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## "The End of the Matter"

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The Lord has led me to teach about something over again, so I said to Him, "Well, Lord, some of the people are going to say, "We have heard this before." But He said, "Well Joyce, you need to tell them to have the right attitude, and that I will repeat Myself over and over again, until they get it! When they get it, I won't have to go over the same things again." The Word that He has given me is very important, and I believe that it will encourage you. I know it has me. I am rejoicing constantly! Some of it you have heard before; but we are going to expound on some things a well. We have ministered on the gates recently, but could not cover everything on that subject. There are a lot of gates in the Word of God, and it would take a great deal more time than we have here to even begin to bring it out.

A lot of the gates represent different things, but we want to take you to Isaiah chapter 45 where he was talking about the fact that he anointed Cyrus. It says in Isaiah 45:1-3, "Thus saith the LORD to His anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have holden, to subdue nations before him; and I will loose the loins of kings, to open before him the two leaved gates; and the gates shall not be shut; I will go before thee

and make the crooked places straight: I will break in pieces the gates of brass, and cut in sunder the bars of iron: And I will give thee the treasures of darkness, and hidden riches of secret places, that thou mayest know that I, the LORD, which call thee by thy name, am the God of Israel." He had given Cyrus two leaven gates, and He has anointed you in the same way. You could actually read this chapter and put your name in the place of Cyrus, because God has put his anointing upon you, and He has given you those two gates as well. Those two gates are the "leaven gates", and the "leaven gates" are really nothing but Babylon. He goes on to say that He has given you the "treasures of darkness". The "treasures of darkness" are people who are in darkness, and ignorance is in their minds on both sides - the both visible and the invisible. For some of us it is still necessary to keep saying "the visible and invisible", because some people aren't there in their understanding yet. But when you are flowing with the River of Life, the visible and invisible become one. In that place there is no such thing as the invisible anymore, because when the Lord brings you to the place in Him where

you're hearts desire is more into the supernatural realm (the things of the Spirit) and walking in the invisible realm of Faith, the less you live in the five-sense realm according to the things which are seen with the natural eye. The more you are being trained to walk in the realm of Spirit, the more you begin to go into the things which are not seen (the realm of Faith). 2Corinthians 5:7 says, "(For we walk by Faith, not by sight:)"

I am very excited about the things that the Lord wants me to share with you today. He wants me to explain to you why He wants you to take a step up towards what He is calling you to do in this hour. This Word will help you to see even more about how it is so important that you not let go or lose sight of your goal.

We know that God is bringing a corporate man together. This corporate man is coming forth into all of His Glory and all of His Image, to do all of what He wants to do in this great and wonderful time. The Lord wants me to tell you that this is an hour in which you must guard your mind like you have never guarded it before, because even though we are not of the world, we are surrounded by an ocean

of thoughts in the world. The system of the world today is escalating more and more with fear, doubt, unbelief, anger and hate.

You can usually tell where you are in the Lord by your thoughts. If your thoughts are continually on something in this world or a situation in your life, then you can know that you have gotten off track. You are worshipping whatever it is that is on your mind so much. When you really walk with the Father, when you get up in the morning you are going to be thinking about Him. This is also a way to know that you are in tune with, and sensitive to His voice and the leading of His Spirit.

Today we are going to be teaching on several things about knowing the voice of God. There are many people who don't even know God's voice; let alone, obey it. We are going to see the importance of knowing His voice and the importance of being obedient in this hour.

Last Thursday the Lord spoke a word, and I knew it was from Him. We are not going to go into detail, but He was ministering to the whole body, not just one individual. He was ministering to all of us, and said that there is still some stubbornness that is in each and every one of us; and in some there is more than others. He said this is a time that you and I cannot be stubborn. This is a time of humility. This is an hour to respect Him and who He is, as well as the fact that what He is saying is true and real!

We were ministering on a Word in Deuteronomy chapter 28 where the Lord said that He had

told them that they would do His commandments and if they would obey His voice, then His blessings would overtake them. Deuteronomy 28:1-2 says, "And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all His commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God."

This is what is getting ready to happen to God's people.

God told us at the beginning of this year that, "I will bring things to an end." He also spoke to us recently during a Thursday morning meeting and said, "There are some things that have been in your life that cannot be any more. There are even some things within certain individuals that they have been secretive about, but these things are not going to happen any more." He said, "Now is My time! Now is My day! Now is My hour! I said in the beginning that I am going to bring some things to an end, and in order to bring those things to an end, you are going to go through another change."

That means some more fire. Change is good. In order to bring those things to an end, and for you to come into a realm in which you have more blessings; even blessings to overtake you; even the promises of God that He said He will fulfill (and He will fulfill them—you must never lose sight of those promises because God said that He will fulfill them). He wants you to

understand that obedience is very important for you and me.

I looked in the Webster Dictionary to see what "stubbornness" represents. It was very interesting and very simple. "Stubbornness" means being unruly, and determined to exert one's will. Some are more stubborn than others. Sometimes of us are hard-headed, and God has to take the hammer (which is the Word and the Spirit) and hit us a little bit harder. He hammers it with love and compassion. He is always saying, "Won't you just yield to Me, because all I want to do is give you the best? All I want to do is let My blessings overtake you, and the only way that is going to happen is for you to learn to obey My voice." "Stubbornness" also means: to be determined to exert one's own will; not easily persuaded and resistant to the word; resistant; difficult to handle and very hard to work with; characterized by perseverance.

