



Lesson 47 High Court

High court; court will be in session in my appointed time. This is preparation time. Legalities are important. It must be done correctly. My ways must be done correctly. Learn my ways. Know them. How can you be a good advocate without knowledge? Continue on in the refining process so that you have all that you need when the time has come. You are learning all you need to know so that you can present your case accurately, legally and correctly. It wouldn't do to have the one advocating for me break the rules. Keep in control; cool heads rule the day. Passion with love not force. This is the character you should have. Passion with love not force. You can't force a peg into the wrong hole.

Royalty, honor, & respect should be given a King. This has been lost over time. My children have forgotten this, you will need to remind them but in my time.

Study, prepare your heart, your mind, your soul and your spirit; in other words my temple. Remember royalty. Preparing for royalty. Amen.

Court will be in session. This is the word we have received from the Lord. He speaks to us this week of kingdoms, legalities and passion. I think it's interesting that the Lord chose to speak of kingdoms in the same week Prince William got married. I couldn't help but think of the Lord and His kingdom while watching all the ceremonies revolving around this royal wedding.

One discussion I heard several times throughout the broadcast was the question of whether or not this marriage and the future reign of William would breathe new life into the English monarchy. By comparison the knowledge and assurance of my Lord's kingdom lasting forever brings great relief.

Psalm 45:6

Your throne, O God, is forever and ever; a scepter of righteousness is the scepter of Your kingdom.

As Queen Elizabeth entered the cathedral the royal fanfare sounded. The adoration the royal family received was evident throughout the entire process. Royal fanfare, which is the sounding of trumpets, announces the arrival of the sovereign. Once the royal family has arrived the correct protocol must be followed while you are in their presence. This family sets the standard for proper etiquette and decorum. But then I ask, "What honor and respect are we affording our King?" This question is answered in the words we received this week. **Royalty, honor, & respect should be given a King. This has been lost over time.** We as a whole are not giving our King the honor and respect we should.

Revelation 4:11

"You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things, and by Your will they exist and were created."

How many times has the Lord told us to look at his creation? Where would we be without the Lord? Doesn't He deserve our honor and respect?

Psalm 96:1-13

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless his name; proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day. Declare His glory among the nations, His wonders among all peoples.

For the Lord is great and greatly to be praised; He is to be feared above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens. Honor and majesty are before Him; strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.

Give to the Lord, O families of the peoples, give to the Lord glory and strength. Give to the Lord the glory due His name; bring an offering, and come into His courts. Oh, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth.

Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns; the world also is firmly established, it shall not be moved; He shall judge the peoples righteously."

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea roar, and all its fullness; let the field be joyful, and all that is in it. Then all the trees of the woods will rejoice before the Lord. For He is coming, for He is coming to judge the earth. He shall judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with His truth.

The Lord is advising us that: **This is preparation time.** He is telling us: **Study, prepare your heart, your mind, your soul and your spirit; in other words my temple. Remember royalty. Preparing for royalty.** We are to be preparing ourselves; our hearts, our minds, our soul and our spirit, for our King.

The Lord spoke of **"high court"**. He said that it was going to be in session. But what is high court. I looked it up because I wasn't sure of the difference between court and high court. What I discovered is that the high court deals with important cases. The high court has supervisory jurisdiction over all subordinate courts and the proceedings are usually held before a single judge. So the Lord is wanting us to get prepared for high court.

The Lord then stated, **Legalities are important. It must be done correctly. My ways must be done correctly. Learn my ways. Know them. How can you be a good advocate without knowledge?** I think I know what you are thinking right about now, "Jesus is our advocate, what are we going to be advocating?" Yes, Jesus will be your advocate when your turn comes to stand before the Lord for judgment. He will also be the advocate for all others. Therefore He wasn't talking about us being an advocate for others before the high court. No, we will be teaching others about the Lord. He said, **You are learning all you need to know so that you can present your case accurately, legally and correctly.**

He explained further, **It wouldn't do to have the one advocating for me break the rules.** Thus you can see how the Lord is drawing our attention this week to legalities and lawfulness. We've learned previously that we are example for others. We will be teaching about His kingdom. He has used the example of letting our light shine and Jesus told us to be perfect as our Father is perfect.

Matthew 5:43-48 *“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more than others? Do not even the tax collectors do so? Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.”*

These verses reminded me of a movie that Bob and I recently watched called “Joshua”. In one of the lines from the movie Joshua explains that the Bible is a love letter. Well, what do love letters do? They convey a message to the one you love. What messages are usually sent? I love you. I think you are wonderful. You are the light of my life. I want to be everything you need me to be for you. I can’t imagine living without you, etc. And because a love letter is physically written down, it is an action you are taking to demonstrate this love you have. All this sounds a lot like what the Bible does to me. It is written down, so action has been taken. The Lord tells us throughout the bible that He loves us, that He has prepared a way for us and He has demonstrated wanting to be with us eternally through the sacrifice of His son. All characteristics of a love letter.

The Bible is a record of this love. Recommended opportunities for sending additional love letters to the Lord (through our actions) can be found within the Bible itself. **1 John 4:7-8** *Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. He who does not love does not know God, for God is love. And another in James 2:8 states: If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself,” you do well.* I realize you are probably wondering how these verses about loving others are examples of love letters. Loving others is an action, one of the characteristics of a love letter. When you love others you are telling the Lord through these actions that I want to be everything you need me to be Lord I want to live in your will. You are saying I love you Lord and I want to demonstrate this love through my actions. I want to be pleasing to you. You are saying I think you are wonderful and that’s why I am emulating your behavior. These feelings we just described which are motivating your actions are a love letter back to the Lord. Can you see this love letter process now? The Lord demonstrated His love for us not only in the words He chose but also through His actions. Likewise your words and your actions are sending a love letter back to the Lord.

From the verses above we can see that the Lord is teaching us about the type of character He wants us to have; I’m paraphrasing but don’t forget, He told us that we shouldn’t be breaking the rules. Our character is important. And in the words from this week’s meeting He stated, *This is the character you should have. Passion with love not force.*

The Lord also said, *Study, prepare your heart, your mind, your soul and your spirit; in other words my temple.* And from His word in,

1 Peter 2:1-10

Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy and all evil speaking, as newborn babies, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is gracious. Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, “Behold, I lay in Zion a chief cornerstone, elect,

precious, and he who believes on Him will be no means be put to shame.” Therefore, to you who believe, He is precious; but to those who are disobedient, “The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone,” and “A stone of stumbling and a rock of offense.” They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed. But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

All of your actions demonstrate how much respect and honor you have for your King. It is hard to be respectful to Him or honor Him when you do not care enough to do what He has asked of you. Therefore prepare yourself that you may be a good example, prepare yourself to be an advocate for Him, send a love letter back to the Lord by preparing others for His high court. Amen.

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