing forth in us because of His word today. Let that new word bring life to you. Come on, hear what I am saying. It is a living word. I am not standing here just to be talking. No! It is a life giving word that is going out into your mind and if you conceive it you begin to take on that image. That is why we need to paint a picture for you.

Here you can see that they were standing and creating all of this and saying "let it be" and God began to create everything after its own kind. You know, when I moved to a new place I planted new flowers. When I plant I like to plant things that keep coming up and I don't have to go out and work every year and keep replanting. I might plant a few things that do not keep coming up each year. Unfortunately we have deer who love to eat some of our flowers. I like to just go out there and put a bulb in the ground and watch what comes up. You just need a little rain and some fertilizer and the sun. This is what God did. Everything that He created He uses to help you and me to understand Him. He created so it would continue producing after its own kind. Before He created man He said let us create everything after its own kind. All the trees were after its own kind. A pear tree couldn't be an apple tree and an apple tree couldn't be an orange tree and it went on and on and even the animals were after its own kind. He was creating for the people who were to be in His image and His likeness. He made provisions for the people of that time. He

provided everything that they needed. He didn't have to do anything else because everything had a seed within itself. All the vegetables and fruits had a seed within them. Farmers always have a seed to work with. The corn dries and they have a seed to replant for the next year.

Jesus went to the cross and he made a provision for you and me. People are waiting to get something when He has already done it. That is what I want to tell you today. He has already made the provision. I don't care what it is that you need but whatever your need is, He has already provided it for you because of what He did on the cross. Man tries to do everything in his own strength. He works by the sweat of his brow. He tries to bring things about on his own. That is why Israel never really got it.

I have been teaching you how to pull those promises in. It is all about the mind; thoughts in the mind.

Last week we brought out a scripture in **Genesis 11** where a people had one language. Back then they were using the wrong language. It wasn't God's languages. But they believed the same way and they were in unity. They were doing it and they were believing it. The Lord looked and He said nothing will be withheld from them. Now I hope you meditate on that this week because God said reverse that. God said if My people started putting My word in their mind rather than all the negative thinking and they would quit talking about their circumstances over and over and over again and start saying what My word says, they would be successful. You

need to start saying what you want and not what you don't want. The more you eat His word and the more you digest it you are becoming His nature. The more you start thinking what He thinks you will notice your conversations change and your behavior changes and you are not like some people around you. In fact you are on another planet and some think you are weird. You are in a higher dimension. The Lord wants us to be in that heavenly state in the mind of Christ. If you lose those thoughts of the word of God, that God has given you, you have got to turn around and put on the mind of Christ. Put it back on and start saying no, no, no, I am not going to think that way. That is not true and there is no life in it. I want to tell you that God gets so excited when we walk this out.

Paul was saying that he heard about a group that was beginning to walk in the truth and the word that he had given them. He was so pleased and he was exceedingly glad and happy that they were walking out the word and that is how God is. God is so pleased that you take Him for who He is and you believe who He says He is. You respect Him and you believe His word and trust Him. God will put you in a situation that will look horrible and it will look like there is no way out. You may think there is no way I can get through this. God wants you to understand that He is just trying to show you who He is and He is trying to show you His ways and the only way you are going to learn is to know the ways of the Lord and that is by being tested. Israel is a very good example.

Take a look at David in **Psalm 119:97,98,99**. David had more understanding and greater insight than his teachers because he loved the word of the Lord. He loved Gods word.

Let's go to **Deut. 7**. One of the biggest problems Israel had was with the "ite" brothers. The termites I call them. The Amorites, the Jebusites, and the Hittites-termites. The only way you get rid of them, termites that is; is to call the exterminators, Orkin. In order to get rid of the termites you have to kill the queen. When the queen dies the termites die just as your soul dies when the Amorites, the Jebusites and the Hittites and all the termites die. The Israelites were supposed to eat the lamb before they took this particular journey and they had to eat the inward parts. They had to eat even the uncomely parts. All the parts of the lamb. That lamb represents the word and the spirit and that lamb is in you and they had to eat it. Moses spent time with God and he learned the ways of God. Israel only knew the acts of God. A lot of people today only know about deliverance and the signs and wonders. They come for that and they come for all the gifts, but they don't want to know the ways of God. You have got to get to know the ways of God. More than anything else I would rather know the ways of God and have a relationship with my heavenly Father and begin to know the heart of God and how He thinks and to know His ways because that is what will sustain you.

