

Building
Character
For
Spiritual
Discernment

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Chapter 1

January 8, 2021

Okay. For all the writing I done over the decades this by far will be the most fun because I will be able to relate to you how we were created and how things can and should function or operate in our lives.

Side note:

This book will be a free down load and as a result I have decided to demonstrate the process of how to write when being led by the Holy Spirit.

When you see the date on the page, then you will know that was the date I was being led by the Holy Spirit to write what He is impressing upon me for that day.

Many people don't really know how to hear or be led by the Holy Spirit. My goal is to show you how I am led in this process and by what you are seeing and reading may actually help you to start to learn to hear Him.

Today I got as far as the first sentence and side note. This completes the first chapter.

Chapter 2

January 11, 2021

It has been 3 days since I last wrote something. Today the Holy Spirit is impressing me to write.

Now, let's be clear as to "why" I am writing this stuff out. For a while now, actually since the middle of the 1990's, the Holy Spirit has been impressing me to write about the spiritual function to discern people's thoughts from their heart, and the lessons I have learned up to this point in my life. The Holy Spirit has allowed me to discern what someone was thinking in their heart, not body/brain, but their soul/mind and their spirit/heart. The brain in our body has one function, to control the body we live in. It is our soul of the mind where we actually have our ability to remember and store all of our knowledge that controls the brain function of this body. The spirit, the real us is located in our hearts and that is where we communicate from. It is a spiritual function that all of us have and it is the real us, the spirit us. We must use our spirit and mind of the soul, not the body/brain.

The information I will be sharing with you will not be a check list that one checks off and moves on. Oh no. Not even close. This information is for you to be able to learn to function with discernment. If you have the character to walk with the Holy Spirit so He can trust you with discernment, then He will allow discernment to operate in your life. I will explain this statement later as you read on about character. With God it is allows about our heart condition and our character.

In heaven we will have full use and knowledge of all things because it is the real us but here on earth, we are all going to need to learn who we really are, what our rights are, and take back what was taken from us, this function I have called discernment. This is not a gift as if with think of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, it is the real us.

I will be honest. Once in a while it was nice to hear what people were thinking from their heart, but most of the time it was not an enjoyable experience.

So, let's get started learning about who we really are and how we were created by our Creator and Father God. We need to learn how to be led and hear the Holy Spirit so He can allow us to operate in our true function that we were created with.

Chapter 3

January 18, 2021

It has been 7 days since I last wrote something concerning discernment. Today the Holy Spirit is impressing upon me to write about myself, when and how I started to function in discernment.

Oh, from this point forward I will no longer be sharing with you when the Holy Spirit is impressing upon me to write. Just look at the date on top of the page and you will know when I was being led to write.

When I was twelve years old, Jesus visited me. “And this is the appointed time for you”, as it was said to me, for some kind of test.

While Jesus was in my room He held me in His arms and said, “You will share my love with the nations of the world.” He told me that Mark 10:45 has meaning to me. He spoke of others things such as Isaiah 45:2-3. To be honest, I had no real understanding of what was going on so Jesus said many times to me, “When you are older you will understand these things.” Boy, He wasn’t kidding.

From that moment on, occasionally or a few times a day or for multiple days in a row I would be able to hear what people next to me were thinking. This function, let’s call it “discerning of thoughts”, was in my life. And every time I use the word “discern, discerning, or discernment” we will know this is what I am referring to. The operating or function in discernment is as the Holy Spirit allows and this is really important to remember.

Oh, this might important. I have found that this discernment would work for me, but not everyone. I am able to discern people about 3 to 5 feet in a circle radius. This appears to be my range. Many have a greater range. Again, it is as the Holy Spirit allows. How much He can trust you will determine the range and radius. Remember, the Holy Spirit sees our hearts, our spirits, and knows exactly where we are in our walk with Him. So don’t think anyone can mislead Him. It’s not possible.

This discernment would suddenly operate, and then stop. There was no way I could cause it to work no matter how much I tried. It took years for me to realize that it is a spiritual function, and it is the Holy Spirit who allows it to work or not.

I will be honest, nothing is more frustrating than to discern what's going on around you, and then not having it operate. Then have it operating again, then nothing. I think this was by far the hardest lesson I had to learn because I didn't know why it would work, and why it would stop. Many times, when it wasn't working, I thought it was something I did wrong and God didn't trust me. I just didn't know. But as I got older, I started to realize that the more I started to listen to the Holy Spirit the more discernment would operate or function.

Everything I am sharing with you now I will explain further as you read on because the lessons I learned were hard. It is my hope that you will learn from me, so you don't make the mistakes I have made, and the Holy Spirit will be pleased and allow you to discern what's going on around you. In other words, He may *and will allow this to stay functioning*. Concerning discernment it seems to me, based on everything I have been learning, this is where we in the Body of Christ are all heading. Get ready for exciting times ahead as we learn who we really are, how God created us, and how we are to live while here on earth.

Chapter 4

February 4, 2021

When Jesus was visiting me, He spoke to me about some verses, and to be honest I forgot about them over the years. It wasn't from not walking with God, but I just grew older and the experience of living life does cause change. Even though Jesus spent almost 8 hours with me, there is no way I could remember every word He said, and He wouldn't expect me to be able to remember. But the Holy Spirit was there also, and He remembers everything. So when I was older the Holy Spirit would say things to me like "*Remember Jesus said this or that to you*". Then He would bring it to my spirit and I would remember.

Notice I said He revealed it to my spirit, not my soul/mind or body/brain, and I would remember what was spoken to me by Jesus. Why did He not bring it to my mind/soul or body/brain?

One reason is that we are spirit beings. God is a Spirit and speaks to our spirits, not to our soul/mind or flesh (body/brain). It is also the way Jesus and the Holy Spirit speak to us, spirit to spirit.

John 4:23-24

²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. ²⁴ God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.

So one day decades ago the Holy Spirit said, "*Let's take a look at Isaiah 45:2-3.*" And I responded "Sure".

² I will go before you and make level the mountains, I will break through the gates of bronze, cut through the bars of iron, ³ I will give you the treasures of darkness, richest stored in secret places so that you may know that I am the Lord, the God of Israel who summons you by name.

The Holy Spirit asked, *"Who is the I?"*

I said, "God"?

He said, yes. *"Anymore?"*

I said, "Jesus?"

Yes. *"Anymore?"*

I said, "And You?"

He said *"That is correct."*

Then He said, *"How much of this doing do you have any part in?"*

I said, "None."

I asked what all this meant. He told me, *"The mountains is anything that stands in your way. So I will remove it. The gate of bronze is the heart which I will break through for you. The bars of iron are what imprison people in their own hearts which I will cut through for you. The treasure of darkness is the sin that people have in their hearts. The riches stored in secret places is what people think."*

Now that we have looked at these two verses it brings out a whole new understand about God's Word, and the power in it. I was shocked when all this was revealed to me.

I asked the Holy Spirit why this doesn't operate all the time. He said character. *"Your character still needs much improving. I'll help you get there."*

Again, I will remind you that this isn't a check list that one checks off and then moves on. It is so much more.

Chapter 5

February 8, 2021

So, let's start working on our character because this is how we will learn to operate or function in discernment.

Matthew 7:12

"In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you. For this sums up the Law and the Prophets."

Interesting verse, isn't it? No mixing of words? Straight and to the point! The way you treat people is the way people are going to treat you. I think that sums up what Jesus said nicely. This also speaks volumes about our character, and it is on full display for all to see.

So let's add discernment to this. Imagine discerning people around you, and then you start sharing with others what the Holy Spirit allowed you to hear. I will be honest; I would not allow a person like that around me. Now, let's say it's others discerning you and they share what they have heard you thinking with others. What would you be thinking about these people? The same thing they are thinking about you.

When the Holy Spirit allows discernment to operate in your life, you should learn to be grateful that you are being trusted.

Listen, every person has the right to think whatever they want, just because you have been granted the use of discernment by the Holy Spirit doesn't mean you can share it with people. Better would be to learn to act like you never heard it in the first place.

As I stated earlier, it was nice when discernment was operating, but the reality is far more disturbing when you really hear how people think. The Word of God teaches us clearly about the true nature and condition of our hearts. I might add

those who are saved and those who are lost have the same problems. Jesus said in Matthew 15:12-20:

¹² Then the disciples came to him and asked, “Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this?” ¹³ He replied, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be pulled up by the roots. ¹⁴ Leave them; they are blind guides. If the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit.” ¹⁵ Peter said “Explain the parable to us.” ¹⁶ “Are you still so dull?” Jesus asked them. ¹⁷ “Don’t you see that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and then out of the body? ¹⁸ But the things that come out of a person’s mouth come from the heart, and these defile them. ¹⁹ For out of the heart come evil thoughts—murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander. ²⁰ These are what defile a person; but eating with unwashed hands does not defile them.”

Notice verse 18 and 19? It is still the same today as it was in Jesus’ time, as it was after the fall. A lot of what you will be discerning is verse 19. And it is hard to hear.

Here are some examples of why I didn’t like discerning people. People get so involved in their thought process that I think that is where they live more than the reality of life itself. Whether sitting in the car, or train, or plane, or on a boat; it always seems to be the same.

Now the mind is part of our soul. It is where our feelings and emotions are located, not the flesh (body/brain). Our soul will go to heaven with our spirit. We know this is true because Jesus said what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his soul? The Word of God is clear about renewing our minds (soul), not the flesh (body/brain), on the Word of God because it is only our spirit that is born again. With that being said, when you discern what people are thinking it seems to me to be coming from their flesh (body/brain) but we know this isn’t correct.

Listen, this is important, when we die our spirit and soul return to God, if you make it that is. But where is our body? Here on earth with our brain still in it. We

have been taught that our brain is where all of our thoughts and thinking comes from, and how we communicate. How are we able to remember everything we did here on earth, and talk with each other in heaven, if our body and brain are here on earth? Not possible. So it is with the soul/mind that we hear things. It is from our spirit that we communicate.

I want to make a point to you. Notice we have a spirit and a soul which is in the body we live in. Now, that means we are two-thirds spirit and one-third flesh or natural, which means, we are more of a spiritual person than we are a natural person.

Look, I understand someone might say how can you say that we are two-thirds spirit and one-third flesh when Scripture teaches we have a spirit, a soul and a body, meaning they are all the same, one person?

The reason I am saying it this way is to help me understand how I can function with a spiritual function in a natural realm I live.

Discernment is a spiritual function, not a natural one and it takes both our spirit and the mind of the soul working together for it to function in the natural realm where we live.

Look, I don't know much about the soul but I have some ideas which leads me think or believe our soul might have layers, meaning more than one layer-possible multiple layers.

Here is my thinking on this. We already know that we were created by God Himself, as we see in Genesis chapters 1, 2 and 5. God breathe life into Adam. What did God breath into Adam? A spirit and a soul.

What I having been talking about in this short book is how we were taught that our thinking comes from our flesh- (body/brain) which I am explaining that this isn't correct.

Now consider this: Scripture teaches us that we have the mind of Christ.

1 Corinthians 2:16

¹⁶ for, “Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

My question is- which mind is Scripture saying we have? Is it the mind of the Soul of Christ or is it the mind of His flesh- (body/brain)?

We can reason out together that Scripture is referring to the Soul of the Mind of Christ, meaning the spiritual mind of Christ, not the flesh- (body/brain).

In Matthew 18:20 Jesus said:

²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Now let's consider this, we who are born again have been given the mind of Christ and Jesus also said He would never leave us nor forsake us. How is this possible?

I understand that most people would answer that this is due to Jesus being The Son of God and we know God is everywhere. And that is a good answer.

Yet it doesn't change my thinking that for everyone to have the mind of Christ and for Him to be with us forever; we were all created in God image, meaning like God Himself, and understanding how our mind of our soul is where all our memories are kept, that within these Scriptures God could be revealing that our soul has layers.

This leads me to think or believe that for all of us to have the Mind of Christ and for Him to be with us always, that God created our soul with layers, just as God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

This thinking helps me reason out how God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit can be with everyone here on earth and in Heaven at the same time.

With these clues I have come to believe our soul may have many layers and it is with the soul/mind that we hear but the spirit is where we communicate from and where God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit speak directly to us.

So again, concerning the soul; don't know much about it or how it functions but I know when we get to heaven and see our Creator and Father God, Jesus our older Brother and the Holy Spirit; we will all be shocked how God created us and put us together. That is, spirit, soul, and body and what was really going on while we were here on earth.

Anyway, back to talking about discernment, as I was saying, people get so involved in their thought processes that I think that is where they live more than reality. Their thought processes kind of go like this: If someone says this, then I'll say that; If someone does this, then I'll do that. I mean over and over and over, again and again – I would get sick of hearing it.

Then there are those that keep thinking over and over again, “Oh if I had only done this or that; why did I do that or say this.” Or thoughts like: “Why am I so stupid, why do I fail, if I could only be a better person.”

I am not giving you the hard ones I have heard, like the anger and rage that someone is thinking towards a person, hate that screams in them. Wow!

If you are wondering, how you will discern people and how you will hear it, or how it will sound to you, it sounds just like you are talking to someone.

The Word of God gives us clear examples like Luke 5:17-26 when Jesus forgives and heals a paralyzed man.

¹⁷ One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick. ¹⁸ Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. ¹⁹ When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.

²⁰ When Jesus saw their faith, he said, “Friend, your sins are forgiven.” ²¹ The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, “Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?”

²² Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, “Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? ²³ Which is easier: to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up and walk’? ²⁴ But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the paralyzed man, “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.” ²⁵ Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. ²⁶ Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, “We have seen remarkable things today.” (bold emphasis added)

We see in verses 21 and 22 how we discern people. Notice, they begin thinking to themselves in their hearts – wait a minute, isn’t the mind of the body/brain the place where we start to think? Then Jesus heard it as if they were speaking out loud yet it came from their own hearts.

What did Jesus ask them: “*Why are you thinking these things in your hearts?*” What were they thinking? The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, “*Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?*” Jesus heard it as though they were speaking to Him with their mouth.

How is that possible? Were we not taught that our thinking starts in our brain? Yet scripture is clear. It is from the heart – the real you – the spirit you. It is not the flesh (body/brain), it is from the spirit you.

Some might argue that this might be the Holy Spirit revealing it to Jesus. And that is understandable when one first starts to learn about spiritual truths. But I submit that it is this function we have called discernment in operation. As you read on you will learn more and more about spiritual truths like discernment and the way it functions here in the natural realm we live while here on earth in this flesh (body/brain) we live.

Again, when you start discerning people, you will swear that it is coming from their flesh, the brain, yet the scripture shows us that this isn't correct. If it were correct, the scripture would have told us.

The reason I am using Jesus as our example, and the reason the Holy Spirit showed me how Jesus operated in discernment, is because We All Can Too!

Let that sink in for a minute – We All Can Too.

