Lesson 158  My Love knows no bounds

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Introduction

Today's lesson is about peace but it is about confidence as well. Now when we speak of peace we could be talking about being free of war, violence or commotion, basically we would be speaking of a state of mutual harmony, a state that is free of strife or dissension, a state where one is untroubled, tranquil and content. And then when we speak of confidence we would be talking about full and complete trust or belief in the powers, trustworthiness or reliability of a person or in this case of our Lord Jesus Christ. You see, I think, this is the message that the Lord is delivering to us today. I believe He is reminding us that we can put our trust in Him and in so doing our peace will be complete in and through Him, our Lord Jesus Christ. This truth has been confirmed in the Holy Bible.

Isaiah 26:3  You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.
1 Corinthians 14:33  For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.
Colossians 3:15  And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

And from today’s Rhema words:

09/18/12 - Perfection involves change, change for the better. Be refined, no more the old things but be transformed and renewed. Place of peace takes sacrifice; to get, you do all it takes to achieve. Remember My ways, walk them out continuously life is in them. Follow My ways to peace. He that finds My ways, finds peace. My people the time is now, complete the course, be diligent in refinement. Take this not lightly. All is
being shown you for a reason. Take the pieces I give you and assemble, build pictures, be not afraid it's for your learning.

04/30/13 - Perfect peace, remain in Me, dwell where I dwell in unapproachable light in My glory, rest upon you. It shall, it even now does.

06/06/13 - Peace, My Peace, I want you to have this. My peace is obtained by being in My will. Live your life in accordance to My Plan and you will have perfect peace. This requires focus and discipline. Focus on Me and My direction for you. Be disciplined and follow through with what I say to you. This will bring My Perfect Peace.

10/24/13 - Meditate on silence/ The peace it brings/ This is how you dwell with Me in perfect peace.

Our perfect peace comes from dwelling with the Lord. It comes from refinement and change. It comes from obedience unto His created plan for you. This is the truth that we will explore in today’s lesson. This is the course we will have confidence in.

Psalm 4:8 I will both lie down in peace, and sleep; For You alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

His Peace

The Lord’s peace like His love knows no bounds. In other words it cannot be limited. It comes freely, or as a matter of course, for those who walk with Him. When speaking of peace this week the Lord said this:

My love knows no bounds. It is limitless. I am always with you and I am with Geoffrey too! Peace comes to all who believe, peace comes to all who confess. My Peace I give and it is good.

His peace comes to all who believe and confess and it is good.

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.

Romans 5:1-2 Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

We have peace because we have been justified by our faith. We have peace because our Lord Jesus has delivered us from the power of darkness into the Kingdom of God through His sacrifice on the cross.

Colossians 1:13-23 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn
from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence. For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross. And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight-- if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard.

Such wonderful promises are held in the Lord’s sacrifice. He promises that He, Jesus will present you holy, blameless and above reproach. You have been reconciled through Him. What a sense of peace this gives. It’s a peace that can only come through Him.

John 14:1-3 "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 if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

There is a sense of peace in this that I can speak of first hand. Eighteen days ago my eldest son was taken to be with the Lord. He went to the mansion that the Lord had prepared for him and let me assure you that the knowledge of this gives me great peace. The Lord confirmed this in the words He gave not only for today, I am always with you and I am with Geoffrey too! But He confirmed it in previous messages as well:

11/19/13 - Mourn the loss of a loved one, know he is with Me and His Joy is complete in Me…. Know Buddy (Geoffrey) is safe and complete with Me.
11/19/13 - I gave you the message that Buddy (Geoffrey) is with Me and that his joy is complete because this is what I want you to focus on…. I want you to know that Buddy (Geoffrey) is in My care. Be at peace. His imperfections are now of the past. He is once and at last perfect in Me. He is happy here with Me. I am happy he is here and I know you are happy he is here too! Remember I can make even bad things good and it shall be so. I love you, now go in peace.

I have no doubts that my son is alive and with the Lord in heaven. I know the Lord prepared this place for him but for each one of us as well. It is a glorious home and it is a glorious promise that the Lord gives us through passages like these:

Luke 23:43 And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”
John 10:28 I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand.
Revelations 21:4 “He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”
January 10th God Calling - When you come to Me, and I give you that Eternal Life I give it to all who believe in Me, it alters your whole existence, the words you speak, the influences you have.
These are all eternal. They must be. They spring from the life within you, My Life, Eternal Life, so that they too live forever. Now you see how vast, how stupendous, is the work of any soul that has Eternal Life. The words, the influence, go on down the ages forever.

