



Lesson 28 – Don't be a Fashion Plate for the World

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BT – Miscellaneous treatment.

CT - Fashion plate. Don't be a fashion plate for what is in style in the world. Reflect me and what I am doing. Crystal spheres. Be like crystal spheres – clear cut, see through, holding My spirit within you. You're on display. I am using you.

Vision – I saw a ribbon of smoke rising up (like a spirit rising up).

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2nd vision – I saw a golden hallway with a glowing light like from a light at the end of the hallway. There was a man who was about in his 60's or so in the hallway. He was either on a walker or crutches. He fell in the hall rather like crumbling to the floor. Then the vision ended.

Don't be a fashion plate for what is in style in the world.

Let's begin by first asking, "What is a fashion plate?" Well, the word **fashion is defined as - Conforming to the custom, fashion or established mode.** And in this instance I believe the word **plate** is being used in a similar context as to a "photographic" plate or in other words **recreating an image.** Therefore, through the use of the words above, I believe the Lord is saying that we should **not** be conforming to the fashions or customs of the world (i.e. we should not be recreating a worldly image within or through ourselves).

This is why He said, "Don't be a fashion plate for what is in style in the world. Reflect me and what I am doing." This "not conforming to the world" should be applied to all aspects of our life including the religious traditions established by man as these are traditions that neglect the Lord's ways.

Basically, the Lord is saying, we should not allow ourselves to be influenced by the world, its customs, fashions or its established mode. This, however, is easier said than done once you consider all the technological obstacles that are in our way (i.e. internet, television, radio etc.) An example of adopting the customs of the world was perfectly demonstrated in an article I recently read. It discussed the seemingly innocent way our journey with the Lord can be diluted. It gave the practice of yoga as an example of how outside spiritual disciplines can creep into our walk with the Lord. Some may look at yoga as merely an exercise technique; however, spiritual meditation is involved. And then there is karma from Hinduism and the veritable smorgasbord of the "New Age" religious practices such as diets, crystals, astrology and spirit guides. The list of these seemingly innocent travels into the worldly realm could go on and on. But the Lord said, **Don't be a fashion plate for what is in style in the world.**

However, the most pronounced example of conforming to worldly traditions just might come in the form of Christmas. Christmas is definitely in “fashion”. It is touted to be a celebration of the birth of Christ. But it has pagan origins. The origins of this celebration we call Christmas began almost 4,000 years ago (prior to Jesus’ birth). However, at the time it went by a different name. It came from sources other than Lord or even judeo-christians in fact. It began as a pagan holiday. There is no mention of Christmas in the bible. It is instead a “fashion” of the world that began many, many years ago. I realize it may be hard for us to hear the truth but as written in Death of a Pet **“It is painful to find you’ve been believing wrong concerning the word of God or any untruth in your life.”**

On August 8, 2010 The Lord asked **“Why does the world neglect me and what I have set forth?”** He went on to tell us **“Remember it is my calendar you are to follow not man’s.** The Lord established His calendar in His word. In fact several years ago, after I discovered the true origins of Christmas, I inquired of The Lord concerning this matter. He told me....”**I told you what to do in remembrance of Me.”** He was eluding to people saying Christmas is a celebration in remembrance of the birth of our savior as opposed to a pagan celebration. But the Lord reminded us of what He said at The Lord’s supper. **“Do this in remembrance of Me.”** This was difficult for me to hear because I loved Christmas. Christmas had become a pet for me. It was something I wanted but did not need. It was not a part of the calendar the Lord established. It definitely is, however, a fashion plate for what is in style in the world. Do you remember how the commercialism of the moneychangers around the temple offended Jesus? I can’t imagine that the commercialism of today would be any less offensive! Can you see how man’s traditions have crept into our walk with the Lord? The examples I mentioned above demonstrate just how easy it is to become a ‘fashion plate’ for the world, adopting its ideals, styles and traditions. I understand that it may be painful to give up our “pets”; but this is what The Lord was asking us to do when He said, **“Fashion plate. Don’t be a fashion plate for what is in style in the world”**. Therefore, it is time for you to ask yourself, “What pets, what worldly fashions, do I have that I need to get rid of?” “What am I doing that is contrary to the Lord?”

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.*

1 John 2:15 *Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.*

Colossians 2:8 *Watch out, so that no one will take you captive by means of philosophy and empty deceit, following human tradition which accords with the elemental spirits of the world but does not accord with the Messiah. CJB*

Acts 5:29 *But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: “We ought to obey God rather than men.”*

Mark 7:8 “For laying aside the commandment of God, you hold the tradition of men—the washing of pitchers and cups, and many other such things you do.” He said to them, “All too well you reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your tradition.”

Crystal Spheres

Crystal spheres. Be like crystal spheres – clear cut, see through, holding My spirit within you. You’re on display. I am using you. Do you remember the list of the seven things the Lord hates that is found in Proverbs 6:16-19? They are listed as pride, lying, killing, plotting wicked schemes, doing evil, false witness, and sowing strife. Interestingly enough, this list was one of the first things that popped into my mind when I read the words relating to crystal spheres. I think it is because these seven things seem just the opposite of reflecting the Lord’s spirit.