Now we know today, and the reason He is saying for you and me to guard our minds, is because in the world what is happening today is nothing but rebellion and disobedience, anger, fear and unbelief and all these thoughts are characteristic of people who are in the world. That is why you need to understand that you are in an ocean of thoughts. He says, Guard your mind. Don't let anything come in your mind to take you off track. Recognize that thought that is not bringing any life and know that it can't be from God because God's thoughts are life, God's thoughts are peace, God's thoughts are nothing but the mind of Christ that can only

bring you life and peace. Any thought that is overtaking your mind and you are thinking so much on that, no matter what it is, job, family, finances, it can be anything that is trying to get you off track to the point that it consumes your mind. Basically that is where the serpent is, because remember I told you that God is trying to bring you to the place where you don't give the serpent any more food to eat on, that you start starving him. The way you starve him is to know that he is a thief, he is a liar, and there is no truth in him. The only thing that he can talk to is the soul. The soul is your will and your emotions. You need to understand that that is not bringing any life, that you are here, and everything you are to do is to be done as unto the Lord. We are to do everything as unto Him. 1Samuel 15:23-24 says, "...Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry...".

I am going to go into some teaching to help you understand that rebellion is as the spirit of witchcraft. Stubbornness is also idolatry. It is also a person who has that iniquity in their life. The Lord is really dealing with his sons right now because He wants total obedience. Some of us have been so set in our own ways. We are so set in our old ways and our old pattern of thinking, and we just really determine to have our way. God has been patient with you and me. He has been riding the beast for a long time, and He is bringing you to the end of all of your will, to where you become

nothing but totally one with Him and there is just one will operating out of you every day of your life. When that happens, I know that that is when the manifestation of His sons will take place. It will happen when He finally brings His sons to the place where all the stubbornness is totally consumed and all the rebellion is consumed. The reason the stubbornness is still there is because you don't respect Him enough. Fear and respect go together. To fear God means to reverence Him and to respect Him. So when you start learning to respect Him more and reverence Him more, you automatically obey His voice.

Basically, everyone in this room is called to the high calling in Christ. You have been called to the highest calling that there can be in God. You have been called to all that there is in Him, and that is His glory. You have been called to be His priests and His kings in the earth, which is the most wonderful calling for you and me to have. Therefore, He is telling you to forget those things which are behind because even today is a new day. He wants you to grasp this word today no matter where you are, and He wants you to understand exactly what it means to respect Him. In order to respect Him, you must obey Him. You and I must come to the place where we have no fear of losing our own lives. You will come to the place where you will do like Ezekiel when God told Ezekiel to lie on his side for a year, and you will obey God no matter how it looks, no matter what you think, but you are going to obey the voice. You will come to the place where

you will be like Daniel. He had no fear for His life, but He respected God more than he respected the people and the king who were there. He respected his heavenly Father more. Today you see the generations who have grown up and are disrespectful toward their family. If you have kids yourself, you know how it feels for them to disrespect you. You have shown them love and compassion and mercy and you correct them every now and then, and then they totally disrespect you. They get very rebellious when they come into their teens. So you can understand how God gets grieved because it resembles how you are grieved by these types of actions from your children because you know in your heart what is best for them. There is so much disrespect going on today in families, in husbands and in wives. Families today are breaking up, and there are divorces because there is no respect for one another. The body of Christ today does not want to lay their differences down. They don't want to lay down their beliefs, and they don't want to lay everything down and understand that there is one God, one faith, one Lord and one body. We are a part of each other and need to respect one another. Even today there is not a respect for God. We start respecting one another when we begin to respect our heavenly Father. As we really respect Him and begin to understand that He is who He is, and what He says will come to pass, and He doesn't change His word, and He never does and that is what He did to Israel. He told them, "I will bless you and My blessings will overtake you if

you will obey My voice." He even told them what would happen to them if they didn't obey Him. Samuel was positioned in as king and so have you. You have been positioned to be a part of that company of kings and of lords. But Christ is the King of kings and He is the Lord of lords, and He will always be the number one king. He will always be the High Priest. He has made you a king, He has made you a priest, and therefore, He is saying He wants us to respect Him because He has so many glorious things in store for us. Those who stand in the end and have gone all the way and obeyed the Lord, we are going to show you, the understanding, to give you hope, to give you the desire to obey Him more than you ever have in your entire life.

I know you cannot obey Him in your own strength, but you can obey Him as you yield to the Christ who is in you, and through Christ you will arise and accomplish what God wants to accomplish in this day and time.

Sometimes it is not easy to obey the Lord, particularly when you see you are ready to lose your life. But you can see many, many people in the Old Testament and the New Testament who had no fear for their lives because they loved God and knew God meant what He said. They respected Him, and they automatically obeyed His voice. You don't get there right away, but through the process, God begins to bring you to the place where you become more obedient to Him. God gave Saul instruction. We have mentioned this before, but there are a couple of things that really

stood out to me. I just want to bring it out to you because he was a king. You need to read 1Samuel chapter 15 for yourself, but in 1Samuel 15:17-25 it says, "And Samuel said, When thou wast little in thine own sight, wast thou not made the head of the tribes of Israel, and the LORD anointed thee king over Israel? And the LORD sent thee on a journey, and said, Go and utterly destroy the sinners the Amalekites, and fight against them until they be consumed. Wherefore then didst thou not obey the voice of the LORD, but didst fly upon the spoil, and didst evil in the sight of the LORD? And Saul said unto Samuel, Yea, I have obeyed the voice of the LORD, and have gone the way which the LORD sent me, and have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and have utterly destroyed the Amalekites. But the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the chief of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice unto the LORD thy God in Gilgal. And Samuel said, Hath the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to hearken than the fat of rams. For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the Word of the LORD, He hath also rejected thee from being king. And Saul said unto Samuel, I have sinned; for I have transgressed the commandment of the LORD, and thy words: because I feared the people, and obeyed their voice. Now therefore, I pray thee, pardon my sin, and turn again

with me, that I may worship the LORD."

