

#### Lesson 179

Participles of injustice, the world runs amuck. Turn to Me, walk in My Ways. Crimes a foot, true shelter is only found in Me, Your God Jesus. The enemy is actively at work but don't lose heart. I AM here. Plant seeds of righteousness, plant them to combat injustice. And don't expect something for nothing. That is all for now, think on this.

## Participles:

- -sharer, partaker
- -a verb form used as an adjective

## Introduction

One of the best hints I can give you to help you move forward in your walk with the Lord, would be to tell you to take the time to look up the definitions of the words He has chosen to put together. What we have discovered over the years is that our knowledge of a word's complete definition is often limited. Therefore, we recommend that you head straight to the dictionary so that you can have a more precise knowledge of what the Lord is saying to you. In other words, you will get a better picture if you understand the meaning behind the words.

For example in today's message the Lord used a form of the expression "to run amuck", but what exactly does it mean "to run amuck". Well, in the dictionary it has been defined thusly:

### To run amuck:

- -to rush about in a murderous frenzy
- -to rush about wildly, losing self-control

And when you apply those words to the state of the world today, well they couldn't be more true could they? All you have to do is watch the evening news to see that the people of the world are rushing about wildly, losing self-control; and yes, some are even partaking in murderous frenzies. On June the 14<sup>th</sup> of this year the Lord declared:

06/14/14 - Twisted the world is.

But the exact way He put it in today's message was like this, He said,

Participles of injustice, the world runs amuck.

So let's take the time to look up the definitions of the words of this sentence so that we might have a better picture of what the Lord is saying.

# **Participles:**

- -sharer, partaker
- -a verb form used as an adjective, refers to <u>participation in the action</u> or state of the verb

Synonyms: deponent,

# Injustice:

- -the quality or fact of being unjust; inequity
- -violation of the rights of others; unjust or unfair action or treatment
- -an unjust or unfair act; wrong

Synonyms: abuse, crime, discrimination, inequality, malpractice, maltreatment, oppression, unfairness

#### To run amuck:

- -to rush about in a murderous frenzy
- -to rush about wildly, losing self-control

Now that we have become more familiar with these definitions I think we could interpret the Lord's phrase of, "Participles of injustice, the world runs amuck", to be something like this:

Sharers and/or partakers in being unjust, of abuse, crime, discrimination, inequality, malpractice, maltreatment, oppression, and unfairness i.e. the world is rushing about wildly, losing self-control; and yes, some are even partaking in murderous frenzies. This is the twisted world we live in today. Therefore the Lord has declared that the people of the world have been, and are in fact, participating in the actions of injustice. They are violating the rights; being unjust, and unfair in their actions and/or treatment of others. This is the declaration that the Lord has made for today.

And then when I came to understand the thought behind the words, well, it reminded me of the first chapter of Romans where Paul said:

Romans 1:18-32 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth. For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them. For his invisible attributes, namely, his eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things.

Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves, because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

For this reason God gave them up to dishonorable passions. For their women exchanged natural relations for those that are contrary to nature; and the men likewise gave up natural relations with women and were consumed with passion for one another, men committing shameless acts with men and receiving in themselves the due penalty for their error. And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done.

They were filled with all manner of unrighteousness, evil, covetousness, malice. They are full of envy, <u>murder</u>, strife, deceit, maliciousness. They are gossips, slanderers, haters of God, insolent, haughty, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents, foolish, faithless, heartless, ruthless. Though they know God's decree that those who practice such things deserve to die, they not only do them but give approval to those who practice them.

It sounds as if we have a lot in common with the Romans doesn't it? Yes, it sounds as if the Romans were also, Participles of injustice, as they went along with *all manner of unrighteousness*; and because of this, their world seems to have run amuck as well.

Consequently, we now have in our minds eye, a more complete picture of the injustice, the abuse, the crime, discrimination, inequality, malpractice, maltreatment, oppression, unfairness that the Lord has declared to be rampant in the world today. This is the picture He has chosen to paint for us. Therefore as we proceed forward in today's lesson we will explore this concept in greater detail.

