

CHAPTER 15

CHOOSE THIS DAY WHOM YOU WILL SERVE!

...."And I gave you a land on which you had not laboured, and cities which you had not built, and you have lived in them; you are eating of vineyards and olive groves which you did not plant now therefore fear (reverence) the Lord and serve Him in sincerity and truth; and put away the gods which your fathers served beyond the river and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. And if it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the river, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord"....

Joshua 24:13-14

"LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART"

The above passage was one I was led to some time ago and I have always been blessed by it no matter how many times I read it. In studying the writings of the Old Testament every believer must understand that everything found there is a "type" or "shadow" of some area of our Christian walk today. There are numerous exploits of men and women of faith, as well as many stories of great value which will help us to know and understand our Heavenly Father and the wondrous love He has for all of His children. In the Old Testament we see God's dealings with His chosen people, the Israelites, and His efforts to keep them separate from the rest of the nations. The Bible is filled with many constant, never-changing themes - and this is not surprising when one comes to the realization that our God is the same, yesterday, today and forever (Hebrews 13:8) (Hebrews 1:3) - but perhaps the most striking aspect of our Heavenly Father's unwavering will is His steadfast desire and command for those who would serve Him to:

...."love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength and with all your mind"....

Luke 10:27

Never has there ever been made a provision anywhere in the Word of God for the believer to serve God with anything less than pure and undefiled devotion.

Yet, as we look around us today, we see much within the church that is outside of the will of the Father and not in accordance with His Word. In this last of the last hour EVERY believer must make some crucial decisions concerning their walk with the Father and His Word - for judgement is upon us in the Body of Christ and the church is now being refined and purified of "ALL" that is apart from Christ!

PUTTING OUR TRUST AND DEPENDENCE ON ANYTHING WHICH IS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WORD OF GOD CONSTITUTES "IDOLATRY"

In the above passage of scripture Joshua was reviewing the wondrous deliverance of the people of Israel out of Egypt and he was reminding the people of the promised land that God had provided for them without their labour and the cities which they had not built (Joshua 24:13). This is of course a type of our inheritance in Jesus Christ. As we are born into the family of God we too come into an inheritance which has already been bought and paid for by the Blood of Jesus. Many believers allow themselves to be deceived by the Evil One into thinking that they must contribute something of their own ability when, in reality, they are called only to obey every aspect of the Word of God. While this is certainly no small task, the believer can rest assured that the Father has sent His Spirit to come and dwell in our hearts - to teach us and lead us into all truth (John 14:26) (John 16:13). Our Heavenly Father has made EVERY provision for us in Christ just as He made every provision for His chosen people Israel when they entered into the promised land. As we look closer at the circumstances that were taking place as Joshua spoke to the people of Israel we come to the realization that they had been in the promised land for some time and had inhabited the land. In just the same way many children of God have been in Christ for a period of time after they were first born anew without much spiritual growth. As Joshua spoke to the people of Israel he put them in remembrance of what God had done and in verse 14 he warned the people sternly to put away their idols and traditions which were in their past that they might serve the Lord with their whole hearts. As Joshua spoke by the Spirit of God it was obvious that some of the people were either backsliding by worshipping other idols or that they had become comfortable with some of the customs of the previous inhabitants of the land. Both these areas are still prevalent amongst many children of God today and our Heavenly Father is just as grieved today as He was then. Putting our trust and dependence on anything which is not in accordance with the Word of God constitutes "idolatry" in the life of the believer. To say it another way, anything which we cherish or exalt in any

way over our Heavenly Father and His Word is an idol and it must be cast down from its position in our lives - for these things will only lead the child of God to experience corruption and darkness and death in their walk.

GOD HAS NEVER SETTLED FOR "SECOND PLACE" AT ANY TIME - AND HE NEVER WILL!

