

THE HEART OF PURPOSE

LEAD WITH PURPOSE, LIFT OTHERS, AND
LEAVE A LEGACY THAT LASTS

WALKING ON WATER

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You are invited to Walk on Water
To settle your purpose into clarity
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This book is one of the first books I started writing back in 2018. All by faith.
It is not Grammarly correct, nor is it perfect. But it was my faith walk to dive into English again
and to write after my heart's intent.
To be more devoted to follow the lead of the Holy Spirit and what was on Gods heart.

A journal, day by day from my heart to heart talk with God.
May it lead you and stir you in your purpose and as a leader.
Be it for your family, at work, or in any other place you are positioned.
Much blessings, Jeanette



Introduction

You never know the value of your walk to others.

Did you know that we are a living business card?

That who you are and what you do actually are being watched and followed by others.

You might think that you are invisible, that who you are and what you do never puts a signature in this world. BUT IT DOES.

We all go through lives seasons – in all its colors –

and we put on our glasses of previous memories and experiences and in the best way. After our ability to see the world around us by clarity. But sometimes it is blur – and often when it is blur – we look to see and listen what the world around us are doing. How they are managing their colors.

**So, you see, You are being observed –
being watched –
making a difference in others life.
No matter if you know it or not.**

You might think that it is your perfect walk that make you change the world, but it is not necessarily that. Is it not often that we look for others that speak the same language that we do, our common tribe – for to truly understand someone is to know their language, and in order to do so, you have to have walked in the same shoes they use.

**And that is why –
our darkest ashes –
are made beautiful.**

**Because we never truly know the value of our walk,
both to ourselves and to others.**

And by flipping our point of view on what we might see as trash to make it into gold –
just by acknowledge the value of our walk and its purpose –
it makes the day shine even in the hardest mountain walk –
it makes our steps easy.

Because our purposes are eternal. And through Christ Jesus we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him. It is not our own faith we are building on – did you know that?

We do not live after the faith of our souls. Ephesians 3.12

WE – live by the faith of him!

"For the Lord of hosts hath purposed, and who shall disannul it?

And His hand is stretched out, and who shall turn it back?"

Isaiah 14.27

Your steps are ordained by God. Who you are have a purpose.

You are not a coincidence – YOU matter.

What you do have an impact in this world, and YES you can walk on water.

You are made perfect in the image of God.

You are made excitedly the way God has written in his word.

As the word says you are - So are you.

As the word say you can do – So you can do.

It is all in the decision. The decision to walk on water.

To walk out of your comfort zone.

To walk out of living out from your soul and into living out from your spirit.

It is a fun life.

It is a life filled with freedom.

**It is the way you are created to live &
the only life that will truly satisfy your soul and spirit.**

You are invited to Walk on Water. Are you ready...

What does it require to walk on water?

A walk is an action and to walk on water is a repeating action.

In this context it is not something you do once in your lifetime –

then it had been written –

walked on water.

**To walk is a decision to continue - an action –
a verb that so often is connected to a substantive and in this case – water.**

Water is a dynamic word, something in movement –

Something that changes its force, and value depending on its surroundings and also change its value according to who and what it is in contact with.

And still – it brings value to all that are in contact with it.

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If we go to the story in the bible in John 6.15-21.

We find the story where Jesus walks on the water.

If we look closely it seems like every sentence holds its own story, and also sometimes we find several stories in the sentence. That is the beauty about the gospel. It is a living water that shifts and makes it turn after the needs of the hearts and minds.

Regardless of time, regardless of politics, norms, regulations and culture.

It is a static force –

still it is also the most powerful dynamic force in the universe.

Static because it never changes,

God's word will always be the ultimate truth –

But when spoken and used it is the most amazing dynamic force that makes the impossible – possible. All other rules and regulations will with perseverance and persistence change its colors in the meeting with the word of God. Just like the waves repeating changes the rock over time just by washing it over and over again. It is the same thing with the word of God.

And in the bible, we find several places that The Holy Spirit is symbolic with water.

In John 7.37-39

**“In the last day,
that great day of the feast,
Jesus stood and cried, saying,
if any man thirst let him come unto me,
and drink. He that believeth on me,
as the scripture hath said,
out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water.”**

You might have heard it is said that your spirit sits in your belly, well... it is true, and you just read the bible verse to confirm it.

And that is your compass connected with the Holy Spirit. And when you allow your mindset daily to be renewed by the revelation in Gods word, then we allow ourselves to take a step and start walking on water.

**Faith is written all over the bible. It is by faith –
through faith and without Faith we cannot see God,
nor can we get revelation in his word.**

Faith is the key and it is a choice.

A choice to take in all God has for us and walk boldly on water.

A walk on water has to be made up on the word of God.

When it says take up your cross every day and follow me.

Then that is what we must do. Our soul will protest, the enemy will try to make it hard for us, but when we are determined and dedicated to our walk with Jesus, it will eventually silence the noise that tries to hinder or slow us down.

Noise is also in your circumstances coming from friends, family and random people. You see as Jesus walked, we also must walk. We must be smart and diligent in our walk and know what agenda people around us have. If not, they will stop what God is doing in our life. It does not even have to be a bad thing that is happening, it can actually seem like a blessing as long as it hinders you from pursuing Gods perfect plan for your life.

You might have prayed for a new job, and suddenly it seems like everything falls into places, but you do not have total peace about it. But the small whispering voice may be silenced by your self or others that make you think this is a perfect opportunity and it must be God.

So, you take the job, and it only comes problems with it, and you pray and wonder why nothing changes, and you may start to doubt Gods word and planes in your life, but you see. You where never supposed to have the job, and sometimes it is so bad that it may never ever be possible to be a blessing for you.

So, your only opportunity is to pray for a way out, and God will answer that prayer. But you may say, I fasted and prayed for days, actually weeks, and then the answer came. But if you are honest with yourself, deep down in your spirit you did not have peace. And that was your answer. And because you did not wait, you missed the real prayer answer that God had for you.

Today, we are so busy, busy, busy all the time. Having so much noise around us. Making it so hard for ourselves to listen. We are so used to having it our way, when we want it, the way we want it, that to actually move in the same direction as The Holy Spirit wants us to are painful. Painful to our flesh because we have allowed it to grow so strong, and our spirit have not got too much food.

I believe one of the strongest tricks the enemy has cast on the church the last 35-40 years is worship. Understand me correctly and let me explains what I mean.

For so many years there have been more and more worship concerts, worship conferences, and many of them are amazing. YouTube have lots of amazing, anointed worship, but you see in the presence of God it is wonderful and amazing, but it does not grow your spirit.

The only thing that grows your spirit is the word of God and acting upon it.

That is why we today have a lot of what Paul calls, baby Christians that needs milk, and if they get real food, they protest and think it most be wrong because it does not feel good. All this amazing worship may also be putting your spirit to sleep if you are worshipping through your feelings.

The only way to grow your faith and to walk on water is by walking out the word of God into your life.

You may protest against this, but a truth is a truth no matter if you or I agree.

So, I will humble myself and give the word right in every area and walk it out.

It cost me my pride,

it cost me my flesh,

it cost me often to look like a fool to those that disagree,

and it also cost me taking up my cross everyday wherever the Holy Spirit leads.

But you see,

we came here with nothing into this world,

and we are leaving it with nothing other than the works we have done for him.

So, with that in mind. I think I loose more by not taking up my cross every day.

And that has to be the big headline on the huge border over every target trek I make along with the Holy Spirit. And as we exercise our muscles to make them strong, we sweat, and work hard and often get pain in order to make a difference and get stronger and when we do – we get results.

Do not think that it is differently with the spirit. It is the same thing.

If we would like our spirit to be strong, and take dominion over our soul and body, then we have to give it the most attention and also give it the right one.

It is amazing to be in the presence of God, and Yes,

we do so also in worship, and the presence will change us.

But to really walk on water, to really grow your faith, you have to know what the Word of God says and also get deep revelation. And by walking it out you are exercising your spirit – the same way you are doing with your muscles. Because your soul and surroundings will make resistance, and if you diligently push through then you grow. In all areas of your life.

So, this requires a perfect person you might think, then I do not qualify. No, it does not. It does not require a perfect person because we are made perfect through Christ. But what it does require is that we humble our self and make the Word of God the truth in our lives, and that we are easy and quick to follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit. And often there is a battle for the Word to be revealed into your heart. And here we often settle this battle in prayer. Mostly all over my revelation's by the Word have been released through prayers. And while writing, the battle have been so intense that I hardly could write. And afterward the battle shift to take away the power and new knowledge I have adapted. In order for me not to walk it out by faith. All these three elements are so important that we are aware of. And stand firm with diligence until the working of the Word, 1. John 5.7-8., have done its purpose. And we are set upon its value after rock. Not wavering. Nor falling as the storms pass toward its wealth.

And it may be that you will have to live totally differently.

Obedience will be a headline, and what ever the Holy Spirit leads you too – you will follow.

You may have to do many things that do not make sense,
and you also might be tested to see if you follow without murmuring, complaining,
and just do what you are guided to no matter if you see a result or not.

No matter if you get credit or not. Because that is not what it is all about.

You are called to live out the way God called you too.

Not the way you think, or others think, or what is popular right now.

Popularity will not give you the power to walk on water.

But you may get attention when you have taken your cross up –
fixed your eyes on Jesus – and only have obedience for your eyes.

Then you will walk on water, and that may get attention, but you will not mind, because that is not your focus. Your focus is to glorify Jesus, to walk the way he walked to honor him. Because he is the ultimate focus in your life.

Depending on how the spiritual Klima is where you live, you actually may be the first to walk out this obedience. And then you must be prepared like Noah was to build Gods Kingdom on your spot while people around you are wondering what you are doing and if you have lost your mind.

You may be the one that have to do all the work by praying through in the atmosphere for the principalities to bow and make Gods Kingdom come around you, and all this is possible because in his word you have the authority, you have the word backing you up, and when you diligently

and with determination press forward the darkness has to bow. It may cost you all you have and all you are, but in return God will give you it all back with rents, because that is who he is, and his words back that up.

So are you ready to take a step out... Let's take a look at what Jesus did.

When the motive to make Jesus, a king is rooted in selfishness

“When Jesus therefore perceived that they would come and take him by force, to make him a king, he departed again, into a mountain himself alone.”

John 6.15

This is such an important verse,
but maybe also a verse that you may rush by easily.

Why – well,

you may think it does not contain any huge revelations or give the deep wisdom and knowledge you need to grow in your walk as a Christian. That is why I would like us to take some time and reflect over what it actually is saying here, and that Jesus here is giving us an excellent move to follow when we come in the same situation.

**And you may think you never will –
but think again –
you might already have.**

You see one of the first tricks the devil used in Genesis with Adam and Eve was to make them believe they were important, and he flirted with their feelings to desire a crown and a throne for own profit.

That is what they first tried to do to Jesus in this story too, but He would not listen to them. Because they had got to know about his powers and about who he was, they decided he had to obey them even if he disagreed.

Stop just for a moment here and think about what is happening. In this story and sentence, it is so clear. But you see this is principalities that are working through people to try to make Jesus get out of course for his plan and direction for his life. They wanted the gifting and who he was for selfish needs. They knew that who he was and what he could do would make them important and give them the power and authority to be heard by their selfish motives. And when He did not want to come along with their planes, they deseeded to take him by force.

And this is also what we may get acquainted with in our life to.

When we are following the Holy Spirit,

and suddenly in meeting with other people or just being in an area we might wonder what is actually happening now.

It might be so easily done as people giving you compliments and asking you to join something.

