

## Day 12

- Father, Jesus said whatever we ask in His name, He will do, that You Father, may be glorified in Your Son. In Jesus name, I ask that You send Your Holy Fire down upon us, each one listening or reading this Daily Devotional. For Father, I know that without Your precious gift of Holy Spirit and Fire, we will not be able to even take in all that You have laid out before us in this Daily Devotional. For eyes and ears to be opened, You have to be full in each of us. For hearts of stone to be replaced with hearts of flesh, Father You have to be glorified through Your Son's name and by the powerful gift of Holy Spirit. So, once again, Lord Jesus, I ask for You to fall fresh upon each one of us through Holy Spirit, that we will be able to see, hear, perceive, and receive ALL that you have for us. I give You all the praise and glory my God and King, and I thank You for Your incredible faithfulness and the absolute truth of Your goodness and Your WORD. In Jesus Mighty Name, Amen!"
- I have a passionate directive from God to do these daily devotionals. The heart of a teacher that He placed in me at the age of three has risen up in this time and burns with this God given directive. So, I urge you and encourage you to print out the hard copy of each of these devotional days and study the scriptures, and take in all that God is saying. The voice on the recording may be mine, and the words on the page, I may have written down, but all of it is from God Himself.
  - His passion is for each of us to know Him fully. He longs to hear our voice talk with Him. He longs to have us know how much He is speaking to us. He longs to hear our laughter. He longs to hear our praise. He longs to have us truly hear all of the amazing things He speaks over our lives.
  - All of this passion for us is found in scripture, and as we begin to have our eyes fully opened by Holy Spirit to see and Know the Godhead, as a whole and individually, He will give us fresh revelation from the WORD of God.
  - Many of us have said, I want to know God more or Jesus better. The only way to know someone is to spend lots of time with them; to study them, listen to them, focus on them. What we know to be the best forms of communication into better relationship here on earth, also work with our relationship with God Himself.
  - God has to become our FOCUS. He has to be FIRST. "But seek FIRST the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and ALL these things shall be added to you." Matthew 6:33
- "If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14.
  - So, without knowing the truth of all the laws God set in motion from the beginning of time, especially the spiritual laws, this scripture can be read wrong, through a carnal veil.
  - Remember when we talked about Romans 8: 5? I hope so — because I have quoted it multiple times. But for help with our memories, here it is again. "For those who live according to the flesh, set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit."
  - Now, when Adam sinned, by eating from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil (Genesis 3), the eyes of both the male and the female were opened to the carnal things of life, the flesh — for they could now SEE good and evil — only — their ability to see by the Spirit and live according to it, died.
  - How do we know this? "And you He made ALIVE, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world,

according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath..." Ephesians 2:1-3.

- "Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit." John 3:5-6
  - In that last scripture is a huge message all in itself, but I am going to choose to stay on point here.
  - The point I want to make is regarding 2 Chronicles 7:14 — "If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."
  - We tend to look at that scripture and think of it from a religious spirit, works based mentality, as if God holds His forgiveness and love from us like a bad earthly father — only if you obey me will I give you my love.
  - But, and this is a huge conjunction of a but — God is not man! God is Love, and He cannot be contrary to who He is.
  - So, standing on the premise of God is Absolutely Good, and with a much better understanding of the spiritual laws that were set in motion from the beginning, how should we read this? Do you see it?
  - Is God in heaven with a bat poised to hit us or hold His goodness from us unless we obey and follow all the rules? Do you see it?
  - He is absolutely still loving us, still wanting to pour out His faithfulness and blessings upon us...What He is saying is, all of the power to be in perfect communion with Him is actually in our hands. We are free in Christ Jesus — Free. Yet, in our freedom, we don't get to override the spiritual laws or any of the laws set in motion.
  - Example: In the United States of America, we are given complete freedom through God first and then through the Constitution of the United States of America. Now, your free, right? Can you, just standing on your lawn, override the law of gravity and begin to start floating through the air? No? Why not, your free.
  - That seems ridiculous, doesn't it. Unless you are placed inside of a special chamber where they can basically turn gravity off, you cannot float with weightlessness into the air. Because there is a LAW of gravity.
  - It is the same with the spiritual laws. We are truly free in Christ Jesus, but we cannot expect to reap a harvest of blessings if we sow seeds of flesh, sin, and our own carnal desires. The Law of Seed, Plant, Harvest will always stay true to its course. It will not waver. For once God sets something in motion, nothing can stop it.
  - In 2 Chronicles 7:14, what God is telling us, is the way back to Him, the way back to His promises, the way back into perfect communion with Him. The spiritual laws are subject to us as we turn our eyes back on God, turn from our wicked ways, meaning, stop "living according to the flesh," and CHOOSING to "live according to the Spirit."
  - You see, God is Absolutely Good.
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- When Adam, male and female, sinned by eating from the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, there ability to see and communicate in the Spirit died to them; that's why "the LORD God called to Adam and said to him, "where are you?" Genesis 3:9. The moment Adam ate of the fruit, the perfect connection they had in the Spirit was cut off, and God could no longer see, know, feel, and commune with Adam in Spirit. It must have brought God's heart great sorrow to lose that connection. We know what it brought Adam; he said it,

fear. "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself." Genesis 3:10.

- There is so much there I could unpack, but again, I'm going to choose to stay on point.
  - From the moment sin entered the earth, man - male and female - could only see in the realm of good and evil, and from that point on, they judged everything in that realm, either good or evil.
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- God is so far above that place, that's why He tells us to "live according to the Spirit", so we will be free of the carnal mind of only seeing good and evil, and then we will be back in our place of authority and dominion that Adam once enjoyed in the Garden of Eden.
  - And now we know, why when Jesus was hanging on the cross, having taken on all of our sin for all time, that He said, "My God, My God, why have you forsaken Me?" Matthew 27:46. Had God forsaken Him? No — our sin separated Him for the first time from His Father — for all sin separates us from God. Just as Adam knew what that separation was like, so did the Last Adam, Jesus. Then Jesus said, "Father, into Your hands I commit My spirit." Having said this, He breathed His last." Luke 23:46.
  - Again, so much more to unpack. But, I will leave you here, with all of this great revelation through scripture to deep dive into with Holy Spirit.
  - Unless we CHOOSE to make God our focus, our first, we will be subject to all of the laws that were set in motion from the beginning of time, instead of making them subject to us. Freedom is a gift through Jesus; living in freedom is a choice. Living according to the Spirit is the WAY that enables us to live in freedom. For when we live according to the Spirit, we can then see how all the laws work, and we can navigate our lives according to them, and in that, we can have total victory over the enemy of our soul.
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- Be blessed and encouraged and remember "For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is also to be feared above all gods." 1 Chronicles 16:25 and Psalm 96:4. "For our God is a consuming fire." Hebrews 12:29. Walk in step with His Spirit and know Him more intimately and be fully amazed by Him.