

Lesson 61 Legal Action

These are the words received from our 2011 Rosh Hashanah meeting:

09/29/11 MEETING: PRESENT - I AM, Bob and Cindy

CT – Magistrate; legal action; commitment; seize it; seize the opportunity for commitment. Be all that you can be. Be your best for Me. Do not trespass into the worldly realm (gossip, vanity, pride, all the opposites of the fruits of the spirit). Possess the fruits of the spirit. Be as an innocent child. Surrender your will and self. Guileless, kindness, compassionate, sweet spirit, encouraging, loving, helpful, sympathetic, forgiving – have/possess the fruits of the spirit. This is my will for you. Have a gentleness for all to see. Let them see Me in you. This is how you shall be for this New Year. (I felt like the Lord wanted me to make a contract with Him over these character traits. - Legal)

Legal Action, Commitment

The first item I would like to address in this lesson for today is the Lord's commenting on commitment. Commitment means to charge or trust as a consignment to an institution; an act of referring a matter to a legislative committee or an agreement or pledge to do something in the future; an engagement; a pledge; the state or an instance of being obligated or emotionally impelled. He also used the word Magistrate which means an official entrusted with administration of the laws. And then He said legal action. Therefore from these words we see a picture forming. The Lord is letting us know that our commitment is a legal matter. It is a pledge or an engagement (relationship) we are entering into and we are to seize the opportunity for commitment.

Be Your Best For Me

Now that we understand that we have entered into a legal relationship with the Lord; He is asking that we give it our best. He is asking us to be fully vested, to act deliberately and unconditionally in this relationship. In other words He wants us to give it our all.

Colossians 3:23

And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men.

Do Not Trespass

He followed this by advising us not to trespass into the worldly realm which reminded me of **Romans 12:1-2** *I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.* But in the words we got this week the Lord specifically mentioned character traits like gossiping, vanity, pride etc. of which scripture provides much guidance on these:

Proverbs 20:19

He who goes about as a talebearer reveals secrets; therefore do not associate with one who flatters with his lips.

Proverbs 18:8

The words of a talebearer are like tasty trifles, and they go down into the inmost body.

Proverbs 11:2

When pride comes, then comes shame; but with the humble is wisdom.

James 4:6

But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble."

Romans 12:3

For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

So recapping, I was thinking about what we have learned so far, of how our commitment to the Lord is a legal issue and how we are not to conform to the world; but this made me think about how exactly it is that we get involved in the worldly realm. I mean is it by the friends we keep? Is it by the entertainment we participate in? How exactly do we trespass into this worldly realm? As I was pondering this I felt like the Lord was reminding me that we need to be "separated out" from the world. Therefore I decided to go back to our flow book to see what the Lord has told us about being "separated out". This is what I found:

6/10/2009 Meeting- Present: I AM, Bob & Cindy

Separated out, not a part of others but a part of me. Union. What about union? We are in union, unison, doing things together. You in me and I in you. Divine; divine plan. How are we in you Lord? Through your acts. Hold your head up high and let me be your guide.

Abrasions. What about abrasions? They occur when you do it. When we aren't together. Wives submit to husband; analogy reflecting the bride & groom's relationship. The bride is obedient. (I felt like he was talking about a loving relationship; we do not mind being obedient to one who loves us so much and always wants what's best for us. The groom always loves his wife and wants the best for her.)

12/06/2009 MEETING: PRESENT - I AM, Bob and Cindy

The Lord has us read this passage before we entered in - Psalms 100

My presence is as a sweet aroma delighting you because you are mine. Living in my presence brings blessings unfamiliar to the world. This is because I hold you in my hands and keep you. I have given you a heart to be separate from the world. The world's offers don't last. True beauty is made by me. It is nothing created by man. Satan tries to distract you with polish but it is not working on you all. (i.e. Lipstick on a pig). The world is tilted out of whack; out of alignment. Stay away from distractions. Focus. Keep your focus on me.

Heard the doxology in my head...... Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Keep a thankful spirit in your heart. Focus on positives. Let this be seen in you. Amen.

02/28/2010 MEETING: PRESENT - I AM, Bob and Cindy

You have been separated out for my purposes. I have you where I want you; with fewer distractions; more time to focus on me. You shall love The Lord your God before all others.

5/16/2010 MEETING – PRESENT: I AM, Bob and Cindy

I AM the Risen Christ.

I have accomplished what no other man before has done.

Seek perfection in your daily walk; follow my example. Treat others with respect even if they are your enemy; even if they are from darkness. Display the character of my disciple. Be the most that you can be. Our Most (The Father, The Son and the Holy Ghost) is different and separate from what the world considers the most.

09/23/2010 CT MEETING - PRESENT - I AM, Bob and Cindy

You have been set apart, separated out. You keep my ways, my commands. You are seeking after obedience. You are being refined. Most people have lost my ways. Do not allow others to influence you. Sugar is sweet but it is not good for you. You are listening however to my voice. My spirit is guiding you. Is this from me Lord? The truth is the truth. There is only one version of truth. I AM the truth. I AM the Life. I AM the way. Continue living in me. This will propel the refining process. Joy abounds. Thankfulness abounds. God's glory is all around you. Feel it. Be aware of our presence (Father, Son and the Holy Spirit) guiding you.

01/29/2011 MEETING: PRESENT – I AM, Bob and Cindy –

BT – I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end and I am everything in between. My name is Yahweh, The God of Abraham and Isaac. I have called you out to be separate from the world; to be with Me; to dwell in Me and Me in you. For this to happen you must learn My ways and keep My commandments. Lean on Me not to your own understanding; My ways and not man's ways. Follow after my spirit step by step. Soar with Me to victory on the wings of a bird – the time is now. CT - Apathy, apparition; What about? The world has apathy towards me but instead seeks after apparitions. I am the Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end.