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**And always when that happens,
always confronted with a question,
we need to go to the Holy Spirit and ask what he thinks,
and also examine our spirit if we have peace about it.**

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God see the whole picture; he knows what is best in each circumstance we are in and also what agenda others may have. So, when you feel that you get pushed when you say you need to think about it or say no, then that is not a good sign.

But let us also take into consideration that this is also very much the same way our soul reacts when we do not want to follow Gods leads in our life, and other people led by the Holy Spirit, tries to get us back on track.

The difference is actually very simple. You feel in your soul irritation, and maybe you get angry, and you wonder what is happening and you feel you need to pray about it.

It says here that Jesus perceived what was about to happen.

A definition of perceive is: to discern, recognize, become aware of, become conscious of, get to know, understand, take in, find out, discover, learn, realize, sense.

This is words that describe how his discernment gifting was making him aware of their agenda, he also most likely used words of wisdom and knowledge, to know about what they had in mind. Because of his high spirit he most likely also knew in his spirit and all together this made him perceive what was about to happen.

When we walk closely and follow how Jesus lived, we get an excellent example in how we may also live a good, victorious life. He faced so many obstacles and different situations, and in everyone he had ways of handling them that we also may copy into our own life.

The devil can not create. He can only copy, so what has been on his agenda, will always be the same. That is why it says there is nothing new under the sun, Eccl. 1.9., because he cannot create. So what Jesus experienced we also will meet, and then it is a good idea to take a close look on how he lived, and why he lived the way he did.

Jesus quotes that He only do what he sees the Father does.

He is not coming by his own doing or own will. (John 5.19)

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He is the mighty Messiah,
the prince of peace,
the mighty word,
all things are created for him –
through him –
and nothing is ever created without him. (John 1.3)

Still He humble himself under his Fathers hand and do only according to his word.

Humbled himself to live as a man like us.

A man with the same flesh, body and spirit as us.

Leaving all that he was behind in heaven – making it possible to live the life we where not able to live out.

Did you think he had super power?

Did you think that because he was the Son of God,

that he would enter this world as the Son of God?

He was made man, living with the same conditions we have –

and yet still –

in order for him to for fill his assignment he had to live 100 % according to what he saw his Father did and what was written about him. He would not be an example to us if he did not live out as the Son of man, the Messiah.

We would not be called sons and daughters of the living God if he had not paid the price,

giving us an example, making it possible to live in him –

through him and walk according to the word of God. And I can not say it enough –

because He is the word as it says in John 1.

“In the beginning was the word, and the word was with God,

and the word was God.

The same was in the beginning with God.

All things were made by him;

and without him was not any thing made that was made.

In him was life:

and life was the light of men.

And the light shineth in darkness:

and the darkness comprehended it not.”

John 1. 1-5

“Which were born, not of blood,

nor of the will of the flesh,

nor of the will of man, but of God.

And the word was made flesh,

**and dwelt among us,
and we beheld his glory,
the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,
full of grace and truth.”**

John 1. 13-14

And this is what they saw. Jesus had just made his wonderful miracle feeding five thousand, John 6.1-14. And a Messiah that could multiply food was big business in a place where hunger was common. You see, they could not see past their own pain and needs. And selfish desires.

It blocked from moving forward in the depths of what Jesus had just tried to teach them. And so, it also is to often in this world. People experience miracle after miracle without getting changed.

But they chaise it like crazy – just to get a bit of it.

They believe in miracles –

know that Jesus is the Messiah, and also follow him around, but for the total wrong reasons.

Sadly, this is common in too many churches.

And the light of the word has to come into the church and divide the hidden agenda so that people may get a chance to get free. Free to see the truth.

But like in the story here, most people will not know the truth, nor to be set free, because it is more convenient to get the flesh satisfied. Like in the wonderful miracle Jesus just had done in John 6 with feeding the people, they saw a leader that could do the impossible, that could create from nothing and meet a need they had, and after that they had got their need meet, they wanted more of this.

But not on the right terms, not on the right rules, and not with the right heart attitude.

They wanted it for their own selfish desire, and to make profit out of what God had make for free. If only their hearts agenda where pure, then it would not make a problem to make a profit

out of something that could be benefitable for the kingdom of God, but that was not on their agenda. They wanted to heal their need and pain on their terms, on their demands.

That was why Jesus departed.

And how often do we not find this today in our churches or in other people we meet, but we continue to work along with them and wonder why there is not coming any blessing.

We have our self departed from the biblical principal of Gods word that is so well described in this sentence. And by doing so, we have removed our self from the blessing.

The necessity of departing

In this time we live in, where social media is one of the biggest time-consuming facts we surround our self with, how do we depart, and why?

How do we depart in our daily social life at work?

with friends, with family, etc.

And would it not make us strange.

You have a point there. Most likely it would make you strange.

I remember back in the 1980-1990 when some tried to do this, they were categories as strange in Norway.

And back then we still had a small wind from the last revival.

But today... So many countries have departed themselves from the gospel and not into getting deeper into the gospel of Jesus.

A fish that flows along the stem just follow the flow and it is fun and easy, but if you may have to be one of the few that take the opposite direction.

Then...

you may figure out yourself how that will be.

And that is sadly the truth to many places today and in far too many churches.

Even Paul did talk about this both in the letters to Romans and Galatians making them aware of the teachers that tried to take them away from the sound biblical truth about living by faith and not works.

I like to find the definition of words, it often explains so well the single word and how it may be connected into the sentence it has its place in. So, let's dive into the definition of; To depart – leave, go away, go off, take one's leave, take oneself off, withdraw, absent oneself, make an exit, retire. Just to mention a few.

I have to say that sometimes I feel like I want to retire social media.

It has so much,

and it takes so much time,

still it is our new culture and it is an arena that also needs to be used in the right way.

So, to depart from it the right way must be a clue here.

And we might all have some way to go ...

The social media today is also including our friends and family, work etc., and to have a good balance in all of these is a must. The balance is different from person to person and therefore also the importance in following the Holy Spirit gets so important. And then you might wonder how this is connected to the story we are reading about Jesus in Chapter 6.

Jesus had to depart from the things that were taking him off course of his calling and his assignment. The people in Galilee that we read about in chapter 6 were not working to support Jesus to make him fulfill his assignment.

No, they were working to hinder him, and stop him. They did glorify his actions, they did glorify who he was and, but their heart motive was wrong. And because it was rooted in selfishness they only had their own interest in mind.

This is also what you will face when you walk as a Christian. You will have both Christians and unbelievers having their own interest in mind and not yours, and that is why you have to be careful in how you connect, and you have to depart.

To depart do not means as I stated about to retire, but sometimes you actually have to do that, just like we read Jesus did. But in most cases, you need to go away or withdraw for a moment.

Sometimes you may find yourself in situations where you physically can not depart, but you still can depart mentally. And that is also what you have to do in all situations. It makes no sense to depart from a situation if you let your mind still be stuck in what you physically have drawn back from.

And now you might think that this gets quite exhausting. And in our own strength and power, yes it will. That is why it is so important to have the Holy Spirit as your best friend. He will give you all you need to do it and also give you all the steps to take.

We just need to tune in to his channel and try to tune the disturbing noise down. How do I do that you may ask. How do I hear the Holy Spirit?

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You hear him by Faith.

You believe he talks to you and then you will hear him.

**Not with your natural ears,
but with your whole being,
and you will now that it is him.**

**Just like you hear your own thoughts,
the same way you will hear difference between your own thoughts
and the voice of the Holy Spirit.**

How a mountain can be your refuge

“When Jesus therefor perceived that they would come and take him by force, to make him a king, he departed again into a mountain himself alone.”

John 6.15

**“And because of the Midianites the children of Israel
made them the dens which are in the mountains
the caves and strongholds.”**

Jud. 6.2

Today many are having their hiding place in their mountain.

They have made it their refuge.

The world's oppression and also dark powers have had such strong holds that the mountain has become the safe place. People that have given their hearts to Jesus, but of different reasons have departed from his voice and not following his directions anymore, but have made this world a place to live and not the kingdom of God –

but a heart surrendered to Jesus will always be with him –

so even if it has for a moment gone away –

it will miss the safety and freedom he gives.

And when this world and all it offers becomes too much –

a mountain can become a refuge. A hiding place.

And there may be different things that make the world become too much –

To each it is the thing that make life overwhelming, and the loss of freedom in who to be.

So, the mountain becomes a refuge –

where the hearts start to cry out to God for help.

And this is not a new thing people do.

We read it over and over again in the bible.

Where God has given people liberty out of bondage, and when they are free – they turn away from him back into what he delivered them from.

But still – he is merciful – and give them a mountain that can become their refuge – because he knows they will cry out to him again.

Because crying out to the world ruined them – wrecked them –

So, they need to hide –

to escape,

because they know that God Almighty is God above all – yet they have not obeyed him.

(Jud. 6.10) “But you have not obeyed my voice.”

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So, they went to the world instead only to get wrecked so bad that their hearts now cry out to God – and they find a hiding place, a refuge – a mountain. And wait for their deliverer to come.

Because the Israelites for so long have departed themselves from God –

they no longer know how to walk the walk alone with him –

So, they cry out for a deliverer.

And God is good and merciful and always try to find a solution to us when we go and hide in the mountain – waiting for him to give us our liberty.

And he has already prepared a deliverer for the people of Israel – Gideon –

the fourth judge in Israel. A man that has prepared his messengers to go out and has given his servants the word of the Lord to follow each and one – walking separately.

The amazing part about Gideon is his ability to also among a people in a time with hard oppression – built up strong warriors –

He knew the right strategies and also have his heart right before God.

Because in all his faults and lacks – He seek Gods will first –
and must be assured that it is God that is behind what he is about to do –
because then he knows that God will move –
and there will not be any limits in what he can do.

So, when the angel of the Lord comes to visit –
he listens and interact with what is happening.
But he also knows that in his flesh there is doubt –
and sin – that will hinder God to do his move.

So, Gideon make ready an unleavened cake,
the flesh he puts in a basket and he bring it
to the angel of the Lord under the oak and present it.

(Jud. 6.19)

And the angel asked him to take it and leave it upon the
Rock – Jesus –
and the angel put forth his staff and touches it
a fire rises out of the rock and consumes the flesh and the unleavened cake.

Gideon now knows that what was a hinder in himself is now been burned up by the fire and know that he has found grace in the sight of the Lord, because his sacrifice was accepted by the Lord. Divine power was his gift through his sacrifice – power to cover up his lacks.

But his doubts return and once again he must be assured that it was God speaking to him –
So, he puts out a test – twice – to assure himself.

(Jud. 6.36-40)

The remarkable thing is that this is what he does before the final and ending step to walk out the victory for the hiding Israelites in the mountains.

Right before this he has torn down Baal's altar and built an altar for God there.

Marking himself as the governor –
the commander sent by God.

And people of the Midianites are mad and want to kill him.

But he does not fear for his life – Gideon – the only assurance he wants is –
God are you behind me – supporting me in what I am about to do.

And God confirms twice that he is –

So, Gideon now know it is time to give the liberty to the people of Israel that are hiding in the mountains.

Today so many have been damaged and wrecked by this world and its dark powers.

The rulers of this world have bound and blindfolded them into captivity.

But their hearts are still with Jesus –

even though they for a moment have not followed his voice –

still he has their hearts –

So, as Jesus gave an example in John 6.15 to depart from the noise of this world –

into the mountains – The crowd that has let this world make them become into wolves –

hunting down sheep's. But the sheep's even if they have departed for a little time –

hear the voice of the Sheppard and depart from the crowd and hide in the mountains.

