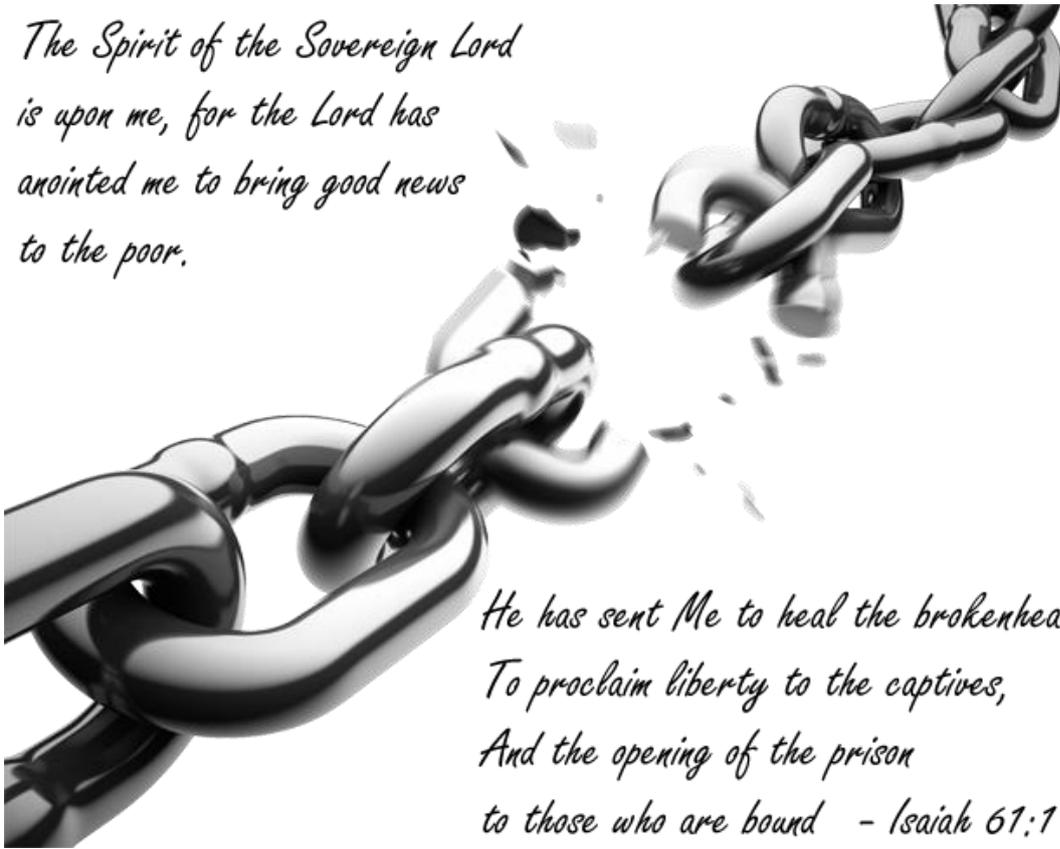


'Putting To Death The Old You'

Inner Healing and Deliverance Prayers

*The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord
is upon me, for the Lord has
anointed me to bring good news
to the poor.*



*He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives,
And the opening of the prison
to those who are bound - Isaiah 61:1*

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All prayers are subject to change as God gives new insight and revelation. All prayers are to be prayed out loud. Often you will see we ask you to do a prophetic act. A prophetic act is an action of obedience as a step of faith in the natural (physical) realm that supports God's workings in the spiritual realm, to release the power, presence and victory of God into a situation.

Prayer of Protection: “Father God in the name of Jesus Christ and by the Power of Your Holy Spirit I pray that You would guide me through this journey of deliverance and healing. I thank You for the presence of the Holy Spirit.

I ask for Your protection, and that I am covered with the Blood of Jesus Christ. I also pray this protection over my loved ones, our pets, our belongings and our surroundings.

With the authority given to me by the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I bind you Satan, all demons and any other agents of Satan, my own human flesh which is antichrist, from any harm or attacks targeting me, my family, our homes and properties, our pets and belongings, our health and our finances, our businesses and our ministries.

I also bind you from any interference, distraction, transference, or blocking or counterfeiting the Holy Spirit, in Jesus name. I bind up and forbid any counterfeit gifts, un-godly manifestations, and lying signs and wonders, in Jesus name.

Father God, I thank You for Your heavenly angels and pray that they would be released in accordance with Your word.”

Please Note - Many of our prayers as an added precaution will include the term ‘ancestors’ to cover any sins that they may have participated in that you are unaware of.

Why Do We Need To Be Sanctified?

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16, NKJV).

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast (Ephesians 2:8-9, NKJV). The word for saved in Greek is Sozo and means save, make whole, and heal.

We who are Jews by nature, and not sinners of the Gentiles, knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified (Galatians 2:15-16, NKJV). The word justified in Greek is Dikaioo and means to be rendered righteous.

We see by these three Scriptures that for us to be saved, healed, made whole, and rendered righteous all we have to do is believe that Jesus Christ is the Messiah (God made flesh), and accept Him as our Lord and Saviour in the understanding that we cannot achieve these things through our own works. This is Grace. I have noticed that there is so much teaching today about Grace and what Jesus did for us, but very little teaching about sanctification and what Jesus is still doing through us. Being sanctified is painful but an equally important part of the message of the Cross and our salvation. So many do not recognise this process believing it was all done and completed when they accepted Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. One of the

teachings for this is **(2 Corinthians 5:17, KJV) Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.** I took this Scripture back to the original Greek text and the interpretation was quite different to our interpretation. 'Are become new' in Greek is **Ginomai** and it means 'to become', ie: 'to become into existence', 'begin to be'. This explains a whole new way of thinking and shows us that when we are born again it is just the beginning. We are told to put off the old man and put on the new. It is a working out process as we work in partnership with Jesus and allow Him to do this in us. Even Paul talked about how he was not yet perfected and that it is a process. **Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:12-14, NKJV).**

Firstly what is being sanctified? **And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Thessalonians 5:23, KJV).** The word sanctify in this passage in Greek is **hagiazō**. The word sanctified in Greek is also **hagiazō** and means 1) to render or acknowledge, or to be venerable or hallow 2) to separate from profane things and dedicate to God 2a) consecrate things to God 2b) dedicate people to God 3) to purify 3a) to cleanse externally 3b) to purify by expiation: free from the guilt of sin 3c) to purify internally by renewing of the soul.

In the Scripture above Paul is saying that our whole spirit, soul and body needs to be sanctified. At the beginning of our salvation our spirit is born-again. Our soul and physical body are not made new at this time. Paul talks very clearly of the war between soul and spirit (**Romans 8**) so we see by this that there is a work to be done in our fleshly (not born again) areas of our soul and physical body. If we are saved, healed, made whole, and rendered righteous just by accepting and believing in Christ why do we have to also be sanctified?

I asked the Lord this very question and learned that sanctification is part of salvation. **But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work (2 Thessalonians 2: 13-18, NKJV).** Salvation in Greek is **Soteria** and means 1) deliverance, preservation, safety, salvation 1a) deliverance from the molestation of enemies.

He then went on to show me why it is so important. **Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is**

old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit (John 3:3-6, NKJV).

When I first read this Scripture I had often wondered what it meant to be born again of Spirit and water. The first part says that you have to be born-again to see the Kingdom of Heaven, whilst the second part says that you must be born of water and the Spirit to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Many people believe to be born of water and Spirit means your natural birth from your mother's womb (which is filled with water) alongside the baptism of the Holy Spirit, whilst others believe it represents simply being water baptised and then being filled with the Holy Spirit. The Lord gave me a revelation on what being born again of water and the Spirit really means: -

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish (Ephesians 5:25-27, NKJV).

He showed me that the 'washing of water by the word' is the cleansing process of the soul and is what Jesus spoke about when He said we must be born again of Spirit and water. It represents sanctification of the soul. The soul is the carnal mind, will, emotions, and conscience. Water baptism is symbolic of this event. Water baptism represents the whole dying to self-process where we put off 'the old man' and put on 'the new'. There is an actual 'act' of water baptism where we have someone water baptise us by immersing us in water, and there is also a walk in Christ of sanctification.

Water baptism is good because it is a public declaration and an act of faith showing God that we are willing to go deeper in the things of God, but it is not the act of sanctification. Sanctification through Christ is where we are purified and refined by the many tests and trials that come our way. Our soul is born-again with 'the washing of water by the word' as we go through these trials. As we walk with Him we need to allow the Holy Spirit to reveal our sins so we can confess them and turn from them, and also allow His strengths into them. This takes time and is the walk we must go through to die-to-self. This is a greater work than the 'act' of being water baptised by another person. It is the inward washing and purging of our filthiness. **Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost (Titus 3:5, KJV).** The word regeneration in this passage in Greek is **Paliggenesia** and means 1) new birth, reproduction, renewal, recreation, regeneration 1a) hence renovation, regeneration, the production of a new life consecrated to God, a radical change of mind for the better. The word often used to denote the restoration of a thing to its pristine state.

How do we know when we are fully sanctified in spirit, soul and body? The answer is simple, we walk in fullness of health and in all the fruits of the Spirit, just as Jesus did. Currently I do not know of anyone who has attained this. Does that mean then that we cannot enter into Heaven upon actual death if our entire spirit, soul and body has not been completely sanctified and cleansed of sin, and born-again in line with our already born again spirit? Could we end up in Hell because we have not yet

been made 100% like Jesus? Absolutely not, as this teaching does not line up with the Scriptures that show us that all we need to do to be saved, and inherit eternal life is to believe, and accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour?

So what exactly does it mean that we cannot enter into the Kingdom if we are not born again of water and the Spirit? The Lord gave me another revelation on this: - The will of God is for us to bring Heaven to earth. The Lord's Prayer shows us this as it states 'Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven'. While the world is still in us we cannot carry the fullest potential and power that Heaven has to offer. We are carrying Heaven within us, but in an earthen vessel. Jesus walked in the fullest power and anointing that there was. He had full health and could heal people wherever He walked. God wants for us to walk in that same power. When we are first born-again we see the Kingdom of Heaven and carry His power but there is a whole lot more available to us. We cannot walk in His Glory until we die to our old selves and rise up in His resurrection power. ***And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 2:1-6, NKJV).*** The word says that we cannot enter into Heaven until we are born again in water and of the Spirit. The word also says that flesh cannot inherit the Kingdom of Heaven. ***Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption (1 Corinthians 15:50, KJV).*** We must decrease so that the Holy Spirit in us (who brings Heaven to earth) can increase. We are seated with Christ in Heavenly places because the Holy Spirit in us brings Heaven to earth. Although we can see the Kingdom of Heaven when we are born-again we cannot fully access the fullness of it until we are born-again of Spirit and water. This is what it means to enter into the Kingdom. This is also depicted in the Bible where Jesus was water baptised by John and the Holy Spirit rested upon Him in a greater manifestation. The Ministry of Jesus did not begin until after He was water baptised. This was symbolic of this event. The Lord told me that we cannot walk in that greater power until we too have experienced the 'washing of the water by the word'. Sanctification can also bring about healing in your own body and soul. ***Matthew 6:33*** tells us to 'seek first the Kingdom and His righteousness and everything will be added unto us'. Although Jesus has 'done it' and it is 'a finished work' on His behalf there may be areas in our lives that we have not surrendered to Jesus. They are unyielded areas which have not passed through the cross and need to be sanctified. Sanctification and healing go hand in hand. ***Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. For I rejoiced greatly when brethren came and testified of the truth that is in you, just as you walk in the truth. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth (3 John 1-4, NKJV).*** Part of receiving the healing Jesus has for you is through the sanctification process as

Christ sets your body and soul free from sin and demonic spirits as you walk through your salvation. **Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure (Philippians 2:12-15, NKJV).** Sometimes we cannot receive healing until we are delivered and set free.

