



Lesson 154 Walk in righteousness

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Introduction

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At the same time that the Lord was speaking these words today, He was also delivering an impression of what was being said; for today's message, as revealed by the Lord, well it is all about those who have been disheartened or who will come to feel disheartened at some point in the future. Those who have been weakened both mentally and spiritually by events that surround them in the real world. Their hearts and minds have been affected. You could say they feel a certain sense of hopelessness. The Lord used the words **repressed** and **transgressed** to describe the state they find themselves in. Therefore, let's look at these two words He gave today and see exactly what they mean:

Repressed:

- subjected to, affected by, characteristics of psychological repression
 - kept under control or suppressed
 - put into a state of subjugation
- Synonyms: control, stifle, silence, smother, crush, inhibit

Transgressed:

- violated (a law, command or moral code)
- offended, sinned

Hence, these people whom the Lord is speaking of, they feel as if life is out of their control, they feel violated even sinned against. They don't believe there is anyone they can trust, neither, God nor man. We probably all have known people who have felt this way. We may, in

fact, have had these same feelings at one time or another in our own lives as well. The Lord, therefore, seems to be focusing on the condition of His children's mental and/or spiritual state.

Now this focus on people's hearts, this is interesting to me in light of the fact that in last week's words, the Lord spoke to us about overcoming fear which when you put the two together, we can see that the Lord definitely appears to be addressing the state of His children's hearts and minds. One of the reasons why this is important is because He is going to use us as a part of the solution for this problem. Do you remember **Psalm 31:24** that states:

Psalm 31:24 *Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart, All you who hope in the Lord.*

The Lord wants these lost, disheartened people to have hope in Him. He wants them to gain strength and courage through Him. And He will use His servants to help this come to pass. And that is why it is important for you and I to **Walk in righteousness** and **be mindful** of others. What we must realize is that when we do this, what we are actually doing, is allowing others to understand that there are good people, who trust in the Lord. We then, we are to be the shining light that demonstrates His love operating in the world today, as noted through this:

John 8:12 *Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."*

The lost must see this **light of life** in us. They need to know that they can trust us. This is the position we are to stand in. We are to be merciful as He is merciful. We do not **repress** nor **transgress** upon others; instead we walk in the golden rule i.e. we do unto others as we would have others do unto us. Jesus said it like this:

Luke 6:31-37 *"Treat other people as you would like them to treat you. What credit is it to you if you love only those who love you? Why, even sinners love those who love them. What credit is it to you if you do good only to those who do good to you? Even sinners do that. What credit is it to you if you lend only to those who you expect will pay you back? Even sinners lend to each other, expecting to be repaid in full. But love your enemies, do good, and lend expecting nothing back! Your reward will be great, and you will be children of Ha`Elyon (the Most High); for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Show compassion, just as your Father shows compassion. "Don't judge, and you won't be judged. Don't condemn, and you won't be condemned. "Forgive, and you will be forgiven."*

The Lord's light is in these expectations that were noted above. There is no darkness in them, however, all we have to do is watch the news or read a newspaper and we can see that times are getting tough out there. There is much uncertainty in the world today. Stock markets move up and down. Violent crimes, bullying and lack of moral fiber grab the headlines. It's no wonder people feel repressed and transgressed. It's no wonder that the Lord called us to, **Be a light for those in darkness.** Why, this atmosphere, this need, it even led the Lord to ask this: **January 2nd God Calling** - How many burdens can you lighten this year? How many hearts can you cheer? How many souls can you help?

Consequently, **walking in righteousness** means walking in fairness, goodness, respectability, being virtuous, upright and honorable. It means lightening the mental and spiritual burdens of those around you by being a dependable person of the Lord. This is the light we are to offer the world. This is the Lord's command for the day.

