

## The Lord's Present-Day Speaking

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Death Means Death!

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Death means death! It does not mean a partial separation of pulling away while keeping the world at arm's length within easy grasp. Death means death. A further separation from your affections for the things of this world is upon you, says the Lord. Even a further separation—death to the world is upon you now as you yield yourself to My Spirit.

Crucifixion is hard! I know, says the Lord. The flesh dies not easy! I know, says the Lord. Pain and suffering are not pleasant! I know, says the Lord. My servant Paul found [this] out when he said, "It is with great tribulation that we do enter the Kingdom of God" [Acts 14:22].

Only My Spirit has the skill and the knife to complete the circumcision of your heart from those portions of the flesh that still love the world. Only as you yield to Him can the cutting away be finished and the transformation, the metamorphosis be complete. You have chosen well to yield yourself completely to My Spirit and to My Word. But know, even now, there is residue of affections, for things of the world are still being mortified within you. They are still being cut away by My Spirit. Death is death. There is no such thing as partial death. Death is death. But, you see, **MY LIFE IS LIFE!** My Spirit is in the process of taking you from death to death and bringing you unto life to life. To walk in what you have asked Me for requires death!

Continue, continue to plan your time, putting the utmost priority on those things which I have instructed you to do by My Spirit. Feed My Word into yourself! Yield yourself to My Spirit. Walk with Me, says the Lord. The transformation is all Mine, but the yielding is all yours. If you continue to yield your time to Me, I will complete the transformation and you will walk in those things that you have seen in your spirit from your youth. Those things that you have known in your spirit from your youth, that is the truth of the Gospel.

It is true that as a husband loves his bride, I do love My own flesh. But, understand, that does not mean that I love your flesh. I hate even the garment that is spotted by fallen flesh. My Father desires to fill your flesh with Himself. But this will be a transformed flesh, a new wineskin that is able to contain the new wine. Transformation, transformation—continue to allow My Spirit to work the transformation. Give the utmost priority to time spent with Me, says the Lord. Be not pulled in many directions, but be pulled by My Spirit into those things that will cause My Kingdom to prosper. Again I admonish you to seek those things that are above and not those things which be on the earth. Receiving those things from above is what causes the transformation and the deliverance of the earth, says the Lord. Spend time with My Spirit.

You must die to fame. You must die to man's approval. You must die to your friends' approval. You must die to everything but My approval! says the Lord.