He instructs you all the time so that you will learn His ways and follow His instructions. The difference between the people

and Moses was that Moses spent time with the father. Israel stayed in a place where they were afraid of God and so therefore they did not enter in because of unbelief. Even after all the experience and all the acts and wonders that God did for Israel they still did not enter in. Only two people entered in. Now this is something to think about-of all those people in the time of Moses you see in the book of Genesis that only one man walked with God. Only one man did not walk in the imaginations and illusions in the mind. In order to walk with God you have to really know the word and begin to agree with His word. When a negative thought enters your mind you must disagree with it and start agreeing with the Word again. Do you understand what I am saying? You will notice that if you have a situation and you have laid it on the altar and you have given it to God; you have given it to the Lord- well it will try to come back in your mind. Those negative thoughts will try to come back. There will be situations in the five senses that will try to get your attention and "if and but and look at that". So you begin to ponder on it and you decline out of the mind of Christ because you are minding the things of the flesh. You are getting back to reasoning. You have just lost sight of the Word and you begin to ponder on the things that you are seeing, but then you have to go within and remember the word that God gave you. You had totally lost sight of it. You begin to pay attention to all the things that you are seeing and you then have to go within and remember the word that God has

given you and picture the word in your mind. You begin to speak that word that God has given to you. As the spirit of the Lord leads, you speak it and therefore you are creating what God wants to be created which is His word. It is a living Word. It is the most powerful thing. His word is very, very, very powerful.

The Israelites continued to look at what was going on around them even though, God took care of them. You don't have anything to worry about. They walked in the wilderness for forty years and didn't have holes in their shoes. They were wearing the same shoes all those years. I say that is pretty good. They were fed and they had water. God was showering them with manna everyday. Fresh manna everyday. Come on hear what I am saying. But they were not satisfied and they were not content. Sometimes our problem is that we are not content and we get lazy. You can't get lazy in this walk. No way! The Lord does not want you to be a lazy christian. He wants you to allow Him to give you that refreshing that you need to be an individual that never gives up. God doesn't want you to give up no matter what you are going through. He does not want you to give up.

God said look I am going to take you into the promise land. The promise land is the kingdom of God. I am going to take you into the promise land and I want you to possess everything that is there. I want you to possess it all. None of them believed Him and even the leaders didn't believe Him. Some of Gods leaders today do not believe His word. They are preaching it and teaching it but

they don't even believe it themselves. Come on hear what I am saying. Some won't tell it like it is, because they are afraid they might lose you. Most people today want to hear something that they agree with. When you get ministers who are telling the truth, people don't like that. The truth is the truth and God wants us to become that truth. When you are walking in the mind Christ you are walking in the truth and God wants you to walk in that truth.

As you can see only two men out of all those people who came out of Egypt believed what God said. They had a different spirit than the whole house of Israel. They had a different spirit because they were agreeing with Gods word. They believed Him no matter what but the others brought back the negative report and it created giants; imaginations and illusions in their mind and they believed the image that they had in their mind. Read **Num. 13 and 14**. They saw these giants even bigger and greater than themselves. Let me tell you sometimes God will put you in a situation where your problem will look like a giant. You can be a person having a high position but in the end God has the final say. He has the final word in your life and my life. It is not what some people in high positions have in the world but it is what the Father says. It is what God says.

In **Deut.** He said I am going to take you in this promise land and He told them that the Hittites and the Amorites and all of them were going to be there and He said I don't want you to marry

them. I don't want you to have a union with them. God doesn't want you to have a union with those negative thoughts. You have got to understand that you are literally having a union with them and when you do that you are killing the Christ. You are killing the Christ. When are we going to start feeding off the mind of Christ and stop feeding off the carnal mind? When are we going to fall so much in love with the Word that we are going to feed off the Word and not feed off of the serpent? The serpent is the carnal mind and Christ took that serpent to the cross to give us the mind of Christ. He wants to possess you just as the father possessed His first son. He wants to possess you too. Yes He does. He is the possessor of heaven and earth and He wants to possess your soul.

