

# Lesson 76 Your Task

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02/12/12 MEETING: PRESENT – I AM, Bob and Cindy

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### Strive for Perfection – Knowledge

The Lord said, Strive for perfection, but what is perfection? Perfection is the quality or state of being perfect, without fault, defect or flaw; satisfying all the requirements, accurate; legally valid; expert; pure; satisfied; and/or mature. The Lord says this is what we are to strive for. So in effect He is saying we should strive to eliminate our flaws. We should be pure and mature, accurate and legally valid or sound. This seems like a tall order to me but it is something we can strive for. We cannot have perfection; however, without knowledge. And knowledge requires effort.

Mark 12:24 Jesus answered and said to them, "Are you not therefore mistaken, because you do not know the Scriptures nor the power of God?"

Romans 15:4 For whatever things were written before were written for our learning, that we through the patience and comfort of the Scriptures might have hope.

**2 Timothy 2:15** Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

**2 Timothy 3:15-17** and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

I believe this is why the Lord has stressed to us on so many occasions to read and study His word, both the logos and the rhema word. I think the Lord is teaching us that we must have a thorough knowledge of the requirements before we can attempt to satisfy them. After all, you cannot achieve that which you are unaware of.

This is what The Lord has said just over this past year as it relates to reading and studying:

03/27/11 BT - Read My word.

05/01/11 CT - Study, prepare- your heart, your mind, your soul and your spirit; in other words my temple.

06/25/11 BT - Read everyday.

09/11/11 CT - Process all I am saying to you; think about it. Study my words to you. Review your flow books (Sharpening your tools). Study, work, study, work, study, work, work, study, work....establish a pattern to get it accomplished.

11/13/11 CT - Continue to read and study.

11/27/11 CT - Read My words.

01/02/12 BT - Less games and TV and more time reading My word.

You can see from both the logos and the rhema words that the Lord encourages us to continue reading and studying His words. He compared this to Sharpening your tools. The craftsman cannot create a masterpiece with dull tools. Our efforts will be unsuccessful as well if we have not sharpened our tools. The Lord said, Reach your full stature; potential in Me. This will only come as a result of effort put forth on your part. Continue to read and study and prepare. Stay focused on ME. Remember, we cannot have perfection without knowledge.

# Strive for Perfection - Legally Valid

One of the elements of perfection was described as "legally valid". But what exactly does "legally valid" mean? Well, from <u>Black's Law Dictionary</u> **valid** means having legal strength or force, executed with proper formalities, incapable of being rightfully overthrown or set aside. Therefore, in regards to striving for perfection and being legally valid, I think we can gather that we should be striving to meet those requirements that have been set forth and recognized by the correct legal authority - - - - THE LORD!

This was interesting to me because we have learned of the importance of legalities in relationship to the Lord from THH http://www.takehisheart.com/jesussaidwrongdoings.htm as well:

We must realize the right way or pattern of doing things is written in Mount Zion and the married Bride of Christ will walk in those correct patterns already established by God. A person cannot be in the married Bride of Christ and be doing the wrong acts represented by the three spots. They are wrong patterns of doing things. It is a legal matter, just as what Jesus did on earth was a legal matter!

Years ago the Holy Spirit showed me the framed earth. It was void except for the frame. Looking at the scripture we realize the frame I saw is the word of God. I was told, "If you will walk on the frame you will not fall." This was one of the first indications to me of what Mount Zion is all about. If we will walk in what God meant when He spoke we will have life; otherwise death and destruction comes from the enemy of mankind. We have the choice of walking on the frame or doing our own thing.

God's Word is absolute and we cannot change it through faith in a false doctrine. It is written in Mount Zion, unchangeable. There are physical laws in the earth that are invisible. We benefit from understanding these physical laws God set in the earth. God's Kingdom is in the fourth dimension, invisible all around us. His kingdom has laws revealing patterns we need to learn to follow to gain the full benefits of His Kingdom.

You will benefit from obeying the laws of the country where you live. Likewise, you will benefit from obeying the laws set in Mount Zion.

So you can see that legalities are not only important in the world but in the Lord's kingdom as well. Therefore, when we are striving for perfection, legalities cannot be ignored. Remember the Lord taught us,

**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.

Recognize the Lord as the true authority, study and gain knowledge of His ways and then set out to meet all the requirements that He has set forth and you shall be blessed.

