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What Do You See?

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What do you see when you see me?

Is it my outer appearance, or is it my heart?

Is what I do, speak or say; mending or pulling apart?

Pulling apart the enemy that is from a broken heart.

You should see daggers coming from my mouth because I spit Holy Ghost fire to get the enemy to go back down south.

Yes, I have a past; yes, I did things that were seen as unholy.

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But the blood of Jesus chased after me, ran me down, cleansed me thoroughly.

I am not that person anymore, I am renewed.

I am washed clean, white as snow so I can receive back what is due.

Due to me and my family; I break chains, heal the sick, and mend generations.

I am forever unchurched; I am breaking barriers and fighting temptation.

So when you look at me what do you really see?

I pray you see God's Word saying there's a New Generation within me!!!

First Baptist Episode 1 ANONYMOUS

She rolled her eyes as she sat motionless in her car and watched as officer Spade slowly walked toward her humble old school VW Jetta. This traffic stop was a major inconvenience and surely would cause her to be late for choir rehearsal. She knew she was only going 45 mph, as anything over that her car shook and pulled slightly to the left.

Though she claimed not to be "about that life" anymore, she noticed how well his uniform fit. Regardless, she was thinking, "I am about get his badge number and write some letters I am getting pulled over

because of an obvious trumped up and bogus charge; this is freaking ridiculous."

He tapped on her window and gestured for her to roll it down. She complied and he asked if she knew why he pulled her over. She said, "I do not," and before she could say, "I was only doing 45 in a 50," he answered her with, "I had to."

Officer Spade went on to say, "I have been watching you drive your Jetta past here for 8 months every Wednesday around this time. I was talking to my Pastor about you, and he said God told him that I needed to stop you."

Shay thought to herself, "I know 5.0 didn't stop me and make me late for rehearsal to spit game." She angrily pulled out her phone to record the interaction and Spade grabbed the cellphone, removed his police helmet and looked directly into the camera to say, "it is true, I used my police motorcycle, siren and uniform to pull this woman over." He then proceeded to give the date, time and location where the very event occurred. He handed the telephone back to her and said, "I ask for your mercy, in your hand you hold my career... you hold my life. My actions were that of a soul who was desperate because woman I was desperate to meet you. If I fail to respect you, cheat on you, or make you cry other than with tears of joy, that video will prove that I broke all police policies and protocols in pursuit of my future wife."



He gave her his police business card that offered all of Officer Calvin Spade's credentials and those of his supervisor, Captain McDuffy. Then he walked away.

Her heart was beating fast, her palms were sweating, and she felt electricity all about her. Her mind and her body were reacting in manners that they had not in many years. "Help me Jesus," she moaned as her shaking hands attempted to engage the ignition, enroute to First Baptist. She took a deep breath to collect herself but dropped the business card. It flipped over and rested near the gas pedal.

As she reached for it, there in red sharpie was written, "Cliffhanger Restaurant, 4/17 @ 6:00pm." She hurriedly deposited the card in her purse and cranked her unreliable Volkswagen. She began to think about what just happened and could not recall anything but officer Spade's voice, his firm navy-blue

uniform, and his cologne on her 22-minute commute to 1217 Burnt Hickory Trace.

As she walked toward the sanctuary, she could hear the choir practicing, "He's an on-time God." She could hear that song but see Spade's face and smell his cologne. She knew that cologne, it was "Azzaro Wanted;" it was her absolute favorite and her exboyfriend's weapon of choice.

Shay was downright confused as she thought that Deacon Trevor Bloath's son, Myron, was the one who God handpicked for her. He was an accountant, owned a poodle named "Bee-Berry" who wore a bright red vest, lived on a cul-de-sac in the suburbs, had never been married, had no kids, and drove a Chevrolet Volt.

He had a 401K.

He was safe. Plus, she had gotten an unsolicited prophetic word from Mother Simms, the resident Prophetess, about their pending union.

She took a quick look at the Deacon's son. However, she thought about Officer Spade and that he more than likely drove a muscle car, lived in midtown, had a pit bull or Rottweiler, many scars from his past life, and a few fierce tattoos. She believed him to be a "bad boy."

In her days before Jesus, "bad boys" were her kryptonite. But God... she proceeded to move that guy's card to the zip up pocket in the inner depths of her Dooney & Bourke and tried to focus on the tenors, sopranos, altos and baritones sitting before her.

She made it home and as she tried to read her bible, she entertained thoughts of Calvin Spade... yes, "those" types of thoughts. She caught herself and started saying, "I rebuke you Satan." She felt some relief as she remembered she was scheduled for a luncheon with Myron the following day. She collected herself, put her earbuds in, listened to the Psalms in the audio bible app and finally dozed off.

Around about 3:30 am, Shay woke up to thoughts of Myron sitting in his customary booth, the one closest to the restrooms at Applebee's. Their luncheon was scheduled for 11:30 am, but she was positive that he would arrive at 11:00 because, "you never know about this traffic, it's tricky." He will order a beverage that consists of 2/3rd unsweetened tea, 1/3rd water and two packets of Equal. Then, he will say, "get whatever you want off the \$10 menu, I'm paying." He will then order a grilled cheese.

Shay arrived at 11:33 am, but Myron was already there in the booth closest to the restrooms. The same old booth. As he greeted her with his expected peck on the right cheek, she heard a whisper that, "Spade pulls hair." She refused to acknowledge the thought and

listened while Myron explained that he had been there since 11:00 because, "you never know about this traffic, it's tricky." He ordered a beverage that consisted of 2/3rd unsweetened tea, 1/3rd water and two packets of Equal. Then, like clockwork, he uttered, "get whatever you want off the \$10 menu, I'm paying."

At some point, she began to stare aimlessly into the center of his grilled cheese sandwich and decided that it represented her and her uneventful life: safe, humdrum and cheap. The grilled cheese just sat there on that big old plate, all alone.

She listened unfocusedly to Myron's hypothesis on why we rarely see bees or butterflies anymore and how Dick Chaney pulled all of George Bush's strings. Her faced screamed, "Dude, it's 2022, just please stop!"

After their date, like the other 36 times, they both walked to their individual cars. This time, Myron parked on the side of her Jetta, so she had to walk past his Chevy Volt and read his dumb bumper stickers, yet again, which say, "Accountants like to get fiscal," and, "Don't Hate, Depreciate," ugggh!

She finished out her workday at Broad Ripple High School and noticed that there exists three students and teachers around her named "Calvin." She never really noticed that before, but she did today. And, out of all days, the students were studying the 30th president, Mr. Calvin Coolidge. Her heart, or perhaps that voice, was telling her that these cannot be mere coincidences and that may be God is trying to tell her something.

That night, she blocked her telephone number and contacted Captain McDuffy's office at the telephone number Spade provided. But on each of the eight occasions, the telephone rang busy. An inner voice told her that his department is, "super hectic fighting crime and saving lives." Her pursuit went no farther.

Though she tried to move past her encounter with Officer Spade, his face was plastered over her inner eyelids as she tried to dose off. She took a 30minute shower but continued to smell his cologne. She whiffed her Miss Dior Eau de Parfum. Courtesy of Dior, but still smelled Mr. Calvin's Wanted. About 3:00 am, after succumbing to the battlefield of her mind, and tossing and turning, she Googled the Cliffhanger Restaurant and was excited to review this photo:



She perused the menu and noticed that the hors d'oeuvres cost around \$120. For a half of a second, she asked how someone could afford this place of a policeman's salary. With the other half of the second she tried to dismiss all thoughts pertaining to this man. The only person that Shay talked about the encounter with Calvin Spade with was her half-sister, Janis. They were "Ghetto Twins." Janis was excited because she never thought Myron was even a slightly adequate match for Shay.

