

OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM

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You may think this is extreme, but the dream that I'm going to share will help set the stage for this devotion.

The dream I had was about a friend of mine. Her son was murdered, and in her grief, she took it upon herself to take revenge on the man that murdered her son. Not only did she kill the man that killed her son, but she killed the whole family thinking that if the whole family died, there wouldn't be anymore "bad seed" left and that maybe, just maybe her feelings of grief and emptiness would stop and or heal quickly.

Last week we talked about defining moments. Everything we are faced with will require a response from us,

Question: What is really in your heart?

What I felt God was saying to all of us, was this – It's a "Getting it all out of your system" time and it's critical to take the time to get it out. I heard God saying "go ahead and get it out of your system because where I want to take you and what I want to do with you – there's no room for some of the things you are carrying." I believe the Lord is going to require of us at certain times to face moments where it just plain hurts to make a decision, but we know that it is the right decision. Whether we realize it or not, the decision we make to do the right thing, will not only affect us, but it will affect many others and may have a bigger result in the end than we will ever know – because God is good and HIS end result is good.

Remember the old saying "what goes in, must come out"? Do you think it's true?

Jesus's death is a prime example of a decision that hurts – but in going through with the decision, a MAJOR spiritual battle was won for all of eternity. Praise God!

I believe that God is telling each of us to make sure that we want this – that we want the deeper things of Him, that we want to be close to Him and be one with Him – because in doing so, it will require a purity, a holy fear, a selfless sacrificing and a separation that many Christians and definitely this world – knows NOT of.

We can't be friends with the world – to be friends with the world is to have enmity with God.

James 4:4-5 (AMP) –⁴You [are like] unfaithful wives [having illicit love affairs with the world and breaking your marriage vow to God]! Do you not know that being the world's friend is being God's enemy? So whoever chooses to be a friend of the world takes his stand as an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you suppose that the Scripture is speaking to no purpose that says, The Spirit Whom He has caused to dwell in us yearns over us and He yearns for the Spirit [to be welcome] with a jealous love?

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This is why I believe I heard the Lord say – go ahead – get it out of your system.... Whatever it takes – but do it quickly – because He needs to know you are serious about having a relationship with Him. He is gracious and kind, but He is also jealous and what He puts His finger on in our lives, to get rid of is the next thing for Him to help us conquer and move forward – attaining victory over the enemy and rendering him powerless in our lives in this area. It's a constant working my friends –He loves us with a burning love and the love will burn up anything that gets in His way of us being His people, and a part of His kingdom.

I'm excited that God is the God of many chances – He is the ULTIMATE Restorer and He knows how to fight that battle you are in. He is greater, He has the answers – He is the Answer. He is calling, He is waiting – He wants us to get it out of our system – whatever it is – you name it and He is waiting to help you, lead you, and show you the next thing. So go ahead, get it out of your system, and then cry out to Jesus – He is waiting.

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