

All Messages Compiled from July, 2017

Rapture Soon!!! What Will You Be Doing When I Come?

July 3, 2017



May the Lord impart wisdom and perseverance to us who are to prepare the way for Rapture, that we not grow weary in well-doing and we do not abandon the work He has assigned. Amen

Lord, please share Your thoughts with me about Your coming soon, which seems to be the latest thing circulated on the internet, according to Carol.

And just to mention that a few people have had dreams or words of that sort. I know the Lord is coming 'soon', but I also know what He told me and continues to tell me. And that's not an immediate 'soon'. But I wanted to hear His thoughts on this, 'cause a lot of us have been getting 'antsy' again.

Jesus began, *"The awareness needs to stay current, Clare. People tend to forget and bury themselves in work. And for those who bury themselves in My work, I am pleased beyond words. But for those who are still sound asleep as concerns My coming, the alarm should be sounded.*

"Those of you, My people, who are working hard for Me, yet knowing I am coming 'soon'—you are doing the right thing. Those who have thrown down their work for Me, because I am coming soon, in you I am disappointed. I have been faithful on this channel to tell you exactly the conditions you are under with time. There is no excuse for writing off the things I gave you to do because there is no more time left. That is a lie from Satan, that you have no time to complete your tasks. I would not have assigned them if you could not get them substantially done, if they would have no impact because of the shortness of time, I never would have assigned them.

"This is precisely what I warned you NOT to do. There is time for you to do what I have asked and I am asking again: PRESS IN. Do not leave off with your labors for Me. Press in. Do not get lost in your expectation of Me returning any moment to the point that you stop applying yourselves to your assigned tasks.

"Please, My People, I am gathering fruit from your efforts. You are presenting a priceless example to the world. 'Yes the Lord is coming soon, and I am doing all I can for Him until He takes me from the Earth. I am working like I never have worked before, because I know He would not assign this work to me if it was going to be fruitless. I'm not stopping to look up at the sky. I am looking at the souls that will benefit from my work for Him. And this keeps me going.'

"That is precisely the attitude you are to have in this hour. To a tee. Tell the world I am coming soon, TIME IS SHORT, but make your life count for Me! Do not work for the world, work for Jesus. Do all you can in the time left to you. MAKE EVERY MINUTE COUNT FOR CHRIST.

"That's the message I want put out. Work mindfully for the good of the Kingdom. Be deliberate with your time. Do not waste it. Then you will be balanced and prepared for what is soon to come.

"However, if all you do is to tell people the hour is now, He is coming—you are adding to the discouragement and disillusionment of years of prophetic words that never came to pass and are making a laughing stock of the faith.

"No, it is not your fault they do not believe but the urgency with which these messages are put out leaves no room for delays and many are so disillusioned—they ignore you.

"That is what you are encountering now. That is why so many Christians are disillusioned and will not listen to you. However, if you say that I am coming soon and we must work hard to bring in the harvest, we don't know exactly how much time is left, but we know it is short and you accompany this by your productiveness for the Kingdom, your witness will be much more powerful and convincing.

"You see, everyone talks. Everyone has something to say. Everyone thinks they have the latest prophetic word. But what others look for is your investment in what you believe. 'If you believe that, why are you still spending hours in front of the TV, on the internet, playing video games, going to parties, living like the world?' That is not a convincing example of life; that's a weak and lukewarm witness to My return.

"But if you are totally committed to furthering the Kingdom, both in good deeds and applying yourselves to your gifts in ministry, writing, exhorting and spreading the word on the Internet, in turning out inspirational materials to draw all men to Me—then they will look at the work you are doing, your commitment, your hard work, the way you use your time, and they will believe you. 'He is coming soon or they wouldn't be this dedicated to their work for Him. We'd better listen.'

"Yes, that's the witness you have. You must always express the possibility that there will be small delays along with the facts that Bible prophecy for the first time in history has met the conditions I put forth in [Matthew 24](#). Other prophecies, too, are coming from other religious sources—such as the succession of popes by name and number, Israel's statehood, saturation of the Earth in evangelistic outreaches. All has been accomplished as I set it forth. Before My coming. JUST before My coming.

"So, you may mention the short delays, but be firm in the fact that this is the final 'hour' because prophecy has been fulfilled, and now it is just a matter of when the Father will say to Me, "Go!"

"My people, understand this please. You will catch far more souls with acknowledged Biblical truth and historical facts, and your obviously dedicated example than you will from a wave of prophetic words over the Body that echoes back and forth, as it has from the middle of the last century, just trying to convince everyone, 'He's coming! He's coming! He's coming soon!' over and over again.

"Not only that, but when you tell them time is short, you may add, 'Time is short! What are you doing for the Lord? Are you living for yourself or for God? What will He find you doing in that hour?'

"Do not lay your work down to look at the sky. Complete your work and keep going until I tell you to stop, because there will come a time when very little else can be accomplished. But until that happens, please. If you love Me, get to work. Finish what you started, broadcast it, get it out to the masses. You just don't know which lost soul you may reach through your efforts, which mean all the world to Me.

"I will reward the ones who worked tirelessly for Me with a pure heart. Those who were half-hearted and didn't both to complete their work will be like the servant who buried his talent—while the other fruitful servants will be acknowledged and given even more exciting work to do.

"Yes, I will reward you with promotion. Those of you who have given your all to Me, will never believe what I have planned for you. But I'll tell you this much: It is beyond your wildest dreams. You will be given more work to do because you were faithful with the little things I appointed to you. And you didn't stop when everyone else was sitting down and saying, 'He's coming soon. There's no point in getting started on something. There's no time!'"

"That's a lie. It's a lie to stop you. Don't listen to that. Continue on with your work. When I come, you will enter into your Master's joy—while others, sadly, who refused to listen and apply themselves, will be left behind.

"Take My words to heart. They are Spirit and Life. Do not waste time, make it count. Fore-warned is fore-armed. Make it count. Do not look back on your laurels. It is what I find you doing when I return that will have the most substantial impact on where you go and what you do - and whether or not you're taken.

"Again. Those of you who have worked tirelessly for Me—I am so pleased with you and you will not lose your reward. Continue to be the good example I intended you to be in this world.

"And for the rest of you, please. Apply yourselves. There IS time. There's more time than you think there is. There's time and I need you to be obedient."

Preparations for War??

July 7, 2017



May the peace and wisdom Jesus gives us in His intimate presence prevail over every fear and anxiety. Amen

Dear Heartdwellers, forgive my small absence while we move our office into Ezekiel's room and move him into the old office. It is quite an ambitious undertaking, since we are well stocked with survival items to give away on that Day. So, first we had to find a place to put those. We had to organize a storage shed before we could even think about moving

anything.

But somehow we are making progress. However, not without me being absent from you. Please pray this will be over quickly?!

After communion the Lord pulled me aside for this word. Interestingly, I wasn't thinking about this at all. It came as quite a surprise.

Jesus began, *"There are many preparations for war being made, but they will not be completed anytime soon. Your whole armed services must be revamped, re-dedicated, healed and restored. This process is*

underway but is lengthy and takes time. They are no position right now to launch an aggressive attack. So, they are biding their time and rebuilding.

"Nevertheless, the threat of war is always present. What I need you and all Heartdwellers to understand is that nothing happens without My permission and as long as you are all praying and living a life-style of carrying your cross with thanksgiving, I will not give the word.

"Many follow the news and then imagine I am talking to them—when in fact it is in their own heads. That is why internet prophets seem to have the same message. It is a group consciousness, based on what they are fed through the news, even the resistance news. It should be, but is not obvious to most, that excitement attracts listeners, who want to continue to hear the excitement—so they support these channels.

"Heartdwellers, I want to be your 'channel'. I want you to come out of your prayer closets with a "knowing" of what is going to happen and what is not going to happen. But instead of that, many of you still follow the exciting newsy channels that stir your emotions and give you hope that I'm coming tomorrow. Don't you see what a waste of time this is?

"What I want you to be excited about is your gift, its cultivation and the impact on the lost. That's what truly is exciting to Me. Intercession is tremendously exciting to Me. And also why I have My Divine finger in the dyke, holding back what the ruling elite have planned to carry out. They cannot carry it out without My permission and if you are pressing into Me in prayer and intercession, you will come out of prayer with this sense and the inspiration to move forward with your particular gift, rather than to postpone or tread water waiting for the war to start.

"Well, I know you are tired of Me saying this, but in this particular moment, it needed saying. Press into Me while you are waiting for that day. Let Me dance with you, hold you and empower you with inspiration. How I love you! How I wish the day were closer. But there are still many souls ripe for conversion. Come to Me praying, resting and expecting to be renewed.

"Graces to overcome old problems and setbacks are being released. There is excitement within the Body of Believers that truly has their finger on My pulse. The gifts are multiplying. Those who have been faithful and persevering in the little things will be given more. Barriers are being overcome with grace and I am rewarding My faithful ones.

"Do not expect this to come with a free ticket. There will still be challenges and opposition. You are targets more than ever now, because you have blasted through the enemies' defenses and taken ground through My anointing.

"You will have struggles but you are more equipped now than ever to resist evil and continue on with My blessing. Continue to build with one hand and wield the sword with the other. Where there is great spiritual treasure, there is great spiritual opposition and plans to steal it. Therefore, remain vigilant and stand your ground as you pass on higher and higher in your callings."

And that was the end of His message.

I wanted to share with you that I still am having big opposition against music and I finally broke down and cried and said, 'Lord I can't do this unless you do it through me.'

God the Father visited me and gave me a very special boost, which I am totally enjoying. But even at that the next day the enemy was trying to steal it from me through discouragement. And I had to lay everything aside and dwell in the Lord's presence for most of the day and night. Yes, hours and hours and hours—and how wonderful it was.

I am seeing what my problem is. I am in the world way too much. In this context, it was just orchestrating things around the property and getting ready for our little move; that's the world I've been into too much. Being in the world so much causes me to have a more worldly attitude about failure and success. My understanding of exactly Who God is and what He says He will do was waning.

So, I am passing this insight onto you. You cannot withstand the heat of opposition unless you are substantially in the Lord's presence, absorbing His love, anointing and thoughts.

"My thoughts are not your thoughts." says the Lord. Isaiah 55:8

And when we hang out with the world we begin to think and feel like the world. It's the kind of thinking where we see that nothing gets done unless WE do it. That works okay for doing the dishes or what have you. But in the greater context, that leaves God out of the mix totally. Because we are thinking of what WE can do - not about what God can do through us. So we begin to get a little independent and self-sufficient. And then we see our weaknesses. They catch up with us and we say, "Oooohhh boy! I can't do this on my own." And then it hits us: we're not alone. The Lord will do this through us. For us to have that confidence and faith, we really have to dwell in His presence, receive His heart from Him and be infused with His anointing.

And the enemy uses distractions to keep us out of dwelling prayer. This is what happened to me. I allowed the dramas around me to distract me. Now I am clamping down and separating myself from these distractions—and it's really helping.

Whenever you feel failure, discouragement and lackluster, it's always a sign of a failing connection with Jesus. Our spiritual batteries are running on low and about to go out. So, we need to recognize why we are waning. Our connection to the electricity was too long ago; we need to plug in again and get recharged.

Just as the Lord said, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Unless you abide in Me you cannot bear fruit." John 15:5

The Lord bless you, dear Heartdwellers. Let's press in His heart and allow Him to exchange our weakness for His strength. Amen.

Stand Firm In Me & Defend My Honor

July 10, 2017



Dear Jesus, please strengthen us with infusions of Faith that we might fight this battle to the end, and bring forth the sweet fruit of abiding in the vine. Amen.

Jesus began, *"Stand firm in Me. Many of you are beginning to see forward movement and breakthroughs in your life. Now you must hold fast to them and stand firm. As always, any movement I make in your lives is countered by the enemy. I give; he tries to take. What can cause you to lose the ground you have been given by steady work and perseverance?"*

"Unbelief, laziness, judgment and pride. By the way, Pride always proceeds Judgement. When you look upon others and find fault with them, you open the door for opposition in varying degrees. If you are highly critical and without charity, you will encounter rough winds dead ahead. If you are slightly critical and catch it, repenting immediately, you will immediately close the door. In any case, it is a sense of superiority that even suggests you should find fault with another soul. You have no idea the obstacles they must overcome every day. Only I know that. To think that you are qualified to judge is the fatal poison of Pride.

"Laziness quits prematurely and takes its ease with consolations: food, surfing the internet, whatever else is a pleasant distraction. I am not talking about a legitimate break here. I am talking about the attitude, "Well, I worked hard...I can take it easy now." Saying that while you still have the energy and alertness to work is laziness.

"And last, but truly the worst...unbelief. Unbelief is continually suggested to souls by the demons. It is their favorite and most effective weapon these days of supernatural increase. Unbelief says, 'Well, I'm doing my best, but I'm not seeing improvement. Lord, are you sure this is what you want me to do?'

