

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A 31 DAY DEVOTIONAL

A call for God's Royal Priesthood to honor the airtight, 'Blood Brother' level relationship they have with God and with each other.

"The goal is for all of them to become one heart and mind – just as You, Father, are in Me and I in You, so they might be one heart and mind with Us... Then they'll be mature in this oneness, and give the godless world evidence that You've sent Me and loved them in the same way You've loved Me." (John 17, The Message)

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INTRODUCTION: JOIN THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD

I'd like to acknowledge my debt of gratitude to two wonderful servants of the Lord, both of whom already reign in glory with the Lord. One is T. Austin Sparks, whose penetrating insights into Scripture continually stimulate, inspire, and influence me, and everything I write. This devotional is no exception. I'd also like to acknowledge the blessing that Pastor Ollie Olson has been to me and to the Ultimate Journey Ministry and the Follow Me Ministries. He served as my mentor, Scripture teacher and dear friend, faithfully pouring over everything I wrote to make sure it coincides with the content of, and Spirit behind, the Scriptures. In that sense, he is also a blessing to everyone who reads what I have written.

My first devotional was entitled, “*The Lord and His Levite*” and for a fleeting moment I considered calling this second one, “*The Lord and His Levites*” but that seemed confusing. Yet the truth remains: our initial tendency to operate out of a self-centered perspective should gradually develop into a corporate, Body of Christ perspective.

When we think corporate, we're thinking of the Church as the Body of Christ. When we think Body of Christ, the term 'Invasion Force' comes to mind. The Heavenly Invasion Force that the term 'Body of Christ' represents has a God glorifying purpose that is much, much greater and

more important than any individual or personal concern. Many of us get stuck thinking in terms of, *'what can the church do to fulfill my needs and expectations?'* But as long as we think this way, we remain mentally separated, seeing ourselves as independent agents, separate and distinct from the Church. I pray we outgrow that childish perspective and enter the dawn of this shocking realization: We ARE the Church! And the real question is: *'when will we begin to fulfill God's needs and expectations?'*

This work is meant to stimulate the development of a new Body of Christ paradigm and set of attitudes. I pray it will also generate a strong desire to know and honor our precious New Covenant with God by finally providing Christ with one healthy, whole, integrated Body that is truly His in Spirit and Truth. The bond and relationship God made possible is intended to reveal Christ to us, in us, and through us. However, the risen Lord will not be revealed in His glorious risen fullness to this unbelieving world until He has a healthy, whole, and totally united Body that glorifies and embodies Him, and Him alone. Separated, individual pieces cannot reveal Christ any more than separated, individual, scattered puzzle pieces can reveal the whole picture that is supposed to appear after the pieces are properly assembled and become one.

There is something else that is glaringly obvious in Scripture: All of God's dealings with men are based upon, and flow out from, the Eternal Blood Covenant God made with Himself, before the foundation of the world (Hebrews 13:20-21). This Covenant requires a unique, 'to the death' blood brother relationship that is to be shared by all participants. Therefore, God summons His New Covenant Levites to join Him in endless, airtight, "*Blood Brother*" level interaction. To truly do this, we must each go beyond the limits of our personal interactions with God and begin to also share this same level of relationship with each other. Try to grasp this Blood Covenant reasoning:

If A (God) is blood brother to B (you), and also blood brother to C (your fellow believer), then B (you) and C (your fellow believer) are blood brothers to each other, for A's (God's) sake. The Covenant we each have with God automatically bonds us to each other. In that capacity, if we honor the Covenant, we obediently form ranks and become 'The Royal Priesthood' so if our testimony does not embody that oneness before the rest of the world, it is an inaccurate testimony.

Thus, we are called to cluster and form ranks, as the Holy Spirit strategically deploys each one in their place within the Body. Then each living member of Christ interlocks with all the other members and keeps that position and function – to the death – for the Lord's sake. They protect, maintain and bless His precious, living embodiment, no matter what else happens or does not happen.

God's Royal Priesthood is summoned to abide forever in His Presence, to minister to Him, to worship, to obey and to tend to His wishes and desires!

"At that time the LORD separated the tribe of Levi to bear the ark of the covenant of the LORD, to stand before the LORD to minister unto Him, and to bless in His Name, unto this day. Wherefore Levi hath no part nor inheritance with his brethren; the LORD is his inheritance, according as the LORD thy God promised him." (Deuteronomy 10:8-9 KJV)

We meet each other there, in His Presence. God requires us to love and bless each other, for His sake. To love Him is to love them, and vice versa. Thereby revealing, embodying and glorifying Christ, His Presence in us, His Character, His Disposition and His Agenda. Our Covenant with God and with each other is – CHRIST IN US ALL.

This is the paradigm I believe God is beginning to emphasize in this generation. We are entering the most critical stage of World and Church history that is leading up to what Scripture calls *'The Day of the Lord.'* This is the dawn of an unprecedented, climactic revelation of God's Son, an Incarnate Revelation of Christ, through the Church, such has never been seen or experienced on Earth! We, therefore, must understand, honor, and demonstrate the awesome supernatural Reality of God's Eternal Covenant in all of its fullness. It will ultimately unite all true believers into One Eternal Man – Christ the Head – with many living members. God's undying *'to the death'* loyalty revealed through Christ, God's Lamb, is at the heart of His Covenant. God is Perfect Love. His Covenant Love, and its airtight Loyalty, are everlasting (Psalm 136). Perfect Love is airtight Goodness; uniting, blessing, and driving out all fear, insecurity, doubt, anxiety, separation, and competitive strife. Because God is Perfect Love Personified and we are One with Him, He must raise us to His perfect level, where we may abide with Him there, together.

"His intent was that now, THROUGH THE CHURCH, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in heavenly realms, according to His eternal (Covenant) purpose which He accomplished (by placing all of her members) in (to) Christ Jesus our Lord." (Ephesians 3:10-11, Emphasis added)

True Christianity is learning to live as one with your indwelling Lord. That goes far deeper than becoming adept at mere theology, doctrine and self-centered, external religious activity. It goes much deeper than membership somewhere in the conglomerate of huge, corporate, business-like, man-made religious systems. It's about Christ Himself, the Living God made flesh... loving, obeying, and serving His Father to perfection on Earth, *through us!* When God's Love descends *vertically* to enter your yielded spirit, it is God giving Himself to you.

Then, by obedient faith, you are required to receive and absorb His perfect spiritual reality into your own fallen soul. From there, His indwelling spiritual Reality is automatically transmitted into your brain and then expressed through your body. Thus, the indwelling Presence of the Lord can flow like rivers of Living Water *horizontally* to everything and everyone around you, just as it did through Christ's original flesh. As that happens through your flesh, your indwelling Lord appears once more and begins to transform the barren, sin-blasted desert around you, into a Christ-glorifying, fruit filled oasis.

God must reveal Christ in Spirit and in Truth. He is the perfect Image and Likeness of God, in all things, on every level. Thus, the Covenant between the united Persons of the Trinity and the many believers is what bonds them all into God's purpose, which is to reveal Christ. God bonds us into one with Himself and with one another. *The sum total of that equals Christ, God's perfect Image and Likeness, as we become His image and likeness – God, three distinct Persons, and His people – absolutely, inseparably One!*

With such a future prospect facing us, we might fear that we're going to lose our unique personhoods, disappear, and turn into a big impersonal, cosmic 'blob.' That won't be the case.

Yes, we'll experience the crucifixion, death, and burial of our radically independent, self-exalting *individualism*. However, we won't lose our precious, God-given *individuality*. On the contrary, we'll be gloriously fulfilled, as individuals, like never before, even as Christ becomes absolutely pre-eminent among us.

"He is the image of the invisible God, the Firstborn over all Creation. For by Him, all things were created: things in Heaven and on Earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; ALL THINGS WERE CREATED BY HIM AND FOR HIM. HE IS BEFORE ALL THINGS, and IN HIM ALL THINGS HOLD TOGETHER. And HE IS THE HEAD OF THE BODY, THE CHURCH; He is the Beginning and the Firstborn from among the dead, SO THAT IN EVERYTHING HE MIGHT HAVE THE SUPREMECY,"
(Colossians 1:15-18, emphasis added)

The dismal truth is that for centuries, though true believers have *objectively and spiritually* become one in God's eternal mind, will and purpose, *subjectively and physically* they are far from being truly one with each other. Christ hasn't had the Supremacy in our hearts that God requires. Our religious differences have prevailed instead. To be compatible with God's true spiritual agenda, we must beg Him to open our blind eyes and break our stony hearts so we can develop new, heavenly, Blood Covenant attitudes and patterns of seeing, thinking, reacting, and living with each other as one.

God will allow nothing to separate any true believer from the Love of Christ! How then can any one of us who call ourselves true believers dare to presume that *WE* are at liberty to deprive each other of that Love? If the Love of Christ can't flow out from us and prevail in our marriages, families, fellowships, and associations, how will it be seen, experienced, and believed among the scattered peoples of this demon possessed, self-serving world?

Only when we protect and maintain the awesome spiritual Covenant bond we have with each other can we fulfill our true destiny in Christ. When His corporate Love-Purpose is fully consummated in us and circulates freely among us, each of us will be a beneficiary of that Love. When God's Love is free to flow from all of us, to all of us, and back from all of us, to all of us, in all directions, we will all experience maximum fulfillment and consummation – AS INDIVIDUALS!

Did you get that? Yes, we are made to receive God and His love for ourselves. Yet He wants to shower us with His Love from all directions and on every level! Remember; He is Perfect Love, and Perfect Love satisfies perfectly. If your brethren stop pouring God's indwelling Love out to you, you are grossly deprived of its full effect. If you prevent the perfect flow of Him from coming out of you, the others will be deprived, and none of us will receive the perfect Fullness of God that He wants us all to have. The perfect circulation of the Flow must not stop at any point of the Body, or spiritual 'gangrene' begins to set in!

God, *The Gardener*, must prune the self-life from all living branches of Christ. His branches are not here to sap the Vine's strength, to grow a lot of 'leaves' for their own selfishly independent, counter-productive interests. We must bear the Holy Spirit's Fruit – Christ Himself... obviously living in and through each of us. He is God's Life-giving Love, given to the entire world. We must crucify our selfishness for God's sake, for each other's sake, and for our own sake. No

longer can we pursue the selfish independence and competitive, divisive religious rivalries of old.

I'm not advocating forsaking true, essential, Biblical Truth just for the sake of unity. I urge rather, the return to true, essential Biblical Truth that has already been forsaken! Isn't it true that our God-given unity in the Holy Spirit, as revealed in the fourth chapter of Ephesians, has long gone by the wayside? Does that not violate the Eternal Covenant we share with God? Can Biblical Truth be living and true, if there is no Covenant Love, grace and loyalty to express and embody it? Which is more important? That we rigidly maintain divisive sectarian tradition, or that we repent and embody the risen, indwelling Christ by making Him and His stated '*love one another*' command preeminent over everything that we think, say, or do with each other? Why should it be unthinkable to expect Christians to obey the primary, ultimate New Covenant commandment Christ gave to the Church?

"A new command I give you: Love one another, AS I HAVE LOVED YOU (to the death), SO YOU MUST LOVE ONE ANOTHER (to the death). BY THIS ALL MEN WILL KNOW THAT YOU ARE MY DISCIPLES, IF YOU LOVE ONE ANOTHER (to the death)." (John 13:34-35, Emphasis added)

Envision the emergence of a new, unprecedented breed of believers, a people blown out of their respective comfort zones by the blast and fallout of God's overwhelming, redemptive, indwelling Blood Covenant Love. Imagine two or three, or by extension a numberless host, gathering together, dead to self-life, and alive and present *SOLELY* to render the risen Christ. His Divine Love made Flesh, present on earth. Imagine human flesh so obedient to Christ that He freely exercises full Authority over every thought, word, and deed. Thus, from within them, He reveals Himself and draws the rest of Creation to Himself. Imagine living only to be part of Christ's corporate '*POINT OF ENTRY*' on the earth, a perfectly whole and integrated Body through which the perfect, risen, indwelling Lord can actually appear, *in the flesh, as He really is!* Imagine having no other name or title, or nationality, or identity but that of the CHRIST IN US people.

What a holy, awe-inspiring, God-bringing company that would be! And what an overwhelming, indivisible, invincible army they would form as they pooled their enormous resources to reveal and exalt Him. They would blast right through the gates of Hell, bringing the very Presence of the Lord of Glory in with them, because they would embody the following promise in Spirit and in Truth.

"...I tell you that if two of you on earth agree (while abiding as one in Me) about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by My Father in Heaven. For where two or three come together IN MY NAME (i.e. as My Body), THERE I AM with (in) them." (Matthew 18:19-20, Emphasis added)

It seems impossible, doesn't it? How can we change the status quo and outdo the damage already done? How do you overhaul a jetliner in flight? No, don't faint. Don't be overwhelmed by human evil. Christ has already overcome all of it with His Eternal, Blood Covenant Good! It's not about trying to create and enforce a new, bogus ecumenical conformity. That would be like assembling pieces from completely different puzzles and forcing them to fit each other and make them into one!

Don't 'reinvent the wheel.' We already have it! Watchman Nee says it simply in his commentary on Ephesians, *Sit, Walk, Stand*: "Christianity never starts with a big 'do.' It always starts with a big 'DONE!'" Who can improve or replace God's Eternal Covenant and its Sacrifice, rendered and sealed by the Life-Blood of the Lamb? How can we top the awesome spiritual regeneration of our spirits by the Holy Spirit? How could we improve upon the indwelling Christ-revealing Presence of God? It is finished! It has already been fully given and paid for! When will we stop creating counterfeit substitutes? When will regenerated believers begin to use, share, and protect the Treasure they already collectively contain within their poor 'jars of clay?' (Cf 2 Corinthians 4:6-11)

"Be COMPLETELY humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to KEEP THE (already present) UNITY of the Spirit through THE (already existing, Eternal Blood Covenant) BOND OF PEACE. There (already) is ONE BODY and ONE SPIRIT – just as you were called to ONE HOPE when you were called – ONE LORD, ONE FAITH, ONE BAPTISM; ONE GOD AND FATHER OF ALL, WHO IS (already) OVER ALL AND THROUGH ALL AND IN ALL!" (Ephesians 4:2-6, Emphasis added)

For centuries, Christendom has been divided for a variety of man-imposed reasons. We are like an army that habitually tears into and mutilates itself. We do this to the delight of our common satanic enemies. Enough! Why do we embody this fallen, brutal, selfish world? God calls us OUT of what is normal and comfortable to the world. He calls us to repent of sinful worldliness, selfishness, religious hypocrisy, and arrogance. He calls us to forsake anything that corrupts, mars, disfigures, or mutilates the integrity of His one true Body on Earth.

"...I pray also for those who will believe in Me through their (the original Apostles') message, that all of them may be One, Father, JUST AS YOU ARE IN ME AND I AM IN YOU. MAY THEY ALSO BE IN US – SO THAT THE WORLD MAY BELIEVE THAT YOU HAVE SENT ME!" (John 17:20-21, Emphasis added)

Beloved, we have the glorious opportunity to become a 'First Wave' generation, if we will only repent of our abominable self-life! Will we learn our God-given Covenant and begin to live by it? Will we allow God to take us beyond color, nationality, natural family tradition, political bloc, sectarianism, and all other worldly, soulish categories? Will we allow God's Power to take us beyond the natural and into His still unimagined, supernatural realms? Must God pass us by in search of another, more willing generation? Christ has been waiting for His pure, spotless Body for a long time. We can begin to give it to Him now, together! We can become a Body that is truly His and does not in any way dishonor Him by belonging to and serving the aims and agendas of anyone else!

He must start with you and me. But if we begin now, it can and must spread all across the world!

Soak your mind and heart and imagination in Christ's indwelling Reality. Identify with Him. Live in Him. Live from Him. **BELIEVE!** Stop searching after Him as if you don't have Him. Start thinking, acting and reacting on the absolute truth that He actually abides within you! It's not something that's going to happen, **IT HAS ALREADY HAPPENED! IT IS FINISHED!**



GUIDE TO USING THIS DEVOTIONAL

This devotional is not designed to be another study about God, but is instead designed to help one learn to interact with the Living God living inside of them. Accordingly, each day's devotional is written in a dialogue format between the reader and God.

In the devotional pages that follow, different fonts are used to denote the various parts in this interactive dialogue.

Scripture font: *The font this sentence is typed in is used when a quotation of Scripture is used. [Within each Scripture reference, any (added emphasis) will be in parentheses.]*

Reader font: *The font in this sentence represents the words being spoken by the reader to God. [Note that this part of the dialogue is not singular, it is corporate – “we” instead of “I” – because we disciples are no longer operating in an individual context – we are now members of One Body devoted to One God, thus we continually seed our new Corporate identity into our souls and minds in this manner.]*

GOD FONT: THE FONT IN THIS SENTENCE REPRESENTS THE WORDS BEING SPOKEN BY GOD TO THE READER.

A 31-day format has been selected for this devotional so that the reader will be encouraged to go through its entirety each month.

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 1 – MAKE SURE YOU COUNT THE COST!

“Then the angel of the LORD ordered Gad to tell David to go up and build AN ALTAR TO THE LORD ON THE THRESHING FLOOR of Araunah the Jebusite. So David went up in obedience to the word that Gad had spoken in the name of the LORD.” (1 Chronicles 21:18-19, Emphasis added; Cf. the whole chapter)

“He (the newly risen Lord) said to them, ‘How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Christ (and the living members of His New Covenant Body) have to suffer these things (on My Father’s ‘threshing floor,’ to atone for and deliver the world from satanic self-life) and enter His glory?’ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning Himself (and those who are one with Him in the New Covenant).” (Luke 24:25-27 Emphasis added)

BELOVED, THE FIRST DISCIPLES COULD ONLY KNOW MY SON ACCORDING TO THE FLESH, AND NOT AS HE REALLY IS. EVEN THOSE CLOSEST TO HIM DIDN’T UNDERSTAND HIM AND WHAT HE CAME TO DO. NO WONDER MOST RELIGIOUS LEADERS OF HIS DAY WERE SUCH HARD-HEARTED, BLIND GUIDES. BUT DON’T YOU NOW CLAIM TO KNOW CHRIST IN THE SPIRIT? DO YOU NOT CALL YOURSELVES ‘THE BODY OF CHRIST?’ HOW IS IT THEN THAT YOU DO NOT YET JOIN HIM IN THE

FELLOWSHIP OF HIS SUFFERINGS, AND MEET HIM ON THE THRESHING FLOOR, SO I MAY BREAK, DESTROY AND WINNOW THE SELF-LIFE RESIDUE THAT IS STILL IN YOUR HEARTS AND IN YOUR MIDST? MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE. MUCH IS STILL LACKING TO THE SUFFERINGS OF MY SON'S BODY. IT IS FAR BETTER TO SUFFER THE AGONIZING DEATH OF SELF-LIFE NOW, THAN TO SUFFER ETERNAL AGONY OF SEPARATION FROM MY LOVING PRESENCE AND KINGDOM!

