

## THE MINISTRY LETTER 2017 ISSUE 4

To all those who are truly seeking first the Kingdom - those who love God with all of their heart:

**EVERY REVELATION AND EVERY ELEMENT OF TRUE KINGDOM-SERVICE HAS ITS ORIGIN IN THIS PLACE OF THE ASCENSION-LIFE IN CHRIST**

In these days it is extremely important for every Christian who is truly seeking the fullness of the Father's Will to be found abiding in a strong revelation of the "ascension" life *[abiding in the fullness of one's authority in Christ] [Ephesians 2:6]*. They must come to know the spiritual reality of the fact that they have been *[past tense]* "seated" *[the place of "rest"] [Isaiah 58:13-14]* with Christ in the heavenly places at the right hand of the Father. It is from this spiritual position - and this position alone - that ALL revelation comes forth. Indeed, every revelation and every element of true Kingdom-service has its origin in this place of the ascension-life in Christ.

A "focusing" *[fixing]* of one's eyes upon Jesus *[the Word of God] [Hebrews 12:1-3]* will ensure that this revelation continues to burn brightly in one's heart. The only other alternative is for one to keep their eyes fixed on the "world" and its ways *[fear, selfishness, pride, darkened wisdom etc.]* and, thus, be found in "heart-fellowship" with it. In every case, this "wrong positioning" of the heart *[maintained]* will disqualify one from having a revelation of the Father's plan *[Will]* in this hour - both where their own lives are concerned and where the Father's plan for the Church *[corporately]* is concerned. All those whose heart is not right with God in this final hour shall be blinded by the deep darkness *[the spirits of anti-christ] [Isaiah 60:2]* which is even now encompassing the "world system" - and those in relationship with it. It must be clearly understood by every child of God that where one "fixes" focuses their eyes will determine their positioning in this most critical hour - and this, without exception.

**THESE ARE THE DAYS WHEREIN THE SPIRITUAL REALITY OF THE KINGDOM IS OVERTAKING ALL THOSE WHOSE HEART IS WHOLLY GIVEN TO THE HIGHEST PURPOSES OF GOD**

The Kingdom and the "world" are two different realms and the day has come wherein EVERY Christian must decide whether they are going to be a "true" Christian *[a true and faithful son and daughter]* or whether they are going to take an "illegitimate" position - far below the Glory of God and the fullness of their precious inheritance in Christ. These are the days wherein the spiritual reality of the Kingdom is overtaking all those whose heart is wholly given to the highest purposes of God. The time of preparation is nearly over! Those children of God who have been faithful to seek first the Kingdom *[at all cost to themselves]* will be found to have been mightily prepared by the Father to do great and mighty exploits throughout the earth in this most glorious hour!

## **ONE'S SOLE FOCUS IN THEIR MINISTRY TO GOD AND TO HIS PEOPLE SHOULD BE TO CARRY OUT AND WALK IN THE DEEPEST DESIRES OF THE FATHER'S HEART**

The only thing that should matter to a Christian in their remaining time in this dispensation should be the pure and unadulterated Will of God *[both for them individually and for the corporate Church]* and, thus, one's sole focus in their ministry to God and to His people should be to carry out and walk in the deepest desires of the Father's heart. Another spontaneous manifestation of time spent in the "inner chamber" with the Father and His Word is that the deepest desire of one's heart will simply become: to be a pleasing child to Him in ALL things.

It is in this place of intimacy with the Father that the quest for *[striving after]* self-glory ends *[is obliterated]* for those who truly love Him - for it is in this holy place that a deep and abiding revelation of the Cross *[and all that that wondrous work entails]* is revealed to the faithful heart. It is ONLY from this place of deep intimacy that all "true" humility *[an absolute dependence upon the Father and His Word]* *[1 Peter 5:5b-7]* is established - and remains established - in the heart of a believer. It is also from this place of a deep and true humility that ALL true Kingdom-service begins and ends.

## **IN THESE DAYS IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE THAT ONE BE FOUND "FIXING" THEIR EYES ON SPIRITUAL REALITY**

**"unfathomable"** - difficult or impossible to understand; incomprehensible;

It is an amazing thing to meditate on the words of God *[both the written Word of God and the true prophetic words that are simply an extension of it]*! As the believer is faithful to give the Word of God preeminence, daily, *[Joshua 1:8]* the Spirit of wisdom and revelation is THEN able to "flood" their inner man with a revelation of the reality of both the Lord Jesus Christ *[and who we are IN Him]* *[Ephesians 1:17-23]*, and the true heart and character of our loving Father.