Many Christians have no concept at all of the fact that "fellowship" with the world is sin! Centuries of "mental ascension" to the Word of God have made it acceptable to do almost anything in many areas of the church and this is a certain abomination to God! As believers continue on in "fellowship" with the world Satan will easily keep them apart from the Word of God - for their eyes will be blinded to the truth and they will continue on "unaware" that they are outside the Covenants of promise, and have become "open targets" for the destructive schemes of the Evil One. How important it is for every child of God to find out what the Word of God says and "act" on it in order that they might get back into the fulness of the Father's will and stop the foolishness of retaining sin in their lives through the "self-desire" that is fuelled through fellowship with the "world" and the "spirit of idolatry" that is one of its chief characteristics. As Joshua spoke to the people in verse 15 he said, "and if it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve." Some of the people, as I mentioned before, were truly content to settle for what they wanted rather than to serve the Lord and what Joshua was really saying to the people was "make your decision today, for the Lord your God will not settle for second place in your lives". God has never settled for "second" place at any time - and He never will!

THE RIGHT OF FREE WILL

Throughout the ages the Father has always called for His people to serve Him from a pure and obedient heart, yet He would not violate their right of "free will" to choose and do whatever they wanted to do. The time had come for the people of Israel to either go on with God and come to a deeper knowledge of Him or to go their own way - which was what they truly desired to do in their heart. Over the centuries the heart of the Father has remained the same while throughout history many of His children have readily forsaken Him in order to pursue their own selfish lusts. And, in retaining that evil desire to lust for things which are apart from God, they have brought upon themselves all manner of death and destruction as they bowed their knee to Satan - the one whose only intent was to

destroy them (both Israel and the church) in order to remove them from the face of the earth. God knew then - and the same still applies today - that it is only obedience to the Word of God which will keep us under the umbrella of His Covenant protection in this earth (Deuteronomy 28:1-14).

THE FATHER'S DEEPEST HEART DESIRE IS TO FELLOWSHIP WITH HIS CHILDREN AND SHARE HIS LOVE FREELY WITH THEM

In Joshua 24:15 God, through the prophet Joshua, was calling for each one of His people to decide which path they would choose and NOW - in the lateness of the hour - the Heavenly Father has begun a great "shaking process" which will separate the rebellious from the faithful. His heart desire is to have a people who will walk in perfect obedience to His Word in the earth, in order that Jesus Christ be truly represented and that He Himself would have children who would be able to know and understand His ways - that He might fellowship and share His love freely with them.

TRUE CHRISTIAN CONVERSION IS NOTHING LESS THAN THE COMPLETE SURRENDER OF ONE'S WILL TO DO ALL THE WILL OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

At the end of verse 15 Joshua, whom God had raised up to lead the people after the death of Moses, said "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord". Many great leaders (servants) are being raised up in the Church today - men and women whose every thought and action are in accordance with the Word of God. They have become signs in the midst of the congregation of believers, for the Heavenly Father has been enabled to bless them superabundantly because of their "constant" obedience to His Word. In this last hour the Father is bringing each one of His beloved children to the place where they MUST make the decision to serve Him in ALL that they do or go their own way - which is the wide path of death and destruction characterized by this present evil world system. Many when confronted with this choice become offended at the fact that they, as children of God, are expected to forsake ALL that is not of God and follow Jesus, AS HIS DISCIPLE, and thus they completely ignore the great price which was paid by Jesus at Calvary in the shedding of His Blood to redeem them from the pit of Hell. It is this "ingratitude" which stirs the fierce wrath of the Father, for Jesus is precious in His sight - and we know that by His doing we are in Christ Jesus Who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and

redemption (1 Corinthians 1:30) and indeed every "good thing" we have in this present life is because of Jesus. Everyone who calls themselves a believer must have these two facts clearly established in their heart by the Spirit of God. They must first realize that true Christian conversion is nothing less than the complete surrender of one's will to do all the will of the Heavenly Father and secondly, that "membership" in the true Church (the Body of Christ) of the Lord Jesus Christ implies strongly that the measure of Christ's surrender of His own will in order to accomplish at the Cross our deliverance from the domain of darkness and the curse of the law, is the only "true measure" of our own calling to Him and His service.

IT IS TIME TO FACE UP TO THE SPIRITUAL REALITIES WHICH SURROUND US

In Joshua 24:16-18 the people answered Joshua's words and said:

...."far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for the Lord our God is He Who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage and Who did these great signs in our sight and preserved us through all the way in which we went and among all the peoples through whose midst we passed. And the Lord drove out from before us all the peoples, even the Amorites who lived in the land. We also will serve the Lord, for He is our God"....