You can see in the Word that God gave him instructions and sent a prophet to him. He sent this prophet to give him instruction. He followed some of the instructions, but he didn't follow all of them. That is when the prophet came to him and told him that rebellion is as the spirit of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as idolatry and idols. So, you have an idol. What is the idol? You are. You become the idol when you disobey God. You put yourself above God. Do you understand that? You put yourself before Him. When you put yourself before Him, you worship yourself. That is the sin of perdition. 2Thesalonians 2:3-4 says, "Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God." The son of perdition is the self that is inside you that makes the decision "I will rule in this temple today and I will do what I want to do and not let the Almighty God take His rightful place in me." Some of you here over the years have grown and matured, but in order to go into this next place, and this next place He is taking us in is nothing but the full manifestation of who He is. It is power unlimited. Basically you will be walking among people, and you won't even have to say a word. They will get healed as you just look at their eyes and your eyes

make contact with their eyes. You will even be able to hear their thoughts and know what they are thinking. I am getting a little ahead of myself because the Lord is showing me that what is going to happen is that you will be known throughout all generations. Throughout all generations you will be known. They will know you. They will see you and they will look at you, and they will say, "This is an individual who stood up to the end. This is an individual who worked out his salvation in fear and trembling. What does that mean? Working out your salvation is your body, your soul and your spirit. Never, never give up to what God has promised you. Don't give up. Don't lose your hope no matter what circumstances you face. That is why everything is escalating now. The darkness is escalating, taking over the minds of young kids, taking over people's minds, and it is doing so because it knows it doesn't have a whole lot of time left. I'm getting very excited about the whole thing.

Saul did admit that he disobeyed God. But he tried to defend himself by saying, "Hey, I did this much." But then the prophet came in and said, "But you still didn't fully obey the voice of the Lord." Then Saul suddenly realized he had sinned against God. He thought that maybe if he repented he would remain as king. But the Lord said no, you are going to be removed because Saul represents the carnal man who always wants his self-will and stubbornness to prevail. Whatever situation you go through in your life, what God

is trying to do is to bring a complete end, a total end to that stubbornness and that will that is within us. He is bringing an end to it because you are that clay and He is the potter, and He is shaping you and making you into His image. Therefore, you must understand that you cannot ever let any discouragement that tries to come in your mind, that tries to come in your heart, and tries to cause you to get discouraged, you cannot let it consume you. I have seen this over the years. I have seen people who go through the fire. They go through the tribulation, and many of them walk away from what God has promised them. They give up the promises. They are like Esau. They sell their birthright. Hebrews 12:16-17 says, "Lest there be any fornicator, or profane person, as Esau, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright. For ye know how that afterward, when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected: for he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears."

Don't sell your birthright. This is not a time for you to be a man or a woman of this world. No, no. This is a time of perseverance. This is a time of pressing in. This is a time of moving forward. But I have seen those who go through different things. Bitterness enters in. Anger enters in, and you get upset, but you can turn that around and understand that this situation is to bring things better in your life, to accomplish more and greater things in your life and also where He can be who He is in you and me. God does not want you to ever get bitter.

He does not want you to get angry. You can get angry, but don't let the sun go down on the anger. He has been teaching you this for some time.

I want to get to the point I need to touch on. I am just going to read some scriptures. I would like to go to Jeremiah 7:23-24. Jeremiah 7:23-24 says, "But this thing commanded I them, saying, Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and ye shall be My people: and walk ye in all the ways that I have commanded you, that it may be well unto you. But they hearkened not, nor inclined their ear, but walked in the counsels and in the imagination of their evil heart, and went backward, and not forward."

So this is not a time for you to go backward. This is a time where God is trying to usher you into a place in Him, and this is a time to go forward, and the young ones who have just come in now, the Lord just said that He is being more firm with the older ones who have been in for a long time. He said that on Thursday, that there are some things that He is not going to put up with any more, that He has put up with it a long time, but He is not going to tolerate it any more. He said I want it to come to an end because this is the hour for Me to take My rightful place because the darker it gets, the more God wants to come on the scene with a greater power and a greater manifestation of who He is. So He is trying to get you to understand the importance of your position. What is your position? Your position is to rule and reign with Christ. Your position is to understand that you

are here for His purpose and not your own. Your position is to go within when He tells you to go within and allow him to intercede through you and allow Him to minister to creation. For the younger ones, it takes time for you to know His voice. The Bible says My sheep know My voice. It doesn't say the lambs. But My sheep know My voice. There is a maturity and a growth where you come to a place that you know His voice. In fact, when you have matured, it says My sheep will not listen to a stranger. You have to understand that there are many voices in the land today. There are a lot of voices being heard in the world today. There are many voices, and the Lord wants you to hear that still, small voice. His voice comes in different ways. His voice is coming today and speaking to you whether you believe it or not. Maybe some of you say well I have heard this before, but that is the wrong attitude. You have to have the attitude that I need to hear this again because apparently I am not doing what He wanted me to do or this would not be coming out again. He does not want anyone reading this to miss it. You are not going to miss salvation. That is not what I am talking about. But you are going to miss being a part of those who really go all the way, who understand what I am saying, a company of the overcomers. It is the one new man that He is creating, and it is a corporate man, and they are coming forth, and you become His voice. The word even talks about it in Proverbs. You need to read it. He even gets angry at those who will not listen to the

voice of His teachers. He gets very upset and He tells you what is going to happen there. Proverbs 5:1-13 says, "My son, attend unto My wisdom, and bow thine ear to My understanding: That thou mayest regard discretion, and that thy lips may keep knowledge. For the lips of a strange woman drop as an honeycomb, and her mouth is smoother than oil: But her end is bitter as wormwood, sharp as a twoedged sword. Her feet go down to death; her steps take hold on hell. Lest thou shouldest ponder the path of life, her ways are moveable, that thou canst not know them. Hear Me now therefore, O ye children, and depart not from the Words of My mouth. Remove thy way far from her, and come not nigh the door of her house: Lest thou give thine honour unto others, and thy years unto the cruel: Lest strangers be filled with thy wealth; and thy labours be in the house of a stranger; And thou mourn at the last, when thy flesh and thy body are consumed, And say, How have I hated instruction, and my heart despised reproof; And have not obeyed the voice of my teachers, nor inclined mine ear to them that instructed me!"

