

## Day 45

- Good Morning! I hope your faith shot up like a beautiful green plant, and as you practice that new found faith after consecrating yourself to the revelation God showed you, that your faith will grow into a mighty tree planted by the river, and that it will Isaiah 58:6-14 all over the place!
- I feel lead here to give you a heads up, so you will understand and/or be prepared. If you have been following my daily devotional even for part of the time, you will have heard me say, most likely more than once, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour." 1 Peter 5:8, and he, "does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy..." John 10:10.
- Remember when I took a few days and went through the temptation of Jesus by satan in the wilderness? Well, let's look at an aspect of it again, so I can make my heads up clear.
- John was baptizing men and women unto the "repentance" of sin in the Jordan River. "Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?" Matthew 3:13-14. John didn't want to baptized Jesus because he knew Jesus was without sin and didn't need to be baptized UNTO repentance.
- "But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Matthew 3:15. In that moment, Jesus was telling John and those within earshot that He was being baptized as a sign of consecration to fulfill all righteousness. He was changing what baptism would mean for the believer who believed in Him, for He said, "for thus it is fitting for US to fulfill all righteousness." I may explain more on that at a later time.
- Let's keep going. So Jesus consecrated himself to the revelation that He is to be baptized unto the fulfillment of all righteousness. In that, John agrees to baptize Him. "When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." Matthew 3:16-17.
- Remember, we are to follow Jesus lead in all things. I have not counted how many times He says "follow me," but it is several. "If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor." John 12:26.
- So, we need to break this down and see what truths are for us to grab onto here as well. The moment Jesus consecrated Himself to fulfill all righteousness (stating it and being water baptized into it), upon coming up out of the water (which water is symbolic of revelation), "BEHOLD, the heavens were opened to Him." Remember when I told you that Behold defined means to adhere to and look with bifocals? — when the Bible uses behold, we are to open our eyes as if wearing bifocals and adhere to what is being said. "The heavens were opened to Him."
- So, let's unpack this a bit. How can we fulfill all righteousness? Well, how can we do what is right if we don't KNOW what is right? We can't. Jesus is teaching us something amazing here — after He consecrated Himself to fulfill all righteousness and came up out of the water representing his consecration, the heavens were opened to Him — meaning, He could now receive the revelation He would need to fulfill all righteousness — then the Holy Spirit came down and rested on Him, giving Him the power to accomplish it, just as He does for us — Holy Spirit is also the revelation giver, comforter, teacher, and much more. After that took place, the LORD announced to all creation, not positive if all the people present heard Him or not, but the rest of creation certainly did, the earth, the angels, and the demons — "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."
- In this moment, satan became aware that Jesus was the Son of God — Now, he most likely didn't recognize Jesus as THEE Son of God but as A son of God, like Adam. For Jesus

probably looked very different to satan on earth than He did to him when Jesus had been in heaven as the Word.

- Right after the LORD's pronouncement, "Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil." Matthew 4:1.
- The Spirit led Jesus to the wilderness to fast and pray and to receive revelation on how to fulfill all righteousness. Immediately after hearing Jesus consecration and hearing the LORD's pronouncement, the devil went to try and steal the seed that had been planted.
- Satan always comes to attack us at the point of revelation. Revelation is seed, and if we do not consecrate ourselves to each revelation, the enemy will come and steal it — he is going to try and steal it anyway, but if we consecrate ourselves to it, which is like making a marriage covenant with it, adhering to it as bedrock truth, it will be nearly impossible for him to steal it.
- And why does satan want to steal the revelation we receive from God? Because if we have received revelation, and have consecrated ourselves to it, our faith rises up to that revelation, and we now walk in more power in the truth and righteousness of God. satan does not want us to walk in more power, more truth, and more righteousness. He is petrified of us realizing just who we are in Christ and how much power and authority we have as sons and daughters of the Most High God.
- Think about the revelation I shared with you yesterday regarding me being raised from the dead by the Spirit of the LORD. Now, if my faith comes up to that level of revelation, I could literally walk into a morgue and lay hands on people, and they would be raised up. Do you think satan wants me to do that? Uh, no. Now, I know that sounds out there for most of you, but we have to start wrapping our brains around all the things Jesus did, so we can do the "much more" promised to us in John 14:12.
- Back to Jesus at the Jordan —
- What was the revelation satan heard about Jesus? "This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Up to that moment, no one knew Jesus was the Son of God, except Jesus.
- What is the first thing the devil said to Jesus after He had fasted and was hungry (remember, he always comes at us in our weakest moments)? "IF you are the Son of God..." Right away, the devil is attacking the revelation of Jesus' Sonship to try and steal it away.
- How do we know satan tries to steal revelation seed? "The sower sows the word. And these are the ones by the wayside where the word is sown. When they hear, satan comes IMMEDIATELY and takes away the word that was sown in the hearts." Mark 4:15.
- The wayside means the person didn't consecrate to that word/seed; he or she just let it sit out there as possibly a thought, but didn't grab hold of it and put it in healthy, fertile soil of consecration.
  