There are many instances in the Bible where Jesus delivered someone from a demon, then healed them. Healing is not automatic although many have experienced some form of healing upon being born again at the beginning of their salvation. On most occasions you do not receive your healing the moment you are saved. There can be a walk to go through before you can receive it. Sanctification is part of that process. Being sanctified also enables us to shine as lights for the Kingdom of God. **Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven (Matthew 5:16, NKJV).** We need to be seen as good examples and as ambassadors for the Kingdom otherwise Christianity will look no different to any other religion. We need to be seen to be different. Trying to look righteous in our own strength is impossible. We need Jesus to put to death in us those things that are seen as unrighteous. Sanctification is also so we can identify with others. Sanctification causes suffering because being cleansed of our impurities is painful. **Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ. Now if we are afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effective for enduring the same sufferings which we also suffer. Or if we are comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation. And our hope for you is steadfast, because we know that as you are partakers of the sufferings, so also you will partake of the consolation (2 Corinthians 1:3-7, NKJV).**

After our soul has been fully sanctified the next part of the process is complete sanctification of the physical body. How can our physical body be sanctified? I asked the Lord the same question and He replied, 'Through the blood'. The physical part of us that needs sanctifying is our blood via the DNA. DNA carries our genetic heritage including the memories of all things past. We see this when the spilled blood of Abel cried out to God for vengeance. His blood had the memory of the transgression that was committed against him. The Lord showed me that some infirmities within our physical body are the direct result of soul wounds, whilst other infirmities are the direct result of corrupt genes in our DNA. The genes become corrupt through sin and curses. Some illnesses are even hereditary and run in family bloodlines through corruption in the DNA. How do we put to death the corruption in our DNA? The blood of Jesus of course. We need His perfect Blood with His perfect DNA to cleanse and purify our DNA. We see the new covenant is about eating the body (bread) and drinking the blood of Jesus. The bread is the body of Christ and represents the word made flesh. The blood represents the New Testament and is shed for the remission of sins. **And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission**

(Hebrews 9:22, NKJV). When Jesus had died and His side was pierced out of the wound came blood and water. We need to be cleansed and washed by the Blood and the Water that Jesus shed for us. **Then Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you (John 6:53, NKJV).**

The physical body itself however is not born again (made new) until the return of Jesus. **What comes first is the natural body, then the spiritual body comes later. Adam, the first man, was made from the dust of the earth, while Christ, the second man, came from heaven. Earthly people are like the earthly man, and heavenly people are like the heavenly man. Just as we are now like the earthly man, we will someday be like the heavenly man. What I am saying, dear brothers and sisters, is that our physical bodies cannot inherit the Kingdom of God. These dying bodies cannot inherit what will last forever. But let me reveal to you a wonderful secret. We will not all die, but we will all be transformed! It will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye, when the last trumpet is blown.**

For when the trumpet sounds, those who have died will be raised to live forever. And we who are living will also be transformed. For our dying bodies must be transformed into bodies that will never die; our mortal bodies must be transformed into immortal bodies. Then, when our dying bodies have been transformed into bodies that will never die, this Scripture will be fulfilled: “Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” For sin is the sting that results in death, and the law gives sin its power. But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15: 46-57, NKJV).

So we see that sanctification is a three part process in which our spirit, soul and physical body are born-again and made new. Although our physical body is not born again until Jesus returns we can still receive wholeness and healing through sin, curses and afflictions being removed from our soul and DNA through the sanctification process. It is up to us to work with Jesus and allow Him to pinpoint the areas in our lives that need sanctifying. We then need to yield up and surrender those areas so His strengths can be imparted into those areas that are weak.

From Slaves of Sin to Slaves of God

What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not! Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one’s slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness.

For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For

the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus (Romans 6:15-23, NKJV). The more of Christ and the Kingdom of Heaven that is in us means that we can walk in wholeness and fullness of health and blessings and can then impart these things to others.

(PRAYER) – “Thank You Jesus that You died so I could be in right standing with the Father. Thank You that through Your sacrifice I am saved and made righteous. This is a free gift given by Your Grace as I believed and there is nothing I can do in the way of my own works to be saved or justified. What a wonderful gift, what a wonderful sacrifice. Not only do You save me, but You also entrust to me Your gifts and power. I repent for any mind-sets where I believed that ‘I was done’ and didn’t need any further work of being cleansed and delivered from sin and evil. I want to be the best ambassador for the Kingdom possible. In order to do this I understand that I need to be sanctified in spirit, soul and body, which is a painful process. Thank You Jesus that You are willing to use me to be a vessel of honour in Your Kingdom. Thank You that as I yield to you, You will remove the world from Me, and instead of carrying the world within me, I will instead carry Heaven within me, to the world around me. I present my members as slaves to righteousness for holiness, and the end, everlasting life. These things I pray, in Jesus name, Amen.”

New Creation in Christ - *Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new (2 Corinthians 5:17, KJV).* I have heard many people who do not believe in deliverance for Christians using this Scripture to claim that now they are Christians they are done and no more work is needed. I took this Scripture back to the original Greek text and the interpretation was quite different to our interpretation. ‘Are become new’ in Greek is **Ginomai** and it means ‘to become’, ie: ‘to become into existence’, ‘begin to be’. This explains a whole new way of thinking and shows us that when we are born again it is just the beginning. We are told to put off the old man and put on the new. It is a working out process as we work in partnership with Jesus and allow Him to do this in us.

God once spoke to me about myself because I was always striving to be perfect and was always condemning myself. He said "***Did I create you to an imperfect being? No I did not. My creation of you was perfect. For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother’s womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvellous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret, and skilfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them (Psalm 139:13-16, NKJV).*** My creation of man has been transformed into something different. Life has transformed man into something different to my original creation. I am going to transform my sons and daughters back into my original mould. The original mould of man was perfection. The world changes and shapes you. I have to peel back the layers to prepare you for my

glory. You will be glorified. You will walk in oneness with the Father as Jesus did! I am preparing an army, a bride who will walk in my glory. There will be signs, wonders and miracles. I have been holding back for this time. Healings are scarce. Man blames himself - 'Not enough faith', 'unbelief', 'lack of knowledge'. It is none of these. I am waiting. I am waiting for the time, the right time when the Son of Man will be glorified. His manifest presence will be revealed in my sons and daughters. REVIVAL!! Each will walk in glory with his/her purpose in Me".

To aide in this entire process the Holy Spirit recently gave me a Scripture and revealed what it meant. **For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father (Romans 8:15, NKJV).** 'For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear' means that we are originally carrying a spirit of fear. Perfect love casts out fear. The only way to completely remove fear from our lives is to receive the perfect love of the Father. 'Ye have received the Spirit of adoption' Who is the Holy Spirit, 'whereby we cry Abba Father'. It is the Holy Spirit who cries out Abba Father for us. He intercedes for us when we pray in tongues. He aides in fulfilling the sanctification process. He knows what we need and calls to the Father. Praying in tongues is something all believers should do on a regular basis.

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I declare that I want to be perfect just as Christ is perfect. I give You permission to transform me into glory - Your glory. I pray that as we walk this walk together that You would always be by my side - leading me, guiding me, helping me. I trust You in this process of transformation and I pray that Your will is done - not mine. Any prayer that I pray that could potentially go against what You are doing in my life I pray that it would become null and void. Discount it and erase it from the matter of creation. I trust You that Your way is the perfect way - even when I do not understand it. Teach me how to be like You - use me and do what it ever it takes for me to become a new creation in Christ. Help me to walk in glory and perfection so I can help others to also become like You. Father God every decision I make that is wrong I give You permission to auto-correct it. I now claim **Isaiah 41:10** over myself and decree and declare it over my life and circumstances from today until forever - **Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, and I will uphold you with My righteous right hand"**.

Gospel of Peace - When we truly allow ourselves to take comfort in the good news promised by God, there is nothing from outside ourselves that can trouble our hearts or give us reason to be afraid. If you believe and are living the Good News you will want to preach the Good News. The Gospel of Peace gives you peace of mind. Sturdy unshakeable faith, even in the bad times. The Gospel of Peace keeps you firmly grounded. I have prayed and prayed to God for peace, as my mind seemed to always be in torment. He gave me this Scripture. **And having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace (Ephesians 6:15, NKJV).** I asked the Lord what this Scripture actually meant but didn't hear from Him immediately. A few days later God asked me to read **(Ephesians 4:20-24, NKJV): But you have not so learned Christ, if indeed you have heard Him and have**

been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

He then said ***"I am calling you to clean, righteous living. You have a decision to make. You need to choose the 'old you' or the 'new you'! The ways of the flesh are corrupt. You have prayed and asked me to help you love what I love and hate what I hate. I can do this but you will not be the Tarn of Old. I want you to refer to yourself from this day as Tania, not Tarn. Tania, you are chosen of God to bring Good News. The Gospel of Peace is for those who bring the Good News. The Gospel is 'the Good News". And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things! (Romans 10:15, NKJV). Your feet will be shod with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace. When you bring the Good News of God you need to be a role model - displaying that which is Godly. When I shod you in peace you will be different and will want to bring the Good News.*** (I immediately felt the conflict within start to arise. There were still things in me that wanted to be fleshly. Did I want to truly let go of them and separate myself from the World. I knew that around my non-Christian friends I still acted a bit like the old me, but now I knew that the time had come that God was asking me to stand firm and be different, and no longer continue in worldly ways). The Holy Spirit spoke again and said ***"You have been torn between the old and the new. Are you ready to let go of the past and release the old you"***? He then showed me that the peace I so hungered for could only come when I turned away from unrighteous behaviour. ***Let him turn away from evil and do good; Let him seek peace and pursue it (1 Peter 3:11, NKJV).***
The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you (Philippians 4:9, NKJV).
For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace (Romans 8:6, NKJV).
Great peace have those who love Your law, And nothing causes them to stumble (Psalm 119:165, NKJV).

(PRAYER) - "Dear God in Jesus name I leave behind the 'old me'. It is time to step out into new shoes and walk the path that reflects Godliness. I put off concerning former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of my mind, and put on the new man which was created according to God in true righteousness and holiness".

(Prophetic Act) - Ask God to show you the 'Gospel of peace' shoes, then step into them and proclaim: "I shod my feet with the Preparation of the Gospel of Peace. I have been entrusted by God to share the Good News of the Gospel of Christ and in doing so I wish to conduct myself as an ambassador of Christ in a God-like manner. I divorce the *(name)* of old, and become the *(name)* of new, Amen!"

