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How to Live
an
Abundant Life
(The Kingdom of Heaven is Within You)

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Happiness, health, life, and well-being, it is what we all seek to attain. Yet much like the carrot dangling on a stick in front of the donkey, we can never quite seem to obtain it.

There is a saying, "No matter where you go, there you are". We know we cannot run from our troubles, but we try. Sometimes geographical changes can bring about momentary relief from pressures and strains in our lives, but they always seem to return as soon as the 'newness' of our relocation burns off.

Momentary gratifications, such as money, new purchases, compliments, promotions, and trophies all seem to make things better, but their pleasure is only for a moment, leaving us more starved, empty, and lost than before.

This is how it is for us humans. We move from one amazing conquer to another, a new house, a new car, a better job, a better spouse, nothing seems to make us happy. Nothing really sustains our hearts. We have a dreamlike experience of joy and then it is gone. So we create a new goal and convince ourselves that surely if we attain that one, that we will be really happy, and that joy that we just lost will again resurface, surely this time to stay.

We spend all our time and energy focusing on the story, the belief, that we have created. The illusion that all we need and want is nearly within our grasps fills our minds and lives to the point that we live in this fixated mind set. Everything we do is based on the things or goals we have made, feeling sure that that is where our fulfillment and joy lies.

Is there any place we can go or any goal to attain that will bring a sustaining, lasting, joy to our lives. Can we be happy? Does true happiness exist on earth? Is it even possible?

Someone told me once, that you couldn't be happy so there was no point in trying. Is this true? Is that why humanity never seems to find a place of rest and peace?

The bible speaks of such a place, a happy, peaceful, restful, place called heaven. It is supposed to be a place of complete joy, peace, love, and goodness. We are told that only the 'saved' get to go there after they die. When you see the state

of the world, starvation, wars, death, crime, sicknesses, and broken dreams it is a stretch of the imagination just to think that such a place could even exist! After all, our world is filled with much violence, grief, sorrows, and death. Perhaps it is a dream for fools?

Yet, people tell stories of having died and seen it, this place where no tears, death, and sorrow exist. They claimed to have seen the city of pure gold, touched the streets, and seen a few of its wonders. The bible says that our minds couldn't even comprehend what it is.

Does heaven really exist? What would you give to be able to go there right now? To leave your troubles behind and enter into complete bliss and rest. What would you give to know that you are eternally safe, that death is passed from you and to enter heaven's wonderous gates.

Well, hang on to your hat.....because, though you may not be able to go there physically yet, you most assuredly can taste the best of what heaven has to offer right here on earth! No! I'm not kidding! It really is possible to taste of heaven's sweet bliss of peace, joy, love and tranquillity. This is the reward of those who are His and is the results of Him reigning in you. It is why Jesus left, why it was so important for Him to do that.

Luke 17:21 Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.

There you have it! Now you know exactly where God's kingdom is. There's no point in running all over the world to find happiness, peace, and joy. You don't have to die physically to get there either. It is inside you already, if only you could find out how to tap into it! All the wisdom you ever need to guide you is in you right now. All the power to live a Godly life....in you right now! Joy, Love, Peace, all inside you!

Imagine opening a treasure chest and inside you find jewels of untold value. Each one representing one of your hearts desires.... complete joy, abundant peace, wisdom without measure, power to live above the world's ways, faith that no one could shake, understanding whereby you would begin to know the mind of God,

endless reserve of compassion and love for your fellowman...the kind of love and understanding that needs absolutely nothing in return for its vastness and receives no wrong done to it, and strength....the strength would be immeasurable....surely no weak and sick things dwell there in heavenpure beauty and holiness would be the only words to describe the Kingdom where God lives.....that is to say, heaven.

Now as you are picturing this treasure chest of wonders, picture it in you, not of you, for you are nothing, but in you, placed there by your Father, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Surely, you didn't expect your Father, the King, to give His children dung and dead men's bones to draw their life from! He gives only the best for His kids, He gives you Himself!

Look into that chest now, gaze at the wonders, the table He set before you to draw from. Do you need anything else in your life to sustain you but Him? Your Father, the source of all being, is in you, he is with you and in you.

Philp. 4:19 But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus

Everything you need to live a bountiful life is in you right now!

How do you take from that chest and bring it into your life? How do you live from the glorious gifts your Father, the King, has bestowed upon you, oh son of heaven?