I am going to give you a bunch of scriptures at the end because you need to study it for yourself. It is very important when the Lord is teaching His Word by the Spirit that you take heed and listen, because apparently there is still more stubbornness there, and there is some in everyone reading this. Just don't say you have no more stubbornness because if you did not have any more stubbornness, then I would be looking at the

full manifestation of Christ. Some have more than others.

This is really a day for humility, not a false humility. You can come here and act humble all you want to, but how humble are you when you are at home or on your job or in the store? What kind of behavior do you exhibit in your life? Always know that God is right. He is always right. He is never wrong. Of course, I tell Him sometimes I would like to do it a little differently. Couldn't you have just done it that way, Lord? Or why did you have to do it that way, Lord? He is something else. You never know. And just like Joseph, I mean bless his heart, Joseph was an individual who had the king give him everything that was in his home. The king told him everything I have is yours. This is what God has done for you and me. Everything that God has is yours. He has given it to you. It is all yours. Everything! He didn't leave anything out. You have inherited. You are joint heirs with Christ, so He has given it all to you. It is just that it is not all flowing out of us constantly. But He has given it to you. Joseph understood that, and there was a woman all the day enticing him. Genesis 39:6-10 says, "And he left all that he had in Joseph's hand; and he knew not ought he had, save the bread which he did eat. And Joseph was a goodly person, and well favoured. And it came to pass after these things, that his master's wife cast her eyes upon Joseph; and she said, Lie with me. But he refused, and said unto his master's wife, Behold, my master wotteth not what is with me in the house, and he hath committed all that he

*hath to my hand; There is none greater in this house than I; neither hath he kept back any thing from me but thee, because thou art his wife: how then can I do this greatwickedness, and sin against God? And it came to pass, as she spake to Joseph day by day, that he hearkened not unto her, to lie by her, or to be with her.*

Your soul will always be enticing you with thoughts. Your soul is always doing this because it wants to be pampered. It wants to be taken care of. Well, you do have to brush your teeth, and I am glad you put your clothes on today because one of the prophets had to walk around naked for a few days. No clothes, no shoes, whoa! But he obeyed God. Now, I don't think He would take it that far with us, okay? Ha! We would be thrown in jail. Don't take that word that I said literally for you to go out and do that. What I am saying is that we are to be led by the Spirit. When the Father says for you to do certain things, you need to obey even though it doesn't make any sense sometimes. It is important that you know that you are walking in faith and the way you can know that you are being obedient to His voice, is you have to understand that a lot of it you already know because it has already been worked in you. In fact, you don't have to be told that you have to forgive someone. You don't have to be given a word to tell you that it necessary for you to forgive someone. No! He told you in the Word. You know it. You know the Word, so the Word is His voice, so you don't have to wait on Him to tell you to forgive that person. You

don't have to wait on Him to tell you to lighten up. The Bible says that we are to serve Him with gladness. So how many of you are serving God with gladness and with joy? How many of you are excited when God is asking you to do certain things? Are you joyful about it? Are you singing? Are you happy? Or are you burned out and grumbling and complaining all the time? If you are, then He does not recognize it and you don't get any credit for it. You see, it is the attitude! It is the attitude that we have to have in our thinking.

Galatians 6:9 says, "*And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.*" Sometimes we become weary in well doing, but God says for you and me not to become weary in well doing because in due season we shall reap. What I am saying to you today, is this: don't be weary in well doing, don't be weary in taking your position in Him, don't be weary in respecting Him more than you ever have in your life. Don't be weary in making Him number one in all your decisions.

If you know that something is pulling you into a direction where there is a lot of darkness, you need a lot of confirmation on that because the darkness is wanting you to come there because what is in the invisible realm wants to control you. When God moves to deliver an individual, guess who is going to show up. The darkness is going to show up one or two days later. When God moves here to deliver people, I've watched it for years, and release them, guess what? The thief is waiting to steal. The

thief is waiting to lie and take what you just received - that incorruptible seed so that you will lose it because he needs food, he needs something to eat on, which is the flesh and the carnal mind. Therefore, you need to recognize that and understand it because the more you press into God, the more you see that all hell breaks loose. Have you ever noticed that? It all breaks loose because the blessings are getting ready to come around the corner. So because of what is happening on the horizon, there is a lot that is trying to take people off the course that He has brought them into. So, for you to understand that when you hear those things after a deliverance, then you are cautious because you don't want to be pulled in the wrong direction. I am not trying to put any fear in your mind. I am just trying to tell you how it works. I am trying to tell you there is always something there like there was in Joseph's life. Read Genesis chapter 39 for yourself again. The woman was pressing him daily, but he said why should I lie with you when the king has given me everything in his whole household? Why should I sin against almighty God and lose what I already have and have already been given? Joseph understood that, and he was placed in the king's prison. That is where you are. You are in the king's prison. You are in God's prison, and you have become a prisoner unto the Lord. To be a prisoner unto the Lord, you understand that you do not have a free will any more. You have a will to choose to obey Him. Yes. Then it comes to the point where you don't even have a choice.

Now, Peter, because he was obeying the Lord, got thrown into prison. He was going to get hung the next day. All of you know this, but this is for some of the young ones. He was sleeping. He was in chains and in bondage and there were two guards and whatever else there was in prison. Was he worried? Do you want to know why he wasn't? I will tell you why. Because he had received a prophecy from the Lord in John 21:18, and in Jesus told him, "Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdedst thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldest; but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldest not."

