

Worldwide Prayer Watch Series

A close-up photograph of a vibrant green leaf. A single, clear water droplet is suspended from the stem of the leaf, about to fall. The background is a dark, blurred green, creating a sense of depth and focus on the leaf and droplet.

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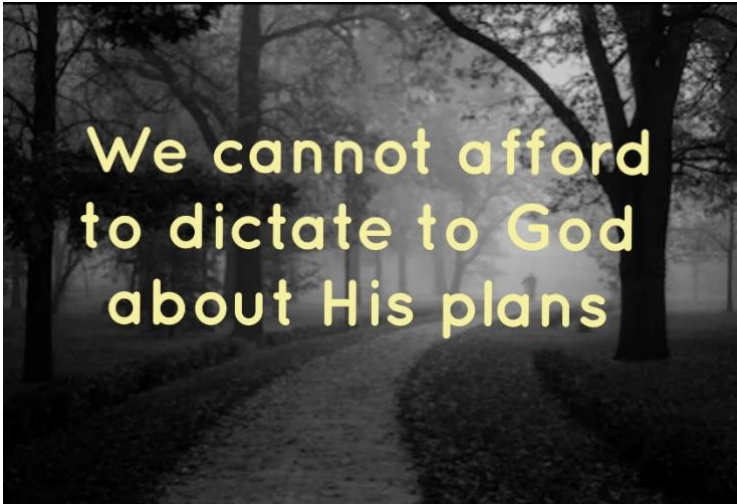
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The Vision

A few years ago whilst on my knees I had a vision where two words flashed before me - **HOLINESS - SURRENDER** (as they appeared). As I continued praying, it was dropped in my spirit that I was to forget all I had come to know about Holiness. What should matter now, was how God viewed Holiness and not as I did. To live Holy was simply to *surrender to God*. I believe God was saying to me that to live a holy life, I had to surrender all that I had to Him. This included my Theology, my Church background, opinions and everything else that I had grown accustomed to. To surrender the doctrines and beliefs that one has and grown use to and start a new, is not as easy as one may think. In there lies a tradition and background that is firmly well established. To let go of it, was going to affect my family, friends and even the generations before and to come.

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And so begun this new journey with the Lord, It was going to challenge all good works and character yet it had to be done. God was not asking me to let go of the good from the bad I knew but instead to let go of everything! He was going to make the decision as to what will return to me and to accept that, I came to surrender!

The Bible teaches us that we are to live holy lives and that God judges all men according to what they do. Reverence for Him is therefore essential. **‘You must be holy, because I am holy. You call Him Father, when you pray to God, who judges all men alike, according to what each one has done; you must, therefore, spend the rest of your life here on earth in reverence for Him.’ 1 Peter 1.16-17**

A surrendered life is not necessarily a holy life but a holy life is a surrendered life. For man may surrender too much of what the world is demanding of him and still be far from a holy life with God.

Religion teaches us that we can live a sinless life. The Bible teaches us that only when we are in Christ are we dead to sin. Religion like Hinduism and others teach that a sinless life is possible without Christ - '*Just come away,*' it says. The Bible teaches us that the Christ in us lives the sinless life. Our Lord teaches that we come away only so that we may gain strength to face the world. Religion affords a saved life to its believers, the Lord however teaches us to work out our salvation with fear and trembling.

