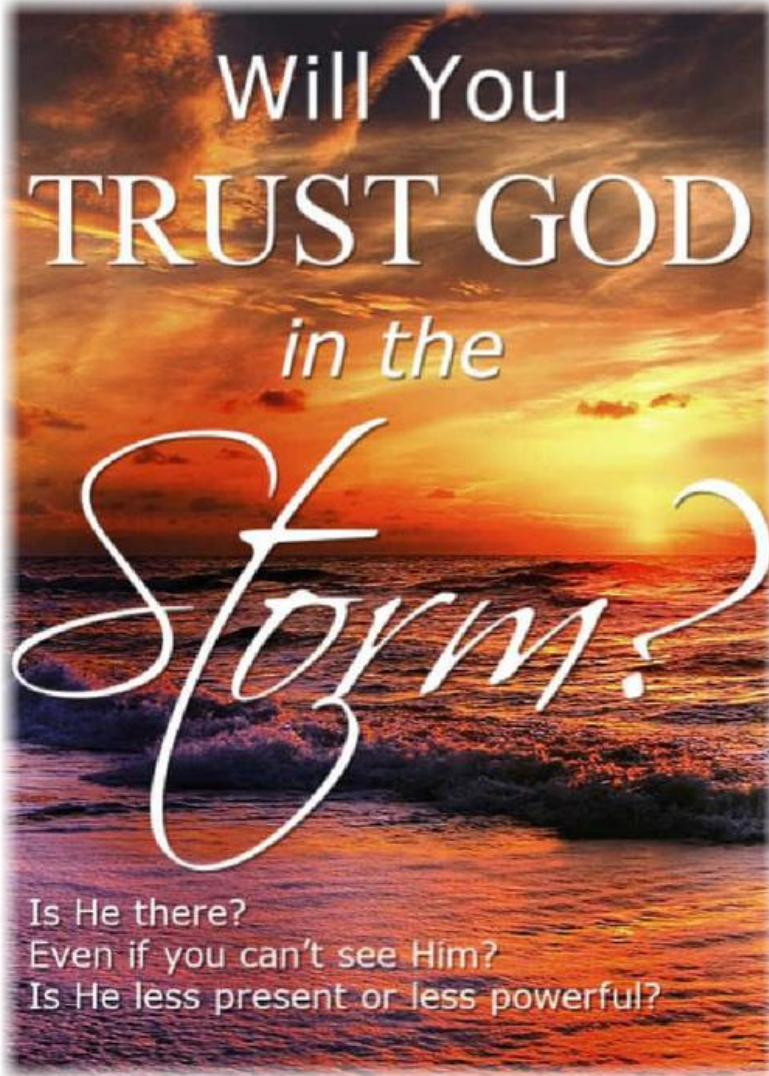


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Will You
TRUST GOD
in the

Storm?

Is He there?

Even if you can't see Him?

Is He less present or less powerful?

Mark 4:38-41

ALL OUT WAR

Evangelist/Pastor Barbara Lynch

There is a war going on in the Heavenlies. The battle for souls has begun. All-out war has come upon the scene. This is a no-holds-barred war. It is demonic straight from the shelf. The enemy knows no bounds of darkness. He thrives in the gross darkness and plans his diabolical war strategy in this place of darkness.

The enemy has limitless plans of destruction. There is nothing he will not do to steal, kill, and destroy the works of Light. You are My Light Bearers, and I am using you to dispel all darkness. He is a liar. I have exposed him for who he is in My Word, but still, My people listen to the lies that proceed out of his lying mouth.

John 8:43-44 (NIV2011) Why is my language not clear to you? Because you are unable to hear what I say. You belong to your father, the devil, and you want to carry out your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, not holding to the truth, for there is no truth in him. When he lies, he speaks his native language, for he is a liar and the father of lies.

Persecution is coming to the homeland. My people must be sold out to the Kingdom of Light, or they will give sway to the darkness. My Light Bearers must keep their wicks trimmed, waiting for the battle cry. I have already stationed My Angelic Host throughout the land in strategic places to fight this battle that is raging.

This is not a start-stop war. It is all-out warfare. The King of Kings controls the battles that rage against His Elect, but if you have not chosen to stand in the Victory circle, the enemy has found the crack in your armor and will attack you with a full-force strategy designed to take you out.

