



## ...gathering from the 4 winds.....

“come just as you are”  
Refresh, Restore, Rebuild = Healing

### ~Thought For The Day~



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#### Prayer

God Father; in Jesus' I ask it, lead and guide each person this week as they go forth into their daily tasks and jobs. Give each peace and protect them and their families. Supply all their needs, and bless them. Help them to know that we only have to live one day at a time, and not several days in one day. Give them ease and a stress free day, I ask it in Jesus' name. Amen....

#### Scripture

27 And he answering said, You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself. Deut 6:5; Deut 10:12; Deut 30:6; Lev 19:18; Rom 13:9; Gal 5:14; Jas 2:8;

28 And he said to him, You have answered right: this do, and you shall live.

29 But he, willing to justify himself, said to Jesus, And who is my neighbor?

30 And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead. 31 And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32 And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side. 33 But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him, 34 And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said to him, Take care of him; and whatever you spend more, when I come again, I will repay you. 36 Which now of these three, think you, was neighbor to him that fell among the thieves?

37 And he said, He that showed mercy on him. Then said Jesus to him, Go, and do you likewise.

38 Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into a certain village: and a certain woman named Martha received him into her house. 39 And she had a sister called Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word. Acts 22:3; 40 But Martha was encumbered about much serving, and came to him, and said, Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she help me.

41 And Jesus answered and said to her, Martha, Martha, you are careful and troubled about many things: 42 But one thing is needful: and Mary has chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her. Ps 27:4;

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**Did you know that if all the people in the world believed and read the Bible and obeyed it, and believed in God and His ways, and practiced it the whole world would be fixed? If everyone feared God, obeyed God, and lived it...the world would bear good fruit. Did you know that God did not have the plan that is in effect today?? Did you know that sin, death, etc. came from one woman and man? Because.....they did not listen, disobeyed God and when asked, passed the buck.....the women, Satan caused me do it.....the man.....the woman caused me to do it. Because they did not listen and obey...I have thought about this from time to time as the scripture states above...I keep thinking oh Eve and Adam if you just have listened we would not be living with this and that...kids would not probably die young, no one would probably be divorced, no one would die from disease, no one would be abused. That is what sin does, it hurts you , the wages of sin is death, and it usually hurts someone else, causes a chain of events....if you will. Eve listened to Satan,,, took the fruit and ate, than gave it to Adam, and Adam took the fruit willingly. When both were questioned each blamed someone else,, ,passed the buck and it still is going on today. Satan hates women because he knew the Savior would come from a woman. I am in such awe of God His planning....think about it.....He made man, took a seed of a rib from man and built up and molded a woman, than woman from the seed of man produces a man. God created a balance and check when He did that, so man would always need woman, and woman would always need man, they were created to be a part of each other. Male and female he made in people, animals, plants....some plants & animals regenerate themselves, the principle is the same though; seed, plant, start....than recycles. Studying the human body for years, you have no idea how complex the human body is....and people question ....God making all of it? The human body is so finally tuned that it is a more complex machine than any car created. Each part of the body works with other parts of the body; one part thinks (brain), it sends out impulses to the nerves, the muscles react....than there is movement....than people question if there is a God? Sometimes I wonder how complex is that...than I wonder could those same people put a body in the planning stages, create the cells, the impulses...fire them.....and cause the rest of the body to work....I don't think so.....science cannot do it, though they try.....even creating new cells in test tubes, than test tube babies.....they still have to have a start....they can duplicate them but they have to have a cell to do it. Anyway that is my thoughts on it.....**

**God made everything so simple, and I believe He prefers it simple, and to not complicate our lives, we humans complicate the life issues.....His planning all we have to do is obey Him, live in Him, love Him , give Him glory, worship, obey the commandments written, repent from our sins, Confess Jesus Christ is Lord, live in Him, and go and tell, and do it as unto the Lord.....whatever He gives us to do....**

**I made a statement the other day to one of my daughters (I have 5 daughters and 1 son), I go with all the telephones being almost all cell phones now and very few people with landlines, I find it humorous that each person has a cell phone in their pockets and you still cannot get a hold of anyone.....like dah.....hello...I only dial the number to talk to you.....answer.....and it is also funny with all the technology we have that people are so busy, busy can't stop busy, busy.....the Bible says let your yes be yes, and your no be no.....and I think in this chapter that is what Jesus was telling Martha. You made the schedule Martha, and I truly do not know anyone that is a believer that would not want to sit at Jesus' feet as Mary did and be taught, we all want that. So what is the answer, we all want to sit at Jesus' feet and be taught, and many cannot because of the schedule they made, or because not everyone helps. It just seems so simple if everyone pitches in....than all could sit at Jesus' feet and be taught. I myself think that is why God gave each person a different spiritual calling, spiritual gift.....so we could all pitch in, than we become one body with many parts.....it takes all of us with our spiritual calling /gift to complete the task, when we don't allow people called to use their spiritual gift than we are not being His complete body, you are in essence hindering the other person by not letting them exercise the gift, spiritual calling God has given them. One person cannot do everything, so if you need help see where/what a person's spiritual gift is and let them help, it was never to be just one person, it takes all of us. Some more of God's planning to keep it simple, He knows we are human and just one person and one person cannot do all of it. So live one day at a time and if someone is offering and you know they are a real Christian let them help, we all were created for God's glory not just one of us....God uses the circumstances we are in to help us grow**

Up. We are to enjoy the journey, sometimes it is tuff. We are to love God and obey and not sin and love our neighbors as ourselves. Our steps are ordered by the Lord, our times are in His hands, so let go let God. The end of the matter of life is this...fear God, keep His commandments, reverse Him, obey God, don't sin....do what the book says, with God's help and abilities and the one's that He sends to help.....the many parts that make the whole body. Quit trying to find things to make things work, do it God's way, keep it simple. Humble yourself under the mighty hand of God.

