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# Thanksgiving Praise and Worship as we Suffer affliction coming out of the world

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**Hebrews 11:25** Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God,  
than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;

**James 1:15** Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

**Job 36:21** Take heed, regard not iniquity: for this hast thou chosen rather than affliction.

**Job 36:15** He delivereth the poor in his affliction, and openeth their ears in oppression.

**2 Corinthians 12:10** Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.

**Galatians 5:24** And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the affections and lusts.

**John 12:25** He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal.

The Truth will cost us our life that we wanted to live in the flesh. For the gospels sake. But we are receiving an eternal life, it is very good news for our soul and spirit. Pleasing the flesh is pleasing the old creation. We are a new creation and a new world has opened up to us—and we step into it by faith. Spiritual/heavenly. No longer physical/worldly. God is Spirit, and we are His sons and daughters. We enter the spiritual reality through faith. Trusting God's Word and walking in The Truth in Love (Jesus). How can we prove to God we believe His Word, and believe that what is happening in our life is for our good? How do we prove we have faith? When we are in the midst of trials and affliction and persecutions? Trials and affliction are The Way. We overcome through these, not by avoiding these. Love will force the enemy up—and so trials & tribulation are therefore certain to follow—when we walk in it!!! So we need to recognise this, so that we are able to rejoice in them, and not become discouraged. We learn to praise God in our suffering and we even learn to thank Him in our persecution's, both spiritual and physical. We can do this because we understand what is happening—we are overcoming through the testing of our faith. God helps each of us to put off the old nature and put on the new. The tests are necessary for our sanctification—proving we believe despite everything that comes against us. Religion will offer another way—a way that suits our comfort and emotions, and it will offer a false peace, in distractions from the truth. To avoid afflictions. If we obey Jesus and walk in Love the enemy will be aroused and we will need to overcome. So the trials and affliction come when we arouse the enemy from their hiding places within shadow and darkness. Whatever part of The Truth we don't want to receive or walk in—there is religion out there, which we can find—to justify worldly comfort. Walking in God's love won't bring comfort it will challenge you in every way. It will slowly allow you to be sanctified/transformed. The Word must be our truth. Not religion or religiosity. Not false peace to avoid trials & affliction. We can have false peace—but it's false (we aren't being sanctified that way) and so, it is useless. In fact worse than useless, because we then think we have the truth when we do not. How can God reach us, to sanctify us, if we use religious excuses, to walk in vain lies

& false deceiving-peace and false worldly love. Seeking to comfort ourselves in this life. The Word sets us free—not deceit of vain religion. Take this to heart, **The Way(the only way of Truth)** involves affliction and discomfort to this carnal nature. Do not use religious vanity to justify this life, and lose your eternal life because of it. Loving, clinging to this world is a trap. Please, have ears to hear and eyes to see. LOVE THE TRUTH **enough, to let go of the world** of which Satan is prince. The Holy Spirit wants to **set our soul free** of the flesh, so we can **walk in our spirit**. It is a different world that we are now a part of. We are dead to this world and alive to God. We must open our spiritual eyes, and our hope, so that we **know what is important**. Eternity is important. **Temporary** pleasing of our soul in this flesh and world is vanity and deceit. Allow your soul to rise up in spirit to **eternal** joy with God. Our soul is eternal, our flesh is not. Look after your soul and not your flesh. Hear, see, know and walk in The Truth, The Word, The Spirit and make no provision for the flesh. **It is extremely vital to understand this awful deceit** of hanging on to the world.

**Matthew 16** 24 Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any *man* will come after me, let him **deny himself**, and take up his cross, and follow me. 25 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it. 26 For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, **and lose his own soul?** or **what shall a man give in exchange** for his soul?

**Romans 13:14** But put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and **make not provision for the flesh**, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

**Ephesians 4:24** And that ye **put on the new** man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

**Colossians 3:10** And have **put on** the new *man*, **which is renewed in knowledge after the image** of him that created him:

**Job 36:21** Take heed, regard not iniquity: **for this hast thou chosen** **rather than affliction**.

So we should live like we know who we are. Sons of God being transformed into His image—even **whilst** we are still in these flesh bodies. **Living for our true life** not this temporary life. **Doing this will prove what we truly believe**. Faith working through **Love won't allow a false peace**. It will bring the enemy up (**no false peace now**) where we can now battle and trample them. **There is affliction** in this war. Faith working through **Jesus Christ forces the enemy to show themselves**. **False peace doesn't, it allows the enemy to hide in darkness**. **Love shines Light on them—they can't hide**. Faith working through Love is when our God steps in and His power manifests. **Walking in the Word, The Truth—The Word comes with power**.

**1 peter 1:9** Receiving the **end of your faith**, even the salvation **of your souls**.

**John 17** 16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. 17 **Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth**. 18 As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world. 19 And for their sakes I **sanctify** myself, **that they also might be sanctified through the truth**.

Faith working through Jesus Christ. Hating this worlds ways and loving Jesus forming inside us. Loving The Word. **One of the most powerful ways to prove** and display our faith and trust, in God, is **through thanksgiving, praise and worship**. **Instead of standing outside at the gates of Heaven hoping to come into Gods presence, we learn to thank God and praise Him even when circumstances do not seem to be to our liking**. Jesus has already made the way. So that we may draw close. If we believe we have grace, we can do this. It brings God close to us and when God is close there is deliverance and healing. The enemy runs in terror.

**Psalm 22:3** But thou *art* holy, O *thou* that **inhabitest** the praises of Israel.

**Jeremiah 17:14** Heal me, O LORD, and I shall be healed; save me, and I shall be saved: for thou *art* my praise.

**Deuteronomy 28:7** The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.

**Romans 8:28** And we know that **all things work together for good** to them that **love God**, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose.

**John 14:24** He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.

Do not allow the love of the world and life's comforts to deceive you from The Way. Love The Word and stay in it. Don't turn to the world's ways for comfort. Walking in God's love will challenge emotions and feelings and past hurt and trauma. But it is in these things that healing comes as we overcome the afflictions. Allow the truth to afflict your soul. Rather than choose comfort or religious excuses. **Two large traps** are, either to use religion to justify iniquity, or to find comfort in the world— like every other **worldly** person is doing. We should know and believe, God uses **all things for the good** of those that **love Him**—Those that obey Him—His voice. If we believe this promise, we can **learn to thank God** in all circumstances, and also **praise Him**—a **Knowing** and believing **despite the hardship** of denying the flesh nature—that it is God—using fiery trials and tribulation, **to challenge weaknesses, and so transform us**. It is important to realise, this is **The Way**. **It can be hard** to thank God and praise Him **in** trials and tribulation and suffering and demonic oppression, but this is precisely what helps to prove what we truly believe. This is also how the old flesh nature is overcome. Praising God therefore is power over the enemy. **It is faith**, especially **under** oppression, **when we are not feeling like** praising at all. Therefore, **as** we **thank** God and **praise** Him and **worship** Him, **even when we don't feel like it, we prove what we truly believe**, and God's presence comes (and we feel His presence) and this begins to consume the enemy and the oppression for us. God is a consuming fire. He does not want to consume us, He wants to consume our enemies. We learn to **trust** Him in every trial and learn to thank and praise. As we obey God in Love (what He says Love is), God will consume our enemies, as His glory comes down **through** our praise and worship and thanksgiving and rejoicing.

**Matthew 5** **3Blessed are the poor in spirit:** for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**4Blessed are they that mourn:** for they shall be comforted. **5Blessed are the meek:** for they shall inherit the earth.**6Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness:** for they shall be filled. **7Blessed are the merciful:** for they shall obtain mercy. **8Blessed are the pure in heart:** for they shall see God. **9Blessed are the peacemakers:** for they shall be called the children of God. **10Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake:** for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**11Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake. 12Rejoice,** and be exceeding glad: for **great** is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

The enemy (demonic entities/cities/nations) flee in absolute terror as we thank and praise God. As God joins with us, and the enemy flees, our temple is cleansed. So as we actually begin to walk in Love, and then **persecutions start—we can thank God in this**, knowing that we have **forced the enemy up**, to come against us. We understand that our **obedience actually brings the persecution** and it is a good thing. The enemy is exposed now—ready to be trampled underfoot. **Despite how we feel** as this happens—We can **thank and praise God in our trust and faith** and God just loves to help us when we show such trust and faith. Many,

many Christians run away from The Truth because they don't understand that **this affliction is normal for Jesus disciples**. Love brings it. Satan has to show himself and attempt to stop us showing love. As we thank and praise, Gods presence fills His temple—which we are, the burdens lift. The days we are **thanking** and **praising** God from our hearts—**especially when our old flesh nature doesn't want to**—is the days **the demonic enemies, terrors and dread, come upon them**. The oppression lifts. Then we can rejoice and worship. This is not just saying the words “praise God, praise The Lord”. It must come from **thankfulness** from within our hearts. Looking back to the hole we've been dug from can help us in this **heart-felt** gratitude toward God. This is **very important**—to thank and praise FROM THE HEART. **Look back to where God has rescued you from**, and to the **hope, the rock(Jesus)** you now have. **Then start** thanking and praising God in truth— and not just with words which are not truly coming from the heart. True thanksgiving and praise. **It is a sacrifice that pleases God**. It brings God close. The enemy flees. The oppression lifts. We draw near to God, and God draws near to us.

**John 4:24** God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship *him* in spirit and **in truth**.

**Hebrews 13:15** By him **therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise to God continually**, that is, the fruit of *our lips* giving **thanks** to his name.

**Isaiah 51:1** Hearken to me, ye that follow after righteousness, ye that **seek** the LORD: look unto the rock *whence* ye are hewn, and **to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged**.

**Genesis 35:5** And they journeyed: and **the terror of God was upon the cities that were round about them**, and they did not pursue after the sons of Jacob.

**Deuteronomy 2:25** This day will I begin to put **the dread of thee and the fear of thee upon the nations that are under the whole heaven**, who shall hear report of thee, and **shall tremble, and be in anguish because of thee**.