The Lord was saying to him, "Peter, when you were young, you will gird yourself. But when you become older, he was basically saying, you won't gird yourself any more. You will no longer have a will when you become an old man, I will take over and you will go places that you don't want to go. Do you follow what I am saying? When he was in prison, he was still a young man, and he knew that word had not been fulfilled. So what I am trying to tell you is that you cannot give up the promises that God has given you, no matter what you are going through, no matter whether it is a roller coaster or whatever, you cannot give up that word because you must understand that it is the word of God that will sustain you through it all. When the angel appeared to Peter, the first thing that the angel said to him was Peter, gird yourself. So that let me know that he was not older,

but he was still a young man. That is why he was asleep. That is why he was resting in his soul and in his mind. He wasn't worried. The disciples were praying for him, and they were praying and praying. I thought this was really cool. An angel appears, and it was really cool. Today's modern people think that the houses we have today with the garages that go up and down and the gates open automatically are really something, but God had his automatic things opening up back then. So it wasn't invented in our time. God invented it back then and opened up the gate for Peter, and Peter was in such a daze that he didn't realize that he was out of prison until he came out and went through the gate. Then it dawned on him - hey, this is real! But let me tell you, when he got out, if you get out of prison and you are not supposed to get out of prison, well guess what? You are going to try to go somewhere because you know they are going to come after you. They are looking for you. So the disciples were all in homes and scared for their own lives because there had been killing. They had already killed Stephen. So Peter in Acts 12:13-16 (you can read it for yourself), comes knocking at the door, and a young girl by the name of Rhoda went to the door. He's knocked at the door because he wanted to get in. He didn't want to be left out in the street because he knew they were going to come looking for him, and he knocked on the door. Do you think she would open it up to him? No! She recognized that it was his voice, but she didn't open up to him at all, and you can just

imagine that he was standing out there, thinking why won't they open the door? Well, what is she doing? She is running to the disciples so excited, saying oh it's Peter! Peter is here! You know how we women are. We just get so caught up sometimes, and we don't think about the other stuff, and we are so overwhelmed and everything, and the disciples are saying, it's not him. It's not Peter. No, no! And here she is trying to convince them, and Peter is out there, hey, I've got to get in. they are coming! I'm trying to give you a picture of what it was like. Do you know what the disciples said to Rhoda? That's not Peter. That is Peter's own angel. That is him that is knocking on the door. It's Peter's own angel. Everybody reading this has your own angel. You see, they understood this is the natural realm. And they said it couldn't be him. He is definitely in jail. And they were praying for him, but they could not believe the fact that it was him and they believed it was an angel out there knocking on the door. But finally they went and opened the door to Peter.

Learning to know the voice. I also learned a long time ago that we need to know the voice within the voice. I had a man to come to my house, and what he was saying was not what he was saying with the inward still, small voice. He was asking for my husband. I said he is not here. Can I help you? No. but I need someone to talk to. I said you can talk to me. He said, no, that's okay. Do you know when he is coming back? But I could hear in his voice that he needed help. He left, and he committed suicide. I

will never forget that because the Lord said I want to teach you to listen to the voice within the voice of other people, because people put on a front, they put on a mask and sometimes they don't tell you because they are afraid of who they can talk to.

You can hear a cry within the voice of a person who is going through a hardship if you just tune in and learn to listen. The way you learn to know the voice of the Lord is by spending time with Him. As you spend time with Him, you will learn to know His voice. As you learn to know His voice, God tells you to do something and one of the things in the requirement is whatever He tells you to do, it does take faith. If it doesn't take faith, then you know that it is not His voice. Sometimes God speaks through other people, so be in tune with people out there, you might hear His voice.

Another thing is that when it is God, He will give you the confidence, and He will tell you to be strong because sometimes in what He requires you to do, you will get weak and tremble. You know, Saul said I have sinned against God but the reason I have sinned is because I fear men more than I fear God. You cannot fear your family more than you fear God. You cannot fear your friends more than you do God. You cannot fear your boss more than you do God. Whatever God is saying for you to do, just be obedient because a blessing is in store. Another way you can tell when He is speaking to you, He will always confirm it with His word. His word will be your strength, and that is what is going to get you through it, is His

Word. The Holy Spirit is the one who will guide and lead you. Also, wisdom comes in with it too.

Asking for the wisdom of God. Wisdom is for you to have in every situation of your life to know what to do in that situation. He always says ask for wisdom. Now, when God gives you wisdom, it will be gentle and peaceful. When your own mind is reasoning, you have no peace. Remember that. When the Holy Spirit is giving you the wisdom, it is always very gentle and always very peaceful. Sometimes God doesn't give you the answer right away for what He wants you to do, and you get all frustrated and you get all upset and then worry and fear also enters in, but you see, God also has a timing. There are times when He doesn't speak that I don't move. Or when He speaks, I move. I learned that a long time ago because the Father wants to be in everything that we do. He is the conductor, and so, therefore, He is conducting us. Why does He want us to come to a place that we have more respect for Him than ever, that we are more obedient of Him than ever? He does not want us to be like those in Noah's time where they were cut off because they disobeyed God. I want you to have the understanding more than anything else of the reward for your obedience. I cannot work out your salvation. I cannot do that for you. Every individual has to work out his own salvation in fear and trembling. Your own salvation is deliverance, healing, manifestation of God's glory and all that He is, body, the whole thing, healing, all of it ties into that. It says in 2Chronicles 7:14

that, "If My people, which are called by My Name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My Face, and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." Is this not correct?