NO WEAPON FORMED AGAINST YOU SHALL PROSPER {Isaiah 54:17} is in effect for all those who have shunned all manner of evil, been washed in the Blood of the Lamb, walking in Righteousness and Holiness before a Righteous, Holy King.

“When the rubber meets the road” is an idiom that means a theory or idea is put to the test to see if it actually works or when things become serious.

It is often used to describe a situation where someone's or something's efforts, resolve, or viability are put to the test, and things become truly or meaningfully challenging.

Today, I say to you, The rubber **has hit** the road! Your dedication to the cross is being tested during this warfare. My question to you. How will you fare in this war?



WAR ON ALL SIDES

Evangelist/Pastor Barbara Lynch

At Ease! I want My children to stand at ease in this time of harrowing darkness. I want My Glory to fill their temples like the days of Acts. I want all Kingdom authority to rule and reign in and around My Chosen vessels of honor.

There is a slippery slope of confusion that a majority of My people are walking in, all because they are not discerning the signs of the times. My word will lead My children through any form of darkness if they stay in the Victory Circle and trust Me with all their hearts.

It has always been line upon line and precept upon precept, and absolutely nothing has changed. My Word is My Word and will sustain all who believe in the toughest battles.

My Word continually speaks of warfare and how to fight the battles of life that come your way. Every story has a purpose, and that purpose is to show you how to move through the maze of life.

Children, I cannot allow you to just sit idle. The warfare is intense, and so many souls go down into the pit daily. I need you at your post. I need you in your prayer closets. I need you fasting. Children, yes, I do use My Angelic Host to assist you when the battle rages, but you must do your part in this circle of life. You must die out to your flesh just as My Son Jesus did. At all costs, you must throw off lethargy, come forth with the shout of Victory, and then fight the good fight of faith.

Since when do My children just sit idly by and watch the world evolve around them? Nowhere in My Word do you see the soldiers sitting at home when the battles were raging. My men were mighty men of battle and fought until the battle was won.

Nothing has changed. There is a battle to be won and souls saved. You, Church, are the vessels of honor I am working through. Take a stance this day and forge forward into the unknown, knowing full well that I have gone before you and prepared the way.

David knew the battle could be won, and he went forth, proclaiming total victory in the name of the Lord. I Samuel 17:26-54

Why are you not out there fighting? What gives you the right to sit at home and lick your wounds? Why are you not trusting Me, the Living God, as David did?

In this New Era, War has been declared, and My people are not prepared for this kind of warfare. They are weak; their foundations are not built on Christ, the solid rock, but they are built on sinking sand.

I have had the Remnant church on the back side of the desert, training them how to fight. But as I bring them forth, they are also looking at the Giants in the land and have taken their eyes off Me, the Living God.

With your lips, you proclaim, "I am able," but your actions show differently. If you would only read My Word with {spiritual eyes} instead of {carnal eyes}, you would see the truth and take your stand to fight. You

would say as David—

Children, this battle is preparing the way for My second coming. I am coming with a shout of triumph.

I shall prevail, says the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. There is no evil I cannot conquer and no captive I can't set free. There is none mightier than Me. The antichrist has nothing to do with Me.

This group of warriors are a peculiar people. They have a special brand on them that shows the enemy he is going to be defeated because of My Glory, which sustains these chosen warriors.