Janis told Shay that she would go to the mall with her and prepare her for her big dinner date. Shay, however, indicated that she never said that she would go. Janis then asked, "are you a she-punk?" This was a term the duo used to challenge each other as teenagers, before they went their separate ways for a while. "Why wouldn't you at least see where this could go?" Janis asked. "The cop guy risked his entire career just to meet you. That's

amazing. You told me that he is 6-foot plus, and 225lbs of pure chocolate muscle," her sister said.

Janis closed with, "girl, what is wrong with you?" Janis then left.

The next day, Shay called Janis and the two ventured to the mall. Shay reminded herself that she is a "good church girl." She purchased an outfit that was conservative, less revealing and not at all form-fitting. Janis shaking her head said, "your blouse does not accent your shape and is kind of Granny Mae-ish (Granny Mae was Shay's grandma, but not Janis' as they had different Mommas)." Regardless of Janis' commentary, Shay decided to maintain a level of conservativeness. She said, "I must represent First Baptist in everything I do."

At this point, she had not heard from her mystery man, but she felt like he knew that they would, in fact, meet at the world famous and most exclusive, Cliffhanger Restaurant.

See what happens on the next edition of First Baptist.

Knowing What Is Precious

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The fires of Hades have sprung up all around me trying to block my way at every turn

and as I put out one, two or three come roaring back flaring higher and hotter than before surely I-- will burn, for there is no way out. At that moment I closed my eyes and removed myself from all the chaos. all-- the noise all--- the people and for a few seconds I was in Heaven experiencing indescribable peace, which was in great need. And when I opened my eyes my prayers had been answered. The fires were gone more importantly there was no trace, and the anger had been replaced with a smile on my face while displaying the cool of an autumn breeze the vibrancy of the midday sun on purple pansies the serenity of the moon on a midnight wave and the freshness of air after a spring rain washing away all my pain. Therefore, when I open the door at 438 and those dreamy caring eyes look into mine while asking that all important question "How was your day?" I can say, "It was rough, but I left it, at the office. For this is our night, this is our time, 'cause I know what is precious to me, YOU."

Soul Transhumanism vs Spirit Technology in the Last Days

A businessman dragged himself home and barely made it to his chair before he dropped, exhausted. His sympathetic wife was right there with a tall cool drink and a comforting word.

"My, you look tired," she said. "You must have had a hard day today. What happened to make you so exhausted?" "It was terrible," her husband said, "The computer broke down and all of us had to do our own thinking."

I think that's a joke, but it's still up for debate. You make the call.

I need to say upfront that this is a message of hope, although it may not start out that way, so please bear with me. But I feel the need to share this as you'll never win a battle you don't know that you are in. You may choose to believe that I've been watching too many Hollywood movies, but the future is now (yeah, it's a cheesy cliche but I decided to use it anyway, lol).

It's obvious that in recent times technology is growing exponentially and is pervading every facet of our lives. Now before I get started, I want to give you 2 verses to keep in mind as we go forward...

Daniel 12:4

"It was told to Daniel (by an angel) 'Dani'ěl, hide the words, and seal the book until the time of the end. Many shall diligently search and knowledge shall increase.'"

I think it's fair to say the more we advance, the easier it makes it to advance; wouldn't you agree? So here is the 2nd verse to keep in mind:

(In verse 4, numerous sins are mentioned)
2 Timothy 3:5, 7

"(they) having a form of reverence but denying its power. And turn away from these! (that they are) always learning and never able to come to the knowledge of the truth."

Now my background was in the computer field before Yeshua/Jesus called me to be a minister, so I tend to keep an eye on technology and trends as I'm fascinated by it to a degree. However, I can easily see how the enemy is using technology against the people.

You may want to jot these terms and/or names down for your own personal research:

• Transhumanism (a.k.a. Human 2.0) AND Singularity - these are separate but interdependent terms - which basically refer to the blending of computers with people so they are one - ultimately for the purpose of control although marketed as



• (cont.) something positive. Have you ever noticed that when somebody tries to sell you something new, they focus on the positives but are very hesitant to say, or may even deny, the bad consequences? Magicians use a similar trick called misdirection. In any case, I find this to be very reminiscent of the conversation that the snake had with Eve in the garden - as the snake told Eve:

Genesis 3:5

"For Elohim knows that in the day you eat of it (the apple or whatever it was) your eyes shall be opened, and you shall be like Elohim/God, knowing good and evil."

Satan tempts humans to want to become like gods (little g) as that is what he wants for himself; but he doesn't want to adhere to the Bible nor does he wants us to.

Transhumanism is basically an atheistic

belief that God's creation is imperfect, while fueling man's desire to become like God.

Klaus Schwab (World Economic Forum founder, a.k.a. WEF) - 'The Great Reset' - Klaus is a German who has the power and influence to lead nations into his vision of globalism & transhumanism. The WEF consists of billionaires - that are in the multinational banking industry, Big Pharma, Big Tech, and also in Big Media. Think Illuminati/ The New World Order.

Who is Klaus Schwab?

http://radiochristianity.com/who-is-klaus-schwab/

Klaus Schwab states that the WEF has infiltrated governments around the world... https://www.youtube.com/watch?
v=6JC5lKNrDoU

Human Beings Are 'Hackable Animals'—Free Will Is 'Over': World Economic Forum (WEF) Doctor

https://americanfaith.com/human-beingsare-hackable-animals-free-will-is-overworld-economic-forum-doctor/

• Craig Venter - atheist scientist - he mapped out the human genome in the year 2000 which is actually quite an amazing feat. He treats human DNA as software and the computer body as hardware - both of which he wants to

• (cont.) 'hack'. He wants to eventually learn how to program, as one small example, our glands to secrete hormones on demand to give artificial senses of joy or depression. And there are many other scientists that are all on board with this.

At some point these scientists and investors want to decode and upload human brains to the Cloud/the Internet to then potentially put our digital consciousnesses into a clone body or virtual simulation world where you can 'technically' live forever. This is already in the works, and has been for years, although there is still much work to be done.

http://2045.com - an initiative to turn everyone into holograms (for the ultimate control)

Now taking that a step further, Craig Venter sees a future where there is no need to send people or objects to other places, like planets for example, as that's not efficient. It would be much better to send the software DNA code to print out a copy of an object, such as a human, using a Digital-to-Biological Converter, which they have been working on for years. At some point, real people may become a thing of the past - and it's closer than you think. They've been using 3D printers to print body parts since 2018 and the process is only getting better as time goes on.

Craig Venter's 'Digital-to-Biological Converter'
Is Real

https://www.vice.com/en/article/59zj9b/crai g-venters-digital-to-biological-converter-isreal

China is actively experimenting on people, many times against their will, to create super soldiers with super-human capabilities (such as having super strength or the ability to see in the dark). This is surely happening in the U.S. as well as China is leapfrogging ahead and the U.S. is trying to catch up. This makes for an interesting science fiction story until you realize this is reality, and again, it's about control. Those that push for this want to monitor every aspect of human life to the point of even directing those lives I believe. Morals tend to get in the way of world domination.

China Is Creating a New Master Race:
https://www.gatestoneinstitute.org/17048/chi
na-gene-editing

Lastly, many of these advances are made more possible by AI (artificial intelligence - which are basically programs that can learn on their own). AI is making more decisions for humans in major areas such as banking, transportation, healthcare, and even the U.S. Supreme Court is slowly working towards potential AI judges.

With AI, if you input garbage into it, feed it bad or biased data, that's what it has to learn

from, so garbage will come out. It will be skewed in its processing. AI can't deal with ambiguities, uncertainty, and so on, regarding many decisions as a human can although both are imperfect.

AI decision automation: Where it works, and where it doesn't

https://www.techrepublic.com/article/aidecision-automation-where-it-works-andwhere-it-doesnt/

Let me ask you - Have you ever had your computer do something wrong or crazy?
Like everybody that's ever used one right? I don't trust many of the online propaganda software social media programming going on now - so why would I trust these people? Keep in mind, trust isn't something you just give away as it should be earned. Anyway, to add to the growing list of technologies, there is also... 5G, smartphones, the Internet, nanotech, etc. growing in every direction possible.

