

Day 46

- Good morning! I hope everyone is ready for Holy Spirit to show us some amazing things regarding King David and how he is a beautiful picture, promise of our Lord and Savior, King Jesus! Don't worry, we will get back to Isaiah 58 in God's time.
- This morning I went on an incredible deep dive adventure into David being anointed King over King Saul and into the battle between David and Goliath. The deep dive took me through looking at the original Hebrew, and reading all the meanings of each word. Wow!!! That was intense and very eye opening. My understanding of the Bible and the Hebrew meanings is growing, and it is increasing my desire to search deeper to fully understand what God has been saying all along.
- Remember, "It is the glory of God to conceal a matter, and the glory of kings to search the matter out." Proverbs 25:2. Now, to people who read the Bible in Hebrew and know all the ancient meanings of the words, AMAZING, their experience with the Word of God must be really intense. Thankfully, there are concordances for those of us who do not know the original Hebrew, and even better, our teacher Holy Spirit to put revelation in our hearts to help us understand as we listen closely to Him.

- Now, for those of you who have been with me since the beginning of this devotional, you will remember our extensive time in the book of Esther and when I took us back to King Saul and King Agag, who Haman descended from.
- Quick recap and overview to get us to David, and of course, Holy Spirit is going to show us some amazing things along the way. Israel decided they wanted a human king to rule over them, like the other neighboring nations had. They knew the prophet Samuel was getting quite old, and his sons were not at all like him; they had succumbed to the love of money, and were willing to treat the house of God as if it were for sale. (We have seen this worship of the god mammon rear its head many times throughout the history of the Church, the Bride of Christ.)
- It is one of Satan's favorite traps for us, mammon. Today, most people just believe it is the "simple" love of money, putting money as your god, your greatest desire. And yes, that is the outward sign of it. But mammon was and is a god, a demon, worshipped since ancient times. He is most likely a regional demonic being because his stretch is very far reaching. I think it is easy for us to see that today.
- Okay, I know this is getting heavy for many of you, but remember Hosea 4:6, "My people are destroyed from lack of knowledge."
- Some of you might even be saying, "How did we get here from starting with King David?" Well, it all comes together, and it is part of why Saul lost his throne, that and disobedience. And if you go back to the battle of Ai (in the book of Joshua), you will know that it caused the death of many.
- I have carefully shown how words, actions, and the intent of the heart are seeds that produce either a good harvest or a bad harvest, and I will continue to drive that home because it has been so foreign to us, we have to write the truths of it on our brains, until grooves actually form, which is the brain's way of consecrating to these truths. (Think of a record or the ruts in a road).
- So, quite awhile back, I taught on how we give Satan access into our lives. Think of your five senses as gates, portals for good and for bad to get into your body, soul, and effect your spirit. Let's first look at the mouth because we can visually see how food or drink gets into the body through the mouth. No one can deny that. There is no other way for food or drink to get into the body to possibly nourish it. And for those of you, who want to be cute and say a tracheotomy can also be used to feed the body and an IV to hydrate...well, originally, it started with the mouth. So, let's stay on point (you can tell I am mom and that I taught high school and junior high — it's as if I can still hear the possible arguments to a point of teaching).

- Once a person accepts Jesus as Savior and turns over his or her life to Him as Lord, having been set free from all bondages and completely cleansed by the blood of the Lamb (Jesus), the only way satan can come into the life of that newly cleansed believer is if the believer opens doors to him.
- If we allow our eyes to view things that are not of God, that are full of sin in all its forms, we are literally opening a portal to the enemy to come in and torment us. How does he do it? Well, it happens in slow, subtle ways. You see a compromising sex scene in a relatively tame movie or tv show, and although right away an alarm goes off or the Holy Spirit says softly, “should you be watching that?” In that moment, you have a choice: 1. You can turn it off and ask God to blot out the memory of the scene from your mind and cleanse you with Jesus’ blood. (I have done this). Or 2. You can ignore the warning from Holy Spirit.
- The moment we ignore the warning, that portal begins to open. And just so we understand, satan and his minions are not gentlemen. They do not politely stand outside that now ajar portal and clear their throats and wait for us to notice them, and ask them inside. No, they immediately burst through the opening and begin to take up residence. And they also want to establish themselves in that new opened area by encouraging — no ENTICING us to watch more. They will say things like, “it’s no big deal.” Or “no one will know.” Or “this isn’t that bad; it isn’t like it is full on pornography.” But just so you know, that is their goal. They want to desensitize us (which means to make us numb) to what we allow in, and our world and society is such that any and all sin is no big deal, but these are the same people that are taking tons of medications to help with severe oppression and depression and all kinds of terrible illnesses and diseases, cutting themselves; they are full of fear, doubt, anxiety, and they allow people to continue to hurt them; they chase after things that never satisfy, like money and fame — aching to be noticed, and often commit suicide. If this world is so awesome and freeing, why are their lives full of the above?
- This is absolutely not about condemnation! It isn’t! For just as mammon is a huge trap of the enemy, especially in the Church/Bride of Christ, so is the spirit of religion — both are horrible bondage keepers, taskmasters that can never be satisfied.
- “There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.” Romans 8:1.
- When we allow things into our lives that compromises our walk with God, the condemnation we hear is from the enemy of our soul, satan, not from God. God only speaks blessing over us. Yet, we have to remember that we are not slaves to God but free daughters and sons. We have a free will, and we can choose to walk down any path, and we can choose to allow anything into our lives. Yet, when we do, we have to realize, we choose the harvest that comes, good or bad. If we are experiencing any of the above I described, regarding society and the world, we should step back, ask Holy Spirit to shine a light, and with Him, we should walk into the deep recesses of our lives and ask Him to reveal any and all things that are not good for us, that are giving the enemy of our souls, satan, legal right to torment us.
- He cannot steal our salvation, but he can steal our peace if we allow him to.
- I can sense Holy Spirit telling me we need to continue down this path because God’s greatest desire is for us to be set completely free from sin and death. He wants us to know how the enemy of our soul, satan, attacks us and manipulates us, so that we can have our eyes permanently open to the truth. Adam had his eyes permanently open to the tactics of the enemy, and he knowingly chose to sin, which if we don’t think our sins effect other people, we should think of Adam.
- Now, this is all directly related to Isaiah 58. Can you see it? He wants to set us free. This is part of setting the captives free.
- God’s love for us is so HUGE so AMAZING that He wants us to experience every blessing He has for us. If we aren’t experiencing His total freedom and living in His world of blessings, it is because we are choosing not to.

- I am on this journey of learning with you. This is a moment by moment choice, but the freer I become, the greater the desire to grow closer to God becomes. Because there is nothing like His presence, experiencing His saturating love.
- LORD, bless each one of these dear children with eyes to see, ears to hear, and a heart to understand and receive, that each one can be set completely free, and become massive warriors who destroy the enemy's camp as the great warriors of old did, like King David and his mighty men.
- Be encouraged, the God who sent His son, always has His hand extended to us, always wanting us to come closer, always wanting to pour out blessings, always. Let's reach out together and grab hold of His extended hand, and walk into a realm of freedom we could never have imagined possible.