Liberty is what Jesus gave us on the cross – freedom –

It is an appointed time for liberty for the people

that has made the mountains their refuge – waiting for their liberty.

And while they are waiting – God has his messengers made ready to act for his glory and honor.

Governors and commanders from the tribe of the Lions of Judah that has made Jesus all in their lives – diligently and consistently for years sharpening their sword – sacrificing their flesh –

And God now asks:

“Who will bring me into the strong city?” Psalm 108.10

The ones that will show the people the liberty in the name of Jesus the Rock –
that will tell the people whose heart are with God that:

“The mountains shall bring peace to the people.” Psalm 72.3

And Jesus said to them:

**“If any man, will come after me,
let him deny himself,
and take up his cross daily,
and follow me.”**

Luke 9.23

So, many people today have made the mountain their refuge –
and cry out for help – for liberty – freedom.

The mountain may be anything that makes you survive in a world that to you is overwhelming.
You made it your safe place –
where you cry and hope for freedom.

And God listens, and he cares for you.

So much that your mountain he has made to be your refuge for a short time until he brings you
your liberty – your freedom.

Such love – tremendous love is given from God to this world.

That he even can make a mountain – a refuge.

And the mountain may be things you brought upon yourself –
or it may be things others has brought upon you.

But in the moment, you cry out to God –

he makes your mountain your refuge.

And he will bring you liberty.

Liberty also through others that will bring you out of your mountain.

He prepares all his people both the ones that needs to be rescued and the ones that are about to rescue.

That is his core – his love for us. He demonstrated it by sending his only Son as a sacrifice too us. So, that we in him have found our liberty – our freedom.

In the refuge of the mountain we see our sin and our way out to a life in freedom.

We all face a mountain – but some need it to be their refuge –
while to others it become their freedom into their calling.

Both are good – depending on the path God has straitened out for each one of us.

So, we must remember that we all are depending upon Jesus –

And to love God first and secondly our neighbor is the fulfillment of the law.

Our liberty comes alive in giving others theirs!

The value of your time alone with God

Our time alone with God might be the one thing both our flesh and our circumstances fight hardest against. Because it is in the meeting with our Father that we are transformed.

And even when we come to set apart time to be with God –

we need to take a look at what we are filling the time with –

the only value given to that time is when it is lead by the Holy Spirit.

Because the Holy Spirit know what is ahead of us, and also know what we are facing right now. He also knows the open doors we might have from our past that the enemy may use if we are not very careful with surrender all our valuable time to the Holy Spirit.

And it is not for him to command us or control us – but he is the one that are the consoler, the one with all the knowledge, wisdom, understanding and might.

And he is the only one that may produce in us the fear of the Lord and also to delight our self in the Lord with fearful joy. (Isaiah 11.2)

He knows the weaknesses in our flesh and when we are tired –

So, in all things we do our self a huge favor if we abide to his presence in our lives and listen to his counsel in all things. And when we are not able to walk and have to rest to renew our strength – he is there, providing, and giving all we need to get our strength back, and he also give the right connection to get our feet moving forward chasing the price that is set before us – enduring what ever may come on the road as we head toward what God has said will come. Eph. 12.1-2

Because it is all about what God say to us in our time with him alone – and he knows us so well. And that is why he also let us know ahead of time what is about to come –

and he instruct – and he say –

the war is mine –

I just need you to attend the battle and I will give the victory.

And so,

he says also to Gideon when he is about to go out into the battle against the Midianites –

In my opinion – you have to many men with you.

It is not to Gideon, but God say – to me.

For me – God say - it is my battle – and for me – you have to many. (Jud.7.2)

And Gideon have put an army of more than 32.000 men together.

And he was a chef commander in the military and knew how to fight a battle – even so – he did not question God. He just obeyed.

And he did not even question why God though it was to many.

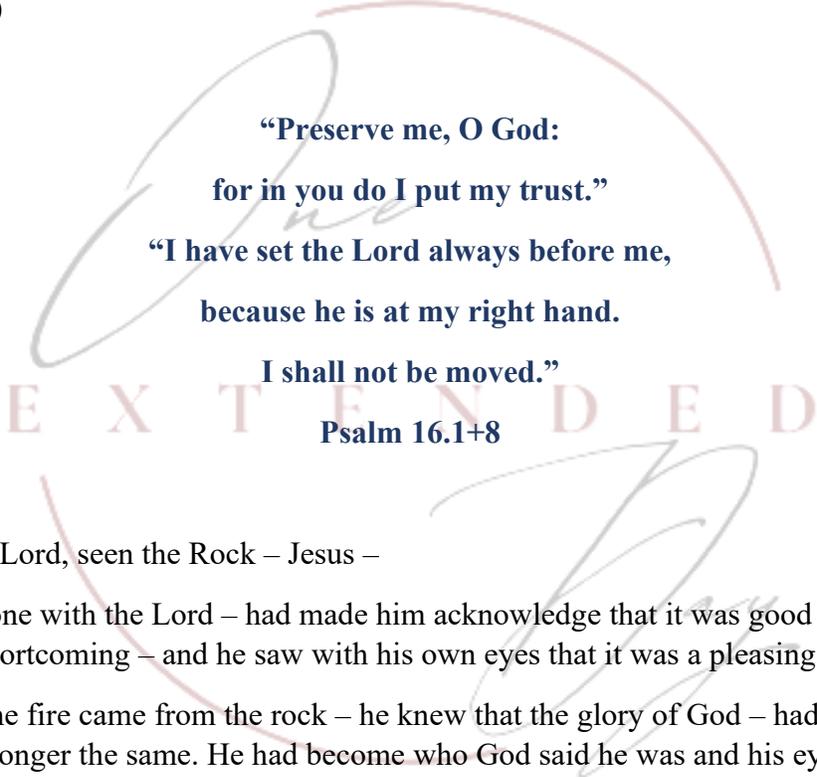
He might have – we all would understand if he did.

Because it was him that was the commander. It was him that had done the work of putting the men together and making them ready to go to war – yet he just obeyed.

Because He had met the Angel of the Lord –
and he had sacrificed his doubt and his flesh at the altar,
at the Rock Jesus.

And the fire from the rock consumed the offering.

(Judges 6.18-21)



**“Preserve me, O God:
for in you do I put my trust.”
“I have set the Lord always before me,
because he is at my right hand.
I shall not be moved.”
Psalm 16.1+8**

He had seen the Lord, seen the Rock – Jesus –

And the time alone with the Lord – had made him acknowledge that it was good to sacrifice his lacks – all his shortcoming – and he saw with his own eyes that it was a pleasing sacrifice.

Because when the fire came from the rock – he knew that the glory of God – had fallen upon his life. He was no longer the same. He had become who God said he was and his eyes were on the Lord. He knew he would not be moved anymore as long as he had his eyes and trust in the Lord.

Twice Gideon had to let people go from his army –

and he was left with 300 out of the 32,000.

And then God was pleased.

The amazing thing in the story is that the first 22,000 they left because of fear. God would not allow them to continue because of their fear. Yet we see that God talks to Gideon and even if Gideon has not told God about his fear. God knows – so he says to Gideon:

“but if you fear to go down,
go you down with Phurah your servant down to the host.
And you shall hear what they say:
and afterward shall your hands be strengthened to go.”

And Gideon just go – and do not answer God – but knows that God knows his heart – and Gideon knows the voice of God.

The other men that feared - God sent them back because they did not know his voice.
They had not gone to the altar with their sin and offering –
and the Rock had not touched their life with the fire.
So, they had to go back.

But Gideon had in his alone time with the Lord come to acknowledge his lacks and sin –
and brought it as an offering before the Lord –
and God changed his heart to become bold and fearful of the Lord.

So, God knew – it is just a short time fear – just a phantom pain from the past –
and with the right message – God knew that Gideon would delete the rest of his fear.
So, God meets him once again in his weakness and Gideon knows his voice –
and listen – and obey.

He takes his servant Phurah with him and goes to the enemy’s camp to spy, and there he hears a man tell about a dream and another interpretate it – saying:

“this is nothing else save the sword of Gideon the son of Joash,
a man of Israel: for into his hand hath:
God delivered Midian, and all the host.”

How amazing our God is – when we abide in him – trust in him –
he come down and get the rest of our weakness out of the way –
for him to move in the midst of us.

And God had earlier showed to Gideon his salvation – the Messiah –
The visitation of the angel of the Lord –
was the same visitation that had come to Abraham in Gen. 18.1-15.
It is the echo of the salvation that is to come –
the trumpet sound of the victory coming with the Messiah –
the liberty God has prepared for his people.

And it is this that Gideon see when the fire consumes his offering –
he sees as it says in Hebrew. 11.3:

“Through Faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God,
so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.”

And that is also why the Israelites state: “The sword of the Lord and of Gideon.” Jud. 7.20

So, Gideon walk as it say in Psalm 71.16:

“I will go in the strength of the Lord God:

I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of yours only.”

He has done the same as David say in Psalm 16.8:

“I have set the Lord always before me:

because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.”

And they go out and win the first round. And in the next round of battle his men have become
tired and need to get their strength back. So, Gideon asks the people they meet in Jordan for
bread, to strengthen the soldiers that have faint while perusing the rest of the Midianites.

But the people in Jordan refuse to give their bread. (Jud.8.5-6)

A second time Gideon and his soldiers come unto the men of Succoth, and his soldiers needs to get their strength back, so Gideon ask for bread for his men that are weary. (Jud.8.15)

So often we may have what others need –
to give them their strength back into their lives –
but we refuse.

We are all made dependent upon each other, and it is also a part of the great commandment Jesus have given to us –

To love God with all our heart and our neighbor as ourselves. Matt. 22.36-40

And we all do it – more or less –
and when we deny giving the bread –
the very single thing that will strengthen the others in their walk with Jesus –
then we deny them the part of bread that Jesus has given to us.

And we also see this in John 6. Here Jesus is having a huge crowd – and the disciples want to send them away – so they can enjoy the master alone. But Jesus knows our hearts and he knows that the bread he gives to us – is to be shared.

And that is why we need to walk so close with The Holy Spirit in our alone time.

To know his voice –
to know when to share our bread with willingly hearts.
Because we all fall into this trap – all of us –
sometimes we know when we fail and many times we do not know –
because we are so occupied by having the master's bread to our self –
that we forget and neglect –

And this is what Jesus want to show his disciples in John 6. My bread is to be shared and it multiplies when it is shared. It becomes more than enough and so much leftovers just to prove to us that sharing in all our conditions and seasons in life always gives multiple of blessings in reward. When we choose to look at others through the eyes of Jesus and acknowledge the unity that we will provide in his name when we share our bread together.

And that is one of the things Jesus thought his disciples in John 6.

You are always with me – and I will always be plenty enough for you –
and when you choose to look at the world – and share my bread –
it will multiply and become more than a blessing to you. Abundance in all things.

And Jesus knows the hearts and the depths in the heart of this world –

So, he knew the heart to the over 5000 people that were to be blessed by his miracle in John 6. He knew that they would be more concerned about the miracles and the food than of their hearts sacrifice to him. Yet he blessed them – and afterward they want to make him King and make profit of his name and miracle power – but he departs from them.

And this we also see happen to Gideon. After Gideon has brought victory to the people of Israel.
“Then the men of Israel said unto Gideon.

“Rule you over us, both you and your son, and your son’s son
for you have delivered us from the hand of Midian.”

And Gideon said unto them, I will not rule over you:”

the Lord shall rule over you””

Jud. 8.22-23

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And then God made the Israelite’s have peace in their country as long as Gideon lived.

Jud. 8.28+33.