We'll get there, but let's continue to work on our character as I walk you through what I have learned.

This is what the Holy Spirit has been showing me, how this discernment we were all created with works. If you're not sure about a spiritual ability or gift that comes from God – study Jesus. They can all be found operating in Jesus while He was here on earth. This is why I am referring to Jesus only.

At this point I would like to add "why" I am writing this stuff out. I know this type of function we have called discernment will be, and is already, coming to the Body of Christ. I know that in the years to come more and more people will be learning how to operate in discernment. The question one should consider is – why? Here is the simple answer.

Pentecost. Acts 2:1-4 (KJV)

¹ And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. ² And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. ³ And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Notice verse 1. They were all with one accord. The Holy Spirit has explained to me that they were all on the same page; all had the same thoughts, same heart attitude, and same focus to come together and worship God. In other words, they were all in unity among themselves. And I would like to remind you that the Holy

Spirit was there. 2,000 years ago He was there, and He is still here doing what He was assigned to do by God.

And look what happened when they were all in unity. The power of God fell upon them, the Holy Spirit filled them, and the beginning of the church age started.

This is what the Holy Spirit has been saying to me, to get the Body of Christ in unity. When everyone has the same thought and heart attitude for God, just watch what will happen.

This is where the Body of Christ is heading and this discernment will keep everyone in unity just like the disciples. Jesus gave His disciples His authority. Once He gave it to them He didn't take it back. What Jesus could do, the disciples could do. We know that Jesus used discernment, and I know He wants His Body to function in this as well.

Remember, when Jesus visited me in May, 1974 He stayed with me for almost 8 hours. There was a reason for Him visiting. He said when you are older you will understand these things. It is time to bring unity back to the Body of Christ and restore all the gifts that Jesus has for His Body. We need to learn and know our true nature.

Let's think about this for a minute. Every time I have been to heaven everyone would think to each other without using their mouths. If Jesus had it while He was here on earth, His disciples had it as well and we know that God created us with this, why can't we have it now? Who says we have to wait to get to heaven before we can use it?

Remember, Jesus had full use of discernment and all other gifting; He also said, all authority in heaven and earth is mine, therefore go. At that moment, whatever authority Jesus had, He gave to us. Matthew 28:16-20.

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and

on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

Okay, enough for today.

Chapter 6

February 18, 2021

The Holy Spirit is leading me to share certain things first so we learn and understand who we truly are, how we were created, and how things function in this fleshly body we live while here on earth.

So if you are wondering why I am explaining things the way I am, I am actually helping you to see things from a spiritual position. Discernment is a spiritual function, not a fleshly one as we have been taught. This is bringing you understanding about spiritual truths, who we really are and how we were created.

So with that being said let's get back to building our character.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸ Love never fails.

If you really want to learn to use discernment then learning to walk in love will serve you well.

Remember when Jesus held me in His arms and said you will share "My Love" with the nations, I believe He also imparted His nature and character into my spirit.

If I could have died at that moment, I would have. I learned at that moment who I was, why I was here, and how much He loves me. When people have asked me what it felt like to be held, the only word I can use to describe it is – complete. I knew where I needed to be – In Him.

If you want to create a strong character such as love, as a way of walking your walk here on earth, it will become much more exciting and rewarding; not only for you but those whose life you impact.

⁴ *Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.*

The reason I am bring these verses up at this time is for us to realize that just saying them doesn't mean we can walk in them. To get them into our hearts, spirits, we need to learn what love is showing us, what our character should be like and then choose to apply them.

Jesus said, "*Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.*" John 15:13.

It is written in Isaiah 1:16-17 – stop doing wrong, learn to do right. Here the Word of God is instructing us that it is a learning process to do what is right and it is a choice to stop doing wrong.

When you first start learning to walk in love as 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 shows us, you will find that it takes work to walk in love. But here I will help you to learn why it is so hard to walk in love.

Before we can use discernment, our character needs to be improved. Our thinking comes from our hearts as I spoke about earlier. Jesus was clear to his disciples what our nature and heart condition really is.

So to learn to walk in love we must learn to get our thinking under control.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

³ *For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does.*

⁴ *The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. ⁵ We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.*

Notice Paul never said take every thought captive of the mind/soul did he; and he also didn't say take every thought captive of the heart. It is kind of an open-ended thing. I believe Paul knew full well but the Holy Spirit had him write it this way.

To learn to function in discernment, we must first understand the "why" we have trouble forgiving and walking in love. How we think will affect the way discernment functions in our lives.

Notice verse 5 – *and we take captive every thought and make it obedient to Christ*. When the Holy Spirit started working with me about this verse some 40 odd years ago, He asked a simple question: *Who takes thoughts captive and who makes thoughts obedient to Christ?* Okay, I will be honest; I kind of said something like – "Well I don't know."

I was surprised what the Holy Spirit said to me. He said something to the effect of – "Mark, to walk in love you must learn to be honest with yourself. Stop allowing lies into your heart, spirit." Talk about a hard truth revealed to me.

If I hadn't learned to stop lying to myself, I would not be able to function in discernment, or for that matter any other gifting that operates in my life.

Remember there are gifts given to edify and build the Body of Christ. Discernment isn't a gift given to edify the Body of Christ. It is part of who we really are. Just like speaking with our mouth, but instead we communicate with our spirit to one another. Like God speaking to us: His spirit to our spirit. Remember we are all spiritual creations from God Himself.

We may not realize it but many of us lie to ourselves. If we are honest all of us do to some degree. The way we learn to stop lying is to start taking all our thoughts captive. In other words, every thought that comes into my mind. Yes, the mind, the soul part of us. Yes, I line it up to scripture. That is the making it obedient to Christ part. Jesus is The Word, so I am lining up to Him.

Here is what I have learned: The mind is the soul part and I believe it is here where we hear people thinking, and it is here where the enemy and unclean

spirits speak to us. They are attacking the soul part of us, but as long as I don't agree or speak anything I hear, it has no power over me.

When I start to listen to these lies and then I start thinking about them, the lies now are working their way into my heart – the spirit me. And this is why our hearts, the spirit us, are full of lies because we allowed them into our own hearts or spirits.

So, from my soul to my heart (or spirit) comes by what I am hearing. When I learned to stop listening to lies, whether by unclean spirits or people, and started taking these things captive and not allowing them into my heart or spirit, it makes walking in love easier.

Here is an example of what I am talking about – an unclean spirit or person has said “You were a mistake”. This was aimed at my mind (soul) and instead of letting that sit around in there, I would say out loud – “Oh no, I am wonderfully and fearfully made in His image.” I have now countered and stopped that lie from going any further to my heart or spirit. It is that simple; that's all it takes.

This is just an example but pick anything you have been thinking on and you will realize that it will come out of your heart shortly. How did it get there? Stop lying to yourself, you allowed it to enter your own heart.

Now we understand how much we really lie to ourselves, and it comes from us failing to apply the Word of God to our own lives.

It is work to take thoughts captive, but it is the path of victory for your life.

Look, let me help you to understand the “why I am writing this” part again. Once you start to understand this process and you work at it, when you hear something like, “Oh God, I hate my life” or “I wish I hadn't done that or this,” at that moment you will realize that the Holy Spirit is allowing you to use discernment because you know it's not you.

All this character building is to help you understand that it is not you. So, if it's not you, then who?

Now, what if you are by yourself and you are hearing things I just wrote about?

Back to 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 because you appear to be still learning how to get the lies out of your heart and you most likely are hearing an unclean spirit speaking to you or what someone has spoken to you that you haven't dealt with what was spoken to you. All the lies need to come out.

Now you are learning how to grow and walk with the Holy Spirit in discernment because it is already operating but you had to first understand who you are and how you think. So, if you're not thinking this way or that way, then who is? I think the light switch just clicked on for you. Kind of nice to walk in the light isn't it.

Everything that is happening around us really is a distraction. What do I mean by that: TV, radio, movies, technology such as computers, phones, games, and the list goes on and on.

These things are constantly going into the soul of our mind and we are always thinking on these things. Unfortunately, it becomes a distraction and we don't realize how it affects us spiritually and it keeps our mind focused other things which doesn't help us spiritually.

With this being said, we can't operate with clarity and confidence in discernment if our focus is on the naturally things—flesh.

The Holy Spirit just said to me, talk about what Jesus said when it comes to the Spirit. So let's look at John 6:63

⁶³ The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life.

Jesus let us know that the flesh is worthless but the spirit is the real you.

Again, what goes to heaven? Is it our body? No, our soul/mind and spirit returning to God where we all came from. Once there, we will realize that everyone there thinks to each other. Yes, we can talk because when we all come together for worship time—we will all use our mouths.

What did Jesus say in John 4:23-24

²³ Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. ²⁴ God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in the Spirit and in truth.

So I asked a simple question earlier: Why can't we use this now? Who says we have to wait until we get to heaven? Honestly, bad doctrine and lies we have allowed into our own heart, spirit.

Listen, what we believe comes from our heart or the spirit us, negative or positive this is where it starts. How did it get there? We thought about it, then we started speaking it out. Romans 10:8-12 is a great example about what we believe we speak from our heart, or the real spirit us.

Romans 10:8-12

⁸ But what does it say? "The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart," that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: ⁹ If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹ As Scripture says, "Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame." ¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile—the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him.

I am a spirit being, I am from heaven and this place isn't my home. I live by my spirit not my flesh, and what Jesus did here on earth I can do. If I will be using discernment in heaven; I can certainly use it here on earth.

We are children, sons and daughters of The Most High God who is our Father and Creator who created all of us here on earth from Himself.

To undo these lies, go read about what Jesus did and said and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to you what gift or ability Jesus's using in the passage you are reading. The Holy Spirit will lead you into all truth. I said after Jesus visited me this

discernment would operate and then off and on and off, really frustrating. What I have been learning over the decades is how to function in discernment. What I have also been learning is what causes it to stop. Hint: Not Walking In Love Towards Others.

I said earlier we should call this “discernment of thoughts” but this is not correct.

It is who we really are, the spirit us. Gifts are given by God to edify and build the Body of Christ. We were created by God with this discernment already DNA encoded into our spirits to be able to discern or communicate with one another. If this were not so, then how was Jesus able to know the thoughts of the heart?

We are who we are, created by God in His image for His pleasure. He uses this to communicate with all His creation—to speak to us directly and it is to our spirit not the soul/mind. So it doesn’t make any sense why He would create all of us not in His image or likeness. He didn’t do that. In Genesis He spoke clearly when He said let us make man in our image, likeness, meaning as we are, just like Him.

Jesus appearing on the earth using this discernment shows us who we really are and what we are able to do because we are spirit beings created from God our Father Himself.

Remember the Holy Spirit said to me it’s time to bring unity back to the Body of Christ. Discernment and all the other gifts Jesus operated in while on earth are ours and belong to us. But first we need to work on our character so that in the coming years we, the Body of Christ, will come to meet and be in perfect unity, same thoughts and heart attitude. We know what will happen, God’s power falling on us, the Holy Spirit filling us again, and God’s power being unleashed on earth to save the lost.

The Holy Spirit said the reason we are able to us this type of communication in heaven is due to us being washed clean and purified by the sacrifice and shedding of Jesus’ blood. Now you are righteous before God and have been made into perfection as God has created you to be.

So if we believe in the Word of God and certainly Romans 10:9-10, we are holy and righteous before God now because we receive salvation by believing in our heart or spirit and then speaking what we believe by faith.

Notice that with God it is always about the condition of our heart or spirit because God is looking at our heart condition as to whether we grow or not. Also notice that our thinking comes from what we believe and then speak, it is not from the soul/mind or flesh—body/brain.

One more thing: The Holy Spirit went on to say that if you, the sons and daughters of The Most High want to operate in this type of discernment or communication, we need our character developed to the point it pleases God.

As we looked at 1 Corinthians 13:4 we saw how love acts towards others. Now verse 5: *It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.*

This is character at its best on full display. How many times have we brushed someone aside especially those who appear to always have so much drama around them.

So, here we go again, Holy Spirit allows discernment and you go and share it with others. The problem is we fail to understand how rude and dishonoring this is to a person.

We are talking about developing our character to be able to function in discernment. Love is the greatest way to learn to walk with the character that is pleasing to God. And love tells us how we are to be. It is still the same. It does not dishonor others.

Matthew 7:12

¹² *In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you.
For this sums up the Law and the Prophets.*

Chapter 7

February 24, 2021

At this time, I am wondering if you have been cleaning up how you think, what you think on, and are being careful how you speak. I am also wondering how many of you are already using the Word of God, speaking scripture out, and are working on your own heart—your spirit, the real you, and praying in the spirit more.

Now we are going to deviate at this point and talk about gifting for the edifying and building up of the Body of Christ.

There are many gifts but there is one gift that all of us already function in and that is discerning of spirits.

Concerning Spiritual Gifts

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

¹ Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. ³ Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work. ⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.

⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another

the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ *All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.*

What we need to understand is that these gifts are for the Body of Christ while we are here on earth. We won't need these gifts once in heaven because these gifts help us overcome the evil here and set us free while we are on earth.

Notice verse 10—to another distinguishing between spirits. The reason I know we all function in this specific gift within the Body of Christ is really simple. We all have the ability to discern between good and evil—right and wrong.

Remember, when we are in heaven we won't need this ability will we. Why? We are in God's presence and there is nothing false or evil in God. So we won't need this gift. But we certainly need it here, don't we?

As I said, all of us use this specific gift daily but we sometimes lack understanding or we really aren't aware that we are using it.

Brad and GiGi Allen are the Senior Pastors of Victory International Ministries. I have known them for well over 30 years and we have worked together here in America and around the world.

Now in the late 1980's, GiGi and I coined this phrase: Grocery Line Syndrome. This phrase means the ability to discern different clean and unclean spirits because we can all discern them both. It is having a knowing what is going on with those next to you when standing in line at the store, walking by people on the street, at parties, school, everywhere we go.

Discerning of spirits or distinguishing between spirits is not hard to learn or understand. They are a spirit a person has allowed themselves to be influenced by.

Let me help you begin to understand how this functions in our lives and how you can use this to help people.

Here is where the Grocery Line Syndrome starts working in our lives and here is an example to get you thinking about this when you go to the store, at work, walking by people on the streets, etc.

One time many years ago I was walking into a store and I wasn't really thinking anything.

Anyway, while I was in line waiting to check out I started to become kind of agitated waiting in line and the longer I waited the worse it got. In fact, I was really starting to get frustrated.

So I thought now wait a minute, I didn't feel this way when I came into the store and I know this isn't me so who is it? So I looked behind me and there was no one there. I looked in front of me to the older lady, kind of like a grandma...Ha! Just because they are older doesn't mean they can't be mean. Wow.

So as I stood there I thought, oh, this poor older woman has a spirit of frustration, agitation and anger.