"One of the greatest rules of discernment is to discern when you are not being affected by fatigue, distractions, emotional ups and downs, or a recent setback.

"The devils wait for you to have a setback of some kind, then they pounce on your resolve to obey Me and keep going. So when you discern a direction you DO NOT CHANGE COURSE because you have taken the time to know My will. Opposition will come but you will not change course. This is a very important rule of discernment."

Wow, Lord, I am guilty of all of these things. But this last one! Wow... It is what I am struggling with daily.

"Yes, that's why I told you to stay out of the world, and given your circumstance with having to move your office, you have done well, My Love."

At every free moment I have been at the altar, just loving on Him in the midst of those distractions. Last night I couldn't wait to get to Him. It must have been 10:00 pm and came to the altar to have a little

communion service. His presence was so sweet, I couldn't think straight. I had music on and all of a sudden I saw us clearly, dancing on a ballroom floor to a waltz full of energy. I looked at us with wonder and thought, 'Where is that energy coming from? I feel like a stale pancake!'

Then I entered into the spiritual vision happening in real time and Jesus quipped, *"I've been waiting for you all night! You got here just in time—the orchestra was going to pack up and go home!"* We laughed together.

But He just wouldn't turn me loose. Slow songs came on and I entered into that deeply intimate and quiet place within His holy arms and heart, as I laid my head upon His heart. So sweet, so very very calming, healing and sweet.

I would look up at Him from time to time and His expression was one of pure bliss. Can you imagine it? God enters a blissful state in our presence? Who has ever heard of such a thing? We are supposed to be in bliss in His presence—but He in ours? Way beyond my reckoning.

I am still struggling with music and realized the bottom line of my struggle is not inability, but unbelief. This is how the Lord convicted me.

Carol pulled up a Rhema of an Orthodox saint—that is a picture that's in our rhema file on the website—of Father Nikolai. His icon exudes fragrant oil, a manifestation of the Spirit of God that happens frequently in Orthodox and Catholic circles. Of course, I've been criticized for putting pictures of the saints in the Rhemas, but this is how it works. Carol decided to research him a bit and found that he said the most dangerous sin to a soul is Unbelief. When she told me that, it hit me square in the face. And I forgot to mention: Father Nickolai - his rhema has come up twice this week - and that's besides Carol. And I thought, 'Wow. What is in that, that I need to pay attention to?' So...the most dangerous sin to a soul is Unbelief. I thought it would be pride...but in his experience as an elder and monastic prayer warrior, he saw something different.

And you know, if you analyze it, Unbelief can be traced back to Pride. Because a person thinks that they know better than God. So they don't believe God. That's when I realized my problem with music is not lack of skill. I compare myself with other artists. That's our number one mistake—I take my eyes off of Jesus. And I reason—number two mistake: how much can I do in my late life after all? Besides look at the obstacles...my health, taking care of my husband, the teachings on the channel, correspondence (which if you've known me for very long I am shamefully poor at!) And then write, play, compose music and sing???

So, the enemy convinces me that I cannot obey God. He must have made a mistake somewhere when He said I can do it. Then I start questioning Him...why Lord? Why me? You have so many wonderful artists...and you still are calling me to this? That's UNBELIEF, guys. In big bold letters. Unbelief!

But now let's look at how kind the Lord Jesus is. This is so amazing. This is what He said to me...out of the blue. The chorus to Julie True's song about examining our hearts was playing in the background. 'Shine Your light on my heart. Shine Your light on my heart...' and I saw a treasure chest with gold coins overflowing in my heart. I heard "fire tried gold."

Jesus spoke to me, *“Fire tried gold. Your teachings are by far your greatest contribution to My Kingdom. At least at this time. They are backed not by knowledge but love and experience being immersed in your own fires of purification.”*

He continued, *“I don’t want you to be without consolation that you have accomplished something for Me.”*

I was really grieving at this point, because I feel like such a failure at making time for this most important gift.

He continued, *“Some things, Clare, you cannot avoid. I just want you to know that your life so far has not been in vain and you have helped many souls go through the refining fires and still cleave to Me. That’s why you saw the treasure chest in your heart, overflowing with fire-tried gold coins, shining and bright, glowing and golden. Doesn’t that make you feel better?”*

'It does,' I replied with tears of joy. 'It does.'

He continued, *“You will be settled in soon and enjoy more time for messages and music. Don’t sweat the small stuff. This is just a temporary bump in the road, and we are passing it by soon. Please don’t upbraid yourself for using this time. There was no other way.”*

Wow! How kind is this Savior of ours who so tenderly comforts us when we feel we have been failing.

But still what Father Nikolai was quoted as saying continued to nag at my conscience. And I began to pray for an increase in Faith. Please, dear ones, I know what Jesus is saying. I know I can do it if I am willing. Please pray that I will BELIEVE with all my heart and my actions will mirror that faith. That’s the weakest part of me right now. I need more faith.

I have been up against greater obstacles than this in my life and this is what saved me. I heard the Lord clearly, He confirmed it over and over again, my covering confirmed it. So, I stood in faith against every naysayer, every attempt of the Satanists to stop me, and every flimsy human excuse. And what was told to me by the Lord, was accomplished.

This channel is only one example. (By the way, for those of you who don't think I should capitalize Satan's name, I do this because it's a heresy that Satan doesn't exist, that there's no personal devil. That's one of his most successful ploys is to convince people there is no devil. There is a real person who is the devil; he is a fallen angel and he has a name, that’s why I capitalize it.) Moving on...

The Lord continued, *“Yes, My dearest, I said stand firm. Stand in faith. Do not allow your resolve to be undermined by anything. When you come to the keyboard and flounder, know that you have an enemy assignment to make you fail. Truly, over your left shoulder, this reproachable spirit is taunting you, ‘Look how slow you are! You’ll never get that melody down. You don’t have the experience to do different things with those chords, nor the coordination, and least of all—the talent. Put it up. Why be a failure in front of your audience? Just give them an excuse. Tell them you have to concentrate on the Word, on the Bible, right now and you’re taking a break. They’ll forget all about your music and you’ll look good in the process.”*

Uhhhh. Disgusting creature!

Those are just some of the lies that are being shot into your head with poisoned tips. My defense is: Jesus said it. I believe it. And that settles it! Go back to the pit, you unclean spirit!

He continued, *"Clare, I keep waiting for you to uphold My honor. I wait for you to take these gross losers by the horns and fling them into the pit. I wait and wait and wait. Aren't you aware you are being poisoned all day, all night and especially when you want to play? Can't you feel it???"*

Wow, guys—I feel something and it is disgusting. I hate it.

He continued, *"Do you know what they are doing? They are accusing Me of being a liar, incompetent, too weak to finish the good work I've begun in you. And I am waiting for you to defend My honor. It hurts Me when you don't believe. Yes, unbelief is terribly dangerous and it's why most never live the life I intended for them, even though I gave them words and confirmations.*

"You see, motivation lies in knowing you can do it. So when your underlying thought is 'I will always be a failure.'—your will gives out and you can't work from the fire in your soul, the longing, the interior gifts, because you don't believe in yourself, with My empowerment. So you allow distractions to eat your time and make excuses.

"Other times in your life that I gave you something to do, you were on fire and persevered no matter who said what. You were younger, stronger, and pursued things very energetically. You've fallen for the lie that you can't do it now, because you are older and don't have the same strength. Well, that may be true. But it's not by your power, your might, your own steam you can do this. It's by My power and anointing. So, your problem is unbelief—in Me. How long will you allow this to snag you???"

"Sure, they will lie to you and tell you, 'In Heaven you will play perfectly. Why are you struggling like this down here? Just give it up until Heaven.'

"Do you know why they say these things? They hate you. They hate what you stand for and they can't stand your message. And worse yet, you are given beautiful melodies so the words will stick in a soul's ear and bring them continuing consolation. That's why. You won't do that in Heaven. That has to be done down here, and they hate you for consoling souls and strengthening their faith.

"So I am waiting for all of you, My Brides, to stand firm against the wiles of the devil."

For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this world's darkness, and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms.
Ephesians 6:12

"You all are under continual attack." Jesus continued. "The greater your gift is going to impact the kingdom of darkness, the harder they will fight you with poisoned tipped arrows. And they have your number. They know where you stand and where you fall. So, you cannot stand on your own, you must stand in Me. They will never overcome Me. But together we will keep on going without a flinch, let alone a wishful look back behind the plough.

"I am here for you, My Brides. Rest assured you are not doing anything in your own ability or power. I am defending you every step of the way.

"But where is your defense of Me? How many of you have faced off the devils and upbraided them for lying about Me? Because that's what it boils down to: 'You can't do it because God can't do it.' Don't let them get away with that! Turn on them and rebuke them. Please. Uphold My honor.

"It is as I have said before: your sword—the Word of Truth in one hand, your gift in the other. I am sending out angels now, as we speak, to defend you against these attacks. And My Spirit will impart a greater zeal in you to protect My honor. Do so with great dignity and resolve. I am counting on you."

Promotion is Coming - A Light On A Hill

July 11, 2017



The Lord bless you, dear ones. I just have a short announcement to make. We're looking for someone who either has the time to Skype with Carol for a few InDesign lessons or help us with another book project. Carol is trying to learn InDesign via video courses, but has hit a snag she can't get around. She needs some one-on-one teaching to ask questions the videos aren't addressing.

Or we need someone who has the time to take on transferring a Microsoft Word document into InDesign, to make it suitable for submitting for publishing—as well as

doing the cover design. We work with Lightening Source, and they won't take a pdf for submission from Word.

Our latest book, Rhema, was done through InDesign with the help of a dear friend. But his job and family have him very busy these days. We are hoping to find someone who has a little more available time to spend helping us out. So that said, on with the messages!

Precious Heart Dwellers, by the grace of God may you discover the very unique person the Lord has formed you to be, and may that bring you joy. Amen

Well, this is lovely. I spent hours on the piano today and now the Lord is giving us a message! How wonderful is that?

It was really quite productive. I'm in the same fix I'm usually in. I have these wonderful melodies and I'm learning to execute them on the piano. And hopefully, it's all going to click and converge and come together. And these songs are just going to pour out of me, and you'll have something special to enjoy. I think it's just a matter of minutes at this point.

And the Lord has given me quite a boost-up with my coordination.

Anyway—I was thanking Him after my communion service for the progress that I've been making. I know it's by Grace.

And He said, *"They are praying for you, Beloved. Yes, you have some choice souls in your flock, ones that really care for you. They are a great gift and have moved My Father's hand time and time again for you."*

Oh, thank you precious souls. Things are moving very swiftly right now. My playing has increased in coordination quite a-ways beyond what it was before Father God took my hands in His and blessed them.

I am amazed and happily blessed by this increase. I can only imagine that you who have been laboring for the Lord are also getting increases in anointing.

"Indeed they are," the Lord replied. "And your prayers for them are effective, too. You'll never know until Heaven how much your prayers meant to them, how much I moved mountains for them because you prayed. I know well what you think about your prayers. You see yourself as weak and impotent."

"Well, you are—and that's a good thing. But I honor your heart even when it feels cold. It isn't about feeling. Feeling is a very wonderful grace, but there are times I wish for you to stand in faith without experiencing that rush of emotion when you pray. You are getting many lessons in faith right now, because I am about to promote you, and I'm making you ready."

Oh thank You, Jesus, thank You. The only promotion I seek is to go deeper into Your heart and love you with all my strength—and my brothers and sisters as well. But I know the key to loving them is to immerse myself in Your Heart of Love and fill every nook and cranny of mine.

"As I promote you," Jesus continued, "you will have to go deeper and deeper, because the winds will get very turbulent and your only hope for holding on is to be buried in My Heart with no concerns about your own interests."

That is what I long for, Jesus. That is truly what I want with all my heart. I hate taking my eyes off you; everything is dead and vain that is not You. It never does me anything but harm when I shift my focus to the world or even myself. You have taught me this lesson over and over again. And it is true, I still struggle, but at least I am beginning to understand.

The Lord continued, "You speak well of your situation. It is very accurate and I want My Brides to know that nothing is impossible to them. Nothing. Not even the sins they've struggled with all these years. Together in My arms, we will overcome those things. You will be so strengthened and enamored of My Love that those attractions will fade away from your lives."

Anytime you look away from Me, you sink into the mire of this world. That is why it is vital and absolute that you spend so much time with Me in prayer, worship and the Word; that your reality is My reality and the rest of the world is but a passing wind. When you interface with My mind you begin to see those things for what they are and they lose their splendor. The joy in your life comes only from Me. The rest is dross and a heavy weight being dragged along behind you."

Boy, that's the truth...

"The more you release the world from your lives, the lighter and freer will be your steps as you ascend the mountain of holiness and brotherly love. Attachments weigh you down, so you are constantly looking

behind yourself to make sure those things are secure and maintained. Oh, how much better off you are when you have NO concerns of this world to entangle you.

