



...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' name I ask it, fill us with wisdom and understanding for this teaching. Fill each person with Your will for them and plans. Lord I ask that each person is guided by Your truth, that everything we do is in the light, for whatever is in the dark and can not be brought in the light is usually not the truth. I ask that You help each person to control their tongue and that You fill us to never gossip about another. For whatever we have spoken in the darkness shall be heard and listened to in the light, and what we have whispered, in ears and behind closed doors will be proclaimed upon the housetops. Let us always look within ourselves for our faults and take the plank out of our eye before we do so to someone else. I ask my prayer in Jesus' name. Amen....

Scripture

1 In the mean time, when there were gathered together an innumerable multitude of people, so that they stepped one on another, he began to say to his disciples first of all, Beware you of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. Matt 16:16; Mark 8:15; 2 For there is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; neither hid, that shall not be known. Job 12:22; Matt 10:26; Mark 4:22; Luke 8:17; 3 Therefore whatever you have spoken in darkness shall be heard in the light; and that which you have spoken in the ear in closets shall be proclaimed on the housetops.

4 And I say to you my friends, Be not afraid of them that kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. Isa 51:7; Jer 1:8; Matt 10:28; 5 But I will forewarn you whom you shall fear: Fear him, which after he has killed has power to cast into hell; yes, I say to you, Fear him. 6 Are not five sparrows sold for two farthings, and not one of them is forgotten before God? Matt 10:29; 7 But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: you are of more value than many sparrows. 1Sam 14:45; 2Sam 14:11; 1Kgs 1:52; Luke 21:18;

8 Also I say to you, Whoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God: Matt 10:32; 9 But he that denies me before men shall be denied before the angels of God. Matt 10:33; Mark 8:38; Luke 9:26; 2Tim 2:12; 1John 2:23; 10 And whoever shall speak a word against the Son of man, it shall be forgiven him: but to him that blasphemeth against the Holy Ghost it shall not be forgiven. 1John 5:16;

11 And when they bring you to the synagogues, and to magistrates, and powers, take you no thought how or what thing you shall answer, or what you shall say: Matt 10:19; Mark 13:11; Luke 21:14; 12 For the Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what you ought to say.

Luke 12: 1-12

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Jesus dealt a good deal with motives, that is, the thing within ourselves that makes us do what we do, and guides our conduct. In His sight our motive is our self. Our one grand motive should be the desire for God's approval, and the fear of God's disapproval. The religious people of Jesus' day performed many of their religious practices for man's approbation (Matthew 6:1-18). It is still a part of our nature with which we have a constant struggle. When we are with irreligious people we are tempted to be ashamed of our religion; but when we are with religious people we desire to be considered religious, and this desire sometimes leads us to pretend to be more religious than we really are, and leads to hypocrisy. The desire for man's approbation, within proper bound, is legitimate and laudable, but the one face of existence is God. The one thing that really matters is our relation to Him. We must keep Him in mind, and how our thoughts, motives and deeds stack up in His sight.

In this chapter many things are contained in the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5,6,7). Jesus had favorite sayings which He uttered again and again. One of them was about God's unfailing care and guidance with His people (6-12). Jesus gave a warning of hell (5), he appealed repeatedly to the fear of hell as a motive of life (Luke 16: 19-31). One day every secret thing about our selves shall be known (2-3). God's phonographic plates are recording our every inner thought and secret act, to be played aloud one day before our selves, and the universe, one that day we will be recognized for what we really are. (Halley's Bible Handbook; 1965, page 510-511),