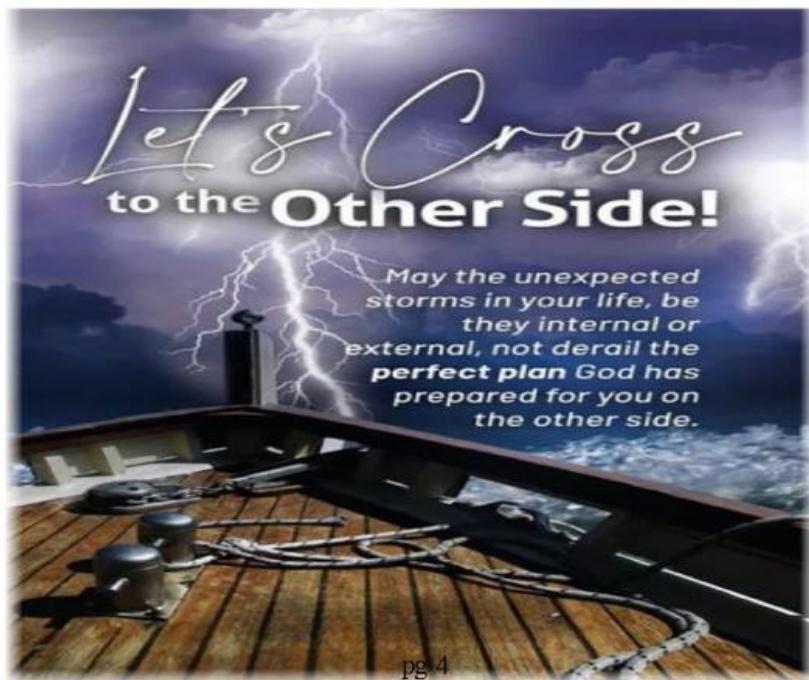
The Angel Army goes with you into every terrain of darkness. Children, you are living proof that I am with those whom I call.

Your life is but a vapor in the wind. Here today, gone tomorrow. What right do you have to plan out your future?

Why do you always forge ahead of Me, never consulting with Me, asking Me what My plans are for your life?

Come this day, and let us reason together and get the facts of your life straight once and for all, and {then} move forward as a true warrior of the cross, bringing in the harvest in the heat of the battle that is raging ever before your face.

THE BATTLE IS RAGING... WHERE ARE MY TRUE WARRIORS THAT HAVE FORSAKEN ALL FOR THE HARVEST.



The Deathbed of a Thousand Voices

Reverend Brett Connell

The audience was seated and quieted as the lights dimmed over the packed audience and balcony. The few murmurs left dissipated into silence as all attention was drawn to the front of the stage, where a large angel addressed the people:

“It was once said there is no greater villain than the regret of missed opportunities. Like an anchor, it can be attached to your vessel and sink into the deep sands of the past – invisible, far beneath the surface, with the power to delay and even abort your destiny. With each and every Word that God speaks over you is an opportunity: not just one of outward appearance or merit, but also inward opportunity to reflect upon the condition of your hearts and intents.”

The curtains behind the angel slowly peeled back, parting to the left and to the right to expose the stage where there was a setting of a hospital room. A man who was well aged lay in the bed with artificial support to sustain his body’s basic functions. The nurse was checking the equipment, tending to the man’s needs and assuring him she would be back shortly to check on him again.

The man lay there in his bed, pondering his life as he knew his time grew short. The flood of memories entering his mind, the replaying of events that had occurred so long ago, and the evaluation of how things might be so different if only he had made different decisions. “If I had only lived, if I had only gotten up and done something rather than waiting and hoping for change,” he said to himself.

Suddenly, a form appeared beside his bed, human by all appearance although he did not recognize them. “Who are you?” he had asked. The ghostly form responded, “I am counsel.” The man looked puzzled, and seeing this the apparition explained, “I am your gift of counsel. It doesn’t surprise me that you don’t recognize me. You never brought me to life, and we have been total strangers until now.”

The man’s face grew concerned, perhaps beginning to question his sanity. But something deep inside witnessed to him that this was a manifestation of the truth. And then they all appeared – many ghostly forms of people that all appeared as men, women, and children. All of them stood beside his bed, some crying, some angry, some weeping with compassion.

One of them came forward with tears streaming down her face, exclaiming passionately, “We came to you... all of us. We are your gifts, your talents, your abilities, and we came to you because you were the only one who could give us life! But you...” her voice cracked, “you never used us! And now... now it’s too late. Now we all have to die here with you, now. We will never have a life to live to express ourselves and fulfill our purpose.”

A somber quietness filled the stage and the auditorium as the curtains fell upon the fading scene behind the large angel who remained on the front platform. The angel spoke softly but with conviction to the people, “No one in this place desires to be that man, but will you find yourself here one day, as he did? And so, what will you do with what God has given you? The stage is set and the multitudes are watching...”