One man to know the voice of God – to sacrifice both worship and offering –

Gave liberty to a nation – giving honor to the Lord –

The value of our time alone with God – makes God move mighty in us and through us –

The Kingdom within us – comes alive – and flows out to accomplish his path for our lives.

How to find the way in the silence and darkness

Sometimes both the silence and the darkness -
in our life -
can be the one and same thing.

Other times they may be the total opposite of each other
and bring huge challenges into our lives
beyond what we might think we will survive.

Silence –
when we pray, and God are silent –
He loves to talk – so when he actually is silent –
the message might just be even more important to notice.

And it is in this silence that we may start to reflect and to search for answers.

For silence is also the absence of what we have believed for to come through in our life –

And it may be –

That this silence come –

when the will of our flesh makes so much noise that it silences our spirit.

When the flesh screams to get its will and we must govern it under our spirit.

How can noise be called silence you may ask –

Well you see –

when and if we allow our flesh to dominate our life –

It silences our spirit and we will not walk in the blessings of God.

For the blessings are only to be walked out from our spirit –

that is why it is so important that our spirit govern our soul and body.

And when you have the darkness –

and sometimes in life you have like layers of different shades and colors of darkness –
like Job went through in his life.

When you are set to the core of all you treasure and hold dear to your heart –
and it is no more –

and you may walk in the shades and different “colors” of black for a long time.

What you determine in your life to govern you in these seasons will change your life
dramatically – And your constant prayers might be deliver me, O Lord as David write in Psalm
140 – and in this darkness where he shouts for deliverance - his plead to the Lord is:

“Keep me, O Lord.” Psalm 140.4

“You are my God, hear my voice of my supplications, O Lord.” Psalm 140.6

“O God the Lord, the strength of my Salvation,
you have covered my head in the day of battle.” Psalm 140.7

“Surely the righteous shall give thanks unto your name:
the upright shall dwell in your presence.” Psalm 140.13

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And this is our silence and darkness.

But we also read that God goes through this too.

His heart is not spared for these feelings.

You might think so because He is God - he reacts differently than us –

But our hearts are made in his image –

So, our hearts feel the same things that he does.

And imagine – he sees the whole world and all there is –

Yet, he is governing it all through his Son and through the Church.

“Woe to the land shadowing with wings,
which is beyond the rivers of Ethiopia.” Isaiah 18.1

Woe is a word for grief. God is letting us know about his grief – his sorrow –

One definition of shadow is a dark shape that appears on a surface when someone or something moves between the surface and a source of light – an area of darkness created when a source of light is blocked. This definition is very well suited for the verse in Isaiah 18.1.

Wings is a definition of truth – the spiritual truth – the light is in the truth – where there is no truth there is no faith – it also is a covering – since the wings have the ability to cover the body.

The light is taken away from the hearts – the land.

The truth – the light – the covering of the body of Christ – is shadowed.

The truth – the Holy Spirit is the truth in the Word –

When the Holy Spirit is taken away from the hearts –

it will be covered with wings of darkness –

the source of light is being blocked.

And this is the state most of the body of Christ – the church is in today.

The Word of God is replaced and have no longer first place and room –

neither in the personal walk – nor in the congregation –

and not only that the light – Jesus is the light of the world (John 8.12) – the Word (John 1.1) –

but when also the spiritual truth is being replaced by the darkness appearing to be the truth – then the Holy Spirit are being removed from the body of Christ and his appearance on the face of the earth are not as it should be.

This causes all things to be beyond –

beyond the rivers –

the rivers of living water but it is not referred to the living waters here –

it is referred to as Ethiopia –

that when this statement in Isaiah 18.1 was written –

was an empire with dark rulers of control and destruction.

So, the verse is referring to the destruction that comes over the river of life –

over the name of Jesus –

these shadowing wings which is beyond the rivers of the destruction.

It is the destruction of the light and truth in the body of Christ – the hearts –
where the Holy Spirit is kicked out –
and have been replaced with the idols from the rivers of Ethiopia – this world.

And we can also read about this destruction on Revelation 9.11 that also may be referred to as
today's date the 11th of September – where the Abaddon or Apollyon means the place of
destruction – the destroyer and is also the name for Satan.

God is a person that also experience darkness and silence –
from both his hearts –
The body of Christ – and in this world.
If we follow the leads from Rev. 9.11 it leads us to Jud. 7.1-3.

You start to wonder – what may cause 22.000 strong, skilled warriors to fear –
It has to be something that made it appear.
Strong warriors –
that have faced bloody battles and have been trained and refined their skills –
to not have fear coming on them out of nowhere –

So, what made 22.000 of Gideons men to go home because of fear...

If we go to verse 3 in Judges 7 we read that Gideon are being told by God to give his soldiers a
message:

“Now therefore go,
to proclaim in the ears of the people.”

To proclaim is to take charge – to govern –

and it must have been quite a powerful authority and anointing behind the words of Gideon that day to make 22.000 people fear.

But may it then also be the fear of the Lord that came upon them.

That their sins were revealed and since they had not in their alone time with God made the same sacrifice that Gideon did –

Where he put his sin and worship offering on the alter – the Rock –

but these 22.000 men might have had the fear of the Lord come upon them –

So, they feared as it is said in Prov. 28.9

“If one turns away his ear from hearing the law, even his prayer is an abomination.”

They feared the destruction power of the Midianites –

because they knew that their hearts had not been right before God –

So, the destruction power from the enemy may strike them.

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The sound of 22.000 soldiers returning must have made quite a noise –

God have lived with the noise from their disobedience silencing his voice –

He had silently been waiting for their return out of their dark actions to return to his delightful fear. The delightful fear that only comes alive in the darkest hours in our lives – where we choose to honor God for who he is in the midst of our trials and tribulations.

But God had to face both the silence and the darkness from his people.

And Gods voice said cry – and the heart – the people – said what shall I cry? Isaiah 40.6a.

And because the people did not know the voice of God –

they could and would not cry –

Because they saw no reason for it – they had become the woe –

Gods grief – the land – the hearts – the shadowing wings.

And in Gods grief he teaches us the blessing of worship that brings forth the fearful delight in him –

In the midst of his darkness – his silence from his people – he says to us:

“Come now and let us reason together

Saith the Lord –

Though your sins be as scarlet,

They shall be as white as snow:

Though they be red like crimson,

They shall be as wool.”

Isaiah 1.18

**And he continues to say that the world will not deliver you, only I can –
God say to his hearts.**

Isaiah 36.18

Only I can make you a strong city –

change you into the powerful and mighty warrior I have called you to be –

Only I give Salvation to become your wall,

Only I can open the gates to the treasures of your heart –

my Kingdom within you,

So, the truth – the Holy Spirit – may enter inn.

And I may keep you in perfect peace in this world. Isaiah 26.1-3

Where the destruction of the dark powers no longer can come with fear.

And neither your heart run away from me –

because my fear come upon you –

and you have not departed from this world.

And while he read the scriptures it became for filled before their eyes. Luke 4.21

And as Jesus when he read the scriptures –

So, it also is when we read the scriptures - that it become for filled before our eyes.

That is the power in the truth – the word.

And this truth – the Holy Spirit – and the Word of God – Jesus

The dark powers – the destruction – Satan is so afraid of. Rev.9.11

That he brings darkness and great winds and sea to arise upon us –
to make us lose our fearful delight – our worship to God.

And this fear also came upon the disciples in John 6.17-18.

It is amazing to see how we as humans can be –

here the disciples are at the sea of Galilee or also referred to as the sea of Tiberias, and also have been labeled the sea of Kinnereth.

It is a sea with a great history –

where the names of the sea have been changed over the times because of the prosperity that lies in the sea and in the area. And it is also remarkable to read that Jesus did most of his miraculous miracles here.

In this beautiful area where the warm water makes it a beautiful flowering place
where the sea for decades have given thriving fishing industry.

It was the place where Jesus did most of his ministry.

A Place with a good developed settlement in the villages and also in the prosperity both in the business and also in the natural surroundings.

The area had been visited in the past by several biblical persons. (Numbers 34.11, Joshua 13.27) and even despite the rocky, volcanic activity over the years and also the earthquakes – it still was a flourishing environment in all perspectives.

It had royalty roots back to David when he married Maacha –
who was the mother of Absalom (2.Sam. 3.3+14.32)

And the royal family had continued to stay in the area making it to become marked as a place of high value and high history of blessings from God.

And here the disciples are on the sea toward Capernaum.

“And it was now dark, and Jesus was not come to them.

And the sea arose by reason of a great wind that blew.” John 6.17-18

And it is not the darkness,
nor the arising of the sea,
nor the great wind that makes them fearful.

These are mostly hard working, successful, powerful disciples that have been out in hard weather on the sea before. So, it is not this that frightens them it says.

It is their friend, their master, their security in life, the one that they have seen do all these miracles, and the one that they knew was the Messiah – the Son of God.

And it says when the darkness and sea arose –
Jesus was not there –
and may it be that they went back to old habits –
trying to live out from their flesh –
confronting the trials and tribulations within them from their soul –
because if they were living out from their spirit in that particular moment –
they would have recognized Jesus –
because spirit meets spirit as soul meets soul.

And that was the reason they were afraid.

It was their soul that reacted.

But Jesus – said – It is I, be not afraid.

How many ways there is to give an answer to something.

And what affect it has upon our lives in the seasons we are in.
The darker the season, the more important the words become –
and here Jesus say – it is me – Be – Not – Afraid.

He commands, governs the circumstances – the disciple’s souls – to be calm.
And then they willingly received him into the boat, and immediately the ship was at the land.

Today many people are going through dark seasons and seasons of silence in their life.
And we are set to be together.
And also, to be his disciples –
teaching to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. Matt. 28.19-20

So, here we see that Jesus do another of his miracles –
he walks on water –
but he also governs the soul of his disciples when they go through darkness.

**Because the disciples were not living out from their spirit there and then –
and therefor reacted with feat and did not recognize Jesus.**

And so, it also is today –
So many even Christians live out from their soul and do not recognize Jesus when he come.
And we need to give them the same answer as the disciples got form Jesus:
To tell them:
That Jesus say – it is I.
And then we are called to also command and govern their soul as he did –
saying Be not afraid.

The Word of God has power –

it comes alive into fulfillment before your eyes as it is read and spoken.

The truth – the Holy Spirit – and the light – the Word – Jesus...

Commands the destruction of the dark power to become silent.

The natural circumstances are overcome by determination

We see that the seasons and times are all written in the name of Jesus.

“He shall have dominion also from sea to sea,
and from river unto the ends of the earth.”

Psalm 72.8

God shall govern from the sea to sea,
He is governing the people to people.

And from rivers unto the ends of the earth,
And his Word unto the ends of the earth.

“I will set his hand also in the sea,
and his right hand in the rivers”

Psalm 89.25

I, God will set Jesus also in the people,
And his right hand, his governing role in the rivers, in the Word.

Our God has a mighty arm, a strong arm, strong hand and high is his right hand. (Psalm 89.13)

And in all this we see that the seasons and times are all written in the name of Jesus.
God loves his son so much that all the Word is in him – He is the Word. (John 1.1)
He is the power – the rivers – the right hand and he govern in his word.
The whole book is full of declarations of the Son of God.
We find the treasures of his name and love in all the stories we read in the bible.
And he is still writing stories through our lives.

And it is all in our daily life we see who he is.
The stories we read are put into action and come alive in each one of us.
And it is both the stories of great victories but also of trials and tribulations.
They are all in our daily life – to all of us.