Again, in these days, it is of the utmost importance that one be found "fixing" their eyes on spiritual reality - spiritual reality defined as being the absolute truth of who we are, IN Christ. A man of God once said that as he moved further and further into a revelation of what the Word of God has clearly stated concerning the true Christian life *[life in the Kingdom]* - and who we really are in the eyes of the Father - that it all "seemed" too good to be true. The wonderful thing is that what is written in the Word IS true - and it is certain that we will spend Eternity learning about the wonderful Creator that we serve.

The scope of what Jesus did *[accomplished]* for us at Calvary is "unfathomable" to the natural mind but as one truly lays down their life - thus becoming a partaker of His sufferings *[by firmly resisting in a steadfast faith ALL that they have been redeemed from]* *[Romans 8:1-2]* THEN they will begin to understand what Love is really all about *[for there is NO such thing as Love apart from God because He IS Love - and there is NO love in "self"]* *[1 John 4:8; Romans 7:18]*.

Many, in refusing to lay down their lives "entirely" *[Luke 10:27]* and, thus, take up the "cross" *[obedience unto the denial of the self-life]*, have missed the mark and, because of this, they have little or no revelation of the Father's great love for them - or what it means to be a true *[faithful]* son or daughter *[pleasing child]* in His sight *[Hebrews 11:6]*. In these days, many will come to a realization that they are sorely lacking - for the ONLY thing that will cause one to overcome the torment that is encompassing the "world" in this hour is a "burning" *[activated, energized]* revelation *[in their heart]* of the love of God - and the reality of Jesus as Lord.

## **A GLORIOUS CHURCH THAT IS FILLED TO OVERFLOWING WITH THE UNLIMITED LIFE OF GOD**

In these days, a remnant Church *[a holy people]* is being raised up - a Church that is filled to overflowing with the unlimited life *[zoe]* of God. Because of these things, the power will be there to accomplish mighty exploits for the Kingdom and many, many captives *[even some of those cases that appear totally hopeless]* will be set free and provide a glorious testimony to a world that is sinking fast into an ever deepening darkness *[Isaiah 60:2]*.

The Father has already prepared the way for all those whose heart is wholly given to Him to both enter into and accomplish all that He created them for from before the foundations of the earth *[Ephesians 2:10]*. Our task, then, is to simply enter into a perfect rest *[Isaiah 58:1-14]* through a steadfast faith and obedience, maintaining a "fasted" life daily - for it is certain that as we do the power of the Holy Spirit *[Who is the Spirit of Love]* will flow through us continually to accomplish the Father's Will at every turn.

## **THE ENTIRE FOUNDATION OF THE TRUE CHRISTIAN LIFE IS BASED ON ONE HAVING MADE A "QUALITY DECISION" TO LOVE GOD WITH EVERY FIBER OF THEIR BEING**

The ONLY way for one to properly guard against slipping into *[or - even worse - abiding in]* the area of leaning upon one's own understanding *[strength]* *[Proverbs 3:5-6]* is for them to "maintain" close and intimate fellowship with the Father and His Word, on a daily basis. Satan's first and foremost scheme against the child of God is to lure them from the place of fellowship in the "inner chamber" *[secret place of God's Presence]* through "busyness" - for he is well aware that if he is successful in moving one away from the Word of God *[and, thus, the diligent study and meditation of it]* then he will have continual inroads into their "thought processes". From this place, he and his forces are then able to control *[through fear and pride]* the heart and mind that has allowed itself to wander away from the "narrow path" of perfect obedience. On the other hand, as one diligently maintains intimate fellowship with God *[Proverbs 4:23]* a number of things begin to spontaneously manifest in their life - not the least of which is a spiritual sensitivity *[a "knowing"]* that rises up deep within their heart and alerts them ANY time the Enemy attempts to mislead *[deceive]* them.