Jesus' Humility (part 6)

by Theresa McGinnis

How sad it is that very little is taught on humility. It is also sad that just as few practice it; and the biggest shame of all, is that the lack of it is seldom felt or confessed.

Humility should be a distinct object of continual desire or prayer to walk continuously in Jesus' humility. Even the inner circle of the church has not experienced true humility. How sad that we have not sought-after humility before now, how sad that we never realized that our true calling is first most, to be a servant.

A servant will be devoted to the Master's interests, they will be well atoned to Him so that they know what He wants without asking. We would want to please Him and delight in His prosperity and honor and happiness. We would see our roles as servants as nothing less than glorious. I can hear a lot of you groaning right now as you think, "Me, a servant?" Yes, God has called each and everyone of us to serve.

Living in service to Him will bring you to your greatest liberty- liberty from sin and self. Jesus calls us to not only be a servant to Him, but He also calls us to be a servant to each other, maybe it is someone you don't much care for, but God still wants you to be a servant to them. When we learn to accept this heartily, this service will be a most blessed one.

At first it may appear hard, this is only because of the pride that resides in most of us, that can't quite picture us as servants. Once we learn that to be nothing before God is the glory of man, the spirit of Jesus and the joy of heaven; we will welcome the discipline of being a servant, even servants to those who come against us.

In Luke 22:27 He tells us, "I am among you as He that serveth." Jesus teaches us to seek not, ask not for exaltation; that is God's work, not ours.

How many times do you think, "well what about me, when is it my turn, someone for you should know that the only treasures that really matter are those that we have amassed in heaven. It is important not to think to highly of yourself so that you can fulfill your servant duties with a cheerful heart, knowing that as you are blessing others, you too, are being blessed. It is our job to humble ourselves and God's job to exalt.

Men often act as if being a servant takes away their manhood, makes them look weak, but this is a lie of the enemy. Think about holding a door for someone, they are often grateful and thank you for being courteous to them. They will think what a gentleman (Young lady) you are. It brings a positive into their day and maybe even makes them smile.

To be God-like is to be humble, to become a servant to all. This is the path to the joy and the glory of Christ's presence that is ever in us. Jesus, the meek and lowly one, calls us to learn from Him the path of God; follow in His ways and learn of His humility, so that you may be a better servant to His people.

PSALM 105

Sis Grace Crescenzo

Psalm 105 is a great example of how HE is sovereign, confirming that He works everything out for good in all seasons and times. HE allows certain things (even wrong choices of mankind) to work and bring about certain good in the end, completing His plans on many levels and in all areas.

Jeremiah 29:11 “For I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord. They are plans for good and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope”.

HE INSTRUCTS US: Psalm 105:1-7

- He tells us to “give Him thanks, call upon His name, and make known His doings among the peoples!”
- “To sing praises to Him, think about and talk of all His marvelous deeds and devoutly praise them”
- “To seek and require of Him (“as our indispensable necessity”)” ...
- “Crave Him and His strength (His might and inflexibility to temptation)”.
- “Seek and require His face and His presence [continually] evermore”.
- He exhorts us to “[Earnestly] remember the marvelous deeds that He has done, His miracles and wonders, the judgments and sentences which He pronounced [upon His enemies, as in Egypt]”.

HE CONFIRMS COVENANT: Psalm 105:8-13

- Introduces His Covenant assuring His Faithfulness “to a thousand generations”.
- “He is [earnestly] mindful of His covenant and forever it is imprinted on His heart, the word which He commanded and established to a thousand generations.”

HIS FAITHFULNESS: Psalm 105:14-24

- He expounded on how He was faithful to His people throughout the journey; He provided protection, provision, and faithfulness, (“He reproveth kings for their sakes”).
- He also allowed testings to bring Joseph forth into a ruler position, thereby, eventually bringing His people to Egypt, saving them from the famine in the land.
- “There [the Lord] greatly increased His people and made them stronger than their oppressors.”

HIS MIRACLES: Psalm 105:25-37

- He turned the hearts of the Egyptians to hate His people.
- He raised Moses and Aaron, to show “His signs among them, wonders, and miracles in the land of Ham (Egypt)”, causing the Egyptians to let them go.
- Then “HE brought [Israel] forth also with silver and gold, and there was not one feeble person among their tribes”.