There are so many people today who are negative. This week I ran into a woman and she wanted to know what the Lord had been giving us. But she was so upset about this and upset about that. She was upset about the current news and what is going on it the world and about our government. She was upset and angry and she said why are you smiling? Aren't you upset too? I said no because I know that God is establishing His kingdom in the earth. I know what the word says. I know that the Father said that He is establishing His kingdom in the earth and that is in His people. I know that this is the forth world empire, but the word says that this kingdom will be left to a people and never left to another people again in any generation. Come on you need to read that. It won't be left to any

generation except this generation. In **Dan 2:44** *And in the days of these kings shall the God of heaven set up a kingdom, which shall never be destroyed: and the kingdom shall not be left to other people, but it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand for ever.*

It says that it will possess all the nations of the world and shake all the nations of the world. Come on hear what I am saying. God's kingdom is going to take over all the kings and rulers of the world. His kingdom will not be moved. He is establishing his kingdom in the earth right now, but the world cannot see it. They cannot see it, because the kingdom of God is without observation. It is so big. It is so huge. God is so big that He will not allow men to see it, but He is doing it by His spirit and man cannot stop it . I don't care what kind of plan they come up with The Lord told me to read **Psalm Chapter 2**. He said these kings that come together and council together and make plans. They think they can change things. They have an image in their mind of what they are going to do and they think they can change the laws. The Bible says that God laughs at them. Not only does He laugh at them, but He says He is going to make a fool of them. Lord have mercy! All these leaders, rulers think they know it all and they think they can change things. What is going to save America is God's people repenting and returning to their first love **The Lord Jesus Christ**. He said in **II Chron. 7:14** *if my people will humble themselves and pray and fast I will come and*

heal their land. And that will happen because I want to tell you we are coming back to who we trust and that is God. But there has to be forerunners who get a hold of this and who are just like Joshua. Joshua had to be a forerunner. I am getting ready to bring something out here. You have got to have a forerunner. One who will see it and they not only begin to do it but they become it. Lord have mercy!

Ps. 2 says that the world was given to His son and it is given to you and me through Christ. Oh the Lord is good. The world chokes people. They get caught up in the cares of this world and it chokes the life out of them. It chokes the life out of Gods word. The Lord told them to go in and He said I will drive out those nations a little here and a little there. He said I will do it. I will drive them out. So, O Lord, I get so excited. Ok calm down, Joyce . **Luke 21:34-36**

Lets go to **Deut 7:3-5** I have already brought out verse 3 so we will go to verse 5 but thus shall ye deal with them, ye shall destroy their altars and break down their images. Now we sit here and what is God doing? He is breaking down the images in your mind and the consuming fire is going on in your mind because the Lord is driving out the nations. He is driving out the nations which are the images and the imaginations and illusions in our minds. God is driving them out. When you come here that is what the Lord is doing. Your mind may be cloudy, but this brings you into a closer walk with Him so that you can walk according to His word in the mind of Christ. It goes on down

here and says-and burn their carved images with fire. That is what God is. He is a consuming fire. He goes in and He consumes those thoughts. Lets go to verse 12- now listen to this-wherefore it shall come to pass if ye harken to these ordinances, meaning His instructions, His word and His ways and do them-you need to underline that. First you keep them and then you do them. The mind forgets and that is why God has to repeat Himself. He said keep and do them. The Lord thy God shall keep into thee the covenant and the mercy which He swore unto thy fathers and He will also bless the fruit of thy womb and the fruit of thy land and the grain and the wine and oil and the increase of the cattle the flocks and the sheep and the lamb in which He swore unto the fathers to give thee. That sounds pretty good to me. What do you think? In other words seek the kingdom of God first. Believe it and start applying it and doing it and His righteousness and all things shall be added unto thee. Thou shall be blessed above all the people. That is why God wants His sons to be different. He doesn't want us to be like everyone else in the world. **Verse 14** thou shall be blessed above all people. He is talking about Israel. There shall not be a male or female barren among you or among your cattle and the land. I will take away from thee all sickness - underline that one! You don't have to put a name to it, because God is bigger than any disease or sickness. He will take away from thee all sickness and will put none of these evil diseases of Egypt which thou knowest , upon thee. Now

Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. This was under the law and what Christ did on the cross was that He made provision for you to be healed before you even became sick. I'll say that again . He already took the disease from you, before you ever became sick. He took the disease on His body on the cross. He already made provision for your deliverance also. That is why He said-"it is finished". In the Garden of Eden they had the idea that there was something different out there and that they needed more than what God had already given them. He had provided everything for them but they saw the tree of knowledge of good and evil and decided not cleave to God but to partake of the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. That tree is nothing but your self will. Your self will is the pride and ego. And basically it starts creating images in the mind and then you see good and evil. You see your situations as bad and not good. You can't see good because you are still feeding off of what you are seeing from the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

Deut 7:15 and will put none of the evil diseases of Egypt which thou knowest upon thee but will lay them upon all who hate thee. He is going to lay them upon those who hate you. OOH! **Verse 21** He is talking about the Hittites, the Amorites and the fear the pride and ego. One of those "ites" means pride and ego and self will. But He is telling them that He is going to drive them out. The Lord thy God will put out those nations before thee little by little that thou mayest not be consumed. Thou mayest not

consume them at once least the beast of the field increase upon thee. In *verse 25* He says-the carved images of their gods shall be burned with fire and thou shall not desire the silver and gold that is on them because it is an abomination to the Lord. **Read verses 10 through 14.** Those are very important.

Now lets go to **Joshua 1:7** Joshua means savior. A new order came on the scene. The old order died which was Moses and Joshua came on the scene. I want you to see what the father wants you to do. He told them to be strong and very courageous that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law. So your strength comes from your union with the Lord; your relationship with the Lord. It says-Moses my servant commanded thee turn not your foot from the right hand or the left that thou mayest prosper wherever thou goest. So what He is saying is you have got to walk this out and start doing it. That is what the Lord has been saying-**Verse 8** this book of law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but shall meditate therein day and night. The only way it won't depart out of your mouth is by you meditating and becoming it. Have you ever noticed when you have said something wrong? That is when it does depart out of your mouth. God lets you know it. God sometimes lets me know when I did a boo boo because I get a headache and I know I shouldn't have been talking like that and I know that was not what He wanted me to say. My mother used to say if you haven't got anything good to say don't say anything at all. I believe she was right. David said, the book of

law shall not depart out of my mouth, but thou shall meditate therein day and night, that you may observe to according to all that is written therein.

I have learned that God does not operate outside of His Word. No, no, no! If you want to prosper in every area of your life, stay in His word and do not depart from it.

God knew that Israel worshiped the moon. He knows that there are some people who just don't want to change. They don't want to change the patterns. The way they are thinking and their ways. They want to be the same way they have been all their life and they don't understand why certain things keep happening to them.

The negative and positive does take on form at some point. Whatever you sow, you reap. That is just what the Word says. If you sow to the flesh you reap corruption and if you sow to life you reap life. We are sowing everyday. You are sowing with your thoughts and with your words. **Gal. 6:7-8**

It says here in **Joshua 1:8** Then thou shall make thy way prosperous then thou shall have success. God wants you to be successful in every area of your life. How many of you believe that? I believe it whole heartedly. He wants you to be successful and He made provision for you and me, because of what He did on the cross. But we have to trust Him; and rest in Him. We rest in His Word and we believe His Word and then we walk it out. It pleases Him. He is tickled pink when He finally can find someone who will agree with Him and walk with Him and

delight in His Word. It delights Him to have one who can just be, just be and not go around being grumpy, grumpy, grumpy. But be one who is peaceful and not going around frustrated and upset and angry, but one who is forgiving, loving, kind and gentle, because you have finally come to the reality of who you are in Christ. When you are doing all those negative things you just don't know who you are in the Lord. You haven't been awakened in your mind as to who you really are. At times you may fall but just don't stay there. You don't have to stay there. Deal with it the moment that you recognize it. Well, I made a mistake- but thank you Lord- surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. Then just continue on and praise God and thank Him. Say thank you Lord that you checked me. I thank you Father for your goodness and mercy that I will only want to speak the Word.