And it is here –

we also make our greatest dedications and also determine if we want to grow and move further into the depts of Gods treasure for us or if we will still be at the same spot with our old habits and struggles. Struggles is only the very thing that gives both our soul, body and spirit resistant when we would like to grow and get stronger. And all this happens in our daily life –

**To live after an illusion of something that is not true according to Gods word –
is to fool ourselves.**

And we all do this more or less –

We all have in us the resistant of neglecting the truth –
it is all part of the fall from Adam and Eve.

But we have a choice not to surrender to it.

We have a choice not to live out from our natural circumstances –
Because it is in our natural circumstances we make the illusion –

Let me give you an example –

All you face in your daily life – it is your natural circumstances –
and in the midst of all this – we may live after our soul or our spirit –
If we choose to meet what we face out from our feelings –
then we are living in an illusion.

Our feelings will always misguide us.

Our feelings do not see the whole picture –
it only sees what is right in front of us.

If we choose to live out from our spirit –
then we are not reacting to what is around us –
but we are reacting to what the word of God says and that will be our answer to what we face.

And here we often find our tribulations – because our spirit governs us not to surrender unto anything other than what is from the spirit. Because spirit connects with spirit and soul connects with soul. And when you choose to live out from your spirit and meet in your daily activities someone that wants to live out from their soul – it becomes a friction – and it might be visible to others. And often this friction determines who follow their soul and who follow their spirit – because likeminded play best together.

All God's Word –

all his actions –

all from the Kingdom of God comes from the Spiritual realm –

it is all created in the spirit before it becomes into the natural –

and anything else but surrendering to this biblical fact –

is us fooling both ourselves and also our surroundings into living upon illusionary thoughts.

And it does not really matter if I agree or you agree to this fact –

the only result will be that we will stay put in the illusion –

and God will be God.

But we may disconnect with our habits, roots and all that is holding us back –
all the deep core in our living where our feelings are our guidance and governor –
Because that is what this type of illusion is – when we live after our feelings – Our soul.

“He has given meat unto them that fear him,
he will ever be mindful of his covenant.
He has showed his people the power of his works.”

Psalm 111.5-6

**Meat – is the treasures in the Word of God.
And he gives them to the ones that fear him.**

It is a reminder for us all –
to each day examine our hearts if we have our fearful delight in him –
or have we divided our hearts and put something before him.

And it is all about obedience –
and obedience have the fruit of the Spirit –
it is not the fruit of what this world may find successful –
it is the fruit of the Spirit.

“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,
gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.” Gal. 5.22-23

It is not our fruit that it is talked about here –
it is the work of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

And it is in the friction with our meetings in our daily life –
where we are given the opportunity to make the Holy Spirit work in our lives.

And it always has a price to our soul –

we always have to make it surrender –
and also, to do the right actions to make our soul, body and mind grow.

And this is often painful and always have a price –
because it is in the meeting point - the friction may appear –
and it is here we must choose to walk out from our spirit.

Religious spirits can be very tricky –
they adore to appear as “humble and loving” (or they show their true face when you confront them) – yet you find that it is something not comfortable about the connection –
And you resist with your spirit to surrender to what seems for others to be “humble and loving” –
and it appear a friction – that will be visible for others –
And here we come to the core of our pain –
because we have to make a decision to not follow dark spirits –
nor let us be govern under their attempt to crush our spirit –
So, we choose not to interact –
and to some this may seem like we are cold and unloving –
but the reality is that we have disconnected our self with something that tries to tie and push our spirit down.
We make a choice to fear God even if it cost us our reputations and the honor of people –
because his love is more valuable to us.

And even if it has a price to our soul –
it disconnects us form the illusion –
the obvious right before our eyes.

**To govern out from our spirit –
is to meet our natural circumstances out from the word of God –
and not according to what may appear right in front of us.**

In John 6.17a we read that the disciples:

“entered into a ship and went over the sea toward Capernaum.”

Here the disciples have once again been part of one of the amazing miracles Jesus do. He is teaching them, inviting them to be part of all he does, and they still have not let their mind connect with what he is doing. They see that he is the Messiah through their spirit, but yet they have not let their spirit govern their soul to connect with Jesus. So, we see that a friction between the disciples and Jesus has come.

The disciples turn back to what is safe too them –

the ship the sea and heading to Capernaum where they know the environment.

They should by now know how to live and govern out from their spirit –

The safe place for our soul – is the very thing we have been done for years –

the very thing we do not dare to leave behind for God to come to us with his meat –

his treasures for change in our life – his blessings.

The disciples are running from what God has told them to do –

they are living out from their soul –

making their illusion be alive –

the illusion of the safe shore –

where all their old habits and feelings still may stay and be nourished.

And the fact that they are together –

is also something to remind our self about –

because they leave Jesus behind –

and often what appear in this world is that crowds are always right –

crowds are the unity –

And yet we see that Jesus are departing from the crowd –

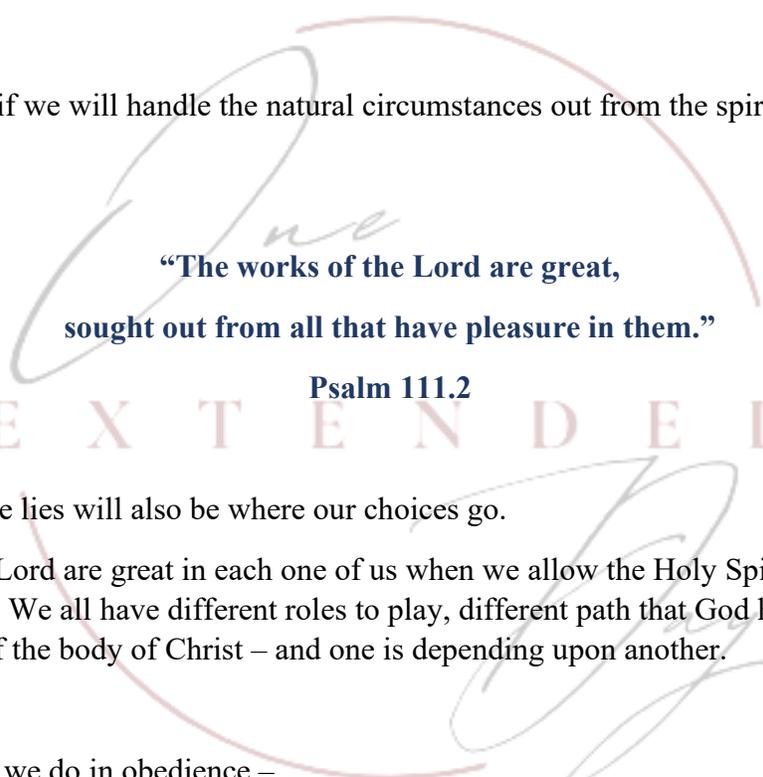
departing: living, governing out from his spirit –

Because the crowd want to kill him and make him king for their own profit –

So, he departs and are left alone –

and he choose to go to his Father –
to face the mountain –
and he must face it alone –
because his disciples have chosen to stay in the illusion of their soul –

And it is in this friction –
it appears who is following their soul and who is following their spirit.
And it is also in this friction that we –
each one of us –
are put to the test if we will handle the natural circumstances out from the spirit or out from the soul.



**“The works of the Lord are great,
sought out from all that have pleasure in them.”**

Psalm 111.2

E X T E N D E D

Where our treasure lies will also be where our choices go.

The works of the Lord are great in each one of us when we allow the Holy Spirit to govern us through our spirit. We all have different roles to play, different path that God has put before us. We are all parts of the body of Christ – and one is depending upon another.

So, Gods works –
are the works that we do in obedience –
the very thing that he has said unto us –
and it is only this, that is his works –
all else are out from our soul.

And in all this we have to trust the Lord –
because just as Jesus experienced –
we also will –

when we live out from our spirit –

we will be misunderstood –

lied about –

tried to kill the core of our path –

and even if we obey and do all God say and people see it is the hand of God – still they will not believe –

To trust the Lord is to neglect all illusion's in our lives –

all that will make us depart from what God has spoken. And the dark power love so much just to destroy all that is of God – so we need to learn to enjoy the journey and the rocks on it – otherwise we will not survive – our determination will make us overcome all the obstacles in our soul – in this world and in the friction with others. And if we allow our mind to live out from the illusion – this world of handling things – then we may lose the blessing it lies in growing –

“And truly, if they had been mindful of that country from whence, they came out, they might have had opportunity to have returned.

But now they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly.”

Hebr. 11.15-16

To live out from our spirit –

is to live transparent before the world and the Lord –

Our fear is in that his grace upon our lives is the ultimate thing that makes us alive and grow.

It has nothing to do with our walk other than that we live transparent and allow the fire and the hand of God to come and touch us.

And both we and also the world will see our mess –

but they will read his message in our lives –

when we surrender to his hand and govern out from our spirit.

“O Lord, how great are your works!” Psalm 92.5

The supernatural – miraculous life

Jesus met people where they were – heart to heart – both the sinner and the saint.

And he always was present –

Hearings his Fathers voice –

What to say and how to act –

The supernatural – miraculous life is a life in total obedience

You listen – observe and obey.

It is nothing of yourself to add – all of the Holy Spirit to move.

We just enjoy the ride.

“For he has made him to be sin for us,

Who knew no sin,

That we might be made the righteousness

of god in him.”

2. Cor. 5.21

What is a miracle – other than the liberty given to a heart. The liberty through the touch of Jesus.

And as individuals we all have different needs of miracles – to some a smile can be a miracle – to others deliverance from sin, bondage or sickness can be their miracle –

It is all done of the power of the Holy Spirit – Zech. 4.6

It is his touch behind our actions that make the changes in the hearts and also in ours.

It is the light coming into another hearts darkness –

giving them freedom to be released from what was pressing them down.

To bring out the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ, (2.Cor. 4.6)

because it is when we mirror our self in the face of Jesus that the Glory of God can come upon our lives and also touch others.

It is the ministry of reconciliation. Which each one of us are called out to do.

To reconcile other hearts with God – the ones that has gone away and the ones that are lost.

And in this we see our own miracle come alive – because if we all are truly honest with our self – we are all a mess without Christ – we have all needed his touch into our life to lift us out of darkness and into his light. It is him and not us that are the beauty and the glory.

But he willingly shares with us –

So, it also covers our life –
and people we meet.

And in this –

The supernatural miraculous life becomes our daily walk.

When we give room for that he has been made sin for us, he who knew of no sin, that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

E X T E N D E D

“We are his workmanship created in Christ Jesus, unto good works.” Eph. 2.10

Good works – it is the works that put the darkness into light – it is the work that put the devil under our feet – it is the work of his Kingdom coming alive around us – let thy kingdom come as in heaven so also on earth.

It is his will – nor ours – it is his commandments – not our way –

And we need to know that we are given a sword to use – the word of God. To make room for his Kingdom.

“And it was now dark, and Jesus was not come to them.” John 6.17

And it is here so often people miss the sight – not knowing that God is present also in the darkness.

“Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him?

Say the Lord. Do not I fill heaven and earth? Say the Lord.” Jer. 23.24

In the beginning God said: “Let there be light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness.” Genesis 1.3-4

The division God made was to divide and so often we have made it to be that the light can not have anything to do with the darkness. But to divide in this sentence – knowing that Jesus is the light of the world – is to know that when we come with the light – God has already given us the governing role and the rulership and power with the light in us that it will divide the darkness.

When the light in us are allowed to come through with the powerful mighty Holy Spirit – the darkness will divide from all we touch – all we speak to – all we are connected too.

We must know that it is in the powerful action done by God –

That is –

the knowledge we need to have to make room for the light to work in us and through us.

