

## Jealousy is Stalking Us

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*"I want to talk about Jealousy."*

*Oh Lord...(I went to discern...it was Him)..can't we talk about something pretty?*

*"Please Clare, this is what I want to talk about...you don't see it but it has raised its ugly head."*

OK.

*"I want My Brides to be ever so careful not to be drawn into jealousy. I tell you the truth, there is a Spirit of Jealousy that has been turned loose on this channel and My heart is grieved. Now, I want you all to know right now, the only reason I have chosen this vessel is that she is a complete failure. So there's no room for jealousy there."*

*"All of you work to be successful but find you miss the mark. Well, she's no different. So, there is nothing to be jealous of. All of you can have what she has - you just have to be willing to work for it. I'm here for you all, I garland each of you with flowers of love, just the most fragrant of your favorite blossoms. There is nothing so special about Clare, except perhaps that she has worked for Me full time for over 30 years without any outward recognition. Now is her time to spread My fragrance abroad. Your support of her is a wonderful thing and each of you are gathering fruit with Me through her channel. You have a reward to look forward to in Heaven because of your support."*

*"My Brides, I have the most wonderful blessings waiting for you if you will avail yourself of Me. If you will set the time aside and be devoted to Me in obedience. There is nothing I will not give you as you mature into the fullness of who I have called you to be. This will continue on into Heaven as we walk the roads of Paradise hand in hand. Each of you has secret, unfulfilled dreams and desires. These are waiting for you in Heaven - you will be so totally fulfilled, nothing will be lacking to you. On this Earth there are yet obstacles in the way of fulfilling your desires, but in Heaven, nothing will prevent you - everything will be for you. So, I am asking you now, do not fall prey to divisive and jealous spirits."*

*"Please, please, find your joy and fulfillment in your time with Me. I will instruct you and lead you on paths of righteousness where you will blossom and bear fruit. You will be satisfied and happy right where you are. All that is needed is obedience and work - working with the grace I give you in that moment, and applying yourself to the task at hand. And My grace is sufficient in your weakness. As you work to your limit, I increase your 'limit' and you continue to expand and grow. But work is necessary."*

Wow, Lord this is a surprise to me, but you are never wrong, so can I share something?

*"I was hoping you would, transparency is pretty important here."*

It's quite a mark of distinction to be labeled a failure by God, but I accept it. He has the wisdom and perspective of eternity to judge by.

Some have remarked on our marriage and would like to have that kind of relationship with your husband. First of all, I married the wrong man, had four children, and after he left me because of my spirituality, I did everything in my power to be unattractive to the other sex, and waited five years for the Lord to bring the right man. Then it took ten years of just about hell for the two of us to work out our problems together until we could work together without jealousy or contention. I was a prideful, headstrong ex-San Francisco professional. He was Irish from Texas and a very sensitive and gifted musician and lover of Jesus. It was

absolute torture for twelve years. It's a miracle we survived, but...Jesus told me to hang in there. So we did. Our success was that we were both submitted to the Lord, and He would show us the error of our ways as we stumbled along and we would apologize to one another.

Some of you have remarked on my voice. Oh... if only you knew the suffering I went through with being so unsatisfied with the way I sounded! I wanted to give up time and time again (I still have my moments) because I just couldn't get my voice to do what I wanted. Then the Lord informed me, "*You're lazy.*" and chided me with other remarks about not working hard enough. And sure enough, after what I consider A LOT OF WORK I started to sound the way I wanted to.

My point? Jealousy and laziness go hand in hand. How can I be so sure about that? I've lived it, year after year, being jealous of others with gifts that were thriving when I was stuck in a corner and overlooked or put down. Everything seemed out of my reach: playing the piano and singing simultaneously, playing the piano at all, and having instruments on a keyboard to arrange with. Things began to change when the Lord brought me a keyboard. Then it seemed like my duties were overwhelming and preventing me from getting to my keyboard. And that was poor planning on my part and allowing myself to be overly involved in insignificant activities - my own fault. When I wanted to give up on the keyboard again, I got chided, "*You're lazy. You can do this work at it steadily...like the tortoise and the hare.*" Well, I've always been the wild march hare...and scorned the lowly tortoise. So I had some serious attitude adjustments to go through.

For the gifts I've been given I should be much further ahead in my skills. But I allowed myself to be drawn off track by trifles. That's why He tells you the truth - I have been a failure. But the Lord would come and instruct me and show me what I was doing with my time and how to make better choices, which He still does to this day because I am easily drawn off track. So, I began to make noticeable headway and find some satisfaction in my songs.

Then I would see others with gifts chosen over me time and time again. And I'd wonder...why Lord? And He would tell me, "*It's not time yet.*" And I knew very well I had lots of character growth to go through, as I still do. At those times the temptation to quit or slack off was sometimes too much for me and I'd get lazy again. I'd listen to voices, 'You're too old. You're too sick. You're too poor.' And I'd have to fight those off. The Lord would show me that everything He has called me to do, He has also equipped me for, so those lies wouldn't stick.

Oh, the struggles are endless, especially because the failures were so obvious. I'd lose heart over my failures. But the Lord would come in again and again, "*Where you are weak, I am strong. Keep going.*" So I'd dust myself off, dry my tears of self-pity, and get up again. Eventually I would have breakthroughs. When I began this channel, He told me to do a 5 part series on the sins I saw in the Body and He gave me the titles. I had no idea about speaking in front of a camera, no training - I'm a high school dropout, after all! But somehow He gave me the grace to be able to make sense.

Yet, no following. Really, no one was interested. It was very discouraging to see 15 people day after day after day for a year. Of course the first year I didn't put much on the channel because I was using my time for music. All that changed a little when He began giving me messages about the Rapture. That's what everyone wanted to hear about. Of course the devils tempted me to make that my focus to gain subscribers but the Lord was so on my heart and gave me the grace to stay true to Him. All I wanted was what He wanted - I don't care about subscribers, I just wanted to make sure I obeyed what He wanted.

So, if you see growth in my channel, please don't be jealous. It's not my doing. It's totally Him. He selects the content, He gives the message, He leads us...nothing about it is me. Well, except maybe the pictures, I do love to search for pictures...but even there I finally leave off with my own devices and ask Holy Spirit to bring me the right picture. And even at that, they aren't my pictures or artwork... so what do I have to brag on?

The whole point of our channel is to help you have that relationship with Jesus that is just so heavenly and

Wonderful. And all we are doing is sharing our mistakes and our victories and how the Lord has led us - so what's to be Jealous of? It's all Him from start to finish.

*"Really, My Love, that is exactly what I wanted you to say. Cleave to Me, My Bride, and you will find joy in your days. Don't look around at this one or that one, don't compare. How foolish! Don't you know you are one of a kind??? What I have invested in you from conception is a one-of-a-kind, priceless original. All that is lacking is your obedience, cooperation, and very hard work. And I do mean hard work, rain or shine, happy or sad, being faithful in all I ask you to do. If you want success, that is what you must do. Eyes only on Me, obedience only to Me, desire only Me and what I desire. In this way I can facet My Diamond into the perfect gem that will shine its brilliant light even into the darkest corners.*

*"So, I have spoken about this jealousy. I want you to repent and escape the enemy's trap for your life. Listen to what My little failure has shared about her life and be encouraged. I have made all of you differently. I don't need another Clare, I need YOU. Who you uniquely are -and that will only emerge as you follow Me without looking to the left or the right and obey My every leading in your life. It will cost you everything. Are you willing? Then let's go! There's work to do.*

*"I bless you with My forgiveness and Peace. Your Hope Is In Me."*