So it really has to start with His people even for our own country to come to the place where God wants it to come. I was really thinking about, well okay God, what is it you want to show us? I have something I want to read afterwards. What the Lord wants you to understand is, those who have obeyed Him, those who are the branch that is coming out of the root of Jesse. Christ himself obeyed the Father. That is why He had so much power. He respected the Father, even with His words. He respected the Father with His own mind, His own thoughts, and, therefore, it was a process that He had to go through, but then He had a mighty ministry and still has a mighty ministry through you and me and through those who are all over the world. There are different ones who are grasping this concept in different places. But the good news is, He said that every nation is going to come, and you are going to be an ensign. Isaiah 11:10-12 says, "And in that day there shall be a root of Jesse, which shall stand for an ensign of the people; to it shall the Gentiles seek; and His rest shall be glorious. And it shall come to pass in that day, that the Lord shall set his hand again the second time to recover the remnant of His people, which shall be left, from Assyria, and from Egypt, and from Pathros, and from Cush, and from Elam,

and from Shinar, and from Hamath, and from the islands of the sea. And He shall set up an ensign for the nations, and shall assemble the outcasts of Israel, and gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth." Now, take that word ensign and look it up in the Greek and the Hebrew. Also, look it up in the dictionary. But you are like a sign. You are like a billboard sign. God has His own billboard sign - okay? What is going to happen is that they are going to see your rest because as you pursue the end result of going all the way - "he that endures to the end shall be saved."

All of it will be completed, whether it is healing in the body or deliverance. He is saying "he that endureth to the end shall be saved." So these are people with endurance. These are people who are walking with Christ, learning to obey the voice of the Lord, and so what happens is that these people come into such a glorious rest that they never come out of the Holy of Holies, they never come out of the rest of God. God has just taken over their soul. Their soul has been completely swallowed up in Him, and it is all Him, and they are resting, and their soul is in a rest. They really understand that the Sabbath was made for man. Christ is the Sabbath. Christ died so that you and I could have the Sabbath every day, rest for our soul. He will finally bring you to the place where there is nothing but the mind of Christ and no worries, and you will be such a sign because chaos will be so bad in the world, and they are going to look at you and say, what is it about these people? They are so

different. They will see the glory of the Lord upon you. They are already seeing it. They are staring at you sometimes, but it is going to be a greater glory, a greater glory, a greater power, and it will enable you to be brought into more of that rest. That is what we do even now, even on that side (the invisible realm) and this side (the visible realm). God uses this group to bring many people into the rest in their soul. So they will be a sign to all generations. The point I am trying to get across to you - there are many ages and many generations even after the manifestation of the Christ and all of His glory in His soncompany that has overcome. There will be many generations after, but there will not be another group of people ever again. I want to say this again - there will not be another people ever again who will walk this path, and I have the word to prove it to you. In Joel chapter 2:2-3 it says, "A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: A GREAT PEOPLE AND STRONG: THERE HATH NOT BEEN EVER THE LIKE, NETHER SHALL THERE BE AFTER IT, EVEN TO THE YEARS OF MANY GENERATIONS. A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them." It says that there is a people. They are going toward the garden of Eden. What they are going toward is becoming all spirit, going completely back to

becoming all spirit. It says there is a fire behind them, so God is burning everything up because He doesn't want you to go back. When He starts burning up the bridges, you have nothing to go back to. The Word says they are going to be strong. Are you getting excited? Maybe if you are weak today, just say I am strong. Your strength will come from your union with Him. That is where your strength comes from, is your union with Him, no matter what you go through, that's going to be your strength, the Word and your union with Him, your relationship with Him, and you have to hold on to it, no matter what anybody is saying. That is the only thing that is going to get you through whatever it is you are going through. Not only that, it says that these people, there will never be a people like them again to all generations. Are you ready to shout? Are you ready to get excited? I am excited about this.

What really gets me also, is if you look at Isaiah 60:1-4 and also in verse 8, it says, "Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the Glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and His Glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed... WHO ARE THESE THAT FLY AS A CLOUD, AND AS DOVES TO THEIR WINDOWS?" I want you to get these scriptures out. They

are going to say, who are these people who fly like this? Who are they? They fly to the windows. These are people who are flying in the Spirit, and they are going to the windows of the soul of human beings, bringing them into a rest.

A dove is always a sign of peace, and it is bringing nothing but rest to the souls. It goes on down and it says that everybody persecuted these people, everybody that persecuted them, everyone that rejected them - they are going to have to come and bow down to the Christ that is in you. They are going to get a double portion for all the shame and the rejection that they have been through. They will see nothing but Christ himself, and they are going to bow down to the Christ that is in you and the Glory of the Lord. Isaiah 60:14-15 says, "The sons also of them that afflicted thee shall come bending unto thee; and all they that despised thee shall bow themselves down at the soles of thy feet; and they shall call thee, The city of the LORD, The Zion of the Holy One of Israel. Whereas thou hast been forsaken and hated, so that no man went through thee, I will make thee an eternal excellency, a joy of many generations."

They are going to see all that God is. Now what really gets me - it is something else, it says you will have an excellence of joy, and this joy will be to all generations down through time, that wherever you go, you will bring joy. There will be people born after you, and you are still here, and they are looking at you because of this immortal body that you have taken on that new

body in Christ. Come on, hear what I am saying. The overcomers are waiting for this. They are really waiting on the other side. They are saying - Hey! Hey! Hurry up! Quit being stubborn, quit being dumb, quit being stupid, but come on. Why don't you start respecting God more than you ever have in your life? Why don't you start having more fear and respect and know that He means business by what He says? He knows everything that is going on in your life. You can't hide anything from Him. You can come here and pretend all you want, but He knows. Oh God this is good. We are going to go over this. I am going to take you to it in a minute. I just love it. They are going to see Christ and they are going to see the glory of God. The glory will bring repentance in their lives and change in their lives, and you will be the ministers all the way down through generations with an endless ministry, this endless ministry after the order of the Melchizedek priesthood, which has no end. Hebrews 7:3 and verses 13-16 talks about this priesthood, saying, "Without father, without mother, without descent, having neither beginning of days, nor end of life; BUT MADE LIKE UNTO THE SON OF GOD; ABIDETH A PRIEST CONTINUALLY...For he of whom these things are spoken pertaineth to another tribe, of which no man gave attendance at the altar. For it is evident that our Lord sprang out of Juda; of which tribe Moses spake nothing concerning priesthood. And it is yet far more evident: for that after the similitude of Melchisedec there ariseth another priest, Who is made, not after the

law of a carnal commandment, but after the power of an endless life."