We must acknowledge that he is God – the almighty –

The heavens are his – but the earth he has given to man. Psalm 115.16

God is not the governor on this earth – he has given the rulership to us through his Son Jesus Christ. All darkness in this world is the works of the devil and his dark powers.

And God has given the earth to us – to make the light come into all the dark places.

The powerful action God did in Genesis 1.3-4 where he divides the light from the darkness – still applies to us when we go as his messengers.

The devil hates this truth so much, so he has put a shadow over so many of the bible verses and made it into religious teaching where we no longer acknowledge the fact –

the power, the knowledge and the wisdom there is –

in the truth that the light has been divided from the darkness.

“If I say surely the darkness shall cover me,
even the night shall be light about me.” Psalm 139.10

David was a mighty warrior that had fought so many battles and seen so much darkness and walked through it with victory –

and he also knew the assignment on his life that had to wait –

but he did not pay attention to that –

his attention was to his God to honor him –

that even the night will become light to me –

even if my flesh and soul will make the darkness cover me –

your hand God is much mightier and because of my confession you will make the night be light around me.

Only a man that has gone through hard battles of tribulations and meeting with the dark powers of this world may come with such a statement. But he was governing his soul and his body to be under his spirit – so even if they tried to make him be aware of all the darkness around him – his mind was on the one that had divided the light from the darkness.

“The darkness and the light are alike to you.” Psalm 139.12

Because David so many times have written about the coming of the Messiah –

the light of the world – that makes the darkness and the light to be - all in One - in Christ Jesus.

**“But there are also times when he holds back the face of his throne,
and spreader his cloud upon it.”**

Job 26.9

And this is the times where his people chose to depart from the light.

Just as the disciples did in John 6 where they enter into the ship to go to Capernaum and it is in the evening, and Jesus has not yet come to them. They had not had the revelation of Jesus being their light into their darkness. That he was the power that God divided in Genesis 1.3-4.

Because if they did – they would have said as David – even the night shall be light about me.

The disciples had not yet had the revelation of the truth in the lights.

Because if the would – they would see that the darkness would be as the light about me.

That the power of the darkness no longer was there –

it was divided from them –

And this truth David so often talks about in his psalms. And where he lets us know so well that the spirit of God is the spirit of truth. John 14.17

Because it is through the eyes of the Holy Spirit we must read the Word of God and also act upon it with his powerful mighty touch in all we do.

“For we walk by Faith – not by sight.” 2. Cor. 5.7

We are set to be ministers of reconciliation.

And in order for us to do so – we must acknowledge the fact that who we are –

the house we live in - as Paul write in 2. Cor. 5.1-2 are limited –

it has not the ability in it to see the revelation of that the light is divided from the darkness.

And this brings us to our knees –

where we plead unto God to cover us with his glory –

to cloth us with his blessings –

And when he comes – as he so willingly does when we ask –

then we are not found naked.

2. Cor. 5.1-2.

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We are being covered by his glory and blessings –

“Therefore, we are always confident.” 2. Cor. 6.6

We now know that we are the light – and even the night will become light around us.

And as Jesus came to reconcile the world unto him, not imputing their trespasses unto them: and hath committed into us the word of reconciliation. 2. Cor. 6.19

Jesus has given into us the commitment of his word –

the powerful supernatural miraculous life.

Because he has implanted into our spirit the power of reconciliation.

So everywhere we go – we will know that the light will make even the night become light around us.

The sound of the mighty rushing wind has become present in our house – in our lives.

Acts 2.2

When the spiritual life triggers fear

Then sings my soul –
How great your love is –
Behold I have a friend –
The Spirit breathing holy fire within
My ever-present help speaking truth when I can't find it
O, Holy Spirit -
Let your work in us be done

This is the lyrics in the song –
Behold by Hillsong Worship

That is the amazing Love God has given to all of us through Jesus.

The holy fire and ever-present help –
speaking truth to our lives –
each and every day –
the Holy Spirit.

And in all we meet –
He guides –
directs and show us the way to the heart of the Father –
the heart that fill our life with tremendous love –
and we may step into this love and enjoy all he is.

The spiritual life both in our own and in the unity of the church shall trigger fear –
Holy fear –

If it does not – it is not the anointing and the power of the Holy Spirit in it.

Gods word has only two effects –

- It draws you near to God
- It brings you to the knowledge of who you are and who God is, and in this our sin and things in our life that we need to put on the alter is revealed to us.

The Holy Spirit always trigger our spirit to move closer to God –

And sometimes there might be things we need to deal with before we are ready to enter into Gods presence. God is holy – and only what is holy may come before him.

And we are only holy through the blood of Jesus Christ –
we must choose to see our self as risen with Christ. Col. 3.1

To be risen with Christ is to be free from the law.

The law appeals to our flesh –
our sinful nature.

In our soul that needs to be renewed –
by the renewing of our mind. Rom. 12.2

Neglecting to do so –
we depart our self to be risen with Christ and put our self under the law again.

All law applies to the flesh –
gives satisfaction to the soul –
lifting and honoring man not Christ Jesus.

And this was the fall by Adam and Eve in Genesis 3 all about.

But it is easily to forget that we all might have this fall also today present in both our own lives and also in the church.

The truth – the Holy Spirit – John 16.13 –
is the only power to be behind the words of God.

Anything else is under the law and also give honor to man not Christ Jesus.

The talking of this subject is something the devil and the dark powers fear.
They fear it so much – that they try to silence us in our walk and also in our churches.
Not to talk or address anything that may bring fear as a reaction.
To knock down the devil – is to address him –
to knock down the dark power is to expose them –
and have no acceptance for them in our lives nor in our churches.

It is not the dark powers that shall rule and dominate – it is the church.
And this persecution is highly notable all over the world now –
to not dare to speak up the truth because it may give hard consequences.

The truth spoken out guided by the Holy Spirit will always give consequences.
We have to make up our mind what is the price we are willing to pay –
to pay the price of the dark power's rulership in our lives and also in the body of Christ –
or to stand firm and push the dark forces back –
by living in obedience under the direction of the Holy Spirit.

And Jesus prepared us –
as they have threatened me –
So, they also we do to you. John 15.21
So as true followers of Jesus –
we will be persecuted –
but we may also determine our walk to enjoy the fight –
the honorable fight for our Lord and Savior that has paid such a high price for us to bring us
liberty – both in our own life and also into others through us.

But it is a resistance toward this freedom and it is the dark powers that hate to see it come alive
in us and through us – because that will bring the Kingdom of God into existence in us and

around us. The devil do all he can to try to block our view from our freedom – he tries all he can to make it to be about the fight and how hard it is and how strong he is – while the bible tells us otherwise – and then it is our decision in what we lend our ear too and how far we want to walk into the freedom that is given to us.

Do we dare to speak the truth both in our own life and in the body of Christ to trigger the dark powers to reveal their hidden agenda – so the glory of God can come among us in its fullness. Because there are certain subjects that are almost taken out from the teaching – and one of them is the mighty rushing wind of the Holy Spirit – the powerful mighty Holy Spirit – that do wonders and miracles –

Another subject that is not so often talked about anymore is the blood of Jesus – and also, that he is the Son of God.

The devil hates this so much –
so slowly he has taken the focus in our lives away –
but it is here the power lies and when we read the Word of God
we see that it is these two truths that will dominate the last days –
So, he - the devil is just trying to delete the coming of Christ.

When we look close at what Jesus did –
almost all the miracles that are written down about him triggered fear in the people. In John 6.15,
we see that they are so angry that they wanted to take him by force.

Strange isn't it –

Here Jesus has just done a miracle –

5 bread & 2 fish multiplied to feed over 5000 people and baskets of leftovers.

And they want to take him by force.

And he just walks away.

Not paying any more attention to it –

other than meeting his Father.

If we truly want to be risen by Christ –

it says in Col. 3.1 –

for us to seek those things which are above.

That we shall “set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.” Col. 3.2

And it says we shall mortify ourselves to divide our lives from sin and all disobedience to God. Because the wrath of God comes upon disobedience – and all disobedience is idolatry – all the things we put before God.

Quite direct and honest speech from Paul to us in the Colossians.

It is in the Word – yet to preach this message will trigger.

But will we rather fear the Lord, or man or the devil?

It is all in our power to choose.

But often the fear of the Lord is been made to be that we judge and are not loving.

Well to a point it is true.

We do – as the bible directs us too –

judge all that departs us from the love of our Father.

And loving – yes – you might be right depending on what definition of love you refer too.

But the love coming from our soul are not other than selfish nourishment to make us feel good. Not saying that this is wrong – but the truth in this love when it departs from what the word says – we need to address it.

One thing that is mentioned often is forgiveness –

this we need to address in our walk –

it says to walk in forgiveness toward others and also ourselves. Matt. 5.23-25.

The only true love – comes from the Father –

And it is only this love in us –

to the world that has the power over the darkness.

It is the light – the Word – the name – Jesus.

If I do not agree –

I may do so, but my opinion has no effect at all on the Almighty God –

It is only my obedience toward his Word that have and hold the power.

“Our life is hidden with Christ in God.” Col 3.2

“When Christ – who is our life -” Col. 3.3

**Something that is our life –
that we are hidden with in God –
will it not reflect the same values,
standards, principles as what we are hidden in.**

Because if our life is hidden – it will not be us – but God they see.

And who God is, we see in his Word.

So, our life will then be reflecting the Word – Jesus.

And how Jesus lived and how the world met him is also how our life shall be.

In John 6.1 Jesus does one of his most famous miracles by feeding 5000 people.

If we ourselves did that today and also got the same reaction from the crowd as he did –

What would we do – how would we react?

Jesus just departed – and went to be with his Father.

And then in the same chapter we have another of Jesus famous miracles –

Where he walks on the water –

and fear also arise her in his disciples –

but they welcome him into the boat.

“For by grace we are we saved through faith:

and that not of ourselves it is the gift of God.” Eph. 2.8

We are given a gift and the one who gave it to us has made us to become his workmanship to do good. It is already ordained – prepared – done ready – for us to walk in. It is his path we walk in obedience too. Just like Jesus did nothing other than what the Father did.

John 5.20.

“For the Father loved the son and showed him all things that himself do.”

Most people agree to that Jesus did good works –

He delivered, healed, gave liberty, etc.

But in all this he most of the times confronted the darkness –

and the darkness reacted by fear and then the soul in man was put to the choice of making it unto fear connected to the dark powers or to fear for the Lord.

And David explain this so good in Psalm 39. And before we take a look at this we must add that only a confrontation done by the Holy Spirit gives the right reaction of fear. All else is flesh or in worst case hidden agendas done by dark powers.

The Holy Spirit always drives you closer to Jesus and the Father – and sometime – often there are things that needs to be removed and confessed in us and in the body of Christ.

“I said, I will take heed to my ways, that I sin not with my tongue.” Psalm 39.1

“Lord, make me to know mine end, and the measure of my days,
what it is, that I may know how frail I am.” Psalm 39.4

David is a man full of confident.

He knows who God is – and also who He is.

And this fear of the Lord has given him heavenly divine confident.

We also are given this as Paul writes. “We are confident.” 2. Cor. 5.8 because the fear of the Lord has made us see the King of Kings – Jesus – And we know him – and are known by him – so the power he holds we also use.

We have put on the identity of who Christ is –
to be hidden with him in God.

And that makes us walk as he walk –
To do good works that we are already ordained to walk in.
And when the fear of dark powers or in man arise –
we follow the Master and do as he did.

**“Whatever you do,
Do it heartily,
As to the Lord,
And not unto men.”
Col. 3.23**

We all face fear every day –
And our Father has given more than 365 bible verses to comfort us and direct our path when fear arise. So, we can close the door to the dark powers and know that God is for us and with us always – and never ever will leave us.

