Lesson 129 Freedom

03/27/13 CT MEETING –
Holy Place – Heard a line from a song….birds flying high
Holy of Holies – birds flying high you know what I mean….freedom…
Point of Focus – Freedom from oppression is found in Your God Jesus.
This freedom comes from faith and obedience. Believe and step out in faith. And then begin to experience the freedom you find in Jesus. Freedom from fear. Freedom from hurt.
Freedom from incompleteness as you move towards a more intimate relationship with your God and King. Then and only then will you have a more and more complete freedom. Step out and move forward. That’s all for now, go in peace.

Introduction

The Lord has declared that today’s Point of Focus is about Freedom. But what is Freedom, Is it the ability to do anything you want to do? Is it a form of release? What exactly is Freedom?

Freedom:
-the state of being free (exempt from external authority, interference, restriction, etc.)
-at liberty rather than being in confinement or restraint
-the power to determine action without restraint
-independence (political/national)
-personal liberty, as opposed to bondage or slavery
Synonyms: independence, liberty (being free from external control or rule)

Therefore, the Lord has declared that freedom or liberty and independence are found in the Lord. He actually sent the prophet Isaiah to both caution and encourage His people away from a life that would separate themselves from the freedom they can find in Him. Here is a prime example of a word of encouragement from the Lord as delivered through the prophet Isaiah.

Isaiah 61:1 The Spirit of Adonai ELOHIM is upon me, because ADONAI has anointed me to announce good news to the poor. He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted; to proclaim freedom to the captives, to let out into light those bound in the dark…

That verse delivered a powerful message, didn’t it? It delivered a message of relationship, hope and healing. As we proceed through the lesson we will break this verse down so that we can see how it compares to the message that the Lord is delivering today.

ADONAI has anointed me to announce good news to the poor…

Poor means having little. It is characterized by poverty. It indicates that something is lacking or deficient. In other words something is incomplete. And what did the Lord say. Begin to experience the freedom you find in Jesus, Freedom from incompleteness as you move towards a more intimate relationship with your God and King.
So what the Lord revealed through these words is that our incompleteness is resolved through a more intimate relationship with the Lord. But how do we move towards a more intimate relationship with our God and King? Maybe the answer is found here:

**July 5th God Calling Eventide -**
For whosoever shall do the Will of My Father, he is My brother and sister and mother. You see how everything depends on the necessity of doing the Will of My Father. Here is the intimacy of a new relationship. The only condition of this is the doing of My Father’s Will. Then at once, into the inner Family Circle there is admission. The plain way of the discipline is the way of knowing My Will. That is the first requisite to the doing of it. **My Will for each day can only be revealed as each day comes,** and until one revelation has been lived out, how can you expect to be made aware of the next? Awareness of My Will is only achieved by obedience to that Will as it is made clear, and when THAT Will has been obeyed the veil, hiding My next desire, is lifted.

In the passage above the Lord explained that an intimate personal relationship with Him is achieved through following after the Lord’s will for our lives. And as a means of further clarifying this He encouraged us to be seeking after His will each day as it comes. In other words He stressed the importance of living one day at a time, i.e. seeking the Lord’s will for each day as it comes. Jesus said,

**Matthew 6:34... “do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.”**

Consequently, I think, we all can see how the Lord is directing each one of us to set aside some time each day to meet with Him. At that time we should be inquiring of Him for any words or agenda items He may have for us. As you do this, I believe, you will not only see but you will also begin to feel a more intimate, personal, relationship developing between the Lord and yourself. As you do this I believe you will begin to see those old feelings of incompleteness slipping away. Therefore, intimacy, with the Lord is very important.

And here are some additional words the Lord has given as they relate to our personal, intimate, relationship with Him:

12/07/12 DP - Know Me intimately. Desire Me as I desire you.
03/03/13 KE - Tell them I desire intimacy. What say you about this? Reading My word, seeking My face, My council in the quiet. This is not too overbearing for My children. My commandments are not burdensome. Tell them to draw nigh unto Me for My truth. I AM truth and unchanging.
03/08/13 DP - The enemy will not destroy you, though he seeks to. You are purposed for greatness, take peace in realizing this, I am with you. Take great pleasure in knowing Me, few have known Me intimately.

Hence from all these passages you can see how the Lord stresses the importance of an intimate, personal, relationship with Him. But the Lord has also taught us about how to obtain corporate intimacy with Him as revealed on THH: [http://www.takehisheart.com/cometolifedoorpostboundaries.htm](http://www.takehisheart.com/cometolifedoorpostboundaries.htm)
Years ago when God brought us together as a body, one of the things that surprised me was that **He was interested in the format of our meetings.** God said, "Know the purpose of each meeting."