"If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from His Love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. (The Eternal Covenant unites you in Christ. Your interests are absolutely one and the same.)." (Philippians 2:1-4, Emphasis added)

Dear Lord, You poured out everything You had on the 'threshing floor' – the Altar of the Cross. Covenant Love compelled You to sacrifice Your innocent Lamb – for us. Now we are His Body on Earth. We must join Him on the threshing floor, so that the 'sledge' of Your Holy Justice may crush and grind us with Him, into the purest, finest 'wheat.' He didn't deserve such Judgment. He did it as our Substitute and Representative. But we do deserve it, for we begin as corrupt self-life people. The residue of that abomination is still in our souls and bodies. We must be baptized into His sufferings and death. We surrender it to You, Lord, in exchange for the perfection that is in Your Son. Be pleased to reveal Him perfectly and fully to us, in us and through us.

"Now I rejoice in what was suffered for you (by Christ), and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions (in all of us who must add our self-life to what He has already suffered for us. We do it) for the sake of (building and perfecting) His Body, which is the Church (to embody and reveal the Glory of God's risen Son in every member)." (Colossians 1:24, Emphasis added)

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 2 – WHAT YOU DO TO ONE, YOU DO TO ALL

"...On that day a great persecution broke out against the Church at Jerusalem, and all except the apostles were scattered throughout Judea and Samaria. Godly men buried Stephen AND MOURNED DEEPLY FOR HIM." (Acts 8:1-2, Emphasis added)

BELOVED, CAN YOU MOURN FOR ONE YOU HARDLY KNOW? DO YOU MOURN THOSE WHOSE LIVES WERE NEVER DEEPLY ENTWINED AND JOINED TO YOURS? DO CASUAL ACQUAINTANCES AND VIRTUAL STRANGERS EMBODY THE CHURCH LIFE I ENVISION? NO, OF COURSE NOT. YOU RESEMBLE THE SELF-CENTERED, HARD-HEARTED WORLD OF RADICALLY INDEPENDENT SELF-SEEKERS! SUCH PEOPLE DO NOT MOURN EACH OTHER. HOW CAN THEY? THEY DESPISE EACH OTHER AND REJOICE AT THE OTHER'S DOWNFALL?

BUT MY SON AND HIS ORIGINAL DISCIPLES WERE BLOOD BROTHERS! THEY CAME TO KNOW EACH OTHER INTIMATELY AND TO LOVE EACH OTHER PASSIONATELY! THEY ROSE AND FELL TOGETHER, ENDURING THE AGONIES, TERRORS, PRIVATIONS AND TRIUMPHS OF COMBAT TOGETHER. THEY SURVIVED, LIVED, PROSPERED, ACHED AND DIED TOGETHER. EACH WAS INSEPARABLY BONDED TO THE OTHERS. THE ETERNAL COVENANT I MADE ON YOUR BEHALF MAKES YOU ONE WITH ME AND

WITH EACH OTHER. IN MY COVENANT FAMILY OF INTERDEPENDENT DISCIPLES, YOU SHOULD FEEL IT DEEPLY WHEN ONE OF YOUR PRECIOUS BROTHERS OR SISTERS IS HURT, MISTREATED, NEEDY, OR TAKEN IN DEATH. YOU ARE THE BODY OF MY SON! ALL MEMBERS BELONG TO EACH OTHER. HE IS THE LIFE THAT UNITES YOU ALL. IF ONE HURTS, HE HURTS. WHEN HE HURTS, I HURT. IF ONE IS DIMINISHED, WE ARE ALL DIMINISHED! WHAT IS DONE TO ANY ONE OF US IS DONE TO ALL OF US! AS MY PEOPLE MOURNED STEPHEN'S AGONY, I MOURNED!

DO YOU SEE WHAT I HAD TO DO TO THE SOULISH, SATANIC CORRUPTION IN THE HEART OF SAUL OF TARSUS? CAN YOU IMAGINE HOW IT SHATTERED HIS HEART WHEN MY SON APPEARED AND SAID:

*"Saul, Saul, why do you persecute Me?"
"Who are you, Lord?" Saul asked.
"I am Jesus, Whom you are persecuting," He replied.
(Acts 9:4-5)*

OH, THE SICKENING REALIZATION THAT MELTED HIS SOUL, AS HE REALIZED WHO WAS CONFRONTING HIM FROM WITHIN THE SHEKINAH GLORY, THE UNCREATED LIGHT OF GOD. IT WAS MY SON, SHOWING HIM WHAT HE WAS DOING, SUPPOSEDLY IN MY NAME, TO HIS MESSIAH AND THOSE THAT WERE WILLING TO GIVE THEIR LIVES FOR HIS SAKE! THE CARPENTER HE DESPISED – WAS THE GOD OF ABRAHAM!

HE WAS SAYING, 'SAUL, I AM GOD MADE FLESH, RISEN FROM THE DEAD. REALIZE THIS: I REVEAL MYSELF TO MY DISCIPLES. AND ONCE THEIR SELF-LIFE DIES BEFORE ME, I BREATHE MYSELF INTO THEM AND BECOME THEIR ETERNAL LIFE. THEN I REVEAL MYSELF IN THEM SO I CAN REVEAL MYSELF THROUGH THEM — TO THE DEMON-POSSESSED WORLD! SAUL, WHATEVER YOU THINK OF MY PEOPLE, YOU THINK OF ME. WHAT YOU SAY TO THEM, YOU SAY TO ME. WHAT YOU DO TO THEM, YOU DO TO ME. FOR WE ARE ONE... SO, TELL ME, SAUL.. WHY DO YOU PERSECUTE ME?'

AND THE REPENTANT PAUL, BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, WROTE, YEARS LATER, "...JUST AS YOU RECEIVED CHRIST JESUS AS LORD, CONTINUE TO LIVE IN HIM, ROOTED AND BUILT UP IN HIM (WITH THE OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS BODY), STRENGTHENED IN THE FAITH AS YOU WERE TAUGHT, AND OVERFLOWING WITH THANKFULNESS. (Colossians 2:6-7, Emphasis added)

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 3 – THE BIRDS OF PREY

"So the LORD said to him, 'Bring me a heifer, a goat and a ram, each three years old, along with a dove and a young pigeon.'

*"Abram brought all these to Him, cut them in two and arranged the halves opposite each other... THEN BIRDS OF PREY CAME DOWN ON THE CARCASSES, BUT ABRAM DROVE THEM AWAY."
(Genesis 15:9-11, Emphasis added)*

BELOVED, LET ME SHOW YOU SOMETHING IMPORTANT. THE BIRDS OF PREY SPOKEN OF ARE THE POWERS OF DARKNESS. NOTICE HOW THEY TRIED TO CONSUME AND DISPOSE OF THE COVENANT SUBSTITUTE ANIMALS THAT PREFIGURED MY LAMB, WHEN I INCLUDED ABRAHAM AND HIS SEED IN OUR COVENANT.

CHRIST IS MY ETERNAL COVENANT WITH THOSE WHO SHARE ABRAHAM'S FAITH. HE IS YOUR SUBSTITUTE LAMB, THE PERFECT SACRIFICE THAT ATONED FOR THE SIN OF THE WORLD. WHEN I MADE THAT COVENANT WITH ABRAM, I WAS REVEALING MY ETERNAL COVENANT WITH MY SON. IT IS THE COVENANT INTO WHICH I INCLUDED ABRAM AND ALL HIS UNBORN DESCENDANTS IN THE FAITH. BUT BECAUSE THAT COVENANT IS SO VITAL TO THE LOST HUMAN RACE, SATAN'S DEMONS DO EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO MAUL AND DESTROY YOUR BLOOD BOND WITH MY SON. THEY DESTROY IT, AND YOU, BY DIVIDING YOU.

I REVEAL MY ETERNAL COVENANT THROUGH THOSE I MAKE WITH MEN. MY SON AND I MADE OUR COVENANT IN ETERNITY, BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD, ON THE PART OF GOD, AND ON THE PART OF MAN, SO IT WOULD BE LEGALLY, PERFECTLY FULFILLED, TO MY ETERNAL SATISFACTION. IT SUPPLIES ALL OF YOUR NEEDS, PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE – FOREVER. THERE IS NO OTHER WAY. ENTER AND ABIDE IN IT!

NOW THAT IT IS DONE, ALL CAN BE REDEEMED, FORGIVEN AND RESTORED TO ABSOLUTE AND ETERNAL UNION WITH ME. THAT IS WHY THE POWERS OF DARKNESS DO EVERYTHING THEY CAN TO PREVENT YOU FROM KNOWING THE WONDERFUL NEWS CONCERNING MY CHRIST-CENTERED COVENANT. IT IS MY COVENANT THAT ENABLES ME TO BREAK THROUGH TO SAVE YOU FROM SELF-LIFE, FROM THE SIN IT ALWAYS SPAWNS, AND FROM THE HATRED OF SATAN AND THE ETERNAL CONDEMNATION YOU SHARE WITH HIM, IF YOU REJECT MY SON.

IF SATAN SUCCEEDS IN PREVENTING YOU FROM KNOWING AND LIVING FROM THE SON I HAVE REVEALED, YOU WILL IGNORE MY SALVATION AND REMAIN CAUGHT IN THE SERPENT'S DEADLY COILS. I WARN YOU: YOU MUST KNOW ME, AND MY COVENANT WAYS. YOU MUST KNOW MY SON, AND WHAT HIS SIGNIFICANCE IS TO THE WORLD. MY PEOPLE PERISH FOR LACK OF THIS KNOWLEDGE. DO NOT LET 'THE BIRDS OF PREY' PUT OUT YOUR SPIRITUAL EYES OR STOP UP YOUR SPIRITUAL EARS, OR QUENCH THE POWER OF THE CHRIST-LIFE I PUT INTO YOU ALL. HONOR HIM AS HE LIVES IN EACH OF HIS MEMBERS!

"Then He told them many things in parables, saying: 'A farmer went out to sow his seed. As he was scattering the seed, some fell along the path, AND THE BIRDS CAME AND ATE IT UP! (Matthew 13:3-4, Emphasis added)

"Listen then to what the parable of the sower means: When anyone hears the message about the kingdom AND DOES NOT UNDERSTAND IT, THE EVIL ONE COMES AND SNATCHES AWAY WHAT WAS SOWN IN HIS HEART." (Matthew 13:18-19)

“The Kingdom of Heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. Though it is the smallest of all your seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of the garden plants AND BECOMES A TREE, SO THAT THE BIRDS OF THE AIR COME AND PERCH IN ITS BRANCHES!” (Matthew 13:31-32, Emphasis added)

BELOVED, BY NATURE, MUSTARD SEEDS PRODUCE PLANTS, NOT TREES. HOWEVER, IN THE CASE OF MY KINGDOM ON EARTH, MEN MANIPULATE WHAT I CREATED, CAUSING IT TO MUTATE INTO A HUGE, MONSTROUS, SOULISH THING I DID NOT INTEND. MUCH HAS CREPT INTO CHRISTENDOM THAT IS NOT OF MY SPIRIT. MEN DO THIS TO GET THEIR OWN WAY AND ENHANCE SELF-SERVING INTERESTS. THUS, MY ‘MUSTARD PLANT’ IS NOW A GENETICALLY ALTERED ‘TREE.’ BIRDS OF PREY HIDE THEMSELVES IN ITS BRANCHES, TO FURTHER ALTER, TWIST AND PREVENT THE MANIFESTATION OF MY SON. MY TRUE CHURCH IS HIDDEN AMID THE CLAMOR AND CONFUSION IN THAT ‘TREE.’ BY NO MEANS IS ALL OF CHRISTENDOM A PURE, LIVING REVELATION AND EMBODIMENT OF MY BELOVED, RISEN SON. MUCH OF IT OPPOSES HIM!

THAT “SOULISH” GROWTH HAS, FOR CENTURIES, CREATED DISSENSION, DIVISION, PAIN AND DESTRUCTION. WHAT I CREATED FOR MY SON IS CONCEALED AMID THE DISCORD AND CONFUSION. MY SON’S REVELATION IS VERY DIM. THE AWARENESS AND ATTENTION OF MEN HAVE BEEN DIVERTED AWAY FROM HIM. THUS, HE DOES NOT YET HAVE A UNIFIED BODY THAT CAN REVEAL HIM FULLY, AS HE TRULY IS.

NOT EVERYTHING THAT LABELS ITSELF ‘CHRISTIAN’ IS MINE. WHAT IS MINE REVEALS AND EMBODIES MY SON, IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH. IF IT IS MINE, MY SPIRIT PREVAILS AND MY WORD IS MADE FLESH THROUGH PEOPLE THAT TRANSFORM AND BLEND INTO MY SON’S ONE BODY. MY TRUE CHURCH EMBODIES MY UNMISTAKABLE POWER. IF IT IS TRULY MINE, IT DOES NOTHING BY THE DEVICES OF CRAFTY, CONTROLLING MEN. MY SPIRIT DOES EVERYTHING, APPLYING THE BENEFITS OF MY SON’S PURE, HOLY AND FINISHED WORK, TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE ONLY IN HIM, AND DRAW ONLY FROM WHAT HE HAS DONE IN THEIR NAME.

BIRDS OF PREY INFEST THE BRANCHES OF THE POLLUTED, MAN-MADE TREE, TO DISFIGURE MY SON’S NEW COVENANT APPEARANCE AND OBLITERATE THE FREE BENEFITS OF MY KINGDOM. THEY DRAW ATTENTION AWAY FROM HIM AND WHAT HE HAS DONE, EXALTING MEN INSTEAD AND GENERATING FALSE FAITH IN CREATURES, FALSE DOCTRINES AND USELESS PURSUITS. THEY PLACE EXPECTATION AND HOPE IN WHAT CREATURES DO, OR ARE GOING TO DO, AND HOW THEY DO IT. BUT NONE OF THAT WILL PASS MY JUDGMENT! IT IS FINISHED! NO ONE MAY ADD TO, OR SUBTRACT FROM, WHAT MY SON HAS DONE.

HOW MUCH OF MY SON, AND WHAT HE HAS ALREADY DONE, IS IN THIS? THAT’S HOW I JUDGE EVERYTHING. HE’S THE ONLY ONE I ACCEPT. MY HOLY SPIRIT IS IN YOU TO REVEAL AND EXALT HIM. BIRDS OF PREY STRIVE TO REVEAL AND EXALT ANYTHING BUT HIM. THAT IS HOW THEY SUCCEED IN RELENTLESSLY DISFIGURING, WOUNDING AND KILLING THE MEMBERS OF HIS BODY. BEWARE OF FALSE SHEPHERDS AND WOLVES IN SHEEP’S CLOTHING. BEWARE OF THE LEAVEN OF

THE PHARISEES. THEY MASQUERADE UNDER HIS BANNER, EVEN AS THEY BETRAY HIM AND LURE YOU INTO HIDDEN TRAPS.

“But everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who builds his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.” (Matthew 7:26-27)

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 5 – IT’S ABOUT THE LIFE THAT IS IN YOU

“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has, been made. IN HIM WAS LIFE, and THAT LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN. THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS, BUT THE DARKNESS HAS NOT UNDERSTOOD IT.” (John 1:1-4, Emphasis added)

BELOVED, MY SON IS MY PERFECT IMAGE AND LIKENESS — THE TREE OF LIFE REVEALED IN SCRIPTURE. WHEN I REGENERATE YOU, HE BECOMES YOUR INDWELLING LIFE – BLAZING, GLORIOUS, ETERNAL, SUPERNATURAL LIFE AND LIGHT IN YOU. ONLY EYES OF FAITH CAN SEE IT. WHEN HE TOOK ON FLESH, I PUT HIM AT EVERY POSSIBLE DISADVANTAGE, DEPRIVING HIM OF ALL THAT WORLDLY MEN IDOLIZE, CRAVE AND CAN’T DO WITHOUT. HE DREW FROM ME AND OUR COVENANT – AND NOTHING ELSE! HE HAD NO SELF-LIFE. HE COULD NOT SAY OR DO ANYTHING IN HIMSELF. THUS HE PROVED CONCLUSIVELY THAT MY COVENANT GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR ALL. NOTICE THE LOWLY CONDITION INTO WHICH I PLACED HIM:

“He grew up before Him (His Father) like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to Him, NOTHING in His (natural, human) appearance that we should desire Him. He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces He was despised, and we esteemed Him not.” (Isaiah 53:2-3, Emphasis added)

I DID THAT TO HIM TO EXPOSE ALL CORRUPT, INDEPENDENT SELF-LIFE AND TO REVEAL THE SPIRITUAL TRUTH UNDERLYING MY ETERNAL COVENANT. ETERNITY INVADED TIME. SPIRIT INVADED FLESH. WHAT IS IMPORTANT DOES NOT COME FROM EARTH. IT’S NOT WHAT YOU ARE EXTERNALLY, IN YOUR FALLEN SOULS, BODIES OR CIRCUMSTANCES. IT’S WHAT I AM IN YOUR SPIRITS! YOU MAY DISCIPLINE AND TRAIN BODY AND SOUL TO ‘PERFECT 10’ HUMAN PERFECTION, BUT WITHOUT ME, YOU REMAIN SPIRITUALLY DEAD. YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN BY MY SPIRIT. IF MY SON’S ETERNAL LIFE IS NOT IN YOU, YOU ARE CORRUPT AND LOST. I DID NOT SEND JESUS TO BE YOUR EXTERNAL ‘ROLE MODEL.’ I SENT HIM TO ATONE FOR YOU, REPLACE YOUR CORRUPT SELF-LIFE AND BECOME YOUR NEW LIFE; ETERNAL, INDWELLING AND HOLY! THUS, IT’S NOT WHAT YOU DO THAT MATTERS, IT IS WHAT I MAKE YOU TO BE, IN CHRIST, BY GRACE!