In **John 6** - Jesus said if you will eat of my flesh- He said all of those that ate the manna in the wilderness died. But He said-I am the living bread, and I am that living bread, and when you eat His Word you are having communion. You are literally having communion with your Lord and Savior. That is true communion. It is when you are sitting there and He is telling you something from the word and that word quickens you. He is talking to you. He is kissing you with His lips. His living Word is melting your heart and you are communing with Him. You are communing back and forth and He is saying I want you to eat it. I want you to eat Me and digest

Me. He said if you will eat of this word and this flesh of mine you will live forever. Actually you would come into immortality. The body would have to come into immortality if you started eating His word. Come on hear what I am saying. The body has to change. But not only that-He said those who eat of my flesh and drink of my blood-meaning willing to suffer with Him, willing to pay the price and willing to be hated without cause; willing to be rejected and despised by all men, willing to be uncomely to others, willing to be different from everybody else, willing to not be a man pleaser but a pleaser of Him and willing to have such a love affair with Him that nothing moves you. He also said if you do this, if you eat my flesh and drink of my blood, you will sit beside Me and go with Me. **John 6:53-57**

Now before **John 6** the Lord was telling that to His disciples. He had seventy disciples but in John 6 as He talked about eating of his flesh, all of them but twelve said, this is a hard thing and they turned their backs on Him and walked away. I have asked the Lord many times-God why don't people love this word that we give here? Why do they come and listen and then walk away. He said they don't love Me Joyce. They don't love Me and they don't want to grow up. They just want their needs met. I am being flat out honest with you. Come on hear what I am saying. I repeat- He said they don't love Me they just want their needs met. He knew that the disciples had unbelief and He knew who was going to betray Him at that time. He also knew even though

Judas remained that Judas was a betrayer but He knew it was in the plan of God. He said the flesh profits nothing. This negative thinking and negative desires and desires of the flesh profits nothing.

He said. My Word is Spirit, it comes out of the spirit and it is a life giving spirit. It is alive, its alive. It is so much alive that, when people come here God can take that word, which in by His spirit, and go right into your soul; right into the hidden parts of your mind and the hidden parts of your memories. He even goes down into your generations and goes right into your minds and consume negative thoughts so that you can come into a rest in your soul. God is so good.

Many disciples betrayed Him and walked away. Jesus turned to the other twelve disciples and said, will you also go away? And Peter said to whom shall we go? Where will I go? Where can you go after what you know? Where could you go after what you heard your Master teach you of His kingdom? Look at **John 6:63 Jesus said, it is the spirit that giveth life and the flesh profit nothing. The word that I speak to you they are spirit and they are life.** Every word that Jesus spoke was spirit. That is why man cannot live by this word in the Bible alone but it has to be a Word that comes out of the Spirit of the Lord; out of the mouth of God.

Jesus said, there will be some of you that believe not. Jesus knew from the beginning who Him, and who would betray Him. From that time many of His disciples went back and walked no more with Him. And He said

unto the twelve, will you also so go away? Then Simon Peter answered Him Lord to whom shall we go for thou hast the eternal words of life and yet Peter betrayed Him at the end. Jesus knew he would, because He knew he would have fear, and yet he became one of the greatest Apostles of faith. I find it very interesting that **John 6:66** is the number for man-666, the mark of the beast. Three sixes equals eighteen, and eighteen is bondage. **Every individual who turns his back on the Lord Jesus Christ and does not walk with Him and does not obey Him is taking on the mark of the beast. They are worshipping the image of imaginations and illusions in their mind.** They are taking on the mark of the beast in their mind because they are refusing to walk out the word. They simply refuse to walk out the word and do according to the instructions that He has given. Come on hear what I am saying. I am telling you the truth. That is who the 666 is-the mark of the beast. Three times six equals eighteen which is bondage as I said. This is a people who are in bondage to their soul and to their own will and emotions. They simply refuses to change and to walk with the Lord Jesus Christ. They don't love Him and the word of God is not in them. They haven't allowed that word to become a part of them. So therefore they are taking on other images and illusions and being caught up in fear and anger and everything that is going on in the world.

The Lord wants you to understand that He wants you to walk with Him, because He is in you, and He wants you to walk in

oneness with Him; because He loves you. When we turn our backs on Him there is no life. You are either going backwards or forward there is no in between. Believe me, there is no in between, none whatsoever. You can go backwards even before you realize it. If God has dealt with you in areas of your life over the years and has shown you how you have to change and you still haven't done it yet, honey you had better start to listen to what the Lord has to say in this hour. We all need to listen to His instructions. I am not trying to condemn anyone, and I am not talking about you losing your salvation, but I am talking about you losing your inheritance. That is what I'm talking about. I am talking about some people who are going to be dead in the Lord and they are in the rest of God.