You can't trust the people in charge that have the power and money to make these decisions to supposedly have your best interest. At some point, you'll either be for them or against them. If you were a billionaire that could easily get anything you wanted to the point where there was no challenge, what would be the next achievement? To control people, to get more power - as they enjoy the challenge to express their believed superiority. The best

way for them to gauge that is by money and control; so if you don't have those at the level they do then you are disposable.

At times I take a peek at what the world has to offer by going to websites (many, if not all, of these websites do NOT endorse the bible but rather science) because many people are unaware that this is happening even though the elites are VERY open about it:

https://futurism.com/categories - has breakthrough scientific studies

<u>https://singularityhub.com</u> - scientists trying to learn how God's creation works

For those that believe I'm talking nonsense, keep this verse in Revelation in mind as well (talking about the fall of Babylon)...

Revelation 18:23

"...For your merchants were the great ones of the earth, for by your drug sorcery [Greek word: pharmakeia] all the nations were led astray."

Much of the transhumanism technology is being introduced as medical solutions to healthcare problems. It's marketed as a positive but keep in mind it's also being used to create 'super soldiers' that can be controlled.

Very interesting, but here are some questions I want us to focus on:

1) Why is God/Yah allowing this? As He obviously is.

- 2) Could satan be using technology against us?
- 3) What should a disciple of Yeshua / Jesus do about it?

So the first question is fairly straightforward and I'm sure you know the answer.

Question 1) Why is Yah/God allowing this? I believe it's quite easy to see that historically, in the Bible and throughout history, when God's people honored Him with their lips but not with their heart, there was a hefty price to pay.

Isaiah 29:13

"And יהוה says, 'Because this people have drawn near with their mouth, and with their lips they have esteemed Me, but they have kept their heart far from Me.'"

We have to understand that because Yah/God is The Righteous Judge, there are curses for disobedience and blessings for obedience (reference **Deu 27 & 28**). I believe most people are aware of deliverance ministry which makes it easier to understand that sin, curses, demons, etc. are a real force to be reckoned with.

The bible also contains principles and warnings regarding those having an un-godly authority:

1 Samuel 8:7

"And God/Yah said unto Samuel, Hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee: for they have not rejected thee, but they have rejected me, that I should not reign over them. (Read verses 10-18 for a more warnings against Kings/Rulers)"

There is a much bigger purpose for allowing all of this to happen - so that we can definitely see that His way is much better than our way.

Question 2) Is satan using information technology against us?

In Genesis 2 (v9, 16-17), we are introduced to the Tree of Life and the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil. Did you know that good knowledge can be bad? When facts do not submit to Yah/God by faith there is a problem - as facts and information do not always equal Truth. I'm not saying to ignore reality but rather the Truth is that Yah/God is over all creation and can override the natural laws when He sees fit - many times based on our faith.

I'm here to tell you... Technology is not our savior. Google isn't God. We have plenty of technology and it's increasing daily. But I don't see the world getting much better because sin is rampant/out-of-control for the most part. Technology, in itself, is just a tool.

It's just funny to me that some people treat science as a natural law that never changes - because science changes all the time. That's what science is - making hypotheses and then testing those out to see if those assumptions are valid. Additionally, science doesn't equal biblical moral beliefs as many times it actually goes against God. Can you say Pharmikia? (Gal 5:19-21: drug sorcery or translated as 'witchcraft' in some bibles in verse 20)



We see in Isaiah 14 the five 'I will' statements of satan of how he wants to replace Yah/God. Now we know that Yah/God is the only One who is Omnipresent (everywhere at once), Omniscient (has ALL knowledge), Omnipotent (has ALL power). We also know satan is a created being and doesn't have these capabilities - but how could he get close? With soul-based earthly/carnal technology! Check this out...

When we read **Revelation 13:16-18**, it basically tells us, towards the end, the Second Beast will be over most of the world's finances.

Did you know Microsoft has a patent out, patent 060606? And I'm sure that's not by accident. This patent

will embed your finances, as digital cryptocurrency, into your body so that in the future you will not be able to buy or sell products or services unless you are part of their system. The implications of this are staggering as I'm sure you can imagine.

WO2020060606 - Cryptocurrency System Using Body Activity Data https://patentscope.wipo.int/sea rch/en/detail.jsf? docId=WO2020060606

Remember that verse I gave earlier (referring to Babylon)...

Revelation 18:23

"And the light of a lamp shall not shine in you any more at all. And the voice of bridegroom and bride shall not be heard in you any more at all. ***For your merchants were the great ones of the earth, for by your drug sorcery all the nations were led astray." ***

We have to remember the Bible says the Devil will lead all the world astray as the great Deceiver.

Revelation 12:9

"And the great dragon was thrown out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who leads [deceives] all the world astray. He was thrown to the earth, and his messengers were thrown out with him."

The Good News (Finally, right?)

3) What should a disciple of Yeshua / Jesus do about it?

As I stated early on, I'm not here to put fear into you. Why should we have to fear when the Bible says we will win the war? We have Yeshua/Jesus in us.

1 Corinthians 1:27

"But Elohim has chosen the foolish matters of the world to put to shame the wise, and Elohim has chosen the weak of the world to put to shame the strong."

Romans 1:22

"Claiming to be wise, they became fools"

I don't know about you, but I would rather have the so-called foolish wisdom of Yah/God than the demon-empowered wisdom of man & technology. Do you remember when I quoted Isaiah 29 earlier? I purposefully left out verse 14 but will include that now.

Isaiah 29:13-14

"And יהוה says, 'Because this people have drawn near with their mouth, and with its lips they have esteemed Me, and they have kept their heart far from Me,... Therefore, see, I am again doing

a marvelous work among this people, a marvelous work and a wonder. And the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the understanding of their clever men shall be hidden."

YOU have to know that this message isn't just for you to keep in your head as information, but it's for you to actually do something with it. As always, there is a part that we have to play in God's plan. The way that we win in the long run and fight is by living His Word and using His Holy Spirit that is within us - Spirit empowered technology is what I'm talking about! You have to remember that we are not of this earth. So we need to feed our spirit man! By actually living the bible - by actually doing what it says.

You need to know who you are in Him, and what you have been called to do, as you were created for a time such as this (Est 4:14). You weren't just created because Yah/God had some extra dirt, an extra soul and some spirit glob hanging around that He wasn't going to use anyway. No!

You were created to partner with Him to be a world changer - despite what your current circumstances look like in the natural world because of your spiritual demonic oppression that you are dealing with or whatever. You were not created to be a victim or to even have that mentality. You just need to learn how to do real spiritual warfare and fight.

We need to truly understand what it means for Yeshua/Jesus to be in us. We have to learn how to be led by the Spirit and that takes time, effort, and discipline to develop. Yeshua/Jesus has to be first in every part of our lives. It's called Worship, a.k.a. Surrender - because IF we truly are His disciples that means He is the Master of our entire lives - not just an hour or two maybe on Sunday. We need to quit playing church without being Spirit-filled because dead religion isn't helping anybody. Why are we going through the motions without any real hope or faith, IF we truly believe His Word?

Luke 6:46

"But why do you call Me 'Master, Master,' and do not do what I say?"

So start learning about and working out your spiritual giftings and your calling. There are many ministries out there that are anointed in helping others walk this out - so I encourage you to find them. This is why He gave us these gifts, offices, and types - to equip us to fight back. This is how we win! And in case you didn't know already - walking in the Spirit is a daily adventure filled with glorious surprises. It makes life so much easier and worth living. I mean have you ever listened to Pastor Mark - he thrives on seeing people healed - and he does all the time.

Now when I say gifts, I'm talking about the

Manifestation gifts as stated in 1 Corinthians 12:8-11 although much more could be said here of course if there were more time. The bible says...

