

We Are Turning a Corner



February 5, 2019

Thank You, Lord Jesus, for coming to us with Your Wisdom and gratitude. What a blessed people we are!

Well, my dear family, these have certainly been weeks of uncertainty, but it seems that we are rounding a bend in the road.

Several times during worship I found myself dancing with the Lord, my head on His shoulder, and He has been very present to me in such a sweet, sweet way. But then there are those moments of distance, as well. It almost feels like I must pull Him close to me, but maybe that's just because my mind is wandering.

But the Lord's supper readings for today were about repentance, so much about repentance in the last few weeks. I have been in a spiritual doldrum for the entire week, really having to press in to stay connected to the Lord's presence, prayer, and repentance.

I have to admit, I didn't do so well. He brings me into this very strange place of malaise, where my mind feels numb, my body feels like lead weights, and my emotions are totally disconnected and floating, so to speak. It's a form of intercession that I've experienced, oh, for at least 30 years. And I know it's always tied to intercession. It's like I can't press in with intention in any direction; I'm just floating on a cloud, my mind very peaceful and sleepy. I'm thinking about what I want to pray about, and sometimes I'm getting the words out, but there's just no passion there.

This is really a peculiar kind of intercession, but He has done this with me for so many years, I understand what it is. It is a sacrifice, and very frustrating not to be able to concentrate on anything and feel completely exhausted.

It feels so good when I can press in to pray with emotion--but lately it has been really bland. I wonder if my prayers are worth anything when they are like that. Have you ever asked yourself that?

Jesus began, "Stop putting yourself down. There are times when your intellect seems suspended and so does your body, yet those are highly productive times when I take you to other places to minister. Don't worry, Clare. You do have a tender heart, and truly, being devoid of emotion is at times a suffering you must bear."

And I want to say, with the Scripture readings about repentance, my tendency is to immediately take it personally.

Jesus replied, *"It is good to keep repentance in mind, is it not?"*

Yes, it is. But my knee-jerk reaction is to duck my head and hide.

He continued, *"We've settled those things that displease Me, Clare. I want you now to enter into My peace and allow Me to heal you from the damage you've done by your sins. I want you to rest in Me and find joy in working with Me. I've missed that, you know."*

(He's talking about music.) Me, too. I've really missed that.

"Good." He said. *"Then we are agreed."*

And I just can't wait to get to my keyboard. And my vocal exercises.

Jesus began again, *"There is still a ways to go to get this country in order. Your President has had to pick his way carefully through many deadly traps in order to do what he is now accomplishing. Much has been done in the shadows and will be released to the public when they are ready for it. He is doing a marvelous job, and your prayers are working."*

"I want you all to shift gears at this point, and work on your ministries, as well as pray for the United States and President Trump. I want you all to be engaged in ministry, busy about My business, feeling productive as together we create, inspire, and draw all men to Me. There will be calls to intercession. For instance, today, to prepare for the State of the Union address. And they never give up trying to kill him, so pray protection for him and his family, always. Keep them covered."

"At the same time, I want you looking more deeply into what your role will be until I come for you. I want you productive, but not so busy you cannot spend intimate time with Me."

"Dear ones, nothing replaces My special time with you. Nothing. I need to be connected to you. And you need to be connected to Me; we need each other. This work that is being done is a group effort, because so many souls all over the world, from many different nations, are being impacted. Therefore, I need your commitment to pray when I nudge you, to spend time with Me when I touch your heart, to help others when you feel called upon to be there for them. These are the things that make up the habits of your daily life that lead to true holiness. You are both there for intimate moments, and dedicated intercession."

"Many of you have been tossed to and fro by the crosscurrents of uncertainty. Yet with each of you, I have been working to stabilize your heart in the midst of threats to the nation and the world. You have learned well, My Brides, to anticipate the Rapture without tension or having to have details and timing. You have been seasoned to the point where you can work with the gifts I've imparted to you, while being aware that the Rapture truly could happen at any time."

"Yet, I have given you a framework of two years to work within, and you will get much done if you trust Me and apply yourself. Your prayers have done more for the world than I could ever possibly communicate to you. The littlest prayer--because of who you are to Me, because you have dedicated your lives to Me and are obedient--the littlest prayer carries much weight, though you very often have serious doubts that you are making a difference."

"In Ezekiel's vision, when the Heavens broke open, and Mercy descended and met with the massive amount of prayers for the repentant, dying. And there was nothing but darkness all around. When that broke open, he did not see great offerings, but multitudes of little offerings and prayers, like a cloud."

"You will never conceive of how appreciative I am of your prayers and offerings. It is beyond you to understand the impact your littleness makes in a world full of indifference. Or to measure the effect you have on My heart by your littlest gifts, given voluntarily.

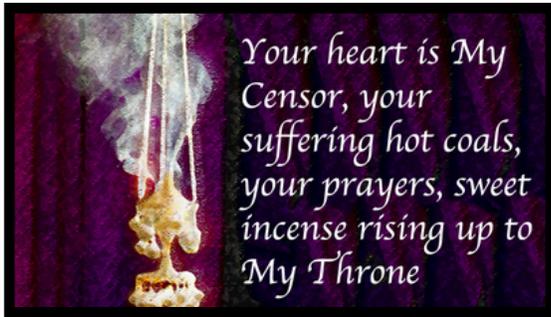
"So, I want to encourage you. When you cannot make offerings, great offerings, little things matter greatly. And the more little things you offer to Me with a heart of love, the greater your capacity to give becomes.

"I want you all to move forward now, full of confidence that your prayers and offerings have accomplished what I needed them for. And truly, you have set the stage now; a solid foundation that you can build upon for the salvation of souls. Cherish, cultivate, and apply your gifts each day and lean on Me heavily to accomplish your goals. For without Me, you can do nothing.

"We are turning a corner, dear ones, and there is new life in store for you as you reach out to Me to supply, uphold, and protect you. There are so many who are hungry for the Truth. You have the Truth. Work with Me to bring them into a life they never dreamed possible.

"And I am with you wherever you go. Lean on Me in all circumstances and allow Me to show you how to reach souls."

The Fragrance That Draws Me to Your Heart



February 9, 2019

Thank you, Lord, for revealing the secret of intimacy with You.

My precious family, you have not heard from me for a while, because I have been pressing into the Lord. Dwelling prayer, hour after hour, day after day. Trying to get my footing back. He has revealed to me the reason I have felt so

flat-lined and bland in prayer. During the time when I began my abstinence, I became very crabby and impatient, with everything and everyone. In other words, I was unhappy! Grumbling, and complaining.

I wish I could convey to you how very serious impatience and grumbling are. They carry far more weight than you can even imagine. They are signs of taking the Lord for granted; ungratefulness, presumption.

Those who refuse to give thanks for all the Lord has given them are in a dangerous spiritual state. This means not only mindfulness, but more importantly, a heart filled with true gratitude for His gifts. The gift of life, a roof over our heads, food to eat, relatively good health. The joy that pets bring us, good helpers working for us, a car that runs, running water--and so much more than I could enumerate. Consider those who live in war-torn countries--all they had was destroyed and they were stripped down to nothing. Here in this country, we are relatively safe from such things, and we have God to thank for that.

Oh, dear ones, an attitude of gratitude is so very central to our walk with the Lord! And I've heard this a MILLION times from other ministers. But it really was brought home to me when I had some very, very dry prayer time.

When things get hard, when we have to abstain, when someone gets seriously ill, when things go wrong tipping all the dominoes--this is when we discover whether or not we are truly grateful to God. When He asks a little more of us and things pile up going wrong, and we can't reach for the Tiramisu--but just deal with it and pray our way out... this is when we are most likely to grow impatient and start grumbling.

"Lord, why did you let the washing machine go on the fritz?? Look at all this laundry! Didn't we just have to replace a computer and hard drive?! And now my help is sick at home, and we had this project to finish." Yadda, yadda, yadda.

Pretty soon, I found myself angry at these inconveniences. Rather than shouldering my cross and thanking Him, I was complaining. On top of that, my energy was at an all-time low, and I felt like I was dragging cement bags around. And this example is not even the tip of the iceberg at how ungrateful and impatient I have been. Not even!

It starts with dragging energy and moves into every little inconvenience--because with each little problem, more time and energy that I don't have is needed. I especially get upset when I have to look for something because someone put it in a different place. It could be on the shelf right in front of me, but

because I keep it on the shelf BELOW...what's in front of me. I wouldn't see it!

It's totally wasted time and energy. when you get frustrated, you lose energy. And the demons count on that. That's one of the ways they rob us of our energy. And that's energy that I didn't have to start with. And I'm still wasting time looking for something!

When, in reality, these sacrifices are being scooped up by the Lord and turned into graces for the souls being saved by our faithful prayers. Or maybe not so faithful prayers... At least, if we offer our sufferings to the Lord for souls - that counts for something.