From glory to glory. **The enemy fears** our praise and worship and thanksgiving. Praise God! Remember our walk is **repentance unto grace**. **Grace is power over sin**, so as we can be **sanctified unto salvation**. Grace causes us to **ask God for help instead of** trying to obey rules and laws. God then helps because we bring our sin to Him, instead of hiding it. Cleansing Gods temple, which we are. **Praise God for the trials and tribulations and tests, and oppression, and persecution, which is the enemies attempt to stop Love** — which God uses, for our good. **We learn to praise and thank Him despite** our emotions and feelings and any oppression or weakness that the demonic princes and nations put upon us. **Don't allow emotions and feelings to be used** by Satan to stop you walking in Gods Love. Challenge and **overcome** these as you **remain steadfast** obeying Love. It is the way to draw close to God. Thanksgiving, praise, worship, rejoicing and singing unto The Lord with Joy. **The joy of The Lord is my strength**. Cast the enemy out.

**John 12:31** Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince **of this world be cast out**.

**Daniel 10** **16**And, behold, *one* like the similitude of the sons of men touched my lips: then I opened my mouth, and spake, and said unto him that stood before me, O my lord, by the vision my sorrows are turned upon me, and I have retained no strength. **17**For how can the servant of this my lord talk with this my lord? for as for me, straightway there remained no strength in me, neither is there breath left in me. **18**Then there came again and touched me *one* like the appearance of a man, and he strengthened me, **19**And said, **O man greatly beloved, fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong**. And when he had spoken unto me, **I was strengthened**, and said, **Let my lord speak: for thou hast strengthened me**. **20**Then said he, Knowest thou

wherefore I come unto thee? and now will I return to fight with the prince of Persia: and when I am gone forth, lo, the prince of Grecia shall come.

**2 Corinthians 12:10** Therefore **I take pleasure in** infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for **when I am weak, then am I strong.**

**Nehemiah 8:10** Then he said unto them, Go your way, eat the fat, and drink the sweet, and send portions unto them for whom nothing is prepared: **for this day is holy unto** our Lord: **neither be ye sorry; for the joy of the LORD is your strength.**

**Psalms 69:18** **Draw nigh unto my soul, and redeem it:** deliver me **because of mine enemies.**

**Psalms 73:28** But **it is good for me to draw near** to God: **I have put my trust** in the Lord GOD, that I may declare all thy works.

**Romans 8:28** And we know that **all things work together for good** to them that love God, to them who are the called **according to his purpose.**

**Psalms 11:4** **Enter into his gates** with thanksgiving, **and into his courts** with praise: **be thankful unto him, and bless his name.**

**Deuteronomy 4 23** Take heed unto yourselves, lest ye forget the covenant of the LORD your God, which he made with you, and make you a graven image, or the likeness of any *thing*, which the LORD thy God hath forbidden thee. **24 For the LORD thy God is a consuming fire, even a jealous God.**

{God is jealous for each of us of whom Jesus gave up His life for —He will consume the defilers of our bodies(our temples) as we **repent** and stand in His grace. **Repenting** of idols of vain religious doctrine, and of the world and flesh(anything not of Love). **Turning from/repenting** of these things is difficult for the flesh to endure, but it is The Way. Even **whilst under** heavy oppression and battle with our spiritual enemies, **we learn to** praise and thank God. As hard as it may be, we push through and praise God because we trust Him and stand in His grace. **This brings us close** to Him and **into** His gates and **into** His courts. And His presence begins to consume our enemies and **lift our spirit and our soul is refreshed** as God comes close to us}

God loves to see our gratitude/grateful hearts. Showing we understand the affliction and are still thankful. The process of sanctification works this way. God uses The Truth to do it. Not religion, but The Word. Our walk with God can be very difficult, so we need to fully **understand** what **needs** to happen. The self life has to die. **This is not a pleasant process.** Those that are Christ's have crucified(or are in the process of crucifying) the flesh with the affections and lusts. Sin is pleasurable for a season, but it's end is death. Our soul likes comfort, and sin comforts our soul. That is the dilemma. **We need to afflict our soul to remove sin and iniquity** from our lives. We cannot go off **living as the rest of the world** in vain deceit—thinking we are in The Truth. Satan will send worldly people into our lives to tempt us back into the flesh pleasing ways, of the world. This is **the broad way** and so **many** walk this road to destruction. It is better to be part of the few **than to find comfort with the many.** Don't be deceived we are born again into Gods kingdom. Leave the old kingdom of the world behind—let it go!!! Live for Jesus :)

**1 John 3 13** Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you. **14** We know that **we have passed from death unto life,** because we love the brethren. He that loveth not *his* brother abideth in death.



**Turning away from the comforts we find in sin.** Leaving all the comforts of sin(**which we think is comfort**), —(**it is really bondage and enslavement**) is very painful for us. We've been deceived by the deceitfulness of sin. To whom you obey is to whom you serve. Don't obey sin. **Sin enslaves us to serve Satan.** Sin usually has some kind of **short term or fake reward to entice** the **weakness** of our flesh. Vain religion also offers an **easy way out of the fight**, but it's fake. Satan comes as an angel of light, but he's a liar. He dresses up lies and enticing doctrines to lure the flesh into ease and comfort—so that we do not obey The Holy Spirit. It will give us an **excuse to avoid** any emotional pain or confronting of past hurt and trauma. **Forgiveness** will be sure to confront and deal with these. Once dealt with—we can't be controlled by these anymore. That is healing instead of appeasing. We should not look to **appease** our emotional pain so we can **avoid affliction** that forgiveness/Love/truth will bring. We won't expose Satan that way, and the darkness will remain **veiling us from The Truth.** Deceived. Walking to destruction, following those who are doing the same—and **tragically unaware of it.** Loving the world still and living as though our life is still in this world is deadly. Remember we are born again and our eternal world is **not this** world. Don't live for this world— it's the tempting, easy vain religious way to deceit. If we have faith, we know our real life is with God in Heaven. Eternal. This carnal life and world are temporal. Live for your eternal soul. Crucify your enemy the flesh—whereby Satan gains control through its weaknesses. Using our emotional weaknesses to stop us showing love and forgiveness. Our emotions and feelings can be tormented when we have not forgiven. Un-forgiveness is an open door for the enemy to afflict us emotionally and spiritually. Forgiveness challenges our emotions(**IT DOES NOT APPEASE THEM**)—it challenges Satan and we are healed as we overcome. Asking Jesus to help with thanksgiving and praise.

**Romans 6:19** I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so **now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.**

God will send some-one to warn us of these things, but will we hear them??? We must have ears to hear and eyes to see. We must have a heart that is intent on putting God first in everything. We must love The Word enough, so that any idol of the world can not deceive us—our emotions and feelings included!!! Don't be deceived !!!!!!! God is Spirit, we have a born again spirit. Vain religion sounds good usually, but is a perverted version of false love and pretences — worldly love. Staying comfortable rather than forcing the enemy up through Gods Love is falsehood. **Challenging trauma hurt and pain** rather than appeasing these. **Gods Love will challenge these** and so also bring persecution. Do not choose a false peace or comfort, — walk as though you are **now** a citizen of heaven. Be led by The Holy Spirit—not religious doctrine and **choose affliction rather than** iniquity. Choose affliction rather than joining in with the world. Choose walking in love rather than the **false peace of avoiding the emotional challenge** that love brings. Don't be deceived!!!

**1 John 5:19** And we know that we are of God, and **the whole world lieth in wickedness.**

**Revelation 3:16** So then because **thou art lukewarm**, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.

**2 Thessalonians 1:4** So that we ourselves glory in you in the churches of God for your **patience and faith in all your** persecutions and tribulations that ye endure:

**Philippians 3:20** For our citizenship is in heaven; whence also we wait for a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

**Job 36** **21**Take heed, regard not iniquity: for this hast thou chosen **rather than affliction**  
**22**Behold, God exalteth by his power: **who teacheth like him?**

We must therefore **know and understand** in our hearts **what God calls** love, and allow Him to teach us, as we remain anchored to the Word of God, our Rock(Jesus). So we can **learn the difference** and know what **Satan's fake love** is. Satan's deceitful, false love, works through manipulation of feelings and emotions and offers comfort, by **avoiding facing things**, that God wants us to deal with. Obeying love will certainly bring us to confront rather than appease. Satan's false love often involves pleasing flesh and staying "happy" rather than sacrificing the flesh. This can easily be done through the guise of Satan's fake worldly love. But walking in **What God says Love is** wont allow deceit to prosper. It will challenge you. Don't confuse Gods Love with Satan's counterfeits. It is vitally important to our eternal soul to know God. God is Love— we must, must, must know what God says Love is. Don't be fooled by what the world says Love is therefore. Gods Love is of a sacrificial nature, and is often not comfortable for our old nature— if we study what God calls Love we can see this. Satan's false kind of deceitful love, **will let us off the pain of facing and walking in** what God calls Love. God asks us to forgive **everyone**— including ourselves. This can be very very painful, **but** is part of what God says Love is. It forces us to face our vulnerable places where Satan has a stronghold to kill, steal and destroy.

**1 John 1:6** If we say that we have **fellowship** with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and **do not** the truth:

Satan through vain religion offers a **seemingly** easier way, where we can avoid Gods Love and go off and walk in Satan's fake love and religiosity. Appeasing our emotions and hurt and rejection, rather than confronting it head on with God. **Enjoying the world and seeking happiness in it, as we did before in past times-** before we knew Jesus. Avoiding issues and remaining bound and veiled and deceived and lost **and not even knowing it.** So many of Gods children still live for this world, **as though their life here is more important** than their life in Jesus. They would rather be happy here on earth, than face the affliction of denying themselves. The tragic broad way to destruction. If God sends someone to warn us, we should listen and repent. Not mock and scorn. Lift the veil. Love **The Word** not the world. Let go of worldly living, be warned!!!

**Jude 1:18** How that they told you **there should be mockers** in the last time, who should **walk after their own godly lusts.**

**1 Corinthians 6** **9**Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, **10**Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God. **11**And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.