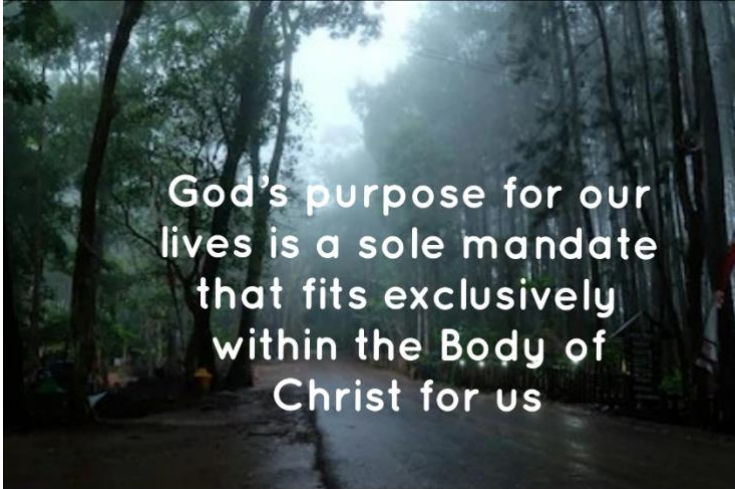
We are forever dependent on God. He would have it that way. Ever noticed how we drift away from God when we don't have to look for Him. There must be something in the human heart that must admit we are sinners on our own. We are saved, but only from eternal death. As for our daily walk with God, it needs close Intimacy with Him. And Adam walked with God in the cool of the day. **Genesis 3.8** It is God's desire that He offer us our daily bread.

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It must be our earnest plea each day that we have the daily bread offered to us by the Lord. It comes to us through His Holy Spirit interacting with us. Like the Israelites we must go out and get it. Going out is asking, going out is desiring and reminding Him – we need it! We must desire what God desires. If not we will desire something contrary. And if we desire anything contrary, that is what we will get. For will the teachers not tell them what they want to hear.

‘ For the time will come when men will not listen to true teaching, but will follow their own desires, and will collect for themselves more and more teachers who will tell them what they are itching to hear.’ 2 Timothy 4.3

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1. The Surrender

We must not refuse to surrender. We cannot afford to not surrender. When God speaks it is not a choice but that we come to know what He really wants. Our set thoughts and beliefs may still be more difficult to let go. The truth is we cannot do it on our own. We are therefore given the Holy Spirit to help us. He leads and shows us the way. In showing us the way He works with our inner man confirming that this is the way and we must we walk in it. ***Christianity that excludes the Holy Spirit has no Christ in it.***

The Apostle Paul mentioned this very clearly when he was willing to let go of all the information and doctrine that he had gathered over the years just to know Christ. In fact Paul was one of the leading figures that were totally against what God was doing through Jesus Christ. The Bible tells us that he created havoc in Jerusalem among those who called on the name of the Lord. **Acts 9.21**

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Paul then known as Saul breathed out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priests at the time and requested permission to go into synagogues in Damascus and arrest men or women found worshipping the Lord Jesus. And yet later this very same man writes that he counts all that loss – the studying, the work he did for the Jewish synagogue and the efforts he made to teach and bring people away from the Lord.

'Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ' Philippians 3:8

Handing over to God the things we struggle with is no easy matter and must not be taken for granted. Also handing a person over to the Lord is no easy task and so is the one being handed over. We must learn to surrender to God without circumspect hearts.

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King David cried before God, never desiring to eat food nor leave his room if only God would spare his son to be. There was sin and it was not to be! News then came to David whilst he is with His God – the boy is no more! What David did next is unusual, yet is now understood - he was a man of God. David knew better and coming out of his room washes himself and sits down to eat. ***Something in God's hands cannot be taken back. So often we think we have given it over to the Lord but have not! Check again!*** Therefore we again suffer with it on our own. When it is in our hands and we refuse to let it go then God is unable to work with it. We must learn to pray that we are sincere in giving our trials over to God. The believer is the target of greater attacks and the result much pain and confusion. The enemy has worked his way through for many years now. What seemed to have been gone away, was simply him hiding only to return with much severe attacks on the believer. We must keep each other in prayer - praying without ceasing.