As the people of God spoke these words, which "seemed" to be the right words, God (through a Word of knowledge) opened the eyes of His prophet Joshua to see into their hearts and Joshua said in verse 19:

...."You will not be able to serve the Lord for He is a Holy God. He is a jealous God; He will not forgive your transgression or your sins. If you forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then He will turn and do you harm (allow or permit harm) and consume you after He has done good to you". And the people said to Joshua, "no but we will serve the Lord"....

Today, as we walk in the midst of the greatest outpouring of the Holy Spirit this earth has ever seen, every child of God is being brought face to face with the reality that the One they have pledged their allegiance to is indeed the Lord of lords and the King of kings. Many who have taken only the first step in their walks are being called upon and convicted of their lack of commitment to the

One they owe EVERYTHING they have to. Again in verse 19 Joshua perceived the wilful desires of their heart and told them they would not be able to serve God because God was holy and sin cannot exist, or even stand, in the presence of His holiness. There are many believers today who - even in light of their "new birth" and the baptism of the Holy Spirit - still "retain" (maintain) sin in their lives - while vainly attempting to walk in the perfect will of the Heavenly Father. The time has come for EVERY member of the Body of Christ to face up to the spiritual realities which surround them rather than continually being caught up in the temporal things which surround them. The Father has instructed me at this time to share a prophecy which was given to me a short while ago.

Thus saith the Lord God:

...."Many of My children remain bound by the temporal realm. There remains within them, to a certain degree, a deep-rooted fear which only serves to keep their attention fixed on the circumstances which surround them in their own individual walk. Thus they become entrenched by this bondage and Satan is able to keep them from moving nearer to a fuller consecration and reliance upon Me. As long as My children desire to keep their eyes fixed on the things which are perceived by the five physical senses instead of Me, they will not be able to put themselves in total subjection to My Word. Impress upon the hearts and minds of My children the need to uproot the ground within them in which the seeds of fear (doubt, worry, unbelief) grow and are nourished by all those things which are apart from My Word. For the days in which fear is manifest in My Church are at an end! All of mankind must choose their allegiance and if they choose Me they must know from the beginning that all those who would call upon My name must walk in faith according to My Word - and indeed he who calls upon My name will never be disappointed. But each must KNOW that it is ONLY faith that pleases Me and they must know that I am a rewarder of those who seek Me"....

Amen

THE CURSE OF DISOBEDIENCE

One of the serious distractions for the children of Israel after they had entered into the promised land was that their great abundance - which had been supplied to them by the hand of God - was beginning to take their eyes away from the perfect obedience which God requires of all His children and onto their own

prosperity and well-being. How much are the same circumstances in effect today in many areas of the church? Many believers have allowed their eyes to be fixed firmly on themselves rather than on Jesus the author and developer of their faith (Hebrews 12:2). It can be said that as one keeps their attention fixed on themselves, fear will arise and begin to dominate them. This is what had happened to the people of Israel. As they began to get their eyes off God and upon themselves they began to fear in their hearts of losing the abundance which they had not even attained by their own strength in the first place. As they began to fear losing these things they began to fellowship with the heathens who were still in the land, (verse 15) thinking that if they made friends with the Amorites by having something in common with them such as "worship", they would remain secure within the land, with no fear of losing what they had. How tragic is the ignorance produced and maintained by a selfish heart! The very God Who had given them everything they had - and Who was their protector and deliverer - was now being forsaken as they sought the darkened wisdom of their own understanding over the Covenant protection of Almighty God! It was because of these things that the very fear which they had of being plundered, came upon them (Deuteronomy 28:15-68), for they had stepped out from the Covenant of blessing into the curse of disobedience.

SIN - WHICH CAUSES A CONTINUAL SOWING TO THE FLESH - IS REAPING GREAT CORRUPTION AND DARKNESS IN THE CHURCH

Today the very same things are happening in many areas of the church. Sin, which causes a continual sowing to the flesh, is reaping great corruption and darkness in the church. As a child of God allows themselves to turn their eyes to the world and its ways, fear will cause them to retain in their life all those things which they feel are necessary to maintain their standards of "security" or "comfortability", and all of these things are products of the flesh - and therefore apart from God. In reality (although for a short time the believer will revel in this false security they have surrounded themselves with) the Evil One is just waiting for the opportunity to steal and destroy everything they have and, if the child of God will allow him to do so, Satan will "remove" them from the face of this earth. This is why the most desirous affect Satan can accomplish by breeding fear in the mind of a man is the "death wish". In other words to lure a human to the point where their only will and desire is to die, and unless that person comes to know the Lord Jesus Christ their fate is sealed. But thanks be to God, for through the intercessions of believers many wondrous testimonies of deliverance from the

bondage of the Evil One are becoming manifest in the earth and they are a magnificent testimony to the love and grace of our dear Heavenly Father and the power of His Holy Spirit.