HE IS MY LIVING WORD, REVEALING AND EXPRESSING ME. YET, I CONCEAL HIS GLORY FROM SINFUL, CARNAL EYES. WITHOUT FAITH, YOU CAN’T EVEN SEE HIM IN YOURSELF, MUCH LESS IN EACH OTHER. THE SINLESS FLESH OF JESUS, IN WHICH MY SPIRIT DWELT, WAS NOT REMARKABLE

BY WORLDLY STANDARDS. YET THERE WAS NO OTHER LIKE HIM. ONLY HE HAD THIS SPIRITUAL LIFE. THEN I GAVE THREE OF HIS DISCIPLES A GLIMPSE OF WHAT WAS IN HIM, THAT THEY MIGHT KNOW HIS TRUE SIGNIFICANCE, AND LATER REVEAL AND DEMONSTRATE HIS NEW COVENANT PRESENCE AND REALITY WITHIN THEMSELVES:

“...He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as THE (uncreated) LIGHT (of God that was always within Him)... then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. Peter (foolishly) said, ‘Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters — one for you, one for Moses (the Law) and one for Elijah (the prophets).’ While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, ‘THIS IS MY SON, WHOM I LOVE; WITH HIM I AM WELL PLEASED. LISTEN TO HIM!’” (Matthew 17:2-5, Emphasis added)

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 6 – SEE WHAT’S INSIDE THE ‘JARS OF CLAY!’

“...A voice from the cloud said, ‘This is My Son, Whom I love; with Him I am well pleased. Listen to Him!’ When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. But Jesus came and touched them. ‘Get up,’ He said. ‘Don’t be afraid.’ When they looked up, they saw no one except (the plain, externally unremarkable, human) Jesus (they’d been used to seeing and taking for granted).” (Matthew 17:5-9, Emphasis added)

EVEN THOSE CLOSEST TO HIM, DIDN’T UNDERSTAND HIM. THEY COULD ONLY KNOW HIM ACCORDING TO THE FLESH. BUT LATER, I EMPOWERED BELIEVERS TO KNOW HIM IN THE SPIRIT, AS HE ACTUALLY BEGAN TO LIVE IN THEM! NOW YOU MUST KNOW HIM IN THE SPIRIT TOO, AS HE REALLY IS! DON’T FOCUS ON EXTERNALS. FOCUS ON WHAT IS INTERNAL, IN YOUR SPIRITS – AND IN THOSE OF YOUR BRETHERN!

BELOVED, DO YOU SEE IT? IF YOU OBSESS OVER OUTWARD PERSONALITY, APPEARANCE, CONCEPTS, FEELINGS AND OTHER TEMPORAL CIRCUMSTANCES, YOU ARE BLIND. THESE ARE PASSING SOUL AND BODY MATTERS. WAKE UP TO THE INNER, INVISIBLE REALITY OF MY ETERNAL SON, WHO LIVES IN YOUR SPIRITS! YOU CAN ONLY KNOW HIM LIKE THIS BY OBEDIENT FAITH IN MY REVEALED WORD. WHEN YOU IGNORE MY WORD, YOU IGNORE HIM, LIVING IN YOU. YOU ABUSE HIM AND GRIEVE MY SPIRIT IN YOU, LIKE THE COMPETITIVE, CARNAL, WORLDLY CORINTHIAN CHURCH ONCE DID – AT HIS EXPENSE.

REALIZE WHAT IT MEANS TO BE BORN AGAIN! I TRANSMIT THE VERY LIFE AND LIGHT OF MY SON INTO YOU. IT’S NOT ABOUT THEOLOGY, RITUAL OR TRADITION. IT IS HIS LIFE, REVEALED IN YOU, OBEYING ME FROM WITHIN YOUR FALLEN FLESH! CHRIST IS NOT AN ORGANIZATION, HE IS YOUR INNER SPIRITUAL LIFE! HE IS LIGHT, PERFECT LOVE, FAITH AND OBEDIENCE BEFORE ME – IN YOU! HE LOVES AND OBEYS ME THROUGH YOUR INDIVIDUAL AND CORPORATE FLESH, JUST AS HE ONCE DID AS A GALILEAN! YOU MUST ALL BECOME HIS FLESH, JUST AS MUCH AS HE HAS BECOME YOUR LIFE! IT’S NOT WHAT YOU DO, OR HOW YOU DO IT. THAT’S SELF-LIFE. IT’S ABOUT HIM, AND HOW, TOGETHER, YOU ALL DRAW FROM HIS LIFE AND THE AUTHORITY OF HIS FINISHED WORK, AS HE OPERATES WITHIN YOU. DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA OF WHO LIVES IN YOU?

LOOK AT YOURSELVES. LOOK AT ONE ANOTHER! WHO DO YOU SAY HE IS? WHO DO YOU SAY YOU ARE, NOW THAT HE LIVES IN YOU? HOW WILL YOU RESPOND? IS THIS MERE THEOLOGY AND RITUAL TO YOU? IS THAT WHY YOU DISREGARD, SNUB AND HOLD EACH OTHER IN SUCH CONTEMPT?

YOU OBSESS OVER TEMPORAL, PHYSICAL, SOULISH EXTERNALS, YET YOU COULD EXPLORE THE ETERNAL CHRIST-REVEALING POSSIBILITIES I PLACED WITHIN YOU ALL! WHEN WILL YOU LIVE FROM CHRIST'S LIFE AND LIGHT INSTEAD OF FROM FALLEN FLESH? PHYSICAL AND SOULISH EMPTINESS CAN'T SATISFY YOU. YOU ARE MADE TO LIVE OUT OF THE SAME LIFE THAT MY SON DISPLAYED WHEN HE WALKED THE EARTH. FORGET EXTERNALS. YOU ARE SPIRITUAL, NOT CARNAL. ABIDE IN MY SON WHO LIVES IN YOU ALL.

"Don't you know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, WHO IS IN YOU, whom you... received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price... honor God with your (individual and corporate) BODY." (1 Corinthians 6:19-20, Emphasis added)

"...God gave me to present to you THE WORD OF GOD IN ITS (Church-Life) FULLNESS – the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the saints. To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery which is CHRIST IN YOU (all at once), THE HOPE OF GLORY!" (Colossians 1:25-27, Emphasis added)

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 7 – SELF-LIFE IS NOT ON THE MENU

"...Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death. FOR TO ME, TO LIVE IS CHRIST AND TO DIE IS GAIN." (Philippians 1:20-21, Emphasis added)

"Christ was raised from the dead, He cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over Him. The death He died, he died to sin once for all; but THE LIFE HE LIVES, HE LIVES TO GOD. IN THE SAME WAY, COUNT YOURSELVES DEAD TO SIN (and its self-life) BUT ALIVE (only) TO GOD, IN CHRIST JESUS. Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer the parts of your body (which is now actually Christ's body) to sin, as instruments of wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to Him as instruments of (Christ-revealing) righteousness." (Romans 6:9-13, emphasis added)

BELOVED, DEAL WITH NEW COVENANT REALITY! I CRUCIFIED ALL HUMAN SELF-LIFE AT MY SON'S DEATH! WAKE UP! ABIDE IN MY TRUTH. IF YOU DO NOT BELIEVE THAT MY SON ACTUALLY LIVES IN YOU, YOU IGNORE AND DEMEAN HIS PRESENCE. IF YOU DO THAT, HOW WILL THE UNBELIEVING WORLD EVER KNOW HIM IN YOU, AND FALL AT HIS FEET? IF YOU IGNORE HIM IN YOURSELVES, YOU WILL IGNORE HIM IN EACH OTHER! SOULISHNESS CORRUPTS MY CHURCH. REPENT! HONOR MY SON, ABIDING IN YOU ALL! I'LL REVEAL HIM AS I DID ON THE MOUNTAIN WHEN, AND IF YOU TRULY BECOME HIS NEW COVENANT BODY!

STOP TRYING TO CRUCIFY YOURSELF BY INDEPENDENT, RELIGIOUS STRIVING. YOU ACT AS IF CHRIST AND HIS FINISHED WORK HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE IT! YOU CLING TO THEOLOGICAL CORRECTNESS, YET KEEP MY SON AT ARM'S LENGTH. HOW CAN I BE PLEASED WITH THAT? IT'S OVER! YOUR SELF-LIFE DIED WHEN HE DIED. IF YOU ARE ONE WITH HIM, COUNT YOUR SELF-LIFE AS DEAD. YOUR ONLY OPTION IS THE RISEN CHRIST IN YOU. DROP ALL ELSE. CLING TO, AND IDENTIFY WITH HIM, AS HE LIVES IN YOU AND YOUR BRETHREN.

RADICALLY INDEPENDENT AGENDAS ARE NO LONGER ON YOUR MENU OF OPTIONS. STRIP OFF THE SELF-RIGHTEOUS, RELIGIOUS POSTURES YOU ASSUME FOR YOURSELF. IF YOU DON'T YOU WON'T TRULY PUT ON THE RISEN LORD JESUS AS YOUR NEW AND ETERNAL LIFE. CHRIST, IN YOU, IS THE ONLY OPTION LEFT. FACE IT! IT'S ALL ABOUT HIM, DOING IN YOU WHAT I COMMAND! COME TO GRIPS WITH THE AWESOME REALITY THAT IS NOW YOURS: CHRIST – IN YOU ALL – THE HOPE OF GLORY!

SELF-LIFE IS DEAD AND FOREVER UNACCEPTABLE. UNREALITY IS NOT A TRUE OPTION. DOUBLE-MINDED BLINDNESS IS INSANITY! THE CROSS JOINS YOU ALL, FOREVER, TO MY SON'S ATONEMENT. I SEE YOU AS ONE WITH HIM AT ALL TIMES, IN ALL THINGS. NOW SEE YOURSELVES IN THE SAME WAY – ONE WITH HIM, LIVING IN HIM, AND DRAWING EVERYTHING YOU ARE AND DO, TOGETHER – FROM HIM!

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, BUT CHRIST LIVETH IN ME; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by THE FAITH OF THE SON OF GOD, Who loved me, and gave Himself for me."
(Galatians 2:20 KJV, Emphasis added)

MY CHILDREN, IF THIS IS TRUE OF EACH OF YOU, IT MUST BE TRUE OF ALL OF YOU! SEE THE BIG, ETERNAL COVENANT PICTURE. ACCEPT YOUR COMMON LIFE AND DESTINY IN CHRIST. LEAVE SELF-LIFE BEHIND FOREVER. LOVE CHRIST IN EACH OTHER AS I LOVE HIM, FOR MY COVENANT'S SAKE!

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 8 – THE LAMB'S COMMISSION

BELOVED, LEARN THIS EXODUS PATTERN. I FOLLOW IT WHENEVER I REVEAL MY SON IN HUMAN FLESH. JESUS FOLLOWED IT WHEN HE FIRST BECAME INCARNATE. AND WHENEVER I REVEAL HIM AGAIN, IN THE LIVES OF HIS TRUE DISCIPLES, THE SAME PATTERN APPEARS. HERE IT IS:

"...Leave your country (Heaven), Your people (the Father and Holy Spirit) and your Father's Household (Your right to operate as God) and go (as the human Covenant Representative for the human race) to the (demon possessed) land I will show You. I will make you (and those that become one with You) into a great nation and I will bless You (and those that are one with You); I will make Your Name great, and (through them) You will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless You, and whoever curses You I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through You (My Son, as I reveal You through the members of Your Covenant Body of believers)." (Genesis 12:1-3, Emphasis added)

YES, BELOVED, SCRIPTURE IS MULTI-LAYERED, BUT I REVEAL MY SON IN EVERY BIT OF IT. IT'S ALL ABOUT HIM. WHEN I CALL YOU OUT OF SELF-LIFE, I INCLUDE YOU IN MY WORK OF REVEALING HIM. I REVEAL HIM IN YOU, AND ALL MY OTHER LEVITES, SIMULTANEOUSLY. YOU ARE TO BE HIS 'LIVING EPISTLES!'

Lord, I understand. Your Christ-revealing pattern appears in the lives of Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Joshua and every significant servant of Yours. It appears consistently in both the Old and New Covenants. It must also appear in my life and those of my brothers and sisters.

THAT IS TRUE, BELOVED. I CHOOSE TO REVEAL MY SON IN HIS INFINITE FULLNESS, THROUGH ALL LIVING MEMBERS OF HIS BODY. EACH ONE IS VITALLY IMPORTANT AND IRREPLACEABLE. EACH ONE REVEALS SOME ASPECT OF MY SON'S FULLNESS. AS ISOLATED PIECES, THEY CANNOT DO JUSTICE TO ALL THAT HE IS IN HIS FULLNESS. BUT WHEN YOU ABIDE TOGETHER, AS ONE, FOR HIS SAKE, HE APPEARS IN HIS FULL, ETERNAL GLORY. THEN I TESTIFY TO AND VALIDATE HIM, IN AWESOME, OVERWHELMING POWER.

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE HE ACTUALLY LIVES IN YOU, YOU DISREGARD HIS PRESENCE. BUT IF YOU DO, HOW CAN THE UNBELIEVING WORLD EVER SEE OR EXPERIENCE HIM? YOU SAY YOU BELONG TO ME, YET YOU SNUB MANY OF YOUR CO-BELIEVERS! SOULISHNESS AND UNBELIEF DIVIDE MY FLOCK. REPENT! HONOR MY SON; HE MUST ABIDE IN YOU ALL. I'LL REVEAL HIM AS I DID ON THE MOUNTAIN OF TRANSFIGURATION, AS SOON AS HE TRULY APPEARS IN YOUR FLESH! IF HE IS YOUR LIFE, SHOW ME! LET HIS LOVE AND HOLINESS BE SEEN IN YOU. DOES HE LIVE IN YOU? PROVE IT! LET THE WORLD SEE HIM IN YOU ALL!

FEED ON CHRIST, THE TREE OF LIFE. MY SON MUST HAVE A BODY THAT IS REALLY HIS. SELF-LIFE'S CANCEROUS STRIFE, DIVISION, SUSPICION AND ARROGANCE ARE EFFECTIVE TOOLS FOR THE SERPENT'S SPIRIT OF ANTI-CHRIST. WHEN YOU FEED ON THE FRUIT OF THE TREE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL, SELF-LIFE BECOMES AROUSED AND CHRIST-LIFE DIES. THUS, SATAN SUCCEEDS IN DISFIGURING AND MUTILATING MY SON'S BODY. THAT REDUCES MY GOSPEL TO EMPTY, MEANINGLESS TALK. DO YOU SEE HOW YOU HINDER MY PURPOSE? I CRUCIFIED SELF-LIFE WITH MY SON, BUT YOUR UNBELIEF AND REBELLION RESURRECT IT, AT HIS EXPENSE! THAT MUST STOP, BELOVED. STOP IT NOW!

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 9 – THE SHEPHERDS OF ISRAEL

"This is what the Sovereign Lord says: 'Woe to the shepherds of Israel who take care of themselves! SHOULD NOT SHEPHERDS TAKE CARE OF THE FLOCK? You eat the curds, clothe yourselves with the wool and slaughter the choice animals, BUT YOU DO NOT TAKE CARE OF THE FLOCK! YOU HAVE NOT STRENGTHENED THE WEAK OR HEALED THE SICK OR BOUND UP THE INJURED. YOU HAVE NOT BROUGHT BACK THE STRAYS OR SEARCHED FOR THE LOST. You have ruled them harshly and brutally. So THEY WERE SCATTERED BECAUSE THERE WAS NO SHEPHERD, and when they were scattered they became food for all the wild animals. My sheep wandered over all the mountains and on every high hill. THEY WERE SCATTERED OVER THE WHOLE EARTH, AND NO ONE SEARCHED OR LOOKED FOR THEM! (Ezekiel 34:2-6, Emphasis added)

BELOVED, THE KINGS, PRIESTS AND PROPHETS OF ISRAEL WERE THE ‘SHEPHERDS’ OF THE OLD COVENANT. I ENTRUSTED THE KEEPING OF IT TO THEM, ON ONE LEVEL. BUT ON ANOTHER LEVEL, THROUGH THEIR INEVITABLE HUMAN INABILITY, I WAS ACTUALLY REVEALING THE PERFECTION AND FULLNESS OF MY COMING INCARNATE SON. HE FULFILLED PERFECTLY EVERYTHING THAT ALL FALLEN HUMANS FAIL IN SO MISERABLY.

CAN YOU SEE? THE LAW EXPOSES YOUR BANKRUPTCY. SELF-LIFE IGNORES AND BYPASSES MY SON. I PLACE ITS PERFORMANCE NEXT TO HIS PERFECT, INCARNATE PERFORMANCE AND THUS EXPOSE IT AS A FRAUD. THE OLD COVENANT REVEALS WHAT RELIGIOUS FLESH CAN DO, ON ITS OWN. IT FAILS, NO MATTER WHAT IT TRIES. ISRAEL HAD EVERY PHYSICAL ADVANTAGE – THE COVENANTS OF ABRAHAM AND MOSES, THE BEAUTIFUL LAW, MY PHYSICAL PROTECTION AND BLESSINGS. BUT, LIKE ALL MAN-POWERED HUMAN RELIGION DOES, OLD COVENANT ISRAEL FAILED MISERABLY AS IT TRIED TO MEET MY STANDARDS.

IN THE NEW COVENANT, MANY SEE THE TERM ‘SHEPHERDS’ TO MEAN WHAT THEY CALL ‘THE CLERGY.’ BUT IN MY NEW COVENANT, THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS ‘CLERGY.’ ALL BELIEVERS ARE ONE WITH MY SON. ALL ARE ‘THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD.’ I RECOGNIZE NO ELITE SPECIAL CLASS IN MY NEW COVENANT CHURCH. THERE ARE NO SUPERIOR, INFERIOR, UPPER OR LOWER CLASSES. HOW CAN SUCH DEVILISH DIVISION EXIST IN MY SON? IS HE DIVIDED? ARE PARTS OF HIM SUPERIOR OR INFERIOR? ARE YOU NOT ALL SERVANTS OF EACH OTHER? CORRUPT SELF-LIFE THINKING WON’T PASS MY JUDGMENT. HOW COULD I ALLOW IT? I PROCLAIM THAT MY SON AND HIS PERFECT REDEMPTIVE PERFORMANCE AND GRACE ARE TOTALLY SUFFICIENT. CHRIST IS ALL – IN EACH AND ALL OF YOU!

SELF-LIFE FAILURE DOESN’T SURPRISE OR DISAPPOINT ME. IT ONLY SURPRISES ARROGANT, SELF-CENTERED HUMANS! ONLY I CAN MEET IT. IF I DON’T DO IT, THEY LABOR IN VAIN WHO TRY! I DID IT THROUGH MY SON! HE IS TRUE ISRAEL, THE GOOD SHEPHERD, THE HIGH PRIEST AND THE ONLY WAY. HE NEEDS A BODY THROUGH WHICH TO TEND MY FLOCK AND REVEAL HIS ALL-SUFFICIENCY. I ORDER YOU TO TEND MY FLOCK WITH HIM. STOP WOUNDING AND SCATTERING WHAT IS MINE.

