

THE PATH OF TRANSFORMATION

You Are Well Able

Some of you are wondering if you are able to run the race that is set before you. I want you to know that by My grace you are well able to run. I do not ask anyone to run and then leave them lacking in the equipping needed to run the race with all diligence. Hear what I say: You are well able.

If you will set your sights on the path that is laid out before you and set your sights on the One who loves you and count the path of fellowship and your relationship with Me as most precious, you will win your race. The race is won by the swift, and by My grace, you can become fast and run in Me and into the knowledge of Me. You can run faster than you dreamed possible.

The faithful ones have cleared the path before you and marked the path well along the way so that you might see the way in which to run. Follow the course I have laid out before them and which is now laid out before you, and run into greater and greater knowledge and equipping in Me.

I have not put you on a path into all you desire in Me only to find your way alone. There is no man who walks in Me alone. There is, therefore, no man who walks into the knowledge of Me and all that is in Me alone. My Spirit I have given to you, and as you learn to fellowship with Him, you will fellowship with Me, for He takes of Mine and gives it to you. This journey is not alone, nor is access into all of My fullness attainable by only the few. This journey is by My grace, through My Spirit, and it is marked by My strength and encouragement all along the way.

Do not listen to the voices that say you cannot have all the fullness that is in Me, for it is **MY** life that is in you, and there is an equipping available to each member of My family to know Me in all fullness. All that you need and all that you desire in Me is found in this path that has been opened to you by My Spirit. I have been waiting and I have been longing for the day that men would once again walk in those places of fellowship with Me whereby I may bring forth the Kingdom, which is the will of the Father.

Oh, rejoice! Rejoice! For the way is open before you into all the fullness that is in Me, and it is through the fellowship I have made available with the Holy Spirit. He will lead you into all truth. He will take of what is Mine and give it to you, and He will withhold nothing from you. All He needs is a heart that is open, a heart that is willing, a heart that is yielded, and through Him, you can endure. Through Him, you will be sustained and through Him, you may attain to all that you are in Me. Nothing is impossible to those who believe.

Run the race that is set before you and, with diligence, enter into all I have made available to you in Me. My life in you is the prize that is set before you—all of the fullness. This is your inheritance in Me.

The Path of Transformation

Break not forth into singing when My heart is crying, says the Lord. For there are many things in this earth, and in this world, that do grieve Me. My children have forsaken the image provided that they are to be conformed to. They continually fall to the ways of man, substituting brass for gold. It is not in the lack of attaining that grieves Me so much. It is the lack of striving to attain.

They have not understood the way, the path of training by My Spirit. I have raised up your pastor for the express purpose of laying the path, to fill in the valleys and to bring the mountains low, to make a highway where My children can walk directly into the image and be conformed thereto. I have raised up your pastor for that purpose, and he is fulfilling My call unto him to set the path straight again so My children can walk into transformation.

But even with all his efforts, the enemy comes and constructs side-paths, detours and trails that are not of My making. My children, they stumble—the path is narrow that leads to the conformation to My image. They see these side-trails, these detours, these distractions that the enemy lays up against the true path, they see them as more desirable, and sadly, more fruitful than the narrow way I have prescribed.

So know that My heart rejoices in the walk of your pastor, as he has endeavored to serve Me these years by re-laying the path that was once established by My first apostles. But My heart grieves for the blindness of even those who sit under his training. For they continually lose days, weeks, months, and years as they journey down paths that are not of My making. Many, very often, they find destruction and they find frustration. They find the paths of no progression at the end of those trails. Many never come to the end and they will walk in brass all their days.

But My heart does rejoice over those who eventually say, “This path is not My Lord’s. This path is not the one He prescribed for me. I will return to the way of the Spirit. I will return to the path that leads to transformation.” My heart does rejoice and I am pleased with you this day, says the Lord, that even though you have gone down many side-trails yourself, you eventually do always return to the path I have ordained.