#### **True Shelter**

In the introduction section of today's lesson we came to understand the thought behind the Lord's declaration of Participles of injustice. What we came to understand is that the people of the world have been, and are in fact, participating in various and sundry actions of injustice. And now as we move forward through this section of the lesson, we will discover that we can have shelter from injustice, and this shelter can only be found through the Lord as noted below. When He said,

Turn to Me, walk in My Ways. Crimes a foot, true shelter is only found in Me, Your God Jesus.

So let's move forward discovering more about this true shelter that the Lord spoke of. I think we will begin by looking at this verse from Deuteronomy 28 where it says:

**Deuteronomy 28:1-2** "Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that the Lord your God will set you high above all nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the Lord your God.

But it then goes on to say:

**Deuteronomy 28:15** "But it shall come to pass, <u>if you do not obey</u> the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments and His statutes which I command you today, that all these curses will come upon you and overtake you…"

Therefore, what the Lord is letting us know is that our choices, our actions, our words, these all make a difference. Consequences are involved, because they (choices, words, actions) not only touch our lives, affect the course of them, but they also touch the lives of others as well. So with that in mind, let's look at Abraham, as an example of this.

**Hebrews 11:8** By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as in a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker is God.

What this tells us is that Abraham obeyed the Lord by faith and it went well with him. He learned that true shelter is only found in the Lord. Now Abraham's tents, this is not

the type of shelter we are talking about here. No what we're talking about is walking with the Lord, sharing your life with Him. Remember the story in the bible where the Lord went with two angels to speak to Abraham; He not only told Abraham of Sarah giving birth in the future, but He also told him about what was going to happen in Sodom and Gomorrah. However, before he was told about Sodom and Gomorrah, the Lord said this about Abraham, this might help you see what I'm talking about. The Lord said,

Genesis 18:17-19 And the Lord said, "Shall I hide from Abraham what I am doing, since Abraham shall surely become a great and mighty nation, and all the nations of the earth shall be blessed in him? For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the Lord, to do righteousness and justice, that the Lord may bring to Abraham what He has spoken to him."

From this we can gather that Abraham understood the significance of keeping the ways of the Lord or another way I could put it is that, he understood the importance of walking in righteousness and justice. See we're not talking about tents as shelter. No, we're talking about protections and blessings. This is the true shelter of the Lord that we're discussing today. Therefore if you would like this true shelter, then you should be walking in righteousness and justice (i.e. we are to diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments) just as Abraham did. This, of course, is the opposite of running amuck and being "Participles of injustice" isn't it?

Now saying all this, you may recall that over the course of our studies we have spoken a lot about righteousness, but we have never really gotten into the concept of justice versus injustice, nonetheless, in the bible it says:

**Exodus 23:2** You shall not follow a crowd to do evil; nor shall you testify in a dispute so as to turn aside after many to pervert justice.

**Deuteronomy 16:20** *Justice, and only justice, you shall follow, that you may live and inherit the land that the LORD your God is giving you.* 

**Psalm 33:5** He loves righteousness and justice; The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

**Psalm 89:14** Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne; Mercy and truth go before Your face.

**Psalm 106:3** *Blessed are those who keep justice, And he who does righteousness at all times!* **Proverbs 21:3** *To do righteousness and justice Is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.* 

**Luke 11:42** But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and all manner of herbs, and pass by justice and the love of God. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone.

Hence, one could say that justice has been mentioned quite a lot here. So I think it would be wise to take a moment and look up the definition of justice which says:

## Justice:

- -the quality of being just (guided by truth, reason, fairness),
- -righteousness, equitableness, or moral rightness
- -rightfulness or lawfulness, as of a claim or title; justness of ground or reason
- -the moral principle determining just conduct
- -conformity to this principle, as manifested in conduct; just conduct, dealing or treatment

Now if we apply this to what we had been reading about Abraham above, what we will come to understand is that Abraham was a leader. In fact in the verse above it said that he would teach his children to do righteousness and justice. In other words, Abraham taught his children to be guided by truth, in effect, he taught them to be guided by the Lord, a God of truth and justice. And from the pages of the bible we can see that the Lord is described in exactly that way:

**Deuteronomy 32:3-4** For I proclaim the name of the Lord: Ascribe greatness to our God. He is the Rock, His work is perfect; for all His ways are justice, a God of truth and without injustice, righteous and upright is He.