CHRIST MUST HAVE A COSMIC NEW COVENANT BODY THAT TRANSCENDS TIME AND SPACE! BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST ARE ONE, IN MY SON. HE IS THE ONE, ETERNAL LIFE WITHIN YOU ALL. IF YOU DO NOT IDENTIFY WITH HIS BODY, HOW CAN YOU MAINTAIN AND CARE FOR IT? IT MUST BE BEAUTIFUL, INTEGRATED, AND HEALTHY. IT MUST BE ONE, HOLY, HEAVENLY, AND A MANIFESTATION OF HIS INDWELLING, SPIRIT-POWERED PRESENCE IN YOU. YOU ARE ALL RESPONSIBLE FOR BLESSING HIS BEAUTIFUL BODY – FOR HIS SAKE AND FOR YOUR OWN. LET HIM BE THE SHEPHERD IN, AND THROUGH, EACH OF YOU.

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 10 – I WILL TEND MY SHEEP!

“This is what the sovereign LORD says: ‘I myself will search for My sheep and look after them. As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after My sheep. I will rescue

them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. I will bring them out from the (carnal self-life) nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own (spiritual Christ-Life) land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of (spiritual) Israel will be their grazing land.” (Ezekiel 34:11-14, Emphasis added)

BELOVED, MY SON GATHERS HIS FLOCK BY MAKING THEM ONE WITH HIMSELF! HE OWNS YOU BY RIGHT OF CREATION AND REDEMPTION. HE Poured out HIS LIFE’S BLOOD TO PURCHASE YOU, SO HE COULD HAVE A LIVING BODY THROUGH WHICH TO BE PRESENT AMONG YOU AND SO THAT HE COULD FULFILL MY COVENANT PROMISES IN YOUR NAME! HOW CAN HE WORK THROUGH YOU, TO TEND HIS FLOCK, WHEN YOU CLING TO INDEPENDENT LIVES AND AGENDAS OF YOUR OWN; IGNORING, HARMING AND UNDERCUTTING EACH OTHER, OUT OF SERPENT-INSPIRED SELFISHNESS AND CHRIST-ERASING REBELLION?

ALLOW MY SON TO BE WHAT ONLY HE CAN BE, AND DO WHAT ONLY HE CAN DO, FROM WITHIN YOU! ALLOW MY SPIRIT TO REVEAL HIM LIVING AND WORKING FROM WITHIN EACH OF YOU. IF YOU DO, HIS LOVE, CARE, COMPASSION AND BLESSING WILL FLOW OUT FROM WITHIN ALL OF YOU, AND CIRCULATE AMONG YOU ALL. HE WILL LOVE YOUR SPOUSES AND YOUR CHILDREN. ALL WILL TRULY BE PARENTED AND TRAINED IN MY COVENANT WAYS. BELIEVERS WILL STAND BY EACH OTHER, FOR THE SAKE OF THE RISEN LORD WHO INDWELLS THEM ALL, AND THE BODY OF CHRIST WILL OVERFLOW WITH MY LOVE, GRACE AND RECONCILIATION. WHEN THAT IS SEEN AMONG YOU, EVEN THE UNBELIEVING FAMILIES OF THE EARTH WILL BE ATTRACTED, DRAWN, INCLUDED AND BLESSED, AS A RESULT.

I ALLOW NO ONE TO STAND IN THE WAY OF THE PERFECT FULFILLMENT OF MY PLAN AND COVENANT PROMISES. EVERYTHING I DO AMONG YOU IS FOR CHRIST’S SAKE. REMAIN IN HIM AND BE BLESSED.

“As for you, My flock, this is what the Sovereign LORD says: ‘I will judge between one sheep and another, and between rams and goats. Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture? Must you also trample the rest of your pasture with your feet? Is it not enough for you to drink clear (spiritual) water? Must you also muddy the rest with your (selfish, carnal) feet? Must My flock feed on what you have trampled and drink what you have muddied with your feet?’”

“Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says to them: ‘See, I myself will judge between the fat (abusive) sheep and the lean (abused) sheep. Because you shove with flank and shoulder, butting all the weak sheep with your horns until you have driven them away, I will save My flock, and they will no longer be plundered. I will judge between one sheep and another. I will place over them one Shepherd, My Servant David, and He will tend them; He will tend them and be their Shepherd. I the LORD will be their God, and My Servant David will be Prince among them. I the LORD have spoken. I will make a Covenant of Peace with them and rid the land of wild (predatory, self-life) beasts so that they may live in the desert and sleep in the forests in (Christ-Life) safety.’” (Ezekiel 34:17-25, Emphasis added)

“So the law was put in charge to lead us (out of slavery to self-life) to (the oneness of) Christ that we might be justified by faith. Now that faith has come, we are no longer under the supervision of the law. YOU ARE ALL SONS OF GOD THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST JESUS, FOR ALL OF YOU WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST HAVE CLOTHED YOURSELVES WITH CHRIST. THERE IS NEITHER JEW NOR GREEK, SLAVE NOR FREE, MALE NOR FEMALE, FOR (Christ is one in all of you, and) YOU ARE ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS! IF you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.” (Galatians 3:24-29, Emphasis added)

BELOVED CHILDREN, IT PAINS ME WHEN YOU EMBROIL YOURSELVES IN EXTERNAL, CREATED ACCIDENTALS AND FAIL TO RECOGNIZE THE AWESOME SPIRITUAL CHRIST-LIFE THAT MY SPIRIT PUTS INTO EACH OF YOU. YOU FAIL TO SEE ME IN YOURSELVES AND IN EACH OTHER. IT GRIEVES ME WHEN YOU IGNORE, DISHONOR, STRIVE WITH, REJECT OR TREAT EACH OTHER AS STRANGERS, COMPETITORS, OR EVEN BITTER ENEMIES. WHAT A DISGRACE TO MY NAME, PRESENCE AND TRUE, ETERNAL COVENANT FAMILY!

SELF-LIFE IS DEATH. THERE’S NO PLACE FOR DEATH IN MY SON’S RISEN BODY! HOW DARE ANYONE PRETEND TO BE PART OF HIM, WHILE HARBORING SECRET, DESTRUCTIVE AGENDAS AGAINST HIS BELOVED MEMBERS? HOW COULD THEY THINK THAT I WOULD NOT EXPOSE AND ELIMINATE THAT CANCER FOR MY DEAR SON’S SAKE? HOW COULD THEY ASSUME THAT I WOULD BETRAY HIM AND EXALT SOULISH REBELLION AND SABOTAGE ABOVE HIS INTERESTS AND AT HIS EXPENSE? WHEN WILL MY PEOPLE REALIZE THAT WHATEVER THEY DO TO ONE ANOTHER, THEY DO TO GOD? THROUGH THE ETERNAL COVENANT, I HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR EACH OF YOU TO BE ONE WITH THE TRINITY!

SELF-LIFE EXALTS SOULISH MATTERS OF THE FLESH. IT IDOLIZES INTELLECT, CULTURE, COLOR, RACE, GENDER, OPINION, TRADITION AND NATIONALISM. BUT I HONOR AND ABIDE BY ETERNAL MATTERS OF THE SPIRIT. MY SPIRIT ABIDES IN YOUR REGENERATED SPIRITS. YOU ARE MINE AND I AM YOURS, IN SPIRIT, THROUGH CHRIST JESUS. AND THROUGH CHRIST, YOU ALSO BELONG TO ONE ANOTHER. THIS COVENANT BOND GOES MUCH, MUCH DEEPER THAN SKIN PIGMENT, CULTURAL LEGACY OR TRIBAL CONSIDERATIONS. IT GOES FAR DEEPER THAN RACE, HISTORY, CUSTOM, TENDENCY, TRADITION OR GENDER. IN THE REALM OF THE SPIRIT, I FUSE MYSELF INTO YOU. I’VE MADE YOU ALL ONE WITH ME. HOW DARE YOU CONTAMINATE SUCH ETERNAL BEAUTY AND UNION WITH YOUR SELFISH, CORRUPT, AND WORLDLY DIVISIVENESS?

Dear Father, forgive me. Forgive us all, for we are all guilty. We focus so readily on temporary external differences and man-made theologies, customs and traditions. We identify ourselves, and each other by what is fleeting and soulish, instead of by what is eternal, spiritual and of God. We allow The Deceiver to put out our spiritual eyes. We can’t see Christ in ourselves or in each other. We fail to strip off the old man that was crucified and buried with Christ. Nor have we put on the risen Christ, the New Man that spiritually incorporates us all under Your Dominion.

But by Your Grace we will begin to see what Christ is in each one of us. Father, we’ve been in a demonic trance. Awaken us, that we may see, understand and cherish the treasure that is ours, in Christ Jesus. Let Your Love circulate in our midst, uniting us not only spiritually but also mentally and emotionally. For when that takes place, Christ’s Body will truly reform, reintegrate and remain intact. Then He will constantly be manifest among us, in

space and time once more. And you will be able to validate and honor Him, according to the Covenant, in awesome Power, through our flesh.

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 12 – “BUT I, WHEN I AM LIFTED UP...”

“Jesus said ‘...Now is the time for judgment on this (self-life) world; now the prince of this world (and his self-life) will be driven out. But I, WHEN I AM LIFTED UP FROM THE EARTH, WILL (have a Body through which I can reveal Myself and) DRAW ALL MEN TO MYSELF.’” (John 12:30-33, Emphasis added)

BELOVED, WAS THE DEATH OF CHRIST, YOUR HEAD, RESERVED FOR HIM ALONE? WAS HE NOT ATONING FOR YOUR SELF-LIFE? MUST NOT EACH MEMBER FOLLOW THE HEAD AND BE BAPTIZED INTO THAT SAME DEATH? MY SON DIED TO ALL HE WAS BY NATURE, AND YOU ALL DIED IN HIM, TO THE SAME THINGS, SO YOU COULD SHARE HIS HOLY, PERFECT, ETERNAL, RISEN LIFE. EXALT HIM! FORSAKE SELF-CENTEREDNESS. LET CHRIST BE YOUR NEW COMMON LIFE. SERVE HIM, BY BEING MEMBERS OF HIS NEW COVENANT BODY. COME TOGETHER AND REMAIN AS ONE FOR HIS SAKE. REVEAL HIS GLORY AMONG YOU, BEFORE THE ASTOUNDED, ENVIOUS EYES OF THE UNBELIEVING, SIN-FRAGMENTED SELF-LIFE WORLD.

IF YOU TRULY ARE HIS MEMBERS, HIS DEATH MUST ALSO BE YOURS. HIS LIFE CAN’T BE YOURS UNLESS YOUR CORRUPT, SINFUL SELF-LIFE HAS DIED WITH HIM, IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH. YOU CANNOT HAVE BOTH LIVES. EACH WARS WITH THE OTHER. CHOOSE ONE. ONE WILL BE CRUCIFIED, EXECUTED AND BURIED, SO THAT THE OTHER MAY LIVE, FREE AND UNENCUMBERED. DO YOU CHOOSE SELF-LIFE OR CHRIST-LIFE? DO YOU CHOOSE EVERY-MAN-FOR-HIMSELF LIFE OR THE BODY-OF-CHRIST LIFE?

WHEN YOU ACTUALLY SACRIFICE YOUR SELF-LIFE TO ME, I GIVE YOU MY SON’S PERFECT, HOLY, RISEN LIFE IN EXCHANGE. BUT DIE WITH HIM FIRST. THEN HE’LL TRULY BE THE RESURRECTION THAT COMES INTO YOU IN RETURN. THEN THE WORLD WILL SEE THAT THIS IS NOT JUST ANOTHER MAN-MADE, MUSEUM PIECE RELIGION, AND THAT FAITH IN CHRIST IS NOT THEOLOGY, RITUAL, AND MOLDY TRADITION LEFT BY LONG-DEAD FOUNDERS. THEY WILL KNOW THAT MY SON IS THE LIVING GOD BECAUSE HIS RISEN LIFE WILL FLOW THROUGH YOU AND AMONG YOU, IN AWESOME, STUPENDOUS LOVE-POWER. HE WILL RAISE THE DEAD, HEAL THE SICK, RELEASE CAPTIVES AND ROUT ALL DEMONIC PREDATORS IN AWESOME AUTHORITY AND POWER, THROUGH YOUR FLESH! HE WILL EXPOSE AND DEVASTATE MERE RELIGIOUS THEOLOGY, TRADITION AND SOULISH, HUMAN DEVICES THAT WOULD DARE TRY TO REPLACE HIM. DO YOU TRULY BELIEVE? MARVELOUS SIGNS FOLLOW IN THE WAKE OF THOSE WHO TRULY BELIEF! (SEE MARK 16:15-20). RELIGIOUS SELF-LIFE TAKES OVER AT HIS EXPENSE. IT DENIES AND DISOWNS HIM. BUT I CALL ON YOU TO EXALT HIM WITH ME, THROUGH THE DEATH OF ALL SELF-LIFE AND THE HONORING OF HIS COVENANT BLOOD.

“Whoever acknowledges Me (as My Body) before men, I will also acknowledge him (as being one with Me) before My Father in heaven. But whoever disowns Me (in My Body) before men, I will disown him (as being separate from Me) before My Father in heaven.” (Matthew 10:32-33, Emphasis added)

Lord, we disown You in many ways. Peter did it in a courtyard during Your trial. We do it when we ignore, mistreat or harm You as You abide in the living members of Your Body. No matter which member we hurt, we actually do it to You, for we are one with You, as You abide in and identify with each of us. We break with You, when we break with each other. It is inescapable. We are all One!

Lord, Your Body is so wounded. The scourging and abuse never cease. The thorns remain embedded in Your head. Blows rain down, mangling Your human flesh. And, I shudder to add, that much of it is done by those of us who claim to belong to You! O God, have mercy. We know not what we do.

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 13 – LIP SERVICE IS NOT ENOUGH

MY BELOVED, WHEN WHAT CHRIST IS, BY COVENANT PROMISE AND BIBLICAL REVELATION, BEGINS TO ACTUALLY EMERGE ON EARTH THROUGH YOUR HUMAN FLESH, THE WORLD WILL SEE YOU FULFILLING THE COMMISSION CONTAINED IN THESE WORDS:

“In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the Desert of Judea and saying, ‘Repent, for the Kingdom of Heaven is near.’ This is He who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah: A voice of one calling in the desert, ‘PREPARE THE WAY FOR THE LORD, MAKE (become) STRAIGHT PATHS FOR HIM!’” (Matthew 3:1-3, Emphasis added)

PREPARE THE WAY BY BEING THE WAY FOR MY SON TO APPEAR. INTERACT WITH ME, AS ONE, THROUGH MY SON. BY THAT FACT, YOU’LL BECOME ONE WITH EACH OTHER. IDENTIFY WITH CHRIST TO THE SAME EXTENT THAT HE HAS ALREADY IDENTIFIED WITH YOU ALL. STOP SEPARATING FROM HIM AND FROM EACH OTHER. MERGE YOUR HEARTS, FOR CHRIST’S SAKE. YOU ARE ETERNALLY ONE WITH HIM! JUST AS I PLACED YOU ALL IN HIM, I PLACED YOU IN EACH OTHER. YOU ARE BLOOD BROTHERS! BLOOD COVENANT RELATIONSHIPS GO FAR BEYOND MERE ACQUAINTANCES. COVENANT LOVE DOES NOT EBB AND FLOW. IT REQUIRES ABSOLUTE, AIRTIGHT ‘TO THE DEATH’ LOVE, LOYALTY AND FAITHFULNESS. MY COVENANT IS A ‘MARRIAGE’ IN SPIRIT, WHEREBY TWO, OR MANY, BECOME AND REMAIN – ETERNALLY ONE!

“Then Jesus...said, ‘All authority in Heaven and on Earth has been given to Me. Therefore GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES of all nations, BAPTIZING THEM in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, AND TEACHING THEM TO OBEY EVERYTHING I HAVE COMMANDED YOU...’” (Matthew 28:18-19, Emphasis added)

“My (New Covenant) command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. (How did I love you? I poured out my human self-life for you, even to death. Not once did I indulge it, that you might truly live!) Greater love has no man than this, that he lay down his life (self-life) for the (Blood Covenant) friends. You are My (Blood Covenant) friends IF YOU DO WHAT I COMMAND (i.e., Lay down your self-life for Me, by laying it down for each other!” (John 15:12-14, Emphasis added)

BELOVED, YOU ARE MY SON’S WITNESSES. THE GREEK WORD THAT EXPRESSES WHAT THAT MEANS IS THE ROOT FROM WHICH THE ENGLISH WORD MARTYR IS DERIVED. YOU ARE MARTYRS WHEN YOU LAY YOUR SELF-LIFE ON THE ALTAR BEFORE ME. IN EXCHANGE, I GIVE

MY SON TO BE YOUR INDWELLING ETERNAL LIFE. YOU HAVE NO OTHER LIFE BUT HIM. WHEN I SEE YOU, I SHOULD SEE HIM IN YOU. AND WHEN I SEE HIM I SHOULD SEE YOU IN HIM. WHEN HE APPEARS IN YOU, I RATIFY, VALIDATE AND BLESS HIM. THUS, I BLESS YOU AS I DO HIM. I CAN'T DO THAT FOR A COUNTERFEIT SUBSTITUTE. I DO IT ONLY FOR HIM, AND HIS CO-HEIRS, THROUGH MY COVENANT. ABIDE IN OUR COVENANT. HONOR IT ALWAYS! REMAIN ONE WITH ME, THROUGH CHRIST. SEE HIM IN YOURSELVES AND IN EACH OTHER. WE ARE FOREVER ONE!

“As soon as (the humanity of) Jesus was baptized (into the death of the Eternal Lamb of God), He went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on Him. And a voice from heaven said, ‘This is My Son, Whom I love; with Him I am well pleased.’” (Matthew 3:16, Emphasis added)

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 14 – “WHAT YOU DO, SHOULD FLOW OUT OF WHO YOU ARE”

BELOVED, YOU ARE MY CHILDREN. BUT DO NOT REMAIN AS MINDLESS INFANTS. GROW. BECOME MY SONS! ROYAL INFANTS AND TODDLERS KNOW NOTHING OF THEIR LINEAGE, HERITAGE OR DESTINY. ONLY WHEN THEY MATURE ARE THEY READY TO ACT OUT THE REALITY OF WHAT THEY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN BY NATURE, BLOOD AND BIRTHRIGHT – KINGS, QUEENS AND ADMINISTRATORS WITH ME, OF OUR KINGDOM.

“You are ALL sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for ALL OF YOU WHO WERE BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST HAVE CLOTHED YOURSELVES WITH CHRIST! There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female. FOR YOU ARE ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS. If you belong to Christ, then you are ABRAHAM’S SEED, AND HEIRS ACCORDING TO THE PROMISE! (Galatians 3:26-29, Emphasis added)

AS SOON AS I REGENERATE YOU, YOU BECOME ‘MY SPIRITUAL FLESH AND BLOOD!’ IT IS YOUR BIRTHRIGHT. IT IS WHO I MAKE YOU TO BE IN NATURE AND ESSENCE. BUT AS LONG AS YOU REMAIN INFANTILE, SELF-CENTERED, UNAWARE AND SELFISH, YOU FAIL TO RECOGNIZE YOUR PLACE AND PURPOSES IN CHRIST’S BODY. GROW BELOVED! YOU MUST BE TRAINED IN THE WAY I TRAIN MY SON’S DISCIPLES.