**Obeying** what God says Love is, will cause or bring us— to deny ourself. Obeying the voice of The Holy Spirit will do **the same.** That's how Gods Love works. Look at Jesus. Look at Jesus Life. He said pick up your cross and follow Me!!!!!! Another way, and another gospel, and another fake type of false pretence love that doesn't save, is the broad way to destruction. Compromising with the world is a **trap of the flesh** -which is weak. Compromising with the world is a **trap of religion,** beware. **Walk in Gods Love** and you will soon **find,** and be able to clearly **see** the enemy working, to destroy your soul. Obey **Gods Love** and you will know The Truth. The enemy will have to try and stop you. **Then you can see** your enemy clearly at work. Praise God. Know what God says **LOVE IS. RECOGNISE THE COUNTERFEIT. Gods Love is of the sacrificial type. People go to vain religion because** Gods Love is so much harder to walk in than a vain religious version. **Or they decide to deceive themselves** in Satan's fake pretence of love, which works the same as the rest of the world operates in. Operate in The Words Love, not the worlds love. The flesh is so **easily enticed by the fake type** because it's **easy and comfortable.** Deadly and deathly. **Know the genuine** so you can

recognise the counterfeit of Satan. Gods Love will seriously challenge your emotions and feelings and pride. Fake love will find comfort, instead of remaining steadfast in **GODS LOVE**. Please understand this, narrow is The Way that leads to eternal life.

**Galatians 6:8** The one who sows to please his flesh, from the flesh **will reap destruction**; but the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

Remain safe, listening to and obeying the voice of The Spirit—the flesh life is **not** worth pleasing. The price Jesus paid for us cost Him everything —Jesus is The Way— **listen** and **follow** The Spirit.

### **KNOW AND STUDY WHAT GOD SAYS LOVE IS— no counterfeits!!!**

Know and obey these things **LOVE**. They will confront, rather than appease.

**1 Corinthians 13** **4**Love suffereth long, and is kind; love envieth not; love vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, **5**doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not its own, is not provoked, taketh not account of evil; **6**rejoiceth not in unrighteousness, but rejoiceth with the truth; **7**beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. **8**Love never faileth:

**Galatians 5** **22**But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, **longsuffering**, gentleness, goodness, faith, **23**Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law. **24**And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh with the **affections** and lusts. **25**If we live in the Spirit, let us also **walk in** the Spirit. **26**Let us not be desirous of **vain** glory, provoking one another, envying one another.

**Ephesians 5** **8**For ye were sometimes darkness, but now *are* ye light in the Lord: **walk as** children of light: **9**(For the **fruit** of the Spirit *is* **in all goodness and righteousness and truth**;) **10**Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord. **11**And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove *them*.

## **Love**

When we **walk in genuine** Godly Love, is **when** The Holy Spirit becomes more active and miraculous in our personal life. Then our relationship with God can grow. **Because faith works through genuine Godly Love**, not fake pretence worldly love. We should **study these things** above, (What God says Love is) **so we cannot be fooled** into performing the “love” of the world **in replacement to** The Love of Jesus Christ. Earthly, sensual, devilish. The Pharisees had religion—it didn't save them. It doesn't save us. Study what God calls Love for **your sake**. Don't find **false peace** in any other kind of false love. Worldly/emotions/feelings/worldly lusts/worldly desires, comforts, and manipulations of others—working through these things—through hurt and painful memories, trauma, rejection, and vulnerability— as we **attempt to appease** our past bondages and loneliness and afflictions. **We need healing** for these, **not just comfort** from other people. Looking for comfort from others will not heal, it may bring temporary relief, but it won't heal—it may appease for a while but not heal the demonic root. It doesn't last. It doesn't deal with the demonic roots. It doesn't force the enemy, **that has been tormenting** our emotions, up and out. We desperately look to, or even **manipulate** others, hoping for them to fill our emptiness, loneliness, hurt and our pain and to help us find some inner peace. This will not heal, it's a false comfort and short term counterfeit peace. True **lasting** peace can only be found in God Himself. Once we have God and His peace, we can **then Walk** with others—without requiring them to provide that peace and comfort. **Repent and seek Gods comfort first!!! Then there will be healing** instead of a quick false comfort. **Forgiveness** and healing to all this, is what we need. Taking our afflictions to God, because we have grace. Jesus died for us for this very purpose, that we may be healed. We can even, as part of Jesus body, receive help from one



another in unity of prayer and the power of The Spirit in this. We find more strength in these things together sometimes. We are being healed with others help, not appeased by their temporary support. It is a work of The Holy Spirit, using our united fellowship in Jesus. It is faith with works.

**James 5:16** Confess *your faults one to another*, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

Follow the Word and God will honour it. This especially works well in smaller groups of believers where there is unity and trust. Step out and pray and obey and you will soon see that The Word **Does Come With Power!!!** So we no longer need to manipulate others in the attempt to find comfort. We find healing for the afflictions in Christ alone. Once healed the torment is dealt with. The tormentors are also dealt with. Remember the tormentors come if we choose not to forgive others as God has forgiven us. Choose always to forgive and ask for God to help and then **be healed**. The need to find worldly comfort to appease the oppression is then gone. We have been given peace already in Jesus Christ. We apply grace to receive it—that is—we ask God to help in our struggle. Forgiveness can be hard. Choose to forgive and ask God to help—that is applying grace—going to God with your burdens. That's faith in action. The Love of God will crucify the old nature. Because Gods Love is sacrificial in nature and the flesh hates it(it's considered crucified though). It's not all about you any more and making you happy. It's about loving others as you love yourself. It is not the same as the worlds love—do not be deceived. The Holy Spirit works through what God calls Love. Not through what the world calls love. Once we forgive and are healed, we find peace, apart from needing it from people. Then we do not need to manipulate people anymore to find false love and peace, in their attempt to comfort us. Once we forgive and receive healing, the torments are not there anymore demanding to be fed or appeased. Therefore, in God, we are able/He is able, to love people, instead of manipulating them to fill that desperate need of the weakness of our flesh. The enemy thus loses power over us, because they don't have anything to hold on to anymore. We are not driven to appease loneliness or rejection or depression or emotions or feelings. Because we are not tormented by it anymore. We have forgiven and are healed. True Peace from God that lasts.

{we can praise God in tribulation as Gods Love crucifies the flesh and carnal nature and mind}

**James 3** 13Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him shew out of a good conversation his works with meekness of wisdom. 14But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth. 15This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish. 16For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work. 17But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, and easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy. 18And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.

{earthly—sensual—devilish. Please take note. Know what God calls Love. Walk in that} Devilish-{sensual—gratifying of the senses and flesh}. Gods Love is more a sacrificial Love.

Physical senses— we can be manipulated by Satan through these. Feeling good through appeasing the flesh can be very deceitful. We can be lured through this and can be used to lure others into the same. It is a weakness of our old fallen self. If we are manipulating others to meet our own weakness or vulnerability or need—we are being used by the enemy. Sensual—devilish. Earthly. Worldly. The way the worlds media portrays love, is not love. Satan is the prince of the power of the air, and air waves. The worlds kind of love is usually lust in disguise, or called love, when rather it is simply pleasurable. Don't confuse the two. Gods Love is sacrificial—see 1Cor13. Know the difference so you cannot be so easily deceived. Satan's fake love uses manipulation, many times through accusation, of a lack of love from husband or wife. Getting one to accuse the other—whether it be true or not. They work these accusations in our carnal minds. We must take these thoughts captive and bind those spirits.

**2 Corinthians 10:5** Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

Many times these accusations are based on lack of sensuality, or lack of **the appearance of affection** rather than the truth. We cannot always be cheerful and happy and be in a good mood, especially when we have the enemy working in our minds trying to divide us. Don't listen to evil spirits thoughts, implanted in your mind. They will destroy your most valued relationships if you do. It is nearly always a lie and not true, but if we believe these lies they become true. Forgiving one-another is the only way. The carnal mind is the enemy, **don't listen** to demonic voices in the mind. A house divided cannot stand and Satan knows this. They will destroy your relationships through lies and false understanding of what Love really is. Satan will use hurt emotions and feelings and past rejections and particularly any un-forgiveness, to sow discord in the mind, through false understanding and expectations of your spouse or friends. They use our own weaknesses. Causing us to misunderstand our spouse or family members. Based on lies and misunderstandings, (because of our ignorance of what Love really is), but used by the enemy to cause separation and a feeling of not being loved (especially by your spouse). Satan loves to divide marriages and families above anything. Gods Love is sacrificial not sensual, so we should base facts on this. Not allowing false accusations against loved ones to take root in our mind. Cast those evil spirits out of the mind or they will destroy your relationships. Hurt feelings and emotions are fertile ground for the enemy to sow discord and distrust. That's why forgiveness is so important.

**Job 21:25** And another **dieth in the bitterness of his soul**, and never eateth with pleasure.

Emotional love is used by evil spirits to manipulate us and deceive us. The need to appease our feelings and emotions is a vulnerability, and is used to cause us to manipulate others, to find comfort from them. Or to accuse them and blame them for our own torment which is because of our own weakness or un-forgiveness. People can appease the pain with affection but it won't last. We can't keep demanding this from people. **We need healing** not appeasing. The tormentors don't leave until we've truly forgiven though. Forgive and receive **healing** from God.

**1 Peter 2** **1**Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, **2**As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby: **3**If so be ye have tasted that the Lord *is* gracious.

We must truly know what God calls Love. **To avoid allowing demons and evil spirits to use the carnal mind** and weakness of our flesh **to separate us**. Satan falsifies love, then accuses in our minds of a lack of that same FALSE LOVE. KNOW GODS LOVE. DON'T BE DRAWN INTO BELIEVING YOU ARE NOT LOVED. It is used to divide your family. Don't let accusations stand according to emotional and sensual love. The best way to escape this deceit is for **both to** walk in what God calls Love. Satan cannot divide us if we keep forgiving one another. We all make mistakes still, but we can forgive one-another. We all have weaknesses. Husbands love your wives **as Christ loves** the church. Then wives will find it easier to **submit to their husband as unto Christ**. Wives submit to your husbands, then husbands will find it easier to **love their wife as Christ loves the church**. The world and Satan offers a fake veneer of love, but underneath, it is manipulation of others to get what we want or need inside ourselves, to find peace. Accusations (from within) that one does not love the other. When in fact men and women are created different and see things differently. Satan uses this to cause confusion and separation and distrust and hurt and pain. Earthly, sensual, devilish. Causing others to behave a certain way so we can feel good ourselves. This is not of God. It is false light and from Satan. We are easy prey to this if we allow our emotional state to be used this way—Needing false love to feel better. Affection and intimacy is great and wonderful, but don't confuse it with Gods Love. Don't confuse a lack of affection and intimacy from time to time with Gods Love. The other person may be feeling down and need encouragement. Don't let the accuser and liar make things worse for them, by your believing they suddenly don't love you anymore. The enemy will use this, to then speak to our mind in accusations and suspicions and upsets. **WE MUST STUDY AND UNDERSTAND WHAT GOD CALLS LOVE**. IF WE KNOW THE TRUE, we can **recognise the false**. It is very very important. It works so much better when **two** (both) people walk in sacrificial (Gods) Love.