Therefore, Abraham taught his children (and his descendants) to follow the Lord, the God of truth and justice. And we are to do the same, as noted in current Rhema word:

05/25/14 - I am leading, make sure you follow suit/ Instant obedience is a must to achieve the victory/ Obey and be fruitful/ Take serious all I say, I do nothing without a purpose, nothing is left up to chance/ Learn My order, My way of doing things, much peace comes from walking in My ways and knowing Me/ Seek Me, I am your base, your very foundation, rely on Me/ I will never leave you nor forsake you.

05/28/14 - Trust My judgment, adhere/ Follow where I lead you (saw the path we are to follow) The path has been shown you, stay on course.

05/30/14 - My secrets / My Bride / My pleasure / all for a purpose / much more to come / revelations / insights / expansion of knowledge / understandings / truth always prevails / truth is freeing / I am Truth / pure truth.

05/30/14 - Nigh is the day. Come and prepare. Follow Me step by step. I will lead. Crucial. I will always be with you. Nothing can be done to stop what I have planned. It is coming forth, My plan for you, My plan for all (The Bride).

06/02/14 - I AM truth.

06/12/14 - I give you truth / I am truth / I am light / My truths fit together.

Now the reason why it is important for us to follow the Lord, well, He explained it Himself in the words that He gave us today, when He said, Turn to Me, walk in My Ways. Crimes a foot, true shelter is only found in Me, Your God Jesus. Hence, we are turning to Him for shelter. We are turning to Him for protection. We are turning to Him because He is truth, pure truth, *His work is perfect, His ways are justice.* He said that we are to: Learn My order, My way of doing things, much peace comes from walking in My ways and knowing Me. Consequently, we know then that we are to move forward in His ways.

So the question we have to ask is how are His ways of doing things different? Well, when Paul was teaching the Romans, he helped them to understand the purpose of the law and this new walk with Christ. Basically, he said that because of Christ's sacrifice we:

**Romans 7:4-6** ... have "become dead to the law through the body of Christ, that you may be married to another---to Him who was raised from the dead, that we should bear fruit to God. For when we were in the flesh, the sinful passions which were aroused by the law were at work in our members to bear fruit to death. But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter.

What this teaches us then is that we are learning a new way through Christ Jesus. Whereas in the past the law spotlighted "sin and not being bad", Christ teaches us a new way. He teaches us to focus on being good, righteous and obedient. He essentially lets us know that it's what's in our hearts that's important. Yes, the law taught us what sin was:

**Romans 7:7** What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law; for I would not have known covetousness, unless the law had said "You shall not covet".

but it is Christ who teaches us about righteousness and sonship:

Romans 8:1-17 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally-minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace (i.e. true shelter), because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be.

So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Therefore, brethren, we are debtors--not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God; for you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption, by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs--heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ,

Consequently, what this tells us is that Christ is teaching us a new way. From "Uncharted Waters" He has said,

your ways must die in order for My ways to live.

Therefore, it has been confirmed Christ Jesus is teaching us a new way. And it is this new way that will bring us true shelter against injustice and the crime that is a foot in the world today.

#### **Don't Lose Heart**

In the preceding sections of today's lesson we have looked at righteousness and justice versus injustice. What we learned is that Christ is teaching us a new way to live. This, however, does not make the enemy happy. No, he,

The enemy is actively at work, but don't lose heart. I AM here.

Don't lose heart, I AM here; this reminds me of Joshua. If you recall Moses died and Joshua was the next person chosen to lead the children of Israel. He could have panicked, thinking he was not good enough. He could have gotten into self and become haughty, or he could have listened to the enemy but he did none of these things. No, Joshua chose to listen and be obedient unto the Lord. You see shortly after Moses died the Lord spoke to Joshua and said this to him:

Joshua 1:6-9 Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go. This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

And isn't that what the Lord is telling us today, don't lose heart. I AM here with you wherever you go. Yes, The enemy is actively at work but the Lord is here with us:

06/05/14 - We cannot fail/ The enemy is angry he wants you discouraged, lacking joy, knowing it is your strength; so be joyous and be strong knowing I AM is with you/ Enjoy My presence fear it not, embrace it/ I am your rest, I am your peace, I am your all. This is true happiness in Me.