Look at **Rev.14** there are only two natures in the world; the first man Adam and the second man Adam. The Adam man is the self will. That is the serpent nature; the carnal mind. **Rev. 14:9** talks about the beast and the image they received the mark on the forehead and his hand. That is who the wrath of God is upon.

The wrath of God is not for you, the children of the light; the children of the day. It is for the children of darkness. The children of the darkness are those who want to continue to walk with negativity in their mind and the images that do not line up with the word of God. Do you follow what I am saying? They don't want the Lord Jesus Christ to be Lord of their life. If you have presented your body as a living sacrifice unto the Lord; that

means that you presented your mind, your ears, your feet your whole body. You presented your tongue and you presented everything to Him. Everything is upon the altar. So everything belongs to Him because you gave your whole self to Him. God is in your house, but He wants to be Master of your house.

In **Matt 25:1-20** Is about the five wise and the five foolish. The five foolish didn't have any oil in their lamps. They weren't using what they had gotten and they wanted to borrow. Honey you can't walk my walk and I can't walk your walk. Just as you can't borrow from me. You have to get it for yourself. This is the day and the hour that the people cannot depend or lean on the shepherds. They need to lean on the Shepherd which is the Lord Jesus Christ. They have to develop their own relationship and get their strength from the Word. Come on hear what I am saying. That minister may not be there when you need help. The one who will always be there is the Lord. Your Lord and Savior. It is getting a relationship with Him and having a union with Him. Keeping that relationship and that love affair with Him and being wise. The wisdom of God will keep you in His rest all the time.

You need to read about the ten virgins-the five wise and the five foolish. **Matt 25:1 and Matt 25:10** The Bridegroom came and they that were ready went in with Him to the marriage, and the door was shut. Those who have been wise, and have been obedient to the Lord, and have done what the Lord wanted them to do. They have allowed Him to

become Master of their house. Master of your mind, Master of your tongue and Master of your ways. Hear what I am saying! I am telling you the truth. The wise know that their relationship with Him is more important than anything else. More important than anything that is going on in their life. They have a love affair and a relationship with Him and they have allowed Him to become Master of every room in that house. For Him to be Master of the house means He is Lord. They have made Him Lord. They are not doing things in their own strength anymore but are resting in Him and abiding in Him and His word is abiding in them.

God is going to raise up some people in this hour who are going to rest in Him and be just like Jesus. There is going to be a corporate people coming forth like Jesus and when He shuts the door the glory of the Lord will fill the whole house. He will shut the door to any negativity that is on the outside of you and it will never enter into your mind again. You will never have a negative thought in your mind ever again. You will never fear, you will never doubt and He will wipe away all of your tears because you have overcome. You have overcome and the glory of the Lord has filled the temple because He rose up inside of you. The Day Star, the Day Star, the Day Star!! And God is telling me He is getting ready to bring you up to another level. Come on hear what I am saying.

Don't be satisfied with where you are He wants you to be a part of coming up to another level. God is having me to intercede. I am pulling on you. I can't go on

without you. I'm pulling on you. I have labored for 35 years. I'm pulling on you.

He rose up and He shut the door and they couldn't get in and there was weeping and gnashing of teeth because they saw the glory of the Lord all upon you. They saw the manifestations of the sons of God and they couldn't enter in and they lost their inheritance because they wouldn't take heed and listen to the instructions and the sayings of the Lord. A son is foolish if he doesn't take the instructions of the Lord seriously. A son is also foolish if he doesn't listen to the teachers who are giving instructions and even rebuking them at times. When it comes from God you need to receive it. God can be the one to correct or He can use a leader to correct you and you need to go to Lord about it and take it seriously. I am not an individual who will be quick to correct, because I wait on the Lord. We cannot be foolish in this hour.

The people who take on the mark of the beast are there in the midst of God and have no rest in their soul. They had no peace because they refused to take on the image of the Lord and Savior and they refused to be changed into His image and His likeness. You can read on down and see there were those who did not worship the beast. They did not worship the negativity and the carnal mind and they began to have patient endurance. In **Rev. 14:12** they had God's name written in their foreheads. He is planting His incorruptible seed in your mind. This calls for patient endurance on the part of the saints (you are the patience

saints) who obey God's commandments and remain faithful to Jesus **verse 13 Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. They are dead to self.** Dead to the soul. The soul is being swallowed up and dying. Yeah! Yes, says the spirit they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them. Their works follow them.