Yes, these seven things the Lord hates seem contrary to the image the Lord created in our minds through the use of the words “**crystal spheres.**” I guess this is because the second thing that **clear cut, crystal spheres** made me think of was purity, refinement and prisms. Did you know that prisms are transparent and that they reflect light? They do! Maybe this is in fact why the words this week reminded me of prisms. I mean **crystal spheres** seem like they would reflect light as well don’t they!

The words this week seem to go along with this from THH at <http://www.takehisheart.com/pdf/fusion.pdf>. This article is about obedience, focus and spiritual fusion with the Lord (**holding My spirit within you**).

In a previously written article, *Commander in Chief*, we find these pictures concerning people refined as gold. It was with these pictures from the Corporate Flow Chart and the information the Lord gave in the meeting on 1-29-2006, which contained the word "**fusion**" that the picture came together very simply. I was given this scene on 10-15-2005, so we see how far back we sometimes need to go in the Corporate Flow Chart for understanding.

In the first scene we see golden people all focused on what Jesus is doing, represented by the white in the center of the narrow path. In the center of the narrow path is the Corporate Flow Chart as explained in other articles on this site. Jesus was moving rather rapidly on that path and the only way I could depict this was with a white blur, which is almost what I saw. I did see him moving in the blur or streak in the vision.

The Lord gives a command to the corporate body and in perfect unison they turn to the direction Jesus was moving up the path. Then like lightening they are imploded into the Lord, as the sequence demonstrates.

In the implosion scene of the *Narrow Golden Path* the color cannot be depicted correctly. It was intense, clear white, transparent, as refined gold becomes

transparent in its purest form.

Bringing this all together we see that this body finally obeyed a very important command of the Lord, as a corporate group. Our eyes finally became focused on what the Lord wanted, all at the same time! We had finally acted in faith, corporately, concerning the command. I remember the Lord saying, "You cannot be married to me and not be focused on what I am doing!"

From this article you could see that keeping our focus on Him is important both corporately and I believe individually as well. I think that this is particularly important if we are to Be like crystal spheres – clear cut, see through, holding My spirit within you.

In the article above we were taught to achieve fusion with Him through following after the spirit, by keeping a flow book of all that you receive from the Lord (i.e. dreams, visions, words etc.) and finally through obedience unto His word (those of the past, present and even those He will give in the future). And keeping our focus on Him is equally important as well. Following these steps will enable us to hold His Spirit within us.

The Lord wants us to be a part of Him. He is perfect and holy. We must strive to be like Him. This is important because we are His representatives! We are His light and we are on display. Can you see now why He does not want us to be a fashion plate for the World but instead a crystal sphere that reflects Him? Fashion plate. Don't be a fashion plate for what is in style in the world. Reflect me and what I am doing. Crystal spheres. Be like crystal spheres – clear cut, see through, holding My spirit within you. You're on display. I am using you.

Follow my footsteps like while I was physically (in body) on earth.

Over the last couple of months the Lord has stressed the importance of following after His example. And He said this in His word:

2 Corinthians 3:18

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

1 John 2:6

He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.

1 Peter 2:21-23

For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: "Who committed no sin, nor was deceit found in His mouth"; who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously.

Therefore, Jesus has asked us to follow His example not only in our character as a human being displaying the fruits of the spirit but He is also asking us to follow the example He gave us while he lived physically here on earth. Jesus, you see, was obedient unto the Lord's will. We should be obedient unto the Lord as well.

Luke 6:46 *"But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do the things which I say?"*

Malachi 1:6 “A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If then I am the Father, where is My honor? And if I am a Master, where is My reverence? Says the LORD of hosts to you priests who despise My name. Yet you say, ‘In what way have we despised Your name?’

John 14:15 “If you love Me, keep My commandments.”

Romans 6:15-16 What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not! Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one’s slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?

Steer Clear of Obstacles

This week the Lord said, “It is an important time to get it right. Steer clear of obstacles. They’ll just slow you down. Stay focused.” I believe an obstacle is anything that will get in the way of our walk with the Lord. After all the definition of obstacle is something that obstructs or hinders progress. Therefore, we cannot allow the world or anything therein to hinder our progress.

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Hence, we have learned that we cannot be a fashion plate for the world and at the same time be holding His spirit within ourselves. Therefore, it is time we examine our selves, our lives, our practices, and our “pets”. We must remove all that is not of Him so that we can be the crystal spheres He spoke of.

May the Lord Bless and Keep You,

Cindy

Additional Study Material

As noted earlier, the Lord has been asking us to follow His calendar. Jesus was obedient unto the Lord’s calendar; we should be as well. Listed below are some examples of passages from the New Testament illustrating Jesus’ obedience to The Lord’s calendar:

Matthew 26: 17-18; Mark 14: 12-25; Luke 2:41; Luke 22: 7-20; John 7: 1-39; John 10:22-30 *; John 13:1-17.

And listed here are several examples of the first disciples obeying The Lord’s calendar as well:

Acts 2:1; Acts 18:21; Acts 20:16; 1 Corinthians 5:7-8; 1 Corinthians 16: 8

Following after the Lord's calendar is important because the Lord uses these holy days to teach us of our past, our present and our future. He created these holy days with a purpose in mind. What has made us feel that purpose is no longer relevant?

*** Feast of Dedication was not instituted by The Lord but Jesus attendance demonstrates his approval of it.**

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