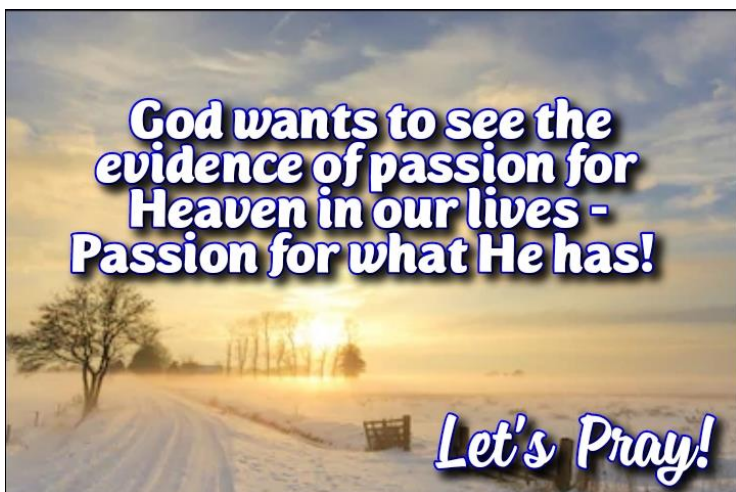
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The Apostle Paul begged the Church to pray for him wherever he was about to go. He knew about the attacks and that which awaited him. ‘**For I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance’** Philippians 1:19

We are also to watch and pray. Believers must learn not to play down whatever the enemy is doing in their lives. ***Yet we must also be careful not to share all our trials and tribulations with every believer we see and know. The Church can be our greatest critic in the midst of the storm.***

We surrender to God so that He may reveal the winnings we have. ***We surrender to God so that we experience the liberty and freedom we have as believers. The less we hand over to God the less we shall experience the liberty and freedom given to us by God. This liberty and freedom occupies an empty place – a surrendered life.***

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2. Separated unto God

For many of us we are not at a place where God has already '*cornered*' us. If you don't think God does so, just ask those who have been '*cornered*' by Him. Yes, God can '*inbox*' a man or woman in order to have His Way! In the end, you will thank Him. Others may be at the brink of it, just look at what is happening around you and how it is affecting you. These are signs for you to humble yourself and come to God. Repent Now!

Watch out for Godly men and women. They are people who pray and who have a heart to stand in the gap for you. They are able to see the person in Christ behind the trial. And they can do so because they have love in their hearts for you. One of the great tragedies of our modern day Church is the lie that we are all alone and by ourselves in this. We cannot see God, we cannot see the solution in the midst of a

daunting trial and so it easy for us to be lied too.
You are not alone in this. God is with you!

We must be careful that our faith is consistently built up and that we go to God daily for His fresh manna. I have discussed this in little more detail in my book *'Dimensions of Prayer'* Jesus had around him a group of men whom He spent much time alone with. These were not all of the twelve Disciples that He initially chose to be sent out to preach and have authority to drive out demons. **Mark 3. 13-15** Among these twelve men Jesus further separated three men unto Himself.

Peter, James and John were to accompany Him to more away places and in so doing even more was to be revealed to them. Once He took these three and led them up a high mountain were they were alone with Him. It is here that He was transfigured before them. **'And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became radiant, intensely white, as no one on earth could bleach them.'** Mark 9:2-3

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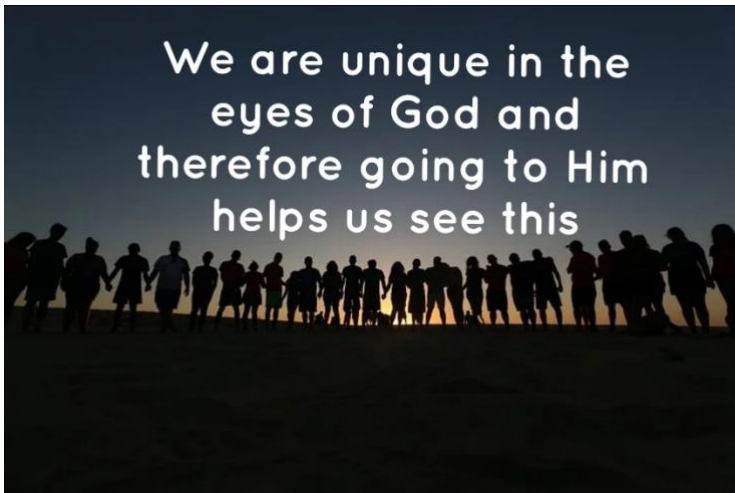
We must remember that the human heart is beyond healing on its own. Going to God is enabling one to have a new heart. This is given by Him and so the love for others is not about some reformation of our ways which is just law. Instead it really is about us turning to God first. This is a surrendered life – a life that leads to holiness!