"So much of your time is now Mary time and Martha is on vacation."

I hope permanently!

"I wish for you all to experience that freedom, but most are so heavily enmeshed in the world—it isn't possible. So the next best posture is a lack of concern for those things, a forgetfulness, so nothing holds your attention but Me and My will for you.

"This state is not easily attained, My Brides. You must fight against the lusts and attachments you have to things, continually. If you give ground back to the enemy, you will have to retrace your steps all over again. It is so much wiser to purpose in your hearts that once you have made yourself free of something, you will never go back to having it again.

"There are of course times and seasons. Times of freedom from responsibilities and times of duty to responsibilities. But what I am saying is, the less you have to say grace over, the more time you will have for Me and the journey of holiness we are climbing towards together.

"Well, enough said about that. I want you all to know that your hearts are beginning to shine in the darkness, as never before. Truly, you are becoming a light set on a very dark hill, and what you don't realize in your day-to-day doings is that people are affected by you. They are feeling your holiness, noticing how they feel around you and becoming hungry to have it. This is my ideal of evangelism, living a life so circumcised to Me that you shine and stand out of the crowd as something different in a wonderful way, and people are drawn to Me living inside of you."

As an aside, this is funny. I just had to look up 'circumcised' because it came up on my spell check. What should pop up? A Rhema! And this is what I got:

"Bear in mind that never yet have you had dealings with the world without being worse off in God's eyes than when you began."

Wow, that's for sure! Oh what a marvelous gift these Rhemas are to us. How well they reinforce truth! Thank You, Lord, for this wonderful gift to help us navigate these treacherous waters of self-love.

Jesus continued, "Of course, there is a time to speak to crowds and preach. But people are more wary now of counterfeits than ever before and they want something solid, something different than the Christian packaging they've been around for decades. They want authentic holiness and that cannot be feigned, because it comes from living My life inside of you.

"My dear ones, it is really quite simple. Live only for Me, stay focused on Me, and do not measure yourselves by anything or anyone in the world. I am forming you perfectly. And when you look at others to imitate them, you lose what I am doing in you. You are the only 'you' in the universe. Uniquely formed in My image and different from everyone else.

"My Clare, when you look at other artists and think about being like them, you are short-changing yourself, My love. Please, keep your focus on Me and allow the beauty I created deep within you to

come out. Imitating others will only set you back. Truly, your path is SO unique you spoil it when your gaze wanders off of Me."

I've been really feeling that lately, guys. I've really—I've been having a check in my spirit about listening and looking to other artists, recording artists. I've really been feeling the Lord wants me to really go deeper within myself, to mine the things that He's put inside of me

He continued, "I am not saying not to imitate good when you see it, but keep in mind that you need to come to terms with your own style and be true to that. Anything that forms you in another direction will frustrate My plans and detour you onto the wrong path. What I value in you does not exist in others. That is why you must learn to recognize what I see and allow Me to hone it to its fullness.

"This is sound advice for all of you. Be inspired, but don't imitate; rather work and discover your very own uniqueness that we will cultivate together.

"It doesn't matter that your path is not music. You have your own style in everything you do. Be true to that, don't compromise. I made you to fill a very special need in this world and no one else can do it. It is your destiny, your gift, your inheritance to make use of to minister to My Body.

"When I send you out to do something, it is already in My mind what attributes you have that will open the doors of hearts to reach inside for Me. Every soul is different, has different needs, different tastes. And your uniqueness, when I send you forth, is just what they have longed for.

"So in short, don't worry about looking good. Concentrate on My presence within you and bring that to others. Then you will have fulfilled My deepest desires for you. You are all coming into a season of reaching out, going out to others. Be authentic, be Mine and all the rest will fall into place.

"I bless you now to discover within yourselves that uniqueness and give it voice to touch the world for Me. Amen."

Jesus Teaches on Where Anger Comes From

July 13, 2017



The Lord bless you, Heartdwellers. I have a short prayer as a result of the teaching the Lord gave us tonight.

Lord Jesus, You are so tender and compassionate with souls, please help me to have a tender heart as well. And not be so concerned about my concerns and agendas, but more concerned about the wounded and ministering to them. Amen.

Well, this came out because I've been a little bit testy lately, in the process of moving different helpers. Things don't look like they're getting done properly and I've spoken out gently...but firmly. And I realized that I was being presented a twisted picture of what was really going on, and it was a deliberate attempt on the enemy's part to make me angry. And...he succeeded. So, the Lord is addressing that.

After communion, I sat quietly and said, "Lord, I am listening for You. It's 2:22 am..." Two always reminds me of the second person of the Trinity.

I heard His reply immediately, *"You noticed! Imagine that!"*

"I know my first responsibility is to feed the flock. What is on Your heart tonight?" Because I was thinking music, but I wanted to see what He had on His mind first.

He began, "Your trust is so important to Me, My love. So much I want to do that requires your belief in Me and in yourself. So much. And I see you are making valiant efforts to forsake your unbelief. That is very pleasing to Me.

"I love it when you are told something outrageous and you answer, 'Well...He can do anything He wants to, even working with a poor vessel like me.' I love it when you say that, because it shows Me you are abandoned to My will and pleasure, no matter how impossible it seems. Your confidence in Me makes My heart swell with joy."

I'm so glad I bring You joy Jesus.

"Oh you do, much joy. Even working with frail souls, you go out of your way to make them comfortable and make amends."

Here He is referring to a situation today where I kind of got impatient and made a remark. I could see it hurt someone, and I came back and apologized afterwards, sigh. Anyway....

The Lord continued. *He said, "People are so important to Me. Of all the things you do, comforting souls brings Me the most relief. So many hurt and have no one to encourage them. That's your calling. Whether it be in song or spoken word or letters, that is your calling; comfort them for Me.*

"I ache for the loneliness and alienation that My children have because they do not know My nature. If only they knew how much I care, Clare. If only they knew. They wouldn't be afraid to come to Me, they wouldn't be afraid to hear Me. Do you know that's the number one issue with My children hearing Me? They are afraid of condemnation and correction."

Yep. I'm getting that message!

"And that is SO far from My true nature. You don't rebuke a baby or a broken soul, you comfort them. That's My heart but so few know it. Even the ones who suspect it are still afraid.

"I really want to remedy this. That's what is troubling Me the most. They do not know My character and your sharing has helped break down that wall of separation they have put up. Even the Satanists. They have believed lies about Me and the foundation of their behavior is a misrepresentation of My nature and true compassion for them.

"They are truly wounded and the walking dead with no one to pour oil on their lesions. If they understood how much I cared for them they would quickly turn away from Satan. But they haven't a clue that I am a God of Mercy, full of compassion and gifts of healing for their hearts and souls. They've been brain washed by the enemy who is the father of lies and has completely distorted Who I Am.

"People come to your channel to find Me, to learn about Me, to see how I feel about them by watching you. Your transparency is of the utmost importance. Nothing would please Me more than for just one soul to see and hear Me as I am. And yet, I am blessed with hundreds now who understand Me and My very real need for their fellowship.

"It is excruciating to Me to stand by with a soul and see them suffer, knowing that if they would only reach out to Me I would comfort them, console and heal them. It hurts Me, also, that they do not understand that sin is so damaging to them. It's not that I am a harsh taskmaster that wants My own way. I'm not even as tough as you can be with your employees."

Ouch.

"Well I see into their hearts and what's troubling them."

May I have this gift, Lord, so I don't hurt anyone?

He began again, "Always be suspicious of anger or righteous indignation. Many times that is the enemy provoking you to correct someone—when they are already broken inside. Your restraint there is very pleasing to Me, because I know how much you have to hold down sometimes. And I see that it really is a sacrifice on your part.

"But what you don't see are the devils poking you with pitchforks and arrows. Provoking you to wrath, or discontent, that can be felt by others—thereby making their load even more unbearable. Mostly I send you souls for healing. Yes, they need work to do. They need to do it well. But more important is your loving demeanor to bring comfort to them."

Wow. Lord, help me there please.

"I am. Each day I test you with something and watch to see how you will respond. Will you take the bait or will you wait? Waiting. Patience is a big virtue when it comes to human nature and souls. Like the fish that I gently picked up and put in the boat."

Well, a little bit of explanation there. Ezekiel had a dream that he was fishing with some pastors. Jesus was in the boat. They would catch something and reel it in, unceremoniously dropping the poor creature hard on the deck. Of course, the fish would die very quickly. But then the Lord was in the boat and He reached out His hands, gently lifted the fish into the holding tank, letting them go gently and they all survived.

"I wish for you," Jesus continued, "to exercise that virtue more in your dealings with others. It will reflect who I am with much more accuracy. There are several times during the day that you get 'spiked' with provocation. If you could see where it originated from, you wouldn't react. Please pay more attention to that—the enemy is stealing your energy in this way."

Yeah, I'm really wiped out tonight...

"They feed on anger, you know. Not only that, they want to use you to discourage others. By all means, short circuit their access to your buttons and wait on Me. I will tell you what is really going on. Wouldn't you like that more than reacting and having to hold it down?"

Yes, Lord, truly I would. Thank You, I need this help.

"Well, that's why we are talking about it. I know your heart and I want to satisfy that desire to care for others. It's hard, very hard to undo an unfair or untimely comment. It stings the other person and they react in discouragement and rejection. That's the last thing they need."

Well I've been thinking about a situation that I came across today. And I just wonder what I should do.

The Lord answered me. "You could lay down the ground rules and let them discover how those dynamics are impacting their lives. But do stay away from condemnation or they won't hear you. You have had a lot of experience with the repercussions of being critical of others. You know well how that opens the door. They don't. It's not in their universe, not in that way. And further, they don't see how much they do it. Just like you, you didn't know how bad of a habit it is—until it was brought to your attention and then you saw it constantly. That's what made you try to stop."

"I do oppose the proud but give grace to the humble. So, if you are having continual obstacles and issues in your life, look for a habit of criticism. And of course, especially with relatives and those you owe the greatest respect for, namely your parents and your husband."

"I cannot bring this lesson up too much Heartdwellers. Many of you are still indulging in judgment and criticism. Do you know, the news is set up to provoke you to judge so the door can swing wide open for oppression? Well, it is true. You see a slanted report, influenced by demons, you become enraged and indignant and pass judgment on the parties that are involved. Yet, you know nothing of the true situation behind the scenes."

"This is how the media exerts mind control over others. It is one among many techniques, but one that is sure to elicit a response. That's why they are shredding the President continually. That's why they publicize the worst stories. And once more the demons feed on your anger. That energy is like life's blood to them. It comes out of you and they grab hold of it to become stronger. It is energy, electrical energy and they have a way of assimilating it into their own being. You should see the demons that feed on traffic delays. You literally would not believe your eyes."

"An accident creates a serious road block and delay and an army of demons comes in to feed off of the negative energy. People finally get home and they exhausted from anger. This is no exaggeration—it happens every day."

"Anger and fear are powerful energy sources for the evil ones. That is why they are constantly provoking this response in others. Fore-warned is fore-armed. Now I have given you a clue as to where your energy goes when things don't go well or something is left undone or sloppy. How many times today were you provoked to anger or irritation?"

Wow. I thought about it for a while. And I thought...maybe...five?

He said, "No, try seven."

Seven?

"Yes, seven and almost eight, but you caught yourself. Irritation is a big flashing red light. It shouts, 'Demonic provocation! Demonic provocation!' Pay attention to that and don't go for the bait. I speak to you especially in those times to give you another perspective so you won't go off on someone. If you heed that warning, you only lose a slight bit of energy to the enemy.

"So, I am giving you a lesson Heartdwellers. You are the target, every single day, of bullets and arrows tipped with the poison of anger, pride and judgment. Please have more wisdom than the enemy. Wise as serpents, gentle as doves. Don't fall for their attempts to anger you. If you read something that starts to make you angry, RUN FROM IT!!!

"If there is an unjust situation and you need prayer for it, do not go into great detail to stir up anger in others. Touch it lightly and move on. You don't realize that when you go on and on about unfair situations that the devils are actually using you to upset others. You, yourself, are angry and you are passing it onto others. It's like an infection. At the end of the day you're exhausted; you gave it all away to the enemy.

"When you respond in love, you short circuit the enemy's plan to steal from you. You see injustice and instead of getting furious, you ask the Lord, 'Why are you allowing this, Lord?' There is so much you don't understand. There is history, bloodlines, sins of your forefathers which carry curses and open doors. And if you knew the whole situation you would pray for the parties involved but not get carried away with anger and judgement. There is a history as to why that person is in so much trouble and is being treated so unfairly.

"So rather than snapping to conclusions, it is best to say, 'Lord, please intervene here, and keep me from unjust wrath. I know Lord you do not allow situations this bad to happen for no reason at all. You are a just God. Please deliver them from evil.'