### Set Brideship as Your Goal

In the words above we read that the Bride of Christ will walk in the correct pattern of doing things. She will be obedient unto the Lord. However, obedience is required not only for His commandments from the Bible but He is also after our obedience unto His word given today (rhema word).

This week He said, Divine inspiration from above is available for all; you just have to be open to it. Divine communication from above is available for all; you just have to listen. The Lord is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. He spoke in the past and He continues speaking today. The Lord is aware, however, that understanding has been lost over time. He wants to restore that which has been lost. He wants you to have understanding. The Lord does not want His people to be ignorant but it is up to you. You just have to be open to it; you just have to listen. Meet with Him; He is available for all. He wants to answer any questions you may have. In fact, the Lord gave a vision regarding questions. From THH http://www.takehisheart.com/understandingignorancequestions.htm

Understanding? Yes, all understanding! In a vision I saw a person, whom I know, standing in front of the Lord. She had her head down as if she were ashamed to look at Him. She had a lot of questions that she had never sought the Lord about because she didn't believe she could hear Him, or get the answers. It seemed that she didn't believe she could know **all that the Lord wanted to reveal**, all the understanding He wanted to give

The point in the vision was that <u>He didn't want her standing before Him ignorant</u>. His love for her was obvious in the vision and it seemed to be emitting from Him to her. He wanted to give her **all understanding**.

He is no respecter of persons so He doesn't want you ignorant, either. The sad thing about humans is that we are willingly ignorant at times! **We believe what we want to believe and who we want to believe.** The Lord said "My people don't know the questions they should be asking."

We cannot walk in the correct pattern of doing things if we are ignorant. We cannot walk in the correct pattern of doing things if our focus is wrong or if we are afraid to discard the traditions of men. The Lord said, Stay focused on ME. Fear not, don't let fear paralyze you into inaction. Be bold in Me. Stand up for Me. So don't be bashful. Ask questions and seek the

Lord! You see the Lord's bride will have the desire to be pleasing to Him. She will want to learn His ways. After all, the Lord did instruct us to Set brideship as our goal. This is why reading, studying, meeting and listening to the Lord are so important.

Did you know that the Lord compared learning His ways to entering into Military boot camp? Well, He did! You see in military boot camp you learn to do things the military way. You discard the old way of doing things and you learn the military way. The Lord compared learning His ways similarly. He said that we are to discard our old ways of doing things and learn His ways instead. See http://www.takehisheart.com/godsbootcamp.htm

#### He taught us that,

In God's Boot Camp; we learn to do things the way God wants you to. No exceptions! His ways are not our ways so there is a lot of unlearning that we must go through. One of the first things the Lord told us about Boot Camp was, "Not everyone will make it through." God told us in the beginning of our *Boot Camp* that He was looking for obedience, not accomplishment. This is exactly what *God's Boot Camp* is for, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord! Entering into God's Boot Camp is a step we must take when we Strive for perfection.

The bottom line to being in, and being able to stay in, *God's Boot Camp* is to never ignore or let go of the collected "things of the Spirit" (given through the rhema word). One must be aware of them all the time to have the smoothest passage possible through *Boot Camp*. Through the years, off and on, I have seen individuals totally ignore a "thing of the Spirit" given directly to them by the Holy Spirit.

But we must remember that the Lord is the one sending "things of the Spirit" down His River to us through the Holy Spirit. When we refuse the "things of the Spirit," either directly to us, or indirectly:

- 1. We are refusing the counsel of the Lord.
- 2. We are refusing to recognize the correct pattern represented by the bottom life-threatening spot on the backbone of the *Body of Christ*.
- 3. We are not paying attention to the Holy Spirit Whom the Lord said is our teacher. He teaches <u>His way</u> giving as <u>He wills</u>, here a little and there a little! This is why it takes <u>the collection</u> of the "things of the Spirit" in a *Flow Chart* to be in *God's Boot Camp*. See the Boot Camp Index for a better idea of all things involved with the Lord's Boot Camp <a href="http://www.takehisheart.com/bootcampforthebrideindex.htm">http://www.takehisheart.com/bootcampforthebrideindex.htm</a>

The Lord said, Set brideship as your goal. I AM the way. Victory is through ME. The Lord has told us He is looking for obedience, not accomplishments. He is looking for a yielded people.