A willingness to live is always there but a willingness to die is what keeps the believer alive. We must live this paradox of wanting so much to live life here yet a great desire to be taken home to our eternal rest. There is no formula for this except surrender. A life willing to die for Christ is a Holy Life. It is a life that cannot be explained, it needs no explanation as its evidence is seen in the life lived. This is life lived out by God in man for man in himself cannot do so. Only God can but He must be allowed to!

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God wants man to be void of any thought that man is the reason behind his overcoming. Man is in spiritual training to plainly see that it is neither the might of man nor his natural power but God at work. Man must know that God is omnipresent! Man must know that God is the All Powerful and All Knowing One! For man to know this, he must be acquainted with the Spirit of God here on earth. For it is through the Spirit that God reveals Himself. Gideon fought an entire army with just three hundred men. Read **Judges 7**. God's Plan then, is the same now. Man is intrigued and even overly impressed with numbers. In his weakness he assumes that only by many is there victory. The same with the Prophet Elisha, for it was divine intervention that made his servant see. The army of God was much more than what the physical eye could see. It is then that one may see the impossible become possible. This originates through a surrendered life that demands God First!

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3. Away from Man

When we search for the approval of man, we will certainly find it somewhere. No matter what we may have said there will always some man to side with you. Man loves his opinion but even more so when he is given a platform to express it. ***It is our opinions that have allowed the birth of religion.*** And man's agreement and siding with another has given religion its numbers. Man has encouraged the enemy to equip him for more. To get rid of religion is not man's to do for he has not the strength nor a plan with to do so. He must simply surrender! God is the strength to eradicate it from man but first he surrenders. In so doing religion fails to have a place in our lives. Religion though must not be taken for granted. She is stubborn and sides with man to have her stay. She has answers to everything whilst giving her opinions. God operates from a Kingdom and gives no place for opinions or for religions.

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God is the answer to all matters or else He'd be lacking, won't He? Religion is big business and borrows the plans of well-run spiritual businesses to run hers. Therefore she has so many doctrines and beliefs. So many excuses, traditions and rituals. She is caught in the act of her duties required by each. A senior pastor of a huge Church once told me *'we have to run our Church like a business or else we will become bankrupt'* May God help us, I pray!

Those we teach must never be our gauge as to the truth that must be accepted. The Holy Spirit of God in us is the One who measures all.

Our fears of man are our indication of our lack of surrender to God. When we have surrendered then we too can say if God is for me, then what can man do to me. We have gotten to worship man unknowingly – it has come through our different fears for him.

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Luke 18.8 'However when the Son of man comes, will He find faith on earth?

IT IS OUR END TIME TRIALS AND THE FAITH WE HAVE WILL DETERMINE WHETHER WE WILL DENY CHRIST OR NOT.

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4. By Faith – Experience with God

What God desires is not something we make up in our minds but that which is already made up in His instead. He has the strength and the power to fulfill what He desires. We ought to apply the faith given to us to see this coming to pass.

We must be careful that we know how God sees and desires for things to be. Only a surrendered life to Him will allow us this privilege. Or else we are apt to make assumptions being the persons we are. Our choice of words and the messages we bring may be on every broadcast but again that does not approve us before God as special or even intimate with Him. The question is whether we have gone through the fire that leads us to God. All roads with God are lit with fire. And so by faith we are to go through this fiery trial.