So I said to the older lady, "I don't know about you but don't you just get frustrated having to wait in line." Oh wow, talk about exploding. She basically said in a very loud voice—so loud everyone stopped what they were doing around the area where we were and looked at the older lady and me in shock.

She said something to the effect of, "I hate waiting line. I get so mad and angry and I tell you I hate waiting." And she said that pretty loud. She was also shaking and turning very red.

I simple said, "Yeah, I kind of agree, not always but sometimes." She kept going: "Open another line already and hurry up."

A grandma, who would have thought it possible she could be like that. Well I did. I was discerning what she was carrying or allowing them to influenced her.

This is the Grocery Line Syndrome in operation and this is the easiest way you will learn how to discern spirits around you.

Think about this for a minute, how many times have we gone into the store, at work, on the train, plane or walk by someone on the street and we were neither in a good mood nor bad and have come out angry, frustrated or mad? See, discerning of spirits does operate in all of us, we just haven't learned how it works. We are now, so have fun learning how to operate in this ability.

God doesn't make it hard, probably bad doctrine or teaching and a lack of understanding of how spiritual gifts work might make it difficult.

You see, when people allow these spirits to control them, they do try to attack others. There are many more evil spirits that will try to attack us if we let them.

Let's take a look at Galatians 5:13-26

¹³ You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. ¹⁴ For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other. ¹⁶ So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. ¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. ²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking and envying each other.

Notice, Paul is talking about the flesh but also spirit discernment and which spirit, the Holy Spirit or an evil spirit, we want to be influenced by. These are spirits. He points out God's Spirit and what it looks like and unclean spirits and what they look like. Basically, the ones that try to attack us which other people carry.

Now this is where this gift, discerning of spirits, helps the Body of Christ. A person doesn't even have to say a word and we can know what spirit they have allowed to control them. How you wonder? The unclean spirit is trying to get us to agree with it so it can grab onto us. So, don't ever agree because you now know how it works. This is why when we suddenly get angry, mad, frustrated, etc. because we have agreed with an unclean spirit and it now can grab hold of us.

In a church setting, if someone has issues and trouble in their life we will know which one it is, and can help them to get these unclean things off of them so they can start to live a victorious Christian life.

Although, I find it hard to believe something is attacking me and I'm not aware of it. Think about that—we should immediately know if an unclean spirit is attacking us.

What did Paul say about God's Spirit or being led by the Holy Spirit—what does it look like? See Galatians 5:22–26.

All Christians who belong to the Body of Christ can operate in discerning of spirits. We all can. So, let's keep working at it, and continue to work on our character, and you will see it happen but again you first have to learn it isn't you.

Let's recap for a moment. Remember we are talking about developing our character so we are pleasing to God. The Holy Spirit can work with us because we put God's Word first, and have decided to talk with the Holy Spirit and allow Him to lead us.

Now there are important ways to grow in our walk with God while we are on earth. One way is confession, what you say forms your reality. Kenneth Haggin Sr. from Rhema said it best, "What you say today forms your tomorrow."

Remember, 2 Corinthians 10:3–5 is about taking every thought captive and making it obedient to Christ, and as we are learning it takes work. It is equally true regarding what we say about others and ourselves.

Let me show you a few different versions of the meaning to Ephesians 4:29 *Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.*

Amplified Bible (AMP) ²⁹ Do not let unwholesome [foul, profane, worthless, vulgar] words ever come out of your mouth, but only such speech as is good for building up others, according to the need and the occasion, so that it will be a blessing to those who hear [you speak].

Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPCE) ²⁹ Let no foul or polluting language, nor evil word nor unwholesome or worthless talk [ever] come out of your mouth, but only such [speech] as is good and beneficial to the spiritual progress of others, as is fitting to the need and the occasion, that it may be a blessing and give grace (God's favor) to those who hear it.

1599 Geneva Bible (GNV) ²⁹ Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouths: but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.

Now one might be wondering why I listed all the same verses with different versions of the Bible. It is simple. Remember our golden rule: Matthew 7:12.

“In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you. For this sums up the Law and the Prophets”

But that is not the only reason. I want you to consider the last portion of Ephesians 4:29: that it may benefit those who hear; blessings to the listener; grace to the hearer.

This verse isn't just talking about how we speak to others and how it will benefit them only because of What They Hear. It also is speaking about what we

say out loud about ourselves. What words spoken out loud we hear, and what and how we are saying it is the same, does it benefit me when I hear what I say?

Think about that for a minute. Really, just stop. Stop and think for a minute and actually stop lying to yourself and think about those words you spoke out loud about yourself.

Once we realize that what we say forms our reality we should also learn to guard the words of our mouths. It is important because we might be influenced by an unclean spirit that actually is working against us in our growth with God and we may not even know it.

If how you speak about yourself is an issue, then use 1 John 1:9 and confess your sin to God. Believe what He said in His word and will happen.

This really is how loving and kind God is to us, His children. He isn't mean, harsh, ruthless or judgmental. But rather loving, forgiving, restoring, and cleansing us of all our wrong doing.

Now, I need to tell you that this verse, Ephesians 4:29, was not where I was going. The Holy Spirit dropped it on me and I knew He wanted this part placed right here in this portion of what I am sharing with you.

One more point about our words and what we say.

GiGi Allen has written a book and it is titled: *The Creative Power of Your Words*. To help you grow in your walk I would ask that you download a copy from Amazon for any tablet, or get a hard copy book, either way, get a copy.

Listen, our words are really important and what we say can either keep God further away from us or want Him to draw near to us. I don't know about you but I would rather have God near to me as I draw near to Him.

I wasn't planning on sharing this but I guess the Holy Spirit thinks it's important so...back in early 1990 I found myself speaking really negative words and complaining so badly that I even got sick of hearing what I was saying.

In fact, I would call Brad and GiGi Allen who were living in the Midwest—but it was hard for them to help me. Yep, not a good few months, but we all have to learn about our words and how they form our reality, the way we live now.

Anyway, one night while I was sitting down on the floor, truly frustrated about what was going on around me, Jesus decided to stop by. I saw Him walk through the wall and stop in front of me. I kept looking at the floor because I didn't even want to look at Him. So He took His finger, placed it under my chin, and lifted my head up so I could look directly into His eyes. What He said was interesting. He said in a very normal voice, not mad or upset or anything, "It's so easy to curse, so easy, so hard to bless." Then He took His finger away, turned, and walked out through the wall.

The words Jesus spoke to me stopped my complaining and helped get me back to a place of being healthy again. As I have said before, let's try to learn to stop doing wrong and learn to do what is right.

Decades later the Holy Spirit asked me if I remembered this encounter and I said I did.

He asked if I understood what Jesus did for me.

I said I did.

The Holy Spirit asked, *"Do you remember what you were doing?"*

Yes, I said, I was complaining.

He asked, *"And what did Jesus say to you?"*

Jesus said, "It's so easy to curse, so easy, so hard to bless."

"That's odd" the Holy Spirit said. *"You said complaining but Jesus said curse."*

I said, "Well wait a minute. Okay, I see. I've never thought about it that way before."

So when I am complaining about something, or someone, I am actually cursing them because I am speaking negative words out, and God our Father sees them as cursing.

I thought I had learned the lesson but it turns out there was even more for me to learn. Go figure.

I will leave you with that for the night, good night everyone.

Chapter 8

March 5, 2021

Let's get back to working on developing our character again.

1 Corinthians 13:6

⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

It's been two weeks since I have written anything. I have waited on the Holy Spirit and asked Him what He would like me to share with everyone who reads this.

A couple days after I asked, I was having a hangout time worshiping and praying in the spirit when the Holy Spirit reminded me of 3 occurrences that he would like me to share. I had forgotten all about two of them, one still comes to my mind from time to time and it is not easily forgotten. Two are dealing with discernment; one is dealing with feelings and emotions.

I haven't talked about people's feeling and emotions because once you start to function in discernment, not spirit discernment, you will find that the ability to know what feelings and emotions people are experiencing will also function. Kind of like the Grocery Line Syndrome but with feelings and emotions.

Think of it this way: imagine someone placing their hand on your arm. There is no mistaking it. You will know it. Feelings and emotions are just like that. You feel it, it touches you. That is the only way I can describe it. You are being touched.

Nothing can get you ready to know what it is like to feel what someone is feeling, nothing. I guess we'll just call it "on the job training." When it happens, you will know.

Listen, everything you are reading was directed by the Holy Spirit. I am not giving you hard encounters I have had over the decades but what I believe is helpful for you to learn and grow with the help of the Holy Spirit.

It's kind of like what John wrote in John 21:25; *Jesus did many other things as well. If every one of them were written down, I suppose that even the whole world would not have room for the books that would be written.*

So with that being said, as I pointed out earlier my ability to discern people around me is about 3 to 5 feet in a circular range, so anyone in that range I would hear pretty easily. Remember, many have a greater range but it will be as the Holy Spirit allows and what He can trust you with.

What I want to relay to you is that there are times when you will reach a point of discerning what someone is thinking over and over and over, again and again, that you just say to yourself, "I have had enough. I am done with this."

So this takes us to the first discernment encounter that the Holy Spirit would like you to know. Remember 1 Cor. 13:6—*Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.* Here is a good example, and why I said I have had enough and did something.

Now this encounter only lasted about 30 to maybe 45 seconds. I do kind of remember it. I will give you what exchange I can remember. It was a long time ago. I had completely forgotten this one, and the other one I will share after this.

This encounter and the next one happened while I was in college. Anyway, I was sitting in class waiting for it to start when a guy came up and sat next to me on my left. The college had tables and I usually sat at the last table closest to the door. I sat in the back of the class room because discernment would start operating. There are reasons why I would sit where I did, but that's not important at the moment.

So while the class was filling up these thoughts started coming to me about what a wonderful time I had last night, how I got this woman, and how much she enjoyed it. I think you get the point.

So after the fourth time this guy was going over that date he had I have had enough of this. Now I wasn't hard, but I thought if I made it clear that some people can actually hear these things that he might stop.

So I looked at this guy and said something to the effect, “Well you seem to be in an interesting mood.”

He said to the effect, “I had a date last night and I got to tell you—had a lot of fun.”

So I dropped a hint. “So I am hearing.”

The guy said something like, “Well I—what did you just say?”

I think I said something like, “What do you mean?”

The guy said something like, “I just heard you say ‘so I am hearing.’ What do you mean by this?”

So I said something like, “Some people are able to hear things that go on around them.”

He stood up and moved to the furthest point away from me in the class room.

About half way through the class he got up and left. He never returned to this class.

This actually happened. At the time I really didn’t care, but thinking back on it now, I still don’t care. I just got sick of this guy role playing an event he had with a woman the night before, and going over and over and over again. I couldn’t take it anymore. I didn’t need to hear this stuff.

The reason I believe you are hearing of this encounter is that when discernment starts operating it can come on at the oddest times. I don’t know why the Holy Spirit allowed it at that moment, but this was the outcome good or bad.

Now don’t think that what this guy was doing was something not normal, I assure you the way he was thinking is normal for most people male and female alike.

In fact, when discernment starts operating you will find that most people drift off to a place that appears to bring some normalcy to their life, as they try to bring sense of what life here on earth is all about. I think it is a way most people cope with their reality.

I guess what I am saying is we are living in a fallen world with people who need to know God's love. They are broken, wounded, hurt, rebellious and lost. Walking in love is a good goal to learn but sometimes it's a little hard.

Look, I don't know, could I have handled this differently, probably. But when it starts happening to you maybe you might handle it differently, and then you can teach others and use me as an example of what not to do. We shall see.

I will remind you again, we are working on developing our own character so we are pleasing to God, and allowing the Holy Spirit to work with us to fulfil the plans God has made for our life. The only way we can truly do this is to learn to walk with the Holy Spirit.

March 14, 2021

1 Corinthians 13:7

⁷ *It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.*

So this brings us to the second encounter the Holy Spirit is allowing me to share.

It is not dealing with discernment but with feelings and emotions. This also happened while I was attending college and had class on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12 to 2pm.

So in this class I sat at the usual table in the back, closest to the door, and there were approximately 40 people in the class. It was a Thursday and the class had already been in progress when this woman walked in and sat next to me.

Now I did know her in the class and we worked together on in-group class project a few times so we had talked. I think she said she was about 25 or so.

Now remember, discernment wasn't working, but feelings and emotions are, so what I am feeling are as real as if they were my own. Like I said earlier, you are being touched, you feel it.

Anyway, within about a minute or two I was having feelings and emotions running over me as if I were standing under a water fall. They were very strong and it wasn't hard to figure out who's they were.

So I leaned over to this woman and whispered to her, "Why are your feelings and emotions bouncing off the walls and all over the room? Why are you dealing with shame, guilt, hurt and anger?"

"I am mad at my boyfriend." She said. "He wants me to do things that I am not willing to do. In fact, even if I were married I wouldn't do these things."

"I get that" I said. "When a person is dealing with shame and guilt from someone else these are a form of manipulation and is not love."

"Are you saying I am being used?"

"Yep, you are." I said. "Listen, love protects, trust, cares, affirms and hopes. What are you feeling—never mind, I already know."

She said, "We have been having trouble, and it is always over the same issue. He just won't stop so I am feeling guilty for not wanting to please him, then the things he says hurts my feelings, and now that I am thinking about it I am getting angry at him for making me feel this way. I don't want to feel this way anymore."

I said, "Then kick the guy out of your life. It is not worth the pain and suffering you are enduring."

She said, "You're right."

Now that was the encounter. Relationships can be hard, but what she did next—wow.

Now professor was looking at the whole class and we were all looking back when out of nowhere this woman slammed her hand on the top of the table and yelled, “Son of a b... I am so done with you.”

Stood up and started grabbing her things and stuffing them into her backpack and just yelling—wow!

Then she stormed out of the room angry and mad saying things like, “I’m done. You are out of my life.” and so on.

While this was playing out, I was looking up at her as was everyone in the class, in shock.

After she left and everyone was looking at me, I said out loud, “Didn’t see that coming.”

The professor closed his book, put his coat and hat on and said to all of us, “Have a great weekend” and walked out.

Now comes Tuesday and we are all sitting in the class, and this woman sat next to me again.

I said to her, “Wow, you feel really good. How was your weekend?”

“Perfect. After I left class I went to find this now ex of mine and throw him out of my life. I had such a relaxing weekend that I had forgotten how nice it is to have peace in my life.”

“Really? Proud of you.”

“It was the best weekend I have had in six months.” “Oh,” she said, “Thank you for reminding me about what love is. I got a Bible and read 1 Corinthians 13 and it was really helpful.”

“Glad I was able to help.”

The professor walked into the room saying to all of us that he hoped we all had a great weekend and picked back up right where he left off.

That was the encounter. I would like to remind you again that we are here to help people and to share with them the love of God. It doesn't matter at what time, place, or when, we are to be ready in season and out of season—at any moment—to share God's love. This is why we are here and nothing, I mean nothing, is more important than this. Never forget this, ever.

