

LESSON ELEVEN
RESULTS OF LIVING CLOTHED FROM THE HEAVENLY REALM

Living in Heaven, while still on earth, is living In Christ.

Think with me a moment! **Imagine living your life with God from the Heavenly Kingdom while still alive on this earth.**

How much more understanding we would have for others!

How clearly we would understand what is going on in this world and what we may be able to do about it.

How much more peaceful we would be, knowing that God is in full control.

The Bible would make such clear sense to us, that we can depend on it completely.

Our relationship with our Heavenly Father will be utmost in our lives and hearing Him and obeying Him will be of utmost importance.

Do you want to live like that? I do,

We need to become fully rooted in Christ. We do this by uprooting ourselves from the world and re-root ourselves in Him. If we are rooted in Christ, we will also be rooted in His Great love. Read Ephesians 3; 15-21.

We were driving through the Moors on the way to Cornwall. Quite a normal trip.

Yet looking ahead at the queue of cars, my mind felt caught up with God's mind.

I just saw a queue of cars on their way somewhere, but God saw every individual person in every car. He knew each one in detail, their past hurts, what they were going through, as well as knowing if they were one of His, or walking without Him.

He looks on them with a heart of love, yet also with a heart of sorrow for the ones who have rejected Him. If only someone could tell them! If only they would wake up and think about life and why they are on this earth.

As I wrote, I felt the Lord saying to me as I looked at the queue of cars ahead. "Now can you see the difference, even in such an everyday event, the difference of just seeing from your earthly realm, as to seeing the same scene from the Heavenly perspective."

Imagine seeing the whole of life from God's perspective! Daunting? or possible? Can you imagine how our thinking would change, how our lives would change?

I felt a breakthrough coming, it's like rising up to a new level of living.

A new level of living **In Him.**

Yielding ourselves to Him in such abandonment, such trust, such love, that His Holy Spirit is able to live in us and through us in a new freedom.

Even as a well schooled horse yields his body, legs and mind to his rider, the rider is able to then enable the horse to jump difficult courses of jumps, or dance beautiful dressage movements to music, discovering a new freedom, though submitting to the rider's lightest signals.

To achieve this the horse has to learn the art of yielding, as no rider can train a proud or stubborn horse. To achieve this the horse has to first trust his rider, who will have spent time to win his trust. Second, the horse will have to learn excellence through training, which gives him the knowledge of what is required of him. Through being trained, the horse will learn self control, which produces steadfastness and this produces the godliness

of affection and love for his rider. With a valued well trained horse, yielded to the rider's lightest touch, the rider is able to make this horse into a champion, as now the horse and rider can think and move as one, and it is here that the horse so trusts his rider, that he finds himself doing far beyond what he would normally be able to achieve.

When we trust the Lord to fully train us, the same thing happens. We learn through stages, to learn to love more and more through the seven levels, the scripture below explains so well.

For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self control, and self control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 1; 5- 8

In the same way, **as we trust ourselves totally to God, we also find a new freedom In Him** and He is able to bring us to a place where He can equip us through His supernatural gifts, to then reach out to others through our lives. We will want to do this for the Lord, as our minds will have been renewed and we will see the urgency or need, no matter how great or small.

Only this week, my husband and a 19 year old student were putting a new roof onto the prayer Tabernacle, while I was cleaning the Holy of Holies. Suddenly the student peers through the edge of the roofing exclaiming "Amazing, more than amazing, what is this?"

I then laid back onto the floor, explained the Tabernacle and proclaimed the Gospel Message to his keen eyes looking in from the rain on top of his ladder. He later came into the Tabernacle to receive more detail and said he felt so at home in the tent. I gave him a book and pray he will receive Jesus as Lord very soon. I saw this as a very interesting and unusual divine appointment.

Let's read one of the prophecies from the Old Testament that Jesus fulfilled.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good news to the poor, he sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and the opening of the prison to those who are bound, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour, and the day of vengeance of our God; to comfort all who mourn; to grant to those who mourn in Zion — to give them beautiful headdresses instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, The garment of praise instead of a faint spirit; that they may be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the Lord, that they may be glorified.
Isaiah 61; 1-3

Who is Isaiah 61 speaking to?

Isaiah was speaking a prophecy that was to be fulfilled, and Jesus fulfilled the prophecy and Jesus proclaimed it.

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor, he has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour. And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all were fixed on him, and he began to say to them, **Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.** Luke 4; 17-21 (my emphasis)*

The prophecy of Isaiah has come true through Jesus, but Jesus is also fulfilling more.

Isaiah 61 is straight after chapter 60 that speaks of the new heaven.

Violence shall be no more be heard in thy land, wasting nor destruction within thy borders, but thou shalt call thy walls salvation, and Thy gates praise.