Did you ever get involved in something that was not your business? I like to watch people and sometimes I am astounded by what people say, especially among the faith based community. I listen to teachings sometimes all day long, I have a thirst for it. During my path way in Him to learn, He has had me listen to several pastors preaching/teaching. I listen as one ministry after another from different denominations give their teaching, at this time I feel like a giant sponge absorbing, but I hear some things I really question, am I a judge? No, there is only one Judge. Am I a miniature Holy Spirit?? No I am not. We are to discern and test the spirits. I also remember saying to a friend you don't hear that...nope they say...I go than you are to close to the tree's....(meaning they have been at that church a long time and don't hear it, see it, or they overlook it). I find at some denominational and non denominational churches something kind of humorous or is it humor? Humor can be used to hurt or abuse people also, as many of you have probably witnesses or felt as kids growing up. I was listening to one sermon some years back and than they had another pastor from the same church doing his teaching, and I make the comment what did they all go to a pastor's convention and share notes?? I mean one pastor will tell a joke, and I have heard the same joke, from different pastors at that church in almost every sermon....so now I have the joke down pat....80) it was at the point that I thought maybe I should send them some new jokes....though this is humorous it also has a serious side, there is nothing wrong with taking notes while listening to other teachings and using a statement to pass on that really spoke to your spirit in their teachings. The serious side is not giving credit when you are quoting someone, and not giving reference, to where you got it. I keep thinking now wait a minute what is this, everyone is taught that in high school, you cannot use a quote without giving reference where you got it and by whom, etc, etc. When a speaker does that pastor or public speaker, than they lose their creditability, and a whole lot of people may not notice but than there are the others that do. (Newscasters do it to, today....and than there is the polls they take that they never give the name of, how many in it, and whom took the poll)

The more serious side of this is warning the flocks...sometimes in warning the flocks though it sounds like they to are fleecing the flocks. I have come to realize that gossip is also in the pulpit, and that is very sad. How is there gossip in the pulpit? A pastor or church slamming another. Gossip, backbiting and tale bearing all fit right in the same group and have the same outcome; the tongue destroying, what ever is in the heart comes out of the mouth. (I am not talking about warning the flocks, we are to do that). After listening to several different ministries talk about one person, I go to my mentor, how do they know that?? Are they saying they all witnessed this on the same day?? What happens is the pastors go to the same conferences and they share, but in the sharing they need to be careful, if one pastor witnessed something another pastor did, that one person witnessed it, not all the pastors for thousands of miles. So than a teaching is done by another pastor and they mention it, they did not witness it, but they mention it...if they do not have the proof themselves, than it becomes here say, tale bearing....and could be a false witness.....unless.....they witness it or have the proof.

I asked my mentor, if they all witnessed this and they have the proof, why do they not do as the Bible says to go to that person with the scripture to back it up in hand, and their proof and discuss it with the person as in council, and as the Bible instructs; in love and quietly? If that does not work, they are to take another with them, and go again, if that does not work they are to take another with them again and go to them, if that does not work than they are to be cast out. Now, warning the flock as in something going on, yeah we all want that and we are to do that, but sad to say this is not what a lot of this is. So, if you hear something said, again test the spirits, use discernment, and look it up in the scripture, if the scripture does not back up what is said, than it is not God. This is another reason we are to study the Bible, so that we know what is being said is accurate. Some people may think it is strange I listen to so many different sermons....this is what He has me doing right now....and it is teaching....and now also I know when a pastor is accurate and when they are not...it is called discernment.

Gossip....maims, kills, destroys. As in an example we had 20 people in a college class, the professor had us sit in a circle, she gave pieces of paper with statements to several people to say at various times, we were to write down the statements and than verbally pass it on to the next person. In every statement when passed verbally to the next person, usually nothing was added, but when it went to the next and next words and statements were added..." the actual statement was something like: "Sam met Sally and they went to the show on a date and afterwards they went out to eat and they had a good time _ _ _ _ _" (this is where the professor had us insert our word or statement she had given us to give)...ok...note what was said...by the end of class the statement was "Sam met Sally and they went to the show on a date and afterwards they went out to eat and they had a good time, but when he took her home, she invited him in and one thing lead to another and before you know it they were doing what they should not have been doing and she got pregnant and he has aids.....now look at the statement said in the beginning, and what was added to it, just from 19 other people if 40 more were added what would it say?? In the mean time actually Sam and Sally just had a date, they kissed at the door, and he drove home....but the next day the date and events are being told all over the college to anyone that will listen, and well by the end of the week, it is all over town, and the next week....Sam's boss calls him into the office and wants to know if they need to do any legal proceedings to protect the company, and well the board does not like the foreseeable outcome of this so Sam is let go from his job. (because people added to the statement what they thought happened)...by the way this was a true experiment, except it was in a microbiology class, and the discussion was concerning a infectious disease. At the end of the class each person was to stand up that had come into contact with the beginning two people that the rumor was started, and the whole class stood up....eye opening huh??

