

LESSON TWELVE LIVING CLOTHED FROM THE HEAVENLY REALM

When a person is first told that we should yield ourselves to the Lord and depend totally on the Holy Spirit to lead us, it appears that we will lose control by giving our will, mind emotions and even our bodily wants to Him, which would leave us with nothing. But when we do this the opposite happens, we actually become free, filled with His peace, joy and love.

The easiest way to explain this is to share an experience I had with a horse. I bought State Occasion from a race course where he had been ill treated. He had been hit by a groom causing blindness in one eye. Due to this experience the horse hated people and became quite difficult.

After a year of trying to school him, I simply got nowhere. He resisted me in every way he could, until one day I dismounted and said to the Lord "Why can't I ride this horse." The answer was immediate. The Lord said "If you yield to me, the horse will yield to you."

I remounted. I yielded my head to the Lord, my shoulders, arms, hands, back, seat, legs and feet, one by one to the Lord. The results were outstanding. For the first time since riding him, he relaxed his jaw, his neck, his back and his tail. I closed my legs and the horse responded into a fairly collected trot, then softening my reins, he lengthened his stride into an extended trot. I then sat tall, closing my hands and he halted beautifully. A new joy followed as State Occasion and myself moved in dressage as one. I entered him into a dressage competition which he won and people wanted to buy him. I did sell him, but had to teach his new owner to yield her body to the Lord, so that he would yield to her. They went on to winning many dressage competitions.

In a similar way the glorious Presence of His Holy Spirit fills our being as we, like the horse yield our bodies, mind and spirit to the Lord. We suddenly become content, as His will becomes our will. Through His great love for us and our love for Him, we become united in purpose, moving as one with Him through the leading of His precious Holy Spirit.

I love the reading from *Ephesians 6; 10* (Old KJV) *Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.*

How can we be strong in the Lord? Through prayer of course.
And how can we be strong in the power of His might? Through the Holy Spirit.

The Aramaic English New Testament says, *Finally, my brothers, be strong in our master Y'shua, and in the energy of his power. Ephesians 6;10*

The Amplified Bible says, *In conclusion, be strong in the Lord (be empowered through your union with Him); draw your strength from Him (that strength which His boundless might provides).*

This brings unity through prayer. To be in unity in the strength of the Lord and in unity in the power of His might, or unity in the energy of His power, means that this happens as you become totally yielded to God through the Holy Spirit,

To me, this lifts prayer to a higher dimension. Imagine praying until you are praying in unity with Him and moving as one with Him, in unity with His Holy Spirit? This gives the Holy Spirit full control to move in power, without us limiting Him in anyway. This is living with the

Holy Spirit from the Heavenly Realm. The more yielded we become in full trust, like State Occasion, the more powerfully the Holy Spirit is able to work through our lives in the energy of His Power.

People are looking for strategies and ever more training in order to serve God, yet it is simply learning to live like Jesus lived. Living in Jesus and being clothed from Him is where the answer lies.

Imagine yourself through the reading of the Gospels living like Jesus. You would then receive the following:-

- 1) You would be able to build up in a relationship with the Father (like Jesus) in your prayer life,
- 2) Be able to trust the Holy Spirit in total joyful unconditional surrender and obedience.
- 3) Be able to cultivate the fruits of the Holy Spirit that enables your life to shine with Christ's love.
- 4) To become fully clothed In Christ.

You don't have to do more than that, The Lord does the rest, and the results will astound you, amaze you and humble you. It will be a definite WOW WOW WOW.

As you lose your life in Him, you suddenly find you have found it.

Just imagine meeting a person living like this. Would you be drawn to that person? Of course you would, who wouldn't? I am reminded again of Marina who I mentioned at the beginning of this book who radiated with God's Presence, even though she was so sick. I was at last beginning to understand true Christian living.

But how many people are living as true Christians? Very very few. This is why people complain that the miracles are not flowing today, like they did through the disciples. Have you wondered why?

Yes it took Jesus three years to train His disciples, but once they were baptised in the Holy Spirit, they turned much of the known world to Christ.

How did they do this? By living the faith so fully, that the people saw with their own eyes, their lives of love and working miracles, that Jesus had sent them.

We need to choose now to live from the Heavenly Kingdom,

One cannot live from the Heavenly Realm unless one is living in the Heavenly Realm through prayer.

To live in the Heavenly Realm, one has to spend time in prayer daily.

To study the Bible regularly, to read up how the prophets of the Old Testament lived, how the disciples lived and most of all how Jesus lived.

Living from the Heavenly Realm is literally living In Christ and from His Presence in righteousness, abundance, strength and blessings. If we truly live from the Kingdom of Heaven we will definitely live with every blessing we need to reach this dark world for Him.

It does not matter whether you are rich or poor, it does not matter where you live, all that matters is “Do you know Jesus?” “Have you repented and turned from all sin, to live In His righteousness?” “Are you prepared to rise up in prayer daily to live In Him?” If so, it is then possible to become clothed from on high and to live from His Heavenly Kingdom In His Power and Authority.

As I conclude this book in the beginning of April 2020, we are all in lockdown due to the Corona Virus. No going out, no sports, no cinemas, no restaurants, no meetings, most businesses have had to close, and not even a Church open to go to. Just think a moment, one microscopic virus has outwitted mankind, to spread rapidly through many countries causing many thousands to die and put the whole of society to a stop. Some of you may also have lost a loved one to this terrible Covid 19 Virus.

At this stage we do not know how many weeks we will all be in lockdown. One thing we do know is how fragile our mortality really is. Not only must we be isolated in our homes, but our jobs or businesses may have failed. There is nothing we can rely on, absolutely nothing.

But there is time to think. Have we been storing up worldly goods at our expense of spending quality time with God? We must remember that this is only our temporary home on earth, we need to rather redeem our time, and realise what faith really means, repent and make sure we are right with God.

The Lord is coming back very soon now. We should be seeking more ways to proclaim the Good news of Jesus to our families, friends, work colleagues, and even strangers. To do this we need to shine God’s love by wearing our Heavenly garments, that all may see that Jesus has sent us.

Some time ago the Lord told me to erect a cross above the altar in the Holy of Holies in the Tabernacle, because Jesus had fulfilled the need for animal sacrifices by His own sacrifice on the cross. Only His sacrifice on the cross was good enough to wipe away our sins, though our choice in coming to Him to receive His forgiveness. The cross needed a varnish. I took it down, took it outside and varnished it. When coming to put it up again, I saw how empty the Holy of Holies looked without it.

Suddenly I realised how empty our lives would be without what Jesus had done for us on the cross. We would live in the carnal world only. But when we yield to Jesus a whole transformation takes place and we actually find our lives In Him, clothed In Him and able to live from Him.

It is the cross that makes the difference. Repent and be baptised (Acts 2; 37) Become filled with His Holy Spirit, that He may transform your lives, clothe your lives, and enable you to live from the Heavenly realm and enter eternal life. Jesus brought with Himself the Kingdom of Heaven and we should be living in it and from it already. This is what our lives on earth are all about. Let us prepare now for eternal life.