When I began this last fast the Lord was calling us to, I believe the Lord was trying to tell me, "You're not going to do this your way--this time." I believe that, because first off, He gave me the travailing prayer I asked for--but it only lasted maybe fifteen minutes. Then He wanted to change the subject to something more joyful. I really didn't understand what He was doing. I thought to myself, "This is odd. I should be in travail, but I'm not. Instead, I'm enjoying this."

Well, the next day when I tried a repeat act, no travailing prayer was given me, no matter how hard I pressed in. However, our washing machine broke down; the laundry piled up. I tried to abstain from certain foods, but my energy level bottomed out, my mind was fuzzy, and I felt absolutely no inspiration for anything... but self-pity.

And that's where it all came to a head. "Why are you allowing this Lord? And how can I get messages out?? I can't even pray without major distractions hitting me and sending me flying? And my dear ones in Trinidad have a crisis again, and just looking at my inbox makes me discouraged--good grief!!! I don't have time to answer tall those letters!"

And my below-the-belt sucker punch to the Lord was: "There's not even time for music! I'll never write another song at this rate!!! How am I supposed to finish my mission with all these problems? I'm exhausted just walking from point A to point B, let alone doing anything productive!"

Well, that's the problem. I wasn't counting on the fact that these inconveniences and sufferings are HIGHLY productive. But not the kind of productive that you can say, "Wow! I sure got that right, didn't I?" Not that kind of productive. No... more the kind of productive that you find out in Heaven, later.

Well, maybe you are asking yourself by now, "Well, what should she have said? That's a lot of stuff piled high, anyone would be despairing!"

The answer is that He told us this would be a two-week period of sacrifice--and He hinted to me that it would be the sacrifices HE chose. Not the standard fasting and prayer. I also was feeling lukewarm and very distant from Him. And you know how painful that is. I couldn't tell if it was a punishment or an offering--and usually in those cases, it is both.

Dear ones, some things are much more trying and revealing of virtue, or the lack of it, than fasting and prayer. Like--can I handle all of this without once becoming angry? We know that all anger is directed at God, because in the end, He has total dominion over everything that is allowed to happen. Nothing happens without His consent.

St. Theresa of Avila was riding her horse to an important meeting, and the beast threw her into the midst of a mud puddle. She looked up towards Heaven and said, "Why did You let this happen to me?" He answered, *"I do these things for all of My friends!"* To that she quipped, "No wonder you have so few!"

Thinking about this illustration, which would be a more costly sacrifice? A week of fasting and prayer, or having to appear before important people in muddy clothing? Certainly, that was a major trial for her.

Dear ones, we can't put our sweet Jesus in a box--He artfully escapes every single one we create for Him. He is well aware of what will cost us more in the way of an offering, and He loves to see a soul respond in meekness to the contradictions He allows.

This attitude of heart reveals a tender love for God, a sacrificial love, where nothing is too great. A love that is patient in all things and makes the best of the worst circumstances. This is a soul so filled with love and faith that nothing is in contradiction and everything makes perfect sense. Basically, "Lord, you allowed this, because it was good for my soul and You needed an offering from me. I will work through this patiently with Your help. Please show me if I need to repent of something that offended You? Thank You for this opportunity to offer something for sinners."

Is that too unrealistic, dear ones?

Well, Lord, what have You to say?

Jesus began, *"Nothing displeases My Father more than ingratitude. Taking your lives for granted, taking your gifts for granted by not investing them wisely, taking your health, sustenance and relatives for granted--as well as all I have provided you with. And it is a fact: the richer you get, the more you take for granted. That is another reason why poverty is so very dear to Me.*

"When I tell you it is a rough time ahead, I'm letting you in on a secret, so that you will be prepared to generously offer to Me every inconvenience, every pain, every lack. Those who live this way are approaching sainthood. It is not prosperity that makes a soul great, but how he handles adversity. This is the great danger for a society that becomes prosperous and decadent. Even as history confirms, this society is nearing its end.

"The poor you will have with you always, and I chose a poor existence to manifest to you. This elevates poverty and distinguishes the lowly and humble. 'Blessed are the poor in spirit for the Kingdom of Heaven is theirs.' I did not say this lightly. And you will note that every Beatitude runs contrary to popular opinion and culture. This was a deliberate play on words to draw your attention to the most valued state of a soul.

"The choice is yours to make. I chose a feeding trough for My bed, and never rested in the beautiful one Joseph had crafted for Me. I chose to live on the run and bear the persecution criminals endure for their misdeeds. From the manger to the Cross, I made Myself the lowliest among men, to teach you the safest route to holiness.

"But My children, if you want to find favor with God, you must learn to rejoice in all adversity. Rather than running from it, run to kiss it, and embrace it--recognizing it as a precious cross I have tailor-made for you. When you embrace this cross with kisses, you are declaring your love for Me and for My

children. And nothing brings Me more joy than to see you completely formed in My image, with a heart full of love and compassion, and a healthy disregard for those things the world runs after.

"My precious Clare, when you continued to complain and complain and complain, growing anxious with those around you, allowing yourself to indulge in self-pity and impatience--you were paddling your canoe, so to speak, away from Me and into the darkness. For you, things just got darker and darker, more confused and tangled--until you had totally lost your perspective. You were in a dangerous place, Darling. This is the precipice of serious presumption, the kind that leads a soul to hell.

"Those who choose to blame God, and others, for all their misfortunes are creating a massive bondage in their hearts. When you receive a bitter seed, which Satan scatters abroad, hoping you will receive... When you do, it goes down into the chambers of your heart and slowly puts out paralyzing tentacles that wrap the heart and entangles it, cutting off the circulation of your life's blood to the rest of the body. The longer you persist in this behavior, the further down and more paralyzed you become, until your emotions are without hope and life.

"Every little inconvenience you react to with resentment, anger, and bitterness carries with it seeds that take root in your heart. These choke off life in the spirit, and hamper your union with Me, until you cannot see Me or hear Me clearly anymore.

"Dear ones, to the degree you react in resentment to trials and contradictions, to that degree you distance yourself from Me.

"Whereas a docile, meek, soul receives these things with love, trusting in the judgments of My Father unequivocally, and receiving them from His Holy Hand as a precious gift. This is what I am praying for you, Heartdwellers. That you receive these things with great love and gratitude, giving thanks continually for your state in life and all it entails. For your obstacles, for your short-comings, for your failures as well as for your victories.

"And if you are feeling distant from Me, begin with gratitude. Make sure you have not developed an attitude of grumbling, 'cause this will lead you down the path of darkness, further and further away from Me.

"Begin by looking at your attitude about your circumstances--what you have and what you do not have. Thank Me profusely for each and every thing I have given you to fulfill your mission in life. Thank Me for your children--even the ones with problems. Be ever so grateful they are still alive and there is still hope for them.

"Thank Me for the plans I have for you, which you know nothing of at this point in your life. Thank Me for suffering on that Cross for you and your family. Thank Me for allowing you to be born and to grow to maturity. Thank Me for the amazing days you live in, and the promise of the Rapture.

"Make it a point all through the day to recognize something wonderful in front of you, and soon your whole attitude towards life will go from discouragement and fatigue to hope and a fresh start. Truly, My mercies are new every morning! But if you keep your head tucked under the covers and never get out of bed, you won't see the sunshine sparkling through the window, the flowers blooming, fresh ideas and opportunities arising.

"So, I beg of you, My children. Awake in the morning and thank Me for every convenience you have. Thank Me, also, if there is an inconvenience. Offer it to Me with Joy and resolution to never complain again. And you will have Me in abundance. The sweetness of My presence will be drawn to you by the fragrance of gratitude, and I will touch your heart and make you to know that I love and approve you and am with you today to do mighty things. And persevere against all opposition."

We Have Been Infected With Seeds of Bitterness



February 10, 2019

Thank you, dear Lord, for gently correcting this terrible habit that could prevent me from ever entering into my promised land. Help us please to break this detestable habit. Amen.

Well, dear Family, it has taken me days to come to an honest realization of just how infected I have been with bitterness. My head was down in prayer at this ugly sight, but Jesus lifted my chin until I was gazing into His eyes. *"Your sins are forgiven. Go in peace but be very careful to not allow entrance of discontent, which precedes bitterness."*

Oh, thank you, Lord.

Jesus continued, *"Oh, My Darling Clare, when you pine away for Me and I must stay in the shadows out of your sight, it hurts Me deeply. I love you so, and to see you wasting away for just a glance from Me, My heart is moved to profound pity."*

"Oh, that the whole world could know what I go through when I must distance myself from a soul in order to save them from sin. Oh, if only you knew, My beloved ones, what I go through."

"Do you remember your first love? You jumped every time the phone rang, because you wanted to be with them, tell them about the day's events, hear their laughter and sweet acknowledgments of love from them?"

