



Lesson 130 The World is Full of These

04/01/13 CT MEETING – Emblems, symbols, exaggerations the world is full of these. People are seeking after an identity, desiring to be known. When all the while they never realize that the creator of the universe their Father in heaven already knows and loves them dearly. The world and the people in “it” seek an identity because they are seeking after acknowledgment and recognition when all the while this can be theirs. But what is not understood is that, that which they are seeking after is found in Me. It is only then through the seeking after Me, through the time spent in relationship with Me, that they will obtain what is truly at the root of their desires. This can only be obtained from time spent with Me. All other sources of acknowledgment and recognition are fleeting; while with the Father that which they are seeking will last an eternity. Teach this. (For them it's actually about feeling as if you are worthy, worthwhile, that you matter.) That is all for now, go in peace.

Introduction

In the passage above the Lord is teaching us that our true value and worth can only be found in and through Him. All the other sources we may tap into will never produce the same results as a life separated out with Him. The world, however, attempts to lure us to it's alternative means of identification.

1 John 2:15-16 *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. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world.*

The world will give you **emblems, symbols, and exaggerations** as a way to make you feel accepted, a part of or even as a way of enticing you away from the Father but the Lord is teaching us that He is the only true source for that which we are seeking after. A “whole” life will only be found in Him.

John 14:27 *“Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”*

Therefore, the Lord does not give as the world gives. In the, **December 4th God Calling** - We learn that there is a vast difference between the values of Heaven, and those of the world. Fame and acclamations are accorded to earth's great, contempt and rejection to the Son of God. One of the things My disciples must ever seek to do is to set aside the valuation of the world, and judge only according to the values of Heaven. These are not for you. Do not seek the praise and the notice of men. You follow a despised Christ. See the mob is hooting, throwing stones, jeering, and yet in that quiet little throng there is a happiness and Joy the reviling crowds could never know. Hence the values of a spirit life far outweigh the valuation of the world. In our spirit life we will find peace. In our spirit life we have happiness and joy. Consequently, the Lord through His grace has:

Titus 2:11-14 *For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.*

Thus the Lord is identifying us as His. He has called us “*His own special people*” and by following after Him, by separating ourselves from the world as noted above, through these means we shall receive what we have been searching after, our one true identity, which will be found in Him.

Desiring to be Known

As indicated above, we as human beings are ever seeking after a desire to be known. He, in fact, said it like this:

Emblems, symbols, exaggerations the world is full of these. People are seeking after an identity, desiring to be known.

And because we have this desire often times we mistakenly seek after it in all the wrong places.

Proverbs 10:9 *He who walks with integrity walks securely, but he who perverts his ways will become known.*

Proverbs 14:33 *Wisdom rests in the heart of him who has understanding, but what is in the heart of fools is made known.*

Ecclesiastes 5:3 *For a dream comes through much activity, And a fool's voice is known by his many words.*

In other words in many instances we go after the accolades of the world. We go after the **Emblems** and the **symbols**. But the Lord says,

March 20th God Calling - Your foolish little activities are valueless in themselves.

They are valueless because they are not of the Lord. Thus what we come to understand is that we will all be known in one manner or another. We will have an identity no matter what we do. We can be known for our *integrity* or we can be known as one *who perverts his ways*. We can be known for our *Wisdom* or we can be known as having the *heart of a fool*. We could even be known for our excessive use of words as in *a fool's voice is known by his many words*. Therefore, it is up to us to choose, either the ways of the world and its foolishness, or the spirit life in Christ Jesus. What the Lord is saying is that ultimately, we will all be known by the choices we make. Consequently, we want to make the right choices.

Proverbs 20:11 *Even a child is known by his deeds, whether what he does is pure and right.*

Being known, attaching an identity to ourselves is not difficult but as the Father is teaching us, this is not the true heart of the matter. However, as we proceed through the remainder of the lesson we will come to discover the actual issue at hand. Let's just close this section with the understanding that we are all known in one way or another by the choices we make. This is why the Lord talks to us often about getting rid of self and becoming the person He would have

us be. Yes, even in this we can see how it can be related back to our desire for an identity, to be known.

03/29/13 Watchman - **relinquish selves; constant awareness; you control self... self, enemy; choose; lip service is nothing; even the enemy recognizes that; really choose; written fact; in your heart and soul; your very being; My cherished determined ones; how I love you; unashamedly love you.**

We attempt to make choices ourselves because we want to be in control. We want to insure the outcome we seek after even if it is simply about being known.

