

Day 59

- Good Morning!! I woke up this morning with Marcus Lamb on my mind. He, with his wife Joni, are the founders of Daystar Television Network. Years ago, when we had a dish to watch TV, I used to watch many of their programs. For those of you who don't know, Marcus recently passed away. Since his passing, many people have posted about his life, ministry, and the unifying bridge Daystar Television has been to the Body of Christ. Christian leaders across all denominations are telling of their memories of Marcus Lamb. I have been seeing posts of some of them online, thanking Marcus (and Joni) for their pioneering work and the incredible blessing Daystar has been to the Body of Christ. In and through these testimonies, I am seeing a unifying thread beginning to be woven in and through the Body of Christ as a whole.
- You might be wondering why I am mentioning this here. Well, I woke this morning thinking about Marcus and all who have been posting, and as I was making coffee, Holy Spirit was showing me how He was using Marcus' life in death to bring unity to the leadership in the Body of Christ. And all of a sudden, it hit me — Unified by the blood of the Lamb. Now, Jesus IS our only Lamb sacrifice, but God does love to show us His amazing intricacies in the prophetic. Is it by accident that the death of a Lamb today is sparking a “coming together” of the leadership in the Body of Christ? No, God does nothing by accident. I am not, by any means saying, God caused Marcus to die so this unity could take place. NO! That goes against our foundational stone, God IS Absolutely Good. But, it is no coincidence that a Lamb died, and it is drawing people together in remembrance.
- The Body of Christ, over these last nearly two years, has been divided on many fronts. Although we should have seen things that were coming, we didn't, for the most part. The Church, as a whole, had lost her focus, had even forgotten who her God is in many aspects. She has clung to old concepts of religion and denied the great and powerful person of God, Holy Spirit. In many places in the Body, there have been men and women who represent, “having a form of godliness but denying its power.” 2 Timothy 3:5.
- I have felt the great divisiveness of the enemy of our souls, satan, trying to take out the Body of Christ with his tail as his master plan is going down worldwide. Over a year ago, as Taunja and I would do multiple hour long, prayer calls, God had compelled me to pray that as the enemy was being taken down, that he would not destroy God's people with a sweep of his tail. I could see the vision of it; I can see it now as I am typing. There was such an urgency in me to pray that prayer, to seed that into Creation.
- And as I have witnessed many who have been standing and fighting for God's purposes in this time, I have begun to see a waning, a hope deferred begin to creep into many. And it came with a subtlety — inch by inch. For those of us who have lived in virtual freedom, most of us have never experienced real persecution before. We haven't had to serve God even though it would mean our death, and not just to be killed by a government but people in our own families who believe a different way.
- We read about “The Voice of the Martyrs” from our comfortable armchairs, and we are probably moved; we say a quick prayer and possibly send some money to help with the families. Then, we go along our way and put those people in the back of our minds. Most of us, me included, are not trying to be callous or selfish in our actions, or lack there of. We literally cannot relate; we have never had to face real persecution. I have faced some awful persecution as a Christian teenager but never unto death, never to the point where I would lose everything for my faith. I was able to lay in my bed, in a warm house, with a loving mother, and cry myself to sleep before my God as I faced my persecution. It was very real to me then, but it was still nothing like millions of Christians face around the world. That's right, millions.

- The unified Body of Christ is the gatekeeper; we are the only line of defense, and we should be a line of offense too. For we are told to “dispossess the inhabitants of the land and dwell in it, for I have given you the land to possess.” Numbers 33:53. This is a mighty spiritual command or principle. If we unify, we can dispossess the land of all evil, and we can then possess the land for the LORD.
- The enemy of our soul, satan, greatly fears us, that’s right, fears us! All throughout the Bible, we read of mighty warriors who literally took out hundreds and thousands of vile enemies, in the natural, by one warrior’s hand. We read about King David’s 30, his mighty men, who were a complete army within themselves. Nations knew them and feared them. What made them so powerful?
- Well, all of them fought with the power of God’s Spirit. David was God’s chosen, His anointed, everyone of his warriors who fought under his command had the very same anointing covering them, giving them the strength and ability to fight well.
- “How could one chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight...” Deuteronomy 32:30. Now, see this in the spirit world. If me, by myself, could dispel 1,000 demons, and then put me together with say Taunja, then we now have the power to put 10,000 demons to flight — are we starting to see why satan trembles in fear in front of a unified Body of Christ?
- “Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them.” Matthew 18:18-20.