#### **Each Has His Task**

Thus far we have learned that the Lord wants to teach us His ways. He wants to prepare us, to provide us with the correct patterns to make us ready for brideship. And then, He wants us to Set brideship as our goal.

We have learned that He inspires us and communicates with us not only through the logos but also through the rhema word. We then are to apply all we have been taught as apart of

striving for perfection through obedience meeting all legal requirements. All this definitely moves us towards the goal of brideship; however, I believe in addition to brideship we are being prepared for our own jobs (tasks) as well.

This week the Lord said, When I was thirsty you gave me drink, when I was hungry you fed me. Each has his task; some for praise, some for worship, some for ambassadors etc. You know what your job is. Keep working at it. I believe the Lord is preparing each one of us for whatever task He has set out for us to do, in addition to preparing us for brideship.

Some are being prepared as teachers, some are being prepared as prayer warriors, some are being prepared for lifting up praise while others may be being prepared for ministry, and some lift up music and song. The Lord told my husband and I that we are "ambassadors of rest". This week He offered these words in regards to this: Opportunities abound for giving rest to others. An open heart sees them more clearly. Be open to all the opportunities of rest. Consequently, from all these words you can see that we are all different and unique. We are not all teachers or singers or ministers. The Lord does not value one more than the other. He has a specific plan just for you.

**1 Corinthians 12:27-30** Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracles, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret?

I want to emphasize the fact that the Lord said, I have a plan for you! This is important because He wants to prepare you for your task, your job in the same way that He wants to prepare you for brideship. We may have different gifts but we all have the same Lord who is preparing us both individually but corporately as well.

**Romans 12:6-8** Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.

I think it is important to remember that each of us are a compilation of the sum of our experiences. None of us are without sin and yet we are all unique and precious in the Lord's sight! And He has a plan for you just as He has a plan for me. He has been preparing you from the beginning and He will continue preparing you. Remember you do your part and He will do His part. This is part of why keeping a flow book and following after what the Lord teaches is so important. Strive for perfection. Each has his task; some for praise, some for worship, some for ambassadors etc. You know what your job is. Keep working at it.

#### Summation

Interestingly enough the definition of perfect from <u>Black's Law Dictionary</u> is complete; finished; executed; enforceable; without defect... The bible teaches us in:

Matthew 5:48 "Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect."

Jesus was without defect. He perfectly completed the Lord's requirements; legally valid. We therefore should strive for the perfection of Jesus. But don't forget we must have a thorough knowledge of the requirements before we can attempt to satisfy them; before we can put on perfection. Much has been lost over time but the Lord is working with us. Review the boot camp index. This will guide you to articles relating to the three spots, flow charts, meetings, Christian character and more. The Lord wants to move His church from spotted to spotless, from harlot to bride. http://www.takehisheart.com/bootcampforthebrideindex.htm

**2 Peter 1:3-11** God's power has given us everything we need for life and godliness, through our knowing the One who called us to his own glory and goodness. By these he has given us valuable and superlatively great promises, so that through them you might come to share in God's nature and escape the corruption which evil desires have brought into the world.

For this very reason, try your hardest to furnish your faith with goodness, goodness with knowledge, knowledge with self-control, self-control with perseverance, perseverance with godliness, godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if you have these qualities in abundance, they keep you from being barren and unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah. Indeed, whoever lacks them is blind, so shortsighted that he forgets that his past sins have been washed away. Therefore, brothers, try even harder to make your being called and chosen a certainty. For if you keep doing this, you will never stumble. Thus you will be generously supplied with everything you need to enter the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and Deliverer, Yeshua the Messiah. CJB

**Colossians 1: 9-11** For this reason we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding; that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to His glorious power, for all patience and longsuffering with joy.

And now to refresh our memory let's review what the Lord said on 2/12/12. The Lord said, BT – Strive for perfection. If you fall short get up and continue on. Fear not, don't let fear paralyze you into in-action. Be bold in Me. Stand up for Me. Reach your full stature; potential in Me. I AM the way. Victory is through ME. Stay focused on ME. I love you. I have a plan for you!

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May the Lord Bless and Keep You in Jesus Name, Cindy

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