Your Father Knows You

In the last section we apparently came to understand that being “known” is valued. But we also learned that the impressions or knowledge of each one of us, the part that helps us to become known, comes from the identity we have chosen to emulate. Thus we can make a positive or negative impression. This point was illustrated beautifully through the verses we read in the section above. We learned, that positive or negative knowledge is presented by ourselves to others through the choices we make. In this section we will come to see that the Lord continues to break down our ideas of identity through this,

People are seeking after an identity, desiring to be known. When all the while they never realize that the creator of the universe their Father in heaven already knows and loves them dearly.

A picture of this truth can be found in the book of Psalm where one chapter in particular perfectly delineates the relationship between creator and child. In my bible it is aptly entitled “God’s Perfect Knowledge of Man. It reads like this:

Psalm 139:1-4 *O LORD, You have searched me and known me. You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. You comprehend my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. For there is not a word on my tongue but behold, O LORD, you know it altogether. You have hedged me behind and before, and laid Your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high and I cannot attain it.*

Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there. If I take the wings of the morning, And dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me. If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me; Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light are both alike to You. For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well...

In this the psalmist describes God’s perfect knowledge of him. And since God is impartial, His knowledge of each of his children must likewise be perfect. Therefore, if we are seeking to be known then there is no one who will come to know us better than the Lord Himself.

John 10:14 *I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own.*

2 Timothy 2:19 *Nevertheless the solid foundation of God stands, having this seal: "The Lord knows those who are His,"*

04/02/13 BN - **Beloved are My people I will bring them forth into victory.**

04/03/13 KE - I AM with thee to carry thee on the wings of victory. I AM here now, making way for My children who are called by My name. What a blessing to be called a child of God. Oh! The blessing wrapped up in this you understand not... I love you My children.

Our Father in heaven already knows and loves us. If, therefore, it is that People are seeking after an identity, desiring to be known then what we all must come to understand is that there is no one who can know us better than the Father himself. Therefore, this desire has been met. Remember this,

Isaiah 43:1 *But now, thus says the Lord, who created you, O Jacob, And He who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine.*
Luke 12:6-7 *"Are not five sparrows sold for two copper coins? And not one of them is forgotten before God. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows."*

We can, therefore, rest assured that the Lord Our God knows each of His creations. Our identity has been established in and through Him. No one will ever know you as well as the one who actually created you. And when it comes to being valued as discussed in the previous section, well, the Lord values even the many sparrows He has created and *you are of more value than many sparrows."*

Acknowledgment & Recognition

So far the Lord has taught us that no one can know us as well as He knows us, therefore, our identity has been established and it is treasured (after all we are of more value than even the many sparrows). Thus if we are looking for true confirmation of our value and worth, then who better can it be found in, than in and through the one who created us. However, when the Lord delivered the message above He said this,

The world and the people in "it" seek an identity because they are seeking after acknowledgment and recognition when all the while this can be theirs.

I think that that is an interesting statement in that He said, that people are seeking after acknowledgement and recognition and this is what drives them to seek an "identity". So let's dig a little deeper into this.

People seek an identity because they are seeking after a sense of self. They seek after acknowledgment and recognition basically because they are seeking after acceptance and approval and there is also an element of appreciation in this desire. Thus what the Lord is saying is that people have a desire to know and to feel, that they as an individual person, that they are accepted, approved and appreciated. So they go after this acceptance, approval and appreciation often times by worldly means, ignoring their Creator, and the value He places in them. In most instances what is found is not that what was desired. Just as He stated below: **July 29th God Calling** - The world is not the Kingdom. In the world ye shall have tribulation but "be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." Live with Me, the Conquering Christ, and the Joy and Peace of conquest shall be yours too.

The acceptance, approval and appreciation found by worldly means involves a world of tribulation. However, be of good cheer for the Lord has overcome that world. Therefore, the Lord encourages us to: **April 8th God Calling** - Be ready to stand aside and let the fashions and customs of the world go by, when My Glory and My Kingdom are thereby served. Be known by the Marks that distinguish those of

My Kingdom. Be ready to confess Me before man. To count all things as loss so that you may gain Me in your lives.

03/29/13 CT - Come unto Me all My children, hear My voice, harken unto it. Receive all that I give. Acknowledge My Presence and all my workings in your life.

Consequently, if it is that you have a desire to know and to feel, that you as an individual person is accepted, approved of and even appreciated then you must turn once again, as stated previously, you must turn to the Creator the one who truly knows and places value upon you, as a person, and indeed even as one of His children.

