



Jachin Boaz Ministries

PO Box 481

Wellington NSW 2820

Australia

Phone 02 6845 3063

June - 2018

Dear Friends,

This month's JBM Letter is a little different in format.

*Let me PRAY this Scripture PRAYER, Father God,
That I may be found FORGIVEN ~ and PERFECT (Holy) in Your sight!
Amen!*

Psa 139:23 Search me [thoroughly], O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!

Psa 139:24 And see if there is any wicked or hurtful way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. (Amp) Amen!

You may want to PRAY this Scripture PRAYER also?

*Be ENCOURAGED, and REPENTANT ~
IF necessary ...*

*As you are BLESSED by these TWO ~
POWERFUL devotionals.*

I just had to share them with you all, as I contemplate the ...

FAITHFULNESS of our AWESOME GOD.

He ALWAYS confirms His WORD.

And usually ~ MULTIPLE times, in MULTIPLE ways!

Wow!

Thank You Jesus!

~~~~~

1st June 2018

Daniel 2:49 'The king appointed Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego administrators over the province of Babylon.' (NIV) Amen!

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego KNEW ~

IF they REFUSED TO BOW down to the thirty-metre-tall statue of King Nebuchadnezzar,

They would be EXECUTED.

BUT ~ they made a **DEFINING DECISION** ~

To STAND UP for what was RIGHT,

Rather than BOW DOWN ~

To what was WRONG.

MOST OF US could have come up with a dozen **RATIONALISATIONS**: ~

'I'm bowing down on the outside, but I'm standing up on the inside,' or...

'I'll ask for forgiveness right after I get back up,' or...

'What good am I to God if I'm dead?'

BUT ~

It's our **RATIONALISATIONS** that often **ANNUL** ~

His **REVELATIONS**.

When we compromise our **INTEGRITY** ~

We ...

DON'T LEAVE ROOM for ...

DIVINE INTERVENTION.

When WE take matters into our OWN HANDS,

We take God **OUT OF** the equation.

When we try to **MANIPULATE** a situation,

We **MISS OUT ON** ~

THE MIRACLE!!!

IF ~ Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego had **COMPROMISED** their **INTEGRITY** ~

And bowed to the statue,

They **MAY STILL** have **BEEN DELIVERED** from the fiery furnace ~

BUT it would have been ~

By the hand of Nebuchadnezzar ~

NOT God!!!

And it would have been **FROM** ~

NOT ~ **THROUGH**.

They would have **FORFEITED** their **TESTIMONY**~

By **FAILING** the **TEST**... Selah!

And while they would have **SAVED** their **LIVES** ~

They would have **SACRIFICED** their **INTEGRITY**.

It was their INTEGRITY ~

That **TRIGGERED** the **MIRACLE**.

It was their INTEGRITY ~

That **ALLOWED** God to ~ **SHOW UP** ~

And ~ **SHOW OFF**.

THEIR INTEGRITY PAID OFF: ~

'Then the king **promoted** Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego in the province of Babylon.'

(Daniel 3:30 NIV)

Bottom line: ~

When ~

YOU ~

DO the **RIGHT** thing ~

God ~

WILL DO the right thing ~

BY YOU!

~~~~~

2nd June 2018

*Daniel 3:1 'Nebuchadnezzar made an image of gold, ninety feet [30 metres] high.' (NIV)  
Amen!*

*It's safe to say that ANYONE ~  
Who builds a thirty-metre-tall statue to THEMSELVES ~  
IS ~ probably compensating for something.  
This statue was the EPITOME of PRIDE.*

*WE ALL have a little Nebuchadnezzar in us.  
We'd NEVER build a thirty-metre-tall statue of ourselves~*

***BUT** ~*

*WE GET UPSET ~*

*When people DON'T BOW TO OUR WISHES.*

*We'd NEVER throw someone into a fiery furnace ~*

***BUT** ~*

*OUR ANGER HEATS UP ~*

*When we ~*

*DON'T GET OUR OWN WAY.*

*WE SEEK WORSHIP IN MORE "SUBTLE" WAYS.*

*We EXAGGERATE on our CV ~*

*We ~ Put OTHERS DOWN BEHIND their back ~*

*And ~*

*TELL 'WHITE' LIES ~*

*To HIDE ~*

*The "grey areas" of OUR OWN LIVES.*

***IF** ~*

*You DON'T find your IDENTITY and SECURITY ~*

***IN WHAT** Christ ~*

***HAS** accomplished **FOR YOU** ~*

***On the cross** ~*

*You'll HIDE your INSECURITIES ~*

*Behind your HYPOCRISY.*

*You'll try to ~*

***FIGHT** your OWN BATTLES ~*

***CREATE** your OWN OPPORTUNITIES ~*

*And **ESTABLISH** your OWN REPUTATION.*

*Two Scriptures DEFINE THE FALL of King Saul: ~*

*(1) 'Then Saul built an altar to the Lord.' (1 Sam 14:35 NLT)*

*(2) 'Saul...set up a monument to himself.' (1 Sam 15:12 NLT)*

*And Samuel ~*

***SAW RIGHT THROUGH THE SMOKE SCREEN:***

*'Although you may think little of yourself, are you not the leader of the tribes of Israel?'*

*(1 Sam 15:17 NLT)*

*You know who builds monuments to themselves?*

***THOSE WHO THINK 'LITTLE' OF THEMSELVES!***

*And ~*

*The MORE INSECURE a person is ~*

*The MORE monuments they NEED TO BUILD.*

*There's a fine line between ~*

*'**THY** ~ Kingdom come' ~*

And ~  
'MY ~ kingdom come'.