At that time I suppose we all had ideas of what He meant; but through the years God has continually given us more, here a little and there a little, on how to have meetings that are pleasing to Him. We are talking about meeting as a Spotless Bride, not as a harlot.

We are talking about meeting under the **Kingship of Jesus,** which is far from anything democratic, like having an opinion, a vote, or a gift. **We are talking about how a corporate body can become intimate with Jesus.** We are talking about Jesus leading the meeting and that is more than having the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus is to be in our meetings **as the head.** If He is not allowed to be the head, He is not leading or governing as the head of the church.

At this point I must stop right here to emphasize the point that it is through meeting with Him, it is through this developed relationship, that we are led down the narrow path into not only corporate but personal intimacy with the Lord as well.

The Lord told me I would be surprised at how narrow the path is that leads to life. This information concerning the narrow path to the marriage of the Lamb is no exception. It is necessary for us to receive the boundaries He gives so we can find Him on a regular (consistent) basis as a corporate body. **We must realize that this is a way for the corporate body to be intimate with Jesus.**

This must happen corporately because the Bride of Christ is a corporate body!

Our meetings must be pleasing to the "King of Kings" in order to become intimate (corporately) with the Lamb of God. Intimacy is a must to have a good working, on-going marriage.

As noted above corporate intimacy only comes about after we have found and adhered to those patterns that are pleasing to the Lord. And here are a few additional remarks the Lord has given about the narrow path:

02/26/13 BT - **Nothing can save you except for Me. I AM the light and the way. The path is narrow and few will find it and fewer still will stay on it.** Don’t lose faith. Keep up the good fight. Victory is close at hand. Keep focused on Me and My word and victory will be ours.

03/14/13 BN - **The path is narrow but the way is straight and I will be with you.**

03/19/13 BN - **Stay on the straight and narrow... all other paths lead you astray.**

We began this section by learning that **Poor means having little.** It is characterized by poverty. It indicates that something is lacking or deficient. In other words something is incomplete. But as we moved through this section we found that the Lord is with us. He guides and direct us onto the narrow path through time spent with Him. Thus we came around full circle to where we came to understand that the Lord is the answer to our feelings, our sense of incompleteness. It is He that frees us from this.

Therefore, the Lord taught us that we gain freedom from these feelings through adherence to His path and our developing relationship with Him. The Lord said, **Begin to experience the freedom you find in Jesus, Freedom from incompleteness as you move towards a more...**
intimate relationship with your God and King. What the Lord revealed through these words is that our incompleteness is resolved through a more intimate relationship with Him.

He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted;

In this section we will learn about the brokenhearted. We will discover that people who are brokenhearted are burdened with great sorrow, grief or disappointment. They are heartsick, heartbroken, despondent and dejected. Their heart is hurt either by the actions of themselves or those of others. They find it hard to get over the past. They continue holding on to these burdens as described below:

May 29th God Calling - A man on a march on earth carries only what he needs for that march. Would you pity him if you saw him bearing too the overwhelming weight of the worn-out shoes and uniforms of past marches and years? And yet, in the mental and spiritual life, man does these things. Small wonder My poor world is heartsick and weary.

But the Lord can help the brokenhearted. He can help all of us to, Begin to experience the freedom you find in Jesus, the Freedom from hurt. Thus a portion of the answer as to how we can gain freedom from hurt can be found in the remainder of His words from the May 29th God Calling:

Regret nothing. Not even the sins and failures. When a man views earth's wonders from some mountain height he does not spend his time in dwelling on the stones and stumbles, the faints and failures, that marked his upward path. So with you. Breathe in the rich blessings of each new day - forget all that lies behind you.

Man is so made that he can carry the weight of twenty-four hours, no more. Directly he weighs down with the years behind, and the days ahead, his back breaks. I have promised to help you with the burden of today only, the past I have taken from you and if you, foolish hearts, choose to gather again that burden and bear it, then, indeed, you mock Me to expect Me to share it.

For weal or woe each day is ended. What remains to be lived, the coming twenty-four hours, you must face as you awake.