How do you drink from that golden cup? By obeying the Truth that is in you. This is how you enter the kingdom of Heaven which is within you; by coming into an understanding and obeying the Truth you will taste of heaven each and every day of your life.

Jesus spoke of the way to His kingdom, pointed the way to weary earthlings before He died on the cross for you!

Matt. 4:17 From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

This is the gospel we are to preach to every living soul. We are to tell them of the vastness of the treasures within them. We are to shout from the roof tops and tell the world that Jesus made a way, that He died for our sins (false thoughts we act on) so that we might live unto God/Truth. We are to say, "Repent... turn from your errored ways and thoughts for if you do you will enter the kingdom of heaven!"

"For eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him." 1 Cor. 2:9

For all those who love Truth and obey TruthGod has prepared such wonders that your heart cannot even entertain it right now! No eyes have even seen it, no ears have heard it....it is that wonderous! When He says "I have taken care of ALL your needs according to my riches in glory.....He means it! You don't need anyone else in the world to watch over you! You don't need to go and try to find happiness in things, possessions, and people. You really don't need someone to tell you you are okay! Your Father has provided you with Himself. He is in you, guiding you, teaching you, giving life to you, healing your heart and your soul!

But you cannot know those riches, you cannot taste and see that the Lord is good, if you love wrong thinking and act on it. You can only enter heaven one way.....Truth/The Word/ Jesus Christ....they are all the same thing.

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Psa. 107:20 He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions.

This is how you enter that heaven which is in you, by repenting or turning from evil. You must receive Truth from your Father, turn from errored thinking (sin) and

follow after the Truth and understanding which He gives you. You cannot love this world and its ways/words/thoughts, for they are death unto you. You must begin to choose life and to love the Truth/God's ways/words/thoughts and then heaven will be alive in you.

Do you realise that the opposite is also true? That the kingdom of hell is in you? Consciously you may not have known this, but now look at it and see.

The Kingdom of Hell

The kingdom of hell fruiting in your life: *misery, sorrow, doubt, sickness, loneliness, grief, mental torment, addictions, turmoil, pain, suffering, desperation, anger, frustration, resentment, panic attacks, disease, death, etc.*

These are all signs of the kingdom of hell operating in your life. When you follow after errored thinking/wrong thoughts acted upon, you will get these manifestations in your life. It is as simple as $1+1=2$.

If you wish to stop producing such fruit in your life, you must quit picking and planting it. Every errored thought/belief acted on, must be removed by understanding of Truth and replaced with the correct thought acted on. This in turn will produce Life within you and you will enter the kingdom of heaven within you.

Rom. 14:17 For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost

The kingdom or realm of God within you is not physical. It isn't in Hawaii, that is, unless you are in Hawaii. It is within you and is righteousness (all that is right). This 'realm of God' within you is the kingdom of heaven which is that place in your heart that is ruled by God. It is God Himself in you.

John 3:5 Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.

You have to be born (come forth, live in, be alive and dwell in) water (baptism unto repentance) and filled with the Holy Spirit/Truth. This is salvation, "repent, the kingdom of heaven is at hand". Let me repeat it, you have to come forth from having seen and understood your errored thoughts you were acting on and see and understand the correct thoughts and act on them instead. It really is that simple.

It isn't enough to just see error, you must understand error and understand and accept the Truth and follow it instead. You do this by asking God to reveal it to your heart and by desiring Truth above the error, even if it is hard for your flesh to bear.

God's word/truth is often sweet to the taste, bitter to the stomach, but very rewarding in the long run. It isn't easy for pride to admit it is wrong and for humans to humble themselves and see the truth about who they are and what they've done and how they live. For many of us love that which is not right and we have learned the ways of the world from the time we were in diapers. We love our self pity, we look for others to honor us, we don't even realise those things are wrong.

This is why the proud will die, because they loved thoughts which are not correct. They chose them over the truth. You must seek Truth at any cost to your personal self. Would you rather perish in your wrong thinking as a fool? Humble yourself and ask, seek, and knock at heaven's doors. Prepare yourself to admit your wrongs. It is more than okay to see that you are wrong and life comes to you when you see it and turn from it into the way that is right. Truly, only fools are stubborn and bull-headed. The foolish perish in, with, and by their pride. They'd rather believe they were right in their lies, than to admit they were wrong and humbly accept the truth.

Please understand that God is for you. There is no reason to fight Him or strive against Him. He knows that if you love false thoughts that you will die. He is simply telling you the Truth, that if you sin (accept and love wrong thoughts) that you will die.