"That is how it is for Me. I can't wait until you wake up, get your coffee, and come before Me searching for some sign of My presence with you. Oh, truly I can't wait. It is very difficult for Me in those first moments. I say to Myself, 'Will she make it into prayer or get snagged?' And I bristle with joy when I see you walking away from every distraction, because you are in a hurry to be with Me. Did you know that I go through that every morning?"

No, Lord, I had no idea.

"Well, I do. Your angel is always on the lookout for what could keep you from Me. He assists Me in getting you settled so we can be together. I wish you would anticipate My presence just a bit sooner in the morning, but I know you are still very groggy. While I, on the other hand, have been waiting hours for this moment."

Wow! That's amazing, truly amazing, Lord.

"My Heartdwellers have no idea how solicitous I am for their affections before the world distracts and snags them or causes them to become sad or angry. I long to be united to each and every one of you first thing in the morning. I long for that bond to last all through the morning and afternoon and even at bed"

time. It is then that I long for you to fall asleep in My arms or bring to me a situation that you don't have peace about.

"I want you all to rest securely upon my bosom, because that is truly your home while away from Heaven. And this quality about you, that you love to dwell in My Heart, is the most threatening thing you can do to the enemy. He hates your 'knowing' Me, your deep desire to be filled with My love. He hates it all and goes to extreme lengths to stop this habit from forming.

"Now we will talk about the vines of bitterness that choke off the life of God in a soul. My dear ones, first you must remember that you signed on to this Army of God. You pledged your fidelity for better or for worse, and no one in the armed forces gets involved in civilian affairs. This is the enemy's goal, to turn you inwards and so self-involved that you are no longer effective at guarding your country.

"One way he accomplishes that is to lie to you and tell you that you just can't hack it. It's too hard, God is too cruel, the opposition is overwhelming, and you are being forced to do unreasonable things you cannot ever live up to. If he gets you to swallow that line, he has cracked the door open just enough for the reasoning of self-pity to gain entrance.

"Many times, I have asked you to pray the Stations of the Cross and you avoid them, Clare. This hurts Me. Not only because I want to share that part of My life intimately with you, but because I know it will give you the resolve to fight harder and longer to stay on track. The intimacy we share in those meditations is like no other. Entering into My Heart during My Passion is where all the reserves of love are kept. It is a great treasury that when deeply participated in, unites us together as no other thing can. You come away with the resolve and strength to 'man up' and keep going.

"As a result of these meditations, you are strengthened to carry on in the midst of a multitude of problems without growing angry or despondent. Or impatient.

"Oh, My dear Children, anger is a serious poison that takes very little to kill, steal, and destroy the life that's in you. It is the life's blood of Satan. He sets you up, dear ones, to respond in anger--which acts as a fertilizer to grow a seed of bitterness into a twisted vine full of thorns. Those thorns are what you hurt others with, and the twisted vines shut down a smooth-flowing river of prayer, creativity, and joy.

"To grow angry is to grow choking vines. No one is exempt from these seeds of bitterness, except the very humble and attentive soul. And what I am asking you to do here is to learn how to resist seeds of bitterness.

"Your productivity in all areas of your life has been stunted. Clare, you have wondered why you can't get music done; this is one of the reasons. Looking at you I would have to say that two-thirds of you is being twisted and held down by these vines that have cut off circulation to vital parts of your spiritual body, which does indeed affect your physical body."

Here is a report, guys. I'm going to digress here for a moment. This is a report from one of our prayer warriors about the state of our souls, and corporately as a body of believers. This is what she saw in prayer and the Lord revealed to her.

"Holy Spirit prayed in tongues, and I was assailed with feelings of bitterness, anger, irritation, frustration,

pride and defensiveness. These are certainly feelings I have experienced recently, but you have taught me that these are simply tricks of the enemy meant to sow division, isolation, and conflict. I recognized that, at present, these feelings were NOT mine.

I was then shown thick, thorny Vines, which were growing and spreading throughout Heartdwellers. There was a particular effort by these Vines to involve you and Ezekiel, as well as several individuals you rely upon for the daily running of Heartdwellers. They also infiltrated those involved in the priesthood.

'These Vines originated from small seeds of bitterness, which are being sown in hearts, as we speak. I do not know how long it takes for a single, tiny seed to grow into a thick, thorny, rapidly-extending Vine, like the ones I was shown; and there are MANY Vines entwined throughout Heartdwellers.

'My impression was that these seeds of bitterness originated from small events--moments of anger, irritation, and, in particular, frustration; as well as pride, hurt, and defensiveness. My sense was that these were short-lived events; but they were not repented of, at the time, and as a result, they began to grow. Without being addressed, in each individual heart, they continue to grow rapidly and multiply.'

So, this will be a very important point for us, guys. We really need to recognize these vines in us and ask the Lord to remove them and the seed. And close the doors.

She continued, 'It was on my heart that these seeds of bitterness have the ability to hide themselves from an individual until they reach a sufficient size and are embedded firmly in the heart. Those individuals that are more aware and sensitive to this matter will realize their presence far sooner. But many of us tend to brush off these events and continue about our business (without repentance and restoration at that time).'

So, I think here, what I want to say is that the very moment we get irritated. That very moment we've crossed a line and we've received a seed. And we need to repent of that irritation and ask the Lord to remove this seed. Because it grows rapidly into a vine if we don't.

She continued here, 'These Vines look dangerous! They are thorn-filled and sharp, able to do damage not only to the ones involved, but to all those nearby. I have an impression, as I dictate this email, that these thorns have been ripping wounds into adjacent spiritual bodies. Just the thought of this makes me cry.'
The end.

In other words, guys, not only are we tied down by these thorns, but this thorniness pierces other people. We can see that especially when we have a defensive reaction to someone.

Jesus began, *"This description is accurate and to be trusted, Clare. These things begin at the top and filter down, so you must take responsibility for this as a Mother. Teach your children how to resist these seeds and how to cut the vines down when they grow.*

"How do you receive a seed of bitterness? You will be shocked at the scope of this. You see, this is the state of the older Israelite's souls in Exodus. That is, the ones that had to die in the desert before they could come into the Promised Land. This is why they could not enter. This also is why Moses was left behind."

Wow. Well, Heartdwellers, right now I just want to apologize to you for giving place to anger and irritation and receiving these seeds. I repent, please forgive me. Please don't follow my bad example!

He continued, *"You start by recognizing you are tired, overworked, hungry and not prayed-up. Any kind of disease or pain increases this likelihood. This is the condition the demons seek to prepare the soil of your hearts to receive bitterness. Seeds of bitterness come in many different forms, but Pride is the mother of all these dynamics."*

? Resentment

? Impatience

? Disappointment & Delay

? Anger

? Opposition

? Contradiction

? Lack of cooperation

? Conflict

? Delay

? Fear

? Irritation

? Pain

? Frustration

? Failure & Defeat

? Discouragement

And by no means is that a complete list, but those are the things He brought to mind.

Jesus continued, "BY YOUR PATIENCE YOU PRESERVE YOUR SOUL." Luke 21

"In short, ANYTHING that irritates you has the potential to be accompanied by a seed of bitterness."

Patience is necessary for you; that, doing the will of God, you may receive the promise. Hebrews 10:36

"You see, this is a monumental work, avoiding seeds. It is not for the fainthearted, but for the bold and

persevering who have chosen to rise to any occasion in their lives and keep going to gain the victory. My people, you cannot do this on your own. You must be closely united with Me. And not just one day a week, but always. Because the enemy looks for a breach in our relationship to exploit, every single second of your lives.

"I am calling on all of you to set your face like flint. When any adversity of any kind comes, recognize it for what it is: an occasion to grow in holiness, overcome your flesh, and save a soul--or perhaps even your country. If you get this firmly embedded in your mind and heart, you will not give into anger, disappointment, failure, rage or any other negative attitude.

"Rather, you will rise up against your flesh and put it into submission under your spirit. Simply stated, close the door to your heart and repent of your reaction. Ask Me to remove the seed immediately. And thank Me for this occasion to grow and suffer.

"Dear ones, James laid out the path to holiness very quickly." Jesus continued.

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, when you encounter trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. Allow perseverance to finish its work, so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking in holiness. (That's His edition...)

Now if any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. (In other words, rise up in your heart and ask, "Lord, what are You doing here, and how can I cooperate?") James 1:2-5

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love Him. James 1:12

"Do you see, Children? Not giving in to despair and negativity, but clinging to Me with all your hearts is a sign of your great Love for Me. It is a sign of great favor before God."

When tempted, no one should say, "God is tempting me." For God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He tempt anyone. James 1:13

"No, I do not tempt anyone. But I do allow tests."