An example...look at the good Samaritan.....as he traveled along came down to where he was, and when he saw him, he was moved with pity and sympathy....(first thing that happened was he traveled, than he was MOVED (obeyed) , he was moving in motion, going forth) (than pity and sympathy .....love and love is charity). He went to him and dressed his wounds, pouring on (them) oil and wine ( cleaning/providing care, compassion, mercy, than a provision a hand out). Then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn and took care of him ( he helped and assisted, stayed with, offering support, as in coming along beside a believer and encouraging) (than he took him to a inn, provided more care, mentoring, encouragement, and supplied the need). And the next day he took out two denarii [two days wages] and gave them to the inn keeper ( he found a person in the body/family, their spiritual gift, offered the resource or backing to enable the person to use their gift) saying, take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I [myself] will repay you when I return ( encouraged the person with their gift to help met the need, and go forth and further met the need by enabling and offering support to do so (planning, mentoring, prayer, scripture). Which of these three do you think proved himself a neighbor to him who fell among the robbers? ( the person whom had the need is give a hand out with a hand up (meeting the need and than enable them to go forth in such a way that they are given a hand up)...than that person that was helped goes along and helps someone else after they are matured , strengthened and do the Lord's bidding.....see; seed, plant (sow), water, harvest than move on and do it again. We have to be careful not to be a person's hero...it is done as love your neighbor as yourself, and do it as unto the Lord. He get's the glory, if we do it as a hero, than we are taking the glory, and probably doing it to be seen. We don't do any of it, it is all God, He enables us to be His hands and feet. We are to be always humble, and remember that no one is any better than someone else. If we had been a eye witness to the Samaritan and his earlier life, than I would assume that someone helped him along the way also, it takes all of us. You cannot be jealous of what someone else does or has, we are to be glad when anyone is blessed, and if another person causes someone to excel in their spiritual gift God has placed in them, than we are truly rich and blessed, for we all are one body, it all goes into one pot.....and it's God's.....

In the beginning of Chapter 10...it says....now after this the Lord chose and appointed seventy others and **sent them out ahead of Him, two by two, into every town and place where He Himself was about to come (visit)**. We are to be reaching, reaching and not static. And He said to them. The harvest indeed is abundant but the farmhands are few. Pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Go your way, behold I send you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. (beware of wolves in sleep clothing, test the spirits, use discernment)

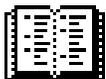
Whatever house you enter, first say, peace be to this household.....once you find a peaceful place you can go out and come back, go out and come back, if it is not peaceful, you need to do whatever you can to gain and maintain a peaceful atmosphere because strife and confusion adversely affect the anointing and power of God that rests on your life.

**Psa 119:105**

**Thy word [is] a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.**

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Jesus was a poor man, had not where to lay His head. For three years He traveled about, much of the time with a considerable entourage; and at least twice organized large preaching expeditions. In part they lived on the hospitality of the people ( Matthew 10:11). He received offerings from the well to do, and others (Luke 8:3). From the multitudes of followers, and of the sick that He had healed He could have amassed a fortune and lived like a king, if he had so chosen, but He lived and died in poverty. (Halley's Bible Handbook; 1965; page 509)

**"Thou art all fair, my love." - Song of Solomon 4:7**

The Lord's admiration of his Church is very wonderful, and his description of her beauty is very glowing. She is not merely fair, but "all fair." He views her in himself, washed in his sin-atonement blood and clothed in his meritorious righteousness, and he considers her to be full of comeliness and beauty. No wonder that such is the case, since it is but his own perfect excellency that he admires; for the holiness, glory, and perfection of his Church are his own glorious garments on the back of his own well-beloved spouse. She is not simply pure, or well-proportioned; she is positively lovely and fair! She has actual merit! Her deformities of sin are removed; but more, she has through her Lord obtained a meritorious righteousness by which an actual beauty is conferred upon her. Believers have a positive righteousness given to them when they become "accepted in the beloved" (Eph. 1:6). Nor is the Church barely lovely, she is superlatively so. Her Lord styles her "Thou fairest among women." She has a real worth and excellence which cannot be rivalled by all the nobility and royalty of the world. If Jesus could exchange his elect bride for all the queens and empresses of earth, or even for the angels in heaven, he would not, for he puts her first and foremost--"fairest among women." Like the moon she far outshines the stars. Nor is this an opinion which he is ashamed of, for he invites all men to hear it. He sets a "behold" before it, a special note of exclamation, inviting and arresting attention. "Behold, thou art fair, my love; behold, thou art fair" (Song of Sol. 4:1). His opinion he publishes abroad even now, and one day from the throne of his glory he will avow the truth of it before the assembled universe. "Come, ye blessed of my Father" (Matt. 25:34), will be his solemn affirmation of the loveliness of his elect.

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