God/Truth is unchanging. To argue with Him is utter foolishness. He is perfect and has all power. Striving against the truth in your life is very destructive to you. Do you see why? The bible says that the way of a man is not in himself (Jer. 10:23) and that a human cannot direct their own steps. So why are we trying to twist God's arm when we don't even know the way to life?

There is absolutely no wisdom in striving, arguing, pushing, or pulling against God. He is not out to get you or destroy you in any measure, but came to earth to show you the way to life.

Jesus said in John 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

God is for you. He wants to set you on that Rock that never moves. That Rock is Truth. If you build your house on Truth, you will not be moved. Evil will not destroy you. You will have life and have it abundantly. The kingdom of God in you will be that place from whence you live your life and God will sustain you with the resources of His Kingdom.

However, if you do not base what you do upon Truth and you choose to live your life from incorrect thoughts, then your house will crumble. All that you do will be destroyed and stollen away from you and death will be alive in you one day to consume your very flesh and your soul will be lost to the darkness and lies you entertained.

This is why you must know the mind of God, Wisdom. The kingdom of hell fruiting in your life will destroy you. If you live from its treasure chest of dead men's bones, then you will know for yourself much sorrow, sickness, and eventually death.

If your wisdom comes from those who have failed to enter heaven, what makes you think you won't follow suit? This is why we must seek the voice of God and heed it. Any other voice will lead you to death.

1 John 4:6 We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

Right and wrong, truth or lies, black or white, left or right, life or death. Only two voices only two choices. Every thought has a source and a voice behind it. Begin to seek the voice of Life within you. This is such a simple but all important issue. If you cannot hear Him, you cannot follow Him. He is Truth.

You must start seeking truth above all else. Make it the most important thing in your life. Every belief in you that isn't from God is like a seed of death. Many of these thoughts come from our parents, the world, and of course the demons, who are simply the fallen minds of the past and are the proponent of it all.

These false thoughts that we are raised up into following and adhering too are thoughts of anger, revenge, doubt, fear, dishonesty, self importance, self pity, desires, wants, hurt feelings, love of money, pride, etc. all these thoughts are not of God, are not from His Mind and must be destroyed in and by the light of His Truth. Any thought such as these are seeds of death in your life, fruiting. The more they are subjected to Truth, the more peace and joy you have.

As each false thought is brought before Truth with an honest heart, true repentance will come forth. When that Truth is acted upon then the fruits of

heaven are birthed into our lives, peace, joy, wisdom to live by, patience to hold onto what He gives, gifts of the Spirit flow from us, and rivers of living waters to bless those who are thirsty for Him.

But what happens when we draw from the demons (false thoughts acted on) within us? What happens when we turn to anger, hate, greed, lies, revenge, self importance, self effort, etc.? Even if we do this in the name of Jesus, beating each other up with our 'revelations', trashing another servant for glory, taking money in Jesus name to build 'our' ministries, desiring the public eye, wanting to be admired for our 'holiness', what happens when we do this? We draw up death and spew it out. We drink from the bitter waters of death and feed it to others. We are preachers of hell, teaching others that love of money is okay, that we can be more important than each other, that belittling others is okay, and that God is behind it all.

Bitterness, envy, and wickedness and with these fruits of hell come fear, doubt, emptiness, sorrows, and eventually death will completely consume us in its eternal unquenchable flames of torment.

If you love yourself, if you preach yourself, then you are on the road of death. For these thoughts are not His thoughts and these ways are not His ways. When the thoughts you entertain are hell's and are lies and if you love to entertain false thinking, then that love of lies is to turn your face from the Truth/God. In Truth, all who love lies and false thinking, hate God.

Though you may spout His name, you are not His if you love sin and who can take Fire into their bosom and not get burnt? This is what will happen to all those who call themselves by His Holy name, but have no regard or respect of Truth. Who bow their knee to wickedness and give it His name. They will be consumed by the Fire they so disrespectfully played with. On that Day, they will be destroyed forever. Every self proclaimed holy person, who took His name in vain, will perish with the demons they loved.

Take the time now, while you have it, and get on your face before God. He sees everything about you, so be very candid. Justice is His and so is Mercy. Cry out to have a pure heart and to know the Truth while there is time. Every ounce of false thinking that you act from and live by brings death to your soul. It brings sickness and poverty and disease. To love that which is not true will one day rob you of even life itself.