The Enemy

In the introduction section of this lesson we read about the lost people of today who feel as if they have been repressed and transgressed upon. We discussed the ups and down of the stock market, crime and a general sense of hopelessness that seems to be pervasive in today's society. Basically, people are becoming disheartened. But the next question we must ask is why. Why is this happening? Is it because of selfishness? Is it because of pride? Is it because of a lack of knowledge? What's bringing this about? Well, the Lord answered these questions in this:

2 Thessalonians 2:5-7 *Don't you remember that when I was still with you, I used to tell you these things? And now you know what is restraining, so that he may be revealed in his own time. For already this separating from Torah is at work secretly, but it will be secretly only until he who is restraining is out of the way.*

Therefore, the repression, the feelings of being transgressed upon, the restraining, this all comes about at the hands of the enemy:

Satan roams about the earth creating mayhem and destruction in the hearts and minds of the weak. He teaches pride and selfishness. He comes against all that is pure and holy, against all that is of the Lord. He takes away hope and instead hands out despair. He is negative. He spreads it as well.

Now some people don't believe that there really is a devil at all, while others believe he's real, but not much to worry about. The Lord, however, taught the prophet otherwise:

I have heard some pastors/people say that the devil is just a toothless lion making loud roars and that he is dumb. They probably have developed this notion because of the devil's misconceived idea that he could overthrow God! But, for the leaders of a church to say these things to an unlearned audience plants the wrong idea about Satan in their minds! These leaders are, unknowingly, being used by Satan! **Neither Jesus, the disciples, nor the angels ever** said these types of things about the devil. The Devil is the **"Master of Deception"** and **a formidable enemy**.

Jude 1:9

Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!"

Michael, the warring archangel, treated the devil with respect! If you don't think the devil is a formidable enemy and has caused a formidable problem, then why did God have/need to send His own Son to defeat him and take care of that problem? We must understand that the devil knew full well **what he was doing** in the garden with Eve, and **he knew full well** **what he was trying to do when he was tempting Jesus**.

Satan is the most intelligent creation of God. He knows and understands so much about God and His Word that he actually thought he could be as God and dethrone Him.

Consequently one could say that it was Satan's intent to take God's place and to have us worship Him instead of worshipping the Lord.

10/26/13 - **Satan is coming with vengeance upon My creation / he hates you and everything about you / his pride is to show Me he can manipulate My creation to worship and follow him**

and not Me / this is a real battle My son / things are coming upon the earth that have never been foreseen.

Therefore Satan is indeed a formidable enemy of whom the bible says this:

John 10:10 *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy.*

2 Corinthians 11:3 *But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted...*

1 Timothy 3:6 *...lest being puffed up with pride he fall into the same condemnation as the devil.*

1 Peter 5:8 *Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may destroy.*

The enemy then, he is not an adversary to be taken lightly. He comes to steal, kill and destroy. He will deceive you with his craftiness or use whatever means necessary to pull you away from the Lord. This is his goal and intent. The Lord said that he is coming with a vengeance; therefore, we must be on our toes at all times. Of him and/or of the circumstances that he brings forth, this has been said as well:

10/09/13 - Emotions, judgments, fiery hearts sometimes these get the best of us. Sometimes we get self into the picture but this is a mistake because in the end when we allow this to happen, then, what we are actually doing is allowing the enemy to operate in our lives. Pride and jealousy are at the root of this (i.e. self).

10/13/13 - The enemy on rampage.

10/15/13 - Things of confusion are from the enemy.

10/15/13 – The enemy is moving swiftly.

10/23/13 - Do not be captured by the lies of the enemy.

10/25/13 - Satan all out onslaught against My people.

10/27/13 - Warning, distractions. The enemy knows and will try to use distractions.

The enemy wants to operate in your life. He moves swiftly about the earth looking for those he might destroy. Remember how in our opening statement we talked about the fact that people are becoming disheartened, weakened both mentally and spiritually by events in their lives. These people have a sense of hopelessness and despair about them. They seem to be moving about in a world of darkness because they have been repressed and transgressed or one could say, subjugated, crushed, violated by an uncaring power that seems to have taken control over them. The bible describes this situation like this:

Ephesians 6:12 *For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.*

We then are battling against the spiritual forces that attempt to insert darkness into our very lives. Therefore, we must ask ourselves are we operating in darkness?

08/06/13 - darkness abounds.

10/12/13 - expel darkness.

10/13/13 - Dispel darkness with My truth.