Ungodly Soul-Ties to the Devil - The Holy Spirit showed me a liquorice all sort. It went like this: - Pink lolly on the top, black liquorice after that, then white lolly, black liquorice again then pink lolly again. He told me that the pink represents man's flesh which is soul (man's carnal nature) and physical body. The black is the demonic and the white was the Holy Spirit in man's born-again spirit. The flesh is the part of man that wars against the Spirit. The physical body of man is made from the dust of the earth and the soul of man was separated from the spirit of man at the fall of Adam. The flesh is anti-Christ. God told me that removing the demonic is the easy part; it is crucifying self-will (the carnal nature of man) into alignment with the will of God that is the hard part. The demons are simply there to magnify the fleshly areas of man to try and coerce man into staying fleshly. The flesh of man belongs to the god of this world - the devil until we willingly hand it over to God to cleanse and sanctify and bring into alignment with the born-again spirit. We can have many hooks within our flesh (soul and physical body) to the devil. At the cross Jesus did His part and all we need to do is exchange our life for His life. The problem here is we think **we** did it all at the cross with our verbal confession to Christ but there comes a time when we have to put our money where our mouth is! The flesh serves its master - it wants what the devil has to offer. The flesh continually worships its master each time we bow down to it. Worship in the Bible is translated as bowing down and serving. When we feed our fleshly appetites and desires we are serving satan.

Sometimes as Christians we are merely offering God lip-service. We worship Him in our mouths but our hearts are far from Him. ***'These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honour Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me' (Matthew 15:8, NKJV)***. When we say and do things contrary to the Spirit we are walking in the flesh. Paul knew only too well of this internal battle. The moment you are born-again a war begins. Your body serves two Kingdoms. ***I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good. For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin (Romans 7:21-24, NKJV)***. The Good news is that the Bible tells us that Christ has destroyed sin? Paul separated the spirit and the flesh. There is a new "inward man" and Christ has already destroyed the works of the flesh. We became sinners through inheriting sin from Adam. This is what Paul knew: that Adam made him a sinner (through the flesh) and Christ made his spirit righteous. Next time you have a war between the spirit and the flesh remember Christ has already destroyed the works of the devil. Paul knew he had been made righteous by Jesus Christ. But there is an action on our behalf to appropriate this. We need to pray and hand over to Jesus our carnal nature and self-will and then be prepared to walk the walk whilst allowing Jesus to crucify it. Many times when we pray and give ourselves over to God He will send trials and circumstances our way to out work it and to see exactly how much we really meant it. The good news is that He will help us if we trust Him and let Him. We need to repent on behalf of our flesh for our worship of the devil and for accepting his goods so God can sever that unholy bond and remove the hooks in our

flesh that represent the desires that the devil has put there to tempt us. Many of our fleshly appetites and desires are from these hooks the devil puts in us. We also have a choice to make - whatever you choose to focus on determines the Kingdom with the reigning power!

I say then: "Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law" (Galatians 5:16-18, NKJV).

Walking in the spirit simply means to walk in Kingdom ways adopting a Kingdom mind-set which is directly opposite to the ways of the flesh! The flesh cannot defeat the flesh. Only the spirit can defeat the flesh. **Declare who you are in Christ. Renew your mind – walk in it. Walk in the belief and freedom that you are a new creation.** Don't focus on the flesh, the devil, nor his power. Focus on the Kingdom. **Kingdom power requires Kingdom thinking.** Allow the spirit man to reign. You must speak life into your spirit-man. Declare Kingdom promises over your lives. You are Godly, you are righteous. Daily confessions of who you are in Christ will crucify and nullify the flesh. Declare what the Scriptures say about who you are and what you are - a conqueror! You can do all things through Christ who strengthens you (**Philippians 4:13**).

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I repent for worshipping the god of this world - the devil with my flesh. My flesh has worshipped the devil because I hungered for things not of God and ate of them. Whatever we bow down to becomes our master and I am sorry that I allowed the devil to be the master of my soul. I willingly hand over to You Lord Jesus Christ my fleshly carnal nature and physical body and pray that You would manifest Your glorious presence within these areas. I ask that You would remove these fleshly hooks within my flesh that serve as fleshly desires and replace them with Godly desires. I break the ungodly soul-ties I have to the devil and I declare I divorce the god of this world - satan. I bow down and worship the creator of the universe and the saviour of man-kind - Jesus Christ and declare I am the bride of Christ- Amen".

Sanctifying Emotions – Our humanistic emotions we carry within our souls are volatile. They can lead us and guide us up the garden path. The gift of discernment is a God-given gift. We need to learn the difference between true discernment and false discernment. True discernment is to discern out of our intuition (perception – gut instinct) rather than our emotions. Emotions lie. Father God once told me to trust Him as this was the key to so much of all He had for me. I asked Him in what way do you want me to trust You? This is what He replied. ***"Trust in Me with all your heart. Your heart and soul are one and the same. The soul (heart) is your mind, will and emotions. Emotions are the deal breaker. Your mind says yes, your will even says yes but your emotions waiver. Your emotions are your feelings and they dictate what you believe. You trust Me and want to do My will but your emotions won't let you. The spirit is your God-conscience and this is where your discernment comes from. Counterfeit discernment comes from your soul and is based on your feelings. If you want to operate from your***

*spirit and not your soul you need to put to death the old man. The spirit which contains the Holy Spirit wants to sanctify your soul. Walk in the Spirit and not in the flesh. How you view the world comes either from the soul or the spirit. The spirit wants to become one with the soul and contain the Holy Spirit. How can you do the will of God when your emotions get in the way? You can't! Emotions are volatile and antagonistic towards the spirit. What feels good to man can sometimes actually be bad and what feels bad to man can actually sometimes be good. How do you put to death the old man? You yield everything of yourself to the Spirit of God. God and man are opposite. Man cannot understand God because His ways are not your ways. You are the Temple of the Holy Spirit and I am going to let you into My world. You will see Me and things through My eyes. Living and walking each day in the Spirit and not in the flesh. When you have yielded all to Me I can transform you. This is My desire for all My children. When will this happen? I have purposed the time and the place for each of you. One by one you will be transformed. My time and in My way My earthly children will be re-born. You need to come to the cross and give Me your emotions. Repent for discerning Me and trusting Me from your emotions. In the meantime until this transformation takes place you need to make a conscious decision all the time to trust in what you don't see, and to trust in what you can't see by trusting in Me no matter how it feels". I said to God "What if there are curses in operation that prevent you protecting me and my family? How do I fully trust that I am protected? He said "**Do you trust Me to reveal them to you? Pray this prayer and trust in Me to reveal everything that blocks My protection and provision. Step out in faith and just believe"**.*

(PRAYER) – (Prophetic act) – (Walk to the foot of the cross and pray) - "Dear God I repent for discerning You and trusting You from my emotions. I hand over to You my emotions. I give You permission to sanctify and put to death my human emotions. Human emotions lie and they are not of God. I ask for Godly emotions to operate from within me. I pray for an impartation of all of the fruits of the Holy Spirit to be released into my soul. I release love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. I pray that You would increase my discernment, and that You would teach me how to operate out of my intuition rather than my emotions. Father God everything in operation that is detrimental to me and to those whom I love please reveal them to me so nothing can stand in the way for your protection and blessings ever - In Jesus name, Amen".

The Senses – According to Dictionary.com the word sense means 'Any of the faculties, as sight, hearing, smell, taste, or touch, by which humans and animals perceive stimuli originating from outside or inside the body. We want our senses to be directed and tuned by the Holy Spirit within our human spirit. The trouble is the soul wants to be in control of our human senses. This means we can receive faulty information and act in accordance with how our soul wants us to react. We need to willingly hand over to God our human senses and ask Him to fine-tune them into alignment with His Spiritual senses. The soul gives us a faulty perception of how we see, hear, smell, feel and sense. We do not see as God sees. How awesome to

see the world through Spiritual senses instead of worldly senses.

(PRAYER) – “Father God I hand over to You my earthly senses. I give to You my sense of sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch. I ask that You fine-tune them into alignment with Your Spiritual senses so I can hear, see, smell, touch, taste, feel and sense the things of the earth and Heavenly Kingdom in a whole new way – Your way, Amen!”

Changing The World – So many of us want to change the world in our own strength. We see so many needs and start actively working within situations believing that it is God’s will for us to do so. The Lord once said to me “They want Me to act on their behalf but it is not I who has told them to do what they are doing. When I do not ‘do’ what they want they blame Me or blame themselves for ‘not having enough faith’. Jesus only ever did what the Father asked Him to do. He did nothing of his own accord. We should have such an intimate relationship with the Father that we do only what the Father tells us to. Doing it ourselves only ends up in disappointment.

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I repent for trying to change the world on Your behalf in my own strength, with my own ideas and acts. Help me to change the world through ‘You’ doing ‘only’ what the Father shows me.

Thoughts and Feelings - When do thoughts and feelings become sin? When we believe, come into agreement with, and/or accept what we are thinking, if it does not agree with the Word of God, it becomes sin. Some thoughts and feelings we have are demonic lies which are there to entangle us. The moment we believe them, and accept them as our own we take ownership of them. We may even enjoy the thoughts or imaginations we are having. This is also coming into agreement with them. An example of this is lust. When we look at a man or a woman with lust in our eyes, it begins with what we think. Our body can then react in a certain way with feelings etc... The Bible says lust is the same as adultery. ***But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart (Matthew 5:28, NKV).*** We can feel and think anger, bitterness and hatred towards people. These things come from within our heart. God can see right into our hearts. ***But the things that come out of a person’s mouth come from the heart, and these defile them. For out of the heart come evil thoughts — murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander (Matthew 15:18-19, NKJV).***

For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart (Hebrews 4:12, NKJV). We can then develop mind-sets from our thoughts that are formed from lies, which can change our whole way of living. ***For as he thinks in his heart, so is he (Proverbs 23:7, NKJV).*** We need to ask God to show us these lies, as lies when they happen so we can rebuke them and see them for what they are, before they can do damage to us.

For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace (Romans 8:6, NKJV).

He is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways (James 1:8, NKJV).

Another entanglement that we need may to watch out for is believing we need to repent for every **thought** we have that is against the ways of God. Temptation is not a sin! Sometimes a thought may flash through our minds which is unGodly and makes us feel guilty so we repent. That thought may be a temptation to entangle us. The thought comes from a demon and was never ours. If we have not agreed with it (sometimes you may find yourself horrified by your own thoughts) and not entertained it then it is not a sin.

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I repent for every thought I have had, and agreed with or entertained that was against the Word of God. I repent for partnering with lies injected into my mind in the form of temptation from the enemy that were not my own, which caused guilt because I accepted them as my own. I ask that You would cleanse my thought processes; my mind, and what it has retained. My ears, and what they have heard. My eyes, and what they have seen. My heart, so good treasure will flow from it and bring forth that which is good, and out of this abundance let my mouth speak. ***For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ (2 Corinthians 10:4-5, NKJV).*** Teach me how to bring every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ and show me when my thoughts are not in alignment with Your Word. Help me to resist the devil so he will flee from me **(James 4:7)**. All demonic thoughts are bound in Jesus name and I cast out in the name of Jesus Christ all demons who entered when I partnered with their imposed thoughts".