"Then drop it.

"You see this is where the gossip chain steals the most energy from My people. A juicy piece of news is spread and the demons follow the trail as if it were dripping blood. They suck it all in and walk away from the gossipy phone conversation rejuvenated and re-energized to go out and cause more trouble. That's how they work. They take what you had and provoke others to anger with that, then they feed on that anger. It is a never-ending cycle. That's why I tell you not to listen to the media, not to gossip. That's only one facet of these deadly habits.

"So now, how wise are you in understanding what you are up against today? If you have learned, My dear ones, please put it into practice and conserve your energy for My work. I will remind you of what I have taught you today.

"I love you. Go and be as observant and clever as the snakes. Yet so gentle that, like the dove, you flee at the first sign of dissension and negativity. And by all means, spread My healing and unconditional love to those who are wounded and broken, and aren't able to function the way they should."

Correspondence With A Struggling Young Woman

July 15, 2017



God bless you, Heartdwellers.

Well this is just a very short announcement before the video. And that simply is that I've had some complaints that there are videos of ours that have been deleted. If you know of any videos that you can't find, would you please, please bring that to us in the comments, and let us know what video that is? Or send a private message to us on the channel and give us a list of the videos you can't find. I'd very much appreciate that.

And if they are deleted, I'll put them back up.

God bless you.

Precious Heartdwellers, may the Lord touch our hearts tonight with His wisdom that we may give up our own ways and live a life reliant only on His Wisdom and Best Judgment. Amen.

I've been in touch with a young woman—beautiful, talented, very sweet—caught in a real mess that is draining the life out of her daily. This resulted from some choices she made that she now regrets. I was praying for her and the Lord began to dictate a letter.

Jesus began, "My Sweet Child, I have longed to speak with you...that you and I could draw closer together and I could share My heartfelt desires for your life. I first want to tell you that there is nothing in this world that you can do to make Me love you more. I'm already way over the top in love with your precious, sweet spirit.

"My child, I have seen your struggles and heard your many cries for the difficult and painful circumstances in your life. I have longed to tell you that I am Mighty to Save on your behalf, but you have seen My arm move and rescue you from many dangerous circumstances. I have led you away from these scenes that would have been your undoing and even premature death.

"There are so many gifts I have placed in your being, so many talents, so many graces. I do not expect you to use them all at once or in a hurry. Each will unfold in its time. As I have worked with Clare, so shall I work with you. She began her life in the world, very proud and determined to make her mark. I had to wait until she was burned out before I could approach her with what she was truly created for. She has learned, also, the very hard way, that My wisdom for her—though she fought Me many times (sorry Lord)—I finally brought her around to a point where I could work with her.

"You are a great deal like her. A very talented and determined young woman. These traits can be harnessed to do tremendous good. But first they must be harnessed. That means that the beautiful horse is still green and hasn't yet been trained to pull the King's Carriage."

And He reminded me here to say, please read the story, The Harness of The Lord by Bill Britton. That's also a Youtube message that I did quite a long time ago.

Jesus continued, "I know you struggle with direction in your life. Many times I have led you and you did follow; for those times I am most grateful. Other times you have rebelled and gone your own way. You are coming into a time now when you are reaping the fruit of your own choices. Some good and not so good.

"This is the time of wisdom I have waited for in your life. I have waited for you to mature enough to realize that you cannot live your life on your own, or you will continue to make foolish and painful choices. That, among others, is the reason I have brought you here. You wonder why it seems to go wrong every time you try to do the right thing in your own wisdom. Yes, there is opposition.

"What is missing is your reliance on Me, precious daughter. You are still trying to do things your way, in your strength, in your wisdom. You are not seeking Me every day for wisdom. You are not going deep enough. I have allowed these contradictions to bring you to the end of yourself, so you will give your life into My hands, totally, and allow Me to do what I want to do in your life.

"You do not have to convince Me of your beauty and worth. I fashioned you for My own glory, and I do not want to see your life wasted on wrong turns. So I have brought you to a point where you are understanding the past is full of dead ends. There is no sin in being weak, in needing guidance, in needing support, needing love. The real sin is pride and thinking you are independent of these common human needs; you are able to do it on your own. That is why I have opposed you, even as the Scriptures say, 'God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.' It is solid truth and in those moments when you have exhausted your own resources, I have gladly come to your rescue.

"I have wonderful plans in store for you. Wonderful joys, a very bright new future. But before I can execute these things, open the doors, I need your cooperation and to yield your life to Me, leaning not on your own understanding, but leaning totally on Me. In this way the precious gifts I have invested in you will not go to waste on dead ends, as it has in the past.

"There is no danger here, there is nothing to protect. Everything you are you can entrust into My hands, knowing that in the end you will have made the wisest choice. Your life will begin to bear good fruit, joyful fruit, productive and deeply rewarding. I, alone, know the road you must travel, and I am asking you to allow Me to guide you. I am asking you to trust Me as you never have before. I have placed you here very deliberately, for you have much to learn and you will learn it here. If you are willing. You could search your whole life for a wellspring of wisdom and guidance and you would never find anything as well suited to your nature as you have been given here."

Gee. Thanks, Lord.

"Well, if it weren't true, I wouldn't have said it, Clare.

"All I am asking of you, dear child, is your recognition of your need for Me and your agreement to seek My face, seek My will for you, and be yielding. When you hear Me whisper in your mind...please pay attention and follow the way I guide you. Make use of the things around you to get solid confirmations as Clare and Ezekiel do. This way you will KNOW you are on My path for you and My path will ALWAYS TURN OUT BEST. I will many times affirm my love for you through this means, as well as warn you when you are about to make a wrong turn.

"All that you need I have and is yours for the asking. Always ask Me to help you, always ask Me to provide for you and always yield your way and your wisdom to Me. In this way you will make more steady progress in the RIGHT direction for your life.

"Do not be afraid to ask for counsel. Rather, be very afraid of going your own way and stepping out from under My covering. Yes, I cover you and I long to keep you safe under My wings of Love. But for this you must learn to hear My voice, 'This is the right way, walk in it.' And I will guide you daily. To make that easier for you, ask for an increase of the gift of humility and a teachable spirit and things will go much more smoothly for you.

"Please take these words to heart, for they are from My heart to yours, and life to your soul. I am here at your right hand always. Open your spiritual eyes to see Me. Ask and I will reveal My presence in many different ways. After all, how can you follow a God you cannot hear? I would not ask you to follow if I were not prepared to give you the means to hear. Ask.

"Don't be afraid, I love you so dearly and nothing I ever say to you will be harsh or cruel because I know the tenderness of your heart. Ask."

So, that was the letter. And I put another letter with that, just from me. And it says:

Dear one—this letter started coming to me and I couldn't wait to capture it for you. Truly I tried to listen only to His words and not anything of my own. Of course, I am only human and not perfect—but I did my best.

It was my intention to point out to you that He was opposing you. I could see that. I wanted to share that with you, because it hurts me deeply to see the trial you are under and how it is eating up your time and strength. The one thing I wanted to tell you is that He is waiting for you to get tired of your own judgment and lean more on Him.

My feeling is that the Lord wants to be more a part of your decision making and that means trusting a bit more and letting go. The problem you are facing now is with you letting go and letting God.

I have wanted to share a lesson with you that I learned when I left my photography career behind. I always wanted to do a great job with my assignments. I was always over-the-top for my clients, going way beyond their expectations, for much less than the competition.

I was raised in the City of Chicago, in a competitive Jewish environment, and I always tried to look very intelligent and pretty so I could be accepted. And whether it was to employers, peers or whatever, that was my goal. Being very bright, fast and efficient and looking my best was always a top priority.

Then, when I was converted to Christianity, I brought that same thinking into the church scene. But when the Lord led me away into the wilderness as a Franciscan Sister, He began to teach me His way. His way put me in the position to be fulfilled in the true spiritual sense of the word, not the shallow, worldly sense. My way set me at odds with Him and He opposed me because I was proud and living by the world's standards for success.

What I am trying to say is that we can either do it ourselves and with our own resources, or we can do it God's way with His resources. But we can't have both ways. It's one or the other.

My way is, “I’m bright, I’m talented, I’m fast, I’m experienced, let me at it!!!” His way is to take me out of what I was good at—namely professional nature photography—and drop me into something I was totally unfamiliar and inexperienced with. Music. There is no way I could write, compose, play and sing music. NO WAY. I would sit at the keyboard and NOTHING would come out. Very discouraging. Blank. Flat... nothing. Until I said “Uncle” and asked Him to do it. Then beautiful melodies came out. My voice turned to satin, words fell in place. I even learned how to record and engineer my own music.

What I am trying to say here, sweetheart, is that if you truly want to be deeply fulfilled, go to Him empty-handed and ask Him to do it through you. I know this opposes the self-confident profile, “I can do it myself, because I’m talented and smart. So I will not allow myself to look like a weakling that needs someone else to help me!”

In my day, it was a matter of survival. And looking back on it, I think...yep. It's still a matter of survival. If I showed people that I needed help, they laughed at me, made fun and put me down—and I certainly wouldn't have gotten the choice assignments I got. That's the world's way.

But God's way is to take the little ones who depend on Him and work through them so they come out doing everything excellently, even though they could never have done it on their own. And when they see how God honors the fact that they're asking, they fall more and more in love with Him, because He does things far beyond what we ever expected.

What I am trying to say is that if you confess to God that you can't do it, He will come to your aid and things will fall into place with much less effort than you've been putting into it. That's because He does oppose the proud and self-confident. But when He sees a truly humble soul, He runs to their side with the angels of Heaven and all His resources and does it for that soul—because they are helpless and leaning on Him. Then we look up at Him amazed and say, “Thank You, Lord, for doing that for me. Thank you.” So He gets all the credit and we learn that He can be trusted with everything. And our lives grow and grow and produce wonderful sweet fruit, and we are very happy and fulfilled.

Yeah, and I have to confess that, when I stopped trying to do it myself and did it God's way, I was far more fulfilled than I've ever been in my life. Ever. I really had to give up my own way, at just about every turn. I had to fight with my flesh.

And there is one more perspective that I have learned, especially lately. Hopefully you won't have to wait till you're 71 to learn it!!! That is, that I was very critical of my mother, who was very much into the world as a prominent make-up artist in Chicago's ritzy Gold Coast. I was so opposite of her in so many ways and found fault with her all the time. I judged her and made up my mind I was not going to be like her.

Well, the Lord certainly humbled me. I went through a period of being more worldly than my mother. I was proud of my accomplishments and accumulation of nice things. Then later, I was determined to devote myself to my children as their mother. My mom was divorced and struggled to make ends meet, and her night-time social life took her away from me on nights.

I rarely saw her, except in the summer for two months when we went on a trip to our lake house. Even then she made herself busy with doing stuff. I never knew how hard it was for her until I, too, was a single mother. And I scrupulously avoided a social life. But I found out the Lord was not pleased with me

passing judgment on my mother and He allowed me to fail as a mother in different ways, but at the very same things that I had criticized her for!!!

What I am trying to say here, sweetheart, is that we as children don't live in our parent's shoes. We don't know how they were raised, what they suffered in their childhood, young adulthood. Why they made the choices they made, and even their physical disabilities. We know so little. We only know what we can observe or what they might tell us. But there may be a mountain of painful experiences that formed them the way they are, that they never share with you. That explains how the things we look at as faults are so deeply embedded in their characters.

So, I am just encouraging you to step back. See that you really don't know what God knows about them, and look at what they were really good at and forgive, forget and forsake judging them on their present situations. But go out of your way to praise and affirm them. There are things I do that my kids will never grasp, and yet they judge me for them. But now that they are approaching their 40's with their own husbands and families, they are seeing they aren't quite as smart and together as they thought they were and they are coming back and apologizing.

The only reason I mention that, is because I don't want you to suffer having to learn hard lessons because you judged someone. When we judge, the Lord allows us to fail more and more and more until we feel so badly about ourselves, we want to crawl under a rock. Trust me. I know what that hole under the rock looks like! Then He comes looking for us and tells us how much He adores and forgives us and we get new courage to come out and try again. This time, we see our weaknesses very clearly, so we don't dare lift our heads to point a finger at their faults. We are too painfully aware of our own bad choices—and I see this right now in your situation.

It's almost as though Jesus is saying (because He loves us) "Child, now that you know the repercussions of bad choices in your life, and how you've messed up, you won't notice the mess-ups of others. Because you already feel too convicted about yourself. I allowed this because I love you and I am teaching you the right way."

Judging our parents opens the door for God to oppose us in what we are trying to do, and we also open the door to the enemy sifting us. And it is oh so painful for us parents to see our children sifted. If only I had known what I am telling you now, I could have prevented at least 15 years of disastrous choices. If only I had known.

So, please forgive me for meddling. I love you and care deeply and hate to see you hurting.