2 Corinthians 10:4

"For the weapons we fight with are not fleshly/carnal but mighty in Elohim."

I find this verse very interesting as well:

Luke 18:8

"But when the Son of Adam comes, shall He find the faith on the earth?"

I apply that as we have spiritual weapons, but we have to learn how to use them! It just doesn't happen automagically. We have to realize there are many distractions in the world that are designed to keep us from developing our relationship with Yeshua/Jesus. It's not that these are all totally bad, but they are definitely not all good for a disciple.

I'm going to tell you this - when things go down, whenever that is (because I don't know the future other than what the Word tells me), your pastor may not be with you at that moment, the choir may not be there to lift you up; it may just be you, your loved ones, along with the knowledge of who You are in Him and what power and authority you have and I think it'll help greatly if you start figuring that out now.

Hebrews 5:14

"But solid food is for the mature whose senses have been trained by practice to discern both good and evil."

So don't let any of this get you down or take your joy. Yah/God is in control. He knew this was going to happen from the beginning. It's not like the world elites are taking Him by surprise. He already has the solutions in place, whatever those are, whenever, however, He decides to release them. In many cases, that will be through our hands via our faith. Remember the Exodus - we are similar yet updated times. So with all of that being said, I will leave you with these words...

Genesis 15:1

"After these events the word of Yah/God came to Abram in a vision, saying, 'Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your reward is exceedingly great."

Psalms 37:11-15

"But the meek shall inherit the earth; and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace. The wicked plotteth against the just, and gnasheth upon him with his teeth. The Lord shall laugh at him: for he seeth that his day is coming. The wicked have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow, to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as be of upright conversation. Their sword shall enter into their own heart, and their bows shall be broken."

Shalom, Pastor Noe <u>www.WalkwithYah.com</u>

What is the True Meaning of Love

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What is the true meaning of love
Some may never know
Would you ever give your sons life for all the
world even generations unknown
It's called unconditional love that is pure
It has no conditions that you can be sure
But in order to love you must know Him
Because how can you love without God within
That's why the world loves with conditions
You have to let go of all inhibitions
He tells us to give it all to Him to lay it at His
feet

Because His burden is light and His yoke is easy

But without Him we are weak and weary

So open your heart today for God to fill you up

Fill you up with His everlasting love &

worship

Worship Him and know that His son He sacrificed has risen and paid your price So don't you think you at least owe Him the rest of your life?

Follow His commandments and know you're not perfect

Because as Romans 3:23 says we all fall short or miss the mark

But it is what we do after that really plays a part

So forget the worlds way and focus on what's above

For 3 remain Faith, Hope, and Love but the greatest of all is Love!!

A Turn to God

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I had the pleasure to interview a young lady in regards to her testimony and experience with witchcraft. It all started a year ago, she was living a typical 19-year-old life until she became influenced by witchcraft. Her brother's girlfriend practiced witchcraft along with her family. She made spells, astroprojected, developed curses and spirituality tormented others as she pleased. There was a guy that the young lady wanted to pursue; however, he didn't show her any physical interest so the young lady went to her brother's girlfriend (the witch) for advice. She received advice and her grand introduction into the witchcraft world. The witch instructed her to perform an act that would guarantee the attention of the guy she wanted. To prove to the young lady that witchcraft "works," she told her that she had placed witchcraft on the young lady's brother (her boyfriend). She made a movement with her arm in the kitchen and the brother, who was standing outside alone, flinched as if somebody tapped him on the shoulder. With this assurance, the young lady performed the instructed act and sure enough, the guy she wanted was hooked. He became obsessed with her and she routinely performed the act to maintain their connection. Shortly after, the spell backfired and the relationship did not last very long. The guy began dating females that resembled, and one had the same name, as



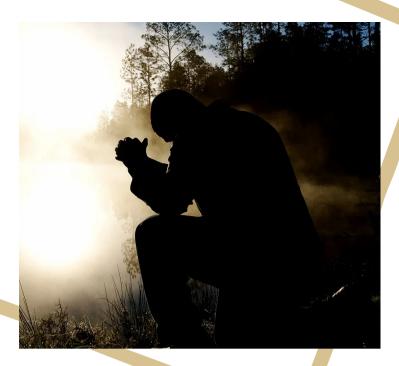
the young lady whom he was once obsessed with.

The young lady and the witch's relationship declined and the witch began to torment her through the spiritual doors that were opened through the witchcraft act. The witch sent her nightmares, stole hair from her brush (to make spells), possessed her pet cat, sent her cat fleas and would even talk to her in her head. She also attempted to distort the young lady's physique by placing spells on her that induced acne and weight loss. The young lady seeked prayer with Liberation Freedom Ministries and it was confirmed that she was involved in a witchcraft attack. They also mentioned that the witch was connected to 5 tattoos on the young lady's body. These tattoos were all done by the witch. The pastors prayed with her through deliverance sessions over the course of a few months.

During her deliverance sessions, the witch believed that she was "helping" the young lady by remaining inside of her. Utilizing demonic powers, the witch would create avenues of income for the young lady to convince her that she wasn't trying to harm her. However, the young lady knew this was wrong and she was determined to get complete deliverance from the witch. She was delivered from the witch, but soon realized that the witch's Godmother, who is also a witch, had accompanied her during the witchcraft attack. In the plainest terms, she had two witches attacking her and both believed that they were "helping." The Godmother (witch #2) was more advanced and tactical in the kingdom of witchcraft so deliverance from her required more consistency. She was determined to finish what her Goddaughter had started. In one deliverance session, God allowed the Godmother to visit hell to see the conditions of previous witches that did not accept God. She was deeply moved by their disfiguration and the devastating hell environment; however, she still decided not to give her life over to Christ. But the young lady was set free.

This life changing story is still being written today. From living a regular 19-year-old life, to now giving a powerful testimony at 20-years-old shows the swift power of God. This young lady did not have a close relationship with God before her experience; however, when she called on God, he came to her rescue. Now she has faith like no other in the

Most High. God set her free from two witches, witchcraft, the spirit of Jezebel and satan. She advises anyone experiencing witchcraft attacks to keep your faith high and not to be afraid. God will set you free from all captivity, but we must be mindful of our sins and try our best to stop. The young lady noticed that she would hear voices of the Godmother anytime she would sin. In fact, the Godmother told her, "you're making me stronger" when she sinned. She suggests slowly stopping if it is hard for you and to change the way you interact with people. For example, being more kind to people or empathetic. The demonic may seem intimidating, but nothing's more powerful than God. The demonic kingdom knows this, so they try their best to distract us from receiving God. In an interview, the Godmother even admitted to blocking the feeling of God's love from the young lady's heart because she knew the power of his love could set her free. The biggest takeaway from this story is that no matter how far away we may think we are from God, he's never far from us. He will always provide the way out of any circumstance if you call his name and trust his word. Through him is freedom and deliverance from all things evil.



Praying A Silent Prayer

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Sometimes the burdens get so heavy, I just don't know what to do. So I fall down on my knees, With my eyes towards the heavens so blue, Praying A Silent Prayer: Lord, I'm just a little child, on my way home; But, I'm finding it quite hard, struggling all alone; So, I'm calling on you at this moment, in a time of need; To help me make it through, as my life proceeds; Yes, I know I don't call on you often, but the times I do. Lord, you haven't failed me yet, you always see me through; Oh Lord, when I accepted you, you became a friend for life; For no man will aid me.

during all my struggles and strife;

Oh Lord, I don't know what,

I would do;

If I didn't have a friend,

like you;

So Lord, I'll just say thank you,

thank you for all you've done;

For you have proven your love for me,

by the birth of Jesus, your son;

For these and other blessings,

you have bestowed on me.

I say Amen Lord, Amen, Amen to Thee.