Enjoyment of fleshly things - God requires us as ambassadors of Christ to walk in righteousness and to reflect righteousness. Our flesh is contrary to the things of God. Fleshly things are from satans kingdom and are there to tempt us. Fleshly things give our flesh enjoyment. Some things we enjoy line up with Gods Moral statutes and character, which are fine, but other things may not. There are certain things that we know are wrong. We fight and fight the temptation and try not to give in. If we do give in, we end up feeling condemned and guilty. We repent only to find we fall back into the same traps again and again. ***I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good. For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin (Romans 7:21-24, NKJV).*** The Holy Spirit showed me that repentance of doing these things is not enough, we need to also repent of enjoying them, and ask God to help us hate them. We need to ask God to place within us His heart, truth and righteousness so we can hate what He hates, and love what He loves. Some

examples of these things are food (we might over eat or eat those things that are unhealthy for us), drugs, alcohol, pornography, sexual dreams and fantasies, sexual acts with people other than our husband or wife, sexual acts for wrong reasons like power, revenge and money instead of love, mocking others and enjoying them feeling inferior to us, revenge, unclean habits and actions because we may find them funny, pranks and jokes that hurt or embarrass others, fascination with occult phenomenon, judging others, lying to make ourselves appear better than what we are, self-gratification etc.....

(PRAYER) - "I ask You Holy Spirit to show me things that I have enjoyed that do not reflect Your morals, statutes or ways". *Write them down*

"In Jesus name I repent to You Father for enjoying, liking or loving all things of a fleshly nature that are contrary to You and detrimental to my health and well-being. I specifically repent for *(name them)*. I am a fleshly person living in a fleshly world, and because of that there are fleshly pleasures that operate within me. These things do not glorify Your Holy name. In my own strength I cannot give them up. I give You permission Lord Jesus to help me to remove these things from my life. I want to be separate from the world. I ask also for You to place within me the Spirit of Truth, so I will become a lover of Your truth. Place within me a new heart - the heart of God. I ask for the robe of Righteousness to teach me to hate what You hate, and to love what You love. I command the flesh to bow down to the righteousness of Christ. Every demon at the root of fleshly pleasures operating within me I command you to leave right now in the name of Jesus Christ".

Desires - ***Delight yourself also in the Lord, And He shall give you the desires of your heart (Psalm 37:4, NKJV)***. Many believe this verse means if you love the Lord and delight yourself in Him He will give you what your heart most desires. The Lord revealed to me the true meaning of this Scripture - 'Delight in the Lord and He will *(create in you)* the desires of your heart'. This verse is not a promise that He will fulfil your desires. It is a promise that He will give you the desires that He wants for you to have. Our fleshly desires can interfere with God's plans when we pray and ask for things that are not His desires for us. Sometimes our fleshly desires can be put ahead of God in our lives. We need to delight ourselves in the Lord and desire Him first and foremost above all other things.

(PRAYER) - "Father God please show me any desires that I have put ahead of You, and/or any desires that are not Your desires". *(Write them down)*

"Father God I repent for desires that come from a heart of flesh, such as *(name them)*. I repent that these desires have been more of a priority in my life than You. Help me to delight in You, so you can give me the desires of my heart. I lay all my desires at the foot of the cross and pray that You return and replace only those desires that are in alignment with Your desires for me. I ask that You would also release the desires that You have been placed within my heart since the day I was created, Amen".

Fear of Death - *That through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage (Hebrews 2:14-15, NKJV).*

In God there is no death, only eternal life. We as humans fear death. God showed me that to fear death is a sin, because in reality death actually means becoming separated from the world and returning to be with Him. Humans have souls and emotions and become attached to the things of the world. We worry about leaving behind everything we love. God wants to sever the ungodly soul tie between us and the world. This ungodly soul-tie is also known as a counterfeit silver cord, or umbilical cord. In the Word of God we are told to be separate from the world. Satan uses this counterfeit cord as his life line from us to him. Satan is known as the god of this world. This fear of death hinders us from receiving the Kingdom life. Fear of death prevents you from living!! We are created for God and His purposes. Every single one of us is here to fulfil His purpose, and when we are done we are to return to Him, yet we all seem to fear death. The Word of God tells us that we are to die to self and be resurrected in Him. This in essence is two-fold. It can mean physical death and going to be with our Father when it is our time, or it can mean the whole dying to self-process completely separating our self from the world and it's corrupt ways. To be completely with God means to be ready to give up our life and be with Him. Trusting God with your life enables Him to decide whether you live or die. By handing our life over to God we are trusting Him with our life. We can be assured that if it isn't His will for us to leave this earth, then we will not physically die no matter how hard the enemy tries to kill us. He once said to me ***"If you can give me your life I will show you what I can do with it."*** When we can't let go of this, it represents what is within our heart and shows God that we are not totally committed to Him. It is revealing how much of the world is still within our hearts. The Bible tells us that God has to be number one in our life. Giving up your life is being committed to follow Jesus' way of life. Abraham was ready to sacrifice His own son to God. That was His commitment. God is testing our hearts, are we ready to give up everything for Him and give Him our life. ***He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it (Matthew 10:39, KJV).*** God told me that if we can come to this place and allow Him to break that ungodly soul tie with the world, we are trusting Him and finally letting go of our life. *(Please note this does not mean we are to test God and attempt to take our lives in the form of suicide as that is 'us' choosing whether we live or die.)* I personally believe that God wants to give us an abundant earthly life, and to hand over our life, we are trusting Him with whatever His plan is for us. It may even mean physical death for some. The choice is God's. Either way both scenarios bring life! God will reveal His Kingdom to you when you give Him your life! Are you ready to hand over your life to God? When Jesus released His spirit to God on the cross what happened? He was resurrected in new life! If we can sever the ungodly soul tie to the world we are letting go, and the fear of death can be removed from us.

This is what the Lord spoke to me during a time when I was so unwell I feared death. ***"You need to release your spirit to Me. Your spirit gives you life. I need to see that you are willing to trust Me with your life. In this moment I choose whether you live or die. Don't ask Me to keep you alive nor ask Me to take you. The choice you need to make is to give Me your life and trust Me with it. When you release your spirit to Me you are giving Me your life. Trust Me with your life.***

Until you make this choice and truly mean it with your heart things will remain the same. Truly releasing your life to Me means just that. When you give Me your life I choose life or death. Are you willing to die for Me and My Kingdom? Are you willing to lay down your life for My sake? It is about you, it is about Me. There is an army in My Kingdom in Heaven being prepared for My return, and there is an army on earth being prepared for My return. Which army do I have you in? Only God knows. By giving Me your life you are letting go of self and allowing Me to choose."

(PRAYER) - "Dear God in Jesus name I repent for fear of death. I repent for hanging on to my life and not wanting to let go. The love of this world and earthly things has dictated to me that I cannot give up my life to You. I am prepared to lose my life for Your sake Lord Jesus Christ. I sever the ungodly soul tie between me and the world. I give you my life. I surrender my spirit, soul and physical body to You and entrust You with my life. Thank You that I am giving You the choice of whether I live or die. Father God to fear death does not prevent death, it prevents life. Father God I choose life, the life of Christ. In the name of Jesus Christ I command the spirit fear of death, death, shadow of death and everything involved with the counterfeit silver cord to leave immediately. I release life in Jesus name. ***I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly (John 10:10, NKJV).***

Cleaving Prayer – This is where we can still cling to our parents, people, and love of the world (earthly ties), things or the past. We need God to cut us free so we can come into our new God ordained life.

(PRAYER) - "Holy Spirit please show me anything I am cleaving to."
(Write them down)

"I repent Father God for all the ways I have clung to the old and haven't broken free into the new life You have for me. I repent for clinging to my family of origin, even after marriage. I repent also for clinging to the past and for clinging to *(name them)*. Lord, help me to cut those ties with the past and leave the old behind. I know that in many cases, I have not cut free because I was not given the freedom to individuate – to be my own person. I forgive well-meaning parents, and others for their human control that was not of You. I repent for the times I heard your voice but still clung to the old ways and beliefs about who I am. Lord, give me the strength and grace to break away from these old things. In Jesus name I cut free from the things that keep me bound so I can run into Your arms and into the freedom and purpose you have for me. In Jesus name I break all ungodly soul ties of clinging and cleaving between myself and the world, past, family of origin, as well as *(name them)*. I command all demons who are involved with being 'unable to let go' to leave in the name of Jesus Christ".

Conscience – I recently received an email from a friend who told me his friend had problems with her kidneys and was on dialysis. I was pondering this when I remembered some Scriptures from the Bible that I had previously studied about

kidneys. These are the Scriptures: ***Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end; but establish the just: for the righteous God trieth the hearts and reins (Psalm 7:9, KJV).*** The word reins here in Hebrew is **kilyah** and means – kidneys, of physical organ. Of seat of emotion and affection.

But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people (Jeremiah 31:33, KJV). The word inward parts here in Greek is **qereb** and means midst, among, inner part, middle. Physical sense. As seat of thought and emotion. Entrails (of sacrificial animals).

This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them (Hebrews 10:16, KJV). The word in Greek here for minds is **dianoia** and means understanding, imagination. The mind as a faculty of understanding, feeling, desiring, i.e. spirit, way of thinking and feeling. Thoughts, either good or bad. The word for heart here in Greek is **Kardia** meaning the soul or mind, fountain and seat of the thoughts, passions, desires, appetites, affections, purposes, endeavours.

And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works (Revelation 2:23, KJV). The word reins in Greek is **nephros** and means kidneys. Used of the inmost thoughts, feelings, purposes, of the soul.

I was pondering the Scriptures and wondering why God would judge the kidneys hoping to find keys so I could help the lady who had problems with her kidneys. I understood why He judged the heart as this is where our thoughts and feelings came from. I couldn't however understand how the kidneys were a part of this or even how kidneys or loins were linked to the mind and heart. The Lord spoke through my thoughts and said ***“What do the physical kidneys do?”*** “Filter the blood of impurities” I answered. The Lord spoke ***“The heart mentioned in the Scripture represents your spiritual heart which is your mind, will and emotions. The kidneys (loins) represent your spiritual kidneys. What do you think this is in reference too?”*** “I don't know” I replied. He said ***“Your conscience. You need to be cleansed from an evil conscience. In the physical the kidneys clean the blood. In the spiritual the blood (of Christ) cleanses the kidneys”*** ***Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water (Hebrews 10:22, KJV).***

Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and their thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another (Romans 2:15, KJV).

How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? (Hebrews 9:14, KJV).

The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ (1 Peter 3:21, KJV).

I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost (Romans 9:1, KJV). The word conscience in these Scriptures in Greek is **suneidesis** and means the consciousness of anything. The soul as distinguishing between what is morally good and bad, prompting to do the former and shun the latter, commending one, condemning the other. The dictionary defines conscience 'as a person's moral sense of right and wrong, viewed as acting as a guide to one's behaviour'. Your conscience helps you to make a decision. The conscience directly impacts your will. The word 'will' in Greek is **Thelema** and means **desire, what one wishes or has determined shall be done**. The dictionary defines will as 'the mental faculty by which one deliberately chooses or decides upon a course of action'. Your will is your decision while conscience is the tool in which you use to make that decision.

