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Dear Friends,

Self-Praise is NO recommendation! Just FOLLOW the LEADER – JESUS!

John 5:30 I am able to do nothing from Myself [independently, of My own accord—but only as I am taught by God and as I get His orders]. Even as I hear, I judge [I decide as I am bidden to decide. As the voice comes to Me, so I give a decision], and My judgment is right (just, righteous), because I do not seek or consult My own will [I have no desire to do what is pleasing to Myself, My own aim, My own purpose] but only the will and pleasure of the Father Who sent Me.

John 5:31 If I alone testify in My behalf, My testimony is not valid and cannot be worth anything. (Amp) ...Amen and Amen!

Just FOLLOW the LEADER – JESUS! ONLY His Will - will do!

*I was sitting and talking with the Lord, and pondering His Words in my heart, and asking Him what He wanted to tell me, and what He wanted for me to do, with what He told me. So – being a writer – who loves to journal what the Lord reveals – I ended up with a multi-course spiritual meal ... on my computer. It was another beautiful, rich and rewarding experience – of divine delicacies, from the Holy Spirit's larder, of sumptuous, highly nutritional, spiritual food. I do this often; like – almost every day. (This may help some people understand {especially our Facebook Friends}, what I mean when I say – I am sorry, but I just don't have time for trivial chit-chat. I am very busy "about The Father's Business." **He has MUCH to say, and I have MUCH to learn; and ONLY "intimate communion" with Him, will achieve – HIS DESIRED RESULT.** And, since I am head over heels in LOVE with Him – it is very easy to NOT notice the HOURS slip away).*

*Sometimes I am given "specific instruction" as to what I am to do with the information received – and sometimes, for whom it may be "specifically prepared." **If not – it remains** in my folder of "**Fresh New Daily Revelation**" **to be used if, and when, the Lord so directs.** I have much gathered information; neatly sectioned into divinely ordered folders, of carefully labelled documents, as instructed; **and WAITING for HOLY SPIRIT instruction to share.** **Take a look back at verse 31 above, to see why, I MUST WAIT!** And the following Scripture describes the end result, **IF I DO NOT WAIT - but rush about my own business! Warning! Warning!***

1Co 13:1 IF I [can] speak in the tongues of men and [even] of angels, but **have not love (that reasoning, intentional, spiritual devotion such as is inspired by God's love for and in us), I am only a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal.**

1Co 13:2 And if I have prophetic powers (the gift of interpreting the divine will and purpose), and understand all the secret truths and mysteries and possess all knowledge, and if I have [sufficient] faith so that I can remove mountains, but **have not love (God's love in me) I am nothing (a useless nobody).**

1Co 13:3 Even if I dole out all that I have [to the poor in providing] food, and if I surrender my body to be burned or in order that I may glory, but **have not love (God's love in me), I gain nothing. (Amp). Amen!**

It is **TOTALLY IRREVILENT** how good, or valuable, or "spiritually" enlightening, **I may think** these carefully choreographed documents to be. If I am NOT operating in **ABSOLUTE OBEDIENCE to Holy Spirit instruction** – they are simply useless, powerless and empty words. They will be totally VOID of any spiritual POWER; because God has totally ignored them. They will be futile, as 1 Corinthians 13:1 reminds us ...**BUT HAVE NOT LOVE (that reasoning, intentional, spiritual devotion such as is inspired by God's love FOR and IN US), I AM ONLY... a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal... and totally out of order; and I would be acting in wilful disobedience,** by using such material, simply because I considered that... a **GOOD IDEA** – or even a **GOD IDEA** – at that particular time! And - All of my praying will be of NO EFFECT at this point in time, either! **I have crossed the line – and have removed myself (like Job did), from the protection of "The Blessing" by my wilful disobedience. (See John 9:31 ..."We know that God does not listen to sinners; but if anyone is God-fearing and a worshiper of Him and does His will, He listens to him."** and 1 Peter 3:12 ..."For the eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous (those who are upright and in right standing with God), and His ears are attentive to their prayer. But the face of the Lord is against those who practice evil [to oppose them, to frustrate, and defeat them]. [Ps. 34:12-16.]. (Amp) Amen!