I am pleased, says the Lord, but learn. Obtain wisdom. Walk at a higher level from this point on, for My Spirit has much to teach you and the time is short. I have great need of those in the earth who are transformed to My image, that the works of My Father may be done through them.

So continue on this path. Close your eyes to diversions and distractions. Remember the words, “Unless My Spirit is moved, no ministry has taken place.” Go not down paths labeled “Ministry” if those paths cause not the moving of My Spirit, says the Lord.

Spiritual Maturity

I am the molecule changer. I could make every molecule in your body tingle with excitement as a signal of My Presence. I could make every hair on your body stand up on end as a signal of My Presence. I could bring blinding flashes of light, as with Saul of Tarsus, as a signal of My Presence. I could cause your ears to hear sounds, the sounds of bells or angels or music, as a signal of My Presence.

But the Lamb has chosen that you be not dependent upon such fleshly signals. But rather He desires that your maturity progress beyond those things to have sensitivity in the spirit to know when My Presence comes, for WE are of the same essence. We are of the same fabric. The spirit within you is spawned of the essence of God.

It is the Lamb's desire that you flow in the things of the spirit as readily as you do now in the things of the natural. For you are spirit, born of your Father, spawned from the Last Man Adam, Jesus Christ. You are spirit! You are to operate in the realm of the Spirit as a man full grown, who is comfortable in that environment.

Depend not upon fleeces nor upon signals in the flesh. Seek not lights, sounds, feelings, for dependence upon these things would only cause your progress to be slowed. But continue sowing to the Spirit, as you are doing now. Continue to spend time in My school and I will train you to walk as comfortably in the realms of the Spirit as you have walked comfortably in the realm of the natural in times past.

It is in these realms where your eyes are opened to see troop movements, to discern spirits, to actually see them. And it is in these realms where your ear is finely tuned to My voice, the voice of your Master, and the voice of your Father. And it is in these realms where the Son operated as you see Him on the Mount of Transfiguration.

Haste is not the order of the day, but steadfastness and diligence is the order of the day. Slow progress is sure progress. Trust Me, that I am bringing you as rapidly as possible into the maturity of the realms of the Spirit.

Favor in His Sight

Fear not, says the Lord, for you have not lost as much as you suppose. That which took you years to first attain is now being reestablished in a matter of days. For your backsliding was not a matter of rebellion, but was of misplaced zeal.

The enemy is deceptive and he leads by sight away from My path of transformation. He lures away from the path where I would lead you by the use of enticements that draw on the zeal of those who would be My servants.

Fear not. Be at peace. You've not drifted as far from My path as you think. I am redeeming the time even now and great upward levels are being attained, more than you realize at this moment, with every hour that you give My Spirit.

Know your enemy. With cleverness and with craftiness he cloaks evil in good, to the point that even the very elect are deceived into thinking the path where he leads is the path I have chosen. There is no substitute for hearing the voice of My Spirit and following the path where I alone lead. I counsel you again to hearken, first and foremost, to the inner witness. And be not led with misplaced zeal on paths that are not of My making.

You have found favor in My sight, says the Lord, for you have escaped the snare of the enemy. If you could see, as I can see, the onslaught, the hordes that were launched against you, then you would understand, as I understand, what a great victory it is that you have returned to the path of gold. For the satisfaction that comes from a walk of brass, and the security of a moderate income, and the feelings of accomplishment that satisfy the soul on the walk of brass are usually enough to bring complacency and lack of progression to most who would be My ministers.

Know and understand that this onslaught of the enemy was not designed to remove you from the path of progression for a season. This onslaught was designed to neutralize your walk for the rest of your life. This plan of the enemy was designed to keep you, forever, from returning to the path of transformation. But you have escaped the snare. You heard Me speaking through your pastor regarding the mind of Christ, and the necessity of receiving that mind by the Spirit. You heard Me speaking to you through his words and by those words I jolted you. I called to you and you rose from your slumber. And you have said, "I will return. I forsake the way of brass. I will return to the path of gold for my King."