Cleansing Your Evil Conscience - The Word of God tells us that God likes to trieth our hearts and reins. The word **trieth** in Hebrew is **bachan** and means to examine, try, test, prove. ***Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting (Psalm 139:23-24, KJV).*** Our minds and thoughts can sometimes prompt us to do wrong things. Many times we try and reason within ourselves convincing ourselves that it is okay when our good conscience is telling us it is not. Our God conscience (which is good) comes directly from our spirit. Our evil conscience comes directly from our soul (heart). There is a battle going on between our born-again spirit (good) and our soul (evil). The apostle Paul knows only too well of this battle within himself as he describes himself in Romans as a wretched man 'not doing the good that he wants but instead practicing the very evil he does not want to'. The desire to do this comes from our evil conscience. We need to repent for listening to and operating out of an evil conscience. We need the blood of Christ to sprinkle our hearts from an evil conscience, and to also purge our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

(PRAYER) - "Dear God in Jesus name I repent for sinful thoughts and intents that come from my heart and reins. I repent for having an evil conscience. I repent for the thoughts, wrong decisions and actions that came from an evil conscience. I repent for listening to an evil conscience and practicing the very evil I did not want to do. I repent for the dead works in which I have served you. I hand over to you Lord Jesus my heart and reins and ask that the Blood of Christ would sprinkle my heart clean from an evil conscience, and that the Blood of Christ would purge my conscience from dead works to serve the living God. I pray for wholeness and healing within my heart and reins in Jesus name. Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts, and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen."

Dying to self - Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it (1 Thessalonians 5:23, NKJV). We are a three part being and have to undergo a three part process of being sanctified in spirit, soul and body until we are truly reborn into the likeness of Christ and walking fully in His Glory.

I believe there are three major rebirths within your Christian walk. The first is when you are born again and the Holy Spirit enters your human spirit when you ask Jesus Christ into your heart and make a decision to follow Him.

The second is when your soul (including your DNA) is born again and the Holy Spirit rests upon you in a greater measure. I call this the second infilling. This is depicted by Jesus because when He was born He was already filled with the Holy Spirit but it was after He was water baptised that the Spirit rested upon Him in a greater measure and His Ministry begun. The water baptism I was shown by God represents the washing of the water of the word – the refining process and sanctification of the soul we need to walk through. ***That He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish (Ephesians 5:26-27, NKJV).*** When we are water baptised this is symbolic of this event also. It represents 'putting off the old man and putting on the new'. This process takes time and represents the cleansing, refining and healing of our soul. It is a testing to see if we are truly willing to die to self. ***Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver; I have tested you in the furnace of affliction (Isaiah 48:10, NKJV).*** We are also tested through the fire which is also known as the fire baptism. John tells us that Jesus came to baptise with Spirit and fire (**Matthew 3:11**). The fire is the second baptism of the Holy Spirit. First you are tested then you receive the greater infilling. This is depicted in the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit fell on the Apostles with tongues of fire on their heads. They then walked in the same power and anointing as Jesus did. Before this they had already received the first infilling of the Holy Spirit when Jesus was resurrected and was about to go to the Father. ***So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit" (John 20:21-22, NKJV).*** In the second infilling the Holy Spirit will also rest upon us and we too will walk in the same power and anointing that Jesus did. Signs and wonders will be with us as we preach the Gospel. After this infilling the Apostles then laid hands and imparted the baptism of the Holy Spirit to others.

After you are born-again in your soul you and Jesus together in partnership grow and develop the new man. You rise up in resurrection power. The old man will try and rise up again but you must resist the temptation to sin. Walk in the Spirit and not in the flesh. Jesus broke the power of the curse of death at the cross. Death and deterioration of the physical body can be halted as you walk in new life. It is all to do with the choices you make. Sin or no sin. Sin leads to death, and obedience to the Spirit leads to life. It is much easier to follow the leading of the Spirit when your soul and DNA is healed and born again. Blockages from sin hinder the flow of new life

into your mortal body. As you walk in newness of life being led by the Spirit, life flows through your mortal body instead of death. This is known as partnership with Jesus and together you crucify the flesh. The flesh is the carnal part of man and his physical body. In the whole process you are dying to self, first the spirit, then the soul and also the physical body. How is our physical body crucified? Through our blood. The blood contains life which is the breath of God. The blood of Christ transforms our corrupt DNA. Our DNA is the very essence of who we are. We get grafted into Christ's perfect DNA. His DNA removes the corruption from ours. True repentance is turning away from sin. In this stage we walk in the spirit and not in the flesh. As self is crucified we are resurrected in Glory. We go from Glory to Glory - the Glory of Jesus. As we walk in the Glory we are changed through the Glory. As we make the choice to follow the will of God and not ourselves we are changed as Christ is revealed more and more within our physical flesh and souls.

The third new birth of course is the resurrection of our physical body into the new Heavenly body. This happens at the return of Jesus when we are caught up with Him in the clouds upon His return.

We are the Temple of the Holy Spirit. In the Temple of Solomon lay the Ark of the Covenant which is placed within the Holiest of Holy place. The Holiest of Holies place represents our heart. The Ark of the Covenant is placed within the Holiest of Holy place (our heart) and represents the place in which we die to self and meet with God the Father. When I took the word Ark back to the original Hebrew transcripts it meant '**arown**' which is translated as box, chest, and coffin. To hear that the Ark was translated as coffin surprised me but the Lord showed me that it was never of course used as a literal coffin where dead people were buried. It is designed to be our spiritual place of rest where we cease from all works and enter into His rest. ***For if Joshua had given them rest, then He would not afterward have spoken of another day. There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His. Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience. (Hebrews 4:8-11, NKJV)*** It is where we are willing to die-to-self and then the fullness of the presence of God in the form of a Glory cloud rests atop of the mercy seat (and us). The Ark of the Covenant housed the Ten Commandments which is the moral law of God.

Why would God place the Ten Commandments in a chest that is designed to be a spiritual coffin where you die to self you may ask? Because it also represents the dying away of the Old Covenant. *For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second. Because finding fault with them, He says: "Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they did not continue in My covenant, and I disregarded them, says the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. None of them shall teach his neighbour, and none his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for*

all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them. For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.” In that He says, “A new covenant,” He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away (Hebrews 8:7-13, NKJV). Note the part in Scripture that states 'growing old ready to vanish away'.

I believe the Ark is also referenced in Scripture as the secret place in Gods tabernacle.

For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; in the secret place of His tabernacle. He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock (Psalm 27:5, NKJV). Psalm 91 also speaks of this place. ***He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High, Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty (Verse 1-2). And under His wings you shall take refuge (Verse 4).*** The wings of the Cherubim that are on the ends of the mercy seat (cover) are depicted as the wings of the Holy Spirit dwelling on us just as He did Jesus. The Cherubim also had four faces, one of which was an eagle. The eagle represents entering into God’s rest (**Isaiah 40:31**). By the Scriptures we see that the mercy seat (cover) on top of the Ark was where the divine presence of God rested. When the Ark and the mercy seat were placed in the Holiest of Holies after all sacrifices, rituals and purification ceremonies were complete the Spirit of God appeared in a cloud above the mercy seat and filled the entire Temple. This can only happen when we are truly ready to die to self (hence the Ark translating into a coffin). This happens at the end of the testing of our hearts. The word mercy in Hebrew literally means grace. Through God's grace we are saved. We see by Scripture that the law of God in our hearts is the same law within the Ark which is in the Holiest of Holy place in the Temple - the moral law of God. The difference being the law of God written on the tablets is bound to the old Covenant system of punishment, ceremonies and sacrifices. It is based on works. The law of God written on our hearts is under the New Covenant system of love and based on faith and rest. We can no longer be punished with eternal death when we fall into sin, nor do we have to perform religious ceremonies and sacrifices. The Old Covenant is obsolete (dead) in the sense that **nothing** we can do in the way of works enables us be in right standing with God or earn our salvation. The Old Covenant system was about **earning** our salvation through works of righteousness by keeping the law and ceremonial traditions. The New Covenant is about us already being righteous, inheriting salvation and being right standing with God by believing and accepting Jesus into our lives. The love of God is the basis of the new Covenant and it is based on faith. Faith in the belief of Jesus and His work on the cross. We are shown also in Scripture that the Ark also contained Aaron’s rod and a golden pot of manna. In **Psalm 23** which represents the dying to self-process by reference to ***'As I walk through the valley of the shadow of death'*** we see that the rod and staff comfort us. Interestingly the rod blossomed with buds which represents new life. ***'The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want'*** refers to the bread from Heaven that sustains us. The table God prepares in the presence of our enemies will be full of abundance which is the promises contained in the Scriptures for us. It is our promised land that we enter into when we have walked through the wilderness trusting God and come out the other side - new!

Another thing I found very interesting was an article posted by Great Pyramid of Giza Research Association which stated that many of the pyramidologists in the 19th century have pointed out an amazing correlation. The volume or cubic capacity of the Coffin in the King's chamber is exactly the same volume to the Ark of the Covenant as described in the Bible. *(We of course are Kings and Royal Priests after we take on the righteousness of Christ so the Ark of the Covenant is made to the specification of a Kings coffin).*

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need (Hebrews 4:16, KJV). The throne of Grace is also known as the mercy seat which is on top of the Ark. Many scholars have referred to the Ark as a type of Jesus Christ. What I find interesting is that Jesus sits at the right hand of the father. **So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God (Mark 16:19, NKJV).** God sits/rests on top of the mercy seat, Jesus sits below (and is the Ark, which makes Him level with Gods right hand). The Scriptures also tell us that we are seated in Heavenly places with Christ - therefore we are to be seated in the Ark (who is Jesus - the secret hiding place). We are also told to enter into Gods rest. I believe that this means we are to enter into the Ark to complete the dying-to-self process. When we enter into Jesus we die to self. Jesus also had to die before He was resurrected into the Glory of the Father. We have to die to self to be raised up in life with Christ. This is aided by partnership with Christ. God has tested you and you are ready for greater things in Him. The measurements of the Ark and also the Kings Coffin (mentioned earlier) make it impossible to lie down in - one has to be seated.

As the Holy Spirit takes you on a journey of cleansing and healing through the fire the last thing to be sanctified is self-will. This is when you are willing to let go of self and let go of control. **I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me (John 5:30, NKJV).** Self-will is the will of man that opposes the will of God.