You must ponder on these truths I give you. They are not surface facts, but the secrets of My Kingdom, the hidden pearls of rare price. Meditate upon them. Work at them in your minds and hearts.

Therefore, when the Lord says: My love knows no bounds. It is limitless. I am always with you and I am with Geoffrey too! When He says this then He gives me His peace and it is good. And what we must all realize is that He gives this same peace to all of us, in all the different types of scenarios that we are each experiencing. We can all have this same peace. We can have it because it knows no bounds. It is a peace that comes through believing. It is a peace that comes through confessing. It is a peace like no other.

**Philippians 4:7** and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

**John 16:33** "These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."

**Isaiah 26:3** You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.

**June 16th God Calling** - Walk in My Way and trust Me. No evil can touch you. I am yours as truly as you are Mine. Rest in that truth.

**Assurances**

In the previous section of the lesson we learned of the perfect peace that only the Lord can give. We learned of promises He has made, things He has spoken to us, that we may have peace. What these are, are assurances. He explained this through these words:

But in addition to peace I also give assurances.

Assurances are:
- positive declarations intended to give confidence
- promise or pledge, guaranty, surety
- full confidence, freedom from doubt, certainty
- freedom from timidity, self-confidence, belief in one’s abilities

Hence the Lord is saying that He is making you a promise. You can have full confidence in it. You should be free of doubt because it’s a certainty. This is because:

In the bible it shows Me saying truly, truly and some translations may say surely but what these words are telling you is that I am honest. I speak the truth. And what you must understand is that truth equals assurances because it is as I say it is. In other words I am saying you can be assured of this.

The Lord does not lie. He is a God of truth:
Numbers 23:19 "God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?"
1 Samuel 15:29 And also the Strength of Israel will not lie nor relent. For He is not a man, that He should relent."
Malachi 3:6 "For I am the Lord, I do not change; Therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob.

11/26/13 - My truth changes the lives and souls of men.
11/26/13 - I have shown you truth / My truth.
11/26/13 - give them My truth; simple, straight truth;
11/30/13 - My ways are truth, purity, perfect holiness.
12/04/13 - Author of truth.

And what we gather from this is the fact that the Lord is a God of truth. What we have come to understand is that, through His honesty, through this, we gain assurances in Him. Remember assurances are positive declarations. They are a promise or a pledge, a surety that we can have confidence in because He does not lie.

January 12th God Calling - I am revealing so much to you. Pass it on. Each Truth is a jewel.
March 16th God Calling - Do you realize that I am telling you truths, revealing them, not repeating oft-told facts. Meditate on all I say. Ponder it. Not to draw your own conclusions, but to absorb Mine.

Basically, what we are learning from this is that we can have confidence in the Lord because He does not lie. We can have confidence in the Lord because He keeps His promises. He is offering us His pledge and it is one you can trust.
Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; 6 In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.

Summation
Today’s lesson was about peace and confidence. We learned that when speaking of peace we are basically speaking of a state of tranquility and contentment that comes to us through the confidence that we find in our Lord Jesus. We learned that we have confidence in Him because He is trustworthy. He is reliable. He reminded us that we can put our trust in Him and when we do this, then our peace will be complete in and through Him. This message was delivered to us today through these words:
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Therefore we not only learned about peace and confidence, trust and tranquility but we also learned about the truths and assurances that come through Christ. This message was delivered through words like these:

**August 24th God Calling** - I am your deliverer. Trust in Me absolutely. Know that I will do the very best for you. Be ready and willing for My Will to be done.

Know that with Me all things are possible. Cling joyfully to that truth.

Say many times, "All things are possible with My Master, My Lord, My Friend."

This truth, accepted and firmly believed in, is the ladder up which a soul can climb from the lowest of pits to the sublimest of heights.

This is the ladder we climb to be delivered. This is the ladder we climb to gain our peace. This is a ladder we can have confidence in.

**Proverbs 30:5** *Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him.*

The Lord delivers. There is nothing impossible for Him. You can put your trust in that. In other words, you can be confident and rest (have peace) in this assurance.

May the Lord Bless and Keep you in this,

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