- What is the folly of seeing God from a human perspective? The folly is He is not human, not a Created Being. God is Spirit, and the body He does have, although it looks like ours in many ways, is not flesh and blood. If we think of God from our perspective, we will miss the very person of God. God is the great Designer of all things. If He shows us something in the natural, we must ask Him to open our eyes to see and understand the natural from a spiritual place. Meaning, as I read the Old Testament and see the battles, the human struggles, the human victories, I must step back and ask to see them with spiritual eyes. (Romans 8:5). Why? Because this human, natural world is the type and shadow of the real world, which is the spiritual world. The spirit world is the real world; we are living in the essence of the real. This is why Satan works so hard to dupe the Body of Christ, trying to get us to believe only in the natural world, even though Satan’s followers completely believe in a spirit world, although deceived that he will do good for them. He is just using them for their God given dominion and authority.
- That is why the Apostle Paul wrote in Ephesians 6:10-12, “Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places.”
- We read that, many may even be able to quote it, yet how many of us are living by this truth? Towards the beginning of this devotional series, I talked about how our world societies have taught us to put stock in our own brains, our own knowledge, all things tangible, the left brain concept. Yet, the spirit realm is accessed through the right brain, the creative, the ability to look beyond what we see in the natural and grasp something greater. Does that make logic evil? No, logic has its place, but in the face of logic, we see 1 Corinthians 1:27, “But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty.”

- Satan is trying to tear down the Body of Christ, divide families, divide friendships, divide husbands and wives, divide siblings, divide co-workers — cause any and all division. Why? Because he knows that two, just two, can put 10,000 demons to flight. But he also knows

that those two need to be aware of his tactics, need to step into their dominion and authority and take possession of the land God has given them.

- If two can put 10,000 to flight, what could 30 unified, aware, and Holy Spirit empowered Christians do? Well, going by the math of the Bible, just 5 unified, aware, and Holy Spirit empowered Christians could put 10 million demons to flight...10 million. So, how afraid do you think satan is of us being unified?
- Just the people who follow this devotional, if fully unified, aware, and Holy Spirit empowered came together in one place, we could literally cause decimation to Satan's demonic horde. That is how powerful a unified Body of Christ is.

- So, this morning as I was making coffee, and Holy Spirit dropped into my spirit the prophetic visual of a Lamb dying to bring unity to the Body of Christ, it brought tears to my eyes. I began to pray for unity in the Body. We have to have unity in the Body of Christ, in our families, our marriages, our friendships...the more we unify against our common enemy, satan and his minions, put on the Whole armor of God, so that we CAN stand against the wiles of the enemy, we WILL defeat him.
- I am asking you all to begin to pray for God to tear down every stronghold that is coming against the unity of the Body of Christ. Call her back together, call her unto sanctification, unto repentance, unto one focus, Jesus Christ — our Real and Only Lamb Sacrifice. For there IS power in His blood. And His blood covers us when we are fully unified.

- "...there should be no schism in the body, but that the members should have the same care for one another." 1 Corinthians 12:25.
- We are one Body in Christ, many different members, having many different gifts and calls, but one Body in Christ, unified by one, same Spirit. Holy Spirit.

- I bless you with a renew hope, with a fresh revelation of the power and importance of unity. I bless you with the ability to look beyond yourself and look out for the needs of those around you. I bless you with the ability to hold close, those God has put in your own home, your own family, your own workplace, your own church family.
- Be greatly encouraged, knowing the enemy is coming after us because he GREATLY fears us!! Don't be duped by his divisive lies and tactics! Repent before the Lord of any agreement you may have come into with Satan's tactics, giving into fear, depression, doubt, anger, etc. Repent, be cleansed, rise up, be strengthened, and continue in the fight. Come together and pray and praise as a unified group, remembering the Bible's math. Start dispelling the darkness by the 10's of thousands; or go crazy, get five of you together and dispel 10 million demons, or get even crazier, and get those 30 together...what a mighty army you would be!! Now, we see why nations feared David's 30. For 30 unified, aware, and Holy Spirit empowered warriors are unstoppable!!