The Lord is going to bring a lot of ministers out of their positions. The Lord is sick and tired of some of the shepherds who do not have a heart after His people. You may be saying, when am I going to get to minister? Well, you are ministering already. The time is coming when you will minister all the time. You will be among the people, and they are going to come. There will be kings. There are already kings coming to us in the realm of the Spirit. They are going to say - look, there are the priests, there they are, those who respected God, those who feared Him and didn't give up, there they are. I don't know if you can picture this or not. What I am talking about is forever. So what kind of little stupid thing, temporal thing, is it that you cannot give up? How can you compare something eternal and temporary that you can't inherit? You can't compare it. So whatever you are going through, you cannot compare it with the Glory of the Lord that God says you will have if you will just obey Him and let Him have His way

Now what I really got excited about, and this is really something, and I am going to read it, but it says in Isaiah 61:9 that, "And their seed shall be known among the Gentiles, and their offspring among the people: all that see them shall acknowledge them, that they are the seed which the LORD hath blessed." It says they are going to say, hey look, there goes So and So's son. Your children will be known by all nations. Oh,

that's So and So's son, or that's So and So's daughter. Not only will your children be known in the streets and among the people from generation to generation, and your obedience continues to bring blessings even down ten generations. It just keeps going! The Bible says that your seed will be known and that your offspring

- their children, your grandchildren! Oh Lord, do you want to get up and do a jig right now? Do you want to do a dance with the Lord and shout with joy?

Don't you give up! Don't anybody give up! It just blows me away! I said, God, you are too much. Okay, I just want to give you real quick so you can read it for yourself, then I have one more to go, too. I quoted you Isaiah 11:10, that you would be an ensign, and they would seek His rest. They are going to seek His rest through you and that rest shall be glorious.

Isaiah 60:15 says, "Whereas thou hast been forsaken and hated, so that no man went through thee, I will make thee an eternal (forever) excellency, a joy of many generations." You will be JOY to many, many generations.

We are teaching on the importance of obeying the voice of the Lord. We are teaching on humility. We are teaching on fearing the Lord which means to respect Him and to obey Him. We are teaching on the benefit of what you come into after you really allow Him to have His way. You will have to get the tape because we cannot cover the whole thing. There is one more.

Then if you go down in Joel 2:2-11 (and you need to read all of

this for yourself), but verse 11 says, and this is the last one I want to bring up for your benefit. It says, "*And the LORD shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp is very great: for he is strong that executeth his word: for the day of the LORD is great and very terrible; and who can abide it?*"

Also in verse 2 of Joel chapter 2 it talks about, "...a great people and a strong: there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations." So now you can see there will not be any more. That is the point I am trying to get across. There are not going to be any more after many generations.

You know, I would like to see everybody want this with their whole heart. Sometimes when you have heard so much and are not wanting it as much as you did, or you have gone through things and get discouraged. You need to read Hebrews 3:11-14, because you have to understand that if your heart has hardened, it is because of unbelief and disobedience. It doesn't harden except when you disobey. Through your disobeying, it hardens the heart. So always keep that channel clear between you and Him. When you make a mistake, get it right immediately and continue on with the flow with Him.

We were sharing with you the importance of being obedient and those who obey Him and go all the way, you will be in God's rest and never come out of it. You will be a sign to all the nations. Not only that, you will have excellency of joy, and this

joy will go down through the eternities. It is an eternal joy, and that eternal joy will go to all generations. Then also it goes on and it talks about the army of the Lord, that you are the army of the Lord, that is executing the word of God, that one corporate man, and they are the voice of the Lord, and they are uttering His voice throughout the land. This is what we have been doing.

This army is a people that no one is going to see duplicated after many generations. So, what God has given you is something that is eternal. What God is giving you is something that will be forever and throughout eternity will be a people who will be in the streets, and they are going to see you. I received an e-mail from a brother that confirmed what God was giving us. We had sent him "The Keys of the Kingdom." He sent us back a prophecy given in 2003, and this prophecy is for God's sons, the overcomers, so it was confirming things that the Father has given us. In Ecclesiastes 12:13, it says, "*Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.*" Actually, this scripture is the scripture for the entire Bible. "*Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter...*". Now, the whole matter could be your financial situation. The whole matter could be the hurt and the pain in your soul. The whole matter could be deliverance that you need. The whole matter could be the healing that you are waiting for. But it is the conclusion of the whole, entire matter. No matter what area you are in, it is

requiring obedience and believing God and not letting go and holding on to the word.

It says, "*Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God...*". Basically, the conclusion of the entire Word is the fear of God, to respect Him as to who He is, and know that He is who He is and His word is true. The whole matter for you despite what matter you are going through and you want to give up, maybe the matter is in a financial situation.

In Malachi 3:8-9 it says God's people had robbed Him. It says, "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed Me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed Thee? In tithes and offerings. Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed Me, even this whole nation." So how did they rob Him? They didn't give the first fruits. My question is, when you get your check, does He get the first fruits, or do you pay your bills first and then give a little bit? Do you understand what I am saying? The first fruits of offering really could be yourself. It could be fruits of the spirit, it could be giving in any other way, but He does want the first fruit.