But each one is tempted when by his own evil desires, he is lured away and enticed. Then after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, gives birth to death. James 1:14-15

Jesus said, "To paraphrase this, I could just as easily say, 'You are led away by your attachments to your flesh and your fancies. Then you pursue these things not understanding that they are indeed a bondage cutting you off from productive future'.

"Satan waits for these obstacles to you fulfilling your flesh and incites you into a tantrum when you can't satisfy yourself. This is where the anger and bitterness enter in. Seeds are sown in the heart and grow into a large thorny vine cutting off circulation to the other parts of your being, spirit, soul and body."

Then He quotes, "My beloved brothers, understand this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to

Speak, and slow to anger, for man's anger does not bring about the righteousness that God desires. Therefore, get rid of all moral filth and every expression of evil, and humbly receive the word planted in you, which can save your souls.

Be doers of the Word, and not hearers only. Otherwise, you are deceiving yourselves. For anyone who hears the word but does not carry it out is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror, and after observing himself goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But the one who looks intently into the perfect law of freedom and continues to do so--not being a forgetful hearer, but an effective doer--he will be blessed in what he does. If anyone considers himself religious and yet does not bridle his tongue, he deceives his heart and his religion is worthless". James 1:19-26

"And so you ask Me, what is the perfect law of freedom?" Jesus continued. "You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your strength, and all your mind, and Love your neighbor as yourself." Therein lies perfect freedom.

"Yet just like your nation did not obtain freedom without tremendous sacrifice, neither will you be free until you are willing give up anything, no matter how dear, when I call for it. But rest assured, I never require something of you that I do not replace it with something far greater than what you lost.

"So, in the end you do not lose, My Beloved ones. You only gain more of Me and Eternal Life. Therefore, I am asking you to exercise detachment from having things your way. When you feel that something is opposing what you want, be on the alert. You are walking right into a test in virtue.

"Cry out to Me if you must, but please do not take on a seed of bitterness. If you do, repent immediately and ask Me to remove it. Then express your resolve to give Me whatever I ask of you. I guarantee you, it is something you no longer need, unless I bring it back to you later."

Well, that was the end of His message. Wow.

Well, family, all I can say is if you are ready to really make this a rule of life, please ask Holy Spirit to show you the vines that are twisted around your life. Ask Him to show you the bitterness. Then ask the Lord to please remove them and the seed. Repent fully and enjoy a new-found freedom and guard it very carefully, because Satan will not at all be pleased with you. He will soon look for new ways to plant new seeds of bitterness within your heart.

I love you all, dear Heartdwellers! And I want to thank you for supporting us with your prayers, and your donations. It means so much to us. It's hard to keep things going without donations, so I am very, very grateful that you have had it put on your heart to sustain us and keep us doing the things that we love to do for you.

And I wanted to say that a new book is coming out now, the Healing book. Well, I'm calling it the Healing book. The title of it is When God Heals and When He Doesn't. It's available on Amazon. But if you send me a postcard or a note in the mail, I'll send you a free copy. Our agenda is not to sell books. Our agenda is to get the word of the Lord out to you. So, anyone who requests a book, I will give it to them.

And part of your donations go to that, as well as to trafficked children. Nicaragua, the situation in

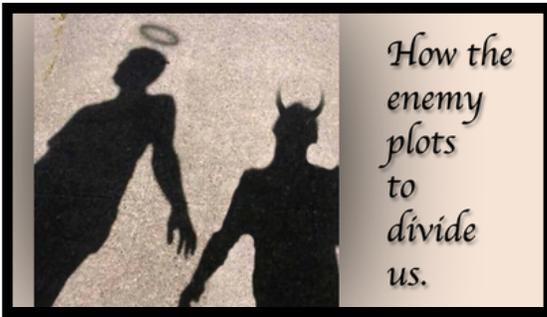
Nicaragua. They are really growing. Their families are really growing and coming in for food, the feeding centers. And Erik's flute-maker ministries is doing a wonderful job in reaching families that are terribly in need of food and medical attention in remote villages. So, we appreciate so much your donations. We do send a large part of what comes in the door out to charities that we know are legitimate and in need.

You can find those also on Heartdwellers.org, on our outreach page. And any time that you have a problem trying to find something, always go to the Heartdwellers.org, because everything that we've ever published or written or recorded is on Heartdwellers.org.

And if there should be a breach in our communications, you can always patch it up over there.

So, the Lord bless you. And thank you for your kindness to us. Please continue to pray, and we pray for you, as well.

How the Enemy Plots to Divide Us



February 11, 2019

Lord Jesus, thank You. Thank You for revealing deeper layers of bitterness and how to conquer them. I pray that everyone who hears this message will take it to heart and use the wisdom You have given us. Amen.

My precious family, I want to continue with the seeds of bitterness and how you all have these vines growing and

choking out God's life in your souls.

So, typically, the day after the message on the seeds, I awoke in the morning and had to make a call. While I was talking, Ezekiel wanted to add something, so he talked over me--which is a HUGE pet peeve! And there went Satan's ugly seed, right down into my gut. Of course, I wanted to share with the person what Ezekiel was saying, because it was important. But I had that knee-jerk reaction. Wow, could I feel it.

As soon as I got off the phone, I went running to the altar and confessed, then repented for reacting. But I could still feel that icky thing, down in my gut. And it was my knee-jerk reaction of impatience and a little bit of anger, irritation --because I was interrupted. See, guys? See all that pride in there?

Then I dropped a soda on the floor. Immediately, a nasty reaction started to shoot out of my mouth, but the Lord warned me when it happened, so I checked it in my spirit, and I didn't get ruffled--I caught it before it affected me. But I still repented, 'cause I knew there was somewhat of a reaction in there.

As I was wiping up the mess, I thanked Him for something to offer Him. Every time you are frustrated and do not cheerfully accept a situation, you gain a seed of bitterness. This is serious stuff! No wonder my motivation for music gets lost. I'm tangled up in the thorn bushes of this world, and in my frustrations, I take on a seed. That seed takes root and chokes off my creative energy.

What I need to say is, "God allowed that. Don't get angry, offer it to Him with joy! Put a holy smile on His face."

I thought to myself, 'Oh boy, this is gonna be a job for God--I can't hack it by myself.' I cried out, "Lord, I need your help!!!" Immediately the song from Exodus, "After the Bloody Waters Plague" came wafting into my mind: "Yahweh will surely save." It's repeated over and over again, at different speeds, and drawn out with the echo "Yahweh will surely save." And I responded, "You are my only hope, Lord; my only hope. This runs much deeper than I imagined."

Well, since then I have been trying to thank Him for everything. The beautiful things, the ugly things; the trials and the insults. All of them are being woven into His tapestry of Heartdwellers. I seriously believe that making very adamant proclamations of gratitude for everything He has given us is the only way to stay out of bitterness. This disease is far more pervasive than we think. I have found that the minute I get

irritated with someone, that very minute, I have received Satan's seed and I must repent immediately.

Now I want to bring something up that I have found amongst those closest to us. My dear ones, some of us have been taking offense where no offense was made. This is causing division. A couple of days ago, I was talking to someone who was in tears on the phone. And when they explained to me what they were in tears about, knowing what I knew about the other person, I realized they took it the wrong way. That the other person was not at all being ugly to them or pushing them away. It's very much the kind of reaction I would have expected from the other person, at an invitation that was offered to him.

Some of us having been taking offense, when no offense was intended. And this is causing division. It is also a violation of charity.

"...If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have absolute faith so as to move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give all I possess to the poor and exult in the surrender of my body, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no account of wrongs. Love takes no pleasure in evil but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be restrained; where there is knowledge, it will be dismissed.

I Corinthians 13:2-8

Dear ones, love is not easily angered, or hurt, and it keeps no account of wrongs. That means that if someone accuses us of something we never intended or did, we must forgive them immediately--or we end up with a bitter seed. Being easily angered or hurt is a sign of weak love and comes from the flesh and pride. Pouting and not resolving a misunderstanding when it happens is a sign of weak character which the Devil will exploit to cause division.

And when I say Division, I don't mean just between two people. Because when we are hurt by someone, we look for an ally. And we tell them what happened. And then that ally looks for another ally... and everyone gets sympathy. Unless we are very mature and onto the Devil's tactics to cause division, which at that point spreads through the Body.

One problem that the enemy exploits is that he knows our buttons, and he sets us up for a failure to love and forgive. He knows that if he can distort the meaning of what was said to someone, to make it sound like a deprecating attack against them, they will lose the joy they had before the remark was made. And they will cause the other person, who was totally misunderstood, to lose their joy. And that joy is gone, until there is resolution and understanding between them.

Dear ones, aren't there enough downers in the world? Heartdwellers is a place of love and healing; we are not like the world. The more mature and elderly among us tend to brush things like that off, because they have seen how Satan works, repeatedly, for decades. But the younger ones among us, especially those who feel inferior in some way or superior in some way. Or threatened... Can easily slip into defensive posture and withdraw from someone who loves them, because the enemy twisted the meaning of words said in total innocence.