I hope this will throw some light on your present situation. Forgive me if I hurt your feelings in any way. I believe in you and see that you are far more moral and good than I was at your age. I have a great deal of respect for you. I wish I had been like you when I was 32 ,but I was not even near the good person you are.

With much love and caring,
Clare

Epidemic of Distractions and Discouragement

July 18, 2017



Lord, we need Your mind and Your heart to survive this world and accomplish what we've been called to do. The enemy is too clever and we are too weak. Please give us the grace we need to recognize when we are being oppressed and call out to You for our deliverance. Amen

Well, from that prayer you can probably figure out what this message is about...!

Oh, how the enemy loves to dump on you when you are sleeping—so when you wake up, you feel like you're buried in the garbage dump five feet down. That's how I awoke this afternoon. When I listened to Julie in worship, all I did was feel badly that I haven't been able to get to the piano for two days. And I was distracted and fragmented—my mind just wouldn't run smoothly on anything but chaos.

Wow, what a start to that day.

On top of it all, it was extremely humid here and it was an effort to walk from one room to the next. I finally had to go back to bed for two hours. There I lay, crying out to the Lord to extricate me from this sludge of discouragement.

Jesus began, "I have heard your tears. They, too, have reached My Father's ears and He has great pity on you.

"I know you have the resolve to get to the piano to practice, but your enemy also has the resolve to side-track you. So, be on the watch for him to steal time from this. This most surely is the way he has defeated you for years. Can you imagine if you played two hours steadily for the past seven years...where you would be at? Start this as a new day. And ignore the insinuations of the enemy that it's too late, please. He's a liar, they are all liars, yet My people don't ignore them. They listen or absorb attitudes from these liars. You have got to be smarter in order to succeed.

"This is a good topic." He continued. "My people, what has been burdening your minds lately? Clare is not the only one—she is but one among My children in an epidemic of unbelief and discouraging lies has been launched against you all around the world. This is a giant move of the enemy."

Well, as an aside, I wanted to mention that, today in the communion service, I always repeat these words with intention, "Lord, wash away my iniquities and cleanse me of my sins." This is taken from the original liturgy of St. James, the brother of Jesus written in Jerusalem first century. Well, when I say that prayer I see an angel or several angels pouring buckets of water over me. (That's how I can tell how messed up I am...)

But sometimes, if I am really out of sorts, I see another bucket coming directly into my face from in front of me. Well, today, I saw several angels pouring water over me and much black, tarry-looking stuff being washed off. It was above and off of me, but it was being washed away.

I heard, "You have been seriously slimed by the thoughts and prayers of the evil ones." No wonder I was up for only three hours and I had to go back to bed and worship while I rested. I was more discouraged than I've been in a long, long time. When I got up two hours later, I felt renewed. Apparently, my spirit was feeling the weight of all that condemnation and somehow during worship it worked itself free so that when the water was poured over me, it was washed away.

Jesus continued, "That's fairly accurate, you were heavily laden with a mass of discouragement from the enemy. You see they transfer their poison to you by thought and unless you are aware of it, they can keep heaping it on until you want to give up."

Lord, I was miserable. And I was having thoughts like that, but I rejected them. I am not giving up. But when You and Father came and comforted me during worship, I felt so much better.

"Well, that's why I am reinforcing those hugs with a word: more practice and be on the lookout for distractions. They will surely come and seem insurmountable, unavoidable. But by patience and a wise assessment of priorities, you will defeat them. Just remember how badly you want to be fluent on the piano, and that you can reach that point if you obey what you've been told. They will try to steal it from you, Clare.

"Part of you needs to relinquish your need to see everything orderly. No, there are not crowns in heaven for a clean house. In fact, many who keep their houses spotlessly clean will be seriously disappointed. Anything beyond the necessary and obvious cleaning is most often obsessive-compulsive behavior. I will not discourage you, My love. You really are learning to let go of those compulsions and sit at My feet.

"My people, please beware of the tactics of the enemy to pull you away from that sweet spot. I have given you things to do that may seem extraneous and unnecessary, but those are precisely the things you should be doing for the sake of others. The enemy is trying to convince you that those are pleasurable things, and you can only do them after your work is done.

"They are parroting your parents' voice and their thinking when they trained you as a child: 'You can play after your chores.' Yes! This works very well on most people. Chores are things like dishes and taking the trash out, cleaning the floors, etc. etc. ad nauseum.

"But I say you have duties—and duties come FIRST. Your duty is to love the Lord your God with all Your heart and all your mind and all your strength and your brother as yourself. And this perfectly fits the profile of anything that can be used to minister to others. First and foremost: more important than the air you breathe, is prayer, worship, Bible study and holy reading. If you find pleasure in that, Satan will try to pervert it and tell you it belongs after chores, because you love to do it."

What a scoundrel he is!

"Answering posts or communicating encouraging words to others, visits to those who are ill, going to the store for them, sitting and listening, writing songs and practicing your instrument, writing letters to encourage people, doing inspiring art—anything that can communicate My Love for them, counts. And does NOT come after the chores!"

"Well, look at how you are lied to. You loved to play your guitar, or write and visit. Now the enemy has cleverly taken those things you liked to do and equated anything you like to do as a pleasure and forbidden until the chores are done.

"So if you enjoy your gift you are prohibited from doing it until you are dead-dog tired and worn out from house cleaning and whatever else the enemy can load onto your back under the guise of 'doing your chores first.' May I say, you can use the scraps of energy at the end of the day for your chores? But please use the prime time to hone your skills and practice or execute your ministry.

"That is the first priority. But the enemy knows well how to play on your guilt buttons, so he uses your good intentions against you. Please ignore him. Ignore the lies that you haven't done such and such yet, you have no business playing your guitar or writing on the internet. This is how he gets you to stop serving Me with all your strength, mind and heart. He takes the lion's share for the mundane things that only benefit you. Then he leaves you with the scraps to improve your gift. LIES!

"My People. Do not let this line of thinking manipulate you and steal the very thing you were born to do out from under you.

"If you could see all who went to their graves with a clean house and totally unfulfilled life—you would be shocked. I am not saying they are not culpable in some way, but the enemy has used this age-old tactic to manipulate full grown adults for centuries. Do you want to leave this Earth without having done what you were sent to do?

"Please, don't listen to the lies. I gave you Martha and Mary to reveal this ploy of the enemy, but how many of you side with Martha?"

Ouch. Lord, it isn't fair; people are piling into the house and Martha is offering them hospitality and worn out from serving alone while Mary gets to sit at your feet? I don't think that's fair...

Just at that point, the Lord gave me a vision of a house with servants. They had put everything in order but Martha was compulsive and wanted to make it better. Oooo...I know what that feels like!

Jesus continued, "Martha had all the help she needed to take over so she could sit at My feet. But like you can be sometimes, My dearest, she chose to perfect everything...adding jots and tittles and time wasting frills when all the guests needed was already prepared for them. Martha had all the help she needed to take over."

Well, that's a different perspective!

Jesus continued, "Had she denied herself the compulsion to make it "better" —which is merely an egocentric attitude, she could have had all the time she needed to sit with Mary. The problem with Martha was that she wanted to go above and beyond what is necessary. The specifics of hospitality reflect on the hostess, and she wanted to look good, out-do herself. When I wanted her to leave off and come and be with Me.

"How many times have people said, 'Clare, please come spend time with us.' While you were busy with this or that?"

Uncle.

"That's why I have taught you the bare-bones basics in providing for guests. Every time you've been elaborate you've lost grace, and wasted energy you needed to be present to your visitors. You have abandoned the better part for the fleeting, worldly pleasure. This is so important for all of you, dear ones. Beware of the enemy feeding you justifications as to why you should do more. It surely is a trap. Access the situation, do the bare bones, then put it down.

"So now you have it. You can see and react responsibly to what the enemy is doing when you are tempted to go beyond the demands of simple hospitality. I will impart this blessing to you, My precious ones. I bless you to see through the tricks of the devils to deprive you of your calling. I bless you to act upon that and put him in his place, while you refocus your entire being on what I have called you to do.

"May you respond faithfully to My warnings when you are going off track. I love you all too dearly, and daily I am by your side and at times I sadly see the enemy—the way he is stealing from you without your knowledge. My prayer is that you will hearken to My admonition now and fulfill your callings without allowing him to pull you off with false guilt and distractions. God bless you, My children. I am walking with you, and I will let you know when you are going in the wrong direction. Please respond."

How Our Thinking Can Isolate Us From Reality

July 21, 2017



Lord, You come with healing in Your wings and all Your ways are perfect. I pray you will give us all the gift of trust and putting our lives totally in Your capable hands. Amen

Well, my precious Heartdwellers, thank you for your prayers. We have been helping a couple of friends out and like all of us, they have unsettled issues in their lives...which the Lord allowed for us to learn more. And also for me to share with you and perhaps be of some help to them. That's partly why I've been out of pocket.

Jesus began, "My Love, you have much need for patience. They are a handful. It's like a drain...a vortex that sucks everyone and everything down into it. On the outside, beautiful—but inside, turbulent. And that has affected the peace of the house. Some are gifted at using their beauty and charm to cover that vortex up. But I brought them here to expose and heal them in My loving arms, if they are willing.

"Yes, the centrality of their life must be Me, and that is not happening in the sense that they are holding their life closely and protective of any intrusions. The problem with that is they are a whirlwind of self and not about to relinquish what they consider to be their only protection. Isn't life interesting?"

LOL... Thank you, Lord. Now that you say it that way, yes. It is.

Lord what do I do?

"Just love them as you can, but do not allow them to suck you into their reality. I know how empathic you are and that is part of the issue. This is your home and you are sensitive to what is going on in your space and this kind of turbulence is highly unsettling—even though you can't really see it.

"I did not abandon you in your preoccupation with yourself. I helped you ascend out of that pit. My problem here is that you were willing and could see your sin. They are still not willing to recognize the extent of the disorder in their life and that they need help. Wherever they go, this vortex goes with them.

"They have to be willing, Clare. I can do nothing without their willingness. Those who would keep their own lives will lose them, those who lose them for My sake, will keep them. Matthew 16:25

"What more is there to say," He continued, "except, charity covers a multitude of sins.

"My children, you will meet souls along the way who are very confused and live in continual confusion and chaos. They go from one situation to another, bringing with them tremendous disorder. They can be very charming and loving on the outside, but within they are captive to a spinning vortex of problems that they never seem to be able to get free of.

"The issue here is willingness. Can they turn their lives over to Me to be recreated and truly born again? Or are they so wounded that they trust no one and hold onto what they have for dear life.

"I have tried over the years to help these people, but truly unless they are willing, it is futile. And eventually they move on to another situation until others tire of them there, as well.

"Understand, I want to help them—with all My heart I want to help them. But they are not willing to let go and let God. And unfortunately, they may never be willing to let go and let God. These are the ones that come to a tragic end, in the sense that all they could have been is stolen from them by the enemy, because of the continual vortex of issues and defensive thinking.

"Many of you have come from this kind of background, but you gave yourself to Me. And now you are a new creation. That is the ONLY difference between you and those who will not surrender to Me, but had to keep complete control of themselves. Unfortunately, relationships do not work out for them, because eventually the other party resents and resists their control, no matter how flattering and seemingly loving they may be.

"Each of you are created to be different and it is in those differences that I bring about a largeness of heart and prepare you for Heaven. But when a soul will not yield control to Me, they will also not yield control to their spouse and you will find yourself in a continual life-and-death struggle just to breathe, until you are totally burned out.

"Fore-warned is fore-armed.

"I love them so dearly that My heart is broken every time another opportunity fails for them. Walls that turn in on themselves similar to a tornado."

The Lord showed me a vision of them: as a person who has a spinning cloud made up of rationales, excuses and human reasoning. As they get older and things fail they become more protective and locked into a cycle with an ever rising vortex of thinking keeping them isolated from the outside world.

The demons feed into this an attitude of superiority, which further isolates them and keeps them dependent on their own thinking. And the new situations bring new defensive reasonings that further isolate them from help. New encounters bring new rationales and the old ones collapse into the vortex, keeping it spinning. That's what I am seeing.

Jesus continued, "If you could see this as I see it, you would see a form of electromagnetic energy isolating a person. They become more and more separated from reality, by way of defensiveness, for anything that threatens their security system. So the problem continues on and on and on until there is no way to reach them. But continuing to look for love and acceptance, they hit a brick wall when they cannot control the other person by having them come into agreement with their way of looking at life. And so marriages fail, friendships fail and they move on taking this interior chaos with them.

"What I have to help them is threatening to their system of defense, so they run from Me. I have nothing but pity for these, but I am especially grieved for the disorder they cause in other lives. They cannot see this, because their emotions are locked in this whirling vortex of self-defense and preoccupation with self, which mirrors back to them what they want to see.

