

For Real, For Real!

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I've been struggling with the Lord over a few issues concerning some things that I've been reading in the Word. I want to encourage each of our readers to reason with the Lord. He designed us with growth in mind and we have the capacity to think so it would beg to question: Why wouldn't we have questions to bring to the Lord? For real, for real!

I wanted to share a few scriptures that come to mind when I think about the questions that I have been asking Him.

Proverbs 4 – the entire chapter.

Colossians 2 – the entire chapter.

One question in particular that I've had, I've really wrestled with God over. It's one thing when you know the Gospel, you know why God sent Jesus to earth, you understand why it had to be a certain way. Yet, I still wrestle with some of the things that went down prior to Jesus setting us free. THANK YOU GOD FOR YOUR ETERNAL PLAN. I don't want to be wishy washy in my beliefs and in my love for the Lord, but I do wanna be real and I believe that God knows my heart above it all – this is a faith I have, that He knows my heart and my thoughts.

In all of this as I was reading **Colossians** and the Lord showed me something I haven't seen in a while. He says – yes there are the laws of the land and they are put in place to bring order to what would probably be MAHEM if we didn't have laws and regulations. However, He reminded me that these laws and regulations lack value in restraining us if we don't have the gifts that Holy Spirit only can give us to back it up.

It might say "Don't Touch This" – but our flesh – our humanity wants to find out why and reason what will happen if I touch it. However, when we walk in the spirit and not the flesh and we see the sign that says "Don't Touch This" – we have the power of Christ to help us simply walk away and be content with not touching it. Now....sometimes we are given the revelation of what would have happened if we had touched it – and it's not always good because we find out something terrible happened to someone else who didn't use self-control. (i.e. Lot's wife looking back and turning into a pillar of salt)

He also lovingly told me – Rachael, consider the scope of the reasoning... and out of your love for me – can you just let it go? This goes in line with years ago when I was a snotty mess on the floor before the Lord – He asked me: “Rachael, if I never did another thing for you, would you still love Me?”

Yes, Lord I would love You – even if You never did another thing for me! Him dying for my sins was enough – for real.

We can reason with the Lord over questions we have – and sometimes He will give us answers, sometimes He will lovingly ask us to move on. Where are you with the Lord? Are you stuck on something that you feel requires an answer? Are you able to let go and move on? I don't want to be so caught up in getting an answer that I miss the next thing the Lord has for me. Lord help us move in Your timing, in Jesus name – Amen!

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