Seek the Truth, with all your heart, so that you may enter the kingdom of heaven within you.

Hinderances

Luke 18:17 Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child shall in no wise enter therein.

We know we must repent to enter the kingdom of heaven, that we must receive an understanding or revelational knowing of who God is, but there is a mind or heart set that either opens up those doors or closes them. Having the right heart posture is paramount to entering the kingdom of heaven in you. Let's take a look at a child's heart.

1. A little child has great faith and is very trusting. They believe in Santa Claus or whatever you tell them. Children suffer for their faith and eventually learn to take and destroy faith from others. Mockery is one of the main ways we

kill and destroy our own children's faith. We make fun of their ease of believing whatever we say as if it were a bad thing. We kill our children's faith and make them feel stupid for being able to believe impossible things so easily.

If you can believe what He shows you like a small one, in complete confidence and without question, then you will have peace and joy and abundant Life.

You see, a child hasn't the ability to understand and reason. A child is separated from reasoning and by reasoning many of us fall because that is where the demons argue and convince us of things that aren't true. I'll give you an example.

If you hurt a child's feelings by not giving them what they want, then they will show their emotions readily and be true to who they are.

An adult will put on a brave face, then go behind your back and slander you. Then they will spend all their time replaying the event in their head and 'reasoning' it out...."what I think she meant to say was....or I could tell that what she actually wanted was....blah blah and so the demons fill in the blanks as we give them our minds.

A very young child does not yet possess that much reasoning.

If you doubt the truths which He has given you. If you analyse, criticise, reason, and place your own mind above His, then you will not enter the kingdom of heaven within you but that other kingdom where all doubters and complainers and self made wisemen abide.

2. A little child is true to their feelings. If they are mad, they're mad and if they want something they want it. There is no beguiling, trickery, and deceit. Though they learn it quickly, at first a tiny toddler does not possess this mentality.

3. **A little child forgives quickly.** They don't have anything to prove to you, no corporate ladders to climb, trophies to win, or images to uphold. Heck, life is good without a diaper on, who cares! There is no shame in their minds. Young children are really simplistic, they get hungry, tired, happy, mad, and sad.

4. **A child is humble.** They seek someone's lap for comfort. They need someone to protect them. They don't worry about tomorrow, and they know they are small.

You enter the kingdom of heaven by being like a child. For it is by faith that you are saved. Being open to the things that God has for you goes along ways. Humbling yourself, knowing that you need and can't do for yourself this is where your heart must be at. Realising how small and helpless you really are, that you cannot save yourself, protect yourself, or even comfort your own heart will put you in the right place to receive from God.

Reasoning, analysis, deceit, belief in yourself and others will stand in your way. It is imperative to humble yourself like a child and to seek the hand of your Father for all that you need.

This other kingdom, the one from hell, isn't like that. You enter it by not being a child, but by believing in yourself, by pride, by deceit. You come against the truth with your reasoning and your lusts and make it unfruitful in your life.

This kingdom is a place where angry, hateful, spiteful, gossiping, petty, people live. People who adore themselves and take their own words and thoughts over the Father's words. People like this have their own agenda and use His holy name to fulfill it. These people if they do not turn from their ways may well soon reap the full benefits of hell, and that is death. Hell in you, is the kingdom of death, fed by incorrect thoughts acted on.

Pride is the incorrect thought that you are a god, in control, the one calling the shots in your life. It is a belief in oneself, a belief based on falsehoods, for all people belong to God only, and have never belonged to themselves. When you live from your pride, you reap the reward which is sorrow, unhappiness, emptiness, etc.

If you were to turn from your pride, and humbly admit and recognize the Truth and obey it, then Life would spring forth in you. If you would see, deep inside yourself, that there is only one God, one Provider, one Savior, one King/Ruler, and it isn't you, great peace would flood your heart, for this would mean that He is taking care of you and you could let go of worry and effort which have drained your very soul.

When you receive such revelation and accept it and obey it, then you will immediately experience wonderful peace, wisdom, joy, and love from your Father in you.

So you see, you must repent (see the error of your ways), then you must receive Truth like a child without doubting and wavering, humble and trusting you must come. You must trust the Voice of the Truth within you and not move to the right hand nor the left, but set it as the frontlet between your eyes. It will be all that you see and all that you know.

Let's look at the wisdom of Prov. 4

Prov. 4:1-3 Hear, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding. For I give you good doctrine, forsake ye not my law. For I was my father's son, tender and only beloved in the sight of my mother.