Only Jesus can remove self-will. We cannot do this ourselves. Only the love of God in us can crucify this. **Not with eye service, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, with goodwill doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men, knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free (Ephesians 6:6-8, NKJV).** We need to get to this place of total submission. We may already think we are there but God sees our heart and knows when we mean it. The fire shows Him when we are ready. This is the next level. We need to willingly enter into the Ark and die-to-self. At the point when you are truly willing to die-to-self you will receive an infilling of love with a greater power and greater anointing. This is what the Lord spoke to me about this: **"Self is the last thing I need to deal with before you are glorified in spirit/soul and body. Are you prepared to lay down the pressures of this world and give them to me? This means you are letting go of control. You will no longer be in control. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me (Galatians 2:20, NKJV).** You will be fully trusting me to guide

*you. You need to know that when you hand over control it means everything! Your life will no longer be your own. I could not take this from you until you fully understood what you are giving to me. Free will is yours, self-will is mine! I will take away self and replace it with us. No longer you, but you and Me! I will lead you. Total submission to the Spirit of God. There will be some choices you will need to make which you will not like, but you will know they are the right ones. Are you ready to let go of you and become us? I will be in you, as you are in me. Totally lead and guided by the Holy Spirit. This is the ultimate trust. Are you willing to enter into the will of God"? At the end of this I cried out yes, yes, yes and I prophetically climbed into the Ark and closed the lid. The Holy Spirit spoke this later to me: "**The whole sanctification walk is the dying to self-process. The end part of the cleansing of the soul is when you accept me into your heart and go to the next level. You will walk in a power greater than before. Romans 12:2: And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God". Your renewed mind (which is your thought processes and emotions) transforms you into the new creation. The next level is when you crucify self with the love of the Father by resisting the temptations and following the will and leading of God and you will go from Glory to Glory. This is where you receive the crowns. Each stage is another crown. Another crown is also a fresh infilling of more of Gods dunamis power. Walking in Gods will becomes easier at this point but harder in different ways. It is a new level. You leave behind the old man and put on the new!"***

When you complete the dying to self-process the Father who has already met with you on the mercy seat on top of the Ark fills your entire spirit/soul and physical body with His love and presence. **For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory (Colossians 3:3-4, NKJV).** Jesus is the intermediary that prepares us to receive the fullness of the Father. **Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me (John 14:6, NKJV).**

He presents us to Him without spot or wrinkle. Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, To God our Saviour (Jude 1:24-25, NKJV). The absolute end result is when the spirit/soul and physical body will be glorified. The conjoining (resealing) of man's spirit (which contains the Holy Spirit) back together with the cleansed and sanctified heart/soul which also contains the Holy Spirit. The physical body receives its resurrection body when Christ returns. **Who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself (Philippians 3:21, NKJV).** Man and God become one. **For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren (Romans 8:29, NKJV).**
(PRAYER) - (Prophetic Act) - Climb into the Ark and declare: - "I (name) present my body as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God (Romans 12:1). I willingly

and joyfully die to self. I enter into the rest of God where I cease from all works. I pray that You would hide me in the secret place of Your pavilion. I relinquish all control and hand over all control to You Lord Jesus. I know that I will always have free will to choose my choices and decisions but willingly hand over my self will to You. I yield self and ask that I become 'we', You and me as one. I want to do nothing of myself and be lead entirely by the Holy Spirit. I understand that from this point my life is now no longer my own. I am here to do the will of God who sent me. I give up the will of self and proclaim 'not my will but Yours be done' in Jesus name, Amen".

Letting go of the Past - Many people live in the past - they cannot let it go. To move ahead in the future with God we need to let go of the past. People hang on to things that have hurt them. We can release forgiveness toward a person but still hang onto the pain, the hurt, the offence, the wounds and the trauma. It is almost like a safety net - a reminder to never forget lest you are hurt again. Hanging onto the pain becomes a false protection and it prevents you trusting again. Wounds and hurt can even become idols in our lives especially when we look to them and dwell in them rather than to Jesus. Some may even wear their wounds like a badge of honour to evoke sympathy and comfort from those around. We may want people to feel sorry for us because it gives us attention and comfort. Jesus wants to be the one to give us comfort. We want our stories to become testimonies of victory and how through Jesus we have overcome them. Jesus once said to me **"Unless you are willing to let go I cannot heal you"**. It is time to lay down your pasts with all the hurt and the pain, it is time to let the past go. By handing them over it means you are ready to forget. He said **"I need each and every one of My children to kneel at the foot of My cross and give Me your past. I can then erase the hurt from the memories"**.

(PRAYER) - *(Prophetic Act)* - *Kneel at the foot of the cross and hand over to Jesus your past.* "Dear Jesus I hand over to you my past. I let go of the past. This includes every offence, wound, trauma, hurt, transgression, iniquity and sin. I forgive myself, I forgive You, I forgive those who have caused wounds, and Lord I even forgive 'life' for the cruel blow it has handed me. I hand over to you Jesus Christ my memory recall and ask for You to cleanse it and erase all that would cause me pain. Bring back to me only those memories you desire me to have. I repent to You Father God for any time I used my wounds, past and pain to gain attention and compassion from others. I command pain to leave me, I command all afflictions to leave me, and I command fear, shock and trauma to leave me. Heal Me Jesus, Set me free. Take My past and all that hurts within it and erase it from the matter of creation. Impart to Me newness of life, newness of strength, newness of heart. I am a new creation in Christ. **Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new (2 Corinthians 5:17)"**

Seek Ye first the Kingdom - ***But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you (Matthew 6:33, NKJV)***. I received an email from a gentlemen in Africa and it was headed 'When you

give the devil attention he will give you direction. Slightly disconcerted by this I asked the Lord how I am giving the devil attention. He spoke one word to me **"Doubt"**. He then instructed me to read Obadiah. Almost immediately this Scripture flew out at me. **Obadiah 1:3-4 NKJV - The pride of your heart has deceived you, you who dwell in the clefts of the rock, whose habitation is high; you who say in your heart, 'Who will bring me down to the ground?' Though you ascend as high as the eagle, and though you set your nest among the stars, from there I will bring you down," says the Lord.** A few months earlier the Lord had given me a vision of myself sitting in a rocky crevice up high within a mountain top. I liked this vision as it appeared I was well hidden away in safety until I recently read Obadiah. I asked the Lord "How have I been deceived by my own pride?" The Lord spoke **"What is your safety net? What makes you feel safe? Knowing. Because of your daily worries you seek Me in order to 'know' everything"**. He was right, I lived in fear, and everything concerned me. I would pray to God for answers to my problems (*which is what we are supposed to do*) but I would do it in an 'I have to know now because I am scared' way. I would continually hound God for answers to my needs and I would say 'I need to know now, please I need to know'. I did it with such urgency. The urgency came from fear, doubt and lack of trust in waiting on God for my answers. When I prayed like this I would get hounded with answers of what to do, the answers were all different. The source was clearly not God. It left me very confused so I would then ask my family to pray and listen so I could get answers to my problems. They would all get conflicting advice for me as well - it was all very frustrating.

The Lord continued **"You don't need to know everything. You seek to know for peace and comfort. This is the open door to the devil. You should be able to trust and wait for my leading. Believing you need to know everything is false security. You think if you know everything and all the answers to the questions you seek it will give you peace. Not knowing and still trusting and believing whilst waiting for the promises of God is the key. When you seek to 'know' you can open the door to deception. You can get sent on wild goose chases"**.

He then gave me these two Scriptures - **"Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things (Matthew 6:31-34, NKJV).**

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him! (Matthew 7:7-11, NKJV). "Seek and you shall find. What should you be seeking? The Kingdom of God. How do you seek

the Kingdom and how do you find it? The Kingdom of God offers everything. Seeking God's will in everything is good. Seeking the Kingdom is putting the needs of the Kingdom ahead of your own needs. A good prayer to pray each day would be 'Father God in Jesus name what can I do for You today? Father I have these needs (name them). Can my needs glorify You in any way? If so show me what to do. I trust You and claim and receive that You have me and my family covered in Your protection'. This simple change in how you pray will get the answers you seek fulfilled quicker! If you seek what God wants and not what you want your prayers and the things you need will be answered because you are seeking first the Kingdom. Seek first the Kingdom and everything else will be added unto you".

(PRAYER) - Father God in Jesus name I repent for seeking false peace and false security by demanding to know everything. I repent that I have been deceived by my own pride of self-seeking. All demons who are involved with my desire to know all things including false peace, false protection, false security and the spirit of demand and impatience I now cast you out in the name of Jesus Christ. I now pray to You Father God and ask You what can I do for You today? Father I have these needs (name them). Can my needs glorify You in any way? If so please show me what to do. I trust You and claim and receive that You have me and my family covered in Your protection in Jesus name, Amen".

Lay me down – There is song that I once played at the beginning of a session called 'Lead me to the cross'. The lyrics go like this: -"Lead me to the cross where Your love poured out. Bring me to my knees, Lord I lay me down. Rid me of myself, I belong to You. Lead me, lead me, lead me to the cross". At the commencement of the song He asked us all to envision the cross and lay down (on our backs) in front of it and declare "Lord I lay me down". This act means you are giving Him permission to remove the 'old you' and transform you into the 'new you'. The 'new you' when God has completed sanctifying you will walk in a greater anointing and power. It won't feel as hard because 'God' in you will take the majority of the load. This is when he takes on your burdens - when you lay you down to enable Him to do this. There must first be a laying down before He can pick you up. Getting rid of oneself is never easy. The joy comes when you rid yourself of you!

I invite you to ask the Lord to prophetically show you the cross, then in a prophetic act lay down in front of it and declare "Lord I lay me down".

Our Ways - ***So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. For we walk by faith, not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:6-7, NKJV).*** Sometimes we want to know all things. Only God knows all things (1 John 3:20). By trying to know everything we are trying to be like Him. We are to be imitators of Him but there is only one God. We will always be lower than God (Psalm 8:5) – He is the potter and we are the clay. God needs us to always know our place in Him. Humans unfortunately sometimes think that they know better than God and try and dictate how it should be to God. God doesn't

answer to demands nor does He bow down to control and manipulation, rather He answers those who wait patiently on Him.

What is waiting on God? Having peace and resting in that peace knowing that God will do what He promised and making the best of your situation while you wait. Wait on the Lord with thanksgiving and praise. How do we do this when we are suffering and needing a miracle? I have found it incredibly hard. Desperate people will turn to desperate measures. They will go to and fro seeking help. Instead of waiting on God for His directions we can run ahead and try in our own strength to attempt to get what we need. This is exactly like what Moses did when he wacked the rock in an attempt to get water. This direct disobedience resulted in Moses dying before he entered his promised land. ***But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint (Isaiah 40:31, NKJV).*** Unfortunately most humans don't know the meaning of patience. It is a foreign concept to many a human being especially when one is suffering and needing assistance from the Lord. Waiting patiently on the Lord – how many can truly say they did this without faltering? My guess would be very few 😊 We need to repent to the Lord for not waiting patiently on Him, for not waiting for His direction and for instead running here, there and everywhere. Instead of waiting on God we 'struck the rock' as Moses did. We ran ahead in our timing and tried to do it 'our way'. We need to repent for putting our ways ahead of God's ways as we have put our ways higher than God's ways. ***"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts" (Isaiah 55:8-9, NKJV).***

(PRAYER) – "I repent Father God in Jesus name for putting my ways higher than Your ways. I repent also for putting my thoughts above Your thoughts. I confess the sin of not trusting You in the things I do not know or understand. I repent for impatience, running ahead, doing it my way, not waiting on You for Your direction and for not doing it Your way. Just like Moses Father God I wacked the rock out of frustration and anger and in doing so was disobedient to You. I am sorry. Your ways are higher than my ways. Your thoughts are higher than my thoughts. Help me to wait patiently on You so I can mount up with wings like eagles, run and not grow weary and walk and not faint. Thank You Lord Jesus, Amen."

Written agreement – ***"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. "And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates (Deuteronomy 6:4-9, NKJV).*** One day the Lord asked me to write down my declaration to serve Him, date it, sign it and keep it. It is not a requirement but a token on our behalf to show Him our commitment to Him is

serious.

(WRITE, DATE AND SIGN ON A PIECE OF PAPER): Dear God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit I (*name*) give You 'ME'! I give myself to You - Spirit/Soul/Body and everything else I have. I relinquish 'all' to You. I give You my life. I give You permission to launch me into the chosen calling You have for my life. I agree in the name of Jesus to solemnly serve You always. I abide by all Heavenly Principles to be used by Jesus Christ to do all that is required of me, Amen.