If we are not willing to follow the Holy Spirit when He is leading us, then why are we here? What function do we have as part of the Body of Christ? Only you can answer that question.

As I said earlier, I am wondering if you have been cleaning up how you think, what you think on, and being careful how you speak. I am also wondering how many of you are already using the Word of God, speaking scripture out, and are working on your own heart—your spirit, the real you—and praying in the spirit more.

Again, if this is the first time I was hearing this stuff, and reading what I have been reading in this short book, I would be very careful about what I am thinking, what I am saying, and certainly be talking more to the Holy Spirit and getting to know Him.

March 30, 2021

1 Corinthians 13:8

⁸*Love never fails.*

Before I share this last encounter and finish what I have been sharing there are a few things I would like to tell you.

I am just going to be blunt because there is no other way to convey what I am going to say.

I have learned over the decades of being in the church that those who belong to the Body of Christ really have to learn one important lesson. Stop talking and

sharing what God our Father, Jesus our older Brother, or the Holy Spirit share with you.

The Body of Christ has a real problem about hearing things and telling others what they have heard instead of waiting upon God and asking Him what He would like you to do with what you have heard.

The reason many in the Body of Christ may never operate in “discernment” is due to a lack of character to be trusted with secrets that are shared with us.

I did say bluntly, didn't I?

I have been saying this for decades—God doesn't like a big mouth around His throne. And to be honest, I wouldn't want you around me either. Who would?

I will say it again, stop lying to yourself. It's so easy to lie, so easy. But when you finally reach a point when the truths of God's Word start to enter into your spirit the lying part that you so easily do will stop.

Listen, I move in interesting circles. Those who know me know the people I am around. With exception of Brad and GiGi Allen and one or two other friends, no one knows with whom I have spoken or what I have shared with them, no one.

Even Brad, GiGi and one or two other friends don't know what I have shared, and they will never find out. It's not for anyone to know but the person who is receiving what I have heard.

And I don't share with anyone whom or who I have given a word to, like to this person or that person. Don't really care that people know and you shouldn't either. It is rude, so stop doing it. If the person who received it shares it with people that is fine, but a good rule to follow is don't do it. It shows character.

I have heard people share about whom they have spoken to and how God has used them to give this or that. Worst of all the position a person might be holding or working in, or which corporation or company. We should learn not to do that, we really should. Again, it is showing God how well developed our character has become and that we can be trusted with secrets.

So with this being said I do have good news for you. If you have shared things about people and secrets you should have never spoken then know this, with God all things are made new each and every day.

This is why I wrote earlier about 1 John 1:9; this is why I gave you our golden rule Matthew 7:12

¹² In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you. For this sums up the Law and the Prophets

So just confess what you have done as wrong, ask God to forgive you, and He will wash you clean. It's that simple.

Now as to the "why" I am sharing this with you is that once we move our character forward with God the enemy will try to attack us. He will remind us of all the junk we did and said when we were younger.

Since you have starting reading this short book many truths have been revealed to you. The enemy may attack us by using guilt, shame, hurts and all kinds of tactics to shut you down, and try to convince you that this isn't real and it is all a lie.

Remember, 2 Corinthians 10:3-5, taking every thought captive and making it obedient to Christ.

As I have said before, who takes thoughts captive and who makes thoughts obedient to Christ? We do! This is true spiritual warfare at its best.

Remember, I was asked to bring unity to the Body of Christ. And that is what I am doing. I am doing it by helping you to develop your character. The best and the strongest way is learning to walk in love. Love covers a multitude of sins, and love forgives and restores without finding fault.

Jesus said in John 13:35

³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.

John 3:16

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish but have every lasting life.

As I have said before, if we learn to walk in love then we will develop the best character we can. We will know that God will be pleased, and the Holy Spirit's presence will be resting on us all the time. Talk about being a friend of God, what a goal to seek after.

Remember what I said earlier, I would rather have God draw near me than not. I believe you are all now moving in that direction because you are learning how to walk in love and to walk with God.

Listen. Being kind is not hard; being caring isn't hard; forgiving as God has forgiven us in Christ Jesus isn't hard. It is a choice, plain and simple. We have to decide whether we will make that choice or continue as we have in our past. I encourage you to forgive and forget and just move on.

Colossians 3:12-14

¹² Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

This is the last encounter I am sharing and it is dealing with both discernment and feelings/emotions at the same time. This encounter happened over 25 years ago.

So one late summer afternoon I was driving north toward San Francisco on HWY 101 when a car, between half of a mile to a mile ahead of me driving south towards San Jose, somehow flew over the middle of the freeway onto my side of the road.

While this car was still in the air, a scream from a woman that was so horrific and terrifying hit me like someone throwing a brick. Boom! And it hurt. Talk about pain—wow!

When the feeling of this terror hit me at the same time I heard “I am going to die. Oh my God, I am going to die.”

Learn this—when the feelings of death suddenly comes to someone’s full understanding of what is now happening at that moment it can become the most terrifying thing that anyone can feel. The scream from this woman was so loud that it was stunning to me. I have never discerned anything as loud as that before.

The interesting part is that this car was less than a mile down the road, and to this day I don’t know how it was possible that I was able to discern something so far away. Yet it happened. Also, as I said earlier when you discern someone it sounds just like them talking to you in their own voice.

The injuries were serious, and of the 4 guys in the car only one was able to walk, as for the only woman at least she lived. As I was talking with her I knew who screamed so loudly because all she was saying over and over again was “I thought I was going to die.”

I am not giving any other details. I think you get the point, and I am ending this encounter here.

The reason I believe you are hearing of this encounter is to get you ready. When discernment starts operating in your life you might experience similar things.

As I said earlier, I would be honest. Once in a while it was nice to hear things, but most of the time it was not an enjoyable experience. I hope this brings a little understanding of what I meant by, not an enjoyable experience.

I am just getting you ready for when you encounter things along your walk with God, and to remind you that we are living in a fallen world.

Every person has the right to think about anything they want. No one has the right to use what they hear from someone else to discipline, correct, isolate, push away, or for that matter punish. Who made you God? How can you say that your character is developed as one who truly walks in love if you attack people?

Let me say it again: Matthew 7:12

¹² In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you. For this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

I said it before. It is the Holy Spirit who allows us to operate in discernment, and He knows where we are in our walk with Him. Don't think you can mislead Him in anyway, it's not possible. But I will add this—I know the Holy Spirit well enough to know that He may allow you to operate in certain gifts. Why, one is wondering? To reveal your heart to yourself, what's really in your heart. He sees you clearly and is most likely trying to help you to change the condition of your heart. He will work with you if you cooperate with Him.

This is how loving God is towards His creation. He loves us so much that He wants us to grow, but He won't violate our right to self-govern or free choice.

Speaking of which, the correct term is "free will" that God gives each and every one of us. But the Holy Spirit is having me use the term "free choice" because the church has lost spiritual truths and has allowed the world to influence teachings within the Body of Christ and now they us "free choice".

So if you hear me ever use the term "free choice", you now know I am referring to "free will".

Chapter 9

May 27, 2021

Let's get back to working on developing our character again.

But before we do, I want to show you this ability we have called discernment in operation in Jesus and point something out that many may have not noticed.

I will explain the passage after you read it because there are some absolutely funny things happening in this passage, and we are the same way.

Mark 8:14-21

¹⁴ The disciples had forgotten to bring bread, except for one loaf they had with them in the boat. ¹⁵ "Be careful," Jesus warned them. "Watch out for the yeast of the Pharisees and that of Herod." ¹⁶ They discussed this with one another and said, "It is because we have no bread." ¹⁷ Aware of their discussion, Jesus asked them: "Why are you talking about having no bread? Do you still not see or understand? Are your hearts hardened? ¹⁸ Do you have eyes but fail to see, and ears but fail to hear? And don't you remember? ¹⁹ When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many basketfuls of pieces did you pick up?" "Twelve," they replied. ²⁰ "And when I broke the seven loaves for the four thousand, how many basketfuls of pieces did you pick up?" They answered, "Seven." ²¹ He said to them, "Do you still not understand?"

So what happened in this passage? It starts off with the disciples having forgotten to bring bread. Jesus then talks with them about the yeast of the Pharisees and that of Herod. The disciples think Jesus is mad because they forgot to bring bread.

And this, in itself, is funny because the disciples think they failed Jesus for not having bread. So Jesus explains to them what the lesson was about.

Here is an example of discernment in operation.

Notice in verse 16 and 17 what was happening: ¹⁶ *They discussed this with one another and said, "It is because we have no bread."* ¹⁷ *Aware of their discussion, Jesus asked them: "Why are you talking about having no bread?"*

The reason we know this is discernment in operation is that the disciples discussed this with one another—not Jesus. And when Jesus spoke to them about it, He did it in the form of a question. “Why are you talking about having no bread?”

Also notice that the disciples did not freak out or were not shocked that Jesus asked them why they are talking about this issue of not having bread.

When we read the Bible, we should all be asking the Holy Spirit to reveal what is really going on in a section that we might happen to be reading. The Word of God is alive:

Hebrews 4:12

¹² *For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.*

Interesting verse isn't it. Notice the Word of God is able to divide the soul and spirit, splitting our soul from our spirit, wow. Also notice it splits joints and marrow, but the most important fact is that it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

I want you to see this. It splits soul and spirit, and joints and marrow, but it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. That is amazing and shows us that the Word of God is living and active in our life.

Remember when I shared that Jesus visited me the last week of May, 1974. One of the scriptures He shared with me was Mark 10:45. He said it will have meaning to you, and when you are older you will understand these things.

Now that I am writing about discernment and seeing that we serve one another in love. It is the highest calling we, as the Body of Christ, have been called

to. What is the probability that I would be writing about love and serving, as well as attempting to bring unity to the Body of Christ, and talking about the very scripture Jesus gave me almost to the day. Wow...just wow.

It just occurred to me that there are other examples of discernment in operation throughout Mark, chapters 8 thru 10. Here is one example.

Mark 9:33-35

³³ They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" ³⁴ But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. ³⁵ Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, "Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all."

Here is discernment in operation. The disciples were talking, but when Jesus asked about their discussion they said nothing. Then Jesus starts to teach them about being the greatest—a servant to all.

Another passage to look at is Mark 10.

Mark 10:35-45

³⁵ Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask." ³⁶ "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. ³⁷ They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory." ³⁸ "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" ³⁹ "We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared." ⁴¹ When the ten heard about this, they became indignant with James and John. ⁴² Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ⁴³ Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become

great among you must be your servant,⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

In this whole section, Mark 8, 9 and 10, when you go back and read the chapters you will see what is happening. From the natural flow of the events you can then see discernment in operation in Jesus’ ministry.

Remember what I said before, if you want to know about any spiritual ability or gifting that is from God, study Jesus because they can all be found operating in Him.

Here is yet another example of discernment in operation.

Matthew 22:15-22 (see also Mark 12:13-17)

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words.¹⁶ They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. “Teacher,” they said, “we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren’t swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are.¹⁷ Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax to Caesar or not?”¹⁸ But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, “You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me?¹⁹ Show me the coin used for paying the tax.” They brought him a denarius,²⁰ and he asked them, “Whose image is this? And whose inscription?”²¹ “Caesar’s,” they replied. Then he said to them, “So give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.”²² When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

Alright, this is all I am being impressed by the Holy Spirit to write concerning discernment. We’ll get back to work on our character when the Holy Spirit impresses upon me what He would like to write next. Well not tonight, didn’t realize how late in the evening it is.

Chapter 10

June 4, 2021

I want to deviate at this point and help you understand the difference between discernment and prophetic revelation from God.

Remember I shared that discernment is DNA encoded in us because God created us like Himself. Prophetic revelation is part of the gifts of the Holy Spirit that edifies and builds the Body of Christ, and is generally present and future in nature, sometimes past.

There are many examples of Jesus using prophetic revelation. The Holy Spirit is leading me to use the passage about the woman at the well in John 4:1-26 as an example.

Now I am not going to use the whole passage, you can go and read it later, but I just want to key in on a few verses.

John 4:15-18

¹⁵ The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water so that I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water." ¹⁶ He told her, "Go, call your husband and come back." ¹⁷ "I have no husband," she replied. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say you have no husband. ¹⁸ The fact is, you have had five husbands, and the man you now have is not your husband. What you have just said is quite true."

Here is Jesus operating in prophetic revelation, and not discernment. I just want you to see this and understand this one point, when we get to heaven we will no longer have need for prophetic revelation from God. Why? We will be with Him for all eternity. We only need the prophetic gift while we are here on earth, but discernment will still be working because we were created with it by God.

Remember, when God, Jesus, or the Holy Spirit speaks to us, where do we hear it? In our spirit, the real you.

Also, whenever we sit and read the Word of God, we should always believe that the Holy Spirit will reveal meanings and truth from God's Word to us. We should believe that when we read God's Word it is feeding our spirit and healing our body because it does both at the same time.

Luke 19:1-10

¹ Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. ² A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. ³ He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. ⁴ So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way. ⁵ When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." ⁶ So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. ⁷ All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." ⁸ But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰ For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

Here we can see prophetic revelation in operation because it was revealed to Jesus that Zacchaeus is a son of Abraham—meaning a descendant of Abraham family line.

Jesus didn't discern this, the Holy Spirit revealed it to him.

There is a difference between discernment and prophetic revelation. I just wanted to remind you of the difference because they are not the same thing.

Remember, prophetic revelation is revelation from God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit to reveal the things that God wants us to know.

Chapter 11

July 13, 2021

I want to discuss the Kingdom of God in this section because there is something about the kingdom of God we need to understand and grasp.

Jesus said in Mark 1:15:

¹⁵ "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

Jesus also said in Matthew 3:2:

² and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

And in Matthew 4:17:

¹⁷ From that time on Jesus began to preach, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

You are probably wondering why I sharing this with you? Well, let me say this to you now.

One thing the Holy Spirit has been impressing upon me to write these past few weeks is that the Kingdom of God is here on earth. In other words, in our midst, moving around us, and upon us now, and we who are the Body of Christ are part of God's Kingdom while we are here on earth.

Many in the Body of Christ haven't figured this out yet but this is about to change.

People have been taught that we are still living in a time of wars and rumors of wars, when nation will raise against nation, and then later at some point in the future we will see kingdom against kingdom near the end times. But this isn't correct.

Jesus reasons for saying, “Repent for the kingdom of God is at hand” or (other versions say is near) was to wake people up to the fact that the Kingdom of God is now here.

Let’s see what Jesus said in Mark 13:1-8 about the destruction of the Temple and signs of the end times (end of the age).