IF ~  
You CROSS THAT LINE ~  
Your RELATIONSHIP with God is SELF-SERVING.  
You AREN'T serving Him ~  
YOU ARE "USING" Him.  
You AREN'T building altars TO God~  
You're building monuments ~  
TO YOURSELF  
And that's IDOLATRY.

Referenced ~ <https://vision.org.au/the-word-for-today/>  
(Emphasis editing is mine).

~~~~~

Matthew Henry's commentary says this ~

Samuel DELIVERS his message FAITHFULLY.

(1.) He reminds Saul of the HONOUR ~ God had done him ~
In making him king (1Sam 15:17)...

When he was LITTLE in his OWN sight.
God regarded the lowness of his state, and ~
REWARDED the LOWLINESS of HIS SPIRIT.

Note...

THOSE THAT ARE ADVANCED to HONOUR and WEALTH ~
Ought OFTEN to REMEMBER their mean beginnings ~
That they may NEVER think HIGHLY of THEMSELVES ~
But always study to do great things ~
FOR THE GOD that had ADVANCED them.

(2.) He lays before him ~

The PLAINNESS ~
Of the orders he was to execute (1Sam 15:18): ~
The Lord sent thee on a journey ~
So EASY was the SERVICE, and ~
So CERTAIN the SUCCESS ~
That it was rather to be called a 'journey' than a 'war'.
The WORK was HONOURABLE ~
To destroy the sworn enemies of God and Israel ~
And...

HAD HE ~ DENIED HIMSELF ~ and ~
SET ASIDE the CONSIDERATION of HIS OWN PROFIT
So far as to have destroyed all that belonged to Amalek;
He would have been NO LOSER by it at last,
NOR have gone this warfare, on HIS OWN charges.
God would NO DOUBT have MADE IT UP TO HIM,
So that he should have NO NEED OF SPOIL.
And THEREFORE ~

(3.) He shows him how INEXCUSABLE he was in ~
AIMING TO MAKE A PROFIT of this expedition, and...
To ENRICH HIMSELF BY IT (1Sam 15:19): ~

*“Wherefore then didst thou fly upon the spoil, and convert that to **THY OWN USE** which **WAS TO have BEEN DESTROYED** for God's **HONOUR?**”*

SEE ~

*What **EVIL** the **LOVE OF MONEY** IS ~*

***The root of** ~*

***BUT** ~*

SEE ~

*What is the **SINFULNESS of SIN**, and...*

*That **IN IT** ~*

*Which above **ANY** thing else ~*

***MAKES IT EVIL** ~*

*In the **SIGHT** of the Lord.*

***IT IS DISOBEDIENCE:** ~*

*Thou ~ **DIDST NOT** ~ **OBEY** ~ the **VOICE** of the Lord.*

(Emphasis editing is mine).

Selah!

~~~~~

*Enjoy this beautiful Hymn ~ about our ~ **SURRENDER** of **SELF!***

***SEARCH ME**, O God, and **KNOW** my **HEART** today,  
**TRY** me, O Saviour, **KNOW** my **THOUGHTS**, I pray;  
See **IF THERE BE** some wicked way **IN ME**;  
**CLEANSE ME** from every sin, and **SET ME FREE**.*

***I PRAISE** Thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin;  
**FULFILL** Thy **WORD** and make me **PURE** within;  
**FILL ME** with fire, **WHERE ONCE** I burned with shame;  
**GRANT** my desire to **MAGNIFY** Thy **NAME**.*

*Lord, **TAKE ME LIFE**, and make it **WHOLLY** Thine;  
**FILL** my poor heart with Thy great **LOVE** divine;  
Take **ALL** my will, my passion, **SELF** and **PRIDE**;  
**I NOW SURRENDER**, Lord, **in me ABIDE**.*

*O Holy Ghost, **REVIVAL** comes **FROM** Thee;  
**SEND** a revival, **START** the work **IN ME**;  
Thy **WORD DECLARES** Thou wilt **SUPPLY OUR NEED**;  
For **BLESSINGS NOW**, O Lord, **I HUMBLY PLEAD**.*

*Wow! Awesome God!*

***THANK YOU** Jesus!*

*Till next month,*

*From my house to yours;*

*Blessings of the abundant kind!*

*Leila Nord.*