I have to go back to **John Chapter 8** I want you to see this and just as it was then so it is today. There are so many religious people today. And you've got the Pharisees and Sadducees Jesus talked to them. In **John 8:31-38** Jesus spoke to them and they answered that they were Abraham's seed and said they weren't in any bondage and said how can you say that we shall be set free? **Jesus answered them and said verily verily I say unto you, whosoever committeth a sin is a servant of sin and the servant abideth not in the house forever but the son abideth forever. If the son therefore shall make you free you shall be free indeed. I know that you are Abraham's seed but you seek to kill Me because My word has no place in you.**

God broke it down for me. He said you know sometimes the word is not working in our lives and we kill that seed that He planted in our minds. Do you get it? We are killing the Christ when we refuse to walk in the mind of Christ; we refuse to yield our mind to the word. Notice you might say, I feel like I am getting a cold. No, no, no I am reversing that I really don't want to say that I am getting a cold.

There is so much advertisement on TV regarding

medicine. It puts an image in your mind. They talk about everybody catching the flu, and that you need to run down and get the medicine and be ready. Have it in the medicine cabinet. They have put an image in your mind. Well you have already set yourself up and spoken it into being because the image is in your mind. You start thinking about it, then you talk about it and now you are creating it. I am just giving you an example.

Now I am not saying not to buy medicine if He is telling you to. I want to bring a balance. But I like Jesus to be my doctor. I like to listen from within us as to what I should and shouldn't do. Now it goes on down **verse 37** because He sayeth my Word has no place in you. Is that strong? My Word doesn't have any place in you. Now some of you do not get into word. You do not get into the Bible. You say-oh sister Joyce or someone else will give us a word. We are going to have a speaker so I don't have to get in the word this week. But the word says, study to show yourself approved. Doesn't it? Study the word and apply it. For a few weeks it might be fun for you to get these tapes and listen to and study them. Then get up in the morning and say-cool, I have the opportunity to use His word. Thank you Jesus! Yesterday I had to keep my mouth shut, because I didn't want to create a problem. It was an opportunity to apply God's Word but not speak it.

Look at **verse 42** Jesus said unto them if God were your father you would love Me. Oh Jesus! Those who take on the image of the beast, their father is the god of this world. Here is

something to think about. The Word did not have any place in them and because of that, they were not in the truth, they didn't have any truth in them. So it says, if God were your father you would love Me. You would love Me. You would love Me. When you eat His Word it is because you love Him. When you believe His Word, it is because you love Him. You love Him. When you use His Word, it is because you love Him, and you walk in faith with this Word. It is not easy sometimes, but you are walking in faith and you are trusting God for that word for your life. You trust Him for whatever you need. It might be that He has already provided it. God is giving you a word to sustain you and He will bring it to pass. **Verse 42 If God were your father you would love Me, for I came form God and now am here. I have not come on my own but He sent me. Why do you not understand my speech?** The reason they don't understand his speech is because the Word wasn't in them.

They didn't have relationship with Him. There is the Word standing in front of them and still they didn't know Him. Do you know that Jesus stands in front of the people today-He is in you and me. You talk to some and they can't really hear a thing that you say. It is because they don't love Him. Only the humble will hear, and be glad!! But I want to tell you that God knows how to humble people and I want you to get ready. There will be some who will want to hear what you have to say.

Oh! God is so good. He is so wonderful. You start doing this and you are going to see the

power escalate here in a greater way, even more than it has been.

How many of you want to start studying and doing the Word? Okay now; you raised your hand to Him, not to me. Say help me Lord, help me do it. Remind me when I have wrong thinking. Remind me when my thoughts are not living up to your Words.

Oh Sister Joyce, do you mean that I can't talk about my situations any more and I can't tell you about my problems. No, again we need a balance. There are times when we need to share or we need some individuals to pray. But you don't have to go into all the details.

It is very important. God wants you to stay in the green bed which represents your union, your resting place. The green bed is life and rest and peace and joy. He wants you to stay in that green bed all week. I will guarantee you that something will happen to ruffle your feathers, so be on your toes.