Here we see a loving father beckon his child to find life. "Attend to know understanding" or in other words, set your heart to learn the truth and understand that which is given you by God.

v. 4 He taught me also, and said unto me, Let thine heart retain my words: keep my commandments, and live.

Your heart must be able to retain or keep truth. If you do that, you will live and have life abundantly, entering the kingdom of heaven within you. One main reason we fail to keep the words of Truth spoken to us by our Father is because we love not the Truth. We have things we want to hear and so we twist and make things out to be what they are not so we can have things like admiration, money, fame, glory, and self pity.

v. 5-6 Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee.

When you love the Truth and when you don't forget what God shows you and don't shrink back from it, don't forsake it, the Truth will preserve and keep you. You have to love correction from the Father. When God shows you that you are trusting in yourself, you must be able to see it and repent. If God opens your heart to see that you are being arrogant or prideful you must be able to fall on your face, love the Truth, and turn from your errored ways. Only then will you be kept and preserved by Him.

You must 'get' wisdom, 'get' understanding. Go after it, hunt it down, knock, seek, and ask with fervency. Every thought that is a lie in you that you act on is about to

kill you! Hunt them down, seek the Truth and God Himself will preserve and keep you.

v. 7 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding.

Listen to the urgency in that voice. With ALL thy getting! With everything you have in you, you hunt down wisdom and truth, you beat on every door in your heart and you get understanding from the Father.

"Why am I angry!? Why am I hurting!? Why am I sick?! Why do I hear these voices in me?! Howcome I have so much self-pity and a desire to hurt someone else? God help me?" Cry out to your Father, with all your might because wisdom is the most important thing in your life! Wisdom is God in you. Cry out to have His understanding mind in you.

"God, why?"

This must be your mind. Falling on your face for the Truth. Kicking over every false thought that exalts itself against what God has shown you, knocking it down, and putting Truth in its place.

v. 8 Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honor, when thou dost embrace her.

When you set the Truth first place in your life you have given God preeminence over your life! As God Himself is honored so will you be when you have aligned yourself with Him in the Truth. Your feet will stand. Your words will stand,

because you speak His words. Heaven and earth will fail before you do!

Do you see why you must come into the Truth and when you do you will enter heaven (joy, peace, love,) because you are entering into Him! How can you fail?

Prov. 4:9-10 She shall give to thine head an ornament of grace: a crown of glory shall she deliver to thee. Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of they life shall be many.

This is the kingdom of heaven exuding from your sleeves! God/Truth honored in His holy sanctuary, whom you are. Sitting on the throne of your heart, your Holy King, not the souls of the dead stinking up your life with their vain words and philosophies. When you are living unto Truth, setting it as King in your heart, no dead men will you seek to entertain, to learn from, and to dwell with. Those devils failed to do that which is right in their life time and their love of lies and wrong thinking led them to death. This will not be the place for you, you choose life, you choose to hear the Truth, you choose the path of God.

You have truly given your life to Him and He is Lord of you. You want nothing of this world, anger, lust, and pride and riches. You seek no throne or kingdom or a name for others to know. There is no other name but His. There is only one Truth. There is only one who is Mighty! There is only one who is Holy and True. There is just one way to Life and just One God. In Him is LIfe and no LIfe exists outside of Him and you know it. How do you know it? He showed it to you. So no longer will you be your own God. Making your way in this world, demanding others to bow the knee to you or see it 'your way', why? You don't have a way! You don't seek a name for yourself, there is only One name to be honored and that is Truth. His name is I AM THAT I AM.....TRUTH.

Everything you know will be from Him. Everything you cherish is Him. You have set your heart on Him and with all your getting you will get Him/Truth and not this world/lies.

v. 11-13 I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; I have led thee in right paths. When thou goest, thy steps shall not be straitened; and when thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble. Take hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life.

When you stop driving your own life, quit seeking your own ways, and look for the honest to goodness truth in every situation no matter the pride factor, you will find Him, the Truth.

If you pick up your bible or get down on your knees to hear what you want to hear, then you will die in your false religion. Death comes to those who love lies, who love themselves. Lies come to those who turn from Truth.

Be humble and admit the Truth: You are not God. You are not in control. You are not to be honored, worshipped, served, held in great respect, adored, spoken highly of, or esteemed. Your life on this earth is a vapor in the wind. You do not make the rules, demons don't bow to your name, and you have absolutely NOTHING to brag about. Were it not for the grace of God you'd be headed for hell's fire and all your righteousness is nothing but filthy rags.