10/18/13 - Darkness pervades the earth.

10/21/13 - Always walk towards the light, My path and My doorways are not dark, Darkness can not be in Me for I AM light, Resist the enemy in My name.

10/21/13 - We will battle in the darkness.

10/23/13 - Confusion. Despair. Destruction. Coming. Many will fall. Darkness.

10/23/13 - The light will shine through darkness.

10/27/13 - Much darkness, chaos (saw the silhouette of the world completely blacked out) Spiritual darkness thick upon the earth.

10/28/13 - The earth inhabited with darkness. Time of judgment on the earth/ Choices to be made/ Eternal choices/ Life or death/ Good or evil/ The time is now to decide/ Darkness is here/ Engrossed it is/ It encompasses everything that is the earth.

10/29/13 - There is much wickedness in the world spreading darkness and despair.

The book of Job opens with a discussion that takes place between the Lord and Satan. It goes like this:

Job 1:6-7 *Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them. And the LORD said to Satan, "From where do you come?" So Satan answered the LORD and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it."*

What these two verses tell us is that Satan moves about the earth and when we put it together with what the Lord has given recently, then we know that, he is still moving about, **swiftly**, in fact. He is on a **rampage**, an **all out, onslaught against My** (the Lord's) **people**. And what we must realize is that **darkness abounds** because of this.

Come Against Him

From the previous sections of today's lesson we learned that the enemy is still operating upon the earth. We have learned that he is a formidable enemy that needs to be reckoned with. The Lord helped us to see that there are lost person's filled with despair and darkness within themselves. He explained, however, that these lost souls must be able to see the **light of life** in us. They need to be able to realize that there are people in the world they can trust. There are people in the world who are merciful. There are people in the world who are not trying to control or subjugate them into oblivion. In other words they need to be able to see the Lord in and through each one of us.

But what the Lord also helped us to understand is that it is the enemy who introduces **Confusion. Despair. Destruction** into the picture. It is the enemy who **represses**. And that is why we must:

Come against him. Come against his work. Therefore, 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.

We can gather from this that we come against the enemy by teaching these lost souls of the Lord. For Jesus is their only hope.

Acts 10:38 *God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.*

1 John 3:8 *He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.*

Jesus came to conquer the enemy. Hence, we teach of Him. We teach of His goodness and mercy. We teach of salvation and grace. We teach of the three spots i.e. we give hope. We replace negativity and despair with optimism or in other words, we replace it with the truth of the Lord. Of these times and of this assignment the Lord added this:

08/07/13 - Perspectives, from what perspective are you viewing the world? Do you look upon it and see the world I created? It's beauty and majesty. It's order. Or do you look upon the world and see chaos and evil, darkness and sin? See Me in my creation. See it's beauty. See it's order. See Me in the neighbor next door or in the homeless man. Remember, "when I was thirsty you gave me drink, when I was hungry you gave me food". There was a message in that and it is still relevant today. See as I see and then walk as I walk. Focus on the positives of life and not the negatives, for I AM positive, not negative. Therefore, see with the right perspective. Keep your mind clean, pure and holy. Keep it in love.

10/13/13 - Waves of mercy for the believer as well as the unbeliever/ I desire both/ Bring them to Me/ Distinguish not/ All is in My plan/ Gather those that would come to Me/ Continue to speak truth/ My truths/ My truths will set them free/ More clearly they will see by the light of your mouth/ Dispel darkness with truth/ White hot is My truth/ Weapons you have been given/ Use wisely/ The enemy frets.

10/23/13 – I AM here. All coming together. I prepare a way for you. Continue to follow. You can hear Me clearly. Seek Me. You know Me. I lead you out. Stay close. Many will come in My name. Do not fear. Gather in My name. Prepare for what I AM about to do. Must be ready. Ready to move. [yes Father] Confusion. Despair. Destruction. Coming. Many will fall. Darkness. Lead those I bring. I love all.