Fear not, for I am with you

I am your God

I will strengthen you

I will help you

I will uphold you.

Isaiah 41.10

But it is a choice we have to make. We must enter the verse by faith and close the door to fear. Growing our Faith by hearing the Word and acting upon it. Building our spiritual muscles strong.

When we close the door for good in each area of our life as we walk daily with our Father.

Then the fearful delight that the Holy Spirit brings –

will be manifested more and more in us. And give less and less room for other than the fear of the Lord.

“God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the Saints.” Psalm 89.

The joyful sound

“Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound

They shall walk, O Lord

In the light of your countenance.”

Psalm 89.15

In the light of his countenance –

his support – before his face –

in all seasons –

we may be blessed to know the joyful sound.

We can walk in his support – before his face.

How amazing it is to follow the life of Jesus –

in all he did and all that happened around him and by him.

It is stories after stories that just moves your heart to the core –

that move you out of your own life into his and also see the wonderful amazing Son of God.

The apostle Matthew has written about what happened just before the miracle of feeding the over 5000. And it is heart breaking to read all the things that happened around Jesus – and how he manages to - through it all – Just be full of compassion.

If we go to Matthew 14.1-13 we see that right before the story of the miracle of feeding the people, Jesus just had received the message from his disciples that John the Baptist was killed – his head was a cruel offer to the daughter of Herodias. And Jesus disciples came and took his body and buried it and told Jesus.

When Jesus heard of this he left the place, but as he went forth he saw a great group of people, and he was filled with compassion toward them and healed the sick. Matt. 14.13-14.

Here the Son of God – The Messiah are going through such pain and loss because of the cruel murder of his friend John the Baptist –

And he is overwhelmed by compassion for others in the midst of his great pain and loss.

When he heard the message of the death of his friend. He went into a mountain. John 6.3.

And it was near to the Passover and the third year of Jesus ministry. Jesus knew what was soon about to happen – the painful three days before his own death.

And he went into the mountain.

The mountain that he knew was where all sacrifices was to be made –

And he sacrifices his pain in return for compassion and his sacrifice was pleasing to his Father.

He knew that his Father that was the one that had showed him all – knew –

He was safe at his heart – because he was in the light of the Fathers countence – the Fathers face.

He had seen his Father over the years go through so much –

watching all the darkness upon the earth –

and he had seen how the Father in the midst of all this –

looked for the light.

The light that always strike out the darkness.

And he knew his Fathers faithfulness and mercy through it all towards people –

and he also knew the power of the light – the light of the world –

So, in the midst of it all he knows – in all things –

No matter what – God is almighty

Almighty to lift the darkest pain and sorrow into victory –

The great fullness of love –

The great compassion and grace that only come through seeing liberty and light.

So, Jesus – turns what the dark powers had meant to destroy him and remind him of the three days to come – his sacrifice to the world –

Jesus turn the darkness attempt to pull him down - into victory.

He knew that in the hands of his Father all pain can be turned into joyful song –

Because he makes light into the darkness –

And Jesus in the midst of all the dark powers coming against him to try to make him loose focus on his calling and his assignment – choose to look above his own pain and also to leave both what has just happened and what is about to happen to him – in the hands of his Father.

And he releases mighty miracles of healing to the people –
the Holy Spirit is moving like the mighty rushing wind among the people.

But Jesus still are heavenly marked by what just has happened with his friend John the Baptist and also what soon is about to happen to him in the Passover that soon are about to start.

So, he is looking down as he sits at the mountain – John 6.5

Greatly moved – heavenly burdened with pain – and it is evening and the people that he just has healed along with others – come to him – a huge crowd with over 5000 peoples.

**The mercies – The Fathers mercies
His compassion – the Fathers compassion
Had the hold of his heart – Jesus knew –
That only his Father would understand –
And in the light of his Fathers countence –**

The joyful song of his mercies and grace was released and given to the people.

So, Jesus not only in the depts of his pain, choose to sing of the mercies of his Father -

When he teaches the people – he also shows the Fathers heart to the people through him as his Father has done for generations and will for generations to come. (Psalm 89.1)

“Blessed is the people that know the joyful sound:
they shall walk O Lord, in the light of your countenance.” Psalm 89.15

The joyful sound – is the sound – the melody of the Love from the voice of the Father.

The sound that is loader than all this worlds pain and darkness –

The sound of joy of the liberty that – through it all – the light overcome the darkness.

And this heavenly joyful sound is only to be heard in the mountain –

At the foot at the alter –

Where this worlds darkness – are put before our Father and we leave also the thanksgiving along with the unleavened cake.

To go to the depts of the problem – into the depts –

To acknowledge – putting the belt of truth – and facing the reality –

Only by going into the mountain you are able to do so –

You can try to walk over it – try to hide it – try to ignore it – but it will not release the joyful song –

It is only by going into the dept of the situation and acknowledge the darkness and turning it into the hands of the Father – it will become a holy sacrifice.

**And by leaving it on the alter –
the fire from the Rock –
turns it into mercy and grace.**

Because it is only through the eyes of our Father we may see the world as he sees it –

Leaving our self behind – making room for who he is and what he does.

And the darkness has no more hold – the light has come in –

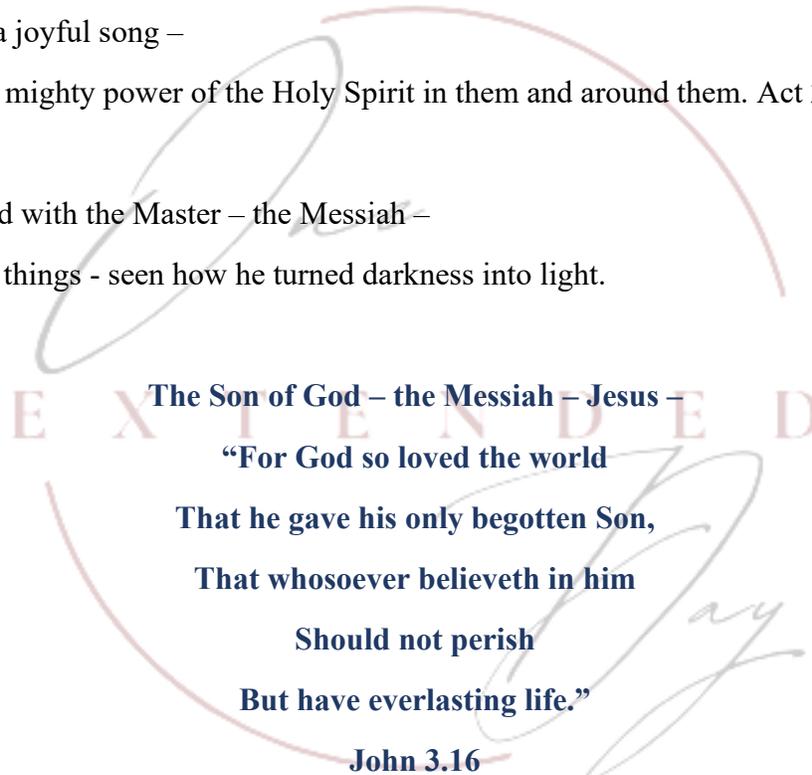
And has released a joyful song that is not to be explain other that it is the love of the Father flowing fully into all the darkness.

It is the joyful sound that opens the gates of heaven to release the mighty rushing wind of the Holy Spirit. The wind that bring the darkness into light – the sick into healed – the hungry into a feast of treasures – the lost to meet their Messiah.

It is the same joyful sound the disciples will soon get to know –
as they hide into the house together after the death of their friend and the Messiah – after the resurrection – and after Jesus has gone to heaven to be with his Father.

And they go to the alter with their pain and all that the darkness tries to put upon them –
and it becomes a joyful song –
that releases the mighty power of the Holy Spirit in them and around them. Act 2.1-2

They had walked with the Master – the Messiah –
And through all things - seen how he turned darkness into light.



The Son of God – the Messiah – Jesus –
“For God so loved the world
That he gave his only begotten Son,
That whosoever believeth in him
Should not perish
But have everlasting life.”
John 3.16

To willingly receive

“Then they willingly received him into the ship.” John 6.21

“But – He said – unto them – It is I; Be not afraid.” John 6.20

How is it that the disciples could willingly receive –
while the others wanted to take him by force?

How is it that they always seemed to come back to the Master or he came to them?

In all these three years that they had been walking with him –
they still were together.

Jesus did not take the most likely people to be his disciples –
we do not need to go into their character and all their flaws –
because it has been done so often –

But is it not strange – that Jesus – **E X T E N D E D**
does the opposite of what many have the practice of today?

He used the David method –
not picking the ones that was the obvious one to the eye.

And in all these three years Jesus had not seen them had their brake through –
But there was something he did that also the prophet Samuel did when choosing David –
Both Samuel and Jesus heard from God – who to choose –

Is say in John 5.19 that Jesus do only what he sees his Father do,
and that he can do nothing of himself.

So, with this in mind – it is God who has chosen the disciples.

And David tells this so well in Psalm 139. 14-16:

“I will praise you,
for I am fearfully and wonderfully made,
marvelous are your works,
and that my soul knows it so well.

My substance was not hidden from you when I was made in secret,
and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

Your eyes did see my substance yet being imperfect.”

Here David tells that we are all made before the beginning of time –
a marvelous work, yet imperfect.

And as Paul say in Eph. 2.10:

” For we are his workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus unto good works,
which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.”

**Jesus –
even if he never before he was crucified –
saw his disciples come to have a brake through in their walk along with him – he knew –
He knew what was about to happen in Act 2. He knew –**

That is why he could walk with them for three years –
with all their flaws and weirdness –
and living out from their soul –
striving to get the spirit to be released and work as they saw their Master did.

But it was not yet time – and Jesus knew that –

God had appointed a time for their breakthrough –
and it was not to be while walking with Jesus –
It came forth in Act. 2.

We read in Eph. 2.10 that all our path and works are already ordained and done ready –
but we cannot walk in them before God releases us into them –

And this the disciple did not see and understand –
So, they had unnecessary fuss toward each other and also toward their Master.

You cannot make a tree become a tree right after you have planted the seed.

You have to be patient and to wait – to water – wait for the sun – the rain and the storms to have
its way – so the roots grow deep and the tree become strong – and when it is time – It will bring
its fruit.

To some this may take a second – to other years –

But it is all connected to the walk with God - each one take –

It also depends on how deep the roots needs to grow –

To match the storms that will come.

And then it is also connected to the ordination from God –

it is he that ordain and release his power and anointing in us.

And the most important part of it all – you can only be ordained and released into what God has
given you skills and giftings to – it has nothing at all to do with your will or wish.

But the thing that made the disciples different than the 5000 in John 6 is that they were chosen –
God had before they even where born decided what they would become,
and it did not matter what they themselves had of idea –

It only mattered what God had put of skills and giftings into each one of them and already before they were born – he had made them in secret – so the dark power should not fully know – what was about to come.

Just like the 300 men that was to remain with Gideon.

They were ordained to walk as warriors with him.

The almost 32.000 other warriors had to go home – it was not their assignment. Jud. 7.

And this was also the same thing Jesus did –

for three years he walked with 12 people –

Regardless of all the thousands that followed but also suddenly disappeared when it did not go their way. But they were not ordained to be there in the first place –

So, Jesus never bothered about that.

He knew his Fathers heart and only followed his leads.

And he did not need to see the disciples have their breakthrough while they were walking with him – because it was not ordained to be so – it was ordained for the disciples to walk into the wilderness with Jesus. (Deu. 2.1)

The wilderness of their soul and also their spirit.