06/09/14 - Stand strong; don't look to the right or to the left but look at Me. I will pull you through these times, like I always did before. Trust and rejoice in Me, I have never promised that everything was going to go well in your walk with Me, but I am always here to help you go through it. Difficult times ahead; I allow it to make you strong. Continue, you are doing well.

06/09/14 - Feel my presence, feel me running through your veins. I'm always with you.

06/09/14 - Believe, comprehend the depths of My Love. Understand that all is in My control. I want the best for everyone. I know what needs to be, therefore, have complete faith and trust in Me. I will never let you down. I will never desert you. I am always by your side.

06/12/14 - I Am here.

06/13/14 - I Am here for you / will be / in time of need.

06/14/14 - I AM with you.

06/15/14 - Trust. Doubt not. Healing is found in me. IAM always here. Relax. Follow me. Focus on me.

06/13/14 - Know that I am always with you.

06/24/14 - Focus your thoughts on the things above. Breathe. Let everything go. Relax in My presence. I hold you.

That's comforting isn't it, realizing that the Lord is always with us! We don't have to lose heart. The enemy may be actively at work but the Lord is always by your side.

January 23 God Calling Eventide - Fear No Evil I am the Lord of your life, Guardian of your inmost being, the Christ of God. Sheltered in My Hidden Place no harm can befall you. Pray to know this. Let this Truth become a part of your very consciousness, that where I am no evil can be, and that therefore when you abide in Me, and I in you, no evil can touch you. Spiritual Truths take sometimes many years to learn, sometimes they come in a flash of sudden revelation.

Yes, enemy may be actively at work, but:

06/16/14 - You are not alone daughter. I will never leave you. Feel me. The enemy is trying to bring my people down but cant. He is furious. Stay in covenant. My people will soon see. Lights. IAM your light. Pay attention, know how the enemy works. Be encouraged. All falling into place.

06/16/14 - The enemy trembles. Prepare. Prepare. Prepare. I AM leading you.

06/17/14 - Be not dismayed. The enemy is losing his territory.

06/19/14 - Purge out the iniquities; neglect not purposes; must stand firm; be not swayed; recognize wrong winds; be vigilant; watch assignments; keep self out; watchful; refuse enemy assignments; rush not; too much assuming; pay attention; slightest assumption is too much.

Yes, the enemy is active, and an...

06/23/14 – Attack is coming...but you are prepared...for you know My protocols and My ways, The enemy has already been defeated, Go in faith...knowing you are secure in Me...

and don't lose heart just remember that...

Matthew 28:20 ... I am with you always, to the end of the age.

# **Combat Injustice**

Thus far in the lesson we have talked about how twisted the world has become. The Lord described it as Participles of injustice, He said, Crimes a foot, while the world runs amuck. But what we discovered is that we should not lose heart because the Lord is always with us. He is here to teach us of His ways, His protocols, to help us move forward along the narrow path.

What we learned then is that we have even been adopted as His. Therefore, we want to diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments. We do not want to walk in injustice; no, we should instead want to:

Plant seeds of righteousness, plant them to combat injustice.

But how are we to do this? Well, here are several suggestions from the Lord,

## First, turn to the Lord:

06/09/14- Return. Return to Me what has been lost. I have called you. Turn. This path.

06/17/14 - Turn to Me,

06/17/14 - Turn unto Me all who would desire Me as King/ I am waiting on those who will seek My face and follow My instructions/ No light task have I given.

# Second, walk in His ways:

06/07/14 - Continue in My ways.

06/10/14 - Walk in His ways.

06/13/14 - Walk in step with Me. Hallowed the ground. Learn you must My ways. Learn

My ways. Be One with Me. One.

06/15/14 - My ways. I desire this. Open heart. Come into me.

06/16/14 - Walk in My ways and have life.

06/17/14 - Honor Me with your obedience.

06/17/14 - Walk in My Ways.

## Thirdly, become refined in character and deeds:

05/07/14 - Speak of good works and of having a good heart. Speak of following after the Lord. Teach this. Teach of keeping a flow book and of allowing the Lord's guidance. Teach them of what has been lost over time. Teach them of the three spots, the basics, help them to come to know Me more fully. In this I will be well pleased. Be positive. Be loving. Be holy and pure. Walk in righteousness. This is your assignment. Have honor.