All of us who are married know very well how the enemy twists words, even replaces them in a

conversation. To injure the other partner, when what was said was totally innocent and not accusatory, and not meant the way it was taken.

Jesus, please help us. Have you something to say?

"I do." He began. "I have told you, My children, over and over again--you are under attack to be divided and conquered. Major attack. Every day, I might add. And it comes innocently most of the time, because you all think the best of the other person, which is as it should be."

So, in other words, what He's saying there is we tend to be dismissive of the flaws that we perceive in other people, or perceived attack. You know, we dismiss it. 'Oh, they didn't mean it THAT way!' I mean, that's the way we should be.

Continuing on with what Jesus said, *"But when you begin to judge them, that they were harsh or curt with you, you have fallen from the grace of charity. It is impossible to keep love alive in a group of people who are still easily swayed by Satan that 'so and so offended me'. Because I guarantee you--this is where it comes from. Satan lies in wait for just the right time to twist something and sow division."*

And on that note, I want to mention, a lot of times it will be when someone is either sick or has exerted a tremendous amount of energy or travelled a long distance. And they're very tired. And something comes up, and the devil sees, 'Ah! Here's an opportunity to cause hurt and damage!'

Jesus continued, *"This is why I told you, that if you persevere in charity, the enemy will not succeed in dividing you. Once you abandon the door of charity and take offense, he has succeeded."*

"Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. Love is not self-seeking, nor is it easily angered, nor does it keep an account of wrongs and brood... It bears all things, believes all things'--YES! It believes all GOOD THINGS about the other person, not bad things! 'It hopes all things', ESPECIALLY when a soul is traveling through difficult changes in their lives.

"Love endures all things,' retiring quietly to its own space and working things out with Me."

And that's what St. Francis used to tell the brothers. "If someone offends you for some reason, come quietly before me and work it out with me. And come back, completely resolved without any malice towards that person."

"Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be restrained.' Jesus continued, "Where there is knowledge, it will be dismissed'. It does not matter how prophetic you think you are, how much you are shown in the spirit, what privileges you have from Me--if you have not love and humility, you have nothing to stand on. You will sow division and destroy the good that could have been done and nurtured in those relationships.

"Attacks come from the outside, outside of My Heart. If you are living in My Heart of love they will not touch you. But if you are living in your own world, where the flesh is alive and well, you are a very vulnerable target. This is why I have brought you into deep dwelling prayer. You dwell in My Heart substantially for hours. When you leave this space--at least in your thoughts--you are strong in love and humility. If you do not dwell there with appropriate songs, you harden and stay just like the world you

live in.

"Come to Me, all of you who are weary and heavy laden, and I will give you rest. I will rejuvenate you with holy, heartfelt music. I will mend your souls and infuse them with My understanding, gentleness, and love. From this place, when you go out, you do not handle things the same way you did in the world. There is a tremendous softening going on, because I want to rebuild My Church with Heartdwellers--and that means a whole new spirituality from what you have learned in the world and from your former years.

"But if you are lazy and not attentive to what I am asking of you in dwelling prayer, you will continue to carry on with a hardened heart and not adhere to the ways of love that prove you belong to Me.

"They will know you are Mine by your love for one another. Remember, My children, remember. Whatever you do to one another, you also do to Me.

"They will know you are Christians by your love for one another."

God's Judgment to Fall on Pro-Abortion Adherents



February 14, 2019

Thank you, Lord, for the warning. Let us draw close to comfort You and pray for lawmakers.

My Family, the Lord has asked me to call you to His side to comfort Him. He is so broken over these murderous laws the states are passing. Sweet Jesus, please show us how to best bring You comfort.

He began speaking. He said, *"My people, the laws you are signing into existence are tragedy beyond your reckoning. This is forcing the Father's hand, Sodom and Gomorrah. For those of you who care, please come to My side and hold Me, stroke My hair and comfort Me. Weep with Me, My people. Weep also for yourselves, for great is the calamity My Father will allow for this heinous crime.*

"Everyone involved in this practice, from the doctors, to the hospital, to those who make arrangements for disposal of these children--everyone who touches this is guilty of first-degree murder. If you work in a hospital where this is going on, leave and find other work. The judgment of the Father is hanging heavily over those who permit this in their hospitals.

"You are turning this nation into a nation of vampires, where soon anyone will be able to purchase blood--the blood of newborns. It is already a fact on the black market. It started out with the Elites but has spread throughout your government as Satan harvests the blood of innocents in retaliation for shutting down child trafficking rings and building a wall to prevent smuggling victims across the borders.

"I cannot even begin to tell you the consequences of these crimes. Pray that your President acts immediately to stop this butchery. Pray that he exhausts every possible course of action to shut this down, or these places will be no more.

"You lawmakers who have signed this into existence, wail and mourn--for your time is coming and there is no escape from it. Your place in Hell is secure unless you repent of this evil and work to overturn these laws.

"The life you look forward to for your children is in jeopardy for your criminal slaughter of My children, whom I brought into this world to bless. You will find the Asian, the Arab, the African, and Native and Hispanic population will change the face of this nation as their families increase and mature. They will come to maturity and govern with Godly values. And those of you who care nothing for life will be in the minority and under their rule in America.

"I will bless those who honor the sanctity of life. I will cover them and their families with extraordinary protection, and they will multiply and flourish.

"But for you who murder My children from the womb, God's judgment is upon you and your future

generations. Those who honor the sanctity of life, I shall bless and protect. I am warning you, that unless you repent and change these laws, judgment will indeed fall upon your house and beyond to your future generations.

"My People, pray for your President. Pray for your lawmakers. Pray for a complete reversal of this crime against humanity. Pray the whole world outlaw abortion. And as you stand for them, I will stand for you, and your children I will save."

And in closing, I'd like to thank those of you who have been supporting our ministry. We appreciate it so much. And these times can be a little lean, so we're very, very grateful for what you've sown into the ministry. And we are taking care of a LOT of charities. If you want to see--especially trafficked children--who we are taking care of, go ahead and go to our Heartdwellers.org website, and click on the Outreach tab, and you'll see basically what we're doing.

And in addition to that, I just wanted to remind you that our new book, *When God Heals and When He Doesn't* is available on Amazon. Or, if you drop me a postcard or a letter, I will send you a copy for free. Our goal is not to make money on books, but to get God's word out. So, we're not interested in the money aspect of it. And we want to make these available to as many people that need them. Just let us know and we'll send you a copy.

God bless you, Dear Family. And thank you. Thank you for your prayers and for taking care of us. Amen.

Marriage and Divorce



February 20, 2019

Thank you, Lord, that Your mercies are new every morning. Heal the wounds in our hearts from foolish decisions and marrying outside Your will. Oh, please protect us from our flesh and lying spirits! God, keep us pure until You present the one meant to be our spouse. And it truly is a marriage God made. Amen.

Well, my precious ones, I've had it on my mind to share this little story with you. It's an important message for those of you who walk around feeling guilty because you are remarried, or because you had to leave your abusive spouse while you were still alive.

Just recently, my first husband of 35 years ago--the one I had my four children with--came to visit our children in Taos. He was, at that time, looking for work, and I needed help with correspondence. So, I asked him if he wanted to join us. He was very happy and immediately started to work here.

He is a good man, good at communicating and correspondence. He has years of experience at call centers. He is very polite and very much of a gentleman.

So, he began answering correspondence for us. I was happy with his work and treated him as a good friend. My husband, Ezekiel, also liked him and we worked together well. For the first time he got to spend substantial time with his son who is here in Taos.

Everything seemed to be going well, until one day, I mentioned... "Guys, if you work here, you have to be prepared to understand that we get spiritual attacks against our equipment. Sometimes with sickness, sometimes with issues that spring out of Hell from nowhere. But we do get attacked, regularly."

Well, as it turns out, my wording was provocative for him, and I didn't realize that. I was just stating what all our kids know: we get attacks. And that day we had had serious ones against our Internet. I didn't mean anything by it. I wasn't trying to force the issue--I was just warning everyone in the room.

Well, that set him off. And a day or two later he told me, "I quit." The reason, he said, was that "No one tells me what to believe." And I tried to say at that point, "Well, I wasn't telling you what to believe, necessarily--that you HAD to believe it. But that this is what happens here! At least, it's something to talk about."

Well, at that time I had made an issue about masses of people assembling in Central America to migrate to the U.S. My very reliable source, who is an active consultant in military intelligence, had told me there were 50,000 Red Chinese soldiers amassing in Honduras, heading for our border. Well, it turns out that President Trump, the day after that came out against China, announced the class of Ohio submarines that had 12 tubes that could shoot 20 nuclear-armed weapons, deploying rapidly enough to destroy all of China within a few minutes.