When you keep these truths and you quit counting on yourself, you quit taking care of you, and you truly lay your life down, refusing to be God to it, refusing to

establish your own righteousness and counsel, thrusting all your cares and needs on Him, then will your light break forth, then will you enter that kingdom of heaven for you have obeyed the truth in you and turned your back on those lying voices who also believed in themselves and made their own way in the world.

v. 14-18 Enter not into the path of the wicked, and go not in the way of evil men. Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away. For they sleep not, except they have done mischief; and their sleep is taken away, unless they cause some to fall. For they eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence.

This is the heart of evil. Don't go there. Don't enjoy evil and partake of hurting others for your own gain. Don't run down that brother or sister to make yourself look better, don't speak evil of others. Don't be a tool for the devils and carry out their evil words and schemes. Quit gossiping and pretending you have a 'prayer request' or 'dream interpretation' to beat on others with. Why are you rejoicing in the pain of another? Is this the Father in you? Even your own heart convicts you of your wickedness.

Get on your face before God and cry out to be free of these wicked voices who beckon you to the gates of hell fire. Everytime you carry out their words and goals you have birthed death into your own life. You carry the stench of hell into the sanctuary of God. Be afraid of His Holiness and get on your face! Cry out for His mighty Hand to save you!

With all your 'getting' get God.....get Truth. Seek to know and understand Him, His

ways, His mind, and don't spend your time entertaining the spirit of error. Do you really think it is God that asked you to be spiteful, to control someone, demand things, hurt, speak evil over them, surmise, be cruel, give the silent treatment to someone, boast of your spirituality, or stick it to someone when you think they are down?

Why is it so important to you to be more spiritual than someone else? Are you caught up in the 'holier than thou' competition? Are you preaching you or the Truth?

Did you know that most people who are practicing christian witchcraft proclaim they are prophets? Why? Because they want to tell you what to do! This is the wickedness within the body of Christ. We are practicing witchcraft in Jesus name. Playing god in each other's lives instead of getting our own lives right and being an honest to goodness light someone could follow. We try and usurp authority over each other, interfering and proclaiming who will marry who and every false disgusting thing under the sun.

Get out of your brother's and sister's life and get on your face and find the wickedness in your own heart and repent. If you spent as much time helping orphans and widows then you do worrying about yourself and how important you may or may not be compared to someone else then you might actually bless someone.

I'm being tough and I'm being honest. You have to love the Truth to find Him. You have to be willing to see when you're wrong and admit it and cry out to God to

save you from that evil inside of you.

But what if you don't want to be saved from it, but love it, cherish it, and cultivate it? Many, many do and they do it in the name of Jesus Christ. Don't be a fool. God sees everything about you and you will never convince Him that wickedness is a good thing. You'll never twist His arm to see it your way. God is pure holiness, unchanging, and perfect.

v. 18 But the path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

The path that God wants you to take is one that will lead you from truth to truth. As you receive of Him and bring it into your life and cherish Him, you will begin to shine more and more until the 'perfect day'. WOW! I can't wait for that day! Bless God!

The way of the wicked is as darkness: they know not at what they stumble.

If you don't spend your time 'getting' truth, you are spending it 'getting' lies. Your way will be one of darkness and you won't be able to see why you are stumbling and falling. On the outside you may look ever so holy, even convince yourself of many things you are not, brag that you are humble and not even see that you are bragging! People who love and believe lies will kill other people with all their 'love', they'll pray curses over someone in Jesus name, lay hands on someone and pass them several demons, give religious advice that destroys someone's soul

as that poor sap attempts to follow it, and they look for sheep with a passion to devour them.

You see, satan's church is very religious and spouts the name of God and studies the bible with fervency. For it was with religion he killed Jesus and by religion that he plans to kill you, if he can. Will you be one of his? Will you love yourself in the name of God? Will you devour your brethren and trample them to 'prove' yourself? Will you speak over them, put them down, and break their hearts to serve your own needs? For these are the oracles of the Holy Church of Satan. They build mini thrones, kingdoms, and doctrines and with them they beat and destroy their fellow man. They set themselves up as gods to others and destroy anyone in whatever way they can that should oppose them.