10/24/13 - Know My love is real/ It is My gift to you/ Give to each other/ Know I have called you and will use you/ This is why I had you prepare/ The time is now to go forth/ All things falling in place/ My Bride must follow My order/ Seamless/ Each piece fits perfect/ This is My doing/ Let Me lead into victory (saw Jesus on the white horse with sword drawn) The battle is ours/ We have overcome the enemy/ We must walk it out in the earth/ Take great comfort in knowing I am with you (saw light shine out from a central point and spread outward) Be beacons of light.

10/27/13 - You are to keep preparing/ Many lives to touch/ No light matter/ My priorities far reaching/ You must teach My truth/ The world need's it/ Much darkness, chaos (saw the silhouette of the world completely blacked out) Spiritual darkness thick upon the earth/ Stand out as light in the earth/ Burn brightly/ Dispel truth boldly/ Know I am with you to do so/ Rest assured/ Go boldly in My name/ I have prepared you for this/ The time is now/ The enemy fears what is coming in My Bride/ Much power, much glory on display for the world to take notice/ This is My doing/ Follow suit.

10/28/13 – Spiritual atmosphere (heard liar, rebuked the enemy), Tell the world My truth. They will listen. Speak boldly. Journey with Me.

10/29/13 - Labor to be approved. There is work to be done. Move forward, read the leading edge. Read and confirm your assignments. There is much wickedness in the world spreading darkness and despair, yet My children are available to shine light into the darkness. They are there to shine truth, happiness and goodness. Realize you are coming against evil in your walk. Therefore read the leading edge and then do. Know also that there is import in what you do. You are representing Me, therefore, be holy and pure, clean for all to be witness to the presence of My servant, My love.

On a more personal level we come against the enemy as we enter into the secret place of the Most High by abiding under the shadow of the Almighty, by dwelling within Him.

10/16/13 - "Listen / all ears must hear / meet Me in My secret place / upmost care taken / I'm ready to reveal / untold / for Our ears / ultra care needed / absolutely no assumptions / minute details crucial / Priority, My work must take Priority / zero excuses.

10/18/13 - My people, My people look to Me for everything. Pay close attention to what I say. Walk in My ways, it brings life. Here Me, sound the alarm, set the watchman on the tower, my approach draws near. There will be no escape except for My chosen ones, get under My wing, get into My secret place, the time has come.

10/30/13 - Is your house in order? Preparations must be made. These last days will be like no other days on Earth. These last days will be filled with sorrow and affliction. My Secret Place is the only shelter that will stand. All else will fail. There will be no escape, only shelter for My obedient ones. Is your house in order? Do you know how to find My Secret Place? You find it by following after Me and My Ways, by living your life according to My precepts. This is how you get your house in order. It's time to get your house in order now. The storm clouds are gathering, and the storm will be upon you soon.

July 16th God Calling - Know My Divine Power. Trust in Me. Dwell in My Love. Laugh and trust. Laughter is a child's faith in God and good.

Seek safety in My Secret Place. You cannot be touched or harmed there. That is sure.

Really feel as if you were in a strong Tower, strongly guarded, and against which nothing can prevail.

Psalm 91:1-16 *He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress; My God, in Him I will trust." Surely He shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler And from the perilous pestilence. He shall cover you with His feathers, And under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler.*

You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, Nor of the arrow that flies by day, Nor of the pestilence that walks in darkness, Nor of the destruction that lays waste at noonday. A thousand may fall at your side, And ten thousand at your right hand; But it shall not come near you. Only with your eyes shall you look, And see the reward of the wicked. Because you have made the Lord, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place, No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways. In their hands they shall bear you up, Lest you dash your foot against a stone.

You shall tread upon the lion and the cobra, The young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot. "Because he has set his love upon Me, therefore I will deliver him; I will set him on high, because he has known My name. He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him, And show him My salvation."

What we must realize is that we are in a battle. **Darkness abounds**. The enemy does not want us to succeed but we must rebuke the enemy and overcome him. The battle has begun but defeat will only come through the Lord.

08/06/13 - Belmont / the race is on / darkness abounds, but we have the victory / keep your eyes focused on Me / I open doors no man can open / I shut doors no man can shut / trample the enemy / bear not the burdens of the earth / she travails / necessary / My ways are not man's ways, despair not / I am your sanctuary / breathe Me in / walk with Me / loose Me.

