Father in Jesus name I bind All spirits that would resist the truth of your word today and release your Spirit of truth to bring revelation and understanding to the hearts of all who hear this teaching. I pray you open the eyes and ears of our understanding and pray for your grace and mercy and for your Holy Spirit to work and bring each of us into ALL TRUTH and we thank you Lord GOD and praise you and know that in YOU we have the Victory. Please help each of us to have our hearts right before you.

Exodus 23:25

And ye shall serve the LORD your God, and he shall bless thy bread, and thy water; and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.

What an awesome promise! How do we take hold of a promise like this? ------How can we serve an almighty God? ------what can we do to actually serve HIM?

As with every decision in our walk toward Holiness ----- we must always look to Jesus and look to the cross for the answer. The answer is always in Christ through the cross. Why did Jesus come? And why did he go to the cross? He came to fulfill the law in order that mankind and creation be redeemed and saved from its fallen state. He came to make a way for each of us to become part of his family ---- in heavenly places ----- he sacrificed his life so that the comforter could be sent ------The Holy Spirit ------

John 14:16

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever;

John 16:7

Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you.

Jesus achieved many things through his life death and resurrection. But he was one man and he came to redeem US and to make a way for us to come out from under bondage to satan and to sin and to reproduce HIS IMAGE IN US--- THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT! He sacrificed himself for his family(US).

HIS father ------- Our heavenly Father ------ sacrificed his only Son -------whom he loved ---- who was without sin ------ who was perfect and so so sooo loved and cherished by His heavenly Father --- he was perfect ------ This shows how much our heavenly Father LOVES US!

He did it to redeem us! He wants a Family! that **choose** him!

Was there another way----no!

Matthew 26: 39 and 42

39 And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou *wilt*.

42 He went away again the second time, and prayed, saying, O my Father, if this cup may not pass away from me, except I drink it, thy will be done.

He had to go through the cross to redeem creation -- to redeem US ---- to send the comforter ----- to produce himself in US through the Holy Spirit ----- to save us from corruption ----- to make us holy as he is holy. He died for HIS church ----- HIS body ----- which is the CHURCH! The Father in heaven sacrificed his Son -HIS ONLY SON ---- Because in his wisdom and foreknowledge he knew it would produce many more Sons and Daughters like HIM in HIS image. God is LOVE and he wants to bring HIS LOVE to the world through the Holy Spirit ------ In US ---- in HIS church ---- WE ARE HIS BODY NOW in this world ------ he rose so that the comforter could come! -------WE ARE HIS BODY NOW _____ TO DO HIS WORKS! CHRIST IN US THE HOPE OF GLORY! HE wants many Sons and Daughters just like his Son Jesus Christ. That is why he came!-----for his church! And he wants to do his works through us!

Matthew 27:46

And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?

John 14:26

But the Comforter, *which is* the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

John 8:32

And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Jesus wants his body to be free ---- the comforter was sent to lead us into all truth --- the truth sets us free. Jesus died to set us free --- to release us from bondage and deception. So that satan can no longer steal, kill and destroy us. To produce His sons and daughters in CHRIST. God is Love!

Mark 3:25

And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand.

If we are in our Fathers house, --- where Jesus is at Gods right hand --- and we are in Jesus --- we are one body ----- we are one house ----- the house of GOD-------how can we be divided one against the other and say we serve God. We cannot say we serve God if we do not serve each other. We serve God by serving each other. God is in each of us --- how can we hate and slander and devour another person with God dwelling in them and say we love GOD? God is in that person ----perhaps the part of them that we don't like, is a part the Holy Spirit is trying to set that person free from! ---- A bondage that you can encourage and help them escape from --- a devil ---- that person needs love, not judgement and condemnation! Just like WE DO! GRACE

John 14:10

Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, **he doeth the works.**

John 14:20

At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you.

How do we serve God? ----- how do we serve Jesus? ----- by serving his Body, ----his church, each other, HIM in us and us in HIM.