If you have something to say to a person, go to them as a brother or sister in council, but first take the plank out of your eye, get yourself corrected first....than go to them....and watch what you say for what comes out of the mouth is in the heart, and to kill someone...can be done in more than a physical way.

Be on your guard against the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. Nothing is covered up that it will not be revealed, or hidden that it will not be known. Whatever you have spoken in the darkness shall be heard and listened to in the light, and what you have whispered in ears and behind closed doors will be proclaimed upon the housetops.

Some people ask me how do you know someone is not telling the whole truth, or they are lying, or what they are doing is not honest? This question was asked over and over on the prayer line where I worked in reference to day to day relationships with people. My answer is the same; what ever is in the dark, and cannot be brought into the light is usually not the truth. Anything that has to be hidden and can not be brought into the light, is also not the truth. The light is Jesus Christ.

Think about it....when are affairs?? Usually in the dark....when are robberies usually done?? In the dark. When someone is dating you at night but will not go with you anywhere to meet their friends or they will not take you out in public.....it is hidden, and is not brought into the light, so it is not the truth....and usually means that person is probably married, or some other purpose.

Psa 119:105

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

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Isaiah 40

1 Comfort you, comfort you my people, said your God. **2** Speak you comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry to her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned: for she has received of the LORD's hand double for all her sins.

3 The voice of him that cries in the wilderness, Prepare you the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a high-way for our God. Matt 3:3; Mark 1:3; Luke 3:4; John 1:23; **4** Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low: and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain: **5** And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the LORD has spoken it. John 1:14;

6 The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodness thereof is as the flower of the field: Job 14:2; Ps 90:5-6; Ps 102:11; Ps 103:15; Jas 1:10; 1Pet 1:24; **7** The grass wither, the flower fades: because the spirit of the LORD blows on it: surely the people is grass. **8** The grass wither, the flower fades: but the word of our God shall stand for ever. 1Pet 1:25;

9 O Zion, that bring good tidings, get you up into the high mountain; O Jerusalem, that bring good tidings, lift up your voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid; say to the cities of Judah, Behold your God!

10 Behold, the Lord GOD will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him. Isa 62:11; **11** He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young. Ezek 34:23-24; Mic 7:14; John 10:11; Isa 49:10;

12 Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, and meted out heaven with the span, and comprehended the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales, and the hills in a balance? **13** Who has directed the Spirit of the LORD, or being his counselor has taught him? Rom 11:34; 1Cor 2:16; **14** With whom took he counsel, and who instructed him, and taught him in the path of judgment, and taught him knowledge, and showed to him the way of understanding? **15** Behold, the nations are as a drop of a bucket, and are counted as the small dust of the balance: behold, he takes up the isles as a very little thing. **16** And Lebanon is not sufficient to burn, nor the beasts thereof sufficient for a burnt offering. **17** All nations before him are as nothing; and they are counted to him less than nothing, and vanity. Dan 4:35;

18 To whom then will you liken God? or what likeness will you compare to him? Isa 46:5; Acts 17:29; **19** The workman melts a graven image, and the goldsmith spreads it over with gold, and casts silver chains. **20** He that is so impoverished that he has no oblation chooses a tree that will not rot; he seeks to him a cunning workman to prepare a graven image, that shall not be moved.

21 Have you not known? have you not heard? has it not been told you from the beginning? have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? **22** It is he that sits on the circle of the earth, and the inhabitants thereof are as grasshoppers; that stretches out the heavens as a curtain, and spreads them out as a tent to dwell in: Job 9:8; Ps 104:2; Isa 44:24; **23** That brings the princes to nothing; he makes the judges of the earth as vanity. Job 12:21; Ps 107:40; **24** Yes, they shall not be planted; yes, they shall not be sown: yes, their stock shall not take root in the earth: and he shall also blow on them, and they shall wither, and the whirlwind shall take them away as stubble.

25 To whom then will you liken me, or shall I be equal? said the Holy One. **26** Lift up your eyes on high, and behold who has created these things, that brings out their host by number: he calls them all by names by the greatness of his might, for that he is strong in power; not one fails.

27 Why say you, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, My way is hid from the LORD, and my judgment is passed over from my God?

28 Have you not known? have you not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, faints not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. Ps 147:5; **29** He gives power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increases strength. **30** Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: **31** But they that wait on the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.

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