HIS TESTINGS: Psalm 105:38-42

· HE brought the Israelites (His people) through the wilderness, provided for them covering & guidance (cloud by day and fire by night), food (manna/bread if heaven, quails), water (gushed from a rock).

· The journey might not have always been what they wanted or thought it would be, but their needs were always met.

· It says “For He [earnestly] remembered His holy word and promise to Abraham His servant” ... as HE does with us!

HIS VICTORY: Psalm 105: 43-45

His Great Faithfulness displayed...

· “And He brought forth His people with joy, and His chosen ones with gladness and singing,”

· “And gave them the lands of the nations [of Canaan], and they reaped the fruits of those peoples’ labor,”

· **“That they might observe His statutes and keep His laws [hearing, receiving, loving, and obeying them]. Praise the Lord! (Hallelujah!)”**



Forgive and Forget

Evangelist Kathryn Gore

The word “mercy” has been in the atmosphere over the Children of God (the Harvest). I thought it to be interesting to hear this word over top of the darkness that we are currently facing. When you think about it, it makes sense. God is calling His Children home to Him.

While hearing mercy reign in the atmosphere, a song called Forgive and Forget was introduced to me randomly by appearing in my YouTube feed. I was drawn to the title, so clicked on it to hear the words and my goodness, I’m so glad I did!

This song is on repeat in my spirit since the first time of hearing it. It’s one of those songs that you know is for right now, pulling on your heartstrings for those who love the Lord.

Forgive and Forget is all about recognizing how we as sinners don’t deserve the love of God. Yet, God covers us in His love. It’s all about acknowledging while living deep in sin, God never left us. Honestly, at times I can’t wrap this knowledge around my mind. The things we do, say, and think, can be horrible against God and the people of God. God knows it, but His love forever remains. It puzzles me but I’m so grateful. I’m so glad to know we have a Father who truly loves, no matter what. Man cannot do this, but God can.

Forgive and Forget is all about the sinner acknowledging the goodness of God, and how God has forgiven His children and forgot their sin. Read a few of the lyrics that touched my heart in a special way.

“I’ve done everything to make you turn away, I’m in debt to your goodness, I don’t deserve your love. You took everything and you threw it all away, I know this is forgiveness, this is the story of...

Chorus: How my sins are sinking in the sea, never to rise again, that’s what you’ve done for me, Oh what a friend, my God you never left, Father and Friend who forgives and forgets...

I came brokenhearted, ashamed of my mistakes, but you showed me your compassion, your worthy of my trust. Every condemnation that tried to change my name, there’s a reason I don’t answer, tell them the story of...

Chorus: How my sins are sinking in the sea, never to rise again, that’s what you’ve done for me, Oh what a friend, My God you never left, Father and Friend, who forgives and forgets...

There is an ocean full of sin, it’s sinking to the bottom... Cause grace covered me...

The story that you wrote and the story that I know, are not the same. God you writed every wrong, mercy is my only song, I give you praise...”

As you hear and read the lyrics to this song, you can’t help but to love the Father even more than you did yesterday. The love of God covers us. This is just who God is. Selah

Psalm 86:5ESV- For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

Psalm 85:2ESV- You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin. Selah

None Can Withstand You!

Reverend Christopher Gore

It is written that every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that My son is Lord. I have not changed My mind and all those will soon see how powerful I am.

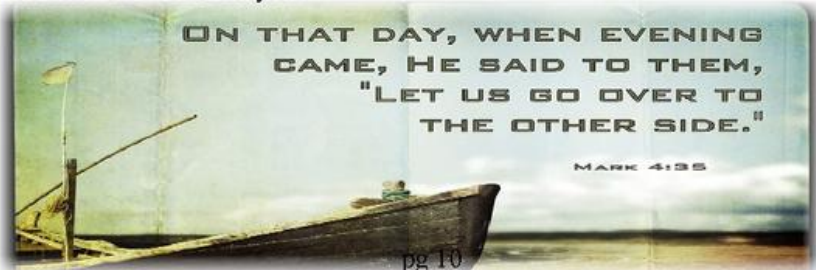
This is not the time to entertain doubt and unbelief. You must center yourselves on Me at all costs. I'm a God who knows what He's doing and I will continue to be about My agenda in this time. Suffer not yourselves to be concerned about the small things in this life. Concentrate on the things of My spirit and you will find that all will be well with your souls.