I think a similar sentiment can be found in this from:

Philippians 3:13 Brothers, I, for my part, do not think of myself as having yet gotten hold of it; but one thing I do: forgetting what is behind me and straining forward toward what lies ahead,

The Lord has shared that the world is hurting. He declared that He will be healing the brokenhearted. He will be sending the despondent, dejected, and the heartsick comfort. And we discovered that, we at times, are hurting as well, even we can be brokenhearted. But the Lord offers His peace. He wants each one of us to forget the past and move forward with today. As explained in this:

01/25/13 CT - Be at peace. I AM with you. I will prevail over hurt and dissatisfaction. I will lead you to happiness. Allow Me to guide you. Dilemma’s never phase Me. Turn your dilemmas over to Me. Follow My path to find the solution to social dilemmas. Truth, gently, constructively, empathetically. Be a leader. Be an example. Be My servant and serve as a guide to all whom I put in your path. Help them to understand that it is I who will prevail. It is I who will lead them to happiness. It is I who will help them to solve life’s dilemmas.
03/04/13 DP - Share My Jesus love with hurting souls. See with spiritual eyes the condition of those who come to you. Turn no one away. Strengthen and encourage them. Build up in our most holy faith. Let My light shine through for all to see, be bold in your God Jesus.  
03/05/13 MVA - Much people hurting, captive. Loose them, set free in your God Jesus.  
03/22/13 CT - Suspend (come to a stop, cease for a time, temporarily) feelings, remove hurt, anger and disappointment. These do not benefit you. This doesn’t mean you have to forget them (life struggles), learn from these experiences of life. Free the burden, hand it over to Me realizing that I came for this, I came for you. I love you, go now in peace. All is well.  
03/26/13 MVA - Helping hand. Lift one another. Spiritual warfare ongoing. Victory. Use what has been established. Prayer to your God Jesus. Many are hurting lift each. I AM guiding and directing each. Consequences good and bad. Must consider words carefully. I have shown the way. My Bride helping others.  

And then as I was working on this, reading all the messages that the Lord has given, they reminded me of some of the words from His Bride Music, for example:  

Victory Has Come  
Victory has come to the one in the valley,  
Feeling left out and forsaken,  
The anointing of the Holy Ghost is moving,  
Moving in our midst…  
The lightning of the Holy Ghost is striking,  
Striking in this place,  
Boldness, truth, healing and deliverance;  
The anointing of the Holy Ghost is moving,  
Moving in our midst,  
Freedom and shouting is reigning in our midst  

Perfect Peace  
You will keep us in perfect peace,  
For our mind is stayed on you,  
Because we trust in you,  
Because we trust in you.  

These are just a couple of the songs that the Lord has given but it must be acknowledged that they are anointed. They are powerful and they bring healing. When we sing them warfare is taking place in the spiritual realm. The Lord taught us this on THH http://www.takehisheart.com/musicspiritualweapon.htm  
Music is a spiritual weapon; therefore what song we sing is to be given by the Holy Spirit to accomplish what the Lord wants at any given time. God had to teach us that it is not in the songs we like to hear and sing that we have victory, but in the spiritual anointing of what He gives us to sing at any point. This is part of walking hand in hand with Him, not pleasing our own flesh. It is for what He wants to accomplish in us, someone else, or a situation.  

Many songs become battle songs for the Lord's purposes, although this is not always evident to us. God-given songs play a part in getting the victory in many critical situations. The songs given here at Take His Heart played a major role in bringing us out of harlotry into obedience to the Lord as a spotless bride. He is still giving us new music to convey messages to us and to get things into us permanently. Words and music are powerful and God has dealt
with us, in some way, by every song He has given to us. It is all for His purpose, whether in ourselves, His church, or other world situations.

Words are powerful, when spoken in music! Let the Lord do a work in you through His given music for His Bride!

As noted previously, people who are brokenhearted are burdened with great sorrow, grief or disappointment. They are heartsick, heartbroken, despondent and dejected. Their heart is hurt either by the actions of themselves or those of others. They find it hard to get over the past. They continue holding on to these burdens. But the Lord sent the Holy Spirit to guide us out of these types of situations, to guide us out of broken-heartedness.

**Isaiah 40:29,31** He gives power to the weak, and to those who have no might He increases strength… those who wait on the LORD shall renew their strength: the shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

**Psalm 103:1-4** Bless ADONAI, my soul! Everything in me, bless his holy name! Bless ADONAI, my soul, and forget none of his benefits! He forgives all your offenses, he heals all your diseases, he redeems your life from the pit, he surrounds you with grace and compassion.

Therefore, the Lord our God can help. He can help you forgive. He can help you to heal. He can help you experience the freedom found only in Jesus. He can bring peace and freedom to the brokenhearted. He said, Begin to experience the freedom you find in Jesus, the Freedom from hurt.