The entire foundation of the true Christian life *[and the true {righteous} ministry that is its fruit]* is based on one making a "quality decision" *[a decision from which there is NO turning*

*back*] [Luke 9:61-62] to love God with ALL of their being [Luke 10:27]. If one's life and ministry departs from that true foundation then it is certain that it will lead to all manner of unrighteous activity on their part, and their words and actions will be found bearing the fruit of unrighteousness in the midst of God's people - a fruit of unrighteousness that continually allows Satan open doors in their midst to afflict them and keep them bound.

Again, this is an hour wherein the Father is raising up a holy people - a remnant Church that refuses to remain bound to ANYTHING that they have been redeemed from, in Christ [Romans 8:1-2; Galatians 3:13]. There is an "explosion" of revelation knowledge taking place in the hearts that are truly reverencing the Father and His Word [Jesus] in these days - and, true to His Word - the Father is making them to "know" [gain a revelation of] the "fullness" of their precious Covenant with Him, in Christ [Psalm 25:14] and, also, gain a deep revelation of the power of the precious Blood of Jesus [which is so great that it is almost incomprehensible!].

### **WHAT KEEPS ONE FROM "FALLING AWAY FROM THE LIVING GOD"?**

What keeps one from "falling away from the living God"? Drawing near to Him! As one takes a step in faith and obedience toward Him THEN, the scripture tells us, He will draw near to us. When the Father says that He will draw near to us then it is CERTAIN that He will draw near to us and reveal Himself to us [on a daily basis] in the manner that we need to fulfil our destiny in Christ - whatever that may be. If the deepest desire in the heart of the Christian is not to fulfil their destiny in Christ with perfect accuracy then they need to repent [turn around and go the other way] immediately! The reality of our very existence as born-again children of God is that we were bought with a GREAT PRICE that we might NO LONGER live for ourselves to ANY degree [2 Corinthians 5:15] and that we might come into that glorious place of "abiding" in the Kingdom [the "ascension-life" - Ephesians 2:6] - even though we still "physically" walk this earth.

### **REVELATION KNOWLEDGE COMES IN THE PRESENCE OF THE FATHER AND HIS WORD AND IT PRODUCES A DEEP AND DIVINE ASSURANCE THAT CANNOT BE OVERCOME FROM THE "OUTSIDE"**

Revelation knowledge comes in the Presence of the Father and His Word [through the Spirit of wisdom and revelation] - and it produces a deep and divine assurance in one's heart that cannot be overcome from the "outside". Every scheme that Satan attempts to lure the Christian from the narrow path with comes [initially] from the "outside". While it is certain that one can "allow" him to influence their heart, if one will guard their heart with ALL diligence [thus keeping it sensitive before God] then they will easily recognize AND combat the schemes of the Enemy against their mind by bringing EVERY thought captive to the revelation of God's Will [the Father's Heart] that abides within them.

The time has come for EVERY Christian to come to a deep and clear realization of who they truly are IN Christ because it is certain that to the degree they "know" Jesus as Lord that their eyes will be opened to see the ABSOLUTE DEFEAT that was executed upon [carried out

*against*] Satan and all of his forces at Calvary. Without this revelation in this hour it is certain that many shall succumb to the wiles of the Evil One at great and devastating cost - both to themselves personally and concerning their corporate calling in the Body of Christ!

....*"We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God [and who we ALREADY are, in Christ], and we are taking every thought captive [through proclamation] to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Will]"....*  
2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB

....*"But by His [the Father's] doing you are IN Christ Jesus, Who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption"....* 1 Corinthians 1:30 NASB

....*"For this reason also, since the day we heard of it, we have not ceased to pray for you and to ask that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you will walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for the attaining of all steadfastness and patience; joyously giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in Light. For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins"....*  
Colossians 1:9-14 NASB

## **THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE KINGDOM**

Because of these things, we must be a people who are found "abiding" in *[living by]* revelation knowledge in this hour. This "knowledge" abiding within the heart of the true believer not only produces a "knowing" *[divine assurance]*, it also produces a spontaneous manifestation of the very character and wisdom of God, Himself, in the life of the individual believer. Thus, as the true believer comes to that place of "abiding" *[dwelling]* in the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of Love, THEN the very atmosphere of the Kingdom is manifested through them in ALL that they do and say. This is the spiritual reality of the true Christian life and this is the spiritual reality of true Kingdom-living. Simply put: the true Christian life is one of an ABSOLUTE and TOTAL empowerment from "on high".