“What I am saying is that as long as the heir is a child (immature and childish), he is no different from a slave, although he owns the whole estate. He is subject to guardians and trustees until the time set by his father. So also, when we were children, we were in slavery under the basic (self-life) principles of the world. But when the time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under (self-life) law, to redeem those under (self-life) law, that we might receive the full rights of (Christ-Life) SONS. Because you are SONS, God sent the Spirit of His Son into (each one of) our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “Abba, Father.” So you are no longer a (self-life) slave, but a (Christ-Life) SON; and since you are a (Christ-Life) SON, God has made you also an heir (with Christ).” (GALATIANS 4:1-7, EMPHASIS ADDED)

SINCE YOU ARE ALL ONE WITH ME, THROUGH CHRIST, THROUGH HIM YOU ARE ALSO ONE WITH EACH OTHER. HOW CAN YOU HARM OR FORSAKE ANYONE IN WHOM MY OWN SPIRIT

cries out to me, ‘Abba?’ The life, love and grace of my son Jesus must freely circulate, permeate and flow among you all. The oneness of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is to be clearly, and manifestly, seen in the supernatural oneness that you have with each other. That glorifies me, reveals my spirit and my son in you, and proves my covenant promises to be true.

The divine ‘mortar’ that binds the ‘living stones’ together so that they become the one temple of my spirit is – airtight, eternal, covenant love and loyalty. You must submit and allow my spirit to transmit it into and through you, freely, without discrimination, exception or exclusion. To the degree that this still does not happen, to that degree, do you still cling to your fallen corrupt self-life way. Thus, I am forced to rigorously discipline you.

“In your struggle against (self-life) sin, you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding your blood. And you have forgotten that word of encouragement that addresses you as sons: ‘My son, do not make light of the Lord’s discipline and do not lose heart when He rebukes you, because the Lord disciplines those He loves, and He punishes (trains) everyone He accepts as a son.’” (Hebrews 12:4-6, Emphasis added)

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 15 – “I AM JESUS, WHOM YOU ARE PERSECUTING”

Beloved, the only ‘power’ the enemy has over Christ’s own, is the ability to deceive. If the enemy can get you to believe that I can’t be trusted to keep my promises and meet your needs, you’ll stay stuck in a radically independent, controlling, anxious, conniving, self-life mode. Slavery to radically independent self-life drives you to take matters into your own hands, trying to do it all yourself. Thus you scatter in all directions, like spooked sheep. You force Christ to wait for the body that will one day be truly His. But until it happens, He can’t be revealed and embodied to the unbelieving world in all of His fullness – through you!

*“Who are you, Lord?” Saul asked.
“I AM JESUS, WHOM YOU ARE PERSECUTING,” He replied.
(Acts 9:4-5, Emphasis added)*

Beloved, the Exodus frees you from slavery to self and other created things and leads you into the New Covenant Land of Promise. It creates a mind-boggling shift in reality and awareness. I lead you into unimaginably vast, new horizons. In the new land, into which I intend to transplant you, there is only one human being, one man – the risen Christ! The eternal reality of my kingdom far transcends all the fallen, soulish, temporal categories, classifications or discriminatory divisions you experienced in the self-life land of your birth. Slavery to self bars you from experiencing the joy of my eternal perfect love.

THE RISEN LORD, WHO LIVES IN EACH OF YOU, IS HERE TO TAKE YOU, AS ONE, TO AN UNPRECEDENTED NEW ALTITUDE OF AWARENESS, SAFETY, BROTHERHOOD AND LIFESTYLE. AT THAT NEW LEVEL, YOU WILL ALL BE FREE TO BE ONE WITH ME. I ALREADY TOLD YOU IT WOULD BE SO. PERHAPS THIS GENERATION CAN BEGIN TO TAKE ME SERIOUSLY. IN MY KINGDOM, WHERE CHRIST IS PRE-EMINENT AND SUPREME, FEAR, INSECURITY, RESENTMENT, CONTROL OBSESSION, RESENTMENT, COMPETITION OR THE NEED TO REMAIN DIVIDED ARE UNNECESSARY. MY PERFECT LOVE DRIVES OUT ALL NEED, FEAR AND SELFISHNESS. ALL ARE ONE WITH ME, AND I AM ONE IN ALL. THEREFORE, ALL BECOME ONE WITH EACH OTHER, THROUGH CHRIST.

Dear Lord, our self-life obsesses over its own good. It yearns for the protection and enhancement of its own personal life and liberty. It pursues its own happiness. But self-destructive, fallen human nature always mistrusts You, goes its own way, and falls far short of Your mark. Thus, it always fails to fulfill itself. The noble-sounding motto – ‘E pluribus, unum’ – ‘Out of the many, one’ – is mocked by the hatred, brutality, paranoia and chaos in which the scattered pieces of ‘Christianity’ live.

BELOVED, UNREGENERATE FLESH, REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, TRIBE, NATIONALITY OR CREED, CAN NEVER MEET ITS NEEDS BY ITS OWN DEVICES. SELF-LIFE DOESN’T GIVE; IT TAKES. IT DOESN’T LOVE AND SACRIFICE FOR OTHERS; IT BRUTALIZES. IT IS PREDATORY. IT COMPETES, EXPLOITS, ABUSES AND SHAMES. IT SQUANDERS, REPRESSES, AND CANNOT BLESS. IT FORCES THE ONE TO BECOME THE MANY. IT AROUSES FEAR AND INSECURITY. IT SCATTERS AND DIVIDES. THUS, IT IS DOOMED TO DRAIN ITSELF TO DEATH.

BUT MY SON BLENDS THE MANY INTO ONE. THERE IS NO OTHER WAY, HE IS THE WAY, BY MY SPIRIT’S POWER. OUR COVENANT MAKES IT SAFE FOR EACH OF YOU TO BE WHO YOU ARE. CHRIST IS COMPLETE LIFE IN EACH OF YOU. HOW FOOLISH TO THINK THAT YOU COULD MEET YOUR OWN NEEDS BY SEPARATING AND DOING EVERYTHING AT ONE ANOTHER’S EXPENSE. IF THAT IS DONE, NO ONE IS SAFE. AND DANGER, THREATS AND INSECURITY WILL PLAGUE YOU. LEARN MY WAYS AND LIVE!

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 16 – ALL FOR ONE, AND ONE FOR ALL!

BELOVED, MY INCARNATE SON LIVED HIS DAYS ON EARTH OUT OF PERFECT COVENANT FAITH IN ME. NOT ONCE DID HE SEPARATE FROM ME BY ENGAGING IN SELF-LIFE ACTIVITY. HE WAS ALWAYS AS A TRUSTING CHILD BEFORE ME. IN THAT SENSE, AS A CREATURE, HE WAS MY PERFECT CORRESPONDING IMAGE AND LIKENESS. HIS TOTAL DEPENDENCE ON ME MIRRORED PERFECTLY THE TOTAL PROVISION THAT I AM. WE DID EVERYTHING TOGETHER – AS ONE – ACCORDING TO OUR ETERNAL COVENANT. I ALWAYS MET HIS NEEDS AND SAW HIM THROUGH TO THE END, PROVING THAT EVERYONE CAN TRUST ME WITH HIS SAME, AIRTIGHT FAITH. I MEET ALL YOUR NEEDS ALSO. NOW LET HIM TRUST ME PERFECTLY, THROUGH YOU.

“May the God of peace, WHO THROUGH THE BLOOD OF THE ETERNAL COVENANT brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, WITH EVERYTHING GOOD FOR DOING HIS WILL,

and MAY HE WORK IN US WHAT IS PLEASING TO HIM, THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, to Whom be Glory for ever and ever. Amen.” (Hebrews 13:20-21, Emphasis added)

SINCE I AM COMMITTED TO MEET ALL YOUR NEEDS, AND SATISFY ALL MY PERFECT REQUIREMENTS, YOU NEED NOT PUT FAITH, HOPE OR EXPECTATION IN ANYTHING CREATED. LOOK TO NO MAN, NOT EVEN YOURSELVES, FOR WHAT ONLY I AM. ACCORDING TO OUR COVENANT, I AM YOUR ONE AND ONLY GOD. PUT NO MEN IN BONDAGE BY PUTTING EXTRA BURDENS UPON THEM. I SET YOU FREE FROM ALL FEAR AND BONDAGE. LOOK ONLY TO ME, AND BE FREE FROM FEAR. I COMPLETE AND FULFILL YOU ALL.

MY SON DEMONSTRATED THIS TRUTH BEAUTIFULLY AND PERFECTLY. NOW I COMMISSION HIM TO DO THE VERY SAME THING FROM WITHIN EACH OF YOU. HE MANIFESTS PERFECT FAITH, OBEDIENCE, HOLINESS AND LOVE FROM WITHIN YOU, BY MY SPIRIT. IN CHRIST, YOU MEET MY STANDARDS AND I MEET ALL YOUR NEEDS. AS MY SPIRIT AND MY SON WORK IN YOU, TO WILL AND TO DO, ACCORDING TO MY GOOD PURPOSE, I RESPOND TO THEM, IN THE POWER OF OUR COVENANT LOVE. THAT IS WHY EACH OF YOU IS PRECIOUS IN MY SIGHT AND FOREVER SAFE. EACH ONE’S NEEDS WILL BE MET PERFECTLY AND COMPLETELY, FOR MY SON’S SAKE. SO STOP PREYING ON EACH OTHER! YOU NEED NOT EXPLOIT, ABUSE, EXCLUDE, DEPRIVE OR COMPETE AGAINST EACH OTHER IN MY NAME. WE ARE ALL ONE! I SEE AND TREAT YOU AS ONE. I REDEEM EVERYTHING AND FILL IN ALL BLANKS. DO NOT PREVENT MY LOVE AND LOYALTY FROM CIRCULATING AMONG YOU OUT OF SINFUL MISTRUST AND FEAR. ALL THAT I AM AND HAVE IS FOR EACH OF YOU. IT IS ALREADY EQUALLY, ETERNALLY – OURS. LET IT BE SO.

I FORBID YOU TO CREATE WALLS AND AROUSE DIVISION. I HATE SELFISHNESS, RESENTMENT AND STRIFE. I FORBID YOU TO BE STINGY WITH MY GRACE. I FORBID ANYTHING THAT MARS, DISFIGURES OR PREVENTS THE REVELATION OF MY BELOVED SON FROM APPEARING IN YOU INDIVIDUALLY AND CORPORATELY. YOU ARE NOT YOUR OWN. YOU HAVE BEEN PURCHASED AT AN ENORMOUS PRICE. YOU ARE MINE AND I AM YOURS. WE ALL BELONG TO EACH OTHER IN MY LOVE, THROUGH CHRIST.

Father, teach us to join our hearts together, and receive the perfect Covenant blessings You give to Christ our Head, and to us who abide in Him. We must learn to agree, as He says within us:

“Our Father in Heaven, hallowed by Your Name, YOUR KINGDOM COME, YOUR WILL BE DONE (to and in us all) ON EARTH AS IT IS (already done and given) IN HEAVEN.” (Matthew 6:9, Emphasis added)

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 17 – FORGIVENESS IS FOR ALL, OR IT IS FOR NONE

“...Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. BUT IF YOU DO NOT FORGIVE MEN THEIR SINS, YOUR FATHER WILL NOT FORGIVE YOUR SINS.” (Matthew 6:10-14, Emphasis added)

BELOVED, HEED THE WORDS OF MY SON: "...IF YOU FORGIVE MEN WHEN THEY SIN AGAINST YOU, YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER WILL ALSO FORGIVE YOU. BUT IF YOU DO NOT FORGIVE MEN THEIR SINS, YOUR FATHER WILL NOT FORGIVE YOUR SINS." (MATTHEW 6:14-15)

DO YOU REALIZE WHAT THOSE WORDS REVEAL? I FORGAVE THE SIN OF THE ENTIRE WORLD, ALL AT ONCE, BECAUSE OF ONE ACT! MY SON MADE PERFECT, INFINITE ATONEMENT TO ME IN THE NAME OF ALL CREATION. BECAUSE IT IS FINISHED AND PERFECTLY CONSUMMATED, I AM FOREVER PLEASED AND HAVE ACCEPTED THE SACRIFICE HE MADE IN YOUR NAME. IN HEAVEN, I ALREADY LOOSED MY TOTAL FORGIVENESS UPON ALL FLESH, ONCE AND FOR ALL. I DO NOT DOLE IT OUT, ONE PERSON AT A TIME. I HAVE GIVEN IT ALL, TO ALL, ONCE AND FOR ALL. SINCE I RELEASED IT, HOW DARE YOU PRESUME TO WITHHOLD IT?

"And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, He gave up His spirit. At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. The earth shook and the rocks split. The tombs broke open and the bodies of many holy people who had died were raised to life. They came out of the tombs, and after Jesus' resurrection they went into the holy city and appeared to many people. (Matthew 27:51-53)

"This is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

"In the last days, God says I will pour out My Spirit (once and for all) ON ALL PEOPLE! Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions; your old men will dream dreams. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out My Spirit in those (New Covenant) days, and they will prophesy. I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth below..." (Acts 2:16-19, Emphasis added)

Lord, we are One in the New Covenant. In Your Kingdom there is no sin and no need for fear or grudges. We are forgiven as One. We must receive it as One. It is finished! Empower us to share it with each other on that basis! All is done in Your Kingdom. Let it be lived, as such, on Earth!

You gave it as a whole, rather than distributing it stingily and with discrimination. Christ did it all, for every man, woman and child in Creation. Christ is our universal cover, our Atonement, our Perfect Righteousness and our Redeemer. Because of the Covenant that makes us One, we receive, for all Creation, all the blessings that flow from His perfect, finished work. Lord, You gave it as one for all. We receive it as one for all. No one is excluded. No one is treated with discrimination. All are free to fully receive the Fullness of what has already been so freely given. Some may refuse to receive it, but we will not refuse to share what You have already released to all. Only You are the true and just Judge, but in Christ, in this time, we are Your ministers of Reconciliation.

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 18 – THE CURSE OF BABEL

"Then they said, 'Come, let us build ourselves a city, with a tower that reaches to the heavens, SO THAT WE MAY MAKE A NAME FOR OURSELVES AND NOT BE SCATTERED OVER THE FACE OF THE WHOLE EARTH.' But the LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the men were building. The LORD said, 'If as one people speaking the same language they have begun to do this, then nothing they plan to do will be impossible for them. Come let Us go down and confuse their language so they will not

understand each other.’ SO THE LORD SCATTERED THEM...over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. (Genesis 11:4-8, Emphasis added)

BELOVED, I MUST CONFUSE, SCATTER AND DIVIDE ALL IMMATURE, UNREPENTANT SELF-LIFERS THAT PURSUE REBELLIOUS, GOD-LESS AGENDAS. MEN ARE CREATED TO BE AS ONE, UNDER ME! SO, AS LONG AS THEY BUILD MONUMENTS TO THEIR COMMON RADICAL INDEPENDENCE FROM ME, I MINIMIZE AND HOBBLE THEIR UNLIMITED CORPORATE POTENTIAL. I MAKE SURE THEY ARE NEVER IN AGREEMENT, ESPECIALLY IF THEY ARE RELIGIOUS! I DO THIS FOR THE GOOD OF CREATION, SO SATAN CANNOT MAKE DECEPTIVE USE OF THEM FOR HIS DESTRUCTIVE SCHEMES. BY DIVIDING THEM, I WEAKEN AND NEUTRALIZE THE SCHEMES OF THE POWERS OF DARKNESS AND MAKE MORE TIME FOR MY PLAN OF SALVATION TO UNFOLD.

Lord, we claim to belong to Christ, yet persist in selfish pursuits and create division. Thus we call the curse of Babel upon ourselves! You joined us to Your Son, that we might be His Body. Yet since we remain rebellious and selfish, and do it in Your Name, You must confuse, divide and hobble us, lest we distort and ruin Your Plan of Salvation! We play into the hands of the spirit of anti-christ that neutralizes us, thus fragmenting and disfiguring Your Son’s Body! As long as we despise, attack and undermine each other, we rebel against You and allow Your enemies to erase the testimony of the risen Lord in us, by idolizing our corrupt whims and self-serving, sectarian opinions!

“Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the (living) Body and (Covenant) Blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the (Covenant) bread and drinks of the (Covenant) cup. For anyone who eats and drinks (Christ’s Life to himself) without recognizing the Body of the Lord, eats and drinks judgment on himself! THAT IS WHY MANY AMONG YOU ARE WEAK AND SICK, AND A NUMBER OF YOU HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP. But if we judged ourselves, we would not come under judgment. When we are judged by the Lord, we are being disciplined so that we will not be condemned with the (radically independent, self-life) world.” (1 Corinthians 11:27-32, Emphasis added)

THE LOVE OF MY HOLY SPIRIT WILL FREE YOU FROM THE ‘BABEL’ YOU ALLOW THE ENEMY AND YOUR SELFISHNESS TO MAKE OF YOU. THE CONFUSION OF BABEL IS FOR FALLEN SINNERS, NOT FOR THE MEMBERS OF CHRIST’S BODY! WAKE UP! REALIZE YOU’RE FUSED INTO ONE WITH ME AND WITH ONE ANOTHER! FORSAKE YOUR IMMATURE DIVISIVENESS, SO MY SON’S BODY CAN REMAIN INTACT.

“How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity! It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron’s beard, down upon the collar of his robes. It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows His blessing, even Life forevermore.” (Psalm 133)

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 19 – I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH

“But what about you?’ He asked. ‘Who do you say I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Christ, the son of the living God.’ Jesus replied, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven.’” (Matthew 16:15-17)

BELOVED, I WILL REVEAL MY SON! I'LL NOT LEAVE IT TO YOUR HUNCHES, OPINIONS, OR EXTREMELY LIMITED, THEOLOGICAL REASONING, TO REVEAL WHAT IS SO VITALLY IMPORTANT, HEAVENLY, INFINITE AND ETERNAL. I PLACE "THE PATTERN," MY SON HIMSELF, IN YOU. AND MY INDWELLING SPIRIT WILL REVEAL HIM THROUGH YOU, ACCORDING TO MY UNFATHOMABLE METHODS AND TIMING. I'LL CONFORM YOU TO THE FULLNESS OF HIS IMAGE, PRECISELY, ACCORDING TO MY PERFECT AND UTTERLY DEMANDING SPECIFICATIONS. I DON'T LAY THAT BURDEN ON YOU. LEARN TO TRUST, OBEY AND DEPEND ON ME.