So know that you have found My favor. Reject condemnation from this day forward, for there is none from Me, says your Lord. On the contrary, I am pleased. You do not comprehend the victory that has been won. But I do, says the Lord, and I say, "Well done!"

I do counsel you to mark well the deception that the enemy was able to bring to your life to lead you down a path not of My making. Step not away again from the path of transformation. It is the only path of quest that leads to the gold of doing the works that I do. You have returned to the school of the Spirit. Now remain in the school of the Spirit that your training may be completed. Let nothing deter you again. Let nothing require your time to the point that you would even begin compromising against that which leads to the gold.

Anointing Illustrated

For there has not been anyone who has sought the communion and the fellowship of the Spirit of the Living God who has not received training line upon line, precept upon precept, that brings them back to the center of the Father's will, which is the mind of Christ for them. My training is not as the world gives. My training is from that realm which is above, says the Lord.

The natural mind enters these chambers of schooling with thought patterns foreign to the land from which you belong. "*Impossible.*" "*Strange.*" "*Bizarre.*" These and many other such words are the words that the carnal soul exclaims when it first enters into the school of the Holy Spirit. For the limits must come off the carnal mind that the spiritual mind may receive instruction from the Lamb who sits upon the throne and not be hindered by the protestations of the natural mind. The natural mind must be forced to sit in the classroom silent, not allowed to speak, not allowed to argue, not allowed to protest, as the spiritual mind is schooled by the Spirit of the Living God.

And if the natural mind can be placed in this subservient role, then little, by little, by little it loses its control over the decision making process regarding "what shall be" in the earth. For, truly, Jesus is Lord of all. He alone has the authority to proclaim "what shall be" in the earth. But when the natural mind is still in control of the actions of His body on the earth, then it casts off the instructions that proceed from the mind of Christ as being "*impossible, strange, and bizarre.*" By this method, His instructions go unheeded day after day, year after year, generation after generation.

And for generations, even the "way" prescribed by the Father for bringing the natural mind under the dominion of the renewed spirit was lost. For that reason I have raised up your pastor to lay again the paving stones on the highway of transformation. And now, the message has come to maturity. The "way" has been made plain for all who would seek transformation. For all who would be schooled in the ways of the Spirit. For all who would learn, truly, how to bring the Father's will into manifestation in the earth by obedience to the mind of Christ. The way is known once more.

The Heart Of Holiness

The heart that will obey Him for love's sake alone is the heart of holiness which the Lord prizes above all other things. For to love not your life unto the death and to hold fast your testimony of Jesus in the face of adversity is the mark of all overcomers in this age.

The school of the Spirit is the school of training, first for the heart, and secondary for the soul. For it is the heart that must be holy, fully devoted to the Lord. And as the heart is transformed into the likeness of Him Who

spawned you, then the natural mind, in stages, progressively, is changed into that same state of holiness from glory to glory as the new nature takes ascendancy within.

“Self-Preservation” is the hallmark of all who stop short of their training. For even when their mind does not fully comprehend, their heart sees “Conformation to His Death” up ahead of them on the Path of Transformation that I would set them on, says the Spirit of Grace. As they see in the distance future encounters with deeper levels of mortification unto death of “self,” glimpses of that mortification alarms the unrenewed emotions of the soul. That portion still unrenewed screams, “I must live! I must live at all costs!”

This is what sparks the emotional wars which you have labeled the “impasse.” As you approach each new level of mortification on the Path of Transformation, the emotional war comes to a fever pitch, and you must turn to the strength of Him whose life is in you in order to press beyond each one. To know the fellowship of His sufferings and be conformed to the image of His death, in stages, is unavoidable for those who desire exaltation in spirit to live in the power of His resurrection.

So know that the heart of holiness is being brought forward within you on a day by day basis as you continue to yield your time in My school of training. My promise is: The more you are conformed to His death, the more you shall walk in the power of His resurrection, says the Spirit of Grace.