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This fire that we go through flames intently and nothing escapes it except what belongs to God. It is the test we as the believer go through. We may not be ignorant of the fire but just not willing. The road many of us have taken is the road of learned knowledge rather than experiential. Thank God for Bible College degrees and institutions that allow us so. Yet this may be where we have fallen into the trap of believing we are qualified in all things. Here we can spend a lifetime expressing our knowledge and not our experience because we have none. We may have the knowledge of Word but no leading of the Spirit. It must be understood that The Word and the Spirit move together. The prophets expressed the death of Christ yet it was Christ who experienced it. And so for many of us it is frustrating and we have become anxious. Perhaps the time has come that we step down for a while and hear what God is saying. Is there a sacrifice that has to be made or even a fire still to go through?

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Perhaps years ago we may have taken the easy route, going around instead. God may have allowed it so but that may not have been His Will. The Lord appeared to Adam for him to reveal where he was with the Almighty One. When God comes calling He is not looking for information for He knows all things and nothing can be hidden from Him. It is Adam that must admit where he is and in so doing he admits to being in the wrong place. **“But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, ‘Where are you?’” (Genesis 3:9)**

Elijah the great Prophet of God is also seen running. Does God not know where the Prophet is? Yes God knows but the Prophet must be the first to admit. **“There he came to a cave and lodged in it. And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and he said to him, ‘What are you doing here, Elijah?’” (1 Kings 19:9)**

We need to go back to God – be willing to surrender. For times would have it that we may have just left something behind!

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A true and faithful man of God cannot go around claiming and possessing as he feels like. He belongs to God and he must go with all God has him to go with.

Surrender can be unique to each man and his relationship with God. This is played out according to God's design and not man's. In **1 Kings 13**, The prophet did what God had asked him - mission complete to the eyes of the world. Not so with God and the prophet! For on his way home the prophet decides to take a rest under a tree. This seemed innocent in the eyes of the onlooker though not with God. This began a journey of destruction for the messenger of God. The evil one would send some great temptation, given what He had just done. We need to learn from this story – an important one and reason for all to see.

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When you have had victory of some sort, when you have been obedient to the extent of overcoming – be careful the journey may have just begun. I write this to bring caution to the believer

Around the corner there may just lie one tactic you have not heard nor seen. Or it may just be *the one* the evil one keeps tripping you up with. We must be intimate with our God. The more intimate we are with Him, the more we become aware of Him. We must discern well, for there are many voices! The old prophet died on his way back. **“And when the prophet who had brought him back from the way heard of it, he said, ‘It is the man of God who disobeyed the word of the LORD; therefore the LORD has given him to the lion, which has torn him and killed him, according to the word that the LORD spoke to him.’” (1 Kings 13:26)** God has created the path to Him and there is just one. We have choices and therefore have decisions to make along this path.

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This the privilege afforded to us by the Lord. We live our lives by faith not by sight and desperately need Him to help us in all our decisions. The road is one but pathways many. They stray and tempt us all the time, Just one decision along this path may lead to many other. So lost we may become that we know not how to return. This is where God's grace is so abundant for us. Or else round and round we may go, not knowing. It takes the good Lord to bring us back onto this path – His path. As God worked with His people the Israelites in the time of Moses, so He works with us now. Many of us today are ignorant of this and may God forgive us I pray. We expect God to just lift us from one place and simply place us in another. We expect to be lifted up and taken straight into the Promised Land. But how much will we learn? ***God works with the hearts of His people first. He steers us away from our evil desires, changing our hearts as we allow and lead Him to.*** Our provisions may be our focus but with God it is our hearts.

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The Lord is concerned with His Treasure but the vessel He watches carefully! As with Christ and what He has done, we are taken out of this path by His means and His methods. The world refuses to see it so, for it is a spiritual work. We are still deprived of our choices but our duty is to remain on this path. We soon learn that this is humanly impossible to do so unless we have God with us. Therefore He has given us His Holy Spirit. He leads, teaches and comforts us along this path. The first disciples were commanded not to leave the Upper Room until the coming of the Holy Spirit. **Acts 1.4-5**. We must admit to our sins and have the heart to wait for Him. We have become rash, impatient and like a dog returning to its vomit, we are found wallowing. We speak not in the Spirit for we have not waited to walk by the Spirit. Will there be faith when I return is what Jesus asked in **Luke 18**. If there is no faith then there is enough evidence of fear. Where there is fear there is no Spirit and therefore no leading nor can there be any much comfort.