This is the road of death. The thoughts that demons cherish and adhere to. That they are gods and God is a liar and will one day be defeated by them. Do you believe that your ways are higher than His? Do you seek your own name's glory? Do you seek a title so that others might notice your importance? Cry out to God to show you the errors of your way before it is too late! Wide is that gate that leads to destruction, don't be one of those that go there!

v. 20-22 My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

If you keep words that are not His, if you are listening to a voice that doesn't belong to God, then your flesh will become unhealthy and death will soon come to your door.

Life and health and goodness come from listening to and obeying the Truth. Keep His words in the middle of all you do and think. When you live like this you will know health and life and the kingdom of heaven will be where you live from. All you do will be done in great peace and joy and you will know abundant goodness in your life.

v.23-27

Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life. Put away from thee a froward mouth, and perverse lips put far from thee. Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eyelids look straight before thee. Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all they ways be established. Turn not to the right hand nor to the left: remove thy foot from evil.

You must keep your heart. This is the responsibility He gave you, to choose life or death, right or wrong, good or evil. Out of your heart, the center of all that you do, think, and feel, are the issues of life. If you keep truth in the center of

everything you say, do, and think, then you will enter the kingdom of heaven and your foot will not be moved.

You must put away from you words of death. Words and thoughts that belong to demons must cease from your lips. Your eyes, what you see and believe, must be aimed at Truth. They must not look around for ways that might bring about an evil desire. They must look for the Truth.

You must ponder, give some thought and consideration, to where your feet are going. Let everything you do be established by the wisdom He gives to you. Then, with your eyes on the Truth, the Truth in your heart, and the wisdom He has given to you, your foot will be kept from evil.

He will be your wisdom, He will be your strength, but you must seek. You must 'get' with all your 'getting' and you must obey and love Truth. Then when you repent from errored ways and turn your foot from evil, then you will enter that blessed kingdom of pure bliss! Praise the Lord!

Shutting up the Kingdom of Heaven

It is one thing to hinder yourself from entering the kingdom of heaven and yet

quite another to keep others from entering as well. Sadly we all have been guilty of this in some measure and hopefully will wise up to what we are doing in other people's lives.

When we promote Truth in us and in others we are doing God's work and advancing the Kingdom of Heaven, but when we promote evil in us and in others we have promoted the kingdom of hell. Who are you preaching for? Who's message are you carrying to the world? Do you even know?

Matt. 23:13 But woe unto you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! for ye shut up the kingdom of heaven against men: for ye neither go in yourselves, neither suffer ye them that are entering to go in.

First of all, notice that this message is largely aimed at the religious people. They are the main ones who hinder others from entering Truth with their false doctrines/teachings and ways.

If you wish to shut up the kingdom of heaven from someone and to promote hell, you must believe and do that which is not right. You must teach others, yourself, and your children, falsehoods. You will work at creating anger in their hearts, instilling fear into them, mock them to destroy their faith, and attack what is good in them and give them teachings which not only don't work, but destroy the person's ability to find the Truth. Brainwashing is common place amongst churches

of today. Guilt tripping, peer pressure, statements of faith, and openly shaming people into doing things and behaving certain ways has cost many people their very souls.

Who's preacher are you? Do you preach the truth or are you a supporter of that which is not true. Are you promoting that which is right and good in your brethren or are you stirring up hell in them to satisfy the devil in you?

Phil. 3:18-19 (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ: Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.)

This scripture isn't about the unsaved! This scripture is about those who believe they are His, who have become enemies of the cross. Enemies of the redemption plan of mankind. How? They mind earthly things.

When you promote evil in others and yourself, you are not doing His work. When you try and make someone jealous, get someone to gossip, slander someone, wish evil upon others to punish them, backbite, seek your own glory, tear down someone's faith, raise up yourself, be cruel, unkind, impatient, rude, etc. all those things promote the kingdom of hell. These are earthly things. This is the mind and ways of the world.

Brothers and sisters, we are called to love and obey. No where in the bible does it say that *you* have to work out *my* salvation. You are to work on yourself and let God work on me. We are to get our noses out of each other's business and get to working on God's business and pray for oneanother, overlook, and be kind. Edify oneanother, build each other up, do that which is good like our Father who is ever patient and kind with us.

When you promote wicked behaviour and you preach lies and encourage your brethren to join you in sin then you have just shut up the kingdom of heaven from them. You have robbed them of joy and peace and true love.

Do you want your brother or sister to envy you? You are preaching hell! You want them to want to be like you instead of who God made them to be? Then you have just preached hell fire to them!

Do you want someone to need you so bad that their life hangs in the balance if you don't help them or be there? Then you have just preached hell fire!