"Dear ones, unless you are willing to give your life up, I promise you will lose it. What I mean is not through death, but through loss of destiny. What could have been yours required a letting go and reformation. It required an end to the vortex, and without being willing to give it up for what I want to give, it will control you for the rest of your life."

I just want to take and aside here and mention that, one of the things the Lord asked me to give up was photography. Nature photography. I've mentioned before—this was my business in New York and San Francisco. That was my real love as far as a vocation goes. But the other part of me really wanted to help people. And that was very unfulfilled, because I was in the New Age, reading Tarot cards and I Ching - that didn't do it for them! They needed the Lord - they needed prophetic wisdom from God!

But when I came to the Lord, all of that was stripped away. I renounced everything and all of my self-importance as a photographer was all stripped away. He asked me to put it up. And at that point, just to embrace a simplicity of the life He wanted me to have. And then He brought me into the Youtube channel, which is wonderful. After a long cycle of Christian living and a lot of very difficult lessons, breaking and resurrections! He gave me this beautiful job of helping others through the wisdom that I gained from my own experiences with the Lord. And then He gave me the gift of music. I know I complain a lot about my inability, but I know there's a gift there. It just needs to be honed. Believe me, I'm working hard at it!

So, besides writing and counseling, He gave me music. But I had to be willing to let go of that image of myself, that was a photographer. And all the significance that I had wrapped up in that. I had to be willing to be taken apart, brick by brick, letting the Lord restore me, brick by brick. Doing it HIS way. So, yes. If I had not given that up, I would never have the rewarding life that I have now. It's FAR more rewarding than what I had as a photographer.

So, Jesus continued. He had just finished saying, *"Without being willing to give it up for what I want to give, it will control you for the rest of your life."*

I would have been stuck in the New Age and photography, and been that way 'till the day I died.

Anyway, Jesus continued and said, *"And what I am saying is that the demons have planted these rationales to isolate who you could be, what you have been created to do, while at the same time building you up in confidence that you are always more intelligent and right than others. Therefore you do not need to listen to their counsel. This is how they isolate you and make you want to control others to look at life from within your vortex. This is why marriages fail.*

"What is the solution? Pray for these souls that they finally recognize their sickness and isolating lifestyle and have the courage to allow Me into their lives to take it apart, piece by piece, and reconstruct it with My wisdom and the good reality of who they are to Me. Thus setting them on the right path to fulfillment in their relationships and destinies. Pray and treat them with great love, not judging, but knowing that any of you are capable of going astray in this very same and tragic way, even tomorrow."

And then He brought something to my attention:

"One sure sign is despite the reality of their situation, on the outside they present the front of always having it under control, present perfect reasoning and always have the answer, despite the ongoing emotional vortex that's raging inside. And yes, medication can help, but it is more a matter of the will, the willingness to let down the barriers and resolve the issues. And some will not receive medication, because they are convinced that you are wrong. I have nothing against antidepressants where they are necessary. It is a chemical issue in the body, just like when you eat the wrong food and you get heartburn. Or just like when the doctor puts you on heart medicine—there is no issue. It would be best if you were to come to Me, and for Me to heal you of these things. But if I don't allow that to happen and I don't do it, I have no qualms about allowing you to take medication. This is a HUGE misunderstanding in the Body of Christ.

"And what I would like you to understand is that there are times that I don't heal a soul because they are interceding for others. And this is a suffering. And there are other times when there is a great deal of pride in their lives, and having to resort to medication because I wouldn't heal them is a humbling process. There's so much guilt, false guilt, that the demons have attached to medication to keep people from getting the help that they need. And this can cause them to be so handicapped that they never fulfill their destinies in Me, but are always troubled.

He went on to say, "The world is full of these souls, dear ones. They shine ever so brightly on the outside, but inside they are a continual collapsing mess groping for meaning and destiny in their lives. And allow this to be a lesson to you all on a smaller scale. Be willing to be 'found out' —that is, be willing to have your faults exposed so you may be set free from them. For I am continually refining you out of My great love and devotion.

"I am longing to make you ready for Heaven and even satisfied in this life. So never fear letting Me expose in your life the things that must change for you to move forward. For those of you caught in this trap, you have a decision to make. Look back on the fruit of your life. Is there peace and happiness? Or one failure after another. I want to change that, but you must be willing. I am here at your right hand to walk with you. Please, do not turn away from Me anymore."

How To Foster Trust in a Soul

July 23, 2017



May the Lord's love operate through us to the lost and wounded.

I wanted to finish this message from the other night. It wasn't complete so I didn't give it to you then. But today the Lord has brought it home to my heart that without Love, His Love, shining through us—bringing Jesus to others or encouraging them to have faith is much more difficult. With Love, we can reach into the heart, which is where change really takes place.

Even in the current situation I've already discussed with you, I see it as almost futile to encourage abandonment to God and His providence if I am lacking in love and compassion. He truly helped me to see that about myself. I was not acting out of perfect charity, rather almost from a judgmental attitude. I had to repent for that today. I could see clearly my attitude was not one of tender compassion, but more of frustration and I believe that came out in the message yesterday. And I apologize for that.

The Lord speaks to me; I choose the words to express the thought. How pure must my mind and thoughts be to bring forth His message accurately. So, today was a day of repentance. But here is what He had to say about faith and our tendency to just do it ourselves.

Jesus began, "Where faith is lacking, the flesh takes over. Without faith, what can I do? When souls insist on their own devices and do not look to Me as the authority, they take on themselves a whole world of hurt. No one can cover for themselves adequately, Clare. No one. No matter how hard they try, something else always comes to the surface. I, alone, can control what the soul can handle. That is why it is so imperative to come to Me for protection and health."

Lord, what would you say to our family today?

He continued, "I am your Father. Whatever your need, I am not limited like your earthly fathers were. No, I have total control over everything that happens or doesn't happen to you. What I permit is always for your best; always and forever. Many of you have made agreements with Me in your spirits and yet are not aware of them in your intellect. That can, at times, be painful—when you don't understand why I permitted a terrible circumstance."

"Remember that when an event occurs you are not the only one impacted by it. There are many layers to your circumstance. If you have given your heart over to prayer on behalf of another soul, many times that event pertains to them in their serious need and you are moving mountains."

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand, or with the breadth of his hand marked off the heavens? Who has held the dust of the earth in a basket, or weighed the mountains on the scales and the hills in a balance? Who can fathom the Spirit of the Lord, or instruct the Lord as his counselor? Whom did the Lord consult to enlighten him, and who taught him the right way? Who was it that taught him knowledge, or showed him the path of understanding? Isaiah 40:12-14

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you...." Jeremiah 1:5

"Now I will address charity, Clare. Yes, patience and charity—you are lacking My love. More of Me, less of you. Oh, how I need you to live in My love and bring it to others. Words are cheap, souls are wounded by words, but love goes directly to the wounds of the heart, which only I know about.

"How easy it is for you to see faults and interpret motives when you know nothing of what that soul has gone through. That is why love is the safest way to the hearts of men. Once My love has touched a soul, how easy it is for them to trust Me. It goes so far beyond words; it is more a magnetic force. Just as iron shavings are drawn to a magnet, love is drawn to the heart of men and their My love seeks out the most wounded areas to heal.

"Once the Love relationship is established, we can move into Trust. So, rather than treating the symptom, you treat the disease—the woundedness, rejection by churches, broken families, loneliness for true understanding and even parents who abuse their children unknowingly speaking word curses, favoring the other siblings. These things go deep and last a very long time. Usually—without healing—it is typical to pass it on to the next generation because it was never resolved in the adult parents; they just pass it on like unfinished business to their children.

"You are finding out that not only fathers have given the wrong impression of fatherhood, but so have mothers. Therefore, when you are seen as a mother of sorts, there may be a lot of cleaning up to do, a lot of deeply ingrained failures in that relationship that causes the soul to be distrustful and steer away from any authority figure— especially a motherly one.

"For all of you, My dear ones, all of you: take it to heart. Love is the way to the heart of the soul. Love is what opens the door, love is what heals and convinces the soul I am real and I am first and foremost a God of Love. I can be trusted with the most precious commodities a soul has: their heart and their lives.

"Therefore, little ones, if you wish to foster faith and trust in the heart of a soul, you must first Love them with My Love and never judge, be harsh, or critical. Never. By the time they reach you, they have already had a lifetime of criticism which did them no good, only to drive them further and further into a pit.

"Go forth therefore, My chosen vessels, and Love as you have never loved before. Give until it hurts, encourage and build up. Then the soul will be hungry for what you have to say about Me. They will see Me inside of you.

"May this anointing rest upon you now. Amen."

Is The Bride of Christ Ready For Glory? Single-Mindedness

July 24, 2017



The Lord bless you, Heartdwellers. May the Lord find a sweet presence when He lingers with us, and may our eyes be only on Him and not the passing vanities of the world. Amen

Dear Heartdwellers, I have missed the Lord for two days because of the necessities entailed in moving rooms around, as well as being present to the special needs of the helpers around me. And I have been aware of not only the lack of interaction with the Lord, but also my terseness with others and in recognizing that I felt the Lord was not really pleased

with how I handled certain stress-filled moments.

I have been longing to be with Him and apologize, as well as repenting. I already had apologized to them. So, today I made that the priority. After the communion service I didn't hear Him begin speaking to me, so I reminded Him of what He said, "I want to speak to My Bride every day."

And Jesus began, *"I am here. I have accepted your repentance and I know you want Me with all of your little heart, Clare. And I am stationed here by your side and in Your heart, forever to accomplish just that. I am not giving up on you ever, that I promise you. Each day I wait for you to turn away temptations that are bad for you."*

Yeah...like the lilac oil.

"Some days you do and some days you don't. We are working towards constancy. By that I mean turning away temptations every time. Maintaining your proper place before Me and the souls of the Kingdom is the very thing that protects you. It is when you look down on people that I must pull My protection back...ever so slightly, so you may be sifted by your weaknesses and the enemy's devices.

"Clare, My love, (He looked at me with tender eyes) you are doing so much better, so very much better. You just have a little ways to go. Don't give up, My love. Don't be discouraged, don't give up, press in. I show you others who have truly reached the other side in denying themselves and loving Me more than themselves, so that you will press in. All things are possible for the humble soul who has passed through the gates of humiliations and into the courts of Joy.

"I know the longing of your heart is to bring Me happiness and you are right to keep your focus on what I have asked from you and not what you see the others, who are great saints, to see what they did. What made them great was their unflagging obedience and single-minded focus. The single-minded soul turns their attention away from anything having to do with their own desires or wishes. They look only into My eyes, to know what My good pleasure is—and then they do it, without complaint or looking back.

"You don't look back as much as you look to the side when something you fancy is dangled in front of you, like a worm on a hook. And you do complain and get short with others when you are tired. When you are well-rested you are more careful and less combative. Part of that, a very large part of that, is

not at all your intention. It's just the way of someone who has run out of energy, patience and is very fatigued with responsibilities.

"So, what I am saying is, that can be avoided if you take proper care of yourself. However, when circumstances begin to overwhelm you, I need you to pass those tests of charity as well. Can you do this for Me? Can you just stop in mid-track, recognize your impatience and frustration with others who are demanding more of you than you have to give, and call on Me to make up the difference?"

"You have done this several times during this move. What you are missing is that I immediately hear you and make changes to help you regain your inner peace. You are failing to recognize My intervention and you also are failing to realize that when I don't intervene, you are being tested so you can pass onto the next course. Tests are always hard. They have to be, in order to prove that you've learned what is most important to Me. Layer upon layer, My dear one. Lessons come in layers and I always prepare you in advance. You don't always realize you are being tested—you forget and lose your patience.

"Just say to Me, 'Oh! This must be a test! OK. I will lay down my quills and press in.' And then commit yourself to doing just that. Oh, it will go so much easier for you, Beloved. Moving always entails many tests of patience and is the ideal time to exhibit what you have learned, not just on the outside, but the inside, too. Because I look into the heart to see what you are feeling and how you are dealing with these contradictions.

"So often you see these things as injuries. They are not injuries, they are opportunities to exercise your great love for Me by kindness and patience with others. You really do very well most of the time, but I need you to do very well, ALL the time. You are dealing with the destiny of souls here. Understand, I have sent them to you to bring them more deeply into Me. So, if you demonstrate My nature to them in adverse circumstances, they will love you and love Me all the more.

"If you demonstrate your frustration and displeasure you injure them and set them back further away from Me. So you see, this is not a little thing. This is a critical thing. Soon you will become so in tune with My heart for them that the temptation will not even assail you to be impatient. You will only feel patience inside and there will be no more struggle. That's where we are headed."

I am sorry, Lord.

He continued, *"I know you are; that is why I am restoring that grace to you. But please keep your eyes on Me and My desires for you and ignore the grubby worm the enemy dangles before your face. Just think of it this way: all things of the world are truly grubby worms. They break, fall apart, get dirty and beaten up. The only thing that stays fresh and wonderful is our relationship and the Love we share, which gets deeper and deeper every day you don't look to the side to gain some personal advantage.*

"My Brides, those with a single eye are those who enter into My glory."