## **ONLY THOSE WHO ARE FAITHFUL - THOSE WHO TRULY LOVE GOD FROM THE PLACE OF A HEART WHOLLY GIVEN - CAN PARTAKE OF THIS WONDROUS UNFOLDING OF THE "MYSTERIES" OF THE CHURCH AND KINGDOM**

These are the days in which the "fullness of time" is going to overtake us *[unfold to a continually greater {and accelerated} degree]* and, therefore, we must be a people who are found ready *[prepared]*. For many years now, revelation knowledge concerning the true plan of the Father for this final hour has come forth, but it is certain that ONLY those who are faithful *[those who truly love God from the place of a heart "wholly given"]* will be found "fit" to partake of the



wondrous unfolding of the "mysteries" of the Church and Kingdom that are being revealed from on high in this most critical hour.

Indeed, ONLY those who "maintain" a pure heart shall be found in position continually to receive perfect empowerment *[have divine sight]* in all things . Let it be CLEARLY understood that in this last of the last hour ONLY those who are rooted and grounded in love will be able to comprehend both the magnificence and magnitude of the manifested presence of God that is about to rest upon His faithful *[holy]* ones with a view to impacting the entire earth!

*...."Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see [both know and understand] God [and His highest purposes]".... Matthew 5:8 NASB*

### **THE KINGDOM AND THE "WORLD" ARE POLES APART**

The Kingdom and the "world" are literally poles apart *[exact opposites]* and, thus, the heart-attitude of EVERY Christian in these days must be to seek a revelation of the Father's heart concerning whatever endeavours He has given them to pursue - in order that they might gain a deep understanding of the fullness of "His" purpose in all that He is leading them into.

In these days, there will be much revelation knowledge coming forth from the Throne Room - revelation knowledge that will displace the false doctrines and traditions of men that have continued to hold many in the church at large in a place of bondage - far below the perfect liberty that is theirs, in Christ. Unknown *[although they should have known]* to those who have held fast to these false doctrines and traditions of men they are rooted and grounded in the darkened wisdom of this present world system - the deepest motivation being "gain" *[increase]* through a spirit of self-exaltation and greed. Anything gained - or built - through a reliance upon the "flesh" *[the darkened wisdom of the world]* in the "name of Jesus" will become very evident in these days and shown for what it truly is in the eyes of the Father: absolute futility and vanity as far as the establishment of the Kingdom goes!

There are many who believe that the "plans" they have formulated are of God when, in reality, they are not. Regardless of how good a thing "looks" - unless it is rooted and grounded in Christ it shall fall by the wayside in this last hour as the fire of the Holy Spirit comes to expose all that which is truly of the Kingdom and that which has its origin in the "world" - and the spirit thereof.

*...."In that day the Branch of the LORD will be beautiful and glorious, and the fruit of the earth will be the pride and the adornment of the survivors of Israel. It will come about that he who is left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called holy--everyone who is recorded for life in Jerusalem. When the Lord has washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion and purged the bloodshed of Jerusalem from her midst, by the spirit of judgment and the spirit of burning, then the LORD will create over the whole area of Mount Zion and over her assemblies a cloud by day, even smoke, and the brightness of a flaming fire by night; for over all the glory will be a canopy. There will be a shelter to give shade from the heat by day, and refuge and protection*

*from the storm and the rain".... Isaiah 4:2-6 NASB*

*"Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me. "I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. "If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are burned".... John 15:4-6 NASB*

## **IT TAKES FAITH FOR ONE TO ENTER INTO THE PLACE OF ABIDING IN "SPIRITUAL REALITY"**

Obedience leads to liberty; *[abiding in]* perfect obedience leads to perfect liberty *[freedom]* in all things. For obedience is established *[carried out]* in one's life through FIRST gaining a "revelation" of the Father's Will and, THEN, carrying out that portion of His Will in the power and unction *[anointing]* of the Holy Spirit *[Who is the Spirit of Love and the Spirit of obedience]* from beginning to end *[in faith and love]*. And, thus, in one's continual exercising of faith and love on a daily basis *[the fruit of that faith and love being great peace and joy]* ALL *[ground of]* fear is both exposed and cast out until there is no longer ANY hindrance *[blockage]* to the flow of the Holy Spirit through them. It takes faith *[from the position of a heart that is "wholly given" to God]* for one to enter into the place of abiding in "spiritual reality" *[the reality of who they truly are "in Christ"]*.