Healing is believing the Word and being obedient, not letting your heart harden in the situation that you are going through, no matter what, deliverance or whatever. He will fulfill what He has promised you and me if we trust Him. Fear God and keep His commandments. He has two commandments in the New Testament. Love the Lord with all thy heart, with all thy soul and with all thy body and love thy neighbor as thyself. And that

one, we have not accomplished completely yet. Okay? Not only that, it says for God shall bring every work into judgment, every secret thing whether it be good or whether it be evil. In the Amplified Bible, Ecclesiastes 12:13 says, "All has been heard; the end of the matter is: Fear God [revere and worship Him, knowing that He is] and keep His commandments, for this is the whole of man [the full, original purpose of His creation, ...]". So everybody wants to know what God's purpose is. Right here it is. Not only that, it goes on to say, "...the object of God's providence, the root of character, the foundation of all happiness, ..." So the foundation of all happiness in your life and my life is to obey Him every second. It is really simple. We make it complicated.

"...of all happiness...", okay? "the adjustment to all inharmonious circumstances and conditions under the sun] and the whole [duty] for every man." this.

A lot of people say, well, what am I to do? Just respect God and obey Him. Trust and obey, there is no other way to be happy in Jesus, and that is the end of every matter in your life, no matter what the matter is, that is the end of the whole matter. If you don't get anything else, get that one. Also get what you are going to lose if you don't and what you have to gain.

I am going to read this e-mail quickly that a brother sent me. He got the "keys of the kingdom" that we ministered on, and he was very excited. He had to send this to us, the prophecy in 2003 that was given. He said the key to everything is yielding to Him

and believing and in receiving. I am going to say that again - the key was in yielding and in believing and in receiving.

For though I was a man of flesh though my own human spirit was willing, it was too weak. (And that is how you are when you start out.) But the Spirit of my Father was not. (So the spirit of God is in you. Christ in you is not weak.) And he goes on. It says -- It wouldn't be through any talents or capabilities of the flesh that I possess. It was to be my receiving and yielding completely to Him by becoming one with the spirit of my Father, I could rise above every impossibility that would confront me on earth. It was when the Spirit of my Father came upon me that I was given wisdom. (Of course, we know the Spirit is rising up within us to give us wisdom and knowledge and understanding and counseling and righteous judgment.) All I had to do was to fully yield and receive to His Spirit that was always available to envelop me fully, completely and thus give me extreme power. When you become one I then took my Father's divine nature, becoming one with my Father, taking on His own nature. He gave me the strength to rise above any difficulties that I was presented with because that is when I could see things through the eyes of the spirit. Then, when I was able to see through my Father's eyes, when I did, the things of the world grew dim. The unlimited possibilities of the spirit being true, and I saw that all things were possible when propelled by the power of heaven. To do this

by the first calling of the power of the keys and through the power of the keys being doers of My word, rejecting that which is carnal, the keys rule, my power rules, I am able to help you reject the carnal mindedness of man and to put on My mind, but you must do your part. You must take action to clear your mind of all that is not of Me. You must take action to clear all that is not of Me, that which is earthly. I want to fully possess you, but you must be ready in your mind, a willing mind. (See, that is what He is getting ready to do. He is getting ready to possess you, but you have got to be a willing mind.) This is the step you must take if you are to use what He is getting ready to do and place in your hands. You must desire the things of the Spirit over the things of the flesh. You must put off the mind of man and put on the mind of Christ. These I will lift to supreme heights. In the last days, you will rise above all obstacles to live in the miracle world. (So that is where you will be living all the time, is living in God's world, in that supernatural world, which is a miracle world.) To you, there will be no problems, no obstacles to encounter that can stop you, for anything that stands in your way will vanish before your eyes at the touch of your face. There will be no mountains to you, for I will fully possess you and the awesome power of My energy will flow freely through you, energy and power that no stopping place (you will never run out), that no defeat, always alive, active energy that will propel you, activate you, energize you, to fulfill the commission for

which you were created. All power is given to those who are not yoked to knowledge and wisdom of man, to carnal mindedness, but who put on My mind, who take Me and allow Me to fully possess. Then when I possess you completely, you will be taken in My mind with no troubled spirit, for I will live fully in you. No fear will touch you, for you will exude My power, My love and My sound mind. You will become known as a people with the keys. You will hold the power of the keys on high. It will not be a secret. So it is correct to say you will perform miracles in the name of the keys, for as you call on the keys, as you use your power, your life will be a living testimony to Me. You will be known as My sons, you will be known that I have given you the keys of the kingdom. It is a very great honor, and I rejoice that all the world will know our beautiful relationship that we have together. Priceless treasure I have bestowed upon you, a token of love, an honor above all, unlimited credit for anything you might need or desire, My chosen ones. So yes, miracles will be done in the name of keys which He has already been doing but what He has been doing and all that He is. For as you call on them, you will be loving Me and in the eyes of those who witness it, the miracles will often be done in the name of the keys, but they will be known at the same time of your relationship with Me and that that is what grants you this unlimited power. In fully uniting your spirit with Me, as you allow Me to be fully and possess you as you reject carnal mindedness and thoughts and put on My mind,

and as you allow Me to live more fully in you as you live and breathe and think My thoughts, then I am able to activate a greater spiritual power within you. Your mind has tremendous potential in the mind of Christ, for it is spiritual, and when your mind is yielded to Me, you are able to generate all My power and become the generators of the power of God, and nothing will be impossible. The mind of God is powerful, and as you reject the thoughts and reasonings and conclusions of the world and put on My mind, My heavenly thoughts and power can be activated within you, and when you put on My mind, you will have greater forces, greater perceptions, greater insights, greater wisdom and true knowledge, for it will be nothing but the mind of God. This enhancement of heavenly thought power that I make available to you now will help you call down all the power of heaven that is within you to do My will. It will help you perform miracles in My name, and as you call on Me and the keys to help you, it will unlock amazing doors before you in the last days. You will think of one who needs healing, and they will be healed only as you are thinking in the Mind of Christ. It is going to be escalating greater. You will be able to read their minds. You will point your finger and command the weather and in the flash of a thought, it will be done. (He is doing that now) through those who are yielded to Him. TO GOD BE THE GLORY.