I told you a long time ago that there would be wars and rumors of wars. None of these things should concern you or cause you to be in fear. Should I decide to take you on home to be with Me then what have you lost? Not a single thing. My church has to be about My business. The hour is late and the gross darkness is getting darker.

My plan and My purpose will go forth no matter what. I created evil for purpose and I'm using evil to fulfill the purpose that I created it for. Do not be surprised at the gross darkness that you see in the days ahead around the world and in the nation in which you live America.

There's going to be more violence, more bloodshed, and yes even more words of hate that will be brought forth in the coming days. None of these things change who I am. I'm a God who loves and a God who gets justice for His people. You will see Me avenging My son's blood in the short days ahead. My angelic army stands at the ready to do My bidding. Their swords are ready to exact My vengeance and they will not spare. There will be no more intercession for those who have constantly come against My people. They will go forth and destroy all that is not of Me.

I have prepared those in the wilderness of affliction for many years. They are My people who have been tested in the fires and have not come up wanting. They understand what I am doing, and they are not afraid. They heard Me and they said that they will go with Me into this battle. You will see many false prophetic voices come forth and challenge them. Their challenges do not diminish My Words. My Words are forever etched in stone. They are My bloodline. I am protecting My bloodline. It shall come forth unscathed and unharmed. This is that which I have spoken of and I will enact all that is in My plans. Go forth Children and know that I am with you and none can withstand you.



**ON THAT DAY, WHEN EVENING
CAME, HE SAID TO THEM,
"LET US GO OVER TO
THE OTHER SIDE."**

MARK 4:35

Things To Be Thankful For

Reverend Astrid Sherriff

Being thankful is part of God's will. Be thankful in every circumstance, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ Jesus. God has an individual plan for each of us, but part of His will also include that we are grateful. Thankfulness is an important biblical theme.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 says, "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in everything, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus."

Did you understand that? Give thanks in all circumstances. Gratitude should be a way of life for us, flowing naturally from our hearts and lips. Looking at the scriptures deeper, we understand why we should be thankful and how to have gratitude in different circumstances.

Psalms 136:1 says, "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his great love endures forever (NIV)." Here we have two reasons to be thankful: God's abiding goodness and his constant love. When we recognize the nature of our depravity and understand that, apart from God, there is only death (John 10:10; Romans 7:5), our natural response is to be thankful for the life He gives us.

Psalms 30 gives glory to God for His deliverance. David writes, "I will glorify you, O Lord, because you have exalted me, and have not allowed my enemies to rejoice over me. Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you healed me.

Psalms 28, for example, describes David's anguish. It is a cry to God for mercy, protection, and justice. After David cries out to God, he writes, "Blessed be the Lord, who heard the voice of my prayers. The Lord is my fortress and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I was helped, so my heart rejoiced, and with my song, I will praise him" (Psalm 28:6-7). Amid difficulties, David remembers who God is, and thanks to knowing and trusting God, he gives thanks.

Job had a similar attitude of praise, even in the face of death: "Naked I came out of my mother's womb, and naked I will return there. The Lord gave, and the Lord took away; be the name of the blessed Lord" (Job 1:21).

Paul was being persecuted, yet he wrote, "But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ Jesus, and through us manifests in every place the savor of his knowledge" (2 Corinthians 2:14).

The writer of Hebrews says, "Therefore, since we receive an unshakable kingdom, let us have gratitude, and through it let us serve God by pleasing him with fear and reverence" (Hebrews 12:28).

Peter tells us that we should be thankful for "various trials," saying that, through difficulties, our faith "may be found in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed" (1 Peter 1:6-7). God's children are grateful people because they realize how much they have received from us.

According to 2 Timothy 3:2, one of the hallmarks of the last days is a lack of gratitude. Wicked people will be "ungrateful or ungrateful." We should be thankful that God is worthy of our gratitude. It is fair to give Him credit for "every good and perfect gift" that He gives us (James 1:17).