The sun shall be no more thy light by day, neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee: but the Lord shall be unto thee an everlasting light, and Thy God thy glory.

Isaiah 60; 18-19

Then the chapter following chapter 61, chapter 62 goes on to speak in even more detail of everlasting joy, the robe of righteousness and the crown of glory.

These chapters are not speaking about any worldly kingdom, but about the Heavenly Kingdom that Jesus would bring on earth.

This is why Jesus had to be first to proclaim it, and say, Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.

Who was Jesus speaking to?

He was speaking to us,

- 1) The ones who receive Jesus as Lord and Saviour and put on the garments of salvation and righteousness.

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall exalt in my God, for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as I bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress and as a bride adorns herself with her Jewels. Isaiah 61; 10

- 2) The ones who are transferred from the Kingdom of darkness into the Kingdom of Heaven.

- 3) The ones who are born again to everlasting life into the Kingdom of God in Heaven.

- 4) The ones who know that the Spiritual realm is more real than the physical realm.

- 5) The ones who are learning to walk gracefully in their Heavenly garments on earth.

- 6) The ones who prepare themselves for eternal life.

- 7) The ones who put God first and live in full obedience.

And for those who prepare themselves for eternal life will join Gods chosen people the Jews in Israel, Gods' chosen city the crown of glory.

There are also further promises from Jesus in Matthew,

Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he opened his mouth and taught them saying. Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the Earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness sake, for theirs is a Kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are you when

others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in Heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you. Matthew 5; 1-12

Let us live like that, let us approach God in prayer and ask Him to help us become fully clothed from the Heavenly Kingdom.

In my previous book "Living From God's Love" I spoke about the Tabernacle that God gave Moses to erect in the wilderness. I spoke of the three areas. The **Outer Court**, the area of sin and the flesh, where we were to repent and to turn to God to live our Christian life in full truth and righteousness. **The Golden Room**, the area of the soul (where we dedicate our will to do God's will), our mind to think like Jesus thinks and our emotions to feel about things as Jesus would, a living sacrifice. Then the **Holy of Hollies** which is the Spiritual realm to worship in the Spirit. Here one presses into God in prayer until one never wants to come out. In this place the Lord transforms us, taking our weaknesses and replacing them with His strengths and preparing us for the ministries He has given us.

I then complete this by saying that we **must now live for Him in total joyful yielded unconditional surrender and obedience to what He has told us to do, and as we do this, God Himself would confirm what He has told us to do by His signs and wonders following. He will do it.**

As we go through the three areas of the Tabernacle, there are two veils to go through. The first representing Jesus rising from the dead and the second representing Jesus ascending to Heaven. In the Spiritual realm one can ascend into the courtroom of Heaven.

Now when we turn round from prayer to obey the Lord on earth, the veils are no longer there, because Jesus has already risen from the dead, He has already ascended to Heaven. We have already been baptised in water, we have already been born again by the Holy Spirit. Now we are **living In Him and from Him, clothed in Him to do His will on earth**. Here we find the blessings of dwelling in Him and living from His Presence becoming ours. **We have given him our life to find His life, and in doing this, He is able to do through our lives far more than we can ever think or imagine. We have in fact found life and life in abundance.**

Sometimes we don't even know what we are doing. Some time ago I was speaking at a church and the manifest Presence of the Lord came down causing the whole church to come forward to re-dedicate themselves to Him, some on their faces, others simply kneeling. After a while the pastor asked me to pray for the only person who could not come forward because she was too sick to get up and walk forward.

She was very thin and ill. She had had one lung removed through cancer and was about to have a cancerous growth removed from her head the following week. In the natural there was not much hope for her, but I prayed anyway, when suddenly I said "It's gone it's gone" "I receive that" she replied, and seeing a queue starting to form, I left her to pray for them as well.

The following week this lady asked the doctors for a scan before going in for the operation as she was feeling so much better. The doctors did the scan and suddenly said "It's gone, it's gone, the cancer tumour has gone." The lady went on holiday to celebrate God's healing.

I was later told that a great man of God had also prayed for this lady a couple of weeks earlier. Was my saying "It's gone, it's gone" a word of knowledge that she had already been healed and simply needed those words in order to receive her healing? I believe it was. This is why we need to be fully sensitive and finely tuned to the prompting of the Holy Spirit, who will enable the miracles to take place.

Here the Bible encourages us,

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and the Royal diadem in the hand of your God. Isaiah 62; 3

I believe this verse is an encouragement for all of us to live so close to the Lord, that He is able to use us in the way He wishes to. This is because we have learnt to respond to Him and obey His lightest touch.

Isaiah in chapter 62 now prophesies the end of time where we will all end up in, **but we all have to prepare ourselves for this greatest event, that the world will ever see. HIS SECOND COMING.**

Are we ready?