**Ephesians 4** **17**This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth **walk not as other Gentiles walk**, in the **vanity of their mind**, **18**Having the **understanding darkened**, being

alienated from the life of God **through the ignorance** that is in them, because of the **blindness of their heart**: **19**Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. **20**But ye have not so learned Christ; **21**If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus: **22**That ye **put off** concerning the former conversation the old man, which is **corrupt according to the deceitful lusts**; **23**And be **renewed in the spirit of your mind**; **24**And that ye **put on the new man**, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.

{hurt feelings and emotions are strong holds of the enemy that we need to repent of and receive healing—so that we can walk free of the manipulation of evil spirits who work through these things}  
{Forgiveness is required and **then** healing can take place—then the torment is gone} —no more need to manipulate. Healing and peace only comes from God.

{our own pain is used by the demonic spirits in us, to cause us to manipulate those we love}  
{why? Because we want others to appease the pain—rather than deal with the cause of it}  
{in order that we can feel better ourself— but the root of the emptiness is not dealt with this way}  
{The root of all our weaknesses is met by Jesus Christ—as **we repent and use grace** to overcome}  
**{using grace to overcome means we take our pain and weakness to God and ask for help}**  
{we **forgive** any past wrongs or people involved, **that The Spirit reveals**—then God can heal}  
{God will **then often** reveal that **what we believed and were offended at—was not even true}**  
{after our obedience is fulfilled, then all disobedience can be revenged}

**2 Corinthians 10:6** And having in a readiness to **revenge** all disobedience, when your obedience is fulfilled.

{the evil spirits which have been tormenting our feelings and emotions and oppressing us can then be cast out. We can execute the judgement written against them} by **verbal** command!

**Psalm 149:9** To **execute upon them the judgment written**:  
this honour have all his saints. **Praise** ye the LORD.

Pain and hurt feelings and emotions and past trauma is of the enemy and we must **recognise the enemies works**, so that we can use Gods grace to overcome it. Then we can have peace with one another—Without Satan's accusations, that one does not love the other—bombarding our minds. It requires love—it requires **forgiving** one another. This is the defence for relationships to prosper. Forgiveness. **What God calls Love from both** husband and wife. Or between any two people. Grace is the power over these things as we **stand in grace by** forgiving one another. Once we are able to forgive, we will be able to **see**— what true freedom and peace really is. Many people that truly love one another have been separated by these false demonic accusations which war against the carnal mind and emotions. Expose the lies, **forgive**, obey what God calls Love —No more of the Devil— that serpent's lies and bondage. Most of the time both husband and wife want Love but they try to find it in, **or believe love is**—what the world calls love. Trying to appease emotions and feelings and tormented minds—**instead of forgiving** and being healed. Obey what God calls Love. It is the only way to be set free.

**John 8** **31**Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, **If ye continue in my word, then** are ye my disciples indeed; **32**And ye shall **know** the truth, and **the truth shall make you free**.

**Feeling good** is not necessarily a sign of walking in love—it can be very, extremely, powerfully **Deceitful**. The world offers many ways for us to find comfort and distraction. Doing what the rest of the world does is walking in the world. We need to walk in The Spirit and The Spirit is always leading us out of the world, denying ourself and following Jesus. Don't walk in false gospel and false religion—know what God calls Love. It is so very dangerous to not understand this. **Denying self is not easy**, but it is The Way—that's what Gods Love is all about. Don't live for this world, live as if this is not your world, because it isn't. Denying self is The Way, doing Gods will, and being about our new kingdoms business. If we claim to believe, our faith says we are now citizens of Heaven. Remember, denying ourself is a cross, and crosses are hard to carry. **One of the easiest traps for disciples to fall into is to put the cross down**

**because it brings trials and tribulation**— and **to slip back into the world** where Satan will leave us alone. Such an awful deceitful false comfort!!! If we are not walking in The Truth, Satan can leave us alone, because we are **already snared**. Walking in The Truth is not easy— it confronts the enemy and then there's battle and war. Trial and tribulation and oppression. Going back to the world for comfort, is deceit. It takes us away from listening to and obeying The Holy Spirit. He cannot work with us if we are in agreement with the world. God is always **waiting for our obedience**, so that He can save us. Gods Love is not easy for the old nature. But we have grace and we have Jesus, and **so we can overcome by faith**. So many are deceived and taken by this false false false comfort— offered by remaining true to the world, **true to your self**, and seeking the worlds love **instead of** Gods Love. **Being "true to yourself"** is one of Satan's favourite deceitful worldly catch phrases, to snare through the satanic false love. This misses what God calls Love. If we miss Gods Love we miss Jesus. Be true to others and to Jesus. Best to remain true to The Holy Spirit who knows The Way which we should go.

**Proverbs 4:11** I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; **I have led thee in right paths**.

**Luke 8:14** And that which fell among thorns are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choked with cares and riches and **pleasures of this life**, and bring **no fruit** to perfection.

**James 4:4** You adulteresses! Do you not know that **friendship with the world is hostility toward God?** Therefore, **whoever chooses** to be a **friend of the world** **renders himself an enemy of God**.

**John 17**. **13**And now come I to thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have my joy fulfilled in themselves. **14**I have given them thy word; and **the world hath hated them**, because **they are not of the world**, even as I am not of the world. **15**I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil. **16****They are not of the world**, even as I am not of the world. **17**Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth. **18**As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world. **19**And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also **might be sanctified** through the truth.

**Matthew 12:30** He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathereth not with me scattereth abroad.

The enticement is to receive acceptance of the world. But walking in The Truth will cause a separation from the world. The world hates the truth. There are plenty of people that will say nice things and tell you what you want to hear. To allow you to **feel** good and so there's no trouble. But are there many that will tell you the truth? Anyone walking with, or as the world still, is in danger. Many still live as though this world is still theirs. Keeping all the idols. The tragic broad way. Living as the world. Is there any that will say "look— we need to come out of the world- not live like it". **Is there anyone that will tell you** what **you don't want to hear**, because they love you, and you need to hear it? Will you listen and hear? To save your soul. "This is The Way — here is The Light—I know you don't want to hear this, but you need to. Is there any that will hear???"

**Hosea 4:6** **My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge**: because **thou hast rejected knowledge**, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, **I will also forget thy children**.

**2 Corinthians 6** **14**Be ye **not unequally yoked together with unbelievers**: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? **15**And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

**16**And **what agreement hath the temple of God with idols?** for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in *them*; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

**17**Wherefore **come out from among them, and be ye separate**, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean *thing*; and I will receive you,

**18**And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.



Are there many that will say the truth to you—even when you don't want to hear it? Even when they know you won't like it? Love does not always appear to be Love at first. Many times the Truth is not what we really want to hear. The old nature rebels at the Truth. It is **uncomfortable** for our earthly life and enjoyment. It is The Truth that saves though. Which is living as though we are part of **ANOTHER KINGDOM**—not of this world!!!!!! Living for Jesus—not ourself. It is so vital not to fall into this trap of agreement with worldly living. Take heed!!!! **Many** go the broad **easy** way. Be part of the **few**— go the **narrow** path.

**Revelation 18:4** And I heard another voice from heaven, saying, Come out of her, **my people**, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues.

**Matthew 7:13** Enter ye in at the strait gate: for **wide** is the gate, and **broad** is the way, that **leadeth to destruction**, and many there be which go in thereat:

**Matthew 16:24** Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any *man* will come after me, let him **deny himself**, and **take up his cross**, and **follow** me.

Telling someone truth sometimes will bring offence, but it is the truth that sets us free, not keeping peace for the sake of it. The Truth can be very hard to walk in **with someone that does not want to hear it**. A friend of the world is an enemy of God. This is an appeal to those who wish to call on Gods name but also remain living the same. As **followers** of Jesus we are called out of this world. This is a very serious warning and is not a small matter. Please have ears to hear!!! It is one thing to ask God for The Truth— but we have to couple that with **loving** it also.

**James 4:4** Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the **friendship of the world** is enmity with God? **whosoever** therefore will be a friend of the world is the **enemy of God**.

If earthly emotions and feelings and carnal thoughts reign, it will cause division. If appeasing the flesh and emotions and feeling good reigns over what God calls Love in a persons heart—how can they be healed? Appeasing the flesh through the world doesn't heal. God heals as we walk in Love and follow Him. We should all study what God calls Love. Understand Gods Love is of a sacrificial nature not an appeasing the flesh, feelings and emotions and worldly ways and people. **Gods Love will absolutely challenge emotions and feelings**. We need to fight to overcome them, not appease them. As we fight to overcome them, **we find we need to forgive**, so **now God can begin** to help and heal us. There are many people that will make you feel good to keep you happy with them and pleased with them—but how many will risk warning you that loving the world is the broad way to destruction. **There are not many that will tell you the truth at the risk of being despised for it**. Love would take the hit. Jesus took the hit for us all. Love suffers long. Love would tell The Truth. Jesus did. Fake love will keep the peace and watch you walk into the spiders web of deceit, or into the lions mouth. **"Blessed are the peacemakers"** not the peace keepers. Enjoying this world whilst missing Jesus. If someone is willing to give us light, **we need ears to hear and eyes to see**. We need to know The Word. Recognise the truth. Loving the world and agreeing with its ways, is such an awful trap. It is so deceitful. **The flesh is weak, it wants comfort**. **It doesn't want the affliction** that Walking in Gods Love will bring.