FEAR BREEDS SELFISHNESS - FAITH BREEDS OBEDIENCE

Every believer must realize that fear breeds selfishness in the heart of a man and that faith breeds obedience and the renewed ability of the child of God to keep their eyes fixed on Jesus and all those things which proceed from Him. In Joshua 24:18 the people of Israel had said that they too would serve the Lord, but in their hearts they were not willing to act on the words they had spoken. Jesus spoke of this very condition when He quoted from the prophet Isaiah saying:

...."rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours Me with their lips but their heart is far away from Me. But in vain do they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the precepts of men. Neglecting the commandment of God, you hold to the tradition of men"....

How it grieves the loving heart of our Heavenly Father when His precious children feign obedience to His Word - thus paying Him little more than "lip-service" as they continue to act upon their own selfish desires. If the child of God chooses to neglect the Word of God in ANY circumstance of their life they are leaving themselves open to deception of the worst kind. For if they allow themselves to come to the place wherein they truly believe that it is an acceptable thing to retain sin in their life, God's judgement will be swift and sure. Let us examine closely what the Father has to say about this in His Word.

In Hebrews 10:26-29 (Amplified Translation) the Word of God states:

...."For if we go on deliberately and willingly sinning after once acquiring the knowledge of the Truth there is no longer any sacrifice left to atone for our sins, no further offering to look forward to. There is nothing left for us then but a kind of awful and fearful prospect and expectation of divine judgement and the fury of burning wrath and indignation which will consume those who put themselves in opposition to God. Any person who had violated and thus rejected and set at naught the law of Moses is put to death without pity or mercy on the evidence of two or three witnesses. How much worse (sterner and heavier) punishment do you suppose he will be judged to deserve who has spurned and thus trampled

underfoot the Son of God, and who has considered the Covenant blood by which he was consecrated common and unhallowed, thus profaning it and insulting and outraging the Holy Spirit Who imparts grace, the unmerited favour and blessing of God"....

CONVICTION OF SIN IS NOT A TERRIBLE THING

How lightly we have considered the "sin" in our lives up to this time in the church, but oh what a serious matter it is to our Heavenly Father - as evidenced in His Word. It is time for every child of God, no matter where they think they may be spiritually, to stop and be still before the Father and allow Him to expose all that remains within them which is not in accordance with His Word. Conviction of sin is not a terrible thing, but rather a blessed thing and when the child of God is convicted of sin they should praise their Heavenly Father that the sin in their heart has been exposed by the light of the Holy Spirit, for this shows His precious love for them and His deep desire for their well being in ALL things. If God did not love us He would not expose our sins and thus we would experience no sorrow for our sin and we would "surely" retain it in our lives - ultimately reaping the corruption and death that had been sown in our sin. But our Heavenly Father does love us dearly and He shows us when we are wrong in our hearts in order that we might repent of all our sin and receive the forgiveness which belongs to us through the Blood of Jesus. It is THEN that we shall be separated from our sin and thus our Heavenly Father shall be enabled to reveal Himself to us in a greater measure and this shall cause us to become partakers of His Divine nature. How endless is the mercy of God and it will indeed "endure forever" to those who will reach out to receive Him.

"ONLY" THE WORD OF GOD

The children of God must realize that it is "only" the Word of God that can expose the darkened areas of their heart and keep them separated from sin and they must know that "all sin" is simply any form of "disagreement" with God. Faith, therefore, is exercised simply by acting in agreement with the Word of God. It is certain that to the degree that one "disagrees" with God, it is to that degree that they shall diminish the manifestation of His presence in their life. Only as we continue to "agree" with God can we know Him to a continually greater degree. Therefore, being led to true repentance is the process of the Father separating us from what hurts us, or from what offends God and keeps Him from

giving His life and blessing to us.