Becoming Christ-like – I have been waiting many years for my healing to come to pass. God gave me a promise that I would be healed of all the ailments that plague me (including fear and anxiety disorder) and that this would happen as I received a greater infilling of His Holy Spirit. The greater infilling also includes a greater anointing to set others free. Normal healing methods have not worked on me. I have declared the word, had ministers who walk in healing gifts lay hands on me - all to no avail. I have repented and cast out demons also to no avail. He had told me that He was leaving my healing until the end (when all the blockages were revealed and I was sanctified and delivered) and had talked to me many times about this greater infilling. Waiting is so very hard to do when you are suffering. I have had to at times make a concerted effort to guard against distancing myself from God due to disappointment.

Recently I wrote a prayer about praising God for His perfect timing and after I had prayed this and again spent time in His presence worshipping Him I received this word about why my healing was taking so long. This is the word ~ ***“Your Ministry is not about healing – it is about becoming more Christ-like. It is about empowering people to become more like Me. A Healing Ministry focuses on healing as its central focus and carries an anointing from Me to do so. All you have to do is believe to receive it. Your Ministry carries healing but focuses on becoming more like Me as its central focus. Becoming Holy as I am Holy. God’s Holy people are about sacrifice and surrender to the Spirit of God and His ways. You have not received your healing yet because My main focus for you has been to recreate you into a Christ-like creation. This came first. This is what you will teach – how to be raised up into a Christ-like creation. The blockages which are things like mind-sets, fear, unbelief, unholy practices etc. need to be removed before you can become more like Me. The flesh has to be crucified. ‘You’ need to be removed to make room for ‘Me’. It is about dying to self. A new infilling is coming for you, and for many others who have been made ready and you will all be raised up into the new creations I have always purposed you to be. This is for the end times Ministry to help those through what is about to come upon the earth. ‘Becoming Christ-like’ is the new name of your Ministry. You will teach about the sacrifice and the laying down of self that it takes to be changed. Never walking away from Me and continuing to believe in Me no matter the circumstances. The healing comes as a result of the change into a Christ-like creation which is why your healing will come when you are raised up into the new ‘you’. Your walk was never about healing. This journey for you was not about being healed, it was about changing ‘you’*”**

for 'Me' to better use you for My purposes. Sanctification and healing go hand in hand. You are washed in the water by the word. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish (Ephesians 5:25-27, KJV). Remember the man who had to wash in the Jordan 7 times before he was healed. This represents the sanctification process and the many layers of things that one can have that need to be removed. The holier you become the more wholeness you walk in. Healing is a gift and can be received by many. Becoming Christ-like is a sacrifice of self and a willingness to go deeper in Me. This is imperative and needed for what is about to come."

I smiled when I received this word and finally understood why. I had been concentrating on my healing. I was so focused on my healing I had lost sight of what this Ministry was created for. I had always known this Ministry was a deep Ministry but I had assumed that healing was its main focus. Others had also been focused on my healing and wondering why I hadn't been healed of the many things that plagued me, especially when I had prayed and done all I needed to do in order to receive. I now understand it was never about my healing. It was about God revealing to me all the things that were unholy so that I could be raised up into a 'new me' and help others to do the same.

Matthew 16:33 says to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and everything else will be added unto you. It is about putting God first in our life. It is about surrender and complete yielding to His Spirit and His purposes. It is about saying 'Jesus what can I do for you', rather than saying 'Jesus what can You do for me'. It is focusing on your calling and allowing God to change you into a vessel He can use even greater than before you were changed. Becoming Christ-like is also not about doing it all yourself in your own strength and your own works. Recognising your weaknesses and being able to surrender them to God and acknowledging that you can't do it and need Him to change you is a big part. It is realising that healing and receiving from God is not a one-size fits all and that not all Ministries are the same. Many Ministries use methods and different ways of healing. This Ministry is about changing you and the healing goes hand in hand with the change. Being open to God and allowing Him to guide you is paramount to entering into all He has for you. Becoming more Christ-like doesn't mean you have to be perfect in your own strength. God does His part and you do yours. The parts that you have weaknesses in and find it difficult to change, God will help you. You just have to let Him. Laying down all those false walls of protection and pretences goes a long way to allowing God to move. God changes you – bit by bit- piece by piece. As much as you can handle. He is gentle and working precisely in your life to accomplish all that He set out to do. ***Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ (Philippians 1:6, KJV).***

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I offer myself afresh to You today for Your good works and purposes. I repent for believing one size fits all and that there is only a certain way in which You do things. You do things differently for different

people in accordance with Your purpose for them. Thank You for all the Healing Ministries where Your anointing is a free gift to heal those in need. Thank You for the deeper Ministries where You teach people how to become more like You. Today Lord Jesus I ask You, 'What can I do for You'? Thank You for all You have done for me. I want to become Christ-like and am willing for You to change me. I understand I am saved and You love me just as I am, but in order for me to do the greater works You did, it requires sacrifice of myself so that 'You' can be raised up in 'me'. Less of me, more of You. I must decrease so that You can increase. I want to accomplish all that You have for me. Although it has been hard I am willing to go all the way with You. In Jesus name I pray, Amen."

Enter Into His Life – And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil Genesis 2:9, KJV). In the beginning Adam and Eve had permission from God to eat from every tree in the Garden of Eden (including the tree of life), with the exception of not being allowed to eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. The word life when referring to the tree of life in Hebrew is **Chay** and in Greek is **Zoe** and means the absolute fullness of life, both essential and ethical, which belongs to God. We see also by Scripture that by eating from the tree of life man can live forever. One must assume by this that man and woman before the fall would never have aged, experienced sickness and degenerative disease or death.

Death and deterioration came in as a result of the fall and more and more sickness and disease came as a result of sin. Because Adam and Eve disobeyed God He separated them from the Tree of Life and man was then cursed to a life of death, destruction and suffering. ***Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee. And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return. And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living. Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them. And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever: Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken. So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life Genesis 3:16-24, KJV).***

Many believe that God's judgment of death on Adam and Eve applied only to spiritual death. Scripture shows that the curse was pronounced on "the ground," and

in Adam's body which was cursed to eventually return to "the dust." That means *physical* death! Scripture shows us that the curse involved both – spiritual and physical death. When Adam and Eve sinned and the curse was pronounced, they were *immediately cut off from God* resulting in spiritual death and at the same time also *began* to die physically. Each generation we see that the life-span became shorter and shorter until God decided on three score years and ten (age 70). I believe the reason the life span became shorter with each generation was because of man entering into more and more sin. Sin corrupts the DNA of man and as a result each generation is born with more corruption in their DNA leaving them susceptible to sickness and disease.

I have heard many Christians today claiming that now they have accepted Jesus they are a new creation and don't have to do anything to receive the blessings Jesus has for them (except believe in Jesus and His work on the cross). In regard to our salvation this is correct. We are saved and inherit eternal life – it is a free gift. We are no longer cut off from God. We inherit eternal life which means upon death our spirit/soul lives on with God in His Kingdom forever. There is nothing in the way of works that we can do to inherit this - except believe in Jesus and His redemptive work on the cross. In regard to our soul (carnal heart) and physical body however this was not made new at our conversion – it is a walking through process of sanctification and renewal. ***Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure (Philippians 2:12-13, NKJV).***

(2 Corinthians 5:17, KJV) Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. I took this Scripture back to the original Greek text and the interpretation was quite different to our interpretation. 'Are become new' in Greek is **Ginomai** and it means 'to become', ie: 'to become into existence', 'begin to be'. This explains a whole new way of thinking and shows us that when we are born again it is just the beginning. We are told to put off the old man and put on the new. It is a working out process as we work in partnership with Jesus and allow Him to do this in us.

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Thessalonians 5:23, KJV). The word sanctify in this passage in Greek is **Hagiazo**.

The word sanctified in Greek is also **Hagiazo** and means 1) to render or acknowledge, or to be venerable or hallow 2) to separate from profane things and dedicate to God 2a) consecrate things to God 2b) dedicate people to God 3) to purify 3a) to cleanse externally 3b) to purify by expiation: free from the guilt of sin 3c) to purify internally by renewing of the soul. In the Scripture above Paul is saying that our whole spirit, soul and body needs to be sanctified – all three parts of us.

At the beginning of our salvation our spirit is born-again. ***The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God (Romans 8:16, NKJV).*** Our soul and physical body are not made new at this time. Paul talks very clearly of the war between soul and spirit (Romans 8) so we see by this that there is a work to be

done in our fleshly (not born again) areas of our soul (heart) and physical body. Many believe that the moment we are born again that we are born again completely in our hearts also. This is incorrect. Our heart (soul) is the part of us that needs to be sanctified, cleansed, purged, delivered and healed. **Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts (2 Corinthians 1:22, KJV).** The word 'sealed us' in Greek is **Sphragizo** and means to 1) to set a seal upon, mark with a seal, to seal.

The word 'the earnest' (of the Spirit) in Greek is **Arrhabon** and means 1) an earnest 1a) money which in purchases is given as a pledge or down payment that the full amount will subsequently be paid. We see by this when we first receive the Holy Spirit our spirits bear witness with His Spirit that we are children of God, and our heart is sealed with a down payment of the Holy Spirit in which the full amount will subsequently be paid. We have not received the fullness of the Holy Spirit until the heart (soul) is cleansed, healed and made whole through the sanctification process of purification and the renewing of the soul. As the old man dies, the new man rises up in resurrection power – it is a process.

Scripture also shows us that we receive our new physical body at Christ's return. This too is not made new at the moment of original conversion. **So also is the resurrection of the dead. The body is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption. It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit. However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual. The first man was of the earth, made of dust; the second Man is the Lord from heaven. As was the man of dust, so also are those who are made of dust; and as is the heavenly Man, so also are those who are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Man. Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." (1 Corinthians 15:42-54, NKJV).**

The corruption we have inherited is passed through our blood and DNA as a result of our sin and our ancestor's sin. The sin of Adam and Eve is clearly still with us in our soul (heart) and physical body even after we have found Christ, been born-again and received His Holy Spirit in our human spirit. We need to confess our sins and repent (turn away) and allow the Blood of Jesus to remit the sin. Our DNA is not healed immediately upon our conversion – we may have blockages on our end that prevent the Blood of Jesus permeating into all areas of our physical body.