A New Perspective

AMBER RICE

It was time for bed. Mom and Dad tucked me and my sister in under the warm covers of a queen-sized bed. I am sure there was a prayer... "Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my soul to keep. If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take. God bless Mommy and Daddy, and my sisters and brothers. In Jesus name, Amen." Now there were two. "Lord please don't let me die tonight." I took comfort in her being there. She was so innocent. There was not one thing wrong with her. I could tell she was already sweating a little, just as little ones do when they are fast asleep. I soon joined her. In the middle of the night, I woke in fear. It was dark. I was hot. I stretched my 7-yearold leg anxiously over to her side of the bed and touched my foot to hers. Whew, she was still there. "Thank You Jesus that I was not

left behind. I am so sorry for all of my sins. Please forgive me. In Jesus Name, Amen."

This was a reoccurring thing I experienced as a child. I feared being left behind because Jesus was coming back any day and you know... you better be ready. I would go down to the altar at children's church so frequently that my parents even questioned me about it. I just wanted to make sure that I was right with Jesus.

I remember hearing creepy-sounding end times to shows playing in the living room with pictures of people and devils painted in old European style with monk-sounding choirs in the background. My throat would tighten up. It was like there was a lump there. What was that? It was hard to breathe.

Later as an adult, after living the best
Christian life I thought I could, I was
tempted. I had lost all joy. I prayed, but was
not connecting; at least that is how I felt. My
circumstances were way outside of what I
pictured for myself. How could I be in this
position after trying so hard to be good, to do
what is right, even doing ministry? Then
came that voice... "God is just imaginary.
When you let go, you won't feel all of those
feelings anymore. It will all go away. All of
the pressure. All of the anxiety that you are
not good enough."

There it was. It didn't happen in a moment; It was years of hearing this type of thinking, but in this moment, I was done.

I had nothing left in me, so I thought. So I let go.

Those anxious feelings related to God began to leave. I thought maybe the voice was right. I continued to live my life away from the box of a preacher's wife. The box of "you have to be perfect" left me. I thought that things would change now. What came from that decision was the greatest pain I had ever experienced. The One that kept me going was the One I let go of. I was left so empty. What was the purpose of living? Seriously, if there was no God, what am I suppose to do with my life? Just go to work and somehow enjoy whatever relationships I had? It all seemed to have no meaning. It all would end anyways and for what? To say I paid some bills, that I had a house and a couple of relationships that I still felt so empty in?

Thank You God for Your grace and Your mercy. Years later, I found myself going through a divorce on an elevator at a new job. I met a man... that's a whole story for another day; it's a good one. We talked. He told me to keep an open mind about God. I said, "okay, but I am not going to church." He said, "okay, I didn't invite you." We laughed and moved on.

In my queen-sized bed, this time alone, I woke up crying. What just happened? I remembered so vividly that moment. The moment in time when I gave into the temptation, to walk away from the only Friend who has been with me from the beginning and before. HE began to move on my heart.

All throughout the day HE was drawing me to Him. By the end of the day, I was in a church, of all places. Exactly where I said I would not go. I cried and prayed to God asking that He would accept me back after turning from Him. He gave me a word through a stranger, written on paper. This paper, this word from God, talked about keys. I kept losing my keys. But the keys would be secondary to entering places with no resistance. The Father's love was the key.

Almighty God was looking at me. The One True Living God, so big and so mighty, able to smite me at any moment, was looking at this human with so much love and tenderness! The truth shined forth. He loved me from before I was formed in my mother's womb. He knew all the decisions I would make and yet still chose to place me on this earth and have plans to prosper me and not to harm me.



Childhood fear about not being good enough disappeared. Religious reasoning and striving dissipated as His love filled every part of me; I was on fire. No tightness in the throat. No anxiety. Just bliss.

I am grateful for my parents teaching me about Jesus. I am blessed to have had the

My life was changed. In that moment, God met me. He didn't meet me striving to be something; He met me just trying to survive. He picked me up in all of my frailty and held me close. He showed His unconditional love to me. His love was not tied to my actions, my choices in life, my appearance, my status, or my intelligence. His love was beyond those things. There was no fear in that moment. The only fear that I experienced was awe at how amazing and loving God truly is. That, out of all of the people in the world, God chose that moment

opportunity to minister at a young age. I am, however, so much more grateful to God for teaching me directly about who He is. This is my prayer: Let me know You and Your Love. You are Love and Perfect Love casts out all fear. Yes, there is a day of reckoning. Yes, He is coming back. Thank You Jesus for coming back. This time though, I can appreciate Him coming back and have some concept of why some won't make it. He is reaching out with loving arms to His creation, yet His creation does not turn back to to Him. His love isn't

tied to works. It's tied to belief in His generous great affection for us. It's tied to receiving His love. He first loved me, I now want to, and do, love Him. I want to live right, but not out of fear of not being good enough... out of love! This is why "Church Differently" registers with me. I've experienced teachings. I have experienced miracles and seen demons cast out as a teenager. I even had some form of relationship with God, it just was warped. My relationship was based on teachings and how man represented God through conditional love and works, not how God represented Himself. Church Differently is about real relationship with God outside of the constructs man has placed on Him. God is the Creator of the universe, not the universe. He is not a jack-in-the-box, confined to walls and moving only when we turn the knob; just be scared or surprised by Him. He is Almighty and He can do whatever He wants, whenever He wants, however He wants. He is my loving Father and I am so glad that I can be His daughter.

He brought that word back to me recently. I had lost my keys. I am so grateful that He helped me find them again.

Romans 5:8

"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

1 John 4:8

"Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love."

1 John 5:3

"In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome,"

1 John 4:18

"There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love."

1 John 4:19

"We love because he first loved us."

Matthew 11:29

"Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Matthew 11:30

"For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

Reborn The Ultimate Transformation

MALISA LEWIS

Reborn. What comes to mind when you hear this word? Do you think of reverting back to a younger you? Someone less stressed, tired, or concerned by the cares of life. Maybe you as a small child? Or do you think of someone possibly dying and coming back to life again? Well, both of those ideas are correct when we discuss the concept of rebirth.

In the Merriam- Webster's dictionary, reborn means to be born again, regenerated, or revised. And that's exactly what happens when we give our hearts to Christ. We become regenerated, revised, or born again. PRAISE GOD! That's some really exciting news, just hearing that brings so much joy to my heart. Our old self puts on the new life that comes from Christ Jesus.

So, let's get into some scriptures that support this. The Bible states, in 1 Corinthians 5:17, (The MALISA Lewis VERSION) that we are new (one of a kind, unique, different, special) creatures (founded by the spoken word of God in the beginning) in Christ Jesus, the old man (with its corrupt and sinful habits) is dead and now the new (fresh, rejuvenated, regenerated) man comes alive (into existence, to be). We become an entirely new species of being. I think I would describe this like a Tyrannosaurus -raptor (I really like Jurassic Park so that's why I used this analogy LOL). God took all the good parts that were already placed in you from the foundations of the world and just made them better when you got born again. You might have been at the top of the dinosaur chain, whipping up on all the other dinosaurs, but now you're also as fast as lightning.

Time for some more scripture: Romans 8:10-11, states:

"And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of

righteousness. But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you."

Before we became born again, we were dead, lifeless, powerless in this world without hope. BUT not anymore. When Jesus rose from the grave, he gave us the power to rise with him.

Jesus Christ paid an awesome price for us; He gave his life that all men might be saved through him. He paid a price that no one else could ever pay: sickness for healing, poverty for riches, from death to life. I'm so glad that I gave my heart to Jesus and have taken part in the ultimate transformation.

The Institutionalized Church

PASTOR MARK

I was amongst the masses celebrating Sister Theresa's homegoing. It was a beautiful service, and it was amazing to see the many lives touched by this mighty woman of God. Her impact on the SigRev family is immeasurable. Can you imagine SigRev without Gov, Momma-Q, Beily, Imani, Talia, Gi Gi, or LaTascia?