"I am writing these things to you about those who are trying to lead you astray... the anointing you received from Him remains in you, and you do not need anyone (just like you) to teach you. But as His (indwelling) anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit – just as it has taught you, remain in Him. And now, dear children, continue in Him, so that when He appears we may be confident and unashamed before Him at His coming." 1 John 2:26-28, Emphasis added)

I LEAVE IT TO NO MAN, OR GROUP OF MEN, TO TAKE THE PLACE OF MY INDWELLING SPIRIT IN EACH OF YOU. CHRIST ALONE IS THE HEAD OF HIS BODY, AND NO OTHER. WHAT NEEDS CORRECTING, I CORRECT, IN MY GOOD TIME. SINCE ENEMIES HAVE SCATTERED TARES (THAT LOOK VERY SIMILAR TO WHEAT) IN MY WHEAT FIELD, I WILL SEPARATE THE FALSE FROM THE TRUE AT THE HARVEST. (MATTHEW 13:24-30) THEN ALL WILL GIVE AN ACCOUNTING TO ME. FEAR NOT, NOTHING WILL ESCAPE MY NOTICE, OR MY JUSTICE.

BUT IN THE MEANTIME, I COMMISSION THE LIVING MEMBERS OF MY SON TO GIVE WHOLEHEARTED TESTIMONY TO HIM AND HIS MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION. BE MINISTERS OF RECONCILIATION, FILLED WITH MY SPIRIT WHO RECONCILES ALL THINGS TO ME. FOCUS ON CHRIST ALONE. HONOR HIM IN YOUR OWN FLESH AND IN THAT OF YOUR BRETHREN. MAKE HIM PRE-EMINENT IN ALL AND OVER ALL. LET THE WORLD SEE THAT I HAVE TRULY CREATED A BODY THAT CLEARLY REVEALS HIM TO EVEN THE BLINDEST, MOST UNBELIEVING REBELS OF THE FALLEN WORLD. IF YOU MINISTER TO ME, GIVING ME WHAT I DESIRE, I PROMISE YOU, I WILL MEET YOUR EVERY COMMON NEED, IN WAYS YOU CANNOT EVEN IMAGINE.

DO NOT ALLOW MY ENEMIES TO DISTRACT OR PULL YOU AWAY FROM YOUR GOD-ASSIGNED TASK OF EMBODYING MY SON TO EACH OTHER AND TO THE REST OF THE WORLD. DO NOT ALLOW YOURSELVES TO BE PITTED AGAINST EACH OTHER AT MY SON'S EXPENSE. KEEP YOUR EYES ON CHRIST, THE AUTHOR AND CONSUMMATOR OF YOUR FAITH. KEEP YOUR TESTIMONY OF HIS LIFE IN YOU PURE. LET HIM BE YOUR TESTIMONY AND NOTHING ELSE. LET NOT EVEN ONE SPECK OF ALIEN LEAVEN CONTAMINATE YOUR REVELATION OF HIS INDWELLING LIFE. I SUMMON YOU TO THIS SERVICE AND NO OTHER. I WILL RAISE AND ANOINT MY SPECIALLY PREPARED WATCHMEN OF TRUTH TO GUARD THE WALLS OF MY HEAVENLY JERUSALEM, IN SUPERNATURAL POWER! YOU'LL KNOW WHO THEY ARE WITH UNMISTAKABLE CERTITUDE. I WILL SEE TO THAT. BUT IF I DO NOT CALL YOU TO SOUND SUCH WARNING TO MY PEOPLE OVER THINGS THAT ARE WRONG AND PERILOUS, FOCUS YOUR WHOLE HEART AND SOUL ON MY INDWELLING SON, WHEREVER HE ABIDES. KEEP YOUR TESTIMONY TO HIM AS PURE, INDIVIDUALLY AND CORPORATELY, AS IT WAS WHEN I FIRST ENTRUSTED IT TO THE ORIGINAL APOSTLES.

“We have much to say about this, but it is hard to explain because you are slow to learn. In fact, though by this time you ought to be (Watch us... Now you, disciple-making) teachers, you need someone to teach you the elementary (ABC) truths of God’s word all over again. You need (ABC) milk, not (XYZ) solid food! Anyone who lives on milk, being still an infant, is not acquainted with the (XYZ) teaching about righteousness. But solid (XYZ) food is for the mature, who by constant use have trained themselves to distinguish (Christ-Life) good from (self-life) evil.” (Hebrews 5:11-14, Emphasis added)

BELOVED, IT’S TIME FOR MY CHURCH TO MATURE. HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW NAÏVE CHILDREN VIEW THE WORLD? AT THEIR PRIMITIVE LEVELS OF DEVELOPMENT, EVERYTHING IS ABOUT THEM. FROM THEIR VIEWPOINT, THEY ARE THE CENTER OF EVERYTHING. THEREFORE, THEY SQUABBLE, COMPETE AND WAIL WHEN THEY DO NOT GET THEIR OWN WAY. DOES NOT CHRISTENDOM ABOUND WITH SUCH PEOPLE? IS THAT NOT THE REASON FOR THE APPALLING BABEL OF CONFUSION, DIVISION, WASTE AND INEFFECTIVENESS THAT SO DISGRACEFULLY MAKES UP WHAT IS CALLED ‘CHRISTIANITY?’ THAT REFLECTS THE FALLEN WORLD AROUND YOU MUCH MORE ACCURATELY THAN IT MIRRORS AND REFLECTS MY INDWELLING SON!

FROM PRIMITIVE CHILDHOOD LEVELS OF DEVELOPMENT, HUMANS CANNOT SEE MY BIG PICTURE, OR HAVE TRUE CONCERN FOR ME, OR ANYONE ELSE. THAT ONLY COMES WHEN THEY DEVELOP THE EXPERIENCE, AWARENESS, RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY THAT COME WITH MATURITY. IT’S IMPOSSIBLE TO FORM AN EFFECTIVE, INVINCIBLE ARMY WITH NEEDY, HELPLESS INFANTS AND ARROGANT, SELFISH CHILDREN. I MUST HAVE MATURE, SPIRIT-LED SONS AND DAUGHTERS THAT I EQUIP AND PREPARE TO SACRIFICE CREATURE COMFORTS AND SELF-INTEREST, FOR THE SAKE OF SOMETHING ETERNAL AND MUCH BIGGER AND MORE IMPORTANT THAN ANY FLEETING, ARROGANT, EGO-CENTERED CONCERN. THEY ARE THE ONES THAT WILL ALLOW MY HOLY SPIRIT TO DO WHAT I WILL WITH THEM, FOR PURPOSES THEY CAN’T EVEN IMAGINE. THEY KNOW ME WELL ENOUGH THAT THEY DON’T REQUIRE ME TO EXPLAIN MYSELF TO THEM. THEY SIMPLY DO WHAT MY INDWELLING SPIRIT MOVES THEM TO DO. HUMANS ONLY OPERATE AT THAT THAT EXALTED LEVEL WHEN WHAT THEY ARE BY NATURE HAS TRULY AND EFFECTIVELY BEEN FORSAKEN AND CRUCIFIED. WHEN THEIR SELF-LIFE IS GIVEN TO ME AS A LIVING SACRIFICE, I GIVE MY SON, TO BE AND DO WHAT ONLY HE CAN DO – BY THE POWER OF MY SPIRIT AND THE GRACE OF MY COVENANT LOVE.

“...They asked Him, ‘Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?’ He said... ‘It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by His own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be My witnesses (testifying by your Christ-revealing lives and interactions, that it is I, risen from the dead, living, obeying God, through you before the unbelievers) in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’” (Acts 1:6-8, Emphasis added)

Lord, at first, Church-Life was so simple and effective! It was Christ-crucified, risen, exalted and indwelling. That was all. That was the Church’s purpose, that one testimony. If those around didn’t believe, all they had to do was watch. The Early Church proved, in God’s awesome Power, that Christ was alive and present among them. The world experienced His Authority, by the Spirit’s validating Power through that Body of believers. They said it, and

actually DID IT without the religious fluff and sectarian trappings we can't seem to do without. It was Christ in them and nothing else! Lord, where have we gone wrong? Where is the Living Christ in our 'testimony'?

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 21 – “WHO WILL GO FOR ME, WHO SHALL I SEND?”

“Let your character or moral disposition be free from love of money – [including] greed, avarice, lust and craving for earthly possessions – and be satisfied with your present [circumstances and with what you have]; for He (God) Himself has said, I will not in any way fail you nor give you up nor leave you without support. [I will] not, [I will] not, [I will] not in any degree leave you helpless nor forsake nor let [you] down, [relax My hold on you]. Assuredly not!” (Hebrews 13:5-6 Amplified)

BELOVED, HEED THE EMPHATIC PROMISES I MAKE. I FULFILL THEM ALL THROUGH MY SON. HE IS THE LORD MADE FLESH. THE LIVING GOD TABERNACLES WITH YOU IN CHRIST! I FULFILL MY PROMISES AND MEET THE NEEDS OF MY PEOPLE. DO YOU DOUBT MY ABILITY TO OVERSEE AND CARE FOR MY CHURCH?

TO FULFILL HIS COMMISSION, CHRIST MUST HAVE A BODY THROUGH WHICH TO TOUCH AND BLESS EACH OF HIS CO-HEIRS. I SHARE MY LOVE, ATTENTION, RESOURCES, CORRECTION AND COMPASSION THROUGH HIS LIVING MEMBERS. IF EACH ONE OF YOU OBEYS AND SUBMITS TO MY SPIRIT, MY SON CAN BLESS, PROTECT, PROVIDE AND CARE FOR ANY ONE OF YOU THAT MAY BE IN NEED AT ANY GIVEN TIME. THE MEMBERS OF THE BODY MUST ALLOW HIM TO WORK IN AND THROUGH EACH ONE, THAT HE MAY SERVE AND LOVE EACH ONE. WHO WILL REVEAL ME, THROUGH CHRIST, TO HIS BRETHREN AND THE WORLD?

REALIZE THAT YOUR TIME, RESOURCES, FINANCES, TALENTS AND GIFTS ARE MINE. I ENTRUSTED THEM TO YOUR MANAGEMENT AND CARE. I ENTRUST YOU WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SHARING MY LOVE WITH EACH OTHER, AS NEEDED, SO THAT ALL OF YOU CAN BE PROVIDED FOR, IN A TIMELY, EFFECTIVE MANNER.

“ALL THE BELIEVERS WERE ONE IN HEART AND MIND. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. AND MUCH GRACE WAS UPON THEM ALL. THERE WERE NO NEEDY PERSONS AMONG THEM... (Acts 4:32-34, Emphasis added)

LOOK AROUND! THE ‘WIDOWS AND ORPHANS’ IN YOUR MIDST CANNOT BE COUNTED. DIVORCED, UNMARRIED AND WIDOWED MEN AND WOMEN STRIVE TO SURVIVE. MANY TRY TO RAISE CHILDREN. PARENTLESS, NEGLECTED, UNSUPERVISED CHILDREN FILL THE STREETS AND SCHOOLYARDS. THE ELDERLY LANGUISH IN COLD INSTITUTIONS AND LONELY DWELLINGS. PRISONERS BARELY EXIST, WITHOUT HOPE OF HUMAN CONNECTION WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD. THE REJECTED AND ABANDONED DREAD EACH HOLIDAY FOR LACK OF LOVED ONES WITH WHICH TO SHARE. YET, MY SON IS AMONG YOU ALL, TO LOVE AND COMFORT EVERYONE. WHERE ARE THE LIVING MEMBERS OF HIS BODY THROUGH WHICH HE CAN LOVE THE WORLD? IF HE HAD MEMBERS THAT WERE TRULY HIS, HE COULD DO SOMETHING

THROUGH EACH ONE, FOR EVERYONE, AND ALL THE NEEDS OF EVERY PERSON WOULD EASILY BE MET!

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 22 – “HOW MUCH OF MY SON IS IN THIS?”

“At that time His voice shook the earth, but now He has promised, ‘Once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens.’ The words ‘once more’ indicate THE REMOVING OF WHAT CAN BE SHAKEN – THAT IS, CREATED THINGS – SO THAT WHAT CANNOT BE SHAKEN (that which comes from Christ, living within) MAY REMAIN.

*“Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, FOR OUR GOD IS A CONSUMING FIRE (that annihilates counterfeit self-life)” (Hebrews 12:26-29, Emphasis added)***BELOVED, WHEN THE CHURCH FIRST APPEARED ON SIN-FULL EARTH, SHE WAS PURE, HOLY AND CREATED BY MY HAND. CHRIST WAS HER FOUNDATION AND LIFE. SHE WAS HIS BODY, HIS IMAGE AND LIKENESS. SHE WAS SIMPLE, OPEN, SPONTANEOUS AND VERY MUCH A LOVING, INTIMATE BLOOD COVENANT FAMILY. IN EACH REGION, CITY, DISTRICT AND HOME, THERE WAS ONLY ONE CHURCH!**

BUT SINCE THEN, MUCH HAS BEEN ADDED, SUBTRACTED, DISTORTED AND TWISTED BY THE SELF-SERVING, CONTROLLING DEVICES OF CORRUPT MEN. THESE SOULISH WAYS, RESULTING FROM CENTURIES OF HUMAN MANIPULATION, HAVE DISFIGURED, CONFUSED, DIVIDED AND DISGRACED MY SON’S FINISHED WORK AND MUTILATED THE BODY I MADE TO REVEAL AND EMBODY HIM.

DO YOU REALIZE THAT ONLY WHAT WAS REFINED AND PURIFIED IN THE FIRE ON THE ALTAR OF MY SON’S CROSS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT MY JUDGMENT? MY ONLY QUESTION IN ALL THINGS THAT PERTAIN TO YOU WILL BE: HOW MUCH OF MY SON IS IN YOU, AND COMING OUT OF YOU?

I WARN YOU: I WILL SHAKE CHRISTENDOM WITH MIGHTY UPHEAVALS. ANYTHING IMPURE, COUNTERFEIT, SELF-SERVING AND UNWORTHY OF MY SON WILL BE BROKEN, GROUND TO POWDER, AND BURNED INTO OBLIVION AND PROBED IN THE ALL-CONSUMING FIRE OF MY HOLY JUDGMENT. MY ONE AND ONLY STANDARD OF JUDGMENT WILL BE: IS THIS MY SON? DOES IT REVEAL HIM? IF IT DOES NOT, I WILL INSTANTLY REJECT IT! I ONLY ACCEPT FROM YOU, WHAT TRULY COMES FROM AND EMBODIES HIM.

JUDGE YOURSELVES NOW, WHILE YOU STILL HAVE TIME. BRING YOUR CARNAL, CORRUPT SOULISHNESS AND SELF-LIFE WAYS BEFORE ME. PLACE THEM ON THE ‘THRESHING FLOOR’ OF THE ALTAR OF THE CROSS. AS THE CROSS DOES ITS WORK, CRUSHING AND REMOVING YOUR SELF-LIFE, LEAVING ONLY MY SON, I BUILD MY TEMPLE AROUND HIM. MY FIRE CONSUMES EVERY SPECK OF SELF-LIFE, FREEING YOU TO DRAW FROM CHRIST ALONE. IDENTIFY WITH HIM. DRAW FROM HIS PERFECT, FINISHED WORK. LET MY SPIRIT PUT WHAT IS HIS, INTO YOU. THEN HE TRULY WILL BE YOUR LIFE, OBEYING ME AND DOING WHAT ONLY HE CAN, FROM

WITHIN YOU. DO NOT LET ME SEE ANYTHING IN YOU ARISING FROM ANY OTHER UNCLEAN, CREATED SOURCE. BUT LET ALL THAT YOU ARE, HAVE AND DO, COME FROM MY SPIRIT, AND MY SON.

O Father, thank You for Your mercy. Thank You for warning and giving us time to repent and change our ways. Thank You for including us in the awesome work of revealing, exalting and validating Your Beloved Son. It cost You everything to make this fellowship possible. It will also cost us every bit of our self-life to join You on that threshing floor, where Your Redemption and our Sin can meet. Thank You for making us one with You through Christ. Show us more of Your ways. Show us how to live as One with You and with each other, for Your Name's sake.

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 23 – THAT I MAY DWELL AMONG THEM

“Then have them make a sanctuary for Me, AND I WILL DWELL AMONG THEM. MAKE THIS TABERNACLE AND ALL ITS FURNISHINGS EXACTLY LIKE THE PATTERN (Christ, Whom) I WILL SHOW YOU.”
(Exodus 25:8-9, Emphasis added)

BELOVED, WHEN I SAID THIS TO MOSES I WAS REVEALING CHRIST. THAT’S WHY I WAS SO ADAMANT ABOUT FOLLOWING EACH DETAIL OF THE TABERNACLE AND ITS FURNISHINGS AS I REVEALED THEM TO MOSES. I WAS REVEALING ASPECTS CHRIST, HIS SIGNIFICANCE. MY ETERNAL COVENANT AND MY PLANS AND PURPOSES FOR HUMANKIND. IT HAD TO BE CHRIST AND NOTHING ELSE.

I YEARN TO DWELL AMONG YOU, AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE. I CREATED AND DESIGNED YOU ALL TO BE MY LIVING ‘IMAGE AND LIKENESS.’ SO, IN THE OLD COVENANT, I MADE PROVISION TO DWELL IN A TENT THAT PREFIGURED MY SON. I CAME AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THEIR SINFUL, FALLEN FLESH.

LATER, MY SON BECAME INCARNATE AND DWELT AMONG YOU, AS MY SACRIFICIAL LAMB. HE ACTED OUT THE PERFECT ATONEMENT ON EARTH IN TIME AND SPACE THAT HE HAD ALREADY MADE, AS GOD, ON YOUR BEHALF IN ETERNITY. THEN I RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD AND ENTHRONED HIM AT MY RIGHT HAND. NOW, THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT, HE, MY PERFECT IMAGE AND LIKENESS, NOT ONLY DWELLS AMONG YOU, HE CAN NOW DWELL WITHIN YOU. AND SO HE DOES. NOW, SINCE HE’S YOUR LIFE, BY THE HOLY SPIRIT, I CAN BE ONE WITH YOU, EVEN AS I AM WITH HIM. WE EACH REMAIN WHAT WE ARE, NEVERTHELESS, BY OUR COVENANT, WE CAN ALL ACTUALLY BE AS ONE. WILL YOU ALLOW IT TO HAPPEN?