**to proclaim freedom to the captives**

A captive is defined as one who is a prisoner. And in most instances a captive is one who is enslaved or dominated by another, but we can also hold ourselves captive. It could be described as tyrannical, burdensome or even oppressive. But the Lord said that, Freedom from oppression is found in Your God Jesus. Therefore as you grow closer to Him you will Begin to experience the freedom you find in Jesus.

As stated above, in most instances when we think of oppression we think of a person as being oppressed by another. And we will go into that in greater detail in the next section. However in this section I would like to continue talking about the times when we are oppressive to ourselves. Yes, that is correct there are times when we hold ourselves captive by self. When we do not allow ourselves the opportunity to move on and grow. It was with this in mind that the Lord said, 

**May 3rd God Calling** - Self dethroned - that is the lesson, but in its place put Love for Me, knowledge of Me.

Self, not only dethroned, but dead. A dead self is not an imprisoned self. An imprisoned self is more potent to harm. In all training - (in Mine of you, and in yours of others) - let self die.

But for each blow to the life of self you must at the same time embrace and hold fast the new Life, Life with Me.

It is not a dead self that men have to fear, but a thwarted, captive, imprisoned self. That self is infinitely more self-centered than the self allowed full play. But to you, My children, I teach a higher science-law than even freedom of the self. I teach death to the self. No repressions, just death. Petty self-life exchanged for Divine Life.

Here we see that when self is not dead, when self has not been removed, then it becomes a thwarted, captive, imprisoned self. And this is the self that must be feared. This self cannot
see the possibilities of the Lord because of the burdens they carry themselves. It is the self that holds one back. And it is this that we must be freed from:

03/17/13 BN - All need deliverance from something. Some from many things. Deliverance with death to self must take place for My bride to come forth. There can be no self in My Body. Everyone must come into complete alignment with My will. It is time to move forward. To move forward you must know where you need to go. You must get the direction from Me through My words. Piece it together.

So the Lord is saying, release it, let it go and follow Me. Come into alignment with Me and My will.

February 11th God Calling Eventide - I seek to save you not only from falling into sin, but from the overwhelming remorse that follows the realization of sin. I know that for frail man this is too great a burden. So when you let it overwhelm you, you nullify My saving Power.

I seek to save you from oppression and depression too. I bid you leave all to follow Me. That is, leave the sins and the failures of the past.

Out of the shadow into the sunlight of My Love and Salvation you must go.

The Lord said, leave it all behind, and follow Me out from the dark and into freedom with Me.

03/20/13 KE - Refreshing is a must with Me, as I liberate you from daily distresses. These distresses can blind you not to come to Me, but resting in your own self motives. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. Take liberty. It is yours and in doing so you will find rest in Me.

I like the words that the Lord chose there. He said refreshing and liberate which delivered a similar thought or message as did the original Freedom from oppression is found in Your God Jesus. I guess it’s because refreshed means repair, refinish, restore which in the end is exactly what we receive through the freedom we find in our Lord Jesus. Therefore Refreshing is a must with Him.

Luke 1:68 "Praised be ADONAI, the God of Isra’el, because he has visited and made a ransom to liberate his people."

We are no longer held captive. We are no longer a prisoner for we have received Freedom from oppression in our God Jesus.

**to let out into light those bound in the dark**

In this section we will talk about freedom from the darkness of the enemy. So let’s discover what darkness is. Dark is described as the absence of light. And in another definition dark is described as something hidden or secret. The synonyms for dark are black, bleak, gloomy, cheerless, lurid, hellish, evil, and satanic. Wow, all of that sounds bad to me. It sounds like the enemy. But the Lord is acknowledging this and we will come to see Him countering it as well. Thus the Lord is letting us know that He understands dark and darkness. He understands that the enemy oppression the Lord’s people. He related this understanding through some of the words we have received in recent days where He spoke of the enemy and His aims.

03/06/13 KE - Light guides My people. What people Lord? Those that have been blinded by the enemy. He uses a cloak for pleasure to deceive and entrap the soul only to lead to a fruitless end. He is out and about seeking whom he may devour. Gird thyself with strength and resist the wiles of the devil. What say you about this? Lustful thought, fornication. Rebound
with counter attacks, working righteousness and spending time with me in the intimate place. I love you My son. Go forward and press on. For thy road is laid before thee.

