



Lesson 159 Serious Times

Laver – These are serious times. Keeping your focus correct is important.

Holy of Holies – Now's the time to speak of eternal salvation. Now's the time to speak of heaven and of the walking through the veil. Now's the time to gain souls for the Lord. Ask the question. Teach. Demonstrate your faith. So many people have little or no faith. Teach of all that faith achieves...because you believe. Teach this, basics yes, but the truth all the same. That is all for now, go in peace remembering I AM with you.

Introduction

These are serious times that we live in today, the threats of war and terrorism continually loom over our head, climate change, famine, massive earthquakes, and tsunamis. A focus on self and a sense of hopelessness are becoming more commonplace. Basically, it seems as if we only hear bad news coming over the airwaves. Our focus is all wrong, our emotions and our sense of security seem to have all but disappeared. So what this indicates to us is that we are indeed living in serious times just as the Lord has said:

11/05/13 - Teach, Teach, Teach/ All who will listen, teach them/ My truth is needed in the world without measure/ Take time with those who will listen/ I care and want them walking in My ways, precepts/ Lead them to Me/ This is serious business.

11/20/13 - This world is passing away as are it's inhabitants/ satan has great wrath for the inhabitants of this world/ This world will undergo tremendous stress/ These are evil times ahead/ Much is at the forefront/ Mankind will reap as they have sown/ I do not desire destruction for them but life/ They reject Me and therefore they reject life/ They must be led to Me while there is still time left/ This is a serious matter.

11/24/13 - Draw closer to Me/ I need you in place My son much We have to do/ Be prepared for all I will use you for/ Great pleasure it is to use My child/ This is serious business/ No time to lag behind/ Continue forward in Me. So many are in need of My truth/ See a world destitute of truth that has fallen away/ We must reclaim what has been stolen/ Setting the captives free one by one/ My truth brings freedom.

11/26/13 - Hear Me clearly/ All is at stake/ Serious business ahead/ The souls of many at stake/ Preach the gospel boldly My son/ My truth changes the lives and souls of men/ SPEAK/ Do not be disheartened, if others won't receive what you say, their blood will not be required by you/ Do as I say, I am counting on you to do this/ Promote My message.

12/11/13 - These are serious times. Keeping your focus correct is important.

Yes, it is a serious time that we are living in and because the times have turned so serious then we must be serious, as well, and we must focus on delivering the salvation message, the truth, of the Lord. We must deliver it through faith and we must help this message become real to others by offering demonstrations of this same faith to them as well.

Romans 5:1 *Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.*

Romans 10:17 *So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.*

Galatians 2:20 *"I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loves me and gave himself for me."*

Hebrews 11:1-3 *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good testimony. By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.*

Many of today's people walk without faith. They have not truly coming to know the Lord. But this needs to change because we are in serious times. **We, therefore, are being called to speak, to ask, to teach and to demonstrate the ways of the Lord.** The Lord said, "Now's the time". Consequently, let's move forward in today's lesson and see where the Lord takes us in this.

Eternal Salvation

In the introduction section of the lesson we established that we are living in serious times. Bad news is commonplace as the world seems to be spinning out of control with people feeling powerless to change it. Self and a sense of hopelessness dominate the scene. And mankind is about to reap what it has sown, consequently and because of this,

Now's the time to speak of eternal salvation.

And the question we are to be asking relates to their belief in our Lord Jesus Christ. Their eternal salvation is at stake here. Now's the time to get the message out. The Lord's words says:

Romans 10:8-11 *But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame."*

Our eternal salvation is a gift from the Lord. It has never been more important to share this news with everyone. For remember we are to speak, to ask, to teach and to demonstrate just as the Lord has said here:

10/30/13 - Teach of the Lord. Teach of His goodness and mercy. Teach of His Son. Teach of salvation and grace. Teach of the three spots. Inform the public. Teach and be My light shining in darkness. Replace despair with hope. Replace negativity with optimism or in other words replace it with the truth of the Lord.

11/03/13 - Draw confessions from those you can/ I do not want My people lost/ Know I care for their well being as well as their souls/ Salvation is freely given so that all could be saved/ Pull them through where you can/ See the need, fill the need, out of love/ I know you care for them just as I do, share My truths with them/ My truth is life, love, freedom and light/ Keep giving these truths as gifts to the world/ These ordained will receive and be glad/ I have prepared you for this.

11/06/13 - Time to move, Salvation awaits many who will hear My truth.