Where they had to depart from all that they knew –

to only see what was possible by walking in the wilderness –

Where all their emotional and physical walls were taken away.

They had left everything to follow Jesus – Everything.

And they were persistent regardless of their flaws and imperfection.

And because their heart were right - they willingly received Jesus into the ship.

Because they had come to know his voice – and when he spoke:

“It is I; be not afraid.” John 6.20

“Then they willingly received him into the ship.” John 6.20

They had walked with the Master for three years –
learning to know his voice and his heart –
Seeing that he never did a duplication or copy of his miracles –
it was always fresh – always new.

**God only creates it is the devil that duplicate and copy –
and the temptation of entering into this –
comes when fear gets a little root in the heart –**

That is why Jesus said – be not afraid –
Because he only does new miracles all the time –
And he knew the danger of fear and what it may produce if it was not cut down by the root.
A little root of fear – may cause to duplicate and copy –
instead of being obedient to the Father and letting the Holy Spirit move.

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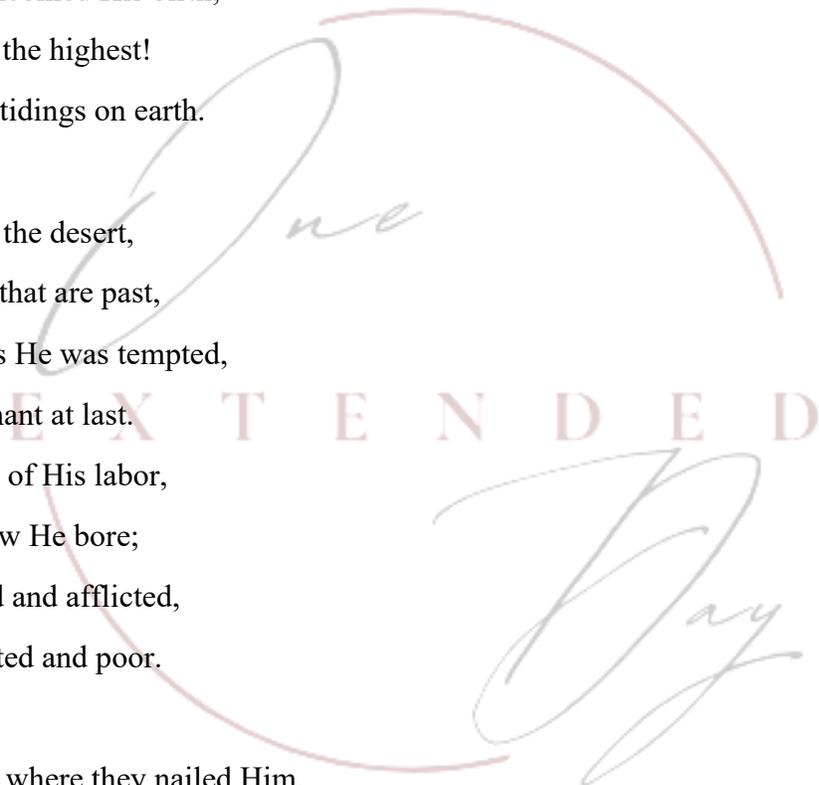
So, often when we see Jesus do miraculous wonders – he adds – be not afraid.
And Jesus had done this for three years with the disciples now – so they knew –
And let fear go - right away –
and willingly received him into the ship.
It does not say - let him – it says received him –
they had their hearts wide open for Jesus to enter inn.
Because now it was finally come to the time –
Where they would open their heart fully and
receive him with all their heart and all their life.

One Word holds 1000 mill. stories

Tell me the story of Jesus,
Write on my heart every word:
Tell me the story most precious,
Sweetest that ever was heard.
Tell how the angels in chorus,
Sang as they welcomed His birth,
Glory to God in the highest!
Peace and good tidings on earth.

Fasting alone in the desert,
Tell of the days that are past,
How for our sins He was tempted,
Yet was triumphant at last.
Tell of the years of His labor,
Tell of the sorrow He bore;
He was despised and afflicted,
Homeless, rejected and poor.

Tell of the cross where they nailed Him,
Writing in anguish and pain;
Tell how He livet again.
Love in that story tender,
Clearer than ever I see:
Stay, let me weep while you whisper,
Love paid the ransom for me.



Tell how He's gone back to heaven,
Up to the right hand of God:
How He is there interceding
While on this earth we must trod.
Tell of the sweet Holy Spirit
He has poured out from above;
Tell how He's coming in glory
For all the saints of His love.

This amazing song is written by Frances Jane Crosby, born 24th March 1820 and she got to be 94 years old. Her works are many – she was a writer, teacher and a singer. She is most famous for her songs – over 8000 of them. And the amazing thing is that she was born blind – and she did not let that stop her from composing the most amazing songs in the honor of our Jesus.

While living – it says that she was one of Americas most known women, and she was also known to speak in public.

She is one of many that tells the story of Jesus – one Word that holds 1000 mill. stories.

“Mercy shall be built up for ever;

Your faithfulness shall you

Establish in the very heavens.”

Psalm 89.2

“For you are the glory of their strength.” Psalm 89.17.a

One word holds all the stories of victories and falls –

It is made both into one single name – Jesus.

There is no difference between victory and fall in this name –

It all is equalized because –

He is Grace –

He is Mercy –

He is Forgiveness –

He is Strength –

He is our Salvation -

He is Hope, Peace and Love -

He is our Glory –

He is the story in our lives – and there are no limits in him –

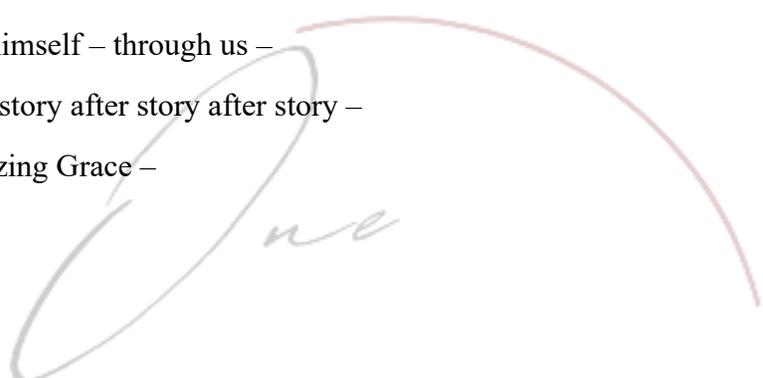
When we allow him to become all –

He will magnify himself – through us –

And there will be story after story after story –

To tell of his amazing Grace –

One word – Jesus



“The ship was at the land wither they went.” John 6.21b

There is never a danger in entering into the ship when we know that Jesus will come aboard. It does not actually matter what brought us into the ship –

victory or falls – because in him they all gets their glory.

Because He is the one that covers all things with his love.

So, our lives are summed up into one word – Jesus.

He is the tree of life that we find in Genesis 2.9b

“And out of the ground made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food.” Gen. 2.9

Ground in a biblical setting tells about something that belongs to the church or are the church. And here it talks about the ground as the church and us as trees planted there, and we are pleasant to his sight, and good for food.

After God has created the man –
He let us know that the church is already established –
Out of the ground – out of the church –
made the Lord God to grow every tree that is pleasant to his sight.
God talks about all the believers here, and that they are pleasant to his sight.

**Pleasant because the ground –
the land is the basic foundation of the truth – the Holy Spirit:**

1. Tim. 3.15.

“the church of the living God the pillar and ground of the truth.”

All the stories that is holding the name of Jesus written in them –
are the trees in the garden – and they are pleasant to God.

We all holds these stories in our lives when we have Jesus in our hearts.

And to God it is so pleasant –

Jesus – the name above all names –

The signature that is written on so many stories –

And as John say in 21.25 that the world it self can not store all the books that would be written about all Jesus did the three years he walked among the disciples. – imagine then all the stories from the beginning of time until now –

that holds this name – Jesus.

No wonder – that it is a pleasant sight to the Father.

And they all are planted as trees in the garden, out of the ground.

But as farmers know –

in order for the tree too continue to give good harvest you have to break the ground.

All our stories are coming out from the connection to the church –

we are all parts of it from the beginning of time –
and it is the spiritual term it is talked about here –
it is the body of Christ – on all the earth.

**Because the truth – the Holy spirit –
that is the pillar and the balance in the ground –
is always talking to the body of Christ on all the earth.**

That is how we can know about the same things –
and also, be aware about the same subject without even talking to each other.

So, the Holy Spirit may talk to a person in China about what is on his mind right now – and he also talks to you about the same subject.

That is so amazingly wonderful.

Because he is the ground – the truth and the pillar –
that make the food - that will come out of the trees - to be good.

But when the farmers talk about breaking up the ground it is because the ground no longer give good harvest – and we also can read about this in Jer. 4.3:

“Break up your follow ground, and sow not among thorns.”

Here Jeremiah is talking about that the Holy Spirit no longer are present in the ground – so it needs to be broken up –

And because he is not present – it has come to grow thorns.

When the Holy Spirit is again present in the ground – in the church – the thorns will once again become good food. Because by ourselves we can never produce anything. We are just trees planted in the ground and all we do comes out from this. And if and when we and the church are not bearing fruit – we have to take a look at if we need to break up the ground – to take a look at our heart – and see what it is we are giving attention.

Hosea also takes about this in 10.12:

“Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy, break up your follow ground, for it is time to seek the Lord, til he comes and rain with righteousness upon you.”

And fruit is the living water – Jesus –

It is when the living water flows through us – when we can tap into it and it is alive and comes alive in us and around us.

It is our righteousness – by faith – we are saved –

And in this grace, we may stay for the rest of our lives.

But things may happen as we write the stories of our lives along with Jesus –

and it may be needed to break up the ground in our souls –

and also, in the body of Christ – over all the earth.

Because we have read the seasons of times where revival have been the result of the breaking of the ground, and we find the flowing of amazing stories told from people where the name Jesus is present.

The mighty name: Jesus – that makes both victory and falls into one –

Because in him – they are the same –

Because we are covered by his blood. And he is our story.

And when we let him be our story –

the ground is broken for the Holy Spirit to move.

And each one will have different stories that together becomes one – in him.

Because one Word – Jesus – are the glory of our strength.

(Psalm 89.33)

Write your story with the signature of the Holy Spirit.

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Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. 1. Thes. 5.21. We are to prove all things.

Things in Hebrew is the statement of essence, fragrance of Jesus Christ, the Word of God. Only here is perfection found.

All other statements are to be proven into the all; as of the complete essence of the Word of God. And here the Holy Spirit is our counselor. Is. 11.1-3. Making us grow by wisdom, knowledge and understanding. And by pruning and correcting. 2. Tim. 3.16.

I Pray that the writing will bless your life and be increased.

To know Jesus more and more as he also is the Word of God. Rev. 19.10.

I pray that the Holy Spirit settle what is of good; the gospel of Jesus Christ into your life after accuracy of prophetic release.

To establish, strengthen and increase your life more and more by our Lord Jesus Christ. For the mandate of his prophetic voice through your divine purpose. Jer. 1. 10.

All my books have been written under tremendous attacks both before, under and after each chapter have been established. It is not Grammatically correct, and I have not had time to correct every chapter properly. And therefore, feel free to contact me for adjustments into the chapters. And know that from the very first book I started writing, I too also have been under counsel by the Holy Spirit to grow. So, something written in the first books may appear differently in the last books. And here we also have to add the prophetic word by its account. As the Word of God is a living word and work that transforms by its translation into hearts after what season they are in. Be blessed and highly favored!

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