¹ As Jesus was leaving the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher! What massive stones! What magnificent buildings!” ² “Do you see all these great buildings?” replied Jesus. “Not one stone here will be left on another; everyone will be thrown down.” ³ As Jesus was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴ “Tell us, when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are all about to be fulfilled?” ⁵ Jesus said to them: “Watch out that no one deceives you. ⁶ Many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am he,’ and will deceive many. ⁷ When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. ⁸ Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be earthquakes in various places, and famines. These are the beginning of birth pains.

Let’s key in on verse 8 where Jesus said nation against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. That is an interesting thing to say, so why did He say it?

Jesus, while here on this earth was the Kingdom of God. He represented God in the flesh and the nature of God’s character. And He was waking people up to a need to understand who God really is—our Creator and Father. This is why Jesus spoke the things He said and did so many wonderful and creative healings and miracles. All this was to show how loving and carrying God truly is towards His creations—man and woman.

But Jesus did much more than that—He imparted all He had to us which makes us—the Body of Christ—God’s representatives of His Kingdom here on earth.

Whatever Jesus did we can do also is true, but there is still something so much more God wants us to be like—His sons and daughters.

God loves us so much that He wants us to rule and reign just as Jesus did while we are here on this earth. God wants us to understand the authority we have been given, and He also wants us to live a victorious life while we are here.

The only way this is possible is with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus saying the Kingdom of God is near or at hand means here in your present now. What were the people to do with that when they heard it?

Nothing, absolutely nothing, because there was no reason to believe what Jesus was saying—until the blind starting seeing, the deaf hearing, cripples getting up and walking, healing every disease and sickness and, oh yeah, the dead rising again.

This is what the people saw. It helped them to understand that the Kingdom of God is on the move, and not only moving but God was forcing the hand of this earthly kingdom. He was exposing how evil it really is, and that through Jesus, and all that He did, helped point people to the true and real kingdom they want to belong to.

Jesus is the Kingdom of God and God has given us Kingdom authority through Jesus. So what does Kingdom authority look like and how does it work?

Matthew 18:18-20

¹⁸ “Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. ¹⁹ “Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.”

If we understand our authority, where that authority comes from, and who gave it to us—we can do anything Jesus did while here on the earth.

This is why we need the help of the Holy Spirit because He is the power of God unleashed here on the earth for getting the will of God done; not only for each one of us but all that God had planned for us here on the earth.

Noticed I said “*had planned.*” God already knew everything before He created the cosmos, not solar systems, galaxy, or universe. Those terms deal with evolution whereas cosmos deals with creation. So, let’s keep our speaking in line with how God speaks. We will be a happier people if we do.

Let’s look at another Kingdom authority granted by God to help us live a victorious life here on earth.

Now the whole passage is Mark 11:12-25, but I am going to key in on verses 20-25.

²⁰ In the morning, as they went along, they saw the fig tree withered from the roots. ²¹ Peter remembered and said to Jesus, “Rabbi, look! The fig tree you cursed has withered!” ²² “Have faith in God,” Jesus answered. ²³ “Truly I tell you, if anyone says to this mountain, ‘Go, throw yourself into the sea,’ and does not doubt in their heart but believes that what they say will happen, it will be done for them. ²⁴ Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. ²⁵ And when you stand praying, if you hold anything against anyone, forgive them, so that your Father in heaven may forgive you your sins.”

The key point I want to make here about these verses is what we talked about earlier in this short book—about our words having power. You see it in operation here with Jesus speaking to a fig tree and the result was the tree died.

To understand the Kingdom of God authority granted to us we need to consider forgiveness towards others who have wronged us, and how the sin of unforgiveness affects us.

Remember our golden rule: Matthew 7:12

¹² In everything, do to others what you would have them do to you. For this sums up the Law and the Prophets.

For the Kingdom of God to truly operate in one’s life, love must be the end goal. Love forgives. If we are not going to learn to walk in love then we will be

limited, and most likely not used by God, and frankly never achieve a victorious life God had planned for us.

It is written that love covers the multitude of sins. Yet the Kingdom of God is about God covering our rebellious life and sinful nature by sending His Son Jesus to become sin for us. Through His sacrifice and suffering on the cross we now have been forgiven by God and given everlasting life.

But more than this, we represent the Kingdom of God while we are here on earth and been granted authority in the Name of Jesus to get God's will done while we are here.

The Apostle Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 4:20 (KJV) about the Kingdom of God:

²⁰ *For the kingdom of God is not in word, but in power. (KJV)*

²⁰ *For the kingdom of God is not based on talk but on power. (NIV)*

Notice the Kingdom of God is about power, God's power being unleashed to move among us so He can touch and love His children, all sons and daughters.

So the operation of the Kingdom of God working in our life comes right back to where we started: the power of our words. How about that.

With that being said, we need to understand that since the time of Jesus we are living in the Kingdom Age—that is, kingdom against kingdom; God's kingdom against this earthly kingdom.

Mark 9:1

¹ *And he said to them, "Truly I tell you, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see that the kingdom of God has come with power."*

In this verse Jesus is talking about the Church Age which is about to come.

When I have read these verses in the past I have wondered if Saul—later to be known as the Apostle Paul—was actually standing there. Wouldn't that be

something to have seen if we were standing there then later seeing Saul—aka Apostle Paul preaching Christ and Christ crucified for our behalf. Wow.

So whatever Jesus did while here on earth we can do also because it is God's Kingdom authority granted to us to rule and reign as Christ Jesus did while He was here. It really is this simple because God isn't making it hard.

I have no idea how we have lost sight of what Jesus did and how He passed this authority to us. I don't know. It has to be bad doctrine and teaching that has been taught to us.

Here is another example God's kingdom moving in power—Matthew 12:28

²⁸ But if it is by the Spirit of God that I drive out demons, then the Kingdom of God has come upon you.

So, from this point forward let's stop doing wrong by applying bad doctrine and teaching, and let's start doing right by following and doing what Jesus did. Believe that what He said is true and that the Kingdom of God is in fact moving against this earthly kingdom.

All we have to do is look out our door, see what is going on with this earthly kingdom, and decide for ourselves which kingdom you want to belong. It's that simple.

So, I just wanted to cover a small portion about the Kingdom of God and the authority that has actually been granted to us—the Body of Christ—by God through the works Jesus did for our Father in Heaven.

Remember what Jesus said after He was raised from the dead in Mark 16:15-18

¹⁵ He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. ¹⁶ Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned. ¹⁷ And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; ¹⁸ they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they

drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well.”

We have all been given the commission and the authority to go and do what Jesus said we can do in His Name. It is that simple, and I wonder who will actually hear this and go and do it. I wonder? Even so, Amen and Amen.

Chapter 12

July 30, 2021

The Holy Spirit is leading me to talk about God Himself- our Creator and Father.

There is so much to know about Him. If we really wanted to get to know Him, the real Him, it would take our entire life here on earth to only scratch the surface of knowing who He really is.

And then there is Jesus, God in the flesh. Jesus said in John 14:9.

⁹ Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

The Holy Spirit would like me to share about who God really is and where we came from and how we got here on earth.

So let's get to it. Genesis 1:26-27 (NIV)

²⁶ Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." ²⁷ So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

Genesis 1: 26-27 (AMP)

²⁶ Then God said, "Let Us (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) make man in Our image, according to Our likeness [not physical, but a spiritual personality and moral likeness]; and let them have complete authority over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the cattle, and over the entire earth, and over everything that creeps and crawls on the earth." ²⁷ So God created man in His own

image, in the image and likeness of God He created him; male and female He created them.

I gave you two different versions of the same verse and what I want us to see first about God is this: He created us from Himself.

Genesis 2:7

⁷ Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

Genesis 5:1-2

¹ This is the written account of Adam's family line. When God created mankind, he made them in the likeness of God. ² He created them male and female and blessed them. And he named them "Mankind" when they were created.

So this answers the age old question: Where did we come from. Genesis 1, 2 and 5 lets us know the answer to that question we seek.

The reason I used the Amplified Bible in Genesis 1:26 is due to the way they expand on the meaning of what Moses wrote in Genesis.

"Let us" is what is written. Notice we see the Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit. All three are present. But there is something else we need to consider and that is all three have the same amount of authority and power. Only God creates life and it is from Himself.

So the Scripture declares that God is Love. John 3:16

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His One and Only Son that whomsoever believes in Him shall not die but have eternal life.

This is what most people understand about who God is—that He Is Love. There is however another side to God that many understand, and that is that God will punish. I do want to know the God who righteously judges sin, but I don't want to experience that side of His nature.

With that being said let's take a look at our Creator and Father.

How does He actually create us? Well in Psalm 139:13-16 God tells us how the process works.

¹³ For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. ¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. ¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Out of all the Scripture I've read these verses are the most revealing about who our Creator and Father is; about who He really is and how He actually created us from Himself.

God our Father takes from Himself a spirit and soul, then knits that spirit and soul to the flesh which will allow us to born and live here on this earth until the day God has decided that we will go back to Him.

At the exact time of conception there will be a flash of light, just as God said when creating the physical realm we live in Genesis 1:3 "Let there be light, and there was light." It is also the same when creating the spiritual person in a natural realm.

Concerning the light at conception, since God is light and we come from Him directly, this makes all mankind children of the light who are born here on earth. Even though we were born in a fallen world, we are still children of light and are separated from God at birth.

When writing about Jesus, John recorded it this way in John 1:1-5

1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was with God in the beginning. 3 Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4 In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:9-13

9 The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him. 11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him. 12 Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God— 13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

The scripture shows us who Jesus really is. He is full of life and light and came to show us this light we needed to see so we could grasp who God is- life and light.

When we come to the understanding about our Created and Father God and realize that we come from Him, we can understand why Jesus came to save us and to restore who we really are- all mankind are children of the light.

Ephesians 5:8

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light

Ephesians 5:8

4 But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief. 5 You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness.

Anyway, at conception is when life begins for all mankind born here on earth and the child will either be a male or female as God has determined.

I really don't understand how or why God would allow any of us—His Creation male or female—to kill an unborn life that God Himself created and placed into a woman's womb. Or mutilate and destroy someone's body by lying or deceiving them into believing something other than how God decided you would be created—male or female.

The condition of our fallen heart before Him is still that: lost, broken, crushed, and full of hate, rage, murderous intent, lies, thefts and the like.

God Is Love. And as always God provides a means of escape for those who have done such things.

1 John 1:9

⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 2:1-2

¹ My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. ² He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

Jesus came representing God in the flesh on earth, and through His sacrifice we can now confess to God our sin and ask for forgiveness, and God washes us clean.

We also need to understand that we are under a new covenant because of what Jesus did on the cross for us, the covenant of grace.

But there is the other side of this covenant of grace, refusing to love as God has loved us.

1 John 2:7-11 (AMP)

⁷ Beloved, I am not writing a new commandment to you, but an old commandment which you have had from the beginning; the old

commandment is the message which you have heard [before from us].⁸ On the other hand, I am writing a new commandment to you, which is true and realized in Christ and in you, because the darkness [of moral blindness] is clearing away and the true Light [the revelation of God in Christ] is already shining.⁹ The one who says he is in the Light [in consistent fellowship with Christ] and yet habitually hates (works against) his brother [in Christ] is in the darkness until now.¹⁰ The one who loves and unselfishly seeks the best for his [believing] brother lives in the Light, and in him there is no occasion for stumbling or offense [he does not hurt the cause of Christ or lead others to sin].¹¹ But the one who habitually hates (works against) his brother [in Christ] is in [spiritual] darkness and is walking in the darkness, and does not know where he is going because the darkness has blinded his eyes.

1 John 2:7-11 (NIV)

⁷ Dear friends, I am not writing you a new command but an old one, which you have had since the beginning. This old command is the message you have heard.⁸ Yet I am writing you a new command; its truth is seen in him and in you, because the darkness is passing and the true light is already shining.⁹ Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister is still in the darkness.¹⁰ Anyone who loves their brother and sister lives in the light, and there is nothing in them to make them stumble.¹¹ But anyone who hates a brother or sister is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness. They do not know where they are going, because the darkness has blinded them.

So if we hate our brother or sister we are not walking with God but are actually walking in darkness that is outside of God's presence. And that's if we hate someone.

What is being talked about now across America and the world—HATE. We HATE Trump; we HATE Biden; we HATE conservatives; we HATE liberals; we HATE whites; we HATE blacks; we HATE all other groups; we HATE illegals; we HATE China or Russia; we HATE these people and those people and so on. So we can see that people are being taught well.

People who practice such things and teach others are not walking in love nor can they claim they know God and His Love. It is not possible. They are what John wrote in verse 11.

1 John 2:11

¹¹ But anyone who hates a brother or sister is in the darkness and walks around in the darkness. They do not know where they are going, because the darkness has blinded them.

With this being understood, when you look at others it would be wisdom to look and treat them as God's sons and daughters, and not a mistake, or wrong color, or wrong sex identity which many have been taught into believing they were born the wrong sex identity. I will tell you this: those who teach such things, especially to children, I can assure you that God is certainly waiting for you.

2 Peter 2:1-10

¹ But there were also false prophets among the people, just as there will be false teachers among you. They will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the sovereign Lord who bought them and bringing swift destruction on themselves. ² Many will follow their depraved conduct and will bring the way of truth into disrepute. ³ In their greed these teachers will exploit you with fabricated stories. Their condemnation has long been hanging over them, and their destruction has not been sleeping. ⁴ For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but sent them to hell, putting them in chains of darkness to be held for judgment; ⁵ if he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others; ⁶ if he condemned the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah by burning them to ashes, and made them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly; ⁷ and if he rescued Lot, a righteous man, who was distressed by the depraved conduct of the lawless ⁸ (for that righteous man, living among them day after day, was tormented in his righteous soul by the lawless deeds he saw and heard)— ⁹ if this is so, then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly

from trials and to hold the unrighteous for punishment on the day of judgment. ¹⁰ *This is especially true of those who follow the corrupt desire of the flesh and despise authority.*

If this is what our Loving Creator and Father will do to teachers in the Body of Christ, I pity those who refuse to even acknowledge God and teach people to hate, slander, lie, deceive, and commit really awful acts to others and themselves, and only God knows what else.

This is why I wrote John 3:16 earlier, to show you, really show you who God really is. Yes, He is our Creator and Father and has created us from Himself, and desires strongly to have a relationship with each and every one of us. But there is the other side of God that will not put up with sin and will hold us accountable to our rebellious heart's before His Throne.

So I wanted to bring a little understanding about who God really is and where we really came from: Himself, our Creator and Father. By the way, He knew each one of us before the very beginning of this planet. He already written our whole life out and decided the very length of time He would allow us to live while we are here.

He Is Love and apart from Him we are not able to love, forgive, care and all the other wonderful moral qualities that God possesses and has freely given to us—if we want it. We do have the right to self-govern and free choice. He will never take that free choice from us.

This is basically what I have been talking to the Holy Spirit about the past few weeks. He impressed upon me to write about who God really is, who created us, how He did it, and why it isn't wisdom to destroy what He created. It hurts Him deeply and He wanted us to know how He feels about certain things we do here on this earth.