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And so this decision to choose the life God has chosen for us is ours. He places life before us but where there is no life there will be death just like where there is an absence of light there will be darkness. The absence of life is simply death. God's heart pleads with us to choose life. It is His heart that none should perish. Though we have His Spirit who strives with us, He will nevertheless not strive forever. This is the life that pleads surrender now! **“Strive to enter through the narrow door. For many, I tell you, will seek to enter and will not be able. (Luke 13:24)**

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When we Pray, we
come to God and
surrender our plans
and our desires for His



5. Surrender and Change

We must have a trembling fear for the Word of God. We must fear God who loves us. The fear of God will help us turn from error and ask for forgiveness. The fear is for the turning, we all need it. The asking is because He is Love! We must be willing to change – the Word and the Holy Spirit are there to do that to us. ***Change is the evidence of our error. It is the evidence of our workable and pliable hearts.*** This change must be willing to take place in any place at any time. Our position, authority or whatever must never deter us in any way. Remember Holiness is Surrender. The more we surrender to God, the more He has to tie up and burn. The more that is burned away the more is destroyed in us. And the more of *us destroyed* the more growth there shall be. There is still too much of us before God!

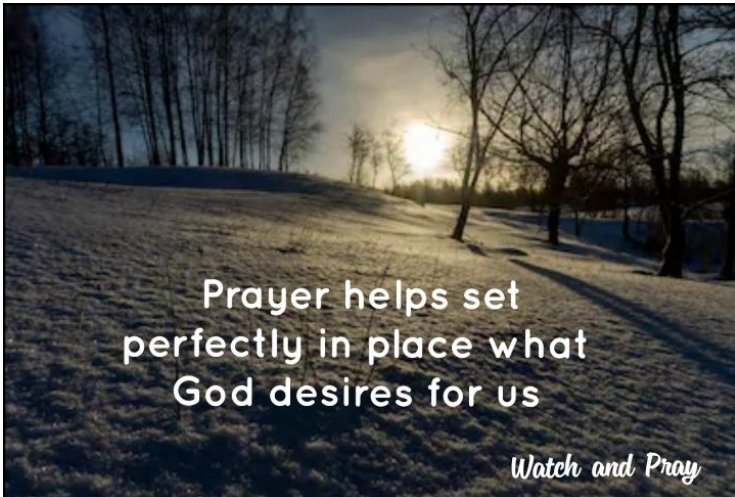
God chose us and we are to walk with Him. Walking in the Spirit is evidence that we are walking with God. But we soon remember the power the world affords us; we soon remember the friendships and just one more deal! We leave His hand as if He has allowed us too. We grieve His Spirit, but who cares, we must tie up this last deal with the world. We say goodbye to the One who holds our hand as if the journey ahead is guaranteed to bring us back. Through much grief and sorrow many return to hold His hand whilst many don't . He waits, He looks out like the Father for His prodigal son – but how many of us in midst of the mire of the pigs realize our shame and return. Those who don't are those who die. There is sorrow for the one who will not make it back but more so for the Father who waits each day with hope and gasping breath for His son to return.

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The closer we walk with God, the more painful it becomes, each time there is evidence of sin in our lives.

Surrender and Change, the believer has come under a new covering, healing and renewing. And is therefore made aware of his approaching sin and one just committed. The Spirit strives with the believer. This is so that he may forever be repentant. God loves the sinner, even more so the repentant one. The closer and intimate our walk with Him the sooner we hear of that wrong decision or offence committed. It may seem selfish at first that our sins are easily recognizable but as we continue on this journey we become more grateful for the Spiritual Eye of God upon us. It affords us immense wealth that no money can buy. This is the love of God and we belong to Him. His jealousy and mindfulness of us all especially the believer is like that of a bridegroom for his bride, A Father for His child!