**1 Peter 2:21** For even hereunto were ye called: because **Christ also** suffered for us, **leaving us an example**, that **ye should follow his steps**:

Gods love can be **painful** to walk in — dying to self, to help others be set free also.

{**look at Jesus**}—be like Jesus

{**Walking in Gods Love can be very painful**—it requires each of us to die to self}

{if we want God close—we learn to **thank and praise Him** even in the pain of walking in what He calls Love. Because it will cause pain as we overcome the flesh and lies and deceit and evil spirits **that have manipulated** our lives, to steal and kill and destroy our relationships and families. Through our senses and feelings and emotions. Also through us wanting to cling on to the world.



Also through us seeking acceptance from people of the world. The world hates The Truth and so we are not accepted by others. **To be accepted by the world—we have to live like the world. That is deceit and many go down that broad way to destruction.** Have ears to hear! We seek to comfort our isolation the wrong way. **The world is not going to like us if we are following Jesus in truth. We need to overcome rejection & our emotions** and self pity and such that walking in Jesus footsteps brings. Leaving the things of the world will cause rejection from the world. But we cannot turn back to it for comfort, that's a trap. **We need healing** from God through Jesus Christ. Then we are truly free to follow Jesus.

**John 8:36** If the Son therefore shall make you free, **ye shall be free indeed.**

**{there must be true forgiveness from the heart to be truly set free -for relationships sakes}**

Sin is bondage and enslavement. God knows it is hard for us, but in His Love He persists in helping us depart from it. He helps **free** us from sins enslavement/bondage. Satan uses men also to lure us through vain religion, to justify our pain-- so we must learn to let The Holy Spirit be our head. God **uses men of God to bring his children to follow** The Holy Spirit. Satan uses men to teach men to follow men or religion **or anything but** The Holy Spirit. Seek comfort in God and not the world. Seek comfort in God and **not man's approval**—so we are not snared back into pleasing the world. **Grace is the ability to take our sin to God and ask Him** to help us with it. God can heal any pain and hurt and trauma and self pity. Don't believe Satan's lies in the mind. He uses pain and hurt and trauma and resentment, to cause us to believe lies about other people. Especially, he works very very hard to separate husband and wife. We each need healing for past pain or hurts, so that we cannot be manipulated through our emotional state. Only God can heal. Don't avoid going to God by seeking comfort in the world— it's a terrible trap. Idols. Satan will send worldly people to comfort you—it's false comfort and a deceitful snare for the soul. Comfort is short term, don't settle for comfort. Seek healing. **Walk in what God calls Love and you will naturally come to deal with these things.** Go to God with these things. That's the faith He waits for. **This proves we believe we have grace** and can go to Jesus— because we are choosing **His** Love. Forgiveness and healing to past pain and hurt. Instead of the world's false love—**pleasing each other to keep the peace.** We should be **making peace through forgiveness and sacrificing our emotional pain and feelings on the altar to God.** Walk into freedom from the past—give it all to God. Lay it at the foot of the cross. As we **struggle** in this we ask God to Help. We use the grace. We walk into the Truth. We walk **IN** Jesus Christ. **In what God says** Love is. **In Jesus we have all the promises** and we come into true peace. But we need to deal with things and not avoid them in false comforts—living in the world and it's escapes. We need to deny ourselves and follow in Jesus steps. We need to keep listening to, and obeying(very important) The Holy Spirit. He knows the way, we don't.

**Isaiah 55:9** For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are **my ways higher** than your ways, **and my thoughts than your thoughts.**

**Ephesians 4** **26** Be ye angry, and sin not: **let not the sun go down upon your wrath:** **27** **Neither give place** to the devil. **28** Let **him that stole steal no more:** but rather let him labour, working with *his* hands the thing which is good, that he may have to give to him that needeth. **29** Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. **30** And grieve not the holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. **31** **Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:** **32** And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, **forgiving one another,** even as God for Christ's sake **hath forgiven you.**

**2 Corinthians 11:14** And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

**Galatians 1:8** **8** But though **we, or an angel** from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed.

**John 8:36** If the **Son** therefore shall make you free, **ye shall be free indeed.**

**The oppression, trials, tribulation and tests** are creating a whole new man as The Holy Spirit consumes the enemy within. The enemy is warring in our minds, using the emotions and feelings to cause hurt or accusation, and especially distrust of one another's love. Slowly he lures us into his deceits and slowly he brings more separation and distrust. God is a consuming fire and as we repent/forgive and ask His help, He can use our faith to consume our enemies within. To heal our closest relationships. When there is division and distrust already set in, it requires patience with one another. **It is very hard to be thankful and praise and worship God when this is all happening.** Keep this in mind. We need to understand this, in order to **understand** and **know** to be thankful—for **we see** what is truly happening. We need to trust God for this, because **it is hard to be thankful under trial.** We need to see the end from the beginning. Restoration and healing to our relationships. **If one persons loves the world and one loves serving Jesus,** there will be division. **Satan will use the differences** to cause division.

**Jeremiah 29:11** For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, **thoughts of peace,** and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

God is cleaning out His temple(us), He is a **jealous** God and does not want to share us with Satan and his demons. To allow hurt and pain to remain within, is sharing with and feeding and serving demons. Who use this to oppress and torment us and bring separation between us. He wants us to Himself. He died for us. He loves us. It's all been declared in The Word. We need just walk in it. **THE TRUTH** that is. Love. Especially with those close to us. Our families.

**Ephesians 5:22** Wives, **submit yourselves unto your own husbands,** as unto the Lord.

**Ephesians 5:25** **Husbands,** love your wives, even **as Christ also loved the church,** and gave himself for it;

**{if husbands obey their part—**wives will find it a lot easier to obey their part}

There is balance involved in this — not hypocrisy

**Two** people walking in love giving no place to the Devil

When our obedience is fulfilled we can take dominion over our enemies

**Mark 11:26** But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father who is in heaven forgive your trespasses.

**2 Corinthians 10:6** And having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience, **when your obedience** is fulfilled.

**Hebrews 12:29** For our God *is* a consuming fire.

**Deuteronomy 4:24** For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, even a **jealous God.**

**Exodus 15:7** You overthrew Your adversaries by Your great majesty. You unleashed Your burning wrath; **it consumed them like stubble.**

**Deuteronomy 9:3** But **understand** that **today** the LORD your God **goes across ahead of you as a consuming fire;** He will destroy them and subdue them before you.

And **you will drive them out and annihilate them swiftly,** as the LORD has told you.

{as we **repent** and **ask God for help**—which is— **we know we have grace** to go to God, God goes ahead of us and **we can then drive the evil spirits out** through deliverance. {Casting/**commanding** them out}. All Gods works, but through faith. Repentance and faith **together.**

Faith works **through Love**

**Isaiah 46:10** Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times *the things* that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure:

**Despite what we are experiencing and feeling.** We are a new man in Christ and The Holy Spirit is bringing each of us into Jesus image. Removing sin, pain and uncleanness (and the evil spirits behind them) is what The Holy Spirit is doing in our lives. To set us free from torment and control of demons and evil spirits. To set us free of the manipulation of our relationships though contention and offence and un-forgiveness—and hurt emotions and feelings and pain and trauma. So we can be holy as He is Holy. To make an undefiled temple for The Living God to live in. We are the temple made without hands. Don't go back to the world for comfort, keep seeking God. The religious people in Jesus time did not understand this, and religion will do the same to us as well today, if we prefer religion to The Truth. Compromising with the world. **Study and be clear** on what God says Love is. Or you may end up despising your spouse, because you think Love is what the world says it is. **The worlds love is emotional and comforting. Gods Love challenges the emotions and feelings and when we walk in Gods Love, we find we have to overcome them—not appease them.** The worlds type of love will allow all the idols of pleasing yourself, to survive. **Being happy** but not being sanctified. Being comforted, but not healed. All the evil spirits (behind the idols) will remain in their comfortable home (you). They will keep tormenting. They **reside** in our rejection and pain and anything else we refuse to deal with. **If we seek earthly comfort** there is no crucifying of the old man—just whatever it takes to stay in comfort without troubling Satan's kingdom or stirring up emotions. The way to hell. Forgiving will stir up emotions, enduring all things will too. Look at 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 and obey to challenge and overcome emotions and feelings. Overcome the old nature—don't appease or pacify it. Overcome emotions, don't pacify them. Gods Love is very different. If you don't know the difference, **you may hate someone** for telling you, or leading you, to The Truth. Because you love the world more than Jesus. Are we truly following our Lord? Forgive and bring the painful emotions up (expose the enemy within) where it can then be **overcome and healed** with Jesus help. Someone that loves you will tell you The Truth, because they love you. Don't despise them for giving you the truth. **Know** what Love is!!!!!! Denying yourself is part of it. God will certainly send someone to tell or warn you, but will you have ears to hear?

**Mark 7:14** Because strait *is* the gate, and narrow *is* the way, which leadeth unto life, and **few there be that find it.**

**2 Corinthians 6:16** And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for **ye are the temple of the living God;** as God hath said, **I will dwell in them,** and walk **in them;** and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

**John 14:23** Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, **he will keep my words;** and my Father will love him, and **we will come unto him,** and **make our abode with him.**

**Hebrews 12:8** But if **ye be without chastisement,** whereof **all** are partakers, then are ye bastards, and **not sons.**

**Luke 10:20** Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, **that the spirits are subject unto you;** but rather **rejoice,** because **your names are written in heaven.**

If we are chastened by God it is good, because God chastens His sons and daughters. So even in chastening, we can see good. Because it is for our good. God is cleaning up His temple, don't be deceived. He is a jealous God and does not want to share His temple with filthy unclean spirits. If we don't understand what is happening when chastening is upon us, then we may come to believe God is angry at us, or we will believe condemnation, **rather than that God is helping us overcome** our old nature. **Satan was cursed to crawl on his belly in the dust of the earth and Adam was made from the dust.** **We have grace to remove his kingdom** and his filth from the temple of God. Which we are.