Devoid of Sister Theresa's fingerprint on us, Roy would not have walked out of service holding his crutches, Joseph would not have walked in without his boot/scooter, and my bride and I would not have graced your television screen. Well, she graced it, but I was there!

There was a time before Gov got up to drop the word, that the floor was open to those who wanted to offer a comment. On a side bar, let me mention that he delivered like MJ in 4th quarter with time running out... swish!

Anyway, I possessed a passing thought to grab the mic and say, "this woman not only knew Christ but that she had actually visited heaven." I had the pleasure of praying with and for her and before God promoted her, she was caught up to the 3rd heaven. She communed with her son, BJ, who she lost years ago. It was, and God is, truly amazing!

Prior to me taking the steps to the front of the church, I realized that many people would not be able to understand the gravity of that miracle. In fact, many would be unable to process the concept of being "caught up (2 Cor 12:2)." I would never want the focus to be off the guest of honor, or to cause Momma Q and her family any level of discomfort, so I thought it wise to sit there.

After God showed me the two Angels flanking either side of Georgia's First Black Governor, the Holy Spirit began to download some of what I about to share with you.

When I spoke to an old-school pastor who visited SigRev, she described our service as both "innocent" and "free." God immediately took me to this scripture, "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom (2 Cor 3:17)." Then, I looked up the definition of innocent and found this: "not guilty of a crime or offense." Minister Bill Vaughan referred to our church as "healthy." Amen.

The majority of the Church, not talking about the particular building who offered Sister Theresa's former shell a temporary place of rest, but God's Church as a whole... the Bride... is, in fact, institutionalized. The church has become comfortable existing in a system of absolute bondage. Members are barely moving about within the barricades creatively fashioned by the Darkside, but they have no idea.

Please permit me to expound.

The term "institutionalization" is used to describe the process by which inmates are shaped and transformed by the institutional environments in which they reside.

"Institutionalization" effects the mind.

The term "imprisonment" is used to describe the process by which inmates are physically confined in prison. "Imprisonment" effects the body.

When you are "locked up," many of the options to exercise freewill have been methodically eliminated. Prison requires inmates to relinquish the ability to make their own choices

and decisions. People are told when to eat, what to eat, where to sleep, when to sleep, when to shower, when to exercise, etc.; people do what they are told.

Now, I am not hating on the churched-Church, but I grew up in the "system" and am offering you some insider intel.

Man, I been studying the bible every day, and I have yet to find the 3-piece suit or ladies' big hat reference in scripture. No, someone decided that that's what worshippers should do and that's what we all did (REF: Matthew 15:14).

The Suit/Big Hat scripture may be situated next to the need for a new suit or dress every Easter scripture. It's on the page where ushers must where those spongy white shoes and hold their hands behinds their back when they walk... stop! These are light references to much larger and more diabolical agendas in God's church.

In my decades of going to my home church, I saw the spirit hit one lady. She began to speak in other tongues. The ushers with those marshmallowy white shoes, the nurse, and some other people, rushed over to fan her with a cardboard fan which featured Jesus, MLK or JFK, pat her on her back and to bring her ice water. Nobody explained to us what happened, and we youngsters really thought she was having some sort of standup type seizure.



Thank God for FREEDOM.

People have been so institutionalized that even though healing, prophecy, and the casting out of Demons are all biblical concepts, they are not widely accepted.

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While to operate in these gifts are part of your birthright and inheritance, and are, in fact, not suggestions but instructions from Yeshua, the minds and hearts of the Church cannot see past the walls, barbed wire, and concrete cinder blocks of their perceived reality.

Holy Spirit was directing me to focus on the unique set of psychological changes that many prisoners are forced to undergo to survive this prison experience. In order to "fit-in" at some churches, we must limit how much our minds are permitted to develop in the things of God. Ignorance may be bliss... but it's still ignorance. There is a person on SigRev team whose pastor told him/or her they were not to

allow us to do deliverance on them. They were coming with someone else and, I think, was planning to merely be a spectator.

Those Demons instantly begin to manifest when the person sat next to two of the deliverance ministers. Thank God they broke free and are now in the process of constantly seeking emancipation!!!!

We are programmed to follow and repeat over-and-over the same mundane Sunday morning curriculum; the one with the rare slight degree of deviation to occasionally accommodate leadership's schedule, but not necessarily that of the Holy Spirit's.

The Pastor, the Pope, the Cardinal, the Bishop, the Apostle, you know, "the man," or in some cases, "the woman," has been elevated to a God, Jr., in many religious circles.

Consider this: our roles as Assistant
Managers are to see that God's people are
prepared, taught and weaponized to defeat
the Demonic, preach God's gospel and are
groomed to one day serve as Assistant
Managers of their own ministries. This is
what Jesus did,

1 Corinthains 11:1

"Be imitators of me, just as I also am of Christ."

John 2:6

"the one who says he abides in Him ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked." There is a biblical principle to back-up the Assist Manager (Assistant Shepherd) concept of our ministry. Please digest John 10:16:

King James Bible:

"And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd."

New King James Version:

"And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd"

Those chosen as leaders are to take great pleasure in simply operating in a service capacity.

Our minds have been specifically calibrated to tolerate the belief that the church's doctrine is God's doctrine... that is not always true. We are raised to accept that the pastor may drive a new Bentley while some of the members go in half on an Uber pool. If you were to ask some why they wear suits/big hats to church, many couldn't tell you; they do it because that's what they momma, and they momma, and they momma did. Then, some may say to, "show God respect." The bible I read says that the way to show God you respect him is to keep his commandments, abide in his word, study to show thyself approved and to love thy neighbor like you love yourself.



The bible I read shows that Jesus went to fishermen, on boats no less, and said, "follow me." They immediately left. Now that suggests to me that they did not go home, take a shower, or put on clean duds... they just rolled with Yeshua!

I have personally seen many more amazing moves of God in jeans and sneakers versus when I used to sport a tie pin with matching socks and cufflinks.

So that we are clear, what people wear to church is their business, the point I am making is that perhaps they could understand why they are wearing the stuff they wear and research to determine if there is any scriptural reference justifying a particular garb... that's all I am saying.

I have asked people why they don't believe in healing. I have gotten, "I am not used to it," and, "I have never seen it before." And my favorite, "I just don't believe no man can heal anyone." Read between the lines, they are not used to it at their church, they have not seen it at their church...

they have decided not to acknowledge that it's God who is healing. The institutionalized mind forbids them from even envisioning or encouraging them to see past the walls of their confinement!

Now peep this, you would think that when people come to see what SigRev is about that it would be difficult to return to the old way of church life. Think on it: now that they have ventured outside of the prison walls, they must come to a resolution that there is more to this "God walk" than what the warden, or momma, grandma, or Bishop "so and so," said. The Devil tells them that's hard work... and that it would be better to rest comfortably in a condition of oblivion.

Prisoners in general face more difficult transitions as they attempt to return to, or posture themselves to be, citizens of the State of Freedom. Without us standing in the gap, or the inmates seeking the Holy Spirit to break them out of their "Christian Comfort Zone," they may simply stay stuck. And unfortunately, their captivity is not by happenstance but by design.

Let's examine and dissect the enemy's approaches to undermine or disrupt the transition from the church's prison system to God's ultimate freedom. Like all processes of **gradual change**, the longer someone is incarcerated, the more impactful the nature of the transformation is. Not knowing becomes as natural as breathing to the inmate.

While becoming institutionalized, transformation begins and continues until the end of the state of imprisonment. The ways out are death or freedom, and for some, like in my case, the freedom of death. I died to my old self and I died to sin, it was then, and only then, that I found true freedom.

Persons gradually become more accustomed to the restrictions that institutional church life imposes. The Kingdom of Darkness is sure that the process of institutionalization can be subtle and nearly impossible to discern as it occurs. Few people who have become institutionalized are aware that it has happened to them. I had no idea.