03/08/13 DP - The enemy seeks to influence your mind you have fought well. Continue to fight through obedience. This keeps the enemy from gaining territory in your mind. Always follow My instructions, it is for your best interest. I have the plan that's tailored to fit your life. Obedience ensures it's victory.

Thus the Lord is telling us that He understands the enemy and He wants to free you, me all of us from Him. He understands that the darkness of the enemy can bring fear into our lives. And that is why He said, Freedom from fear, in our meeting earlier today.

Basically what I am telling you is that the Lord realizes that “the dark and darkness” can be scary for us. But the Lord wants to release you from that fear. He did, in fact, offer a solution. He said, come back at him (the enemy) with counter attacks through working acts of righteousness and sharing intimate times with the Lord, together with obedience unto the Lord, these are just a few of the ways in which we can clean ourselves up and dismiss the enemy and gain our freedom in the process.

03/03/13 DP - Honor Me with righteousness reach those in need let no one lack what you can give, do it for Me I need My saints to work on My behalf.

03/12/13 CT - Peace everlasting and tranquility comes from time spent with Me. Seek righteousness and holiness.

03/13/13 BT - Be at peace in Me. I AM the answer to everything. I AM the Alpha and the Omega. Know that I AM God and Nothing is Impossible for Me. You will succeed in Me. Be focused on Me and My ways and you will ride the wings of a bird into victory with Me.

03/16/13 DP - Hear Me within listen for My voice always I am guiding and directing in paths of righteousness. Refinement is a byproduct of walking on this path. Labor in righteousness, work the covenant promises.

Therefore, what I am saying is that these are some of the ways we move from dark to light by honoring the Lord with righteousness and by spending time focused on Him and thereby coming to know Him more intimately. The Lord said,

01/07/13 DP - I will cleanse that which needs cleansing. Many hearts are being tried in the fire and refined. Know Me intimately. Be one as I am one. We must unite. There is much I can do through you.

03/07/13 BT - Find peace in Me. Rebuke the enemy. Do not let him shake your confidence. I know your abilities and ask no more or less than you are capable of. Focus on Me. Pay less attention to the world and more attention to Me and all will be well.

Yes, Freedom from fear is found in our God Jesus. However let’s not stop there, let’s look at some additional words of encouragement, some verses from the bible, that we can turn to when fear may arise in us:

Psalm 27:1-6 ADONAI is my light and salvation; whom do I need to fear? ADONAI is the stronghold of my life; of whom should I be afraid? When evildoers assailed me to devour my flesh, my adversaries and foes, they stumbled and fell. If an army encamps against me, my heart will not fear; if war breaks out against me, even then I will keep trusting. Just one thing have I asked of ADONAI; only this will I seek: to live in the house of ADONAI all the days of my life, to see the beauty of ADONAI and visit in his temple. For he will conceal me in his shelter on the day of trouble, he will hide me in the folds of his tent, he will set me high on a
rock. Then my head will be lifted up above my surrounding foes, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing, sing praises to ADONAI. CJB

Psalm 34:4 I sought the LORD, and He heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

Isaiah 43:1 But now, thus says the LORD, who created you, O Jacob, and He formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine.

Philippians 4:6-7 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 1:7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Hebrews 13:5-6 Let your conduct be without covetousness; be content with such things as you have. For He Himself has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” So we may boldly say: “The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?”

Consequently, in this section we learned that Dark is described as the absence of light. And in another definition we learned that dark is described as something hidden or secret. We discovered that the synonyms for dark are black, bleak, gloomy, cheerless, lurid, hellish, evil, and satanic. All of which ended up sounding pretty bad, ultimately however, we related darkness to the enemy and his aims. But the Lord acknowledged to us through the passages above that He understands dark and darkness. He understands that the enemy oppresses the Lord’s people and He likewise understands how to bring us to have Freedom from fear by working acts of righteousness, being obedient and becoming more intimate with the Lord.

Summation

This lesson began by our discovering the definition of freedom. We discovered it to be about independence and liberty from all that oppresses us. The Lord taught us to live each day in itself and not hang on to yesterday’s disappointments. He taught us to live in His will and to meet with Him daily. We learned that we become conquerors through the use of spiritual warfare, like Bride music, and through acts of righteousness, obedience and meeting with Him. One of the Lord’s messages from the past that seems especially relevant to this lesson said this,

12/08/12 CT - Container, vessel, pure and white, holding truth, holding mercy, holding justice and compassion. Judgments, there is all this in My judgments – truth, mercy, justice and compassion. I only want the best for My children. My will, following after My will, is best. Judgments lead you there. They lead you there in part, the rest of your guidance, comes in other ways like reading, studying, and meeting. These help you to get to “know” me intimately…in this is relationship. Communion is important as well because in this our elements are mixing in the spirit realm. Keep learning, keep walking out, stepping out in faith, following My lead. I love My child, you have done well, that is all for now go in peace.