**Genesis 3:14** And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou *art* cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; **upon thy belly** shalt thou go, and **dust shalt thou eat** all the days of thy life:

**Romans 7:18:** For I know **that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth** no good thing:

**Genesis 2:7** And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

**Luke 10:19** Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

Satan's kingdom is crawling in the dust—us. Expose him by walking in God's Love instead of pleasing him by walking in what the world calls love—Pleasing the emotions. Challenge the emotions—by walking in what God calls Love. We need healing through overcoming rejection and emotions. To our soul, our mind, body, and emotions—our being. The process of **removing Satan and his kingdom from influencing and manipulating** our soul and relationships, through sin and iniquity and the weaknesses of our flesh, **is painful**, but necessary. It is **The Way** and is **not strange**. We get to **prove we trust** God in all this. So we learn to **thank** Him in the fire.

**Rejoice with thanksgiving and praise and worship God—** knowing the **trials and tribulations and chastening means we are sons of God**. We need to **understand this**, so we can **from the heart, be grateful**, and **thankful** and then be able to **praise** and even then **worship** God. This brings God close to us. Then the oppression and heaviness lifts more and more.

**1 Peter 1:6** Wherein ye **greatly rejoice**, though **now** for a season, if need be, ye are in **heaviness through manifold temptations**:

**Grace** is the ability to take sin to God for help **instead of covering or simply trying to stop it**.

**1 Peter 5:10** But the God of all **grace**, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, **after that ye have suffered a while**, make you perfect, **stablish, strengthen, settle** you.

**1 Peter 1** **7**That the **trial of your faith**, being much **more precious than of gold** that perisheth, though it be **tried with fire**, might be **found unto praise** and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: **8**Whom having not seen, ye love; in whom, though now ye see *him* not, yet believing, **ye rejoice with joy unspeakable** and full of glory: **9**Receiving the end of your **faith, even the salvation of your souls**.

{we learn to praise **within** the trials}

We see what is happening and we begin **thanking** God, within the fiery trials. It can be very hard to be thankful, unless we understand the blessing within this. Because Jesus is with us in this fire and **we have the Comforter**, whom He sent to us— to help us. **Within the fire** we have The Holy Spirit, and **as we trust God in it**— nothing can hurt us. **Thanking God and praising Him within the trials** is showing trust and faith. It might be a hard trial, but we will not be harmed. Walk **steadfastly** in what God calls Love. Turning from the world brings many many trials. We can thank God, praise God and worship God in all circumstances. Because we trust Him. Remember **thanksgiving** brings us **through His gates** and **praise** brings us **into His courts**. **It brings us close** to God, where **the enemy flees**. Where God consumes evil. Don't be surprised if it is hard to thank and praise God within the oppression of the enemy. But as we overcome, we gain the victory over our emotions and feelings and thoughts and also overcome the enemy whom manipulates these things to destroy our relationships. **Gods love won't allow us to appease our feelings and emotions. It will cause us to face them and overcome them, and so receive healing for them.** Restoration.

**Psalm 100:4** **Enter into his gates** with thanksgiving, **and into his courts** with praise: **be thankful unto him**, and bless his name.

We know **God is with us** in the fire of testing and temptation and if we look to (trust) Him, the fire won't touch us

**Daniel 3** **23** And these three men, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, fell down bound into the midst of the burning fiery furnace.

**24** Then Nebuchadnezzar the king was astonished, and rose up in haste, *and* spake, and said unto his counsellors, Did not we cast three men bound into the midst of the fire? They answered and said unto the king, True, O king. **25** He answered and said, Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; **and the form of the fourth is like the Son of God.** **26** Then Nebuchadnezzar came near to the mouth of the burning fiery furnace, *and* spake, and said, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, ye servants of the most high God, come forth, and come *hither*. Then Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, came forth of the midst of the fire. **27** And the princes, governors, and captains, and the king's counsellors, being gathered together, saw these men, **upon whose bodies the fire had no power, nor was an hair of their head singed, neither were their coats changed, nor the smell of fire had passed on them.**

**28** Then Nebuchadnezzar spake, and said, Blessed *be* the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, **who hath sent his angel, and delivered his servants that trusted** in him, and have changed the king's word, and **yielded their bodies, that they might not serve nor worship any god, except their own** God.

{God is with us in these trials, and our faith is tested in them, but we won't be hurt—we will be set free}

We **praise and thank** Jesus in the fire — it draws God close — we draw close

**Luke 10:19** Behold, **I give unto you** power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and **over all the power** of the enemy: and **nothing** shall by any means **hurt you.**

Sin offers relief. Short term relief, but **just enough relief— to deceive us** into believing it helps. So we seek false refuge in sin. The bondage and enslavement and manipulation and control of it, sneaks and creeps in a little later—When the enemy thinks we will not notice. The awful comfort of trying to be happy in this earthly body is utter deceit. We are at war with the flesh, and walking in “Gods Love” crucifies this old nature. Walking in the things **that God says** is Love is not going to be appeasing to your old carnal nature. Allow The Word to enter the heart. If we understand this **we can work with God** and not worry or wonder if something is wrong. Staying out of condemnation and **trusting we have grace at all times.** Then **applying grace to approach** God with our weaknesses. This is **relationship** which **comes with the grace. God wants relationship with us.** He wants us to come to Him for help. **Sin should drive us to our Heavenly Father, not away from Him.** Hurt emotions and pain and trauma should drive us to God for healing— not to the world to find fake comfort in people or things. Adam and Eve lost relationship with God. Jesus Christ gave it back to us through grace. Repentance unto Grace. The cross—the blood—the gospel. **We can be thankful,** grateful, and we can praise, we can worship. **Despite** the heavy trials of faith. Because we trust God in all of this. **Proving** how great our faith truly is. We truly trust God, even in all of this suffering as we overcome the old nature. Because we know we are being sanctified—made holy. Putting down the flesh and raising up our spirit. Our soul will leave this flesh and world to join our born again spirit. Our true life is in spirit. God is Spirit. We can praise Him. We can worship. We don't turn to despair or anxiety or worry— to the flesh/to people/to the world. We turn to God. We prove our faith by praising God. We must understand who we are now. And what is happening.

**1 Corinthians 15:48** As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthy: and **as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly.**



1. **Peter 2:9** But ye *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should **shew forth the praises** of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:
2. **Corinthians 3:18** But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed **into the same image** from **glory to glory, even as by the Spirit** of the Lord.

**Ephesians 2:19** Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but **fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;**

**Psalm 30:4** **Sing unto the LORD**, O ye saints of his, and **give thanks** at the remembrance of his holiness.

**2 Timothy 2** Thou **therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier** of Jesus Christ.

**1 peter 1:6** Wherein ye **greatly rejoice**, though **now for a season**, if need be, ye are **in heaviness** through **manifold** temptations:

**1 Peter 4:12** Beloved, think it **not strange** concerning the **fiery trial** which is to **try you**, as though some strange thing happened unto you:

**Psalm 52:9** **I will praise** thee **for ever**, because thou hast done *it*: and I will wait on thy name; for *it is* good before thy saints.

**{it is hard to be grateful when under trial and oppression and heaviness and persecution}**  
Spiritually or physically

{it's very hard to be thankful, & to praise & worship God, if we do not understand what is happening} —the trials show we are walking in truth. Jesus suffered the same, as did the apostles.

**{thanksgiving and praise— these things bring us close to God and Him close to us and there we find healing and peace}**

{we are being transformed and the old flesh nature does not get **comforted** as before, it gets crucified or put down} — be careful not to despise someone that loves you— who may be pointing out the truth to you—it may save your soul. **Don't find comfort in the world, challenge emotions and feelings**— by obeying 1Corinthians 13/4-7. Be healed rather than comforted. We are coming into Jesus image. Our spirit man is overcoming the flesh and the world. Our soul is being transformed.

**Hebrews 10:39** But we are **not of them who draw back unto perdition;** but of them that believe **to the saving of the soul.**

{our soul is being raised up into Gods image and our flesh/soul is now trained/transformed to **serve God**, instead of us serving our flesh}— serving the flesh-serves Satan. We either serve God or we serve Satan. There is no other option. Die to self/Satan/this world.

**Romans 6:16** Know ye not, that **to whom ye yield yourselves** servants to obey, **his servants ye are to whom ye obey;** whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

**2 Peter 2:19** While they promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for **of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage.**

{The Holy Spirit is teaching us how to serve God instead of Satan— how to escape the bondages of satanic enslavement to evil fruit and darkness and despair}

{though painful, the **process** is setting our soul free as we obey The Spirit. — sanctification}

**The chastening we receive, proves we are sons of God. We can praise Him even if it is unpleasant. At least after the chastening is over.**

**Hebrews 12:11** Now no chastening for the present **seemeth to be joyous, but grievous**; nevertheless **afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness** unto them which are exercised thereby.

**Hebrews 12** **7**If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? **8But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers**, then are ye bastards, and not sons.

**Ephesians 4:22** **that ye put away, as concerning your former manner of life**, the old man, that waxeth **corrupt after the lusts of deceit**;

**Hebrews 3** **13**But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the **deceitfulness** of sin. **14**For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence **stedfast unto the end**;

**Mark 13:13** And ye shall be hated of all *men* for my name's sake: but **he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.**

**Hebrews 13:15** By him therefore let us offer the **sacrifice of praise** to God continually, that is, the fruit of *our* lips **giving thanks** to his name.