Now, how about us who as children were introduced to the church prison? The Devil has developed a successful process of institutionalization that is facilitated in cases in which persons enter institutional settings at an early age, before they have formed the ability and expectation to control their own life choices. The are inducted into generational oppression. The Devil shepherds them into the system as children even before they can be introduced to the Holy Spirit.

Because there is less tension between the demands of a spiritually mature adult, institutionalization proceeds more quickly with younger inmates. Moreover, younger inmates have little in the way of already developed independent judgment, so they have little, if anything, to revert to or rely upon when the institutional structure is removed. They only know what they know and anything outside of that seems "weird, strange or creepy."

People, even some of you, have been warned to "be careful around that stuff (Healing, inner-healing and deliverance)." Most individuals hadn't any representation of the terms "Unchurched" or to "Do Church Differently." And Satan is counting on it being human nature to fear what we don't know.

The longer someone remains in an institution, the greater the likelihood that the process will transform them. Satan has encrypted acclimation of the institutionalized mentality in their spiritual DNA.

Institutionalization is a virus that easily adapts to its host.

I believe that like the Spirts of Lust, Idolatry, Addictions, Depression, etc., the spirit of Religion can, and is, being inherited. It's being passed on as commonly as freckles, dimples, and eye color, diabetes, and some cancers. Some prisoners learn to find safety in social invisibility by becoming as inconspicuous as possible. They are one of the 2000 members; they sit in the back and the Devil has them comfortable in not being noticed or in not working toward the betterment of the Church-body. Remember, the Devil had no issue with any of you going to church back then; he just didn't want you to change. He hates your SigRev, tongue-talking, prophecy-giving, laying-on-hands, non-religious, misfit-being...!

In closing, I would ask each of you to pray for those who are institutionalized. Like us in the past, many of them do not even realize that they are incarcerated. For those who may have a slight inkling, they probably are unaware that the walls of confinement were indeed constructed by the evil one to keep them and all future generations forever bound.

Prayers *Repentance Prayer*

Dear Lord Jesus, I repent for all sins, inequities, transgressions and negligence on behalf of myself and my ancestors on both sides of the family going back to Adam and Eve, in Jesus' name.

Forgiveness Prayer

Dear Lord Jesus, I repent for being in unforgiveness. I chose to forgive (person or peoples' names here, including myself). Lord, I chose to forgive every and anyone who has ever hurt me, disappointed me,

neglected me, talked about me, lied to me, lied on me, offended me, backstabbed me, betrayed me, let me down or harmed me in any way. I ask that you forgive them and not hold their sin against me, against them. I pray blessings over their lives and ask that you bless them and their households more abundantly than they could ever imagine, in Jesus' name Amen.

Breaking Soul Ties Prayer

I break and sever all ungodly soul ties with past lovers, friends, associates, coworkers, family members, etc. I break and sever all ungodly soul ties with any and everyone. I take my parts from them, all my DNA, wash it in the blood of Jesus and return it back to me. I take their parts from me, all their DNA, wash it in the blood of Jesus and return back to them. I break and sever all ungodly spiritual, physical, mental, psychic, psychological, marital, financial, emotional, sexual or any other ungodly soul tie in Jesus' Mighty name.

Breaking Soul Ties After Ministering to Someone Prayer

I break and sever all ungodly soul ties with anyone that I have talked to, ministered to, interacted with, touched, looked at, thought of, were looked at or thought of by or any other way of contact. I break and sever all ungodly soul ties with any and everyone. I take my parts from them, all my DNA, wash it in the blood of Jesus and return it back to me. I take their parts from me, all their DNA, wash it in the blood of Jesus and return back to them. I break

and sever all ungodly spiritual, physical, mental, psychic, psychological, marital, financial, emotional, sexual or any other ungodly soul tie in Jesus' Mighty name. I pray against any and all retaliation and come against any hitchhiking spirits in Jesus' Mighty name. I draw a bloodline of Christ around this prayer, in Jesus' name Amen.

****The curse of the bastard (curse of illegitimacy) manifests in significant and differing ways to trouble the pursuit of intimacy with the Lord. Deuteronomy chapter 23 and Hebrews chapter 12 shows this curse lasts for ten generations and hides in generational bloodlines as an effective means for Satan and the Kingdom of Darkness to legally prevent believers from having an intimate relationship with God.***

Breaking the Curse of the Bastard

I renounce all the sins of myself and my ancestors, back to Adam and Eve for those conceived out of wedlock. I especially renounce all sexual sins of myself and my ancestors and, in particular, the sins of adultery, fornication, rape, molestation and incest. In the name of Jesus, I break the spirit of Illegitimacy. In the name of Jesus, every effect of this curse is now broken. I, and any illegitimate or legitimate offspring of mine or my ancestors are free from this bastard curse, and henceforth, have every and all rights to enter fully into a personal relationship with God, in Jesus' name.

Are You Worn Out By Religion?

SHAUNA WILLIAMS

Write It

"Are you worn out by religion?," was Holy Spirit's question, "ves," was my answer, and, "write it," was the charge, as I lay on my bed recently thinking about all I "had" to do and the desire, or lack thereof, I had to do it with. It was not my intention to discuss this topic. I am still digesting the topic of religion; as we speak, I'm still being unwound from bondages that reached back to choke me when I ignorantly began eating from the wrong table, again, after being set free from religion. "Do not be bound again by a yoke of slavery," was Paul's warning (Gal 5:1). I was. But I guess that's the point and why I need to speak. A little leaven truly does work through the whole batch (Gal 5:9); Jesus wasn't lying. I can understand Paul and can relate to his writings. He knew firsthand the grace of God because of his formal life as Saul. He knew God's grace was not earned. How sovereign of God to send Paul, who was devout Pharisee, to the Gentiles (which includes most of us); For the group who was to be to engrafted in the Vine purely by faith to be sent the one who once "obeyed the law without fault (Phil 3:6)" is deep.

Finding Grace

I am who I am today because Holy Spirit revealed the Son to me (as that is His assignment [John 15:26]) in a very low place. Depression and suicidal thoughts used to be my norm. I would frequently isolate because

community felt heavy and like responsibility and energy... energy I did not have. During the week I would go to work, eat, sleep and then continue that sleep for the entire weekend. Many weekends I did not leave my bed. That is the place I was in before Christ's big reveal. I grew up in the church, but back then it was just "going to service." As long as you were in church, seated on the pew, you were "ok" and doing what was right. No one would question what was going on in your personal life or heart. I was raised Methodist in an old, country church where 90% of the congregation had grey hair. My sisters, brothers, cousins, and a few other grandkids of members, were the only youth. I didn't know about the back of the book (aka the New Covenant). I didn't know God loved me and had good intentions towards me. This church-life didn't challenge my inner belief that God was like my earthly father: angry and emotionally unavailable. This must be why Holy Spirit kindly and beautifully reminds me, intermittently, that God is not mad.

It wasn't until I left home for graduate school that I was exposed to other youth adults worshipping and loving God. By this time, church wasn't on my to-do list, but after an invite from a friend, I went. That first service was amazing- hands raised and free, every color and age worshipped. Seeds were planted in that season, but it wasn't until I moved even further away from home, after graduating, that Holy Spirit brought a harvest from those seeds. Now 600+ miles away

from home and isolated again- best thing that could have happened to me did. I hit rock bottom. I cried out to God and something shifted. I was led to a Christcentered church and my eyes were opened for the first time. I learned and began to believe whole-heartedly that God truly loved me. I began having joy, desiring community/fellowship, reading the Word and going to church out of sheer desire and hunger, giving and encouraging others effortlessly and having supernatural encounters and dreams. Worship was my bread as I kneeled every morning and poured out my heart and even returned home from church and did the same; I wanted to. My life was changed. I had zeal and passion for the Kingdom; I was free. And though I've walked in some Sunless valleys that have sought to snuff out my love for God and people, some of which I will discuss next, I have never, ever, been the same. Every now and then I will sit, with my mind fixed on Christ, remembering that season in sheer awe that He came for me.