*.... "There is no fear in love [dread does not exist], but full-grown [complete, perfect] love [faith and obedience] turns fear out of doors and expels every trace of terror!".... 1 John 4:18a The Amplified Translation*

When one makes the "quality decision" *[a decision of the heart from which there is no turning back]* to enter into the place of abiding in "spiritual reality" *[again, the "fullness" of who they truly are, in Christ]* Satan will *[without exception]* attempt to do anything he possibly can to cause that one to turn back from that holy *[and empowered]* place *[Ephesians 2:6]*.

Therefore, it is of the utmost importance for all those who are truly seeking God *[and the fullness of their Kingdom-position and destiny, in Christ]* in this hour to be found guarding their heart with ALL diligence. For, as they do, "torrents" of living water will continually proceed forth from deep within them - empowering them to not only rise above EVERY attempt of the Enemy to hold them back but, also, putting him to flight *[pursuing him until he is consumed]* *[2 Samuel 22:30-40]* wherever the Holy Spirit leads them.

## **THERE IS AN ACCELERATION TAKING PLACE IN THE LIVES OF ALL THOSE WHO ARE TRULY SEEKING FIRST THE KINGDOM**

*.... "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. "But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal".... Matthew 6:19-20 NASB*

In this hour, there is an acceleration taking place in the lives of all those who are truly seeking first the Kingdom. This acceleration has mainly to do with the transition that each and every one of us, as children of God, are making into the "fullness" of life in the Kingdom - and, thus, the place of *abiding in [dwelling, living by]* the absolute principles found therein.

Because of these things, many rapid changes will now begin to take place in the lives of many - changes *[ordered by the Hand of the Father]* that will empower those who are truly seeking God to begin to enter into their true Kingdom-position/location and destiny, in Christ. What a glorious time we live in! Those things that have been UP UNTIL NOW in the lives of all those who are truly seeking God will soon be no longer - as one is faithful to make *[in obedience to the still, small voice of the Holy Spirit]* any adjustments that are necessary on a daily basis. The exercising of faith and obedience in the small things will SURELY lead to multiplied blessings in these days and in the glorious days that are even now beginning to overtake us.

**"BLESSED BE THE GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, WHO HAS BLESSED US WITH EVERY SPIRITUAL BLESSING IN THE HEAVENLY PLACES IN CHRIST"**

Below are two words from the Father concerning the importance of sowing with pin-point accuracy *[on every level: spirit, soul, body, financially, relationship-wise, ministry-wise etc.]* - and the great harvest *[of Covenant blessings]* that is about to overtake all those who are truly hungering and thirsting after righteousness *[those who desire to be found to be righteously motivated in all things - at all cost to themselves]*.

**"perfect obedience"** - the seeking after and gaining a "revelation" of God's Will and, THEN, carrying it out to fulfillment from beginning to end *[regardless of how long that may take]* in the unction and power of the Holy Spirit *[Who is the Spirit of Love, the Spirit of Christ etc.]*, alone.

**two words from the Father:**

1. *All of the answers to the prayers of My children concerning believing me for "finances" [and the meeting of "specific needs"] are dependent upon a perfect obedience on their behalf. This is in NO WAY a call to "earn" the blessing. It is simply a call to each one of My children to position themselves perfectly [both spiritually and physically] in order that they might continually access exactly what is needed from their heavenly account in any given moment and situation.*

*For truly I say to you, all those who have called upon Me from their heart already have obtained [by faith] their precious inheritance in Christ. It is now simply a matter of accessing the fullness of it through the exercising of an absolute faith - working through a perfect love - and manifesting in a perfect obedience. For as they go forth abiding in perfect obedience day to day I shall not be hindered from bestowing upon them a superabundance of wealth and riches - revelation, finances and all else that pertains to life and godliness in the carrying out of My highest purposes.*



...."Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace which He lavished on us".... Ephesians 1:3-8 NASB

## **"LISTEN CLOSELY"**

2. As one continually casts their "bread" upon the water, and as they continue to sow bountifully [love, truth-revelation, finances etc.] in accordance with My Word and the voice of My Spirit, they shall reap a great harvest in this season. And in the midst of this time of great blessing [divine empowerment] I will make My faithful ones great signs and wonders, and all shall begin to see clearly in this hour that apart from a deep desire to abide in perfect obedience - and doing "nothing" apart from my Word and the unction [anointing] of my Spirit - the "cycle of Divine prosperity" [the supernatural ability to meet the deepest need of those who cross one's path] shall break down.