**Praising God under trials and heaviness and chastening is a sacrifice, to God,** as is giving God thanks with our lips—when we don't feel like doing it. It is a proof that we trust God even under persecutions. Great faith. It brings God close and then what was hard **becomes easy.**

The whole process can seem, and be, very very painful and difficult. Until God comes. Until we give God the faith He needs **to act on our behalf.** We have been trained by the enemy, to put up barriers or walls to anything that causes pain to us. We have been trained by Satan's kingdom to turn to his evil sin comforts, so we can get some(short) relief from the torments. As we give into various sins and temptations, the enemy releases us from some of the suffering, as a kind of reward, for obeying them. It is a **deceitful relief** though because it is just giving evil more power over us, through more sin—we give in again and again, for the short, false comfort we receive. Appeasing the flesh **just fools us into believing** if we sin we can feel better. **So we are manipulated** by seeking comfort or happiness—rather than affliction. This, after time, always leads to more bondage and enslavement. Then we find, if we realise this, and understand it—that **we are just obeying evil spirits** who are using sins consequences, to lure us into more sin. Things like **self pity**, rejection, abuse, hurt feelings and emotional pain or being made to feel unworthy or depressed or anxious. Anything that Satan can do to hurt us, and as young as he can do it, he will do it. He wants us hurt and in pain so we seek comfort from the world and from his kingdom. Seeking for other people to comfort us and make us feel better. Manipulating them to behave how we want them to, so we can **feel** loved. The enemy teaches us to put barriers or walls to shield ourself from pain of every sort. Like self pity. Wallowing in rejection which leads to self pity. Self pity can feel more comfortable than rejection but that becomes another torment because it can lead to depression and anxiety and fear and on and on. Then that depression may lead us to seek the comfort of things such as alcohol or drugs. Then we destroy our finances and many times family because of this. Alcohol and drugs is used by the enemy to cause us to turn to stealing(to support the habit) and violence when we have none left, **to appease the torment of withdrawal.** Or if not that, it may lead us to lash out at others in anger or rage or violence so that we can feel that temporary relief from the built up oppression of demonic influence. On and on it goes. A whole demonic tree grows up and we don't even realise, until we receive revelation from The Lord. Until we repent and **walk** in The Truth. Until we go to God and receive healing. We can go to God **now** because we have grace. We no longer need to fight alone. **Obeying what God says** Love is will bring us to **confront** all of it. It will allow The Holy Spirit to guide us.

**3 John 1:3** For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as thou **walkest** in the truth.

**2 Corinthians 12:20** For I fear, lest, when I come, I shall not find you such as I would, and *that* I shall be found unto you such as ye would not: lest *there be* debates, envyings, wraths, strifes, backbitings, whisperings, swellings, tumults:

The old nature sometimes looks for release of torment, and often **seeks to blame or inflict others**, to relieve pain. Demonic oppression through un-forgiveness and rejection. Every one of us seeks some way to find comfort for the flesh and soul, and the truth is, the only real peace comes from Jesus and knowing God. True and permanent **healing and restoration** can only come from God. **We, if we think carefully, are always seeking peace.** We are always looking for peace. Do not turn to the world for it. That will always fail—it's a false peace. Peace can only come from God, but Satan trains us to seek peace in any other way. A false peace that is. A peace, that's short lived that comes through manipulating others, and sin. It is trickery and deceit. The peace is false because the demons relax the torment as a reward for sin(a pretend peace), until they think it time to turn the torment back on. They relax the torment long enough for us to think that sin works for us. But it doesn't. Soon we find we are deeper in the sin than before. Until we call upon Jesus and receive our **True Comforter**—The Holy Spirit, we cannot change. **Sin has power over us. But grace has power over sin. Now we have grace—we can go to God** with our sin and ask for help. **That's the way** to overcome. Repent of sin and close the doors to Satan. Look to psalm 32 and the interaction with God.

## Grace

### Psalm 32

1{A Psalm of David, Maschil.} Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.  
2Blessed is the man **unto whom the LORD imputeth not iniquity**, and in whose spirit *there is* no guile.  
3When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long.  
4For day and night thy hand was heavy upon me: my moisture is turned into the drought of summer. Selah.  
5I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, **I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.** Selah.  
6For this shall every one that is godly pray unto thee in a time when thou mayest be found: surely in the floods of great waters they shall not come nigh unto him.  
7Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance. Selah.  
8I will instruct thee and **teach** thee in the way which thou shalt go: **I will guide** thee with mine eye.  
9Be ye not as the horse, or as the mule, which have no understanding: whose mouth must be held in with bit and bridle, lest they come near unto thee.  
10Many sorrows *shall be* to the wicked: but he that trusteth in the LORD, **mercy** shall compass him about.  
11Be glad in the LORD, and **rejoice,** ye **righteous:** and **shout for joy,** all ye that are upright in heart.

Believing the gospel. Standing in Gods grace does all this for us—**trusting** God in our trials

Repenting of sin closes the tormentors doors to afflict our soul.

We are righteous because we **believe** the gospel, not because of our goodness.

No **self righteousness(wickedness)** allowed, to qualify for these blessings above

**Ephesians 2:8** For **by grace** are ye saved **through faith;** and that **not of yourselves:** *it is* the **gift of** God:

Don't try to cover sin— take it to God. **His righteousness** through grace—taking sin to God. Tell Him about it and ask for help with it. This is The Way to overcome. This is what Gods Grace is all about. Not **covering sin up** or trying to simply **stop on our own**—that would be falling from grace and coming under law. We are only, only, only, ever, ever, ever, righteous **in** Jesus. By faith through grace. We take sin and failure to God now, because there is now no condemnation in Christ Jesus **because** we have grace. It all works through Love because **our faith in all this, works**—through Love. **Obeying** what God calls Love will not fail to bring us onto the right path.

**Matthew 21:22** And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

Grace allows us to tell God about our sin instead of trying to hide it or cover it. Grace allows us get help from God to overcome. Communicating with God. **Believing He hears us, trusting** we will receive, we must have faith He hears us. It all works by faith. We have faith He hears us. We go to God for help. This is what grace allows us to do now. We have fellowship with God. When we believe the gospel, and take our sin and pain to God for help, we have grace, we are forgiven. We are forgiven as we learn also to forgive. Ask God to help with forgiveness and He will, if we mean it. **Choose** forgiveness then ask for help with it. Jesus paid for our sin, it is Satan and his kingdom which is in trouble! We are not rejected by God. He sent His Son Jesus, for this very purpose.

**Revelation 20:10** And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

**Romans 8:3** For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

**Romans 7** **17**Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me. **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. **19**For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do. **20**Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me.

{whilst we have sin we have the enemy dwelling in us}

**Hebrews 4:16** Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.

Seeking God with all our heart. Turn from the world. Seeking happiness and comfort from earthly comforts, or from people will block us from seeking God will all our heart. Getting help from God is the answer to pain and broken relationships. That's what grace does, it brings us to God because we know we can go to Him. If we simply try to stop sinning we can't, because that is self effort—trying to obey the law. The answer is to boldly take sin to God and acknowledge it to Him. We repent—turn away from sin—and take it to Him for help to escape Satan's enslavement of our mind, will, emotions, thoughts and feelings and also relationships. Because we have grace. Jesus is the truth. As we let go of sin & these demonic sin comforts or torments, we find more and more that we have true peace. In God, in Jesus. We then begin rather than serving Satan—to serve God in righteousness. Obeying The Holy Spirit instead of the law/Satan. Taking sin to God instead of being ashamed or accepting guilt or condemnation.

**Isaiah 32:17** And the work of righteousness shall be peace; and the effect of righteousness quietness and assurance for ever.

**Isaiah 57:19** I create the fruit of the lips; Peace, peace to him that is far off, and to *him that is* near, saith the LORD; and I will heal him.

**Ephesians 2:13** But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

From God we receive lasting peace, and not a false peace given by deceitful demons through keeping the flesh happy through sin, by their control and manipulation of our emotions and feelings and thoughts. Through fake rewards for sinning — releasing demonic pressure being imposed upon our souls—to lure us into more and more sin. The reward is false. Sin

opens the door for evil spirits to torment our minds, our emotions and our feelings. This is then used to destroy our relationships. Then we look to more sin for relief—**until** we know better. That's the price we pay for un-forgiveness and sin. The enemy have legal right to come in and torment, until we repent. They  **dwell**  in us. That's why we must  **always remember to repent of sin first** , so then as we walk with God  **we stand in grace** . We have peace with God in our struggle if our heart is right. Though our flesh may have trouble and there be worldly turmoil, we can still have an inner peace from Jesus.

**Ephesians 2** 14For  **he is our peace** , who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall  **of partition between us** ; 15Having  **abolished**  in his flesh the enmity, *even* the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man,  **so making peace** ; 16And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby: 17And came and  **preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh** . 18For  **through him we both have access**  by one Spirit  **unto**  the Father.

{remember our whole walk is by faith—we must believe this, and then do it, because faith without works is dead—**repenting and acknowledging** and **taking sin to God IS BELIEVING THE GOSPEL** **repenting and acknowledging and taking sin to God IS FAITH WITH WORKS** **repenting and acknowledging and taking sin to God IS STANDING IN GRACE** and **grace is what gives us power over sin because God is engaged by our faith to help**. It is Him overcoming for us because of our faith to ask for help with the particular sin in question. We are considered righteous  **because we believe the gospel** , even in the struggle with sin

**What was hard and difficult becomes easy once God is helping us through the faith we give to Him.**

**Ephesians 4:2** Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not,  **because ye ask not** .

{Ask God for help with sin}—don't hide it from Him, He knows about it anyway.

Grace allows us to take the sin we are repenting of, to God—it is a walk—it takes time, many times... as we remove more and more from our lives. As we tackle each sin or bondage we go to God. Despite what we may feel like, we trust God is there still helping us and we can still go to Him. The enemy wants to cause us to feel as though God is angry, or that we've messed up our salvation and cannot go to God. So we must remain  **trusting**  God will  **finish**  what He started, and  **know**  we  **still**  have grace  **despite**  the oppression or heaviness or tribulation. But we must endure in this trial to the end—our  **faith in Gods grace**  needs to remain active. Works of faith. As the enemy tries to bring in despair and hopelessness and regret and resentment and pride and self-righteousness we combat with the opposite.  **Being thankful, praising, rejoicing, singing, and worshipping— really brings God close** . When God is close the enemy is terrified.  **When God is close it becomes very easy** . When we fight on our own it's extremely hard.

**Philippians 1:6** Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you  **will perform it until**  the day of Jesus Christ:

**Matthew 24:13** But  **he that shall endure**  unto the end, the same shall be saved.

**1 Corinthians 1:8**  **Who shall also confirm you unto the end, that ye may be**  blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Luke 21:19** In  **your patience**  ye shall  **win**  your souls.