I think the following verse sums up God and how we should truly consider our hearts attitude when entering His presence.

Revelation 4:11

¹¹ *“You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being.”*

Chapter 13

August 13, 2021

I am being impressed by the Holy Spirit to talk you about how “it”, the “enemy”, takes the things which God created and claims they are his.

There are many lies that have been taught as truth in the Body of Christ and it has been going on for nearly one thousand years, plus or minus one hundred years.

The biggest lie that has been taught is “he”—satan, is the second most powerful on earth and the cosmos—which is absolutely false.

Another lie that most people believe is that Jesus and “he”—satan, are brothers. This is a lie.

So I am going to help you and the Body of Christ understand who the real “it”—satan, lucifer, dracula, the devil—whatever name you want to call this slimy piece of filthen earth really is. “he”—satan is complete evil and is the author of all sickness here on earth. The only power “it” has over us are lies and fear.

Now I know some of you are wondering why I call satan “it”. Well, when Jesus visited me in the last week of May of 1974 and “it”—satan was still in my room, Jesus said to me, *“Tell ‘it’ to leave”*. I will tell you that there is no love lost between Jesus and “it”—satan. “It”—satan is terrified to death of Jesus. But to keep in step with Scripture I will use “he” for “it”—satan.

At the end of this chapter, I will share with you what “he”—satan, lucifer, dracula, the devil actually looks like—and you will all be surprised.

But first let’s look at where “he” came from, and how “he” came to be here on earth.

Isaiah 14: 9-15

⁹ *The realm of the dead below is all astir to meet you at your coming; it rouses the spirits of the departed to greet you—all those who were leaders in the world; it makes them rise from their thrones—all those who were kings over the nations.* ¹⁰ *They will all respond, they will say to you, “You also have become weak, as we are; you have become like us.”* ¹¹ *All your pomp has been brought down to the grave, along with the noise of your harps; maggots are spread out beneath you and worms cover you.* ¹² *How you have fallen from heaven, morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations!* ¹³ *You said in your heart, “I will ascend to the heavens; I will raise my throne above the stars of God; I will sit enthroned on the mount of assembly, on the utmost heights of Mount Zaphon.* ¹⁴ *I will ascend above the tops of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.”* ¹⁵ *But you are brought down to the realm of the dead, to the depths of the pit.*

So this is “he”—satan. Let’s take a look at a couple of verses—11-15. Notice how it starts off calling what “he”—satan used to be called.

¹² *How you have fallen from heaven, morning star, son of the dawn!* “he” used to be an archangel of the Worship Class in heaven but for whatever reason turned against God and wanted to be like God Himself.

Now the three Archangels we know: one is Michael who leads the Warring Class; the other is Gabriel who leads the Messenger Class, then the one thrown out of heaven and casted down into the earth known as Lucifer who used to head the Worship Class.

We only see the other two angels a few times in Scripture but when they show up major things happen.

When Moses died it was the Archangel Michael that fought “he” over Moses body; when Mary, Jesus’ mother was being spoken to about the plan of God it was the Archangel Gabriel who delivered.

So “he” was the Worship Class leader and it is here where “he” deceived other angels to rebel against God by trying an insurrection but it failed.

Oh, there were a lot of angels that fell to earth with “he”. The actual number isn’t really known but these angels are now what we call unclean spirits which actually cause the sickness and all kinds of trouble to our body.

An example of how many unclean spirits there is found in Mark 5:1-20.

¹ They went across the lake to the region of the Gerasenes. ² When Jesus got out of the boat, a man with an impure spirit came from the tombs to meet him. ³ This man lived in the tombs, and no one could bind him anymore, not even with a chain. ⁴ For he had often been chained hand and foot, but he tore the chains apart and broke the irons on his feet. No one was strong enough to subdue him. ⁵ Night and day among the tombs and in the hills he would cry out and cut himself with stones. ⁶ When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and fell on his knees in front of him. ⁷ He shouted at the top of his voice, “What do you want with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? In God’s name don’t torture me!” ⁸ For Jesus had said to him, “Come out of this man, you impure spirit!” ⁹ Then Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” “My name is Legion,” he replied, “for we are many.” ¹⁰ And he begged Jesus again and again not to send them out of the area. ¹¹ A large herd of pigs was feeding on the nearby hillside. ¹² The demons begged Jesus, “Send us among the pigs; allow us to go into them.” ¹³ He gave them permission, and the impure spirits came out and went into the pigs. The herd, about two thousand in number, rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned. ¹⁴ Those tending the pigs ran off and reported this in the town and countryside, and the people went out to see what had happened. ¹⁵ When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. ¹⁶ Those who had seen it told the people what had happened to the demon-possessed man—and told about the pigs as well. ¹⁷ Then the people began to plead with Jesus to leave their region. ¹⁸ As Jesus was getting into the boat, the man who had been demon-possessed

begged to go with him. ¹⁹ *Jesus did not let him, but said, "Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you."* ²⁰ *So the man went away and began to tell in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him. And all the people were amazed.*

We can see from these verses that there are a lot of demons or unclean spirits that can attack us while we are here.

Another thing I would like to point out is what this man was doing to himself. He was cutting himself with rocks; he was not in control of himself but being controlled by something else.

But in today's sociality how would we handle a person like this? We would medicate them and lock them up, but that is not what a person needs. They need help, to get free from what they have allowed themselves to be controlled by.

And there is yet another lie I want you to see, how we are lied to by these unclean spirits. This problem is something we have all dealt with, and sometimes we don't realize who is doing it to us.

Remember, these spirits can't be everywhere at one time, so think about how many are assigned by "him" to attack us this way.

If you have ever helped someone—whether on the phone, in person, done something for someone—and when you are done you leave. But a little later you might have heard something like: "Could I have done that better."

And as you think on this, you start to replay what you have just finished doing for someone. You rethink everything you have either said or done. Soon you start to speak it out, "I could have done this better", and then what happens?

We become unsure about our abilities to help people. We start to feel bad because we believe we could have done better. We become fearful and disappointed in ourselves and we stop wanting to help people because we are insecure about doing it right.

This is all an attack by unclean spirits that speak directly to the mind of our soul, where are our feelings and emotions are located. Now we can see what effects it has on us, and what it does to us. The reality is we did it to ourselves by agreeing with what we heard. But worse, we keep allowing it to happen because every time we want to help someone, we are still under the influence of these unclean spirits. We rethink what has happen before, and this cycle will continue until you say, *“No I am not listening to this anymore.”*

Running to a doctor or psychiatrist isn't the answer but what is needed is learning about spiritual truths and getting prayer from people, like the Body of Christ.

Genesis 3 explains how “he” lied to the woman and got her to believe that if she would eat of the fruit from the tree of knowledge (not the tree of life—remember there were two trees in the garden) she would not die but become like God.

Genesis 3:1-13

¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden?’” ² The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat fruit from the trees in the garden, ³ but God did say, ‘You must not eat fruit from the tree that is in the middle of the garden, and you must not touch it, or you will die.’” ⁴ “You will not certainly die,” the serpent said to the woman. ⁵ “For God knows that when you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶ When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. ⁷ Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. ⁸ Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden.

⁹ But the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?” ¹⁰ He answered, “I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid.”

¹¹ And he said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?” ¹² The man said, “The woman you put here with me—she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.”

¹³ Then the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

Notice how “he” lied to the woman and said you will not die but become like God. What was “he” trying to do before being thrown out of heaven? Wanting to be like God. And now the first sin on this earth was “he” lying and saying you will be like God. And the reality is “he” is still using the same lie to many today.

Oh, one more thing about the woman—notice she was called the woman but after they got thrown out of the garden, Adam named the woman Eve.

Genesis 3:20-21

²⁰ Adam named his wife Eve, because she would become the mother of all the living. ²¹ The Lord God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them...

Also notice that Adam and Eve were the only two humans on earth and we see the covenant of marriage in operation.

This is important to remember because God works within covenants and marriage is a covenant which a male and a female enter into and it is for life. Well, that was the intent when God created this type of covenant.

Jesus makes this point clear in Matthew 19:3-8

³ Some Pharisees came to him to test him. They asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for any and every reason?” ⁴ “Haven’t you read,” he replied, “that at the beginning the Creator ‘made them male and female,’ ⁵ and said, ‘For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh?’ ⁶ So they are no

longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”⁷ “Why then,” they asked, “did Moses command that a man give his wife a certificate of divorce and send her away?”⁸ Jesus replied, “Moses permitted you to divorce your wives because your hearts were hard. But it was not this way from the beginning.⁹ I tell you that anyone who divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, and marries another woman commits adultery.”

Verse 8 is an interesting verse because Jesus pins on Moses this certificate of divorce which Jesus is making clear that divorce wasn't in God's plan.

Now the reason I am explaining this is to let people understand that when relationships go bad it is because someone wasn't being led by the Holy Spirit and instead listening to someone lying to them.

“he” is a liar and the father of lies. “he” doesn't hold to the truth but speaks lies.

Jesus explains clearly who “he”—satan is and what his true nature is.

John 8:44

⁴⁴ You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

This verse tells everyone everything they need to know about “he”—satan and is why we have all the trouble here on earth. Religion is the counter to Christianity and was created by “he”—satan to lie to the people and deceive them into believing that they can get to heaven apart from God or worse they are like God Himself.

Now I understand that many don't believe “he”—satan isn't real and unfortunately that is within the Body of Christ.

People have been untaught spiritual truths and are going to need to consider educating themselves about such truths. Sad I know.

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As I said earlier the only power “he”—satan has is lies and fear, that’s it. “he” uses lies to deceive people into believing something that isn’t true as fact but is actually false.

For example, God doesn’t heal today and all that stuff died off in the first century church so therefore go to the doctors. I can’t tell you how many times I have heard this throughout the Body of Christ and of course it is all a lie.

The Word of God has shown us that we have already been healed by Jesus’ stripes two-thousand years ago. Why is this important? Because with God time doesn’t matter so two-thousand years ago is right now with God. So God still heals today and it is always amazing to watch it happen right in front of you.

Remember “he”—satan deceives people into believing lies because spiritual reality has been removed or stolen from us by the people of this world.

How is that possible? These people don’t know the truth about God’s Love and have been taught it isn’t real. But where did they learn this? Our education system, TV, radio, family, and friends—just look around.

Why would they believe that God isn’t real?

Lies, like the one where we really come from animals and there is no God. The church is just a lie and people are deceived about there being a God because we can’t see Him.

And of course another lie straight from the pit of Hell itself, men and women are destroying the planet, climate change, global warming or cooling, or the sea levels are going to rise so we have to control you and tax you and tell you how to live and where to live. The truth will be revealed about how they are able do this to us. It is all a lie directly from “he”—satan. Don’t believe it because these

people, who are doing this to us, don't know God and His love, only their father the devil himself, whom they love dearly.

Fear is used against a person or people that might speak out about these lies. Then that person or people will pay a price like being laughed at by others, people speaking privately about someone who said this isn't true, and so on. In other words, peer pressure from family, friends, education system, corporation—national and international, government and the list goes on.

Now let's consider this: I am being led by the Holy Spirit to write what I have written thus far in this short book. How do we know this is true? I have been using the Word of God and sharing His love for His creation—you and me. I am also trying to hear correctly and write what I believe the Holy Spirit wants you to know so it will benefit you in your personal growth with Him.

So for this to be able to happen, something has to happen first; what is that something you wonder?

I have had to come to a place in my life where I believe what I have heard is absolutely true and real and have given my free will—(choice) over to God so His Will can be done here on earth. So as I have freely given myself to God our Father and Creator, Jesus our older Brother and the Holy Spirit to do Their Will on earth, it is the same with “him”—satan. Someone has to freely give up their free will to “him” so “he’ can use them to do the evil here on earth.

We can never be forced or tricked into giving our free will to “him”—satan, it must be done of your own free will; you freely wanted to do this.

There really is no middle ground. One either walks with God or is walking with “him” but doesn't know “he”—satan has come to lie, steal and kill them.

Jesus said in Luke 11:14-23 but we'll look at verse 23:

²³ *Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.*

In reality “he”—satan can only promise lies. If “he” promises you will be great, successive, famous, popular, adored or whatever else “he” says you will be, in the end “he” will destroy your life and take you away from God. But worse “he” steals your life and whatever plan God had for your life and what you were called to do while you were here on earth. Just gone, stolen, destroyed, and taken, all of it.

Jesus, speaking about “him” said in John 10:10

¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

August 30, 2021

As I have said earlier, there are many lies that have been taught as truth in the Body of Christ and it has been going on for nearly one thousand years, plus or minus one hundred years.

What lies have been taught you wonder? How about the biggest lie about how “he”—satan isn’t real. Or witchcraft is about spiritual truths and how to tap into the power of these truths, which really is the occult. Harry Potter movies are really good examples of how children are being exploited and taught that these people who do magic and spells and curses are just normal, and are really good people just like you and me—shocking.

Whether people know this or not in the end all these things will lead a person into sin, separating you from God Himself, and possible satanic worship or satanism. And by the way, many and I mean many within all governments here in America and round the world are lovers of evil- sin, as well as many in the international global business markets, and promote everything that stands against God our Father and Creator, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

These people do the most evil things you can imagine and it has been going on for centuries. Even Moses spoke about these types of people, especially what they do to children.

Leviticus 18:21

²¹ *“Do not give any of your children to be sacrificed to Molek, for you must not profane the name of your God. I am the Lord.”*

2 Kings 17:31

³¹ *the Avvites made Nibhaz and Tartak, and the Sepharvites burned their children in the fire as sacrifices to Adrammelek and Anammelek, the gods of Sepharvaim*

As I stated earlier that religion is “he”—satan’s counter to Christianity to deceive people and to take them away from the true knowledge of Who God really is. But who would do something like that?

This is what religion does; it gives a person just enough truth so they can be deceived into believing those lies are truth. But without any foundation or understanding about who God really is, these people fall right into the trap, just like Eve.

Jesus spoke about such people in Matthew 23:27-28

²⁷ *“Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of the bones of the dead and everything unclean. ²⁸ In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness.”*

So who would do something like that? Those who have freely given their free will over to “him”—satan.

So with that being said, let me share with all of you who the real—satan, lucifer, dracula, the devil—whatever name you want to call this slimy piece of filth earth actually looks like. This is the god of this earth who many have given their free will over to so they can become powerful, rich, and God knows what else.

So as I said earlier that when Jesus visited me “he”—satan was in my room. Why was “he” in my room? For the “appointed time” for me to be tested by God as to whether I would go forward with God or “it”—well, “it” lost.

So after the testing was done, Jesus had full right and authority to come to me and insert Himself as Lord and Savior concerning me because I said “no” to ‘him’ and yes to God.