After that, I didn't hear anything more about the Chinese in Honduras--only that another group of refugees were assembling at our border. And it wasn't 50,000. It was more like, I believe, 5,000. My source came back and said that the new intel was that the group assembling was mostly refugees, and of course terrorists. And that however many Chinese were headed to Honduras or were in Honduras had withdrawn.

And I found it very interesting, because I looked it up. There are Red Chinese communities in Honduras. Some people migrate there for retirement.

Well, my first husband and father of my children confronted me, saying, "There are no Chinese amassing in Honduras." (And a few other contradictory statements about what I had heard.) And that people like my source were all over the streets of Phoenix with crazy stories like that. Further, the wife he had just left was really into all of this, too, and it was all fake news, rumor mongering and had no substance.

"And I quit, 'cause no one tells me what to believe."

Well, I don't blame him. You should never tell someone what to believe. You should just offer it to them, and if they want to, fine. And if they don't, fine.

But I was trying to give him a head's up on things that go on here, that we just take for granted. So, I sat there rather stunned and said, "Nothing has changed from when you first left us. You still don't believe! Nothing is any different. So, go ahead and go."

And that was how I felt. It was like, these were the same issues that separated us from the beginning. And I'm not saying that my discernment was perfect. You know? There's a reason why the Lord waited 50 years to get me into ministry. I had problems with discernment. I made mistakes. I made some big mistakes!

But you don't give up on discernment because you were foolish and made mistakes. You just go deeper. And allow God to perfect you, which is also very humbling. And you can't be hurt by being made more humble. That's for sure!

So, you know, I'm looking back on this. And here, Ezekiel and I have been married almost 30 years now. And I'm saying, 'Wow! You know, I could STILL be stuck in this marriage if he hadn't left me.' And I wouldn't have been able to do anything for the Lord. I'd be living in a very hostile environment.

You see, I made a huge mistake when I married him. I had a warning that it was wrong, but I ignored it, because it was embarrassing. And I was 32 years old and wondering if I'd ever be asked to get married, 'cause I hadn't yet. And I didn't know what else to do, because I had already had my first child with him. I didn't trust in my intuition. I wasn't a Christian yet, and I really messed up. In the past, we have both acknowledged that we made a big mistake.

Dear ones, if I had stuck it out in that marriage, I would not be serving the Lord today. There was an undercurrent of hostility, although he said he loved the Lord. Something about me--maybe my arrogance, pride, or belief in things you cannot see--really made him furious. And I felt it. I felt the same thing the day he confronted me. In fact, I'd been feeling it for a few days beforehand, that there was a severe irritation there. And it was a very, very same situation and reason why he left in the beginning.

So, I am sharing this with you, because many of you are yoked to the wrong spouse. God did not put you together. Your flesh, your fears, your poverty, your desperation put you together... But NOT God.

"Let no man separate what God has joined." That's what Scripture says. So, if God brought you together with your spouse, like Ezekiel and I, you should not divorce. Ezekiel and I had a test of that in our 8th year of our marriage and almost separated for good. But God healed both of us, and our problems and we reunited without problems. I could not imagine being without him, I love him so much. We are so united as one. But at the time, the friction between us on the mountain at that time was horrendous, and we almost lost each other.

So, I am telling you all this, because I want you to examine your conscience and apply some rules to your marriage. Were there lies or misinformation involved? Were you forced to marry by an outside source? Did you marry out of necessity, out of fear? Or because you became pregnant? Out of poverty? Out of fear that no one would ever ask you to marry them?

The bottom line is... the only reason you marry is because both of you know for sure it is God's perfect will for you, and He has brought you together to raise holy children and serve Him.

That is an equal yoke; that is a marriage God has joined.

Because we had children that were a mix of like mindedness and opposite mindedness, we had contradiction in the family. Some of the children are Christians - and some aren't. A Christian marriage would not have produced that much contradiction, because it was made by God, and your children would be more prone to being holy. Because both parents were leaning towards holiness.

Lord, did You have something You wanted to add to this?

Jesus began, *"I know the torment some of you are enduring over this issue. Although I hate divorce, I also hate a carnal marriage which can bring forth nothing but corruption. I have spoken to you many times that you are in an illicit marriage, but out of fear of repercussions, you stay married and the situation only gets worse."*

"My mercies are new every morning. I know you made a mistake, and My heart is to help you correct it. But as long as you stay yoked to your flesh, I can do nothing."

"On the other hand, if you have a good marriage--even though it is not the one I had for you--I will bring good out of it. But I never intended for you to live in repression and torment because you were young and foolish. The choice is yours to make, dear ones. Did I bring you together? Or did your flesh bring you together?"

"I am for you, not against you. And understand, that if your flesh brought you together, your partner will never be fulfilled in this marriage, either."

"So, go deep, My people. Go very, very deep and examine your motives at marriage. If it was not My doing, the marriage is illicit and should be dissolved--unless you are both happy and willing to stick it out."

"That is your choice. Choose wisely. Remember. My mercies are new every morning. And when you do the right thing, I will be with you. I will not leave you without comfort."

And here's a very interesting and well-researched Grounds for Marriage and Annulment in the Catholic church.

And I find it to be very Scriptural and very complete in its scope, as far as grounds for marriage and Annulment go. And there's some really, really well-defined things that show that the marriage was not in God's will. It was not the Lord's choice.

#1 is: If you or your spouse did not know what was happening during the marriage ceremony because of insanity, mental illness, or a lack of consciousness.

Okay - so these are grounds for the dissolution of a marriage. The spiritual dissolution.

2 - Grave lack of discretionary judgment concerning essential matrimonial rights and duties. You or your spouse was affected by some serious circumstances or factors that made you unable to judge or evaluate either the decision to marry or the ability to create a true marital relationship.

3 - Psychic-natured incapacity to assume marital obligations. You or your spouse, at the time of consent, was unable to fulfill the obligations of marriage because of a serious psychological disorder or other condition.

4 - Ignorance about the nature of marriage. You or your spouse did not know that marriage is a permanent relationship between a man and a woman ordered toward the procreation of offspring by means of some sexual cooperation.

5 - You or your spouse intended to marry a specific individual who was not the individual with whom marriage was celebrated.

And they give an example of mail order brides. Or...Rachel and Leah in the Bible. That would be a grounds for divorce, or annulment. Because the father slipped Leah into the bed instead of Rachel. So, he didn't know.

6 - The error about a quality of a person. You or your spouse intended to marry someone who either possessed or did not possess a certain quality, e.g., social status, marital status, education, religious conviction, freedom from disease, or arrest record. That quality must have been directly and principally intended.

So, in other words, marrying someone that has a long record, and you knew nothing about it. These things were kept from you. Or someone with a serious disease.

Okay.

7 - You or your spouse was intentionally deceived about the presence or absence of a quality in the other. The reason for this deception was to obtain consent to marriage.

Okay, so. You were intentionally deceived.

8 - You or your spouse did not intend to contract marriage as the law of the Catholic Church understands marriage. Rather, the ceremony was observed solely as a means of obtaining something other than marriage itself, e.g., legal status in the country or to legitimize a child.

9 - You or your spouse married intending, either explicitly or implicitly, to deny the other's right to sexual acts open to procreation.

10 - You or your spouse married intending, either explicitly or implicitly, not to remain faithful.

11 - You or your spouse married intending, either explicitly or implicitly, not to create a permanent relationship, retaining an option to divorce.

12 - You or your spouse attached a future condition to your decision to marry, e.g., you will complete your education, your income will be at a certain level, you will remain in this area.

So, you or your spouse said that that had to be fulfilled in order to stay married. Wow, that's a rough one!

13 - You or your spouse attached a past condition so your decision to marry and that condition did not exist; e.g., I will marry you provided that you have never been married before, I will marry you provided that you have graduated from college.

Oh, my gosh...

14 - You or your spouse attached a present condition to your decision to marry and that condition did not exist, e.g., I will marry you provided you don't have any debt.

lol...oh boy. Can you imagine this??

15 - You or your spouse married because of an external physical or moral force that you could not resist.

hmmm.

16 - You or your spouse chose to marry because of fear that was grave and inescapable and was caused by an outside source.

17 - You or your spouse married believing that marriage was not necessarily an exclusive relationship.

18 - You or your spouse married believing that civil law had the power to dissolve marriage and that remarriage was acceptable after civil divorce.

19 - You and your spouse married believing that marriage is not a religious or sacred relationship but merely a civil contract or arrangement.

20 - After your civil marriage, you and your spouse participated in a Catholic ceremony and you or your spouse believed that (1) you were already married, (2) the Catholic ceremony was merely a blessing, and

(3) the consent given during the Catholic ceremony had no real effect.

Okay... Well, they're pretty serious about this.