We can struggle with faith wondering why we can't find God------ and why he feels so distant from us ----- when the whole time HE IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF OUR EYES! He is in every believer! He is in our midst! ----- Serve him! ----- serve your neighbor. We all ---- allll ----need Gods blessings to become like Jesus------ and to draw near to him. We all need each others help and love. **Gods blessings come** when we serve him/we serve him when we serve each other and then nothing will stop his blessings from beginning to flow.

James 4:8

Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse *your* hands, *ye* sinners; and purify *your* hearts, *ye* double minded.

If we feel far from God ---- and want to draw near to God --- so that he draws near to us ---- if we want to be blessed ----- but don't know how because God feels far from us. Just look around you ------ look at your neighbor ----- there he is in each of us who believe ------ START WITH SERVING THE JESUS IN OUR NEIGHBOR ---- SERVE HIM ----- LOVE HIM ----- Jesus wants to set that soul free ------ Jesus in us wants us to help that other soul which also has Jesus in them. Jesus is Love and grace and forgiving -- help him work through us to bless his body --his church He died for his church his Body whom we all are.

LUKE 6:38

38 Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

This is not just about money, it's about everything the Lord has given us, -----has the Lord given us wisdom? -- then share it with others so that the Lord can give us more! Has he given us faith --- then share our testimony with others to lift their faith so that we can receive even more faith! Has he given us of the gifts of the spirit? ---- then share and use those gifts to lift up Jesus in your neighbor! Has he given us understanding and revelation?--- then share it with the rest of his body----- lift up his church ----lift up his body! --- then we will be given more IN ABUNDANCE! Has he given us forgiveness? (YES) then forgive our neighbor (in whom the Holy Spirit resides) and the Lord will give MORE GRACE to us to share with our neighbor. Each act of Love helping ourselves and our neighbor(JESUS BODY) to escape the bondage of the devil. Each act of obedience(walking in LOVE----- walking as Jesus walked) bringing blessings to ourselves and to our neighbor. LIFTING UP JESUS. So that ourselves AND our neighbor -- in whom is Jesus -- are blessed. This brings GOD GLORY. It brings light and life.

Mark 12:30-31

<u>30</u>And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this *is* the first commandment. <u>31</u>And the second *is* like, *namely*

this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

Exodus 23:25

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AWESOME!

It all sounds very easy doesn't it, sounds easy when we hear it but when we go to do it ---- all that sense of it being easy disappears! why?

Romans 7:18

For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but *how* to perform that which is good I find not.

We labor to Love our neighbor but find we are unable --- and why? Because satan is resisting us --- residing in our flesh --- not just the devil --- but many --- with all kinds of bondages

Mark 5:9

And he asked him, What is thy name? And he answered, saying, My name is Legion: for we are many.

Colossians 3:5-10

5Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: 6For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience: 7In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them. 8But now ye also put off all these; anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy communication out of your mouth. 9Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds; 10And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

This is one list of the many devils that reside in our flesh resisting us. Do we have a demon of anger residing in our flesh --- well --- do we get angry? ---- If the answer is yes then we do have a devil in us driving us to stay angry! And we may have labored to stop being angry but can't. Why? We have tried and tried to forgive the hurt and pain of offenses and things said and done to us but something is stopping us ----something is keeping us angry -----reminding us of the offense -----wanting us to lash back at them --- even though we've repented and tried to forgive and stop being angry! We are still angry and wonder why we are bound to it! Why are we forced to be angry when we have chosen to forgive! when we WANT to forgive and can't. An evil spirit is most likely resisting us. The good news is that Jesus has overcome this for us! AWESOME!

MATTHEW 11:28-30

- 28 Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
- 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls.
- 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

God hates pride, which is why he had Jesus fulfill all of our needs and the requirement of the law ----- so that we wouldn't need to overcome ourselves! **If we did we would become proud and God is protecting us from pride!** Jesus overcame every work of darkness at the cross and everything is covered by his sacrifice/**his blood**.