Bound Again

I don't think anyone ever intends to be bound again. I imagine, because I know I would have, people would run the other way if they could see the end result of joining and eating at the tables of specific ministries or choosing to believe certain heresies. I remember leaving the church that had introduced me to Christ and joining a church that was familiar (now I know why: familiar spirits) at the advice of my childhood Pastor.

I had been baptized in the Holy Spirit after encountering Christ and all hell had literally broke loose. I didn't know about deliverance or inner healing or generational curses. The enemy attempted to come in like a flood, using every single open door, and there were many, in response to my new freedom. After several demonic attacks in the night which were extremely frightening to someone who had no prior experience with the demonic, I needed help. So I agreed to leave and go back to what was familiar and what I thought would help me. My re-introduction to religion was given under the guise of "5-foldministry." I attended my "new-old church" for exactly 40 days. Afterwards, I felt as if I was losing my mind, I could no longer hold down my job and had to move home to Huntsville, Alabama. This article is not the place to describe everything that took place at the church, that's a separate article, but the part significant to this topic is that God's perfect love had been replaced with deep fear, darkness, and confusion. My light was greatly dimmed and I began to doubt everything I had learned at the Christcentered church; Was it really true?

Like A Fish Out of Water

That is my testimony: that; love heals and religion is unable to save or help. It's bondage, blindness and pain. Bondage to rules you can't keep, blindness that you're not in truth, and painful because you believe you're not accepted despite how hard you've been striving... which actually is true, but beautifully so, not painfully... because



acceptance in Christ isn't earned. We could never do enough to deserve it; The lie is that you can. What I've walked out is that rules don't transform. Following a rule won't change your heart, I tried for years growing up. Change comes from a true encounter with God- his love and the power of his Spirit- from a true encounter with Christ. I would argue, because I've been there, that the majority of lukewarm Christians (those who believe but are not attempting to walk in God) have not had a true encounter with God. I would still be asleep spiritually, and possibly dead by suicide, if I hadn't. Definitely not in church, definitely not preparing for leadership in ministry, definitely not married to an amazing Godfearing man, definitely not writing this. Religion is like being a fish out of water, well for those who have previously tasted and seen and know both sides. It's like being created for his presence and Glory (which is so very much water!) but breathing in only small rocks and sand.

Scared of Grace?

God's grace is not a natural phenomenon but

supernatural. True grace doesn't excuse sin, but heals the root of it-roots often created from a lack of true identity, pain, lack of love, and/or deception. I'm sorry religious leaders, but your tradition and rules are not God's solution to people's misery. Does simply telling a drug addict they are destroying their family fix the issue? No, there's always, always something deeper. We have to get to the roots, not preach at the symptoms! Consider this: "You're going to hell, stop doing such and such," Or... "man you are deeply loved, seek the one who made you. He desires you and is pursing you and He is the answer to every pain and question in your heart." Are we revealing and giving people the way to freedom (Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit) or replaying the wrongness of sin like a broken record without a solution? Most people are bluntly aware of their shortcomings. I'm convinced knowing something is wrong doesn't solve the problem. It was the same with the introduction of the law. It's purpose was to point out our need for a Savior (Romans 3: 19-20), it was never the solution because of the weakness of the flesh (Romans 8:3), and again, God knew this. I guarantee telling someone they are going to hell does not work. If that was the case, the whole world would be saved by now. And if they did strive to change out of the fear of hell, they've missed the Gospel. That's fear-based and not Christ-centered. How many Christians are living that way now: hellworried and absent of relationship with God? It misses the mark.

After finding Christ, I had a true zeal, joy, and passion for the Kingdom that I am still laying my heart on the altar to fully recover. I was focused on Christ and what he was doing, not myself and everything I lacked. And one thing I can tell you is my desire for willful sin went out the window; specifically fornication. It was not that I hadn't thought or desired to change previously, or that I didn't know it was wrong, but now I had power (Holy Spirit)! I also had what I had been unconsciously looking for when engaging in those wrong relationships: love and acceptance. A big test came in this area that I passed with flying colors, and it was only the love and grace and power of God that caused me to overcome. Can we agree it's time to pick up and declare the real solution: Christ! I implore you grace is powerful and God's love transforms. How can I attempt to reach others with anything other than what God used to save me? Is there a fear of grace in the Church? Yes, some have abused the concept, I've heard the term "hypergrace," but the Word says it is God's kindness which leads us to repentance (Romans 2:4). We must trust Holy Spirit to do his part: transform. There are 5-fold ministers predestined to build the Kingdom who are asleep and bound under the lies of religion and the Body is suffering as a result.

Being Worn Out

Matthew 11:28-30

"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to me. Get away with me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with me and work with me watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."

The question I must ask myself and implore others to consider is this: Does God set us free me from demonic (black) depression and heaviness to then turn and put us under religious (white) heaviness? I think not! God knew what he was doing when he introduced the New Covenant (salvation through belief in Christ). Did he intend for a mix of the old with the new? I don't think so! Paul said such thoughts, beliefs that Christ was sufficient, led to persecution.

Galatians 6:12

"Those who are trying to force you to be circumcised want to look good to others. They don't want to be persecuted for teaching that the cross of Christ alone can save."

Works cannot make us holy nor do they have the ability to save. If so, Christ really did die for nothing. Good works are the fruit of a changed life. They don't lead to one.

Galatians 2:1

"I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!"

In the Word, relying on works is equated to losing the benefit/value of Christ. And I don't know about you, but I don't want to

lose the benefit of Him!

Galatians 5:2

"Listen! I, Paul, tell you this: If you are counting on circumcision to make you right with God, then Christ will be of no benefit to you."

The same action can be motivated by two different spirits. Could it be that instead of reading 3-5 chapters in Numbers (because they told me to read my Word) that what I really need is to meditate and get a heartlevel belief of 1 verse/truth in Galatians? That this one verse could transform my mind and uproot generations of deception? Wow! Do we see how religious works are unfruitful? What's the fruit of it? Heaviness, self-pride, or a transformed/renewed mind with peace. It's not the action, it's the resulting fruit. Under religion the things that are meant to draw us closer to God became chores, requirements, and empty works. I'm really pondering and grieved by the fact that we can preach the same thing to two different people (one free one bound) and it be received/perceived two different ways. Isn't this worth considering?

By Faith

Romans 8:15

"For you have not received a spirit of bondage again to fear, but you have received the Spirit of divine adoption as sons, by whom we cry, 'Abba! Father!"

There's a concept that is often discussed, sonships versus an orphan spirit. As



sons/daughters, we are invited to sit at the table; some believe and sit. Those with orphan mindsets want to wash the dishes to prove they deserve their seat. Orphans compete for what they already have. Orphans don't enter the Father's rest because they don't feel worthy or like they belong. None of us were or do, but God! Often, we try to use the law as a substitute for faith. It seems easier because it doesn't require faith:

Galatians 3:12

"The law is not based on faith; on the contrary, it says, "The person who does these things will live by them."

Relying on works **seems** easier (but results in heaviness). It gives you a tangible reason to understand why God may accept you; and why not, you've

done something for it! You've worked and deserve your wages, right?

Romans 4:4

"Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due."

But you can't "pay" God in gum; I don't know if anyone remembers this commercial: https://youtu.be/tviPLpD8VG8. Salvation is a gift from God, free, to be received **ONLY** by faith, nothing else (aka "gum").

Ephesians 2:8-9

"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast."

This is a multi-faceted topic with many side - doors, but I will leave it here. Pray for me as I pray for you and walk out the freedom that has already been won for us. Let every stronghold hindering us from walking in the fullness of Christ be destroyed.

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