Now, this test was only for one night but for a week leading up to this testing, “it” kept coming into my room and terrifying me saying that “he” was real and “he” was coming for me.

When you are only twelve years old and the only thing you know about the spirit realm is: There is a God and He is good; there is a devil and he is bad. That’s all I knew and whatever the outcome for this “appointed time—test” would determine where I would be spending eternity.

So here is what the god of this earth actually looks like:

Remember, “he” is an angel so “he” has no understanding about pain or suffering, feelings and emotions, the things we endure while living in this fleshly body we are now in, none of it. So when “he” tries to inflict pain upon us, “he” has no understanding of the harm that is being caused to us. A good example is found in the Book of Job. The pain and suffering caused to Job was really awful.

Now, since “he” is an angel, “he” stands about nine and half feet to ten feet tall, has wings that are all black—with not a shred of any light in or upon its body, and “he” is all evil and darkness here on earth, there is nothing good in or upon him that you want to even get close to.

Now every disease known to “Mankind” God makes “him”—satan carry these diseases on his body, even though it doesn’t have a fleshly body, he must carry these on his spiritual body, all of them. Like cancer, every known rash, bone deformity like crippled legs and arms, “he” can’t stand up straight and is hunched over and “his” face is covered with boils and tumors—you can even see a face and it has no eyes that you can actually see. “He” actually has burned and rotting flesh

all over “his” body, and the smell is so awful it makes you want to throw up. “He” uses its black wings to cover himself so no one can actually see what “he” truly looks like and has become.

This is what the god of this earth satan actually looks like. Now remember, satan can mask himself like an angel of light but once you are covered in the blood shed by the sacrifice of Christ Jesus for our behalf, you are now free to actually see what “he” looks like.

Now I said earlier that I was going to share with you about how “he”—satan steals the things of God and claims “he” created them.

One such thing is psychic ability. We know we were all created by God with the discernment function already DNA encoded into our spirits, and is how God, Jesus, and Holy Spirit speak to us. So how did we come to believe that “he”—satan created this, and it is not from God? Lies, and nothing but lies.

This is how the Body of Christ has been infiltrated by false doctrine over the centuries and how bad doctrine and teaching has been introduced into the Body of Christ.

Now, this psychic ability is very real and satanist use it to get control over people and deceive them into believing that they too can have this ability and know things, especially spiritual truths. Notice how satan can get this ability to function with people “he” has deceived, which shows us that God created all of us with this discernment function already DNA encoded into our spirit. Now concerning this psychic ability, this too is a lie because the only spiritual ability they can see or hear is the lies “he”—satan feeds them, and it all leads to their deaths apart from God.

Oh, this is kind of important concerning psychic ability that satanist operate in. When those who operate in psychic ability from “him”—satan they can only see or hear those who are not born again or not saved. That is, once a person has given their free will over to God and has accepted the free gift of salvation God gives us through His Son Jesus, this psychic ability “he”—satan and his followers

use they have no ability to discern our thoughts or whatever sin we think we have done.

In other words, because those of us who have received that free gift of Christ's sufferings, and are covered by His Blood shed for us, that Blood is our protection and these satanist who use this psychic ability can't discern us—but we can certainly discern them. See, another lie by "him"—satan, and in the end it leads to their deaths.

"He"—satan knows we are created this way and lies to us that he created this ability. These spiritual truths are what have been untaught so we believe them as fact but are actually lies.

So this is what satan really looks like, and how much of a liar he really is. But now that you are learning the truth, perhaps things will change for you, especially those who didn't know enough about spiritual truths.

Listen, it doesn't matter what you have done, where you have been, or for that matter whom—singular or who—plural you have been with, male or female. It doesn't matter. We are all separated from God at birth. God knows this and as a result He knows that apart from Him you are lost, and are open to believing what you thought were spiritual truths but are actually lies. These lies can lead you to places and/or groups that have put you on a downward spiral with no hope of escape. If you find yourself in such a position there is still hope for you. Look up to heaven and just say, "God, I need you." And He will seek you out and find you.

John 8:32

³² *Jesus said, "Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."*

John 8:36

³⁶ *So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.*

John 14: 15 – 18

¹⁵ “If you love me, keep my commands. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. ¹⁸ I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.

It is amazing what God did for us, and rescued us from, by giving His One and Only Son Jesus as a perfect sacrifice for our rebellious hearts so God can love us the way He wanted in the beginning. What a loving God.

Chapter 14

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Okay, here we are, it is the last day of summer and I think I am free to complete this short book.

So let's get to it. Many decades ago it was made known that Isaiah 49:8-9 was given to me as an assignment.

So let's take a look at the scriptures:

Isaiah 49:8-9

⁸*This is what the Lord says:*

⁸*In the time of my favor I will answer you, and in the day of salvation I will help you; I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people, to restore the land and to reassign its desolate inheritances, ⁹ to say to the captives, 'Come out,' and to those in darkness, 'Be free!' They will feed beside the roads and find pasture on every barren hill.*

So this is what was spoken to me and it has taken decades for me to get just a little understanding about what I was given.

So in verse 8, *in the time of my favor I will answer you, and in the day of salvation I will help you.* This is for me and how God will help me.

Let's move on: *I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people.*

Next portion: *to restore the land and to reassign its desolate inheritances.* And here is why I am writing this short book about discernment.

Let's think about this for a minute. Why do many people think that certain verses in the Bible refer to the natural realm? It can mean both, natural and spiritual realms.

So what have I been writing about? Who we really are and where we really came from, God Himself. And in doing this I am sharing with you how discernment was created in us by God Himself.

I can say it this way: I am restoring the land and teaching you about how we were all created with discernment. In other words, I am making known a desolate inheritance we all have and showing you how to restore what is rightfully ours.

Verse 9—to say to the captives, ‘Come out,’ and to those in darkness, ‘Be free!’

I am going to come back to this verse a little later on, but first it’s time to talk about an important issue that many of us have trouble with: forgiveness.

Remember what I said about discernment, and how I was trying to figure out what causes it to stop working? I added a hint: not walking in love towards others.

Remember I also said that if you want to grow in discernment the best way is to follow in the path of love.

But there is another part about love we need to understand, and that is forgiveness. Love and forgiveness also work hand in hand. They go together. You can’t grow in love unless you have forgiveness walking along side of love. They are the two greatest attributes we receive from God Himself.

Romans 5:8

⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

In this verse we see God’s love and forgiveness for us working hand in hand.

So, the Holy Spirit has been impressing upon me to talk about forgiveness. Let’s get back to working on our character, and learn that love truly is the right path to grow and walk with our Creator and Father God.

So let’s take a look at forgiveness from what Jesus taught.

Matthew 18:21-35

²¹ Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?” ²² Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. ²³ “Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. ²⁵ Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt. ²⁶ “At this the servant fell on his knees before him. ‘Be patient with me,’ he begged, ‘and I will pay back everything.’ ²⁷ The servant’s master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go. ²⁸ “But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded. ²⁹ “His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.’ ³⁰ “But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. ³¹ When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.

³² “Then the master called the servant in. ‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. ³³ Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ ³⁴ In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. ³⁵ “This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

There is more to this story Jesus told Peter than we realize. For example, who is Jesus speaking to? The church age hasn’t started yet so who is his target audience?

All of God’s children here on earth is the target audience Jesus is speaking to. God sees us all as His creation and His children. This is why the lost will have trouble when standing before God to give an account of their life on earth.

Let's get back to what we just read, and the first thing we notice is how Jesus looks at not forgiving a debt, like owing money and it needs to be paid.

Second is the character that appears to manifest in a person who doesn't forgive.

Notice verse 28: *"But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded."*

Also notice in verse 30: *"But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt."*

So Jesus is comparing the Kingdom of God like a king who wants to settle all debt owes him.

So what we are seeing is that God views forgiveness as a debt being forgiven. That meaning that when we forgive someone for whatever we appear to perceive as a wrong towards us, it is like forgiving a debt, money, owned to us and the person can't pay it back.

So we can see that if we learn to become a person who forgives, it shows God that we are maturing in our growth before Him and following in the path of love.

And how is it pleasing to God?

Psalm 133:1-3

¹ How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! ² It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. ³ It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

In the case of love and forgiveness I am linking them with unity. You can't have unity unless love and forgiveness is actively working together, which is very pleasing to God. But let's get back to the character of the servant who didn't forgive.

When someone chooses to not be a forgiver, and holds that within their own heart, it causes problems to that person.

Ever wonder why people suddenly get sick? Unforgiveness will rot your body from the inside out. You are destroying yourself.

But there is more. Notice how the servant became enraged at the other who couldn't pay him back? This servant not forgiving hardens his own heart and this can cause a person to fall further from the Kingdom of God and move into the kingdom of this world.

You see when we forgive people a wrong we appear to believe that has been done to us, it sets us free. The only person who gets mad, hurt, frustrated, enraged, bitter, jealous and all kinds of other stuff is the person who doesn't forgive.

As I said earlier, scripture can mean both the natural and the spiritual, which is what I am showing you now.

Now we see in the natural realm what happens to us if we don't become forgivers, moving further from God's Kingdom. But what does it look like in the spiritual realm.

In the spiritual realm not forgiving others imprisoned us spiritually, keeps us from maturing, and is where we get ourselves into trouble.

Let me give you an example: people who get offended. These people are not forgivers. People who forgive don't get offended, but people who don't forgive do. Worst of all, they did it to themselves.

What we need to understand about not forgiving is how long we have been doing it. Most people have learned at an early age how to become a person who doesn't forgive.

When we don't forgive it becomes a problem. We aren't aware that in the spiritual realm we have imprisoned ourselves, and it affects us in the natural realm as well.

What we are talking about is real. We are talking about the natural realm, and what happens in this realm has consequences to us in the spiritual realm at the same time.

So, to get free from our prison we need to first get right in the spiritual realm, and then it manifests in the natural realm.

Remember when I shared with you to be careful with our words because our words have power and what we say today forms our reality for tomorrow?

So speaking in the natural realm affects us in the spiritual realm which shows us that the natural realm points to the spiritual realm. They are pointing to each other.

I can say it like this; “What I say with my words in the natural realm manifests itself in the spiritual realm. And what I say in the spiritual realm manifest in the natural realm.”

Here is example: Jesus healing a blind man Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶ Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸ Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” ⁵⁰ Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.” ⁵² “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Now the reason the Holy Spirit wanted me to use this passage is for us to see something important.

Notice when the blind man got up, he throws his cloak aside. Why would he do that?

This blind man throws his cloak aside he is in effect making a public declaration of his faith. Verse 52 says, *“Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.*

So we see something taking place that first came from the spirit realm, his faith of being healed, throws the cloak aside, and then manifesting in the natural realm.

And we need to learn to do the same today. Why?

Many people have all kinds of sickness on them. Some caused by harm from others. Many from what was spoken over us and worse, from what we speak out over ourselves. We don't realize that by doing so we are imprisoning ourselves by our own words.

Whether you are dealing with mental, physiological, emotional—yes feelings too, abuse—either physical or spoken.

Let's talk a minute about physical and/or spoken words.

What you men need to understand is, when you start to operate in discernment, you will know things and one of the worst things you are going learn quickly, is how often men have spoken words to women and you have destroyed them.

I know many women who have been hurt deeper by words spoken to them then by someone who hit them, which a real man would never do to a woman. Any man that hits a woman is a coward. And I can assure you that God is not happy with you.

Men you need to understand that women were created with the ability to be lovers and forgivers. They have DNA in their spirit to love and forgive more than we men.

When we become one, meaning marriage, the part of the woman is joined to the part of the man and they are now one. This is a really good reason why we shouldn't have sex outside of the covenant of marriage. The two spirits and souls are bonded together as one flesh. Now we see the natural and spiritual realms pointing to each other, even though we can't see it, it is still very real.

This is why the Holy Spirit had me write about Moses and the certificate of divorce, and that marriage was for life.

Many women I know would have rather have been hit than have mean and awful words spoken to them. Physical wounds heal; emotional ones tend to stay for a while, sometimes the woman's whole life.

Imagine that, the power of our words being shown to us in real time.

Now, this by no means allows the women to escape. Many times you get out of these situations and move on. Yet you still haven't forgiven that person or others who have spoken words towards you and have hurt you emotionally or physically.

Remember, we are talking about forgiveness which all of us have trouble with and what happens in the natural and spiritual realm at the same time.

Hang on a second, the Holy Spirit just brought to my spirit an event that happened well over 30 years ago. I had completely forgotten about this and I am really glad I have. Wow, this is a great example but at a high cost to one person.

I can't remember his name, I don't want to, but one day I was working at a friends' house helping them get it ready to sell. Actually, there were a lot of people helping from the church I was attending at the time.

Anyway, as I was painting, this man came alongside doing the trim work so I wouldn't have to go back and do this.

I had seen him at the church, but I don't think I ever really talked with him other than saying "Hi" or something.

Anyway, while we were working, the Holy Spirit showed me something about this man in the future. I thank God discernment wasn't in operation; I don't believe I could have handled it if it were.

Again, I didn't know anything about this man so when I said to him, "Hey, the Holy Spirit is showing me something. Do you want to open a business? I see another name", and I gave him the name.

He said yes. That is who I am currently working with and we are about to open this business together.

The Holy Spirit said, "Tell him this." So I told him that the Holy Spirit said God wants this for you but there is one thing you need to do, forgive everyone anything that has happened to you.

I have never encountered anything like this before; it is as if someone flipped the light switch on.

Out of nowhere this rage, hate, and anger came directly at me. It was as though I was the one who caused whatever happened to him. I was stunned and shocked.

Anyway, he said out loud, "I will never forgive, never."

I said, "Well my time here is over and I think you should consider doing what the Holy Spirit is asking", and I left.

After I left I heard later this man stayed in this condition for the rest of the day. Actually, it took most of the people at the Bible study he was attending that night to settle him down.

I also heard later that the next day this man went for a run, and that night he had a heart attack. What a waste. His life cut short because he wouldn't forgive.

Sound just like what Jesus said to Peter about the Kingdom of God being like a king who wants to settle account, and the wicked servant who wouldn't forgive. It has all the same character traits.

Does forgiveness matter to God? I think you are catching on, and you are learning how our words have power. Our words can imprison us, or they can set us free.

The Holy Spirit just said to remind you all about what Jesus said about our words.

Matthew 12:37 *Jesus said, "For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned."*

That doesn't mean sometime in the future, it means right now because with God it is always right now.

Remember we are talking about the natural realm and the spiritual realm and what happens when we speak words out. We either get free by forgiving or we imprison ourselves. The free will (choice) is always ours.

Whatever you have going on with you, sickness, hate, rage, anger, frustration or you get offended, you gossip, you slander, you attack, you cause all kinds of trouble for people who haven't done you any wrong.

All these things you unleash on someone because the real person or people who have hurt you are not there. You couldn't defend yourself. We become your target and God wants you set free. It's time to get free.