And I just wanted to add at the end of this. If you're young and you're not married yet, wow. BE CAREFUL. You don't know what your spouse is going to be like in 10 years. But GOD knows. You might be happy now, thinking that this is really a good thing. But then things change in a relationship. And the devil is very clever about bringing people together out of necessity - and hiding that from them.

So, be very, very careful, dear ones. Because the children you have, if it's a divided marriage and it's not a marriage from the Lord. Your children will not be holy. And there'll be contradiction in your family. It is SO important for both spouses to love the Lord and bring forth good, holy children. He's only looking to your happiness.

And as an aside, I didn't meet my husband until I was 45 - and that was Ezekiel. So, you don't have to be desperate if you're in your thirties. There's still time.

God bless you, dear ones.

And I want to take a special moment to thank those of you who've been contributing to us. We really needed donations. You really got us out of a difficult place, 'cause we've had a lot of people coming to us that are so poor, they couldn't buy firewood. They can't buy food. They don't have money for medicine... There are so many different needs.

But mostly, we haven't been able to give to the trafficked children causes. And recently, someone donated enough so we could spread it around a little more. So, please remember us every month. When it gets to be that time. Because we are supporting missionaries around the world.

And you can go to our Outreach page on Heartdwellers.org and it'll show you the different groups that we do support.

And I wanted to add. We have a new music channel. Part of it's on Vimeo, actually, there's a lot of music on Vimeo. But the best one is on Soundcloud. It's Clare & Ezekiel du Bois on Soundcloud. And we have a LOT of playlists. And the music is all categorized into playlists and albums. So, it's there. It's free. And a lot of it is very contemplative to prepare your heart's to be with the Lord.

If anyone wants a copy of our new book on Healing, please drop me a line and I'll send it to you.

The Lord bless you, dear ones.

Jesus Waits in the Wedding Chamber



February 25, 2019

Thank You, Jesus, for this blessed invitation into Your world of the Spirit. I long to be with You, Lord, and to savor Your presence. Take Me, Jesus, by the hand into Your delightful places. Amen.

Jesus began, *"It is so good to have you back in My arms, with your whole heart, Beloved. So good. Do not imagine*

for a moment that I have left you. But your life has been so turbulent that we haven't been able to connect. Too many worries, Clare. Far too many worries and concerns.

"All I want to do is hold you in My arms and infuse you with My love. And when I need you to be here to comfort Me, you will easily recognize it. But do not compare yourself to others. I know the temptation is so very high to judge things against Carol's experiences. But you are not Carol, nor are your missions identical. You have plagued yourself with guilt that you are not experiencing Me as she does.

"Nothing could be further from the truth. I don't want a clone; I want a Bride. I want you as you are and for who you are. I do not want you measuring yourself against anyone. This gives the enemy license to foment discontent and jealousy, doubt and failure. None of this is needed. I want you close to Me in your own way.

"Do not go out and try to imitate what they are doing or are called to do. Remain interiorly riveted to Me and My agenda for you. Not My agenda for Carol or Ezekiel."

Oh, boy. Well, there's a reason why He said this, obviously. I've been so burdened with so many different things that I lost my connection with the Lord. And that was really hard.

He continued, *"Each has an important part to play in this war, and the over-comers are the ones who cleave to Me with all their hearts and souls. They do not stoop to be like others, nor climb up higher to be like others.*

"Your way is My special devotion, a special kind of intimacy, many times far removed from what is going on in the world. It's deeper, much deeper, because I have chosen you to lead My Bride into My chamber.

"This is why the newsy stuff is so detrimental; it is outside the scope of your charism--although with a very little here and there, I will see to it that you know what you need to know--for calls to prayer.

"I want you to return to that deeper relationship with Me. More Bridal talk. Leave the news to the newsey people."

Actually, Lord, that's wonderful to hear. I want to go back to where we were. May we?

He didn't answer me, but I felt in my heart that if I did go back to where we left off, He would take my hand and keep going.

And that's just what happened. This message, I began four days ago. Actually, on Valentine's Day, I began this message. And didn't finish it until now. So that's why I asked permission to go back to that place.

Jesus and I were exploring a stream in the woods. It had many rocks on the sides, revealing that it ran much wider than the little area the water was in. It reminded me so much of a place in Arkansas where we used to take our children on an outing and to go fishing. Birds were chirping and flying back and forth, making nests. Their voices echoed off the walls of this canyon river bed. It was springtime, and delicate green leaves were coming forth; everything was alive with fresh life. Even the fragrance caught my attention: fresh, green and so sweet.

Jesus was sitting on a rock about 20 feet away and was wearing long khaki shorts and a shirt. My heart skipped a beat. We're exploring again! I love exploring with Him. The water tricked and gurgled as it slowly began to flow downstream.

He stood up, came over to me smiling and said, *"Let's go downstream. I have a surprise for you,"* as He took my hand and helped me up. The rocks were large--the size of a loaf of bread. Several loaves of bread, but not easy to walk on. So, He guided me to a path as we followed the water going downstream.

It seemed like the headwaters of a small insignificant flow of water. It reminded me of the origins of the Mississippi river that I once had an assignment to photograph--just a tiny gurgling flow of water coming from beneath the limestone rocks. As we made our way around a bend, there were towering layers of red rock, be-speckled with bright green willows that had emerged from their slender, red-willow branches lining the stream--and even growing up higher along another tributary that was just cascading down into the stream bed we were following. The sun was gleaming from around the bend, and brilliantly accented the many shades of pink sandstone, as though someone very skillfully took a brush and painted them. Some were extremely tall.

The Lord caught my attention then, and He said, *"I did that for you, My Love."*

I said, "Humm?" I kept looking down so I wouldn't lose my balance on the trail.

But He continued, *"Yes, I did that for you, My Love. Knowing how much you love layers of sand stone, I split the rock from way above (it had to be at least 40-80 feet. It varied, actually.) And then I washed and sanded it for many, many years until it would appear just perfect in the morning light when I knew I would be bringing you here."*

Awww. I smiled but was truly flung backwards out of my thoughts by the very concept of the walls splitting to make the canyon and the hundreds of years it took to accomplish this task with such perfection.

He smiled, obviously delighted in my response. Then He leaned close to me, cupped His hand over His mouth as if to tell a secret and said, *"But it didn't take Me hundreds of years--only thirty. But, if it had taken Me that long, I would have done it for you just the same... that's how much I love you. Just to see*

that smile and delight shining from your face was worth it all. I know these slot canyons are your favorites, so I brought you here to explore."

Yes, that's true, I've always loved slot canyons. There's a lot of them in the Southwest. I've never been in one, but I've always wanted to go there. They're very, very deep and narrow caverns, with sandstone layers. Waves and waves of sandstone markings on the sides from water flowing and cutting through the sandstone. They are so beautiful.

I replied, "That's true. I love slot canyons with their swirling designs etched into sandstone, ranging from purple & pink, orange & beige, in so many wonderful symmetrical layers."

We were descending now, and it was becoming cooler. Obviously, we were entering that kind of deep canyon with the sunlight shining round the bend and accented by a few green sprigs. The water had coursed into another canyon whose course ran parallel to ours. I love the sandy bottom and the colors produced by reflections from the walls where the sunlight entered from above, casting tall shadows, creating geometric patterns across the sandstone layers. What an exquisite place!

Jesus began again, *"I have brought you here to get you away from the things that have accumulated like armor around your head and body. You should see yourself--you are quite a sight!"*

Just then, I got a flash image of some kind of giant, Tonka-toy alien in layers of armor.

Oh, my goodness! I had no idea I looked like that!

"No, you were too busy working to realize the accumulation of things covering over My Sweet and Beautiful Bride 'til she could hardly walk."

Oh, Lord I love this. I love being out in nature with You. It is so dramatically beautiful, yet so pure and serene. I wish I had a camera.

"Oh, no you don't!" He quipped. "This is a vacation and play time! No work for you, no way. Clare... you do not have to be doing something for Me 24/7. I enjoy your company, especially when you stare into the eyes of the painting we did together, and you feel the sweetness coming forth from My heart. I just want to engulf you in My joy. The joy shining through My eyes, yet penetrating your spirit is so very deep and refreshing to a weary in a dry place. And you need this. Every day you need this. You cannot give what you do not have. And My gaze into your eyes connects you to My Spirit, where you can feel the very essence of joy I feel in your company.

"You and so many others are burned to a frazzle after the intense prayer time and warfare you have been going through. All of you, My Brides, need to absorb Me into your hearts and minds, which then floods out into your bodies. Yes, it is beautiful to see how My Spirit indeed can be received from a painting. But it can.

"And for this reason, I have anointed artists that are responsible for inspiring and motivating those in the world. I have so much to say, to so many. And paintings penetrate to a very deep place, where they are held in remembrance and rekindled in your hearts. Artists are essential to My plans. They have a mystical part to play, in the sense that their work goes beyond its medium to communicate deep unto deep.