THE MINISTRY OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS TO CONTINUALLY REVEAL JESUS AND ALSO THE EFFECTS OF HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD

As evidenced by the portion of scripture we looked at in Hebrews 10:26-29 we can see that the wrath of God is stirred when Jesus and His Blood (which ratified the New Covenant) are cast down by those who forsake the Word of God and obedience to it, for the sake of feeding their own selfish desires. Quite simply the ministry of the Holy Spirit is to continually reveal Jesus and also the effects of His precious Blood to the heart of every believer. Satan's perversion of that ministry is to deny the Blood of Jesus at every turn - as well as to demean the "great price" that was paid - and thus keep believers surrounded in darkness, which will in turn keep them in bondage to the "sin-consciousness" which always keeps them in an area of "condemnation". Every believer must know in their heart that there is now "no condemnation" for those who are in Christ Jesus - WHO WALK NOT AFTER THE FLESH, BUT AFTER THE SPIRIT. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set us free from the law of sin and death (Roman 8:1-2) and we have been redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb!

Let us hear the words of the Father:

...."Uniformity in the love walk is of the utmost importance. I expect each and every one of My children to love one another with My love. It is because many of My children continue to rely on their carnal feelings, that the Evil One is able to deceive them and lead them into areas away from Me. For the desire of their hearts is to avoid My Word - and His ability to convict them of their sin - and seek instead to flee to an area where they appear safe from the consuming fire of My Holy Spirit. I say to you this day My beloved ones, that the hour of My Judgement upon My house has arrived and the Spirit of Judgement and the Spirit of burning shall purge My Church of her sin and My glory shall be manifested in the earth through Her to a degree which has never before been seen in the earth, and the peoples shall come to the great and glorious light which will appear upon My children. And the power and glory which I have longed to bless My people with shall manifest in the midst of the congregation"....

RUN TO THE FATHER IN TIMES OF TROUBLE

If the child of God desires and seeks to maintain a lifestyle which remains based and rooted in the sin of carnality then they will not be able to serve God. Many believers remain in an area where they have "allowed" themselves to be in bondage to sin and its effects, and while this may still seem "comfortable" - or even right to them - its end is the way of death (Proverbs 14:12), and is an abomination to God! Our Heavenly Father commands holiness in His children (1 Peter 15:2) and what He commands He empowers, so we have no excuse to walk in anything less than His perfect will - according to His Holy Word and by the power of His Spirit. Believers must never allow themselves to be deceived by the Evil One - for God is not mocked - and He knows every thought and intention which has proceeded forth from the hearts of His children. One can rest assured that when they first confessed a sin in their lives, was not when God first found out about it - He knew all along. When we "confess" our sins is when WE come to the realization that we have sinned before God. Every child of God must come to "know" that the Father is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from ALL unrighteousness (1 John 1:9). This allows us to run TO the Father in times of trouble instead of "hiding" from Him.

HOW CLEAR IS THE CHOICE EACH ONE OF US HAS IN THIS LAST HOUR!

God had made it clear to the people of Israel that they must put away "all" foreign gods (Joshua 24:23) and that they must incline their hearts to Him, and Him alone. For those of us today walking as Christians in the earth we, too, must cast down EVERY idol and incline our hearts to the Word of God in order to have success and prosperity in this life. How clear is the choice each one of us has in this last hour!

In 1 Peter 2:9 the Word of God states:

...."But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a Holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him Who has called you out of darkness and into His marvellous light"

All of us have possessions (material things needed to accomplish the perfect will of God) in our lives and we know that we do not take those things

which we possess and place them outside the realm of our existence for this would be foolish. We keep those things close to us in order that they may be used when needed. The Word of God says that we are a people for God's own possession and He wants to possess us in every way in accordance with our free wills. He desires us to draw near continually to Him and fellowship with Him and to get the work done in the earth that we were created for. The determined desire of EVERY child of God should be to be consumed and possessed by the Holy Spirit and to be filled up to all the fulness of God, becoming partakers of His Divine nature through His great and precious promises (Word of God) (2 Peter 3:4). As I close this text the Father has instructed Me by His Spirit to share two portions of scripture and then a prophecy which was given to me a short time ago. As the child of God will meditate on the words of our Father I know that they shall see with their eyes and hear with their ears and that they will allow themselves to be led into a deep repentance which will lead them into the knowledge of the truth and the fulness of their inheritance in Christ. For indeed this very day you must "choose whom you will serve!