Beloved Father, how wonderful Your ways are, and how great is Your mercy toward us. Thank You for this great Gift. You have given Yourself to us, to be our very Life and Holiness. You abide forever, within us, so that we can do everything together, by and from Your Strength and Ability, according to Your perfect standards. We exchange anything in us that is not of Christ, for Christ.

YES, BELOVED, IT IS A PRIVILEGE. THE ATONEMENT MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR ME TO HONOR AND BLESS YOU. BUT IN THIS YOU GRIEVE ME: YOU IGNORE AND DISHONOR ME, AS I INDWELL MANY OF YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS. YOU DISREGARD ME AND EVEN INJURE ME BY THE WAY YOU FAIL TO RECOGNIZE THAT I AM ONE WITH THEM, AND THEY WITH ME. WHEN YOU

IGNORE, REJECT, HURT, OR FAIL TO RECOGNIZE ANY ONE OF THEM IN ANY WAY, YOU ARE DOING IT TO ME.

HOW CAN MY PEOPLE ELEVATE PETTY ISSUES OVER THE FACT THAT MY PRESENCE IS WITHIN THEM ALL? DO YOU NOT REALIZE MY AGONY WHEN SOME OF MY CHILDREN ARE FORCED TO PRAY TO ME FOR PROTECTION, DELIVERANCE AND HEALING, BECAUSE OF WHAT OTHERS OF MY CHILDREN DO TO THEM? DO YOU REALIZE THE POSITION INTO WHICH THAT PLACES ME, SINCE I LOVE YOU ALL SO DEEPLY? HOW COULD YOU FORGET THAT I ABIDE WITHIN EACH OF YOU? HOW CAN YOU NOT RESPECT MY PRESENCE IN ONE ANOTHER? HOW CAN YOU BE SO BLIND, AS TO PLACE MINOR, TEMPORARY, SECTARIAN ISSUES ABOVE THE REALITY OF MY PRESENCE, MY ABILITY, AND MY FAITHFULNESS TO MY COVENANT?

I COMMAND YOU TO MAKE A NEW COVENANT SANCTUARY FOR ME, IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH, THAT I MIGHT DWELL IN YOUR MIDST. THEREFORE, LET NOTHING COME BETWEEN US. DO NOT ALLOW ANYTHING TO COME BETWEEN ANY OF YOU, FOR MY SAKE. PROTECT MY SANCTUARY. KEEP THE LIVING STONES INTACT, THEREBY HONORING MY SON'S BODY. MAINTAIN ITS HOLINESS AND INTEGRITY. BE HIS LIVING EMBODIMENT, TOGETHER, FOR MY NAME'S SAKE.

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 24 – YOUR FRUIT WILL IDENTIFY YOU

“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the (self-adoring, radically independent life) gate and broad is the (self-adoring, radically independent life) road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the (crucified, Spirit-given Christ-Life) gate and narrow the (crucified, Spirit-given Christ-Life) road that leads to Life, and only a few find it. Watch out for false (self-life) prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves. BY THEIR FRUIT YOU WILL RECOGNIZE THEM. Do people pick grapes from thorn bushes, or figs from thistles? Likewise every good (Christ-revealing) tree bears good fruit, but a bad (self-revealing) tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, and a bad tree cannot bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. THUS BY THEIR FRUIT YOU WILL RECOGNIZE THEM.” (Matthew 7:13-20, Emphasis added)

BELOVED, IF MY SON TRULY IS THE LIFE WITHIN YOU, HE PRODUCES THE FRUIT FROM WITHIN YOU THAT FLOWS OUT OF MY PERFECT LOVE NATURE. MY PERFECT LOVE CASTS OUT ALL FEAR, STRESS, ANXIETY AND INSECURITY IN THOSE TO WHOM IT IS ALLOWED TO FLOW. THE FRUIT OF MY PERFECT SPIRIT OF LOVE CAUSES YOUR RELATIONSHIPS TO BLOSSOM WITH JOY, PEACE, PATIENCE, KINDNESS, GENTLENESS, FAITHFULNESS, GOODNESS AND SELF-CONTROL. I REWARD MY SON WHEREVER I SEE HIM.

JUDGE THE FRUIT THAT IS IN YOUR RELATIONSHIPS BEFORE I HAVE TO DO IT. YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH ME, AS I INDWELL YOU, WILL BE REFLECTED AND REVEALED IN DIRECT PROPORTION TO YOUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS THAT CALL TO ME IN THE NAME OF MY SON. DO YOU INTERACT WITH THEM AS I HAVE COMMANDED? ARE YOUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEM THE ‘RAW MATERIAL’ BY WHICH YOU LIVE OUT YOUR BLOOD

COVENANT RELATIONSHIP WITH ME? DO YOU LOVE THEM FOR MY SON'S SAKE, SINCE I MADE HIM ONE WITH YOU ALL, AND YOU ALL ONE IN HIM?

HOWEVER, IF MY SON IS NOT TRULY YOUR LIFE, AND MY HOLY SPIRIT IS NOT FREE TO TRANSMIT INTO YOU, AND THROUGH YOU, ALL THAT PERTAINS TO HIM, THEN YOU PRODUCE ALIEN, CORRUPT, TOXIC FRUIT FROM ANOTHER SPIRIT, RATHER THAN THE FRUIT OF MY HOLY SPIRIT. IN THAT CASE, YOUR FRUIT WILL EXPOSE YOU FOR WHAT YOU REALLY ARE. NO RELIGIOUS DISGUISE YOU MAY TRY TO HIDE BEHIND WILL BE ABLE TO CONCEAL THE TRUTH. IF YOUR RELATIONSHIPS OOZE WITH SEXUAL IMMORALITY, IMPURITY, SENSUAL EXCESS, FAITH IN CREATED THINGS, OBSESSION WITH CONTROLLING, HATRED, DISCORD, JEALOUSY, RAGE, SELFISH AMBITION, DISSENSION, FACTIONS, ENVY, SENSUAL AND SOULISH INDULGENCES AND THE LIKE, YOU ARE PRODUCING THE FRUIT OF THE FLESH, AND NONE OF THAT WILL PASS THE FIRE OF MY JUDGMENT.

BELOVED, CONSIDER WHAT YOUR RELATIONSHIPS, FROM THE MOST INTIMATE, TO THE MOST CASUAL, REVEAL ABOUT YOU. WHAT FRUIT IS IN THEM? DO THEY HARM, TEAR, DIVIDE AND CAUSE DARKNESS, PAIN, FEAR AND RESENTMENT? IF SO, THEY ARE THE WORK OF THE SERPENT. BUT IF THEY HEAL, UNITE, LIBERATE, BLESS AND IMPART WELL-BEING AND LIFE-GIVING LOVE, IT IS I, BY MY SPIRIT, THROUGH THE LIFE OF MY SON, ABIDING AND WORKING IN YOU. WHO ARE YOU? WHO DO YOU SERVE? WHOSE FRUIT DO YOU BEAR? WHAT ARE YOU REALLY DOING? AND WHOSE SPIRIT IS DOING IT IN YOU?

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 25 – DOES HE KNOW YOU?

“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘LORD, LORD,’ will enter the Kingdom of Heaven, but ONLY HE WHO DOES THE WILL OF MY FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN. Many will say to Me on that day, ‘LORD, LORD, did we not prophesy in Your Name, and in Your Name drive out demons and perform many miracles?’ Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I NEVER KNEW YOU. Away from Me, you evildoers!’” (Matthew 7:21-23, Emphasis added)

BELOVED, NO FLESH CAN DO MY WILL OR ADEQUATELY MEET MY PERFECT STANDARDS OR PASS MY INFINITELY HOLY SCRUTINY BY ITS OWN STRENGTH AND DEVICES. THERE IS ONLY ONE MAN THAT MEETS MY STANDARDS PERFECTLY., ONLY ONE IN WHOM I AM PERFECTLY SATISFIED AND PLEASED – THE LORD JESUS, MY BELOVED, INCARNATE SON. HIS PERFECT HUMAN LIFE CANNOT BE COPIED OR REPLACED. HE IS TOTALLY OTHER, ABSOLUTELY UNIQUE IN ALL CREATION. ALL OTHER FLESH FALLS FAR, FAR SHORT OF MY PERFECT REQUIREMENTS. THAT’S WHY HE MUST BEGIN TO LIVE HIS LIFE FROM WITHIN YOU.

OUR COVENANT REQUIRED HIM TO REPRESENT YOU ALL, MAKING PERFECT ATONEMENT TO ME. HE IS YOUR ONLY RIGHTEOUSNESS, YOUR PERFECT LIVING COVENANT WITH ME. HE IS YOUR LIFE, PERFORMANCE AND PERFECT FULFILLMENT OF MY PERFECT WILL. WITHOUT HIM YOU CAN BE, DO OR HAVE NOTHING BEFORE ME. I REJECT RADICALLY INDEPENDENT

SELF-LIFE PERFORMANCE. HE DID IT ALL FOR YOU. NOW YOU MUST DRAW FROM HIM. PRESENT TO ME ONLY WHAT YOU HAVE IN AND FROM HIM.

HE IS NOT YOUR ROLE MODEL. DO NOT EVEN TRY TO BE LIKE HIM. HE TRULY REPRESENTS YOU BEFORE ME. YOU DIED TO ALL SELF-LIFE, AND MUST RELY AND DEPEND ONLY UPON HIM AND WHAT HE HAS ALREADY DONE IN YOUR NAME. WHEN YOU EMBRACE HIM, AND SUBMIT TO HIM, ON MY TERMS, THEN MY HOLY SPIRIT TRANSMITS HIS PRESENCE, LIFE LIGHT AND HOLINESS INTO YOUR SPIRIT. AS SOON AS THAT HAPPENS, YOU ARE RENDERED HOLY, PERFECT, RIGHTEOUS AND DESIRABLE IN MY SIGHT. YOU NEED DO NOTHING TO TRY TO PLEASE ME, OR EARN MY LOVE. EMBRACE HIM. HE DOES IT FOR YOU, IN YOU AND THROUGH YOU. I COMMISSIONED HIM TO DO THAT, AND HE DOES IT PERFECTLY, BY MY HOLY SPIRIT.

BELOVED, I MADE SURE EVERYTHING WOULD BE PERFECT BETWEEN US. HAVE YOU EMBRACED MY GIFT TO YOU? IS CHRIST YOUR ONE AND ONLY LIFE? HAVE YOU REPENTED OF TRYING TO BRING STRANGE, COUNTERFEIT OFFERINGS TO ME? I ONLY ACCEPT ONE GIFT – THE PERFECT LAMB THAT I GAVE YOU TO OFFER BACK TO ME. WHERE IS HE, WHOM MY HEART DESIRES? WHAT ARE YOU PLACING BEFORE ME?

PONDER WHAT I SAY. BE AWARE OF THE LIVING GOD WHO LIVES AND WORKS IN YOU. HONOR AND RESPECT HIM IN YOURSELF, AND IN YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS. INTERACT WITH HIM. DO NOT BE A STRANGER. DO NOT BE INDEPENDENT OF HIM. BE INTIMATE WITH US AT ALL TIMES. ABIDE WITH US IN YOUR HEART. RESPECT AND HONOR US IN WHATEVER OTHER HUMAN HEART WE ABIDE. WE ARE ONE.

My Lord and my God... I have tried to monopolize You, and acted as if You'd only given Yourself to me. I ignored, slighted and demeaned You as You abided in my brothers and sisters. In so far as You live in them, I have been a stranger to You in so many instances and so many ways. Forgive me Lord. Open my blind eyes. Empower me to serve and love You in every relationship you entrust to me, now and in the future. And when this life ends, let the intimacy I share with You now, as You abide in me and in my brethren, lead to the endless joy we will share for all Eternity, in Your Glory.

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 26 – A KINGDOM DIVIDED

"... the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He is possessed by Beelzebub! By the prince of demons He is driving out demons.'

"So Jesus called them and spoke to them in parables: 'How can Satan drive out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand... And if Satan opposes himself... his end has come... No one can enter a strong man's house and carry off his possessions unless he first ties up the strong man. Then he can rob his house...'" (Mark 3:22-27)

BELOVED, DO YOU SEE THE PRINCIPLE MY SON REVEALED? CAN ANYTHING THAT PURPOSES TO BE ONE IN LIFE AND PURPOSE – SUCH AS A KINGDOM, AN ARMY OR A SINGLE BODY – BE HEALTHY AND EFFECTIVE IF DIVIDED? MY SON'S BODY MUST REMAIN INTACT AND WORK AS

ONE UNIT. EACH MEMBER MUST BE UNDER THE SOLE COMMAND AND DIRECTION OF THE HEAD AS HE OBEYS MY SPIRIT.

DOES MY SON ATTACK OR CONTRADICT HIMSELF? IS HE AT ODDS WITH AND SEPARATED FROM PARTS OF HIMSELF? ARE HIS MEMBERS SO DISCONNECTED FROM HIM, THAT THEY TAKE ON COUNTERPRODUCTIVE LIVES AND AGENDAS OF THEIR OWN, AT HIS EXPENSE? CAN HIS BODY FUNCTION IF THE MEMBERS ARE SPASTIC AND TEAR INTO EACH OTHER, OR REFUSE TO COOPERATE WITH EACH OTHER, AT THE EXPENSE OF THE PURPOSES OF THEIR HEAD?

THERE HAS BEEN MUCH ADDED IN CHRISTENDOM OVER THE CENTURIES THAT IS NOT AT ALL PART OF MY TRUTH OR MY CHURCH. MY SPIRIT DID NOT ORDAIN OR ANOINT MANY OF THOSE THINGS. THEY ARE NOTHING BUT FLESH, ALIEN ‘FIRE’ THAT DID NOT FLOW FROM CHRIST’S DEATH. AND I WON’T ACCEPT IT.

FOR MY NAME’S SAKE, AND MY SON’S, I WILL SEPARATE WHAT IS TRULY MINE, FROM ALL THAT PERTAINS TO THE SOULISH DEVICES OF FALLEN, CORRUPT MEN. I WILL NOT ALLOW A SPECK OF REBELLIOUS SELF-LIFE TO CONTAMINATE MY TEMPLE. SELF-LIFE AND THE LIFE OF MY SON ARE ABSOLUTELY OPPOSED TO EACH OTHER. YOU WILL NEVER FIND THEM TOGETHER. WHERE ONE PREVAILS, THE OTHER IS ABSENT.

“For the Word of God is living and active, Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of Him to Whom we must give account.” (Hebrews 4:12-13)

Lord, let the sword of Your Eternal, Living Word cut into our innermost parts. Cut away and deliver us from anything that is unworthy of Your abiding, indwelling Presence. We realize that You have imparted the forgiveness and Covenant Blessings earned by Christ upon all men and women, especially those that are Your Church. We are also beginning to realize that if we’re not willing to love and pour ourselves out for each other, then You can’t reveal Your Son and Your perfect, redemptive Love through us, to each of our brothers and to the rest of the world.

In that case, we’re out of Your will and not under Your dominion. Thus, You will have to find others that are open to obey You on Your terms, to serve as Christ’s Body. Such a disastrous possibility warrants our lengthy, sober and deep consideration. Deal with us Lord, as only You can do.

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 27 – WHAT AN AWESOME CHURCH WE CAN BE

“It was He (Christ) Who gave some to be apostles, some... prophets... some... evangelists, and some...pastors and teachers, TO PREPARE GOD’S PEOPLE FOR WORKS OF SERVICE, SO... THE BODY OF CHRIST MAY BE BUILT UP UNTIL WE ALL REACH UNITY IN THE FAITH AND IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE SON OF GOD AND BECOME MATURE, ATTAINING TO THE WHOLE MEASURE OF THE FULLNESS OF CHRIST.

“THEN WE WILL NO LONGER BE INFANTS, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of men in their deceitful scheming. Instead,

speaking the truth in love, WE WILL IN ALL THINGS GROW UP INTO HIM WHO IS THE HEAD, THAT IS, CHRIST. From Him the whole Body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work.” (Ephesians 4:11-16, Emphasis added)

BELOVED, A TRULY INDIVISIBLE CHURCH TRULY EMBODIES GOD. THE FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT ARE ETERNALLY INDIVISIBLE. YOU ARE DESIGNED TO BE OUR IMAGE AND LIKENESS. WHEN YOU BECOME SUCH IN REALITY, YOU ARE INVINCIBLE. OUR ENEMIES WILL HAVE NO LEGAL CLAIM OR HANDLE BY WHICH TO CONTROL, MANIPULATE OR HOLD YOU HOSTAGE. WHEN YOU ARE ONE WITH CHRIST, HIS MEMBERS WORK TOGETHER, UNDER HIS DOMINION. IN HIM, YOU WILL TERRIFY AND CONFUND OUR ENEMIES, FOR I WILL REVEAL HIS GLORY AND WISDOM AND THE POWER OF MY SPIRIT TO THEM – THROUGH YOU!

IMAGINE WHAT MY SPIRIT COULD DO THROUGH YOU IF YOU WOULD ALL REMAIN TOGETHER, OF ONE MIND AND ACCORD, FOR CHRIST’S SAKE. IMAGINE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU REPENTED OF SELF-LIFE AND FOCUSED ON MAINTAINING AND PROTECTING MY SON’S PRECIOUS CHRIST-LIFE BODY. HE WOULD ALWAYS ABIDE AND REVEAL HIMSELF FROM WITHIN YOUR MIDST, AND I WOULD ALWAYS VALIDATE HIM.

NOTHING COULD STOP OR WEAKEN HIM, AS LONG AS HE HAD SUCH A PRECIOUS, SEAMLESS GARMENT TO WEAR. YOU’D HAVE THE RIGHT TO ACT IN HIS ABSOLUTE AUTHORITY. IT WOULD BE HIM, REACHING OUT THROUGH YOUR HANDS, MOVING ABOUT IN YOUR FLESH, AND OBEYING AND GLORIFYING ME THROUGH YOUR MINDS, WILLS AND BODIES. CHRIST IS PRE-EMINENT OVER ALL CREATION. HE HAS ROUTED THE POWERS OF DARKNESS. ONCE HE CAN APPEAR AS SUCH ON EARTH, IN THE FLESH, THROUGH YOU, THE ENEMY HAS NO POWER OR AUTHORITY TO DO ANYTHING TO YOU. MY SON WILL PERMEATE EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU AND THE ENEMY CAN’T PREVAIL, BECAUSE IN DEALING WITH YOU, THEY DEAL WITH HIM, WHO HAS SMASHED THEIR DOMAIN ENTIRELY.

Beloved Father, how long have You waited for such a Church? Your patience and forbearance are astounding. We’ve been so blind. We beg forgiveness. We surrender and acknowledge that we have truly been crucified with Christ. Do not let what You saw in Laodicea be seen in us.