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6. In the Spirit

Most time we understand not the fear of the Lord. There is no excuse to have no fear for God. To fear him is to walk close to Him. In walking close to Him we experience His close fellowship with us. In fact one of the first things that the believer will experience is the desire of God to have us walk close to Him. It is a hungry desire like one for a child. Like a hen desiring to gather her brood. We then discover how much God loves us but only as much that our minds can conceive at the time. So He places this desire in us to have more of Him. It comes not by the measure of our blessings and it is here that many have it wrong. The blessings are good and are most welcome by walking in the Spirit – a close walk with God defies all else. The closer we walk with God the more sporadic and instantaneous is our instructions to put on the armor of God. The armor is upon us, we look and we find it so.

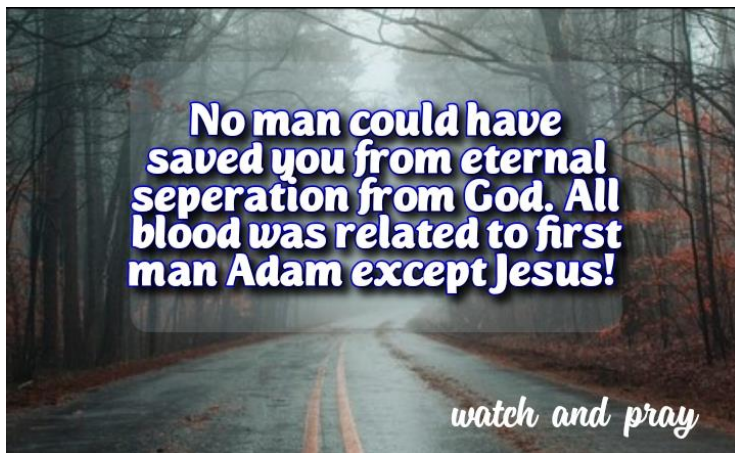
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This is the Lord when we are walking in the Spirit. When we die to Christ it is Him we put on. Ours then becomes a matter of standing and as we stand we resist. Ours is as our God spoke to them of old – stand and see! **“Stand firm, hold your position, and see the salvation of the LORD on your behalf, O Judah and Jerusalem.’ Do not be afraid and do not be dismayed. Tomorrow go out against them, and the LORD will be with you.” (2 Chronicles 20:17)** Here lies a very important principle of serving God – Thanks and Praise. Thankfulness and praise to God for who He is and the proof of who He says He is. His love for me is evident in His fight for me. This fight is not ours but the Lord’s. We must learn to be still and let God! Having done all we must stand!

To Stand in the Spirit is to assert our childlike relationship and privileges but more so our position and status as son and daughter. You are the heir! Yours is an intimate relationship with Him. God speaks and you listen!

The power of sin lies in the law. Ours is a life higher than that of the law. “ **(for the law made nothing perfect); but on the other hand, a better hope is introduced, through which we draw near to God.**” (Hebrews 7:19) The greater and more demanding the law, the greater is the sin. Our lives have been mapped out by God for it is a life lived in the Spirit. We must surrender to this life given to us in the Spirit. “**I must go through Samaria**” These were the words of our Lord Jesus. It was destined for Him to go through Samaria and He did when the time had come. We too must go through a “*Samaria*” as God leads us. This calls for a closeness to the One who knows and looks out for us. God is the One who knows Best! By going to Him, we reveal that we acknowledge it. This is the Spirit life in the Spiritual – This is Walking By His Spirit!

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7. A Personal Testimony

God is – Omnipotent (All Powerful), Omniscient (All Knowing) and Omnipresent (All Present). I recall a testimony a few years ago that describes this. I was in a prayer gathering one evening and a woman a few rows ahead began to pray out aloud. The words that came forth were really different from your normal requests. I opened my eyes in the middle of that prayer to see who it was. I then vowed that I was going to meet with this woman, just to encourage her. For I found that her prayer was so Spirit filled that her request had reached Heaven. Circumstances would have it that we were separated into two groups during the prayer meeting and as a result we left the church building at different times. On my way home I discovered that I had forgotten to meet with the woman concerned. But too late for that now!