In Him

Accepted, approved, appreciated, valued these are the sentiments we are looking for. But where is the path that leads to them. I believe the path can be found in the statement below where the Lord will begin to make this lesson perfectly clear.

But what is not understood is that, that which they are seeking after is found in Me. It is only then through the seeking after Me, through the time spent in relationship with Me, that they will obtain what is truly at the root of their desires. This can only be obtained from time spent with Me.

The world cannot provide what we are after. Only the Lord can provide this. But it takes time. It takes relationship. It takes a focused effort as explained in this,

2 Corinthians 6:16-18 *And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people." Therefore "Come out from among them and be separate", says the Lord. "Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you. I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters," Says the Lord Almighty.*

Coming out, being separate, being received by the Father, these steps, these actions are what led to a relationship with the Father. And it is these very same steps that led to the establishment of this relationship. A relationship where He confirms the value He places upon you,

03/28/13 MVA - My Love, the Love of your God Jesus, given freely.

03/28/13 DP - I am always with you My beloved. I will be with you.

04/02/13 LW – I am yours, you are mine.

04/03/13 MVA – I Love you.

And likewise in these,

February 28th God Calling - Spend more time alone with Me.

03/31/13 MVA - I Love you.

04/01/13 KE - I enjoy our meetings together. I long for time spent with My children. You are My beloved.

Matthew 11:28-30 *"Come to me, all of you who are struggling and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."* CJB

03/29/13 DP - Hear Me now, says the Lord, I am with you My child. Grow greater, allow Me to lead completely.

03/29/13 KE - Come awake My people and forget not from where you come from. I love My children, but they choose rebellion against Me. Tell them I AM warning to those who will listen. It is a legal matter. Produce this fruit to life and come away with Me. You will not be ashamed for this choice. I have the plan and it's the best plan. Come away with Me and be filled and satisfied to the brim.

03/31/13 DP - You are brought to Me, what say you about this? Purpose, My calling, My destiny for you, Know you are chosen walk worthily of your calling guided by me.

04/01/13 KE - For now, keep your focus on Me. Never take your eyes off of Me. I will lead to victory. All else is sinking sand. Go in strength and be encouraged. I love you My son.

Remember those initial words we read from the **February 28th God Calling – that said**, Spend more time alone with Me. **As you read further in this day's word the Lord says:**

A strength and a Joy come from such times that will add much to your friendship, and much to your work.

Times of prayer are times of growth. Cut those times short and many well-filled hours of work may be profitless. Heaven's values are so different from the values of earth.

Remember that from the point of view of the Great Worker, one poor tool, working *all* the time, but doing *bad* work, is of small value compared with the sharp, keen, perfect instrument, used only a short time, but which turns out perfect work.

Growing a relationship with the Lord takes effort on our part. There is a path that has been laid out for us. We are to separate ourselves from darkness, from the world and we are to instead focus on building, growing in our God Jesus. We become a poor tool when we do not put in the necessary effort required. A sharp, keen, perfect instrument is one that has come about as a result of this new found relationship in their God Jesus. And it is ...

March 21st God Calling - only in our close companionship can real value be achieved.

Worthy & Worthwhile

And here in this last section will come the conclusion of the matter. Here is where we find the answer to what **People are seeking after**. Here we will come to understand why a relationship with the Lord is to be valued. The answer lies in this,

All other sources of acknowledgment and recognition are fleeting; while with the Father that which they are seeking will last an eternity. Teach this. (For them it's actually about feeling as if you are worthy, worthwhile, that you matter.)

In the passage above the Lord explained that in actuality, we as human beings, are seeking to fill a need, and that is bascially, that our lives matter. The acknowledgment and recognition that we are after is that we are worthy or worthwhile. Let's look at those definitions:

Worthy-

-having adequate or great merit, character or value

-of commendable excellence or merit

Synonyms – excellence, exemplary, righteous, honorable, upright

Worthwhile-

-such as to repay one's time, attention, interest, work, trouble

-sufficiently important, rewarding or valuable to justify time or effort spent
Synonyms- valuable, rewarding, beneficial

If you are like me the bible verse that stated, *“you are of more value than many sparrows”* just popped into your mind after we read that. This is because this verse did declare that there is value in each one of us. However, it must be stated that the Lord did also mention the fact that there are *other sources of acknowledgment and recognition* but He said that they *are fleeting*. In other words these other sources do not offer the same type of fulfillment that we can find in our God Jesus. But remember what we learned in the last section, it takes effort to build relationship, it takes effort to