11/21/13 - Multitudes saved. My will, the will of your God Jesus. Tell them. Spread abroad. Nation after nation. The true way of salvation given. Your God Jesus on stage. Keep focus single on your God Jesus. Much has been given much required.

11/25/13 - My love must be spread abroad/ Much love I have for the people of the world/ How I desire there salvation this weighs heavy upon Me/ Spread My mechanics worldwide/ The truth will set them free indeed/ Care for them as I do/ Make this a top priority/ My Bride doing what only she can do.

11/29/13 - The time is short but We will accomplish all I have set forth/ Stay focused moving ever one step closer to Me and My goal/ Set free the captives/ Deliver the message of salvation to all as well as the spots/ Let the earth be reaped by My truth.

12/10/13 - Reach out to those who would receive of Me/ Share My truth with them/ Care for them as children of My father/ Bring them up to speed on My ways.

12/10/13 - Prepare who I bring.

12/10/13 - Life purpose - bring them to your God Jesus.

12/11/13 - Lead many away from the fire.

What the Lord is saying here is that we are to lead them away from the fire towards a physical and spiritual salvation that can only come through Christ.

July 12th God Calling - If you believe it is My Hand that has saved you, then you must believe that I am meaning to save you yet more, and to keep you in the way that you should go. Even a human rescuer does not save a man from drowning only to place him in other deep and dangerous waters. But rather to place him on dry land -- and more -- there to restore him to animation and health, and to see him to his home. From this parable learn what I your Rescuer would do, and even more. Is the Lord's Hand shortened that it cannot perform and cannot save? My cry on the cross of "It is finished" is My Cry of Salvation for the whole world. I complete every task committed to Me. So trust and be not afraid.

We believe, we have faith, we confess and we are saved. This is indeed a truth worth sharing. This is a truth that can conquer even the darkness of these serious times we live in.

Heaven

Another element the Lord spoke of today, that we are to teach about as well, is that of heaven and of the walking through the veil so to speak.

Now's the time to speak of heaven and of the walking through the veil. Now's the time to gain souls for the Lord. Ask the question.

The Lord wants us to speak of heaven right now because heaven speaks of the consequence of our faith and of our confession. Therefore, I would like to discuss this very briefly first by looking at a few bible verses that either mention heaven or elude to it. The first one comes from the book of Luke.

Luke 20:27-38 *Then some of the Sadducees, who deny that there is a resurrection, came to Him and asked Him, saying: "Teacher, Moses wrote to us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife, and he dies without children, his brother should take his wife and raise up offspring for his brother. Now there were seven brothers. And the first took a wife, and died without children. And the second took her as wife, and he died childless. Then the third took her, and in like manner the seven also; and they left no children, and died. Last of all the woman died also. Therefore, in the resurrection, whose wife does she become? For all seven had her as wife." And Jesus answered and said to them, "**The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage. But those who are counted worthy to attain that age, and the resurrection from the dead, neither marry nor are given in marriage; nor can they die anymore, for they are equal to the angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. But even Moses showed in the burning bush passage that the dead are raised, when he called the Lord 'the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.'** For He is not the God of the dead but of the living, for all live to Him."*

And then from the book of John,

John 14:1-2 *"Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."*

And the last verse I would like for us to review comes from the book of Matthew,

Matthew 17:1-5 *Now after six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, led them up on a high mountain by themselves; and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light. **And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, talking with Him.** Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if You wish, let us make here three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them; and suddenly a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased. Hear Him!"*

Each one of these verses either spoke or eluded to the fact that there is a place we go to after our physical death. It is a place that Jesus has prepared for those who believe. When we say the Lord's prayer we speak of it, *Our Father who art in heaven*, and it is the place of Moses and Elijah, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob too! And it is real.

The prophet was taken there as well. He speaks of his experience in heaven in an article on the THH website. Here is an excerpt from it <http://www.takehisheart.com/somethingilearnedinheaven.htm>

God didn't ask if I wanted to go, but suddenly I found myself in Heaven. The scene opened on my third day there. I had been walking through what I would call clouds, up to my knees, exploring Heaven for three days. I remember seeing "meetings" going on here and there as I was walking. I realized I hadn't seen my wife who I knew should be there. I had loved my wife very much and was wondering what she thought about being here. I asked a person passing by if I could see the Lord. He came immediately, almost instantly, and was standing to my right. I asked the Lord where my wife was, expecting Him to take me someplace in Heaven to see her. Instead, He waved His right hand from left to right, and the floor of heaven opened up. The Lord pointed toward the opening. Crouching down, I peered over the edge to see my wife in Hell. I was immediately overwhelmed. Getting up, crying, I confronted the Lord, pointing and saying, "Go get her."