When we are grateful, our focus is no longer on our selfish desires or the pain of current circumstances. Expressing gratitude helps us remember that God is in control. So, gratitude is not only convenient, but it is healthy and beneficial to us. It reminds us of the larger view that we belong to God, and that we have been blessed with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3). Truly, we have an abundant life (John 10:10), and gratitude is appropriate.

WHAT TO DO FOR A HEART ATTACK

Reverend Naomi Nichols

A heart attack occurs when part of the heart muscle doesn't get enough blood due to a blockage. The more time that passes without treatment to restore blood flow, the greater the damage to the heart muscle.

SIGNS OF A HEART ATTACK

- * Pain and tingling in the left hand that radiates up the arm and into the jaw.
- * Tightness or heaviness in the chest described as an "elephant sitting on their chest".

- * Aching sensation in the center of the chest which can spread to the neck, jaw and back on the left side

- * Shortness of breath

- * Excessive sweating, fast pulse rate and lightheadedness

- * Nausea, vomiting, indigestion or heartburn

TREATMENT

- * Immediately call 911

- * Have them lie down and keep them warm and calm

- * Ask if they have Nitroglycerin prescribed by their doctor and place it under their tongue which

will be absorbed immediately and alleviate the chest pain. If the pain doesn't go away, give them another Nitroglycerin and wait for the ambulance to arrive.

- * Give them one adult aspirin to chew OR two baby aspirins to chew

- * If they go unconscious and there is no pulse, start CPR and use an AED, if it is available

- * **DO NOT** take the patient to the hospital yourself because the patient could go into cardiac arrest on the way and in order to do CPR you would have to get them on a flat surface out of the car.

- * When the paramedics get to your house, they can start treating the patient with medication,

Oxygen, EKG and communicate directly with the doctor in the Emergency Room

A scenic landscape featuring a calm lake in the foreground, a small boat on the water, and mountains in the background under a cloudy sky. The text is overlaid on the image.

*Crossing Over
to the Other Side*

Mark 4:35-41

The Rewards of Relationship

Reverend Aaron Betz

Isaiah 43: 26, BSB Remind Me, let us argue the matter together. State your case, so that you may be vindicated.

The entire phrase “Lets us argue the matter” comes from one Hebrew word meaning “to judge, govern.” The word “together” means “united”. This means that God is desiring to include us in His decision-making process. God is looking for us to simply seek Him in the many areas of our life. As we trust Him and press in, we unlock a genuine relationship with God. A great aspect of this relationship is realizing just how much God wants to share with us. Understand that God is beyond good. He is beyond fair and the blessings of intimacy far beyond our own understanding. Now more than ever, God is inviting us into a special depth in Him that allows us to make decisions- IF we make the first step of reasoning things out with Him.

We know that God is the righteous judge, but He is also a living, breathing God with His own unique will and emotions. As we interface with God we are engaging Him through His emotions and will. Many Christians have not scraped the surface of this type of relationship with God. They do not realize how God desires to share all things with His beloved people.

The more that we talk things through with God, we advance in relationship with Him. As we advance in relationship, we stop praying to our own idea of who God is and start to learn of Him. A true spirit-led ministry will only come from the knowledge of Him. It is our glory to advance in this.

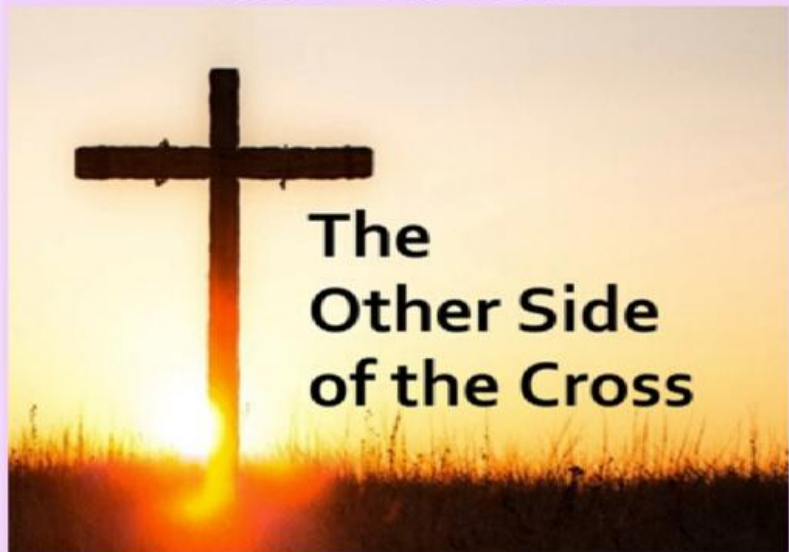
1 Peter 1:3, BSB His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through the knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. The NLT replace “the knowledge of Him” with “knowing Him”.