10/09/13 - Defeat self. Defeat putting yourself before others. Defeat loving yourself before others. Defeat the enemy and walk in love. Put the Lord first. There is success in this because when you do this, when you walk in this, then, this is when you are actually doing and moving forward in what is best for you not otherwise.

10/15/13 - Covenant, Covenant, Covenant/ None will stand without it/ Never doubt/ I will be swift against the enemy/ My in covenant Bride protected/ Rejoice.

10/22/13 - Precipice (a situation of great peril), dangers, the enemy does not like (your) forward momentum. He is looking for any openings that he may access in order to attack, therefore, it is important for you to be mindful of your actions, words and deeds. Put thought into all that you do and say so that you do not give him an opportunity to work in your life or your family's.

10/24/13 - Rebuke (to express sharp or stern disapproval of) satan.

10/25/13 - My Bride will overcome the enemy, she will bruise his head. Be prepared Bride. The battle starts now.

10/27/13 - If you fight the enemy on your own you will fail, his defeat comes through My power...My name, Patience, Continue moving forward, All things possible, Good times and bad...stay together...close to Me.

We come against the enemy by walking in the Lord's ways, by being obedient, by being a shining light for others to see. We teach, we inform, we **replace despair with hope**. **Replace negativity with optimism or in other words, we replace it with the truth of the Lord** (i.e. which is the truth of salvation, grace, the 3 spots and Jesus). This is how we come against the enemy. This is our battle plan.

Summation

Today's lesson spoke of those lost souls we have all come to know who have been disheartened or who will come to feel disheartened at some point in the future. Those who have been weakened both mentally and spiritually by events that surround them in the real world. Their hearts and minds have been affected by events that have occurred in their lives. You could say they feel a certain sense of hopelessness. The Lord used the words **repressed** and **transgressed** to describe the state these people find themselves in. These people whom the Lord spoke of, feel as if their lives are out of their control. They feel violated even sinned against. They don't believe there is anyone they can trust, neither, God nor man for that matter.

But what we came to understand through this lesson is that many, if not all, of these feelings, they have been brought on by the enemy. This is because he is negative. He comes against the Lord and His ways. He comes against what is good and pure and holy. Therefore we are battling against the spiritual forces of darkness. It is this darkness that brings on the despair that so many feel overwhelmed by today. And it is this scenario that was explained by the Lord through these words:

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Hence today's message is one of hope. We are to replace the negativity of the enemy with the truth and optimism of the Lord. Further confirmation of today's message from the Lord can be found in the following passages below:

10/18/13 - Darkness pervades the earth/ Lights We are/ The darkness does not overtake it/ Light and darkness cannot dwell/ The light overtakes it and exposes what was hidden/ Walk as lamps burning bright/ For all eyes to see/ Make believers (saw inside myself full of light and glory like the fusion implosion) You have seen correctly/ The enemy see's this and frets/ Much for him to worry about/ his time is short/ You will trample him under your feet/ We will trample him together/ New Heavens New Earth/ Eternal resting place prepared for My Beloved/ Work Hard.

10/21/13 - Always walk towards the light, My path and My doorways are not dark, Darkness can not be in Me for I AM light, Resist the enemy in My name, My strength is there for you...use it.

10/23/13 - The light will shine through darkness.

10/27/13 - Know that I will be your guard, your shield. He will not prevail.

10/29/13 - There are countless battles pending/ Your obedience ensures victory/ No fear of the enemy and his tactics/ I know his comings/ satan is defeated through Me and My Bride/ Declare (did it) again (did it) Let it ring out in the spirit as well the physical/ satan's defeat imminent/ his time is short/ My time unending/ I am times Master and Creator/ Together we are victorious.

The Lord's path takes us away from darkness. If we set out on His path, then, He will lead us to victory. He will be our guard, our shield. Together with Him we will trample the enemy. Yes, there are battles ahead of us but we must remember that our obedience ensures our victory. Therefore, it has never been more important to listen to the Lord.

May the Lord Bless and Keep you in this,
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