He said, "**What does My word say?**"

I was racking my brain, trying to think of a scripture. Crying, I blurted out, "Your word says if you believe, you and your house shall be saved! (Acts 16:30) Lord, go get her!"

The Lord said a second time. "**What does My word say?**"

I said, "I don't know Lord, I'm not a preacher." I was racking my brain again, "Oh God, why doesn't He go get her?" Pointing towards hell again, I blurted out, "Romans - yes, Romans: If you believe in your heart and confess with your mouth, you shall be saved! She believes, go get her!" I saw tears streaming down the Lord's face as He said, "**But what did I say?**"

We were standing in tears, ankle deep. They were spilling out of Heaven where the Lord had parted it. **Then the Lord said, "You go back and tell them that this is what would have happened if you and your wife had been killed before"**

I learned a hard, hard, lesson in Heaven. His great LOVE does not and **cannot** override His own Word.

Hence from all these accounts we can see that heaven is a real place that we can go to. The importance of it cannot be denied especially after what the Lord taught the prophet while he was there. Therefore it is equally important to ask the question. "Do you believe...?" It's about gaining souls for the Lord. It's about life in Him.

Faith

In the last section of the lesson we learned the importance of asking the salvation question. But is there something more we can do that will help others to believe. Is there something we can do to boost their faith? The Lord said this:

Teach, demonstrate your faith. So many people have little or no faith. Teach of all that faith achieves...because you believe.

Of course the most important thing achieved through faith is that of salvation. As noted here in this from THH <http://www.takehisheart.com/salvationconfessionstraitgate.htm>

Paul teaches the mechanics of working our faith to become saved. Remember the pattern!

He starts out by telling us not to be faithless, that we can move Christ on our own behalf.

Romans 10:6 But the righteousness which is of faith speaketh on this wise, Say not in thine heart, Who shall ascend into heaven? (that is, to bring Christ down *from above*:)
7 Or, Who shall descend into the deep? (that is, to bring up Christ again from the dead.)

Then he reveals how!

8 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, *even* in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach; 9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.

Then he gives understanding to what he just said, with all the "For"s.

10 **For** with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

He just explained the act of faith, which is a person's declaration of belief. Faith is accounted for righteousness but salvation comes at confession. The Lord showed me that the person I saw in Hell believed in their heart but hadn't confessed what they believed to another man!

11 **For** the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

He just said that we wouldn't be ashamed to declare our belief to another man. There is no reason for us to be ashamed to confess our belief to God, Himself. You could talk to God in an open field where no one could hear you. But there could be a problem of being ashamed in our confession to our fellow man.

12 **For** there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: **for** the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him.

He just said anyone, any nationality, any sinner, no matter what the sin, can become saved. He will move on their behalf before God if they will do the will of God, which is to have His Son declared to men on the earth.

Faith therefore is an important element in our walk with the Lord. A vital element in fact, for example, where would the blind man be without faith:

Luke 18:35-43 *Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; **your faith has made you well.**" And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.*

According to Jesus, it was his faith that made him well. From this we can see then that our faith does much.

July 2nd God Calling - Does the way seem a stony one? Not one stone can impede your progress. Courage. Face the future, but *face* it only with a brave and happy heart. Do not seek to see it. YOU are robbing Faith of her sublime sweetness if you do this. Just know that all is well and that **Faith**, not seeing, **but believing, is the barque that will bear you to safety,** over the stormy waters. "**According to your faith be it unto you**" was My injunction to those who sought healing of Me.

If for wonder-working, if for healing, if for salvation, faith was so necessary, then the reason is clear why I urged that all who sought entrance to My Kingdom must become as little children. Faith is the child-attitude.

Seek in every way to become child-like. Seek, seek, seek until you find, until the years have added to your nature that of the trusting child. Not only for its simple trust must you copy the child-spirit, but for its joy in life, its ready laughter, its lack of criticism, its desire to share all with all men. Ask much that you may become as little children, friendly and loving towards all -- not critical, not fearful.