When He said that, I was reminded of a video I watched of Jesse DuPlantis last night. He was talking about people arriving in Heaven in the tram-like vehicles. Some came with just gowns on—they immediately went to the trees growing alongside the River of Life, and began eating the fruit from the trees as they waited to be healed inside and could come before the Throne of God. They were all lined up to finally reach the Throne of God.

Others arrived with a beautiful gown and a cloak over it. These overgarments had beautiful embroidery on them. They did not have to get in line with the trees by the River—they immediately went straight to the Throne of God. This was because they had made the most of their lives and not wasted any potential, rather they had fully given themselves over to God, living for Him and not themselves. They had no need of healing.

I thought to myself, 'I need to get busy. I see shadows inside of me, times when I take my eyes off Him for some personal advantage.' I was especially thinking of a little vial of lilac oil I got to replace a gift someone had given me when I ran out. It is a heavenly fragrance I love to wear...which is unusual for me; I don't normally pay much attention to those things.

I also remember getting upset when I was very hungry and Ezekiel shared half of a barbecue sandwich—a very special barbecue sandwich that our son had brought, with a helper...which meant I would get less. I am not good about sharing my favorite foods. I have even resorted to hiding them and eating them secretly on occasion. Of course, it was no secret to the Lord, who is the only one that really matters.

Anyway, getting back to what Jesus just said, *"My Brides, those with a single eye are those who enter into My glory.*

"To the single-eyed soul, there is nothing outside of Me worthy of their attention. They spurn all outer things, not because they are evil. Not everything beautiful is evil. But because they want more from life than those transitory created things can give them. Those creations are so limited...and when you come to their limits you seek the deeper things."

And I was reminded of Matthew 6:22-24

The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great [is] that darkness! No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

The Lord continued, *"How much better for you to seek those deeper things without having to go through that process of being lured away from Me, time and time again? You see, when you truly walk in the knowledge of who you are, standing naked before Me, I protect you from distractions and you cease looking to the left or the right. But when you lose track of who you are—truly are, before Me—I have to remind you of your frailties, and I remove that hedge of protection.*

"It is almost like two roads intersecting. When you are firmly convinced of your identity without Me, to the point where you treat all men as greater than yourself out of sincere conviction, not feigned humility—often that intersects with a complete loss of interest in the beauties of the world, which become bland, stale and worthless to you. Then I don't need to protect you any longer. You have passed the tests. You are walking in this world as an adult, with a single mind, a single agenda, a single vision, only to bring glory to Me. This is our goal, My Beloved Bride. Cleave to Me and keep your eyes on Me at all times, and you will reach this goal quickly."

Handling Children Who Are Not Living For Me

July 26, 2017



Dear Lord, fill us with your gentle conviction and unconditional love, that we may do the right things with our children. Amen

Well, Heartdwellers, we have been dealing with situations that are painfully close to home and of course I long for the best outcome when it comes to my children finding good spouses. Then again, the fear of God and Hell is not strong enough to keep them pure until they are married. That is painful but there's nothing I can do except state my case and let it go. But

I haven't let it go. I have struggled and become embroiled in the potential for my adult child to be hurt—again.

I have seen them hurt recently and now another situation is looming and I feel very uneasy. I've been so disturbed by it that last night I couldn't play the piano, I went to bed early. Tonight again it's crept up on me. Oh, how I hate to see people hurt and of course, especially the ones dearest to me. So I have been harsh and judgmental with the one who is not a family member.

How do I balance that Lord?? You give me readings from the Scriptures about correcting a wrong spirit and I do so in love. And then my mind keeps going and finding other attitudes that possibly lead up to serious faults that could cause my dear ones to be hurt in the long run. So, I judge and judge and judge. And each time I judge You allow me to have an accident or misplace something. So, I'm getting the message that I've gone over the line. And I am truly sorry, Lord, please forgive me.

Jesus began, "It's good to hear you say that. How can you encourage someone you are always judging? Don't you know these pricks are felt by others when you do that? You really have a bad habit when you see something out of place. You need to pray not judge. Pray not judge. More often it is because you feel rejection and even if it is true, it is better for you to be hopeful and pray for the best outcome."

Well yeah, I feel that the morality that the Lord has set forth in the Scriptures and that we live our life by is being transgressed. And it's a rejection thing. It's like...how do I get through to people when they're going beyond that point. And I look back on myself. How did the Lord get through to me? In the end, it was Love. It was Love. That's how He got me. But I can see where having any other attitude is truly counter-productive and will scare people away.

So I said to the Lord, 'How do I handle this sinking feeling inside?'

He answered, "Prayer."

Jesus, please take this plague of disappointment and fear away.

"I'm glad you identified fear," He replied.

I'm sorry.

"Have you forgotten that I am in control here?"

Have I?

"Yes. Release this to Me and you won't be on an emotional roller coaster. I love them both more than you ever could, Clare. Both have lessons, both have opportunities, both need great wisdom. You backing off until you are really needed is a good thing. It will make for more peace in the house and work environment. Don't you see how tied into this drama you are? I want you to stay as a neutral observer, one who prays the burden away and then moves on. When you feel this sadness and burden, come to Me and allow Me to lift it off your shoulders and onto the Cross.

"So many times, My children, your concerns become overbearing and you cannot function. A sucker punch, so to speak. I know you love your family members but you will never love them more than I do. I want you to understand you are looking at two aspects when you have family members in turmoil. First, you are looking at your child or husband or wife—and then, you are looking at a soul. There are times I must work with them as a soul, and yes, it can be very painful. In that case, I ask you to please release them to Me.

"You cannot handle the pain you feel and you become too interior to the situation. Then it interferes with the work you must do. Step back and realize: I am in control. Because you are Mine, because you Love Me, because you serve Me, I am most solicitous for your children. You see, when you look after My children, I look after yours. And you will never be capable of looking after them as well as I am.

"If you were looking at a stranger in the same circumstances, it would be easier to see that soul objectively and to acknowledge that certain decisions bring with them certain consequences, and you would bring the burden to Me and lay it at the Cross. But as a parent or spouse, you want to protect them. From what? From the lessons they must learn?"

"Look at the whole picture, not just the circumstances. Look at destinies, look at Heaven or Hell, look at their need for repentance. Then allow Me to act in their lives without becoming deeply disturbed, knowing that anything I allow will form them in character and lead to the very best results. You cannot shield them from the consequences or they will never grow up. And if that has been your pattern in the past, no wonder I am having to work with them as adults. Do you see?"

Regrettably, Lord. Yes, I do.

"I am not correcting you, My Precious One. I am helping you to see things from My perspective so you don't come unraveled when painful things must happen. Just pray that THEY will get the message as to why things are going south. Pray that they will turn around and repent, realizing they are in the hands of a just and mighty God, full of mercy, but needing them to live by My rules not what the world calls right.

"Clare, I need someone to stand up for what is right and moral or how will they ever learn. You have done well to explain consequences. Now step back and watch what I do with the situation. Allow characters to come to maturity and motives to be exposed. Allow them to grow up. Be the loving mother and allow them to work through their passions and life decisions with your prayers behind them. Always being loving, cordial, understanding, supportive but moral and standing for what is right in My eyes. That is the very best witness you can give.

"My people, ignoring the sin your children choose to get involved in is not the right way. Compromising your morals and faith is no way to lead them. Be strong in your love for Me and fearless in laying forth the truth, WITHOUT condemnation, which will only drive them further into their own will. Some people think that if they lead a more worldly life in order to satisfy their children, eventually they will come around.

"No, that is not the right way. Lead a life full of devotion and boundaries, allow them to mock you if need be, but live your life without compromise and with full conviction. Then when it is time to make a decision or time for them to stand before Me, you will not be guilty of working against Me by being the liberal parent. Better to lose their respect than to lose their souls. In the end, there will be no excuse, because you lived My life before them.

"On the other hand, when you compromised you sent a double message and that allows them to tag onto the compromise and justify what they are doing. Do you see, dear ones? Never compromise to keep or gain your children's affection. Always do the right thing and they will remember that at critical moments, when they must make a choice.

"I am with you with your children. Love them no matter what, but do not soft pedal the truth."

Catch Them When They Fall

July 28, 2017



May our hearts always trust that Jesus is in control with our family members, and is able and committed to bringing them to Himself. Lord, help us to stand back and wait for Your arm to move. And to be there to catch them when they fall. Amen

Well, I have come to the point where I've done all that I can to influence good people that there is a need for purity and abstinence before marriage. I cannot say another word, yet I am hurting, seeing that my entreaties have gone unheeded. I

hate to see head-on collisions with brick walls, but sometimes that is the only way. Yet I pray and hold out hope for Mercy.

And you know, I've seen it time and time again. The Lord taps us on the shoulder, many times. Bumps into us, puts His foot out in the aisle and we trip over it, so we can see it a little more clearly. You know. Causes our car not to start, causes us to run out of gas half-way there. Or then there's the accident. And then there's the brick wall, or the head-on with the semi. And He doesn't like those kind of collisions. He'd rather that the soul gets the hint when they get tapped on the shoulder, so that they don't have to go through more traumatic means for Him to get their attention.

Well, Jesus continued, *"Clare, I see your pain. I honor your prayers and I intensely dislike head-on collisions. Yet there will be circumstances that will cause them to come to Me. Circumstances that only I can change. In that moment they will come and repent, and I will answer their prayer. From that point on in their lives, I will be consciously in partnership, in charge of their life and destiny.*

"For now, what you are asking is impossible for them, just as it would be for you."

And that's because of their state before the Lord, before any of this got started.

"But I have My ways of driving home to them just how serious I am about a marriage. Just as they found each other, they can lose one another. I will not contend forever. I am a holy God and I will not contend with men or women forever. I will act on their behalf.

"My chosen ones, in your dealings with your relatives, I want you to know that I am in control. I have taken on their case because you take on My case. You care for My business, the business of saving souls, supporting ministries, praying and going out of your way to show My Love for others. All of that has qualified you for Me to take on your loved ones with a particular seriousness for their conversions and sanctifications.

"What pains you, also pains Me. When you see them sinning and pulling further away from Me or ignoring Me, do not become despondent. I have a detailed plan for their conversions and what you cannot do, I can."

I remember when my mother... Just as an aside, I was in the library for a couple of minutes, and I just picked up a book and opened it. And I opened right to that: "What's impossible for man, is possible for God." What a confirmation.

And I remember when my mother came to visit us, I talked to her about the Lord and all she could talk about was 'New Thought' —another new age movement. When she left, I was despondent.

'Lord, how will she ever come to You?'

He answered me, *"What is impossible for man is possible for God. Nothing is impossible with God."*

And that gave me peace! Eventually, she accepted the Lord and gave her life to Him. And after she passed she and the Lord came to visit me and she said to me, "You were right." Because when she was dying I don't think she believed me about Heaven and she could let go and would be okay. The neat part was, He came for her!

Most people, I think, who have resisted God so much all their lives, don't have that pretty of an ending. But I believe He did this for her because we have given Him our lives for many, many years.

And I do know that she prayed for us.

Jesus continued, *"Yes, that is true, but also remember My Mercy. She had been praying to God for most of her life especially when things were impossible. You didn't hear her prayers for you, but I did. She was not able to provide you with the childhood you needed to grow up straight, Clare, but she did pray for you. I had my hand on you, dearest. I had marked you to someday be My Bride. And now you are, and I couldn't be happier."*

Aww, gosh! Thank you, Lord. That's so sweet of You to say that!

"Well, I tell you these things so you can see that I am the perfecter of your faith and your children's faith. I know how to bring them into full-time devout service to Me and there is an intricate plan laid out for

every one of them. So, what you are struggling with now, I have control over. No more struggles, only faith.

"And for you all, My precious ones, don't fret over temporary set-backs. If you could see the real picture that not even they see; they are on a giant conveyor belt that loops around when lessons have to be experienced again. They only see current circumstances, but My conveyor belt of grace is carrying them closer to Me—yet they don't perceive it. Overtime they make plans out of My will, and I have a loophole to get them back on track. So they go round the long way and end up right back where they started until they choose the correct path.

"How ingenious My strategies are! And yet they are not recognized. When they see themselves back at the same crossroads, they do not recognize that I have arranged that, rather they see happenstance. 'It just happened, it's coincidence.' But they've made the loops, sometimes seven loops over a period of years until they exhaust all the possibilities except one: Me."

And I wanted to share with you, I saw a video last night. A German man, extremely intelligent man. Well. You know, having a relationship with Satan isn't too intelligent, but a very intelligent man. And just as the man was seeking power from Satan, he would have nothing to do with Christianity. No power there, he thought. So, he sought out a very dark, secret society in Germany where he lived. When he was initiated, he was so happy to be a part of them. Satan even came to him and asked him which side of him did he want to be a part of, the light or the dark. He answered, the light side, because your name is Lucifer and I like the light.