Are we then going to say to GOD in heaven - I'm going to overcome this myself --- I don't need your sacrifice --- I can do it in MY strength! I will overcome this anger! ----- That would be an insult to the finished work and sacrifice of Jesus! He overcame anger ----- and all the other things in the list above and every other work of darkness. He overcame ---- He paid the price! ---- are we going to now say "I'm going to pay my own way to heaven ---- I want to overcome on my own -- I don't need Jesus! God forbid! It's by grace and grace alone! ----- by faith!

Romans 4:5

But to him that worketh not, but believeth on him that justifieth the ungodly, his faith is counted for righteousness.

If we TRY to do it ourselves --- we have come under the LAW ---- because it is not of grace through faith --- its our own attempt TO MAKE OURSELF righteous. TRYING to give up anger is our own works! We have fallen from GRACE because we are not APPLYING WHAT JESUS ALREADY DID FOR US AT THE CROSS --- Through faith. And we find the way is difficult ---- and we find we fail! And we fall back to anger and we can't forgive. Humble ourselves and ask Gods mercy and grace to be ABLE to forgive -- his works! We please our heavenly Father when we exercise our faith like this and rely on the finished work of Jesus. God loves it

Hebrews 11:6

<u>6</u>But without faith *it is* **impossible to please** *him*: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

We must **Have our hearts right first!** ----- and do it the way that Jesus has made for us. **His way and Not OUR way.**

Proverbs 14:12

There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof *are* the ways of death. Proverbs 16:25

There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof *are* the ways of death.

OUR way is the way of death ----- HIS way is light and life eternal WHAT IS HIS WAY?

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Do we want to stay in our pride and <u>TRY</u> (in our strength and goodness) to do it ourself?

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There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof *are* the ways of death.

Or do we want to do it the way God has already prepared. The blood of Jesus is the price paid to release us from every bondage and sin. Are we going to mock God and climb to heaven another way?

John 10:1

Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.

John 10:7

Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.

The Spirit of PRIDE will try to prevent us from humbling ourselves before GOD and prevent us from asking him to deliver us from the spirit of anger or the spirit of unforgiveness. The spirit of PRIDE will try to get us to try to defeat anger or slander or envy or strife or gossip or covetousness or lust or any other sin in **OUR STRENGTH!** ------ OUR WORKS -----works of the flesh! That's how the devil steals! He gets us to do it in OUR strength! That's how he kills! That' how he destroys! THATS HOW HE GETS US BACK UNDER THE LAW AND HOW WE FALL FROM GRACE ------- because we are trusting in OUR ability **INSTEAD** of **GODS PROVISION THROUGH JESUS FINISHED WORK AT THE CROSS.**

HOW AWESOME IS GOD TO MAKE IT SO EASY FOR US!

WE <u>CHOOSE</u> TO TURN FROM THE ANGER------ WE STILL MAKE THE CHOICE !--- WHEN THE HOLY SPIRIT CONVICTS US ------ BUT WE ASK GODS MERCY AND GRACE BY FAITH TO CLEANSE US OF IT! --- If our heart is right he will! ----- thats HIS way It is then his work and we are left with no room to boast. no room for pride.

The spirit of pride is very dangerous and deceptive and hard many times to discern. Pride will tell us God doesn't want to forgive us because we are still angry-- or slandering --or lusting --- or in self pity. Well if we believe that ------ we are prideful! God says we are forgiven in christ! Are we going to believe that spirit of pride and rebellion? Or are we going to believe God.

If an evil spirit says "your not forgiven because you have not forgiven your brother! Well this can be true but that hateful spirit is trying to deceive you by keeping you in unforgiveness so as to KEEP YOU BOUND and unforgiven. Get your heart right! Believe GOD----- not that liar and deceiver! Overcome ----- ask Gods Grace and mercy to forgive

GET YOUR HEART RIGHT God loves you he wants to forgive you just as you forgive others! Don't let that devil keep you bound!

You see ---- it is by faith ---- the way to please God ----- through grace ---- and that not of ourselves. Don't believe the devil --- God can't wait to forgive us ----- SEE GODS GRACE ALWAYS ---- NOT THE devils CONDEMNATION ---- In his grace God convicts and never condemns ----- he convicts us to show us ways we are being deceived by Satan. So we can ask him for grace to repent and be delivered from that bondage. This is the Holy Spirit leading us into all truth. Leading us out of satans grasp! DON't believe satans lies!