Let's bring Isaiah 49 verse 9 in to the picture: "to say to the captives, 'Come out,' and to those in darkness, 'Be free!'"

Let me show you how you are going to set yourself free from captivity.

Since we know by our own words that we imprisoned ourselves, it will be our own words that will set ourselves free. Or I can say, you are the one who put yourself into captivity and you are the one who is going to help yourself walk out of it.

You are seeing the natural realm and the spiritual realm walking hand in hand or pointing to each other and this is very real.

So how do we do this you might be thinking? Start forgiving people. Your family, people who have abused you, physically, emotionally, or sexually, yes rape male and female. Who have falsely said things about you, and the list goes on and on.

Remember, those who have hurt you aren't even aware of these issues that have imprisoned you. You hold these things so deep in your own heart and you relive them over and over and over again and again because you think no one can hear. By doing so you only harm yourself.

Listen, you shouldn't remember anything anyone said wrong to you or did to you from your past. We may remember but forgiveness nullifies its effect on us.

I can't tell you how many people I have met and how they can remember in perfect details the things that people said and did to them decades ago. These are people who don't understand forgiveness, and they wonder why their life has turned out the way it has, so sad.

Paul said in Philippians 3:13-14

¹³ Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

So Paul is telling us to stop looking back in the past and look forward, leave whatever happened in the past and forget it.

When we ask for forgiveness from God, He removes all of our acts of rebellion before His Throne immediately.

1 John 1:9

⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

But God does something even more incredible, He forgets whatever we said, we did, and doesn't remember any of it at all, ever. Our sin is completely forgotten and removed.

Psalm 103:11-12

¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; ¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

So what David is saying is that God removes our rebellion (sin) and throws it into the sea where the east meets the west.

In other words, east and west never met, so God doesn't remember anything bad we did, ever. So once you asked for forgiveness from God, this is what He does for us and we are set free.

So, once you ask, believe He has done this for you and never bring it up again. Don't ask for forgiveness again because God won't know what rebellion (sin) you are talking about. This is our Creator and Father, and what amazing Love He displays towards us.

Here is another example. Why do people listen to the radio and listen to all kinds of music? I am talking about the music of the sixties, seventies, eighties, nineties, and so on.

Many listen because they are remembering their youth and younger adult life, and all the fun they had. But it also brings up bad things one ought not to be remembering, and frankly should have already forgiven and forgotten.

What one doesn't realize is by doing this you are trapped in the past and not living for today, nor can you move forward to a place where you can forgive someone or people who have hurt you.

What I have learned over the decades is this: This is the place where people escape so they don't have to face the realities of what has been hidden in their own hearts.

So, what can someone do?

Ask God first to forgive you for whatever you did or said, get yourself free first in the spiritual realm, then with the help of our Creator and Father, with His love covering you, start the process of setting yourself free by forgiving others who have hurt you. Come out of captivity and into the light. Captivity is darkness like what's in your heart. Light is safety when forgiveness has occurred.

Now let's be real, you may not be able to forgive immediately, and that's okay.

Remember what I said about our Creator and Father, He always looks at the heart condition. What's in our heart reflects the condition of our spirit because our spirit is of the heart. That is where our spirit is actually located, in our heart.

If you have started this process already, then finish it by confessing to God that you have held unforgiveness towards your brother, sister, and others. Get free first in the spiritual realm and it will manifest in the natural realm. You will actually feel like you have been released. You will feel it.

And what will it feel like? It feels like freedom. A weight has been removed, like the chains of prison being taken off of you.

Again, it may not happen overnight but start the process by saying it, first, "Father, I forgive my brother or sister for what they said to me or did to me."

And you will find that over time the memory, the hurt, the feeling of insecurity will start to fade. But take that step and get yourself free.

Remember what Jesus said in John 8:36, *"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed."*

The Holy Spirit has made it clear to me that many may never operate in discernment due to them not being one who forgives. Now that is a waste of a person's own life.

Remember, we are given by God the right to self-govern and free will (choice), He will never violate this.

I've got to take a break. I have been writing for a few hours. We'll pick up discernment and finish this short book a little later this afternoon.

1:40PM

OK, where were we? Yes forgiveness.

One more thing about forgiveness: I just want to say that if after you ask God for forgiveness and someone comes back to you and tries to bring up something of your past, regardless of how long ago it was; a month ago, a year, whatever years ago, what you have already asked God to forgive, don't waste your time fighting back or arguing with them that you have already asked God for forgiveness. It's not worth your effort. We already know to which kingdom these people belong.

Oh, while I was on the quick break the Holy Spirit reminded me about what Jesus said about forgiveness.

Jesus talked about forgiveness in Matthew 6:5-15. In verses 14 and 15 Jesus said:

¹⁴ For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

Again, I say to all of you, never bring up the past of someone who has either hurt you by mean and awful words, or done some wrong to you. Your forgiveness from God depends on your forgiveness towards others. And if you have already forgiven them, why would you remember it?

Again, once you ask God for forgiveness or you have forgiven someone, don't ever let it into the mind of your soul again because you know that "it"—satan will try remind you. You have the Word of God to use against "it" and "it" has already lost. Here is our free will (choice) at work again.

This is a very real war we are in. The Kingdom of God moving forcefully upon the earth with the kingdom of this world fighting back. It is for each one of us that this war is happening.

The reason this is important is that when we operate in discernment, or discern what people are thinking from their heart/spirit, we are not to speak of them to others. Never share what you discern from people around you with anyone, ever.

Oh, I forgot about this—once a person starts operating in discernment. Jesus said to me face to face, never tell anyone else who or who doesn't operate in discernment, they are all to be anonymous people. In other words, never tell anyone that you know someone who does.

A better way to say it is that we are to be anons which is short for anonymous.

Remember, we are a very unusual people of God, this is not our home.

1 Peter 2:9-10

⁹ But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. ¹⁰ Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Once you start to move in discernment, you are about to meet many other brothers and sisters who also already have discernment. Oh, and wait until you meet the children of the father and mother—yes male and female—who are already teaching their children the way of walking in love. These children will warm your spirit with such love and joy.

Over the decades as I have gone from one side of this planet to the other, when discernment started operating and I would start to discern people, I wouldn't talk with them but instead I would think towards them, "Hi I am Mark, can you hear me?"

When they answer back, I wouldn't jump up and down, get excited or cause attention to us, I would just engage with them. Remember, it is the Holy Spirit who is the one who allows or doesn't allow discernment to operate. Satanist can't discern us.

This is when I learned that many have a greater range than me, some are really far, and I got to say I don't know how they even function in the natural realm with such distance.

Remember I said that some have a longer range. They could discern me but I couldn't discern them and only when they came into my range at that point I was able to discern them.

Here is something interesting in the scripture you might want to see.

2 Kings 6:8-12

⁸ Now the king of Aram was at war with Israel. After conferring with his officers, he said, "I will set up my camp in such and such a place."⁹ The man of God sent word to the king of Israel: "Beware of passing that place, because the Arameans are going down there."¹⁰ So the king of Israel checked on the place indicated by the man of God. Time and again Elisha warned the king, so that he was on his guard in such places.¹¹ This enraged the king of Aram. He summoned his officers and demanded of them, "Tell me! Which of us is on the side of the king of Israel?"¹² "None of us, my lord the king," said one of his officers, "but Elisha, the prophet who is in Israel, tells the king of Israel the very words you speak in your bedroom."

Now Elisha was in Israel and this king was in what we would know as Syria & Mesopotamia. So, Elisha was discerning a great distance.

This is all the working of the Holy Spirit, who back in the Old Covenant, would be with the current prophet God had appointed. Here is the Holy Spirit allowing discernment to work on whom God rested.

All this is to show us how we were created by our Creator and Father, where we actually came from, who we actually are, and what we were created with.

Remember, all of us on this planet were created in the same image and likeness of God Himself, so whatever you look like, male or female, or whatever ethnicity you are, you are created just as God wanted you to be and look like.

Remember, God loves to create all kinds of wonderful things, with different colors, such as plants, trees, animals or people, He loves to create.

So, concerning discernment, this is why we need the Holy Spirit in our life, so He can allow us to operate in what we have called discernment here on earth, and yes, there are many who have a range that is very far.

But the Holy Spirit is now impressing upon me to talk about the children.

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Okay, it's the next day. After spending a long day writing yesterday, I took a break and never got back to what I wanted to finish. But it's cool. Sometimes stopping what you are doing and taking a break can actually help you hear a little more clearly from the Holy Spirit.

Now if it sounds like I am repeating myself from what we had already talked about earlier in this short book. This is probably due to that fact that the Holy Spirit really wants certain points made clearer than others.

The clearest one is walking in love and forgiveness because this is the greatest attribute we receive from God and He wants us to be like Him towards everyone.

As I said earlier, I was being impressed to talk about the children.

Over the past year there is one thing I have been noticing and that is how the children are being treated by our government and educators and it is not good.

Forcing harsh restrictions on the children is harming their growth and causing all kinds of trouble for them and is not healthy. Nor is forcing parents to make them do things to their children they wouldn't naturally have done. It is pure evil and I can assure you that God is not happy.

Who would do something like this? Where do they think they have the authority to enforce this upon all of us and take our right from God Himself to self-govern and free will (choice) away from us?

God is allowing all of us to see who these people really are and who they are giving their right to self-govern and free will (choice) to—“it”—satan because they believe “he” is god and “he” has given them the right to harm us. Another lie which will lead them to their deaths apart from God.

We already know all about “him”—comes to steal, kill and destroy. But “he” can’t do this without help from someone here on the planet, so now you see clearly who these people are.

The good news is God is not worried and we can push this back because God is moving upon this planet and is restoring to the Body of Christ what we have called discernment.

This is why these people who force these things upon us are trying to hurt as many people as possible because “he” knows what God is wanting to do and “he” knows that once God restores our true nature and what we were created with by God Himself, “it”—satan’s earthly kingdom has nowhere to find new people.

But God who is rich in mercy is still trying to reach people who have truly lost their way by providing a means of escape so they, too, can find redemption before it is too late.

Since we know that discernment has already been move across the Body of Christ all over the world, we can now understand why “he” and “his” followers are attacking our children and us, trying to close the churches, social distancing, wear mask, shutting down business, locking us in our home, keeping us apart and trying to mislead all of us so we won’t believe the truth. But this too has already failed.

Once Gods’ Love touches what He Himself created, that person will turn to God so fast that nothing will stop them or keep them from wanting to enter God presences. God tends to have that effect on a person.

So if you haven't been touched by God the way I am sharing with you, it is time for you to consider which kingdom you want to belong. God's Kingdom or this earthly kingdom because one leads to salvation and the other leads to death, apart from God Himself.

One thing I have been saying to people most of my life is this: Do you know the Love of God? If you don't, let me show you how to find Him.

With this being said, I can now finish verse 9: ...and to those in darkness, "Be Free".

So I am now calling all of you out of darkness and into the light. Here is how you are going to do it:

Simply pray this from you heart, whatever condition you find yourself, just as you are:

Father God,

I call upon the name of the Lord Jesus and I ask to be saved. I believe in my heart that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. I believe that He was raised from the dead for my justification. I now confess Jesus as my Lord. Thank you, that I am now saved.

In the name of Jesus, Amen and Amen

As for the Body of Christ, stop doing wrong and learn to do right. Continue to grow and walk in love towards all people because the reality is we are all going to be in heaven together for all eternity, so we all might as well get to know each other and become the family of God, His Kingdom here on earth.

With all this being said, I would like to end this short book with this:

Revelation 22:12-21

¹² *“Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. ¹³ I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. ¹⁴ “Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. ¹⁵ Outside are the dogs, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood. ¹⁶ “I, Jesus, have sent my angel to give you this testimony for the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, and the bright Morning Star.” ¹⁷ The Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let the one who hears say, “Come!” Let the one who is thirsty come; and let the one who wishes take the free gift of the water of life. ¹⁸ I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this scroll: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to that person the plagues described in this scroll. ¹⁹ And if anyone takes words away from this scroll of prophecy, God will take away from that person any share in the tree of life and in the Holy City, which are described in this scroll. ²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.” Amen. Come, Lord Jesus. ²¹ The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God’s people. Amen.*

Let us all agree and say, Amen and Amen.

This ends this short book about who our Creator and Father God is—all of us here on earth, where we truly come from and how we were truly created.

Appendix

If you remember I said at the end of the short book I would help you with your personal growth with God so you can learn more about who God really is.

So let me share some places you can go to grow.

Brad and GiGi Allen are the senior pastors of Victory International Church. On their website they have uploaded a free Bible School so everyone can learn the Word of God and grow.

The website is: <https://www.victoryic.org>

Once there click on the Victory Bible School link, then scroll down to the following classes that will help you to understand who you really are.

The first class I want you to listen to is: Righteousness — class 1 and 2

The second class is: Words — class 1 and 2

The third class is: Love — class 1 and 2, in that order.

The last class is: Servant Leadership and Sermon Lab: class 1

Once this is done, you are free to explore and enjoy the Victory Bible School.

Now listen, just because we are starting to understand how discernment works within our lives, doesn't mean we stop what we have been doing since we became Christians.

We still need the Holy Spirit and His gifts, we still need to grow in the Word of God, so we need teachers, pastors, evangelists and missionaries. We still need to do the work we were commanded by Jesus when He said go, seek out the lost, do the work I did in My Name.

Nothing is changing except that once we're all in heaven all the gifts we had here on earth we won't need anymore, except discernment because we will still be using it in heaven.

So the fact that God is allowing this to be restored, tells me He knows that we are going to need this at some point in the future. I wonder what that will look like?

The next place I would like all Christians to go to is:

<https://andweknow.com>

This is the home page but to watch the videos which bring a Godly position, go to:

<https://www.rumble.com>

you can search for “And We Know”

or click this link below or copy and paste into a web browser:

<https://rumble.com/search/video?q=and%20we%20know>

I also asked that you consider buying GiGi Allen’s book: *The Creative Power of Your Words* which you can find on Amazon.com or Victory’s website, click Book Store.

There is one more book I believe all of you should get. Tommy Welchel wrote the book *True Stories of the Miracles of Azusa Street and Beyond*. This can be found on Amazon.com.

The Book is about what happened during the period of time when God was visiting Los Angeles from around 1903-1906 and used a man by the name of William Seymour to do the most incredible miracles we haven’t seen since Jesus and the Apostles when they were on earth. Yes, we have stories of other events but this one was truly amazing and worth reading because God used the children to do many great miracles.

It is a wonderful book and will get you excited about what God is really doing and help us to understand that God is still doing these things today and for those who would believe that they too can be used by God.

Everything I have written and shared with you in this short book: it's all true, it all happened—is still happening, and in the end it will be okay because we know that God wins.

May the blessing and favor of God rest upon all of you.

Mark

Psalm 122:8-9