

Set of Changes "Revision"

As I started to write today's message my mind began to wander through all the massive changes happening in my life. I could feel that nasty grip grabbing hold of me again and bringing the familiar pang of anxiety over all the uncertainty that lies ahead for me and many of my friends.

That's when I heard the word, "Revision." So you know me, I had to look it up!

Revision means - *a change where a set of changes corrects or improves something.*

A set of changes that corrects or improves something....HmMMM....Maybe that's why change always involves more than several things happening at once. I totally can see how the Lord uses a set of changes to correct or improve things within us.

As I pondered the word and the ramifications of its meaning (which you'll find below today's message) the Lord said, "Whatever the revision is, it does not change Me."

Life may throw us curve balls that hurt deeply at times, but whatever comes our way, He does not change and the revisions being made through the change only improve us. I pray we can all grab hold of this truth. There is no change or revision that happens that can change Him or His purposes for us.

He is as He always has been and what He will always be. "I AM the Lord, and I do not change" (Malachi 3:6).

Friends, we need revision. Revision changes us into who we were created to be. Revision replaces something that needs to be replaced. Sometimes it's a slight modification, and other times it's a radically different transformation. He wants to remind you, "I AM the Lord your God, and I change not. I AM the God of this time of revision in your life."

I feel a strong unction to encourage you not to fight the revisions being made. Do not allow yourself to get into a doubtful spirit. Moving in faith is what you are called to do. It's part of who you are.

What are you operating in with your current situation? Are you resisting the changes? Are you walking in fear, faith or unbelief? You can only respond in one of two ways, "in faith" or "with doubt." Doubt ALWAYS leads us to a place of destruction because it destroys our faith in Him. Faith leads us to a place of purpose. You are either walking in doubt or walking in faith. There is no middle ground.

The Lord is calling you today to watch your responses. He is saying, remember, my child, what you see determines how you will walk it out and how you will behave.

What you allow to be activated in your life will greatly determine how you handle or how you walk through the "revisions" that are happening. And deep within we all know even more "revisions" are coming.

He is saying, "It is time for revision, and do not fight the changes the revision will bring."

Repent where you have agreed with the enemy. Repent where you have walked in doubt. Repent where you have walked in unbelief. Repent where you have reacted with a soulish response. Repent where you have refused Him when He spoke because you thought it was just you! Repent where in fear you missed the grace of God and turned it into something else (OUCH).

Lord we give you permission to change us, or make any necessary revisions to our lives. We declare that we believe You, we trust You and we love You. Today, we agree and receive the truth of WHO YOU are to us. We agree that change cannot change You, but that we need to change. Forgive us for doubting what changes can do in our lives. We agree that You are always good, that You are always faithful and that revision is necessary in our lives. We know that You love us with an unconditional love. May these revisions bring us ever closer to you and may every waking moment of our lives bless You.

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