ROMANS 8:1

<u>1</u> There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

Listen to the conviction of the Holy Spirit ----- it is his **grace** to show you ---- so that you can repent what AWESOME LOVE!

TRUST GOD BELIEVE GOD HAVE FAITH IN GOD

His conviction of sin is his mercy---his grace---his love --- it is a gentle leading to set us free

ALWAYS REMEMBER, God hears ALL our cries and prayers (Ps. 34:4, 6, 15, 17). His thoughts about us number more than the sands of the sea (Ps. 139:17, 18), He loves us with an everlasting love (Jer. 31:3 & John 3:16). His promises are Yes & Amen (2 Cor. 1:20). We know that satan's a liar but God has never lied nor broken a promise or covenant (Heb. 6:18, Num. 23:19, Titus 1:2). He is the God of the second chance to infinity. Nothing is too hard (Jer. 32:17, Gen. 18:14), nor impossible for Him (Luke 1:37). With man it is impossible, but with God, ALL things are possible (Matt. 19:26, Mark 10:27). Heis faithful (Ps. 89, Heb. 10:23), His Word does not return void (Is. 55:11, 12), He magnifies His Word above His Name (Ps. 138:2) & His Word is settled in Heaven forever (Ps. 119:89). We need to trust Him & His Word, no matter what trials or tribulations we are facing, whatever mountain, valley, desert, storm or goliath that is in our life. TRUST HIM! Nahum 1:7 tells us, "God is good, a stronghold in the day of trouble & He knows those who trust Him." He tells us we have worth & value in His eyes (Jer. 29:11-13), He is our helper (Heb.

13:6) who has compassion, mercy and grace for each of us. Gods' forgiveness is bigger than my sin. If I confess my sins, God is faithful and just to forgive me of my sins and cleanse me of ALL unrighteousness (1 John 1:9). Once I confess and repent, God remembers them no more (Ps. 103:12). They are put in the sea of forgetfulness (Micah 7:19). They are under the BLOOD of JESUS, and we are set FREE, with no condemnation (Rom. 8:1), especially from ourselves. We must learn to forgive ourselves. Praise and Worship must be included in our prayers. We have the VICTORY!

Whatever sin we find ourself fighting with - the blood of Jesus is sufficient - the price is paid - and satan has no answer for the blood of Jesus. Of course the Holy Spirit is leading us out of sin into Holiness so we are always to listen to him and follow him --- what he says will never disagree with the WORD OF GOD. So know the truth so you can recognize his voice. satan will try to convince us that his thoughts are our own -- so be aware of this. The battle is in the mind. Always base truth on the word of God and not feelings and thoughts and especially not emotions. trust GODS promises, his word his truth. Many of our feelings thoughts and emotions are not our own----the devil wants us to think **his thoughts** our coming from us. **And our emotions and feelings** --- don't trust them! If our heart is right and an evil thought **contrary** to the word of God comes into our mind -- we can discern its an evil spirit and cast it out.

John 14:27

<u>27</u>Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

If our thoughts and feelings and emotions don't agree with the above statement ---- then either our heart is not right --- or more likely there is an evil spirit trying to bring us or keep us in bondage to that thing! LEARN TO DISCERN. Is it the Holy Spirit -- is it self -- is it the devil ask and pray GOD for discernment -- he answers prayers

The Holy spirit leads and convicts(shows us) sin---he is showing us the evil spirits working in us! So we can repent and defeat that evil devil. how awesome. The devil condemns. Discern the devil

<u>27</u>Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid----(this is what Gods voice sounds like)

Father in Jesus name I bind All spirits that would resist the truth of your word today and release your Spirit of truth to bring revelation and understanding to the hearts of all who hear this teaching. I pray you open the eyes and ears of our understanding and pray for your grace and mercy and for your Holy Spirit to work and bring each of us into ALL TRUTH and we thank you Lord GOD and praise you and know that in YOU we have the Victory. Please help each of us to have our hearts right before you .

WE exalt you and praise you amen