05/01/2011 CT DREAM -

Bob and I were at a church. We were helping them put away (back in) their Christmas decorations in the box that they came in. Each decoration had a spot that it should fit into perfectly. But we (Bob and I) were having trouble putting the correct decoration in the correct hole. Bob started getting frustrated and was trying to force them into any hole just so they could be put away but this was not working. I woke up. I knew the Lord was saying that He wants to use us to help the church put away those "decorations" but we can't force it. We have to go slow; study and know where each item goes (or where it is to be put away). We have to know the material before we can be effective in putting it away. This is the reason He is having us teach the lessons that we do and He also reminded me of "mason bricks go slow". We have to know where everything goes before He can use us because we can't force it into the place in the box. If we try to force it they won't ask us for help again.

I knew I had had this dream because of something Bob had said yesterday, we had been talking and he made a statement that sometimes he fells like he isn't doing enough for The Lord. Because we live out in the country and are separated out it sometimes feels as if we are not really doing any work for the Lord.

The Lord led us to read May 1st God Calling which says:

Delay is not Denial

Read the lessons of Divine control in Nature's laws.

Nature is but the expression of Eternal Thought in time. Study the outward form—grasp the Eternal thought, and if you can read the thoughts of the Father, then indeed you know Him.

Leave Me out of nothing. Love all My ways with you. Know indeed that "All is well."

Delay is but the wonderful and all-loving restraint of your Father – not reluctance, not desire to deny

—but the Divine control of a Father who can scarcely brook the delay.

Delay has to be sometimes. Your lives are so linked up with those of others, so bound by circumstances that to let your desire have instant fulfillment might in many cases cause another, as earnest prayer, to go unanswered.

But think for a moment of the Love and thoughtful care that seeks to harmonize and reconcile all your desires and longings and prayers.

Delay is not denial—not even withholding. It is the opportunity for God to work out your problems and accomplish your desires in the most wonderful way possible for you.

Oh! Children, trust Me. Remember that your Maker is also your Servant, quick to fulfill, quick to achieve, faithful in accomplishment. Yes. All is well.

We read this and thought wow....."study the outward form" that sounds a lot like studying the ornament so we can put it back into the right slot in the box and then what He said about delay doing it on His time not ours. Wow!

After reviewing our flow book I saw that the Lord has taught us quite a bit about being separated out. He has taught us that we are in a loving relationship with the Lord. We are in Him through our acts and we receive blessings from living in His presence. He reminded us that true beauty comes from the Lord and that we are to focus on Him. We are to be thankful and aware of His presence in our lives. We are to treat others with respect displaying His character. We do this through following the example that Christ set for us, by studying His word and by keeping His ways and commandments. And He taught us that Satan will try to distract us with "polish" and "candy". Consequently, we see that the Lord has taught us quite a bit about being "separated out" and living in Him.

When we tie these thoughts together with the words we got this week it seems He wants us to move away from the world and instead focus on acquiring the fruits of the spirit.

Fruits of the Spirits

The Lord asked us to "Be all that you can be". He went on to tell us to, "Possess the fruits of the spirit". Therefore let's take a moment to review the Fruits of the Spirit from Galatians 5:22-25 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. I found this verse interesting in a couple of ways. First Paul lists examples of what the fruits of the spirit are, like love, joy, peace, longsuffering etc. Second, He states that those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh. I think that's kind of another way of saying they have gotten rid of the world in themselves. In other words they are "separated out". Basically, these verses are about relationship. Our relationship with the Lord and with others.

This week the Lord encouraged us to Possess the fruits of the spirit. Be as an innocent child. Surrender your will and self. These statements like the verses from Galatians are about our relationships with the Lord and others and how with interact.

The Lord reinforced this line of thought through the words He gave us this week when He said, Have a gentleness for all to see. Let them see Me in you.

And we have other verses from the Bible which also reinforce this message like these:

Galatians 5:13-14

For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For all the law is fulfilled in one word, even in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Ephesians 4:1-2

I, therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with longsuffering, bearing with one another in love.

1 John 4:7

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

Colossians 3:12-14

Therefore, as the elect of God; holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love which is the bone of perfection.

Zechariah 7:9

So says Jehovah of hosts, saying, Judge true judgment, and practice kindness and pity, each man with his brother.

And now we have a better understanding of the plan and desire the Lord has for us for this New Year through the words He has given us. Keep these words from this week close to your heart. Possess the fruits of the spirit. Be as an innocent child. Surrender your will and self. Guileless, kindness, compassionate, sweet spirit, encouraging, loving, helpful, sympathetic, forgiving – have/possess the fruits of the spirit. This is my will for you. Have a gentleness for all to see. Let them see Me in you. This is how you shall be for this New Year. A living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to the Lord.

1 Peter 1:22

Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart, having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever, because "All flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of the grass. The grass withers, and its flower falls away, but the word of the Lord endures forever," Now this is the word which by the gospel was preached to you.

Therefore laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy and all evil speaking, as newborn babes, 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, seize the opportunity for commitment. Be all that you can be. Be your best for Me and don't forget when the Lord gave these words I felt like the Lord wanted me to make a contract with Him over these character traits; that it was a legal issue. And we can be assured that if it's a legal issue then it's a serious issue.

May the Lord bless and keep you throughout this New Year as we apply all He has set out for us.

Blessings, Cindy

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