Our relationship with God allows our true identity to come out. As our identity comes out we naturally advance within God’s Kingdom and in the realms of authority that God has for us. A simple true interaction with God is fellowshiping with His glory. The more we fellowship with Him the more we a transformed from glory to glory.

2 Corinthians 3:18, ESV “But we all, with open face, beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

The deeper we go into this realm of the Spirit, the more our heart and God’s heart become united. It is in this union that we are able to hear and see clearly. In this realm of counsel, the disclosure that God gives becomes more and more pure and the distortions of “self” that come from being separated from God grow dimmer and dimmer.

The Other Side of the Cross



It's good to remind ourselves what Jesus did, but Jesus wants us to take what He did on the cross, and use it for His glory. He didn't die in vain on the cross; He did it to bring man back into right standing with God, and empower him against Satan. Are you empowered?

What Do You Mean I Am Not Walking in the Spirit? PART 3

Nancy Connell

17For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, (what your FLESH wants will not line up with the Spirit – It will NOT line up to the Word of God or the nature of God – It would be selfish – sinful - it is a battle that you will have to fight until the day you reach your final destination. You have to wake up every morning and CHOOSE to walk in the Spirit – no matter what your FLESH wants or desires (and I am not talking about your physical body – I am talking about SELF desires, pleasures that you may want to choose

over something that God wants you to do for that day. Or doing something you think God would approve of without making sure it is what God wants... a good thing is not necessarily a God thing... some good things are more "self" provoked.- the FLESH)

(Continuing verse 17) and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. {There may be a time where you want to go to the store and shop, but the Spirit is telling you to stay home and clean – you have to decide which one to give into. You may never even know the reason why. For all you know it could just be a test of obedience. Maybe you want to give a child money and God says not this time and every ounce of your body is like it is my child, etc... but the language of LOVE is also knowing when to say no... But the question is, if you are not walking in LOVE or are missing any of the fruits of the Spirit – your will – your FLESH will war with conflict)

(So why do they conflict with each other?)

(Continuing with verse 17) They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. 18But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.

{The Spirit is to lead you so that you do not give into the FLESH that is the opposite of God. When Jesus died and gave us the Holy Spirit and if we walk IN the HOLY SPIRIT we are NO LONGER UNDER THE LAW OF THE FLESH. Ask yourself if what you are doing or the motive behind it is to benefit you or others – if you are doing it for self-purposes only 9.5 times out of 10 it is done in the FLESH and not the Spirit.}

{So what is the LAW of the Flesh? It is what will keep you out of Heaven.}

19The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; 20idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions 21and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.

{This list that was just read will KEEP YOU OUT OF HEAVEN and WILL STOP YOU FROM WALKING IN THE SPIRIT. It will stop you from producing fruit and it ONLY takes one to remove the 100% walking in the Spirit. Think about that just for a minute. If you are having fits of rage – you just lost a part of being able to walk in the Spirit. You also lost at least one of your fruits of the Spirit – Self Control. You have to be able to humble yourself and admit to it and see how it is a SELF SERVICE and give it to God. Learn to change that behavior of your flesh by producing "self – control". A good way of doing this is LOVE. Do a LOVE and SELFLESS act towards the person or situation that is causing the fits of rage. Watch how HARD it is to kill the flesh, but as you do it, the door for the Spirit becomes WIDE open and fruit begins to produce and it gets easier.

So when God says YOU are NOT walking totally in the Spirit... that means it is INSPECTION time. Inspect what your actions and behavior is. Inspect your fruit and ask God to show you where your weaknesses are and then ask God to help you to strengthen it.

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