Besides being described as a **NOISY GONG and a CLANGING CYMBAL**, Matthew 7 has some very serious "other" accusations to make to me, if I choose NOT to COMPLY with Holy Spirit instructions... (Notice it is ALWAYS left to ME to DECIDE. God NEVER coerces us into anything; it's called **FREE-WILL**).

Mat 7:20 Therefore, you will fully **know them by their fruits.**

Mat 7:21 Not everyone who says to Me, Lord, Lord, will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father Who is in heaven.

Mat 7:22 Many will say to Me on that day, Lord, Lord, **have we not prophesied in Your name and driven out demons in Your name and done many mighty works in Your name?**

Mat 7:23 And then I will say to them openly (publicly), **I never knew you; depart from Me, you who act wickedly [disregarding My commands]. [Ps. 6:8.] (Amp). Amen!**

{N.B. To be "**KNOWN by their FRUITS**" – means that **WE MUST provide EXTERNAL EVIDENCE of INTERNAL spiritual INTEGRITY, based on Holy Spirit instruction! (VERSE 20).**

And – "**DISREGARDING GOD'S COMMANDS**" (**DISOBEDIENCE** – or failure to **KNOW with ASSURANCE** – that you are operating in **absolute Holy Spirit AUTHORITY – with EXTERNAL evidence of the INTERNAL spiritual integrity**)... puts us in the category of "**the wicked**" – and ushers us to the entrance of eternal destruction (Verse 23). This is a serious consequence **Iwe could totally avoid, simply by YIELDING to Holy Spirit LEADING directions.** But it requires a funeral. **We MUST bury "SELF" and fill that void with Christ! We MUST choose to FOLLOW. We MUST deliberately choose - to NEVER take the LEAD away from God... or WE WILL REAP – the eternal consequences – our HARVEST!}**

If He DID NOT AUTHORIZE - the use of such material – it is WRONG for ME to do so; and, whatever it is I choose to use - will NOT achieve what His INTENDED PURPOSE was, for it - when He gave it to me. I MUST WAIT for His TIMING, and His INSTRUCTIONS, and GREEN light!

That would be a good example of me walking (even rushing) **AHEAD of GOD** – instead of carefully **FOLLOWING His instructions!** I would have then - **usurped the LEADERSHIP ROLE** – which clearly puts me in a seriously bad position; lacking blessing, and even incurring His anger and wrath. **Every ACTION has a CONSEQUENCE!** And **MY DISOBEDIENCE** would certainly incur a consequence from God, which may NOT rest very well with me. **I would have wilfully stepped out of God's Perfect Will and into His Permissive Will** – and I would have to bear the consequences; whether I liked them or NOT... of whatever it is He permits, as my consequence; even unto **DEATH!** Never forget the **spiritual law of - Sowing; Reaping and Harvest!** Every action has a consequence – "saved" or NOT... Your harvest will come in! Choose your **HARVEST** carefully!

You see, God is NOT compelled to COMPLETE anything – He DID NOT AUTHORISE to BEGIN with.

Selah! (You might **NEED** to **STOP** and have a think about that for a while!)

AUTHORIZED means ...you have been **COMMISSIONED** or **ORDAINED**; **EMPOWERED** with official sanction; **ENTRUSTED** with **HOLY ORDERS**.

Now – I am **NOT** questioning your being commissioned by God to be in ministry; or hold some particular office. I totally understand that we **MAY KNOW** when God gives us a "**job**" to do, and most of us can tell you a story (testimony) about what lead up to that particular point, in our walk with the Lord; and maybe even **ALL** of the detail, from then, till now.

However – that SAME "KNOWING" MUST CONTINUE on, into EVERY DETAIL of our life and conversations; with Christ as our HEAD, and the HOLY SPIRIT as our (heart) - GUIDE! That very SAME – "LOVE" that verse 1 spoke about in 1Corinthians 13, comes from our INTENTIONAL, SPIRITUAL DEVOTION to Holy Spirit INTIMACY! And without that INTIMACY and KNOWING – we remain ONLY "noisy gongs and clanging cymbals!" Hmmm!