“YOU SAY, ‘I AM RICH; I HAVE ACQUIRED WEALTH AND DO NOT NEED A THING.’ BUT YOU DO NOT REALIZE THAT (BY YOUR SOULISH SELF-LIFE) YOU ARE (MAKING MY BODY) WRETCHED, PITIFUL, POOR, BLIND AND NAKED. I COUNSEL YOU TO BUY FROM ME GOLD REFINED IN THE FIRE (OF MY CRUCIFIXION AND DEATH), SO YOU CAN BECOME RICH (IN ME); AND WHITE CLOTHES TO WEAR, SO YOU CAN COVER YOUR SHAMEFUL (SELF-LIFE) NAKEDNESS; AND SALVE TO PUT ON YOUR EYES, SO YOU CAN SEE (ME AND MY ALL-SUFFICIENT GRACE INDWELLING YOU AT ALL TIMES).” (Revelation 3:17-18, Emphasis added)

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 28 – WATCH US... NOW YOU!

“Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with

God something to be grasped, but made Himself NOTHING (zero), taking the very nature of a servant (slave), being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to death – even death on a cross!

“Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the Name that is above every name, that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” (Philippians 2:4-11, Emphasis added)

BELOVED, TRUE DISCIPLES ARE MY ‘DEMONSTRATOR MODELS.’ I REVEAL MY SON TO THEM, IN THEM AND THROUGH THEM, TO THE REST OF THE WORLD. I STRATEGICALLY PLACE THEM IN THE WORLD ARENA. THEY ABIDE THERE WITH ME, THEIR INVISIBLE LIVING GOD – BY FAITH. THERE, THEY INTERACT WITH ME AND EACH OTHER, USING EVERY SITUATION, RELATIONSHIP, CHALLENGE, SETBACK AND CIRCUMSTANCE AS RAW MATERIAL FOR THEM TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR FAITH IN ME, AND FOR ME TO DEMONSTRATE. MY FAITHFULNESS TO MY SON, AS HE LIVES AND REVEALS HIMSELF FROM WITHIN THEIR OBEDIENT FLESH.

I WANT TO REVEAL MY SON’S AIRTIGHT, COVENANT LOVE AND LOYALTY TO THE WORLD. I DO IT THROUGH THE AIRTIGHT, COVENANT LOVE AND LOYALTY THAT HE BESTOWS ON EACH DISCIPLE, AND THROUGH EACH DISCIPLE. I DEMONSTRATE THIS THROUGH THE RELATIONSHIPS THE DISCIPLES HAVE WITH EACH OTHER. THE WORLD THAT WATCHES THEM INTERACT IN BLOOD COVENANT LOYALTY SEES ITS OWN TREACHERY AND SELFISHNESS EXPOSED FOR WHAT THEY ARE. FALSE RELIGION OPERATES ACCORDING TO THE FLESH BY NATURAL, SELF-SERVING DESIRES AND URGES. BUT THROUGH MY DISCIPLES, I SHOW THE WORLD MY SPIRIT’S POWER, SHARING THE LOVE OF CHRIST THROUGH THE DISCIPLES’ THOUGHTS, WORDS, DEEDS, REACTIONS AND INTERACTIONS WITH EACH OTHER. IT’S NOT ABOUT THE DISCIPLES IN THEMSELVES. IT’S ABOUT MY SON, LIVING IN AND THROUGH THEM, AND MANIFESTING HIS OBVIOUS PRESENCE, AUTHORITY AND POWER FROM WITHIN THEIR FLESH. HIS STRENGTH IS PERFECTED IN THEIR NATURAL WEAKNESS.

Dear Father, how awesome that You bestow such honor and privilege on the likes of us! You place the testimony of Your Son’s Resurrection, the honor of His Name, and integrity of His Reputation, in trust, into our hands. We can either indulge our selfish, radical independence when we interact with each other, or we can crucify it so that the indwelling Life of Christ can truly be seen operating in our midst. We can be just like the world, before the world, or, we can supernaturally reveal the Reality, Presence and Fruit of Christ crucified, risen and indwelling, before their eyes.

Dear Holy Spirit, no longer do we wish to fill our inner emptiness with created things that drain us even further. Teach us to fill ourselves with You, so that You can continue to form the risen Lord in us, in His fullness. Teach us to express, reveal and share Him with one another. Teach us how to reveal Him to the unbelieving world around us effectively, so that they may truly come to realize that He is real, risen from the dead, and right here, living within us and in our midst, drawing all other men to Himself. We’ve wasted far too much time, Father. It is the hour for Christ to begin reigning, appearing and ruling in and through us, in Spirit and in Truth.

“The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on Me, because the LORD has anointed Me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent Me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the LORD’S favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion —to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair. THEY WILL BE CALLED ‘OAKS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS,’ A PLANTING OF THE LORD FOR THE DISPLAY OF HIS SPLENDOR!”

“They will rebuild the ancient ruins and restore the places long devastated; they will renew the ruined cities that have been devastated for generations...And you will be called ‘priests of the LORD,’ you will be named ‘ministers of our God’...” (Isaiah 61:1-6, Emphasis added)

BELOVED, WHEN MY SON, THE TREE OF LIFE, FINALLY HAS A BODY THAT TRULY EMBODIES HIM, THIS IS WHAT HE WILL DO THROUGH HIS LIVING MEMBERS. READ THE WORDS I HAVE WRITTEN. PONDER WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT MY SON AND THOSE WITH WHOM HE IS TRULY ONE. HE WILL INVADE THE DARKNESS OF THIS WORLD AND THE EVIL THAT LURKS WITHIN WICKED HEARTS. I’M CALLING YOU WHO ARE ONE WITH HIM TO INVADE, BRINGING THE PRESENCE OF THE LIVING GOD IN WITH YOU. AND YOU WILL DO IT, WHEN YOU, THE MEMBERS OF THE BODY, AND CHRIST YOUR LIFE, ARE TRULY ONE, THROUGH AND THROUGH.

THROUGH YOU, THE TREE OF LIFE WILL GROW INTO A FOREST, FULFILLING MY PROMISES. THROUGH YOU, HE WILL OVERCOME ALL EVIL, WITH HIS INFINITE GOOD. HE WILL REVEAL HIMSELF TO THE WORLD IN HUMAN FLESH ONCE MORE. THE WORLD IS A DESERT, BUT WHEN YOU AND HE ARE ONE IN HEART AND ONE MIND, HE WILL SHOW YOU THE BILLIONS OF SEEDS OF OPPORTUNITY TO REVEAL AND GLORIFY HIM I HAVE EMBEDDED THROUGHOUT THE DESERT SANDS. THE LIVING WATER OF MY SPIRIT WILL CASCADE FROM WITHIN MY SON, AS HE ABIDES WITHIN YOU. FROM YOUR INNERMOST BEING. MY LIVING WATER WILL FLOW INTO ALL DIRECTIONS OF THE DESERT, SEEKING THE SEEDS OF GOOD, AND PERMEATING AND BRINGING THEM OUT OF DORMANCY AND INTO CHRIST-REVEALING LIFE.

BUT BEFORE I DO THIS FOR THE WORLD, I MUST DO IT IN THE DESERTS OF YOUR RELATIONSHIPS. LET ME REVEAL CHRIST TO YOU, AND IN YOU. CRUCIFY WHAT LURKS IN YOUR HEARTS THAT IS UNWORTHY OF MY SON. ALLOW ME TO HEAL WHAT IS WOUNDED, AND REPAIR WHAT IS BROKEN. REPLACE WORLDLY, SELF-LIFE PATTERNS WITH THOSE THAT EMBODY MY SON AND HIS LIFE. DEMONSTRATE THAT YOU ARE MY OASIS. AS YOU LEARN TO COOPERATE WITH ME, WE’LL GARDEN THE REST OF THE DESERT FROM THERE!

WHEN CHRIST’S BODY IS FULLY PREPARED, WE WILL INVADE THE WORLD’S DESERT THAT IS ALL AROUND YOU, TOGETHER, TRANSFORMING WHAT IS DEAD, BARREN AND HOPELESS INTO THE GLORY PROMISED IN MY REVEALED WORD. ARE YOU READY FOR ME TO BLESS YOU, SO THAT YOU CAN BECOME THE BLESSING I PROMISED ABOVE? IF YOU ARE, RECEIVE MY LOVE. SHARE IT WITH YOUR BRETHREN. AND YOU WILL BE MY BLESSING – ONE MAN, CHRIST – BRINGING THE GLORY OF GOD INTO THE DARKNESS IN WHICH THE FAMILIES OF THE EARTH

ARE TRAPPED. BRING THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, AND HE WILL ESTABLISH HIS DOMINION AND RELEASE THE COVENANT BLESSINGS THAT ARE HIS TO SHARE. IF YOU'RE READY TO ASSEMBLE AS HIS LIVING MEMBERS, AS ONE, I WILL DO IT. IF YOU ARE NOT YET READY, I WILL DISCIPLINE YOU FURTHER, WITH THE SEVERITY AND THOROUGHNESS THAT YOUR IGNORANCE AND NEEDS REQUIRE.

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 30 – GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES!

“Then Jesus came to them and said, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. THEREFORE GO AND MAKE DISCIPLES of all nations, baptizing them in the Name (the Blood Covenant oneness) of the Father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit, and TEACHING THEM TO OBEY EVERYTHING I HAVE COMMANDED YOU. And surely I AM with (in) YOU ALWAYS...” (Matthew 28:18-20, Emphasis added)

BELOVED, NOTICE THAT MY SON SAID, ‘MAKE DISCIPLES.’ DISCIPLES LIVE WITH MY SON DAY AND NIGHT. MY COVENANT MAKES THEM ONE. HE IS WITHIN THEM! SO TO BE DISCIPLES REQUIRES MUCH MORE THAN SAYING A ‘SINNER’S PRAYER’ AND GOES FAR DEEPER THAN MERE INTELLECTUAL ASSENT TO A CREED, THEOLOGY, DENOMINATIONAL STYLE OR SET OF DOCTRINES. REALIZE THAT YOU WILL EMBODY WHATEVER YOU ARE BAPTIZED INTO. MY SON’S DISCIPLES EMBODY HIM! THE AREN’T BAPTIZED INTO THEOLOGIES, DENOMINATIONS, OR MAN-MADE ORGANIZATIONS. THEY ARE BAPTIZED INTO HIS DEATH, SO THAT HE, THE RISEN LORD, MAY LIVE IN AND OPERATE THROUGH THEM.

I’LL LEAD YOU INTO THE WORLD’S ARENA. THERE, BEFORE THE EYES OF THE UNBELIEVING WORLD, AMID THE RAW MATERIAL OF YOUR TEMPTATIONS, TRIALS, RELATIONSHIPS AND IMPOSSIBLE SITUATIONS, WE’LL REVEAL MY SON TOGETHER. I TRANSMIT HIM INTO YOUR SPIRITS. RECEIVE AND PASS HIM TO YOUR HEARTS AND BODIES, BY OBEDIENT FAITH. I’LL PLUNGE YOU INTO HIS DEATH, AND HE’LL BECOME YOUR RESURRECTION LIFE, APPEARING IN YOUR MIDST, IN THE FLESH, BEFORE THE AMAZED EYES OF THOSE IN THE GRANDSTANDS! YOU WILL BE MY REAL CHURCH AND HE’LL BE YOUR LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS.

THE PRESSURE OF STANDING YOUR ASSIGNED GROUND, INTERLOCKED AS ONE, IN THE ARENA, WILL DRAW INTENSE CRITICISM FROM THE RELIGIOUS AND NON-RELIGIOUS WORLD AND DEADLY PRESSURE FROM DEMONIC ENEMIES. THEY’LL HURL ACCUSATIONS AND CROSS-EXAMINE AND PROBE AND POKE AT YOUR TESTIMONY OF MY SON. FOR YOU, THERE WILL BE NO RELIGIOUS COUNTRY CLUB ENTERTAINMENTS AND THEOLOGICAL NICETIES. FOR YOU IT WILL ALWAYS BE LIFE AND DEATH! YOU’LL BE ABOUT MY BUSINESS – THE FAITHFUL RENDERING OF MY SON’S REVELATION, AMID THE CORRUPTION OF THE DEMON-POSSESSED WORLD THAT WILL FOREVER TRY TO SILENCE, DISCREDIT OR PREVENT YOU.

YOU WILL NEED EACH OTHER DESPERATELY. YOU’LL BLESS AND THANK ME FOR YOUR BROTHERS. PROTECT, DEPEND ON, COVER AND CHERISH EACH OTHER. EACH OF YOU IS A PRECIOUS, IRREPLACEABLE MEMBER OF MY SON. HOW COULD YOU NOT LOVE EACH OTHER?

EACH OF YOU ENABLES MY SON TO APPEAR MORE FULLY! REMOVE EVEN ONE, AND HIS TESTIMONY DIMS! FOR YOU, THEOLOGY, TERMINOLOGY AND SECTARIAN PREFERENCES FADE. THERE'LL BE NO TIME FOR THAT AS YOU STRUGGLE IN THE ARENA! ONLY YOUR BROTHERHOOD MATTERS! YOU NEED EACH OTHER TO SURVIVE! THOSE IN THE BLEACHERS WON'T SHARE YOUR BURDENS. THEY WANT COMFORT, SAFETY AND ENTERTAINMENT. THEY'LL SHUN THE DUST, DANGER, BLOOD, SWEAT, PAIN AND TEARS THAT YOU'LL SHARE WITH YOUR ARENA-BROTHERS. GRANDSTAND EXPERTS WILL BASK IN LUXURY, SAFETY AND THE SELF-GRANTED RIGHT TO PICK OUT YOUR FLAWS WHILE YOU'RE BEING CHEWED, TORN, AND Poured OUT FOR THE LOVE OF MY SON AND HIS TESTIMONY.

MY ARENA LAMBS STAY TOGETHER NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS. MY SON MUST HAVE A BODY THAT IS TRULY HIS. BE FAITHFUL TO PROVIDE IT. YOU NEED NOT BE EXPERTS, CRITICS OR SUPERIORS. DON'T DIVIDE, SNEER OR BICKER WITH EACH OTHER. BE GRATEFUL FOR EACH OTHER. BLESS, HONOR, STAND BY AND PROTECT EACH OTHER TO THE DEATH. ASK ME TO SEND MORE OF YOU TO HELP BEAR THE BURDENS OF THE WORK I SET BEFORE YOU, AND I WILL. PROTECT AND BLESS EACH OTHER ALWAYS, FOR HIS SAKE!

THE ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, DAY 31 – DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT?

“Though you have not seen Him (with your carnal eyes), you love Him (as He abides in your flesh and that of your brethren); and even though you do not see Him now (according to the flesh), you believe in Him (by faith, as He abides in each of your spirits) and (because we are all one in Him, you) are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, for you are receiving the goal of your faith, the salvation of your (Christ-filled) souls.” (1 Peter 1:8-9, Emphasis added)

BELOVED, THERE IS NOTHING ON EARTH DEARER TO ME THAN MY CHURCH. MY CHURCH IS MY SON'S BODY. SHE IS AN EXTENSION OF HIM, EVEN AS HE SITS BESIDE ME IN HEAVENLY PLACES. AND IN HIM, SHE TOO SITS BESIDE ME, AT MY RIGHT HAND. WHEN I LOOK AT EACH REGENERATED CHILD OF MINE, I SEE HIM. MALE, FEMALE, BLACK, WHITE, YELLOW, RED OR BROWN, RICH OR POOR, IT MATTERS NOT. I SEE HIM, IN EACH ONE. YOU HEAR WORDS LIKE 'PROTESTANT' OR 'CATHOLIC' AND YOUR FALLEN BRAINS IMMEDIATELY SHUT DOWN. YOU IDOLIZE EXTERNAL, DEAD TRADITION AND ARE PUT OFF BY WHAT YOU SEE IN EACH OTHER THAT IS TEMPORAL. DO YOU NOT REALIZE THAT BY THE POWER OF MY SPIRIT I CAN BLOW AWAY ANY ERROR AND ALL THE STUBBORNNESS OF ALL FLESH? DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT I COMMAND YOU TO LOVE EACH OTHER TO THE DEATH, NO MATTER WHAT? THROUGH THAT SUPERNATURAL LOVE, I REVEAL MY SON! GOD IS LOVE! FORSAKE THE RELIGIOUS, THEOLOGICAL AND DENOMINATIONAL EXCUSES YOU USE TO JUSTIFY YOUR DISOBEDIENCE. REPENT. OBEY ME, AND LIVE!

“My command is this: Love each other AS I HAVE LOVED YOU! Greater love has no one than this: that he lay down his (self-life) life for his (Covenant Blood brother) friends. You are My (Covenant) friends IF YOU DO WHAT I COMMAND.” (John 15:12-14, Emphasis added)

Forsake your self-life. Stop making excuses, offering cheap counterfeits in place of what I require. My Son must have a Body that is His, and not another's. When His Body appears, He appears. When He appears, I respond, immediately, joyfully, WITH WORLD-SHAKING POWER! I must reveal Him in His incarnate form. The unregenerate world must begin by knowing Him according to the flesh, like the original disciples. It won't stop there. I reveal Him first TO YOU in the flesh. Then I take you beyond that. By the Spirit and your repentance, I reveal Him IN YOU. You become living members of His Body. My Love bonds, integrates and unifies you with your Head, into one Body. Then, He appears in your midst, and THROUGH YOU. I reveal Him to the rest of the world in ever-widening circles of heavenly revelation.

DO NOT DIVIDE HIS BODY. EAT NO MORE OF THE TREE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL. OBEY! FEED ON CHRIST, THE TREE OF LIFE. DO IT TOGETHER. LET MY SPIRIT UNIFY YOU INTO ONE. WHEN I SEE HIS BODY, I SEE HIM. WHEN I SEE HIM, I RESPOND TO HIM IN POWER THAT CHANGES FALLEN, CORRUPT HEARTS. MY CHRIST-VALIDATING POWER WILL EXPLODE ALL OVER THE EARTH, OVER ALL WHO ARE CORRUPT, IN BONDAGE OR IN ERROR; OVER THOSE THAT ARE HOPELESSLY SINFUL, OVER ALL FLESH THAT DOES NOT KNOW MY SON. THEY WILL KNOW HIM, WHEN I REVEAL HIM IN ALL OF HIS GLORY AND FULLNESS, THROUGH THE OBEDIENT MEMBERS OF HIS BODY. THEN, YOUR TROUBLES, TEARS AND EXCUSES FOR UNBELIEF, IDOLATRY AND RESISTANCE TO ME WILL DISAPPEAR. AND I WILL BLESS YOU!

"He Who testifies... says, 'Yes, I am coming soon. AMEN. COME, LORD JESUS. The grace of the Lord Jesus be WITH GOD'S PEOPLE. Amen.'" (Revelation 22:20-21, Emphasis added)