**1 Peter 5:8** Be sober,  **be vigilant** : because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

**We cannot rely on what we feel like**, we must remain  **steadfast**  in The Word of Truth. Grace is power over sin and Satan. If we rely on demonic emotions and feelings and thoughts and oppressions, to be our guide as to whether God is with us or against us—we will be fooled into



condemnation or be trapped from taking our problems to God. **We will be snared or even devoured** if we don't **endure in our trust and faith**— by demonic power. If we rely on demonic emotions and feelings and thoughts and oppressions, to be our guide as to whether a person we love, loves us, or doesn't love us, we will be deceived by the lies of the enemy working within us. The enemy will use these things to separate and divide. Challenge emotions though love, don't look to appease them. God's Love will challenge them. **Forgiving** each other is completely necessary so as not to be deceived into destroying your own relationships. Otherwise the enemy has **power** to deceive—to **convince you that you are not loved** by your spouse. They use our emotions. They have power to deceive and we won't know we are deceived. That is what deceived means. So once deceived **we will not know why** our relationships are in shipwreck. Satan is above the flesh. We are above Satan when we walk in Love(Jesus). True peace comes only from the Prince of Peace Himself. Grace allows us to take our struggles to Jesus. But the letting go of pain, sin and iniquity brings much affliction and trial and persecution. By our spiritual enemy. Directly through people persecuting us, and spiritually through oppression and emotion and torments, etc, and also indirectly through other worldly circumstances which they cause or work through. We need God to come close. Thanksgiving and praise and worship brings Him close. **If it's from the heart** and not just words.

**John 14** 3And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, *there* ye may be also. 4And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. 5Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? 6Jesus saith unto him, **I am the way**, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

**Psalm 53:2** God looked down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there were *any that did understand*, that did **seek God**.

**Colossians 3:15** And **let the peace of God** rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful.

{**Let the peace of God rule in our hearts and not seeking comfort(false peace/torment) of demons**}—through sin.

Sin can feel like peace and comfort for a season but the bondage and torment always follows later. It is false peace or false comfort. The world's comforts. It is torment in disguise as peace and comfort. Other comforts/sins that we turn to, are temporary and won't last. They are false because the root of the problem remains- usually un-forgiveness/bitterness/resentment/hurt/pain/rejection etc. These will bring in every other type of demon, as the demonic tree grows. Demons/evil spirits look upon us as their house or home. We need healing, we need God.

**Luke 11:24** When the unclean spirit is **gone out of a man**, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, **I will return unto my house** whence I came out.

Demons have no body of their own so they seek to fulfil their lust and desire through our bodies. They seek comfort for themselves, **through us fulfilling their desires for them**, through our physical bodies. They feed on sin. Rejection, guilt, shame, self condemnation etc. if we allow these we are feeding a demon of the same name. As they are fed they grow stronger and have more control over our emotions and feelings and thoughts. They are **able to torment us** through this. The reward of sin. Oppression and affliction of our emotions and thoughts and feelings. Instead of peace. Ruined relationships. The torment increases and we increasingly seek more ways to find comfort and peace. We yearn for peace. It can only be found in God. Each new thing or sin we turn too, will cause even more torment, bondage and enslavement. Until we repent and turn from sin. With each new sin there is more oppression, so that we then seek yet another way from the world or people, to seek comfort. Each time allowing more sin in order to find some bit of comfort or peace. But it never lasts, it just leads to more. Until we turn to Jesus and apply grace to our lives and draw nigh to God. If comfort and peace doesn't come from God, it is false comfort and it is temporary peace, and it is enslavement and it is bondage.

Sin is deceitful. And people cannot fill this void—hoping a person can do this won't last either. Healing and restoration is in Jesus first. Then relationships can prosper.

**Hebrews 3:13** But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

**Mark 4:19** And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.

**John 8** **34** Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin. **35** And the servant abideth not in the house for ever: *but* the Son abideth ever. **36** If the Son therefore shall make you free, ye shall be free indeed. **37** I know that ye are Abraham's seed; but ye seek to kill me, because my word hath no place in you. **38** I speak that which I have seen with my Father: **and ye do that which ye have seen with your father.**

{until we came to Jesus, we were doing what the **self-flesh**/Satan wanted us to do}  
{through sin—deceitfulness}

{searching for comfort and peace in places of deceit—led into bondage & the next enslavement}  
{adding new sin upon new sin, but never finding rest}

{Un-forgiveness, rejection, guilt, shame, self pity, depression are all false comforts and are sin}  
{we turn to these sorts of things to avoid painful memory and trauma and hurt}  
{finding comfort in sin will eventually lead to death}

Jesus bore our burdens and carried our shame He paid for everything—so we learn to **apply** the grace we've been given **by faith** and give all these burdens to Him. In return we receive **true peace**.

**Isaiah 53** **3** He is **despised and rejected** of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief: and we hid as it were *our* faces from him; he was despised, and we esteemed him not.  
**4** Surely he hath borne **our griefs**, and carried **our sorrows**: yet we did esteem him **stricken**, smitten of God, and **afflicted**.  
**5** But he was **wounded for our transgressions**, *he was bruised for our iniquities*: the **chastisement of our peace was upon him**; and **with his stripes we are healed**.  
**6** All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath **laid on him the iniquity of us all**.  
**7** He was **oppressed**, and he was **afflicted**, yet he opened not his mouth: he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before her shearers is dumb, so he openeth not his mouth.  
**8** He was taken from prison and from judgment: and who shall declare his generation? for he was cut off out of the land of the living: **for the transgression of my people was he stricken**.

Until we learn to give these things to Jesus we are trapped in the torments. Our relationships will struggle too. Our minds, feelings and emotions are all tormented. We seek peace and comfort in other people, but the torments and oppression will return and it will grow stronger as soon as they let us down. Satan the accuser will be constantly in our minds accusing those we love the most—that they don't really love us. Because until we are restored, he has legal right to do it and **POWER** to **deceive**. Destroying our relationships through the doorway of sin and un-forgiveness. It's not a matter of you being clever enough not to be deceived—**you will be deceived because he has power given him to deceive**. It is very difficult for us to let these self protection walls/barriers down—but we can do all things **through** Christ who strengthens us. But we need to turn from sin and iniquity and self protection and let The Lord be our rock and foundation. This is what The Lord calls crucifying the old man or old nature, or dying to self.

**Psalm 18** **2** The LORD *is* my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, *and* my high tower.  
**3** I will **call** upon the LORD, *who is* **worthy to be praised**: **so shall I be saved** from mine enemies.

Letting go of self and fully **trusting** God is not easy. Especially if from our pasts, we have much pain and hurt and rejection to deal with. It can take time and we need to be patient and keep making the right choices, even when our emotions and feelings and carnal mind war against letting go of these things. Or against forgiving others, or ourself even. But we must, to receive true and lasting **healing** and peace. Forgiving can be very very very hard and can take time and patience. It can be very very painful as well because we need to let go of our former demonic refuges and **challenge our emotions and feelings through forgiveness**. Like rejection and self pity which in a strange way are comforts because they lead to other things(sins) where we can find quick relief. When we feel rejected, we are trained to give in to emotional pain. So because of un-forgiveness, we allow the tormentors to come in and torment our emotions. Also our mind. Our feelings can be in turmoil. Then because of this, we then give into another evil spirit, hoping to find comfort in some other sin. To reject some one rather than forgive them. Maybe anger which would then lead to perhaps rage and then violence or even murder. Finding **relief** from the oppression by hurting someone else in frustration. It's not love— it all leads to pride and hurting others, so that we can feel peace and comfort ourself.

**Galatians 1** 3Grace be to you and peace from God the Father, and *from* our Lord Jesus Christ, 4Who gave himself for our sins, **that he might deliver us from this present evil world,** according to the will of God and our Father: 5To whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Hurting others around us, not even realising we are doing this. Blaming others for our own pain and rejection when it's not their fault at all. It's lies of the enemy in our own minds. Rejection may cause us to pretend happiness outside, when inside it's a complete lie. Hiding our pain— allowing the darkness/evil to remain hidden and thus remain tormenting us. Thus a false personality is built up upon this, and that personality is being manipulated by an evil spirit. It is false on the outside whilst the inside still suffers as we hide it. False living. False personality. Pretend cheerfulness. Whilst inside we are being destroyed, depressed in pain and despair. Hoping those close to us will fill this void. Even blaming them for it. Demonic works. But even so, we are getting some kind of comfort through this—it seems easier to blame others instead confronting it all. We cannot expect true comfort and peace— whilst being led by demonic spirits through our need to appease our feelings and emotions. Emotional torment through the door of un-forgiveness. There are lots of doors, but usually at the root is un-forgiveness. If we are not finding relief in relationships, we will look for comforts of the world. To distract us from the torment of relationships. The real torment is within ourselves and we look to other people and things for peace. False peace and false comforts. Sport, TV, Facebook, social media, excessive sleep, gossip and socialising in general, anything and everything. We look to anything that will distract us from the inner discomfort. The only true answer is to draw near to God. Satan will offer anything to keep us from God. Any idol— a person, or of the world, that will distract us from seeking healing and restoration in God. Because anything apart from going to God for help is not going to fix the problems. He wants us set free so we can have **true** peace in Him. Lasting peace. He wants to heal us.

If we look to the hole God has dug us from. We can **bring gratitude** to our heart. We can begin to **thank** Jesus **from the heart**. And as we do this, the oppression and heaviness begins to lift because we enter His gates and He comes closer. As the oppression lifts we can **praise with joy** and **enter His courts** and we **draw closer to God** and **He draws closer to us**. And we can **worship God in truth**. When God is close and His presence comes, our troubles melt away and our pasts are healed and our souls are restored. We can then **walk in peace with one another** as well as God. **We become gates and doors for God to work through**. Instead of gates and doors for Satan to work through. Because Gods heals us **from the inside**.

**Psalms 24** 7Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; **and the King of glory shall come in.**  
8Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD **mighty in battle.**  
9Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift *them* up, ye everlasting doors; **and the King of glory shall come in.**  
10Who is this King of glory? The LORD of hosts, he *is* the King of glory. Selah.