"Except ye...become as little children ye cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

And of faith, the Lord has recently said this:

11/09/13 – You are learning. I have opened your eyes to new insights. As you read you will see the spiritual implications our acts have if we just have faith. Yes, faith is so very important for My acts to transpire. For Faith is the conduit that My power flows through.

11/11/13 - Move in Me as never before/ Walk by faith knowing I am guiding you. I know what's best for you only follow in obedience to reap the blessings prepared for you.

11/16/13 - Prepare the way; for My lost; make it plain; they must understand; more than blind faith; give them knowing faith.

11/19/13 - Your faith and trust in Me will be a testimony, Place everything in My hands and walk along with Me.

11/24/13 - Important aspect, faith. Doubt destroys. Have no part in doubt. Believe only. Your God Jesus well able.

Our faith is to be an example for others to see. We are to demonstrate it through the lives we live. We are to show all that it helps to achieve.

12/09/13 - Teach as you were taught.

12/09/13 - All things are possible through Me. Stay focused on Me and brideship, not an easy task in the world you live in. Call on Me, read My word, draw yourself close to Me. Encourage those I bring to you.

12/10/13 - Examples be in the earth... Lead My son lead/ Direct them as I direct you/ Know this is serious business/ Higher level of responsibility than the norm/ Take My truth let it be a firm foundation under your feet.

12/10/13 - Be available today, Light a fire, That I may be known in the Earth.

I think what this section teaches us is that we could teach the protocols or the mechanics of salvation but this would come to naught without faith. The blind man would not be healed, faith is that important. It is not to be underestimated in our walk. Our faith is to teach and be a demonstration that inspires others to follow after the same.

The Basics

Today's lesson is about the basics. Yes, the Lord said,

Teach this, basics yes, but the truth all the same.

The Lord is calling us to deliver the main elements of faith and salvation to the people. He is calling us to deliver the truth of Him:

June 6th God Calling - I came to help a world. And according to the varying needs of each so does each man see Me. It is not necessary that *you* see Me as others see Me - the world, even the Church, My disciples, My followers, but it is necessary that *you* see Me, each of you, as supplying all that *you* personally need.

The weak need My Strength. The strong need My Tenderness. The tempted and fallen need My Salvation. The righteous need My Pity for sinners. The lonely need a Friend. The fighters need a Leader. No *man* could be all these to men - only a God could be. In each of these relations of Mine to man you must see the God. The God-Friend, the God-Leader, the God-Savior.

Yes, the very basic truth of the Lord is that He supplies all our needs. It is He who brings salvation to man. Only the Lord can be all, for all man and this is the simple truth that we are to deliver.

12/11/12 - Pressure being applied to the world of unbelievers, seek shelter, the storm is coming on ungodly ones, take refuge flee to the hills, I will be your shelter. Change comes quickly, back to basics, you will need to trust Me. I will make provision for My people. Follow instructions, carefully, very important. Many will be saved and yet many lost. There is a job done by My Bride specifically for her in Me, great honor in this, be in Me. And I in you. Let our elements combine and be one. Hear Me in the silence, take pleasure in My work I have much to be done.

01/21/13 - Your thoughts block the way, Look for the simple things, Back to basics...I speak...you listen...stop and repeat, Know that I love you...no matter what mistakes you may make, Accept My loving correction when it comes, Continue re-reading.

07/19/13 - Excellent observance of Kingdom protocols. Back to basics, what about? Practice makes perfect, perfect working within guidelines this will be well pleasing, I will bless your efforts. Be perfected in Me. I will mold as I see fit. Walk humbly before Me see Me as your King and friend, Lord and Savior I am all things to all men.

08/10/13 - Bless; give hope; judge not; predispose; contradict not; simple truth; careful conjoining; heal across the lands; reconstitute faith; cherish My ways; even the priests; teach; teach gentle teacher; My power throughout; My grace I give; use it; that it may grow; they are as polliwogs; teach basics; assume nothing; even the most learned.

08/21/13 - Purchase, the Louisiana Purchase may seem like a big transaction to you, however, it cannot match or come equal to the purchase I made through My own blood. Therefore, get back to basics. Study My purchase, study the motivation behind it (My Purchase). Study the cost and the gain.

09/15/13 - Walk forward in the truth...confident in where I AM leading you, Basics...one foot in front of the other, One thing at a time.

Therefore we walk in the same basics that we are to teach. We demonstrate our walk in Christ.

11/02/13 - Continue to teach of the spots/ Draw confessions/ Spread truth cheerfully and I will be pleased.