I surely have been guilty as charged, many times, and for most of my life, **for this sin of wilful, defiant, disobedience! NO MORE! Once I got over myself and got into Christ – ONLY what He wants matters NOW.** What a blessed place to be. And how easy He has made my life, and my decision making process. **He LEADS and I FOLLOW!** Hallelujah! Try it – you just might like it! I personally can highly recommend it! Remember the Cause and Effect thing? **Well – the CAUSE is LOVE; and the EFFECT is OBEDIENCE (out of that LOVE);** for it will break your heart, to break His, **IF you TRULY do LOVE Him.** Listen to how Matthew Henry **describes this Agape Love...**

Here the apostle shows what more excellent way he meant, or had in view, in the close of the former chapter, namely, charity, or, as it is commonly elsewhere rendered, LOVE – AGAPE LOVE!

NOT what is meant by charity in our common use of the word, which most men understand of alms - giving, but LOVE in its FULLEST and MOST EXTENSIVE MEANING, TRUE LOVE TO GOD AND MAN; a BENEVOLENT DISPOSITION ... (Having or manifesting a desire to do good; possessing or characterized by LOVE toward mankind, and a desire to promote their prosperity and happiness; kind: as, a benevolent disposition or action... Intended for the conferring of benefits, as distinguished from the making of profit: as, a benevolent enterprise; a benevolent institution) ...OF MIND towards our fellow Christians, growing out of SINCERE and FERVENT devotion TO GOD.

This LIVING PRINCIPLE of ALL DUTY and OBEDIENCE is the MORE EXCELLENT WAY of which the apostle speaks, preferable to ALL GIFTS.

Nay, WITHOUT THIS - the most glorious gifts are NOTHING; of NO ACCOUNT to us; of NO ESTEEM in the SIGHT of God. (Referenced – Matthew Henry).

Now why did I tell you ALL of that? Well – I told you that, to tell you this: - I was reading **"The Valentine Prophecies" penned by David Dellit**, during part of this spiritual "feast" with the Lord, and this is what I read...(pages 39-40)...

"Ministry ... Is about people humbly approaching Me; their God, walking and talking closely with God and Christ, and listening and doing as instruction comes from My throne of grace.

This is not about churches but about Me, God – not about church power but about God power, My power – not about words and teachings of churches but about words and teachings of Mine, of God. You have lost your way and your churches have become like deaf and blind guides to a deaf and blind god, like an idol made with human hands. Sad and ironic, but true. So it always is and so it always must be when even sincere people step away from Me.

The ways of error are infinite, but the way of truth is but one, divinely one! Never think you have anything, unless what you have is Me. Without Me, without My Son, without My Holy Spirit, there is nothing worth having and nothing that will, in the end, leave you with anything.

...If you are not hearing from Me, do not teach. It you are not hearing from me, do not lead. If you are not hearing from Me, you have not been called; for if I called you, you would know – you would have heard from Me then and, at times, afterwards. My own Son did not speak on His own, but He spoke the words He heard from Me. How much more do you think that applies to all of you?

...Answer me this: Did My Son have any Scriptures? Obviously He did, yet the sharp sword of truth He wielded was guided by Me and by My Holy Spirit. My Son was the Word incarnate; yet He was humbly guided past his physical lack, by Me and the Holy Spirit, to make absolutely certain that every word He spoke was truth for you. How presumptuous of you to think that you are in a better position to teach than was My beautiful and radiant Son, the Holy Word in the form of a man. Take care, all those who aspire to teach and to lead, for if every word you teach and every bit of leadership, directions and decision-making that you initiate does not first come from Me, your Father, then it is from you and you are not authorised.

Hmmm! Did I NOT say something similar back a couple of pages? I love confirmation! Thank You Jesus! God ALWAYS backs up His Word with PROVIDENCE... a manifestation of divine care or direction... and usually MORE than once! So you will NEVER have to question whether or NOT you have heard from God – for He will always REPEAT Himself UNTIL you finally have the ASSURANCE you require to ACT on His instructions... IF you are listening! Intimacy!

And - Without that ASSURANCE – Shut-Up, sit down and DO nothing!

Stay SILENT! Silence is GOLDEN – especially if it is divinely inspired! And it (Holy Spirit "quiet" communion) will guarantee you stay on the STRAIGHT and NARROW path that LEADS (note – NOT follows; that's OUR job)... ALL the way to GLORY! Amen!

Till next month

From my house to yours

Blessings of the abundant kind!

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