03/28/13 DP - *Come into total covenant, the road is there, follow to victory. I will lead you. I want you in total covenant with Me.*

03/29/13 DP - *Know I have chosen you, fulfill what I have set for you to do.*

03/29/13 KE - *So much in store for My Bride because she is My beloved. My love has been shared to many and demonstrated.*

That's correct the Lord has much in store for His Bride. She is His Beloved. She has been chosen therefore the acknowledgement and recognition we desire as human beings can be received from Him. And *while* (acknowledgement and recognition) these may have been fleeting with others *with the Father that which we are seeking will last an eternity.*

When it comes to *feeling as if you are worthy, worthwhile, that you matter* the Lord said, **March 9th God Calling** - Nothing is small to God. In His sight a sparrow is of greater value than a palace, one kindly word of more importance than a statesman's speech.

It is the Life in all that has value, and the quality of the life that determines the value. I came to give Eternal Life.

03/29/13 CT - *Be My child. Be humble, full of grace, accepting your position as one of the Most High's. I love you.*

03/30/12 KE - *I love you very very much. You are My chosen. I have picked you out. I have called you forth... I will use you mightily. Believe this My son. I AM with you.*

July 18th God Calling - I will set you on high because you have known My Name, but it must be a purified you to be so exalted.

Your life with the Father matters. Your relationship with the Father matters. It is valued by the Father and it should be valued by ourselves as well.

03/30/13 DP - *know I have called you all for My purposes.*

04/01/13 KE - *I have chosen you for a reason, and those reasons are for My reason's and purposes... I AM with you in whatever you do.*

We began this section by learning that in actuality, we as human beings, are seeking to fill a need, and that is bascially, that our lives matter. The acknowledgment and recognition that we are after is that we are worthy or worthwhile. In this we found that with the Father this desire is meet and it *will last an eternity*. It is not fleeting. It's about love and relationship and respect even. And yes, it is about value too.

Summation

In this lesson we learned that the Lord is teaching us that our true value and worth can only be found in and through Him. All the other sources we may tap into will never produce the same results as a life separated out with Him. The world, however, attempts to lure us to it's

alternative means of identity. But there is a path that has been laid out for us by the Lord. And it is the true path to identity and it all revolves around a relationship with Him, our Creator, our Father. Yes, we learned that growing a relationship with the Lord is to be valued but it does take effort on our part. We are to separate ourselves from darkness, from the world and we are to instead focus on building, growing in our God Jesus. In this lesson we learned that we as human beings, are seeking to fill a need, and that is basically, that our lives matter. The acknowledgment and recognition that we are after is that we are worthy or worthwhile. And this can only be found in Him. This week the Lord said,

Emblems, symbols, exaggerations the world is full of these. People are seeking after an identity, desiring to be known. When all the while they never realize that the creator of the universe their Father in heaven already knows and loves them dearly. The world and the people in "it" seek an identity because they are seeking after acknowledgment and recognition when all the while this can be theirs. But what is not understood is that, that which they are seeking after is found in Me. It is only then through the seeking after Me, through the time spent in relationship with Me, that they will obtain what is truly at the root of their desires. This can only be obtained from time spent with Me. All other sources of acknowledgment and recognition are fleeting; while with the Father that which they are seeking will last an eternity. Teach this. (For them it's actually about feeling as if you are worthy, worthwhile, that you matter.)

And He also reinforced portions of this message through this:

03/28/13 MVA - Each must be brought to fullness.

03/29/13 KE - Come...come, drink Me in and you will soar to new heights. The call is open. Who shall come?

03/31/13 MVA - I AM calling many. Each must answer call. Fulfillment is found in your God Jesus.

04/01/13 KE - I AM here with you to lead you all the way to your destination. I have the plan. It is formulated only by Me.

And in closing here is a song from THH that speaks lovingly of our relationship with the Father.

Lord, Lift us up

Lord lift us up to higher ground.
Lord, where you are, let us be found.
For where you are we pray to be.
Your precious face we long to see.

No higher place is there on earth,
To be adopted in Christian birth.
Alive in you is our desire.
In you alone we are lifted higher.

We thank you for your love for us;
Most precious friend we have found in you.
You are the one who stands the test,
And in your love we find our rest.

May the Lord Bless and Keep you as you walk with Him.

**Blessings,
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