Well, then his life began to be crushed by demons of every sort. Everything started going wrong. He was being taken on horrendous trips, where he was shot through with tremendous pain, greater than lightning strikes, in his own words. And other horrendous things that were being done to him. And the threats and ugliness against him wore him down so far, he had to check into a mental hospital. And then, after all his options ran out, there was a man there—another inmate—that told him how Jesus had pulled him out from the darkness. In that moment, a very different kind of peace came over him and he turned to the Lord. Now he is making music for the Lord.

Jesus continued, "This man thought he was in charge of his destiny. But I had a plan for his life, a detailed plan. He exposed himself to the most degrading tortures and received them thinking this was the way to Satan's favor. Yet, he was only on a loop. A loop that I could see ended in My arms. This is the way I am with so many, My dear ones. When your relatives resist you, don't engage them in useless arguments, love them and wait. Step back and wait - then catch them when they fall, for they surely will fall, and you can catch them then.

"I say this to all of you. Clare is not the only one experiencing the plight of her children. Many of you are struggling in the very same way with your loved ones and I want you to know that I am still in control. Just as you have given yourselves to Me as a love offering that I may do as I please with your lives—I, too, have committed Myself to rescuing them at the appropriate time. And sometimes that is a painful turn of events that you cannot shield them from. Do not stand in My way and prevent those circumstances. If they are heavily committed to their own way, let them go, stand back in charity, in love, in patience—and wait. Be loving, be supportive and be there for them in a non-threatening way.

"So many do not know how to wait on Me. You rush ahead and try to push their families into place. You cannot do that. It has to come from their spirits, inside of them—a commitment that only I can inspire

them to do. All your attempts get in the way and cause them to back off even further, because you've become so nauseating to them."

And I've found that it's so typical, that children - no matter what age they are - tend to resist their parent's advice. There's just kind of this built-in thing that says, 'Oh, that's just Mom.' or 'That's just Dad.' or 'That's what they think, but we know better.' It's just built-in. So, it's probably better to back off early in the game and let go, because you don't want to become a stumbling block for them. The Lord will prove the truth of what you have said to them. But if you keep pushing at it, it kinda brings up the dynamic from childhood that, it's just not good.

The last thing the Lord said was, *"All your attempts get in the way and cause them to back off even further, because you've become so nauseating to them. Dear, dear, dear ones, I am in control. Stand back, wait on Me in the posture of complete, unconditional love and catch them when they fall. Not with condemnation but with comfort and a word of encouragement."*

Our Faith, The Enemy's Most Coveted Target & Pray Against War!

July 30, 2017



Lord Jesus, please help us to be sober and watchful, knowing that the primary aim of the enemy is to separate us from You by lies. Help us to recognize his ploys and turn them away—rushing back into your arms in complete confidence that you long for us. Amen.

Well, before I get into the message here is a brief word from the Lord:

I asked Him. I said, "Lord, you have been giving me readings about the coming war and the Rapture. Please help me to understand why these are becoming so common."

Jesus began, *"I have asked you to build the wall with one hand but defend your territory with the other. My love, you are truly applying yourself to the building, but you've not prayed nearly enough to turn aside the tide of advancing evil. More prayer is needed My people, the enemy is gaining on you. Do not be lulled into a false sense of security while you work. The enemy is advancing. Increase your prayers and your intentions to mindfully defend your president and your country.*

"Please do not let Me down. INCREASE YOUR PRAYERS and fast offerings. I will correspond by holding it back, but you must pray."

And that's the end of that short message.

So, now I'd like to go into the main body of the message.

I've been feeling very disjointed, fragmented, scattered...it's probably the inevitable consequence of moving and having so much to do. But nonetheless, it's very unpleasant, to say the least. And during the communion service - and I've stepped out from under the Lord's covering in a couple of things that I've

done. Wasted time. And I apologized to Him profusely. He gave me His forgiveness during the communion service, but then He wanted to talk about how this all came about, so that you could understand.

I love that about Him! Isn't He wonderful? He really does want us to understand Him. It's so wonderful.

Anyway. The Lord began, "I am with you, My love. I forgive you. Please let's move on now."

I answered, "Just like that?"

He replied, "Are you sorry?"

You know I am, Lord.

Jesus went on, "*I did not come to the world to condemn the world, but to save it.*"

That's from John 3:17

"You need saving on a daily basis, just like everyone else. What is so remarkable about you, Clare, is that you are so totally unremarkable. Though your mother raised you to think you were 'different and special' that was only a cover so you wouldn't see yourself as so lowly and lacking. Much of her ego was tied up in who you were. So she had to say things like that.

"And just like all My Brides, My people, My children, you all need forgiveness on a daily basis. Please don't ever forget that. Rather than scolding yourself and calling yourself deprecating names such as 'stupid, idiot' and other unflattering names, remind yourself that you are no different from others, and therefore bound to make mistakes.

"If you can come to terms with this, you will not be so disappointed and angry with yourself when you blow it. Rather you will just sigh, 'Lord, I am so sorry.' And accept yourself as you are without self-hatred, knowing that attitude springs from a form of pride that holds itself above others.

"Well, now let's move on and begin to act again out of faith. My Love, how can you please Me without faith in My words to you? Do you know how deeply it pierces Me when you lose your faith in My promises to you? It hurts very deeply, My Sweet Bride, very deeply. I breathe a deep sigh and say to Myself, 'Oh no, not again.'

"So, let's analyze this. You come from prayer, fully equipped and prepared to move forward, full of faith and belief that what is set before you is doable—with My grace.

"Then you hit some kind of obstacle. Most usually it is fatigue and frustration with a little thing. Now the enemy is standing by, waiting for you to waver so the arrow of Unbelief will penetrate your armor. When you waver in your mind, saying, 'Oh, this is just so hard, this isn't working, will I ever get this right?' There's a weak spot in your armor and the enemy has already loosed the arrow that will lodge in your heart. That arrow is tipped with the poison of Unbelief.

"Why that and not some other substance??? Because your entire motivation for life rests on faith and belief that what I have given you to do I will help you accomplish. So, if the enemy can strike at the very

heart of your will, he has destabilized you and made an entrance for demons of failure, unbelief, scrutiny, logical arguments against what I have promised. Yes, he has opened a door and now he begins to weaken you. Every time you accept a suggestion, faith drains out of your heart and Unbelief takes its place, until you are hopelessly convinced you CAN'T do it, you are NOT fit, you are too old, you are uncoordinated, you are too sickly. And while the faith is draining out, he fills you with these other poisons and the very promise you were operating in faith from, the promise I, Myself, gave you, begins to dissolve into hopelessness.

"For this to happen you must open the door by accepting one of his arrows of Unbelief. Just one, and then the others pile in behind it. The only way to preserve your sanity and faith is to fend off the arrows when they fly. Put up the shield of faith and do not take it down for one frustrating, exasperating moment when you declare with your own lips how much of a failure you are.

"Don't do that!

"May I say, this is not just a discouraging word; this is SIN. The sin of unbelief, the sin of slander against Me that I am not capable of finishing what I started. Yes, this is blasphemy against My faithful character, declaring God is not sovereign, God cannot do the impossible, God is impotent. This truly is where the rubber meets the road and what it boils down to.

"When I tell you that your job is to believe, that also means you are to defend My honor and not allow the enemy to slander Me. Do you know what happens when you don't defend Me?"

No.

"My heart gives off a deep sigh as I reflect.... 'After all these years, she still doesn't believe???' Unbelief is your greatest adversary. He is the one who calls up the panther to draw you off into distractions and sin. A spirit of Unbelief has many smaller demons working beneath him. Each one is equipped with poisoned darts of a particular kind, as mentioned before."

And here He's reminding us of what the Scriptures say about Faith:

Then they inquired, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus replied, "This is the work of God: to believe in the One He has sent." John 6:28-29

Jesus continued, "It is so typical that a soul becomes overly-engaged in worldly things and thereby loses confidence in the supernatural. This happens so subtly that you don't even recognize it. After a day or two of not having serious and deep prayer with Me, you weaken, your resolve weakens, and the enemy sets the ambush.

"And also, remember that whenever you lose a grip on your work, you begin to feel needy, in the way of having something to fill that empty place. That's when you are most likely to seek comfort from the world. Anything will do as long as it distracts you away from pain and wastes precious time. In fact, the more time it wastes, the better. That is because another demon of lust is called in to prepare an ambush—lust for acquiring something, and suddenly you have this urgent...'I can't wait!' need."

Yeah - like preparing my bike so I could go for rides to exercise—two days ago?

"Yes, Clare, you should have known better. That took you away from your work and you could have waited for a friend to do it the next day."

Well, I sure walked into that trap. It was an awesome afternoon and I thought to myself, "I'm tired of putting off riding my bike for exercise. I'm going to get it out and get it ready." Well, of course it was dusty, the tires were low, I couldn't find the pump for a good 30 minutes, then I didn't know how to use it for another 15 minutes. I had to find the flashlight for a headlight in case it got dark, then I needed to find and clean my helmet. Believe it or not, by the time all of that was done, the sun had already gone down and it was too dangerous to ride, because of the traffic on our street. It took me two hours to do it and while I tried to justify that time, the nagging thought kept coming back, 'You took the bait, now you are very tired (true, it was a lot of work getting it out, let alone washing it.) and your fibro is off the charts.'

Jesus continued, *"Thanks for confessing that. Oh, people, if only you knew how imperfect she is. Clare, these are not little things; they are well designed tactics for robbing your ministry of time. You should have known better. Had you asked Me, I would have told you. But you didn't ask. Why?"*

I didn't want You to say "no" because I was hit hard with a lust to ride the bike.

"And now that it's ready, how many times have you ridden it?"

Well...I haven't yet...the last few days have been too busy.

"Right. But where's that compulsion that wouldn't let you wait?"

It's gone.

"Right. The arrow hit the target. You wasted the time and energy, made yourself tired and hurting, so they lifted that desire from you. It worked.

"You see, My Bride, most often when you get an inspiration to do something and it feels like a driving force, that inspiration is most certainly NOT FROM ME. The enemy is always in a hurry. The enemy inspires a lust-like desire to do it now!!! But if you would stop and ask yourself, what you should be doing. Or even go to the Bible Promises or ask your covering, you would know for sure if I was behind it or it was the enemy playing on your compulsive side."

Lord, I know better. Why did I fall for that?

He answered, *"Self-will. You felt you really wanted it, so rather than be told you couldn't do it, you did it without asking. You've been bad that way lately, My dearest."*

I'm sorry, Lord. I know I have.

"Clare, My darling, you mean so much to Me. I will never fail to reward you for your hard work, but you must trust that My will is the only good and all other wills are poison for your spirit. There are several areas they work in to cause this weakness, as I said before: running into obstacles, being frustrated, or taking on too much which makes you exhausted. And all the randomness involved in reorganizing a room. All of these things, My love, open the door and set the stage for the enemy to plan ambushes.

"Some of these things cannot be avoided and that is where My mercy comes to your aid. I look upon you with great kindness, Clare. I see how hard you try. I see the many times you don't take the bait, but do deny yourself, pick up your cross and keep going. I see and I am blessed by your devotion to Me.

"But I do not expect perfection from you. I long for perfect obedience, yet I know your frame, I know the pressures being brought against you. May I say, you have been brought through three weeks of very exhausting and fragmenting work, not to mention the new employee you are working with. These things add up and just as I forgave you of these indiscretions and sins of the past few days, I long to take you back into My arms with your hands on My heart, feeling the cry of My heart for souls. But the enemy has worked hard to divide and separate us. Today we are reconciled but it has been painfully hard for Me not to have you resting in My arms, in complete faith and trust that what I have promised that I will do, if only you will Believe AND cooperate."

And the Scripture was brought to mind:

God is not human, that he should lie, not a human being, that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and not fulfill? Numbers 23:19

Jesus continued, "So you see, I am far more sympathetic than you understand. I am very concerned whenever we begin to drift apart and all I need from you is the confidence in My love—believing I care so very deeply and cannot stand to be separated from you, not even for one moment. So please, do not see Me as such a harsh task master that stands aloof and points the finger at your failures.

"Rather see Me this way: I am more like a forlorn lover, waiting for your call, so we can be together again. And it is your fear that keeps you from picking up that phone. Your fear of rejection. Your fear of unworthiness, your sins and faults and failures. All of those pile up and cause you to turn inward and forget that I am your heavenly spouse who misses our sweet communion times and waits for you, even when you blow it.

"So, for all of you, My Brides, when you see yourselves going ever so slightly off the track, immediately call to Me, 'Jesus help Me!' And then put down your quills, lay down your defenses and prepare your heart to be reconciled to Mine. I adore you, I long for you, I wait. Come. Come."