Repentance is a huge part of our journey in God. **Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord (Acts 3:19, NKJV).**

Why do we have to repent when God already laid our iniquity on Jesus at the cross and He bore our sins in His own body? **Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed (1 Peter 2:24, KJV).**

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all (Isaiah 53:6, KJV). The word for iniquity in Hebrew is *`avon* and means guilt of iniquity, consequence of or punishment for iniquity. The iniquity that God laid upon Jesus at the cross was our guilt and punishment for breaking the law. Jesus was held responsible for every sin we broke through not keeping the law. Jesus had already achieved keeping the whole law by Himself so it cancelled out this iniquity. This selfless act removed the curse of the law. We are no longer under the law. We are saved and will now inherit eternal life in Heaven. It is a free gift. We are still however responsible for the consequences that follow from our own actions due to the reaping and sowing effect which is still in place whilst we are still alive and remain on earth. This was never removed. **Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting (Galatians 6:7-8, KJV).** Although God went ahead of us and laid the sin of us all upon Jesus at the cross He does not violate free-will. Free-will is the freedom to choose our course of action. If God laid every man and woman's sin upon Jesus and that is all that had to be done then every man and woman in the world would be saved – unbelievers and believers. This is proven to not be the case. We have the choice to believe in Jesus and His work on the cross and enter into it or not. This means we also have to be willing to lay our sin upon Jesus. In other words we have to be willing to repent and turn away from it. **1 Peter 2:24** says that He bares our sin in His own body, that we being dead to sins should live unto righteousness. Being dead to sin means we have to die to sin. This means we have to also go through the cross with Christ and allow Him to crucify the flesh. **Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead is freed from sin (Romans 6:3-7, KJV).**

Until we have died to our old selves' and crucified the flesh, sin (past and present) still resides in us due to the corruption in our DNA. Only the Blood of Jesus can remit the sin and remove the corrupt DNA. As previously discussed our soul and physical body (including our blood) needs to be washed clean. We need to allow the Blood of Jesus to wash us clean. We need to partake and eat His flesh and drink His Blood. (*His flesh is His body and represents the word of God. We need to read the word*

and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal His truths within the word. If we are not discerning the word correctly it can mean we have mind-sets or incorrect beliefs that could become a blockage in our lives. To drink His Blood means that we believe with our hearts and confess with our mouths the promise of Jesus and the new covenant. We need to stand on the promises of God through His Son no matter what the circumstances tell us. Unbelief can become a blockage to us from receiving the fullness of His Blood. God will test our hearts through the many trials and tribulations to see what we truly believe.)

Being sanctified is an outworking process. We need the Holy Spirit to help us put to death the deeds of the flesh otherwise we reap corruption. This is all part of the sanctification process. Many Christians are not being shown that they too have a work in Christ to appropriate what Jesus did. It is a partnership. He has done His part, and now it is up to us to do ours. The problem is we are not being taught what our part is. The salvation process is a two part process. The first - being saved, set apart and consecrated, and the second - being made whole. The first part is a done deal – you are saved and part of the Kingdom simply by believing in Jesus to save you. There is nothing you had to do in the way of works to achieve this as it is a free gift.

The second part of sanctification is through surrender and working with Christ to make you whole. Your heart is washed clean and purged of sin as you yield and surrender your life to Him. ***Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water (Hebrews 10:22, NKJV).*** This process enables you to receive the blessings while you are still on earth in an earthen vessel. Although the blessings are part of your inheritance through Christ, blockages on our end can prevent us from receiving them. The most important part of the process is to ask the Holy Spirit to reveal these blockages so you can be set free. Christ began the work in us the day we made Him our Lord and Saviour, we now need to let Him complete it. ***Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ (Philippians 1:6, KJV).***

I have also heard many teach and believe that all the curses over mankind are removed the moment we receive Jesus as our Lord and Saviour. The Scripture quoted for this is; ***For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them.”***

But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God is evident, for “the just shall live by faith.” Yet the law is not of faith, but “the man who does them shall live by them.

“Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”) (Galatians 3:10-13, NKJV). We see by this Scripture that Jesus has removed the curse of the law. The law in question is the Ten Commandments and various other commands given by God to the prophets in regard to His moral law of right and wrong.

What is the curse of the law? The 'curse of the law' was the penalty system of punishment for those that failed to keep the law. A 'yoke of bondage' which is the penalty for breaking the Law. There were many penalties including 'being unclean to the evening' (**Leviticus 11:24-28**) to 'making an offering' (**Leviticus 5:5-6**) to being 'cut off' (**Leviticus 7:27**) and 'the death penalty' (**Exodus 31:14**). Keeping the Law was all about trying to earn favour with God, and trying to **earn** our own salvation. It was about performance orientation and good works to try and please God. The 'curse of the law' is the punishment system of failing to please God when entering into sinful practices. When we receive the Holy Spirit at the beginning of our salvation, He dwells within our spirit. This is the seal that you are no longer bound to all these things. ***For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord (Romans 6:23, KJV)***. The punishment for sin is eternal death. Jesus took away the curse of the law. You no longer need to keep the law to earn **your salvation** or **be in right standing with God**. This is what it means to say 'You are no longer under the law'. You are redeemed through faith only by God's grace by believing in the name of Jesus Christ and what He accomplished for us. No works on our behalf enabled this wonderful freedom. Only through God's grace can we receive this. Jesus freed us from the curse of the law, therefore we are no longer seen as unrighteous. Nothing can make us lose this promise except wilful sinning (which is continued sinning with no remorse as opposed to sinning in weakness) and rejecting the name of the Lord. The amazing thing about grace is that when you mess up and violate the **moral law** of God (which is **still** in place in regard to the standard that we are expected to adhere to, and is now written on our hearts and in our minds) you are still in right standing with God, are still saved and you are still entitled to the inheritance of all the Kingdom blessings because they are not based on your own works of righteousness. The New Testament tells us we are saved as long as we believe and accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour. This is our guarantee of son-ship with God and the promise of eternal life within His Heavenly Kingdom. This is the concept of the New Covenant. **He did away with the Old Covenant which was the agreement between God and man and the works one must do to be saved.**

The original curse however over mankind and this world that came at the fall of Adam and Eve is not actually taken away until Jesus returns and the new Heaven and new earth have come. ***And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads (Revelations 22:3-4, KJV)***. Many believe that Jesus has taken this curse away from us already, but what He did was remove the 'curse of the law' so those who are His no longer have to suffer the deadly consequences of not being able to keep the law. If the original curse was completely removed when we were born-again then we would stop aging and no longer suffer old age deterioration, as clearly this is a consequence from the fall. ***For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be destroyed is death (1 Corinthians 15:25-26, NKJV)***. It is clear that the original curse is still in existence and will be completely removed when Jesus returns. It is at this point (at His return) that we will receive our new Heavenly bodies and no longer be living in a physical body that is subject to death and decay.

This world is subject to be destroyed. Our physical bodies were made from the dust of this world and will be destroyed with it.

Deuteronomy 28:45-46, (NKJV) - "Moreover all these curses shall come upon you and pursue and overtake you, until you are destroyed, because you did not obey the voice of the Lord your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which He commanded you. And they shall be upon you for a sign and a wonder, and on your descendants forever. Please note here the word 'forever' on us and our descendants as a sign and a wonder. This Scripture also notes that there is curses meaning there is more than just the curse of the fall which resulted in death and destruction over mankind and this world. Curses can come in many forms such as someone speaking curses over us, or us speaking curses over ourselves or other people. Entering into sin can also result in curses coming upon us.

The good news in Christ however is that although the original curse isn't yet taken away Christ has still broken it and rendered it powerless through His work on the cross to those who accept Him and yield to Him as their Lord and Saviour.

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service (Romans 12:1, KJV).

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive (1 Corinthians 15:22, NKJV).

I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death (Revelation 1:18, KJV).

He has also given us the keys on how to receive the fullness of His power to render it powerless until His return. **And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven (Matthew 16:19, KJV).**

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? (John 11:25-26, KJV). We are made new by the power of Christ in us as we yield to Him. Yielding your whole self and life to Jesus through the dying-to-self process enables His resurrection power to give you life. **We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed— always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you (2 Corinthians 4:8-12, NKJV).**

There is a process and an action that we also have to take to receive what Jesus has already done. You need to yield your entire self to Him so He can change you into the likeness of Himself. Accepting Him as your Lord and Saviour automatically gives Him permission to remove those things from you that are contrary to God and

His Kingdom. His Holy Spirit begins a work in you. This also means letting go of the things that you hang onto ahead of Him. Jesus needs for you to be vulnerable for Him and allow Him into the areas that you are protecting. In the process of yielding your spirit, soul and physical body to Jesus you receive healing of your soul and physical body as you die to yourself and allow Him to rise up within you. Although the original curse from the fall hasn't yet been taken away, it was still broken (rendered powerless) at the cross. Death and destruction can be removed from us when we allow Christ to put to death the old man. The more of your life you yield, the more of His resurrection life He gives.

Scripture also shows us when the new Heaven and New Earth come down our access to the tree of life is forever restored. **He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God (Revelation 2:7, KJV).**

Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city (Revelations 22:14, KJV).

Jesus will live and dwell with us and we will have access to the tree of life forever. When Jesus returns those who remain in Him will receive their new resurrection bodies.

*When we first accepted Jesus as our Lord and Saviour and His Holy Spirit resided within us He then became like the tree of life within us. He feeds and nurtures us from within. God once told me that healing begins within, then the external manifestations follow. He changes us from the inside out. He is removing the world from us and bringing us back to His original design (before the fall). He wants to present us to the Father without spot or blemish. We need to harken to His voice and His commands and allow Him to transform us. The giver of life (Jesus) now dwells within us and wants to give life to our spirit, soul and body. To receive His resurrection life there is an exchange that needs to take place - His life for your life. The key to this is the laying down of your life. **Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it. (Luke 17:33, KJV).***

This teaching of our own work in Christ in no way negates or removes the power of what Jesus did on the cross. When He said 'it is finished', on His end it was! Now it is up to us to allow Him to complete and carry through His finished work on the cross through us through our full surrender and yielding to His Spirit.

(PRAYER) - "Thank You Jesus that You laid down Your life so that I can enter into Your resurrection life. You are the giver of life. I choose life. I choose Jesus Christ – the chosen one of God. I choose and enter into Your resurrection life. Rise up in me. Help me to put to death those things that are contrary to You. I lay my sin upon You Lord Jesus and ask that You would help me to turn away from all things that are not pleasing to You. Thank You Jesus that You have become like the tree of life within me when I accepted You as my Lord and Saviour. Thank You Jesus for Your finished work on the cross so I can enter in, do my part and partake. I repent for any

false belief that I do not have to do anything to appropriate what You achieved on the cross for me. I repent for any belief that old age and deterioration is something that I have to accept and suffer. I believe that as I yield and surrender my entire self to You that I can inherit resurrection life in my spirit, soul and physical body. Thank You that You have removed the power of the curse of death and deterioration over me, which was brought in by sin. I break the power of death over my life. ***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 (John 10:10, KJV).*** In Jesus name, I pray these things, Amen.”

Post Deliverance Infilling Prayer - “I break every curse over my life from preconception to the present day in the name of Jesus Christ. I ask Father God that every curse would be replaced with a blessing. In the name of Jesus and by the stripes He bore on His body I pray for healing within every area of my spirit/soul and body. (*Pray specifically for all ailments*). I command all misalignments to come into divine order in Jesus name. I cast out the spirit of infirmity in Jesus name. I cast out fear, shock and trauma in Jesus name. I command every fibre, every cell and every part of this body to come into divine order. I command all pain to leave in Jesus name. I pray for a creative miracle in all areas where body matter needs to be regenerated. I command all cells, cell structure, DNA, RNA, and all parts of the spirit/soul and body not to remember all traumas in Jesus name. I pray for the fire of God to burn off all remaining remnants and dross in Jesus name. I command every demon who has access to me to leave immediately in Jesus name. With the blood of the lamb I seal all doorways closed to the demonic and declare that demons can only exit and not re-enter. I bind the demonic doorkeepers and terminate their assignment against me in Jesus name. I ask for the Holy Spirit to infill with light all areas that were once dark in Jesus name. I pray for a hedge of protection to be placed around me and for any holes to be repaired in Jesus name. Thank You Father God in Jesus name for delivering me”.