Amen

...."See I have set before you life and good, and death and evil. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God which I command you today, to love the Lord your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments and His statutes and His ordinances, then you shall live and multiply, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land you go to possess. But if your mind and heart turn away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish, and you shall not live long in the land which you pass over the Jordan to enter and possess. I call Heaven and earth to witness this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, the blessing and the curse, therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live, to love the Lord your God, to obey His voice, and to cling to Him; for He is your life, and the length of your days, that you may dwell in the land which the Lord swore to give to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob"....

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (Amplified Translation.)

...."Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For behold darkness will cover the earth, and deep darkness the peoples; but the Lord will rise upon you, and His glory will appear upon you. And

the nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising"....

Isaiah 60:1-3

Let us again hear the words of the Father:

"THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE CHAFF TO BE SEPARATED FROM THE WHEAT"

...."The time has come for the chaff to be separated from the wheat for many of My children have resisted My call to holiness and because of this they have allowed themselves to become firmly entrenched in the Evil One's territory (world) and he has mounted a campaign to lead them into the pit by deceiving them at every turn - and they run headlong into the trap which has been set; for the rulers of the darkness of this world are working furiously to bring destruction and death to My people, and they have been given abundant opportunity to do so - and because of this I am grieved to a great degree. Have I not spoken in My Word, "take heed therefore that the light which is in you be not darkness?" Have I not spoken also that the friendship of the world is enmity with Me? And again, that "whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God?" Why do My people forsake Me? Why do they make My Word of no account in their lives? For truly I say to you I desire to lead them victoriously every moment of their existence. But they, through their own arrogant pride, have allowed themselves to be deceived by Satan and they have sought after that wisdom which is not from above, but which is earthly, sensual and devilish. Is it not written, "I am opposed to the proud, but give grace to the humble?" Truly, truly I say to you all My children shall reap what they have sown; My judgement has fallen for I have a great work to do in this earth and indeed My will shall be done on earth as it is in Heaven and My glory shall fill the earth.

"MY EYES SEARCH TO AND FRO THROUGHOUT THE EARTH THAT I MIGHT SHOW MYSELF STRONG ON BEHALF OF THOSE WHO WALK UPRIGHTLY BEFORE ME"

Truly I say to you, all these things which I have spoken shall come to pass. In My Word did I not admonish My people to build their foundation upon the Rock, yet even at this late hour they seek only to make castles of sand. I say to you this day that My Spirit shall flow forth in "torrents", and all that is not of Me shall

perish, in the lives of My children; for the consuming fire of My Spirit shall purify My household and My spotless and unblemished Church shall stand before Me. Are not all these things I have spoken written in My Word? I say to you this day My beloved children, repent! Draw near to Me and I shall surely draw near to you. Cleanse your hands - you who have sin - for in keeping yourselves in your sinful ways, you have made the precious Blood of the Lamb of no effect in your lives. It is the spirit of anti-christ who seeks to deny Me in every way and yet many of My people still hearken to the voice of the Evil One and continue to ignore both My Spirit and My Word. Purify your hearts you who are double-minded! Lean not on your own understanding. Trust Me with all your heart and in all your ways acknowledge Me and I will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes, but rather present yourselves unto Me a living and holy sacrifice. Turn away from evil and cast all your care upon Me and I will care for you; for I love you and desire to fellowship with you and give you every good thing which I have provided for you. Only humble yourselves before Me that I might exalt you, for truly I say to you, My eyes search to and fro throughout the earth that I might show Myself strong on behalf of those who walk uprightly before Me. Establish your hearts for the coming of the Lord draws near! My Word and My Spirit are enough! And to all those who will walk by faith in all things, I say to you this day, it is you who will inherit the fulness of My Kingdom; for in humbling yourselves before My presence, you shall surely be exalted in the sight of all My people and I shall be able to manifest My power through you and I shall pour forth My Spirit upon all flesh because of you"

Amen