05/11/14 - Have compassion upon others...but do not spare the truth.

05/16/14 - I AM joyful...be like Me, I AM loving...be like Me, I AM compassionate...be like me, I AM merciful...be like me, Be a blessing to those who come near you, Give no cause for negative words, Be humble and move along.

05/27/14 - Love is key, let your love be felt by those you come in contact with/ Move as I move, see the needs of people you are in contact with, move with compassion to help meet their need/ This could be as little as talking or just showing you care/ Let the needs of others come first/ Many are hurting and need to be shown My love be careful to do so.

06/04/14 - Discipline. Obedience. Circle the world. Behold! Empty the self. Allow Me to work. Be filled with Me. Strength. Courage. Compassion. Love. Everlasting love. This giving, man thinks painful. It is not. It is My nature. Flow from Me.

06/10/14 - Listen intently to His words and then move forward in them.

06/10/14 - You must be set apart, for Me. If it causes you to sin remove it. You do not need to subject yourself to that.

06/11/14 - Stay close to Me. Think about Me often. Keep bringing Me back to the forefront of your mind. Keep Me front and center, always present. This is how you keep your mind tuned in, focused on Me. I become the magnetic north for your mind. The light dispels the darkness. Keep Me in your mind and darkness will flee. I will set you free from the captivity of sin and bondage.

06/11/14 - Always keep your focus on Me.

06/13/14 - Lift up loved ones and bless your enemies.

06/13/14 - The listening ear receives instruction so always be listening.

06/13/14 - No self, submitted to Me.

06/14/14 - Purge Impurities, humble, always LOVE.

06/14/14 - always walk with honor / honor / nobility.

06/23/14 - Peace, Love, Come with Me.

So those were just a few of the steps that the Lord has noted over the past couple of months that will help us Plant seeds of righteousness, in order to combat injustice. Remember when we are following the steps as noted above we are not only combating injustice, abuse, crime, discrimination, inequality, malpractice, maltreatment,

oppression, and unfairness but we are also being just (in other words we are being guided by truth, reason, and fairness), Basically the Lord is teaching us to:

06/23/14 - let the light shine in the midst of this dark world.

Earlier in the lesson I described this as Christ teaching us a new way. And this is true. Christ Jesus is teaching us to focus on being good, righteous and obedient. He essentially is letting us know that it's what's in our hearts that's important. We can see this more clearly now that we have gone over all the elements of the three steps as noted above.

However, before we close out this section on planting seeds of righteousness, in order to combat injustice, we must first take note here of the fact, that the Lord did offer a word of caution to us when He said,

02/12/12 - I guide you as to when and where you are to go speak.

05/09/14 - SPEAK AS I SAY SPEAK; no more, no less.

05/17/14 - Teach them of Me/ Boldly speak My truth/ Go where I send you, unafraid.

And on this same subject to the two listeners He said,

**April 23**<sup>rd</sup> **God Calling:** Guidance you are bound to have as you live more and more with Me. It follows without doubt. But *these* times are not times when you ask to be shown and led, they are times of feeling and realizing My Presence. Does the branch continually ask the Vine to supply it with sap, to show it in what direction to grow? No, that comes naturally from the very union with the Vine, and I said, "I am the true vine, ye are the branches." From the branches hang the choice grapes, giving joy and nourishment to all, but no branch could think that the fruit, the grapes, were of its shaping and making. No! the grapes are the fruit of the Vine, the Parent-Plant. The work of the branch is to provide a channel for the life-flow.

So, My children, union with Me is the one great overwhelming necessity. All else follows so naturally, and union with Me may be the result of just consciousness of My Presence. Be not too ready to speak to others. Never make yourselves do this. Pray always that the need may be apparent, if you are to do this, and the guidance very plain. My Spirit has been driven out by the words of men. Words, words, words. Many have called Me Lord, Lord, who have not done the things that I said.

Discourage too much talk. Deeds live, and re-echo down the ages -- words perish. As Paul: Though I speak with tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy... And have not charity, I am nothing.... Remember that rarely to the human heart do I speak in words. Man will see Me in My works done through you, meet Me in the atmosphere of Love and self-effacement. Do not feel that you have to speak.