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I got home and testified to my wife Wendy about the impact that this woman's prayer had made on me that evening. And having said so, I had made a promise that I was going to meet with her the following Sunday and then share what I had on my heart. This was on the Tuesday evening and the following morning I got into my vehicle to get on my way but the vehicle would not start. I contacted the sales place where I had just bought the new vehicle and was promised that they were going to dispatch one of their staff in the next hour. That hour came and went and no one arrived. I must admit I became exceedingly upset as I paced my lounge area. My wife having seen my frustration tried to calm me down by simply saying I should go back to the vehicle and attempt to start it once more. *"You will never know"* she said - That is the last thing you want to hear from a spouse who you think knows nothing about mechanics but think she does. I believed it to be non - sense and just to prove my point I went to the vehicle and to my surprise glaring at me was

the reason for the vehicle not starting – a loose wire hanging below the steering. I realized I had accidentally knocked this wire that was connected to the ignition earlier on. I just pushed the wire in the socket and the vehicle started. I ran into the house for the bank book and the wife's usual *'I told you so! Run!'*

I arrived at the bank and there was a fairly long cue to the tellers. Minding my own business and going through the events of the past hour or so, a woman directly in front of me turns around and deliberately greets me as if we somehow know each other. I return the gesture very politely and simply dismiss it as her just being a friendly person when it suddenly dawned on me that this is the woman that I so eagerly wanted to meet with, the night before. I tapped her on the shoulder to make sure. And it was! Whilst this cue is moving on I relate the story of the night before encouraging her and how I wanted to chat with her after the meeting but had forgotten. She looks at me with a smile on her

face and replies that I would not have been able to see her on Sunday as she had come to the bank to withdraw her last available funds and was on her way to New Zealand the next day. She was going to take up permanent residence there. As she uttered those final words, two tellers became available for transactions; she went to the one on the far right and me to the one on the far left. As I stood at my counter, I bowed my head and wept for I had just witnessed a miracle from God and I was in it. The Lord had allowed every inch of time, location and persons to be accurately calculated for this miracle to take place. Had just one inch of this process been shortened or added too then the likely hood of this miracle taking place was impossible. Even one person ahead of me in the queue before the woman concerned and this would not have taken place. Now why shouldn't we just surrender it all to the One who Knows and Control's it All!

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8. Prayer and Surrender

To pray is come to God, surrendering your plans and desires to Him. Prayer is the key to appropriating the resources that are available to us in Christ, yet more important prayer, true prayer reveals to God that we are dependable upon Him by our decision to pray.

We must pray daily that God diverts the path of the sinner leading to hell. Or even divert the path of the believer that is leading to greater sin. The Lord knows who are His. And as long as we are empty of the Spirit, we will forever be running from God, always something missing. We are never full without God. Like a wheel that turns well, but if something is missing it soon brings the vessel to collapse. We all have some form of cancer; in fact we are born with it. Nobody is born perfect nor are we born with non-perishable blood or non-perishable life. Only the Christ sent from God has so! If we do not receive this New Life we are bound to die.

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Only the Life of Christ gives life. It destroys that cancer and therefore Salvation is important. God's love for us, allows us to have him speak to us. This is so special but our hearts must be willing to listen. The love of God for us must be first understood from the Cross and then worked backwards. If we rely on daily miracles, we soon lose count and then lose our appreciation for who Christ is in God

Prayer is God revealing Himself. Prayer not only reveals God's heart but allows us to empathize with Him as we pray. He, who is allowed to, begins to feel what God feels. This is an amazingly wonderful experience not for wimps but for the brave. To each his own, unique in his service to the Lord. The height of trees never determines the number of fruit it will produce. Count the grapes from one tree in the vine and compared it to the coconut tree

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