11/05/13 - Teach, Teach, Teach/ All who will listen teach them/ My truth is needed in the world without measure/ Take time with those who will listen/ I care and want them walking in My ways, precepts/ Lead them to Me/ This is serious business.

11/08/13 - Teach others to hear and trust Me/ My children must go out and lead the others to me/ Teach them My ways/ Raise them up as I have raised you up on mercy/ Care for them as I cared for you/ Now is the time... Teach My Truth anyway whether they accept it or reject it/ I want them all to choose My ways but I will not force them/ I desire true worshippers those who choose to worship Me of their own free will.

11/10/13 - Continue to teach of My ways/ Make disciples for Me/ Encourage them to go forward and leave all else behind.

11/11/13 - Teach My Judgments, My Ways.

11/12/13 - Teach them to continue in My Ways, My Truths. No meetings. No bride.

11/17/13 - Teach them.

11/18/13 - Teach them.

11/30/13 - Teach others to meet with Me in this same way I want fellowship with them as well/ Teach of My ways/ My ways are truth, purity, perfect holiness/ The world must learn of My ways.

12/08/13 - Use the connections I have made in your life, use them to teach how to connect with Me. Teach about friendship. Teach what you have learned. Embrace what is, accept it. I have a plan and a purpose for each. Now move forward taking advantage of the new opportunities I will present to you to teach of Me. Enlightenment has been given, take this heart, Take My Heart, the heart you have within yourself and share.

12/08/13 - Teach those that want to learn. A time and a season for everything.

We are to teach, we are to draw confessions, we are to spread the truth cheerfully, these are just a few of the commands we have been given and they are not unlike His words as well:

Psalm 96:3 *Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!*

Matthew 28:16-20 *Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.*

Mark 16:15 *And he said to them, "Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation."*

We are to teach the basics. We are to teach the truth. Each day we are to do our utmost to lift another soul out of the darkness into the light.

January 2nd God Calling - Each day do something to lift another soul out of the sea of sin, or disease or doubt into which man has fallen. I still walk today by the lakeside and call My Disciples to follow Me and to become fishers of men.

We, therefore, are being called to speak, to ask, to teach and to demonstrate the ways of the Lord in other words we are being called to **gain souls for Him**.

Summation

Today's lesson centered around the times that we live in, and how the world's focus seemed to be on things other than the Lord. We spoke of the seriousness of the situation and how we are to be a demonstration of our faith. The Lord delivered this message through these words:

Laver – **These are serious times. Keeping your focus correct is important.**

Holy of Holies – **Now's the time to speak of eternal salvation. Now's the time to speak of heaven and of walking through the veil. Now's the time to gain souls for the Lord. Ask the question. Teach. Demonstrate your faith. So many people have little or no faith. Teach of all that faith achieves...because you believe. Teach this, basics yes, but the truth all the same. That is all for now, go in peace remembering I AM with you.**

Therefore we will seek the Lord help and we will endeavor to be obedient unto His command. We will speak of eternal salvation. We will speak of heaven. And we will ask the question for **Now's the time to gain souls for the Lord.**

Psalm 25:5 *Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; on You I wait all the day.*

In the words above the Lord said, **faith is the conduit that My power flows through**, and what I believe we have learned from this lesson is that our faith is not only a conduit for His power to flow through us, but our faith can also be a conduit that enables His power

to flow to others as well. And this is why you are to **demonstrate your faith**. This week the Lord said that many people nowadays have **little or no faith**, and I believe what we are to do is that we are to be a light for them that illuminates **all that faith achieves**. We are to teach them the basics but the truth all the same. This is what we are to do:

12/08/13 - Many trials are coming on the world/ Many opportunities for My Bride to witness of Me and My ways/ **I will use each of you** if you avail yourselves to Me.

12/08/13 - I AM guiding and directing each. Seek and you shall find. **Tell them**.

12/09/13 - Man is not perfect but **he can be made perfect in Me**. Strive for this perfection in Me. Call on Me, read My word and draw yourself closer to Me. This will serve you well.

12/09/13 - Denial is rampant even among My people / the saved and the unsaved / pride is a huge thing in mankind / **speak truth** / **demonstrate truth** / overcome.

12/09/13 - I plead with you, accept me, while you still can.

12/11/13 - Keep Me first in your life. This will serve you well.

Keep the basics close to your heart. Demonstrate them and gain souls for the Lord. This we are called to do.

**May the Lord Bless you in this,
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