- So, if we want to receive fresh revelation from the LORD in scripture, and we want to be able to fulfill all righteousness as Jesus did, we have to begin to consecrate ourselves to each revelation, and as a heads up, we want to "Be sober, be vigilant; because [our] adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour." 1 Peter 5:8.
  
- Before I even understood this teaching I just shared with you, the LORD set me on a course to fulfill it in my life, so when I did hear the teaching, I would consecrate to it. Last summer, my friend Taunja, who is a pastor in Oregon, came up and re-baptized me in Lake Chelan. She knew that I had re-dedicated my life to ministry, to walk in the ways God had called me to, and she suggested it, the baptism, but I had already had the thought placed in my heart by Holy Spirit. So, when she said it, I leapt at the suggestion. It was a very beautiful and serious moment for me. This spring, I was ordained as a minister of the gospel through a global ministry that Taunja's parents are a major part of. Her parents, Pastors Ken and Mary Ann Hoole, were my childhood pastors and are spiritual parents to me as well. To have them ordain me into ministry and then come up to pray over me and bless me in the LORD was

incredibly special and how all ministers of the gospel should be ordained, by those who truly know them, love them, and who have poured into their life.

- Up to this moment, I hadn't thought much about the word consecration. I knew of it; I knew the meaning of it, but apart from hearing it talked about in church or reading it in the Bible, I had not thought much about it.
- While everyone present was laying hands on me and praying during my ordination ceremony, I felt Holy Spirit well up in me strongly, saying, "I want you to consecrate yourself to Me, Heidi. Consecrate yourself to serve Me as My minister of the gospel." So, being greatly compelled, I spoke out loud and consecrated myself to the LORD and to all of His works He has planned for me to do. It would be months later, that I began to have the power of consecration revealed to me through teaching and reading the Bible.
- The consecration had been done in that aspect of my life, but my faith hadn't come up to that place of revelation until I HEARD teaching on it. Why is that? Because, "...faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." Romans 10:17.
- For our faith to grow, we have to HEAR the word of God preached. So when you listen to this daily devotional and receive fresh revelation, you have the opportunity to have your faith grow. As we hear revelation, consecrate to it, and have our faith grow up to that revelation, we now have to act on that faith. Why? Because, "faith without works is dead." James 2:26.
- Remember, we learned a few days ago, we are to be hearers of the word (which is how faith comes) and doers of the word (which is how faith is activated).
- So, if God tells you to go lay hands on someone and pray in faith for their headache to be healed, do it. If it doesn't manifest in healing, don't stop stepping out in prayer. Faith is a seed. We have to keep stepping out in the way we are supposed to, in faith, and as the seed grows, we will see those prayers come to fruition. When we lay hands on the sick and they are healed, our faith grows massive in that area. And I can guarantee that if you are faithful in the little things (the headache prayers perhaps), God will give you the faith for bigger things. "He who is faithful in what is least is faithful also in much." Luke 16:10.
- Every time you hear, feel, sense Holy Spirit telling you to do something, do it. Be faithful. In the last couple of years, I have faithfully stepped out in ways He has asked me to, some of the things have not manifested in the natural as I thought they would, but God saw my faithfulness to obey His command as a seed, and that seed has grown into a plant, and every time I step out in faith, another seed is planted. Pretty soon, that harvest will be immense.
- "But other seed fell on good ground and yielded a crop that sprang up, increased and produced: some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred." And He [Jesus] said to them, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" Mark 4:8-9. Remember, "faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." When Jesus, the Word says, "he who has ears to hear, let him hear!" Perk up those ears; He is trying to grow our faith.
- Until tomorrow, I bless you in the LORD, that your faith will shoot up as you are hearing fresh revelation, and as you consecrate yourself to that revelation, you will begin to walk by faith and take all kinds of territory back from the thief, the devil.
- Be encouraged and strengthened as your knowledge and understanding of Jesus relationship through His Word washes over you.