That verse delivered a powerful message, didn’t it? It delivered a message of relationship, hope and healing. Therefore, as we proceed through this of process I think it would be a good time to remember that we are being changed into the image of our Lord and Savior as explained below:

2 Corinthians 3 Are we starting to recommend ourselves again? Or do we, like some, need letters of recommendation either to you or from you? You yourselves are our letter of recommendation, written on our hearts, known and read by everyone. You make it clear that
you are a letter from the Messiah placed in our care, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on stone tablets but on human hearts.

Such is the confidence we have through the Messiah toward God. It is not that we are competent in ourselves to count anything as having come from us; on the contrary, our competence is from God. He has even made us competent to be workers serving a New Covenant, the essence of which is not a written text but the Spirit. For the written text brings death, but the Spirit gives life.

Now if that which worked death, by means of a written text engraved on stone tablets, came with glory - such glory that the people of Isra'el could not stand to look at Moshe's face because of its brightness, even though that brightness was already fading away - won't the working of the Spirit be accompanied by even greater glory? For if there was glory in what worked to declare people guilty, how much more must the glory abound in what works to declare people innocent! In fact, by comparison with this greater glory, what was made glorious before has no glory now. For if there was glory in what faded away, how much more glory must there be in what lasts.

Therefore, with a hope like this, we are very open - unlike Moshe, who put a veil over his face, so that the people of Isra'el would not see the fading brightness come to an end.

What is more, their minds were made stonelike; for to this day the same veil remains over them when they read the Old Covenant; it has not been unveiled, because only by the Messiah is the veil taken away. Yes, till today, whenever Moshe is read, a veil lies over their heart. "But," says the Torah, "whenever someone turns to ADONAI, the veil is taken away." Now, "ADONAI" in this text means the Spirit. And where the Spirit of ADONAI is, there is freedom. So all of us, with faces unveiled, see as in a mirror the glory of the Lord; and we are being changed into his very image, from one degree of glory to the next, by ADONAI the Spirit.

The Lord is our Great Reward. Ultimately, it is He who is leading us to our freedom through uncharted waters.

January 24th God Calling - "I am your God. Your Great Reward. Yours to look up and say, 'All is Well.'" You pray for Faith, and you are told to do so. But I make provision in the House of My Abiding for those who turn towards Me and yet have weak knees and hearts that faint. Be not afraid. I am your God. Your Great Reward. Yours to look up and say, "All is well."

I am your Guide. Do not want to see the road ahead. Go just one step at a time. I rarely grant the long vista to My disciples, especially in personal affairs, for one step at a time is the best way to cultivate Faith.

You are in uncharted waters. But the Lord of all Seas is with you, the Controller of all Storms is with you. Sing with Joy. You follow the Lord of Limitations, as well as the God in whose service is perfect freedom.

He, the God of the Universe, confined Himself within the narrow limits of a Baby-form and, in growing Boyhood, and young Manhood, submitted to your human limitations, and you have to learn that your vision and power, boundless as far as spiritual things are concerned, must in temporal affairs submit to limitations, too.

But I am with you. It was when the disciples gave up effort after a night of fruitless fishing, that I came, and the nets broke with the overabundance of supply.

"He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing." - John 15:5

We started this lesson with a verse from Isaiah. It was a verse from which this entire lesson was built upon. And as you read below you will discover that it is all built upon Jesus for it was fulfilled through Him.

Luke 4:16-22 So He came to Nazareth, where He had been brought up. And as His custom was, He went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and stood up to read. And He was
handed the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when He had opened the book, He found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He has anointed Me To preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives And recovery of sight to the blind, To set at liberty those who are oppressed; To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." Then He closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all who were in the synagogue were fixed on Him. And He began to say to them, "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." So all bore witness to Him, and marveled at the gracious words which proceeded out of His mouth. And they said, "Is this not Joseph’s son?" Jesus has declared that "Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing." Today, this scripture is fulfilled through Him. Freedom … is found in Your God Jesus.

May the Lord Bless and Keep as You Go Forth Today. May He bless you with the knowledge that true freedom only comes through Him.

Blessings,
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