Did you go out of your way to hurt someone because they didn't do what you wanted them to? Did you remind someone of their past wrongs? Did you make someone 'walk the line' to be your friend? Did you teach someone a lesson? Did you cause anger, frustration, and resentment? Then you are preaching for the

devil and promoting the kingdom of hell in yourself and others and you are shutting up the kingdom of heaven.

Did you join someone in self pity, encourage them to think incorrect thoughts, encourage them to gossip or slander someone, try and create envy in their heart by bragging, be cruel and unkind trying to breed anger in their hearts?

Is this what you want to be found doing upon the return of your King? Lord have mercy on us!

We aren't going to be perfect and His grace is sufficient if we are striving for the gates of heaven. However, the slothful servant who is found beating his fellowman upon the King's return will not meet a good end. Please consider how important it is to be pleasing to the Father and to be found doing His work and not the devil's.

Let's not shut up that kingdom from each other. Let's set our eyes on loving God and being kind and patient with one another and obeying the Truth. Let's strive to be faithful in that which He has given us and to seek out every correct thought and obey Him.

For This Cause

God came down and dwelt among us. He, the Creator, came to save His own creation. His love for you is beyond measure. He is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. He is the good Shepherd that leads us into all the Truth, if only we will seek Him and turn from the ways that are not right.

We must relearn things. We are used to responding to an angry person with anger. We are taught to 'run' from danger and to take care of ourselves. We are born into this world of false thinking and we must repent/turn from it to enter that which God has prepared for us.

John 18:37 Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.

Jesus came to bear witness of the Truth. You are here to do the same thing! What shall become of us if we are testifying to lies? What if you are found preaching lies when Jesus returns? Doesn't this bother you? That you might be promoting hell?

Everytime you put false thoughts over the Truth, you have shamed God.

Just saying "Lord, Lord" won't cut it! What are you doing in your life? Are you being kind and overlooking and patient with your fellow man promoting and edifying him, or are you beating him with your pride, creating anger in his heart to get what you want, playing mind games, punnishing those who 'don't see it your way'.

Whose side are you on? Whose kingdom is ruling in your heart? We are supposed to be the children of God/Truth.

Gal. 3:26 For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

Who is Christ Jesus? He is the son of God, right? He is the only 'begotten' son. When you believe that Jesus has taken all sin/wrong thinking upon Himself and died for you, and you die to yourself through baptism, then you are to hence forth live unto God/Truth from now on. This is to be the focus of your heart. To purify it and sanctify it and die daily to the thinking of this world.

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

Believing in Jesus, means that you believe that He came forth from God, bore your sins (wrong thinking) in His own body, and paid the price for those sins so you don't have to. It means that you repent for your sin (wrong thoughts acted on) and that you are from now on endeavoring to please the Father. You are given grace so you can continue down the road of sanctification into complete Truth one day.

You can't be instantly perfect, but you can be washed in the blood of a perfect sinless God. You can live unto Him, you can die unto and in Him and be kept by His Hand.

This is salvation...this is how to have complete peace, joy, love, and all the wonders of heaven. It is to turn your heart to the Truth and with all your getting get Truth. This was the reason Jesus came, and this is the Rock, the Foundation of all that will stand.

The meaning of "I AM THAT I AM" is Truth. You could not define it better than that! The Truth is unshakable, unchanging, unmovedable, eternal, upheld by the angels, and is God. When you have the Truth in your heart and you live unto the Truth you are the saved.

Psa. 119:151 Thou art near, O LORD, and all thy commandments are truth.

Every word that comes from God will not be shaken. He never makes a mistake and cannot speak that which is not true.

Psa. 119:142 Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, and they law is the truth.

We are able to repent because the Holy Spirit was sent to convict us of our wrong thinking. He is called the Spirit of Truth (John 14:17). He dwells with us and in us and will lead us into all the Truth, if we love Truth.

2 Thess. 2:13 But we are bound to give thanks always to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth:

1 Pet. 1:22 Seeing ye have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit unto unfeigned love of the brethren, see that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently:

That is how you enter the kingdom of heaven. Obeying the Truth through the Spirit. **It truly is.....Repent, the kingdom of heaven is at hand! Turn from wrong thinking to correct thinking and you will entertain and be entertained by love, joy, peace, and all that is good and of God.**

Don't repent and you will entertain all that is evil and not of God.

Which will you choose? Which path will be yours?

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