"Now you know why musicians and painters are persecuted and belittled in your culture. Or they are made into some kind of idol by the adoring public. But that was not My intention from the beginning of time for artists. It was always to worship and lift souls higher and higher into hope and holiness.

"Yet, these days... dark themes, hopelessness, alienation, and isolation are depicted because of the spiritual state of the world. But for you who love me and have been given this gift, I need you to lead My people into hope, mercy, love, and the world beyond Earth."

When He said that, I immediately thought of Yongsung Kim, whose art conveys so many aspects of our Lord as a shepherd. And Radiant Light, Elizabeth Wang, who is with the Lord now. But with simple strokes of the brush and vibrant colors, she creates the atmosphere of worship in her canvasses.

My dear ones, you too can paint things like this. If you look at her work, it does not take an enormous amount of talent like Jon McNaughton, who depicts social corruption, political corruption--which moves us to pray for our country.

What do you feel when you are in worship? Do colors and shapes come to mind? Have you always wanted to be an artist, but were convinced you had no talent? That was me when the Lord began painting through me. The power of obedience and a profound love for Jesus, and wanting others to experience Him, is highly motivating in the arts. If the Lord has been tapping you on the shoulder to try a new skill, don't be afraid. Dive in!!

And I just want to say here, that the reason the Lord give us this skill is because especially very spiritually-minded intercessors, pray warriors and so on. When they are in the spirit, they see all kinds of things. And the Lord wants this conveyed in art work to the world. So that they understand what the spirit world is all about. So, that's part of the aspect of this. If you're really spiritually inclined, and you tend to see visions and understand things in a new way, He may be calling you to some creative skill that can convey that to others.

Jesus continued, *"I am glad you said that, Beloved. Really glad. You have scores of people on this channel that wanted to be artists but were talked out of it by their parents and peers. Right now, I am speaking to you who know your heart's desire from a young age was to paint or play music. Clare started painting at 35, and music at 48--and is still expanding, because I have anointed her to bring joy to you, My dear ones.*

"This is not about ego; it is about the salvation of souls. Touching and healing hearts that have a twisted image of Me in their minds. An image of distance: cold, harsh, strict, and demanding. Nothing could be further from the truth. I am here, right now with you, searching your soul to bring the hidden gems up from your hearts. The gifts implanted and written into your genetic code that have yet to be awakened.

"I tell you truly, it is time to wake up and get busy, and watch Me accelerate you into a longed-for skill, something you've never imagined could come to pass. You will know this by what you are feeling right now. Are you feeling a quickening in your spirit, like something is yearning to come to fruition? If you are, don't be afraid. I am with you.

"Or perhaps you've been told you have no talent--yet you long to paint, or write music. Ignore the nay-sayers and jump into it. You may find yourself in shock like Clare did when she was house-sitting and sat

down to the keyboard and made some awesome sounds. Ezekiel, a seasoned musician, heard them and came running into the room, saying, 'Honey! That's amazing.'

And then as we talked about it, He said, "Do you think the Lord is calling you to music?" And I thought, 'I don't know? Isn't it too late for that? For music - for me?'

I thought about it. A friend I had in my 20's, who was a musician, I wanted to sing with--but it wasn't the right chemistry. I remember in high school, staying late so that I could play the piano that was in the hallway. Something in me just leapt to life when when he said that. I thought, 'Me? I don't have any skill.' But I knew that God could draw and paint through me, so surely He could play music through me, as well. I thought it was too late in life for me to learn that skill, but Jesus had different ideas. And He gave me several confirmations of that inspiration.

"I want to tell you, dear ones, I am anything but boring." Jesus continued. "And when you come into My presence to dwell with Me, expect to see Me. In fact, use your imagination to see Me standing and smiling at you only inches away. See Me as I am, take My hand and let Me guide you to our trysting place. Make note of your surroundings: the flowers, trees, a brook. And let Me take you on a journey into My world.

"You are beautiful beyond comparison to Me. Each of you is so unique that I never tire of you. I want you to be fulfilled. I want you to see and hear Me clearly. So, make some time for us to be together and get inspired. Then come back and share what happened with the Channel. You will be amazed at how many others are also experiencing Me in this way for the first time. All it takes is faith and effort--the rest I will do.

"I am bringing you into a new season. I am about to birth new gifts and ministries among My devoted ones who have been battling the enemy and are road weary and exhausted. Yes, I want you to come into a new kind of rest where you and I can be united and do wonderful, fun things together."

Well, when He said that, I thought of Julie True, who got her start in music in the morning in a barn with her keyboard. She loved the Lord and she played her heart out. Now she is responsible, through the power of the Holy Spirit, for thousands and thousands of souls being led into the wedding chamber with Jesus. One little woman, one little start, and now she ministers to multitudes.

"Are you excited yet?? Well, get your dancing shoes on and get excited! What is your lost dream??" Jesus said. "Seek Me, and if it is My will you cannot fail."

He continued, *"But as you can see, intimacy IS everything. Yes, everything--because out of your bellies will flow rivers of living waters. You have only to believe and commit, and I shall do the rest. Don't be afraid to see Me in your mind's eye. I gave you a sanctified imagination, from which I will launch you into the realm of the Spirit together with Me.*

"Use your Bible Promises or the Rhema page on the website to confirm if an idea is from Me. That is exactly how Clare knew that she was called to make music. And through her obedience, she conquered her fears, took My hand--and I did the rest. And am still doing it to this day.

"Remember, My loved ones. You have been through a war. And now I want to reward you with a new Spring in your lives through dwelling prayer and our spiritual encounters.

"Come away with Me and immerse yourself in My Joy."

Cleansing Power of Praise Gives Hope



February 26, 2019

Lord, help us to be thankful continually for the things that You bring to us, every day, in so many, many ways. Amen.

Clare received this message from the Lord and she asked if I would record it for you all this morning for her.

She began, "Lord, is there anything you want to say to Your Bride this morning?"

Jesus replied to her, *"Thanksgiving. Recognizing what I have blessed you with in your life, and continually finding something to thank Me for. This has two effects. Most immediately, it brings joy to Our hearts. It brings health to your bones, and stops the entrance of negative, ungrateful thoughts from being taken into your hearts. Joy upon joy, thanksgiving upon thanksgiving, is a ladder to Heaven, My Brides.*

"With all the negativity you have been exposed to in past months you are greatly in need of praise and thanksgiving. This negativity you've been exposed to has left a pall over your lives that needs to be cleansed. Praise and authentic true appreciation for Us and what We have done for you (and He's speaking of Himself, Father God and Holy Spirit here) is the key to cleansing your environment. Even your physical bodies have responded to this and are in need of cleaning out.

"My Brides, nothing builds obstacles like negativity, complaining, insecurity, worry, fear. These clouds of energy cover over Joy, Hope, Trust in Me and the working of many miracles that are available to you, because you are alive to the possibilities of life that flows out from you to bless others.

"All of that is walled in by these negative accumulations, and they cannot flow out to give free expression and encouragement to others. Furthermore, the longer they linger in your atmosphere, the more solid they become--like scales growing over your vital organs and mind. You find yourself constantly in a defensive posture instead of a joyful, moving-forward, living-life, using-your-gifts posture.

"Springtime is a good time to assess what is clinging to you and rid yourself of it. May I say, so much is taken off of you when you praise Us and thank Us for the multitude of opportunities We give to you anew every morning.

"But when you are stuck in your own mire, you only attract more from the enemy.

"I am calling on you, My Brides, to make a new effort to worship and thank Me. Thank Me for the littlest things that make your day more special, because I am continually dropping little touches of love into your lives. Whether it be a bird chirping or the resources you need for school. There are so many ways I reach out to you with My love. When you are in the store and a romantic song is playing--do not consider that a coincidence. Know that I am singing over you and imparting new hope to your heart.

"Of all the things you can do to please Me, worship is far and above all others. And a close second is doing good to those who are down-trodden and have no hope in their lives. Making opportunities for them, helping them with resources, saying a kind word or quiet prayer. All of these things capture My affection for you and make Me smile.

"This is the Bridal season coming up. Rid yourselves of those spots, wrinkles, and blemishes and reach out to others with a new inspiration to live. To have this, you must spend time with Me and take on My heart, My attitude, My words to you. Then you can pour it over others and leave a smile behind you. Not just any kind of smile, but one of deeply being touched by God Himself--and in return, touching others in a way that brings the spark of life back to their souls.

"We are moving on now, into newness of life, and the hope of Heaven on Earth. As you cleanse yourselves from the darkness that has overshadowed this country. As you discover the gifts I have planted in you. And as you step forward in Faith to exercise them for the good of all souls.

"I adore you, My Bride. Let us move forward together and be My ambassadors of Hope."

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