Listen closely! I have such tremendous blessings [divine empowerments] planned for all those who are faithful to Me in every area of life, that My faithful ones shall see clearly the necessity of ministering first unto Me in prayer and communion [intimate fellowship]. First to receive, then to "appreciate", and then to "disperse and scatter" fully the superabundant blessing which they in no way themselves could ever contain, or use properly in their "own" strength [wisdom].

...."Cast your bread on the surface of the waters, for you will find it after many days. Divide your portion to seven, or even to eight, **for you do not know what misfortune may occur on the earth.** If the clouds are full, they pour out rain upon the earth; and whether a tree falls toward the south or toward the north, wherever the tree falls, there it lies. He who watches the wind [physical circumstances] will not sow and he who looks at the clouds will not reap. Just as you do not know the path of the wind and how bones [are formed] in the womb of the pregnant woman, so you do not know the activity of God who makes all things. Sow your seed in the morning and do not be idle in the evening, for you do not know whether morning or evening sowing will succeed, or whether both of them alike will be good".... Ecclesiastes 11:1-6 NASB

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## **NUGGETS FROM THE INNER CHAMBER**

\* The revelation knowledge we are blessed with, as the children of God, must be continually "activated"! How does one "continually activate" the revealed knowledge that they have received throughout the years? They meditate in the Word of God day and night - thus bringing "every" thought captive to the exact or true knowledge [absolute Truth] abiding within

them!

....*"If you continue in My word, [then] you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know [gain a revelation of] the truth, and the truth [that abiding revelation] will make [and keep] you free".... John 8:31-32 NASB*

\* There is a "power" *[the forces of the Kingdom: [righteousness, faith, love, wisdom etc.]]* released any time one "acts" in perfect obedience!

....*"In the way of righteousness is life, and in its pathway there is no death [no death or darkness can stand or remain]".... Proverbs 12:28 NASB*

\* Love requires us to bear other's burdens.

....*"Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ [which is the law of Love]".... Galatians 6:2 NASB*

\* Do not "allow" *[give]* the Devil any "leeway"!

**"leeway"** - extra time, space, materials, or the like, within which to operate; a degree of freedom of action or thought *[in this case, the Enemy's lying thoughts];*

....*"put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts [desires]".... Romans 13:14 NASB*

....*"we have the mind of Christ (the Messiah) and do hold the thoughts (feelings and purposes) of His heart. [Isa. 40:13.]".... 1 Corinthians 2:16 The Amplified Translation*

\* To the degree that one prides themselves in their own "natural abilities" *[any aspect of the "flesh"]* it is to that degree that they set themselves apart from Christ - the Anointed One and His Anointing *[yoke-destroying Power]* - for both themselves and for others.

....*"Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless [it is] something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner".... John 5:19 NASB*

....*"God anointed and consecrated Jesus of Nazareth with the [Holy] Spirit and with strength and ability and power; and how He went about doing good and, in particular, curing all who were harassed and oppressed by [the power of] the devil, for God was with Him".... Acts 10:38 The Amplified Translation*

\* ALWAYS keep your "confession" in perfect alignment with the Word *[Will]* of God regardless of how you "feel" or what you may "think"! It is a simple concept yet how many children of God diligently adhere to this practice of speaking the Word *[Will]* of God at "all"

times?

*...."Let no foul or polluting language, nor evil word nor unwholesome or worthless talk [ever] come out of your mouth, but only such [speech] as is good and beneficial to the spiritual progress of others, as is fitting to the need and the occasion, that it may be a blessing and give [impart] grace [God's favor] to those who hear it [including oneself]".... Ephesians 4:29 The Amplified Translation*

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