When man ceased to commune with his God simply and naturally, he took refuge in words—words. Babel resulted. Then God wanted to do away with man from the earth. Rely less on words. Always remember that speech is of the senses. So make it your servant, never your Master.

Therefore we have our instructions, this is the path we are to follow to not only combat injustice but it is also the path that guides us towards, truth, reason, and fairness. Basically we are learning to follow the Lord's patterns of doing things. Yes, this is the path we must walk down in order to go about Planting seeds of righteousness.

**Psalm 106:3** Blessed are they who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times!

# **Expectations**

And finally, the last element of today's lesson that I would like to discuss here comes in this, when the Lord said,

And don't expect something for nothing.

I think when the Lord said this, He was letting us know, that we need to be active participants in this process. We should be seeking a more intimate relationship with Him.

Basically, we're talking about marriage here. Remember the verse above from **Romans** 7 that said we were to *be married to another---to Him who was raised from the dead*.

And then don't forget, that it was the Lord who not only said, Turn to Me, as in the words above, but in <u>Uncharted Waters</u> He also said, Know that I am still there. You must have understanding to walk hand in hand <u>as My Bride</u>.

We, therefore, need to be doing more to be active participants. We can't just go through the motions, as noted below:

**May 22<sup>nd</sup> God Calling Eventide:** Men are trying to live the Christian Life in the Light and Teaching of My three years' Mission alone. That was never My Purpose.

I came to reveal My Father, to show the God-Spirit working in man. I taught, not that man was only to attempt to copy the JESUS of Nazareth, but that man was also to be so possessed by My Spirit, the Spirit actuating all I did, that he would be inspired as I was.

Seek to follow Me by the Power of the Indwelling Spirit which I bequeathed to you. This Spirit WILL guide you into all Truth.

I told My disciples that I could not tell them all but the Spirit would guide them. That is where MY followers fail Me. Dwell more and more upon this Spirit-Guidance, promised to all, and so little claimed.

The Apostle Paul said,

**1 Corinthians 11:1-2** *Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ. Now I commend you because you remember me in everything and maintain the traditions even as I delivered them to you.* 

## **Summation**

Today's lesson has been about injustice. Hopefully, we now have in our minds eye, a more complete picture of the injustice, the abuse, the crime, discrimination, inequality, malpractice, maltreatment, oppression, unfairness that the Lord has declared to be rampant in the world today. What we came to understand is that the people of the world have been, and are in fact, participating in various and sundry actions of injustice. There is, however, shelter from/against this injustice, and what we discovered in today's lesson, is that this shelter can only be found through the Lord.

The study of Abraham helped us to understand this idea of shelter. What Abraham taught us is that he obeyed the Lord by faith and it went well with him. Basically, Abraham learned to walk in the Lord's ways. But through doing this, he gave us an illustration of what the Lord has been describing. We also looked at Joshua, for he too, walked in the Lord's ways.

But today's lesson taught us about a new way through Your God Jesus. Whereas in the past the law spotlighted "sin and not being bad", Christ teaches us a new way. He teaches us to focus on being good, righteous and obedient. He essentially lets us know that it's what's in our hearts that's important. Yes, the law taught us about sin but it is

Christ who teaches us about righteousness and sonship. Therefore even though the enemy is actively at work we must not lose heart because we know that the Lord is always with us. He will guide us along this path. Today's message was delivered to us through these words:

Participles of injustice, the world runs amuck. Turn to Me, walk in My Ways. Crimes a foot, true shelter is only found in Me, Your God Jesus. The enemy is actively at work but don't lose heart. I AM here. Plant seeds of righteousness, plant them to combat injustice. And don't expect something for nothing. That is all for now, think on this.

#### And remember:

06/24/14 - Obstacles may try to come in My way, to halt progress but this shall not be so. I am in control. I have the plan. I have the power and the authority. I beseech you to use this power, this authority in My name. The enemy will try to come against you but he will not succeed as you are well grounded in Me. Continue down this narrow path. Continue and grow. Do not fear. I AM with you.

May the Lord Bless you in this, Cindy

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