

TEACHINGS

FROM

LISTENING

TO

GOD

Book 2

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THE LORD'S WORDS TO ME

Come away My beloved. Be still and know that I am God.

My son, pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; for they are life to those who find them and health to one's whole body. Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway. For whoever finds me finds life, and receives favor from the Lord.

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you.

You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you. Call to me and I will answer you and show you great and unsearchable things which you do not know. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.

I am leaving you with a gift - peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. What I have said, that will I bring about; what I have planned, that will I do.

I am going to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am.

Listen, I tell you a mystery: You will not all sleep, but you will all be changed - in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and you will be changed. See, I have placed before you an open door that no one can shut.

Since you have kept my command to endure patiently, I will also keep you from the hour of trial that is going to come upon the whole world to test those who live on the earth. Yes, I am coming soon. Come away, my beloved.

(From Scriptures: Song of Solomon 8:14 Psalm 46:10 Proverbs 4:20-22 Proverbs 8:34 Isaiah 41:10 Jeremiah 29:11-14 Jeremiah 33:3 John 15:11 John 14:27 NLT Isaiah 46:11 John 14:2-3 1 Corinthians 15:51-52 Revelation 3:8 Revelation 3:10 Revelation 22:20 Song of Solomon 8:14)

PRAYER FOR THIS BOOK

By the prophet

Zechariah 6:5, 7

"These are the four spirits of heaven, going out from standing in the presence of the Lord of the whole world... And he said, "Go throughout the earth!" So they went throughout the earth.

Pray for the books.

He prayed for the books. He released them. He saw the angels that gather to send them out.

"Your word will accomplish everything in those books. Let them go across America and throughout the earth. Wherever the angels take them and the winds blow. For they are nuggets and treasures of the heart.

"Let them provide comfort for those who have a soft heart. May they find their way even into the remotest village. Let the cry be heard - 'Look what I found! Look what I found!'

"We bless the works of Joan in her heart to do this, Lord. We rejoice with You because of everything that's going to be accomplished because of this work.

"We bless this and we bless You in the name of Jesus."

Surely I will take this to the ends of the earth as you have asked.

Before he prayed he saw the angels gather the books like the 4 winds of the earth and send them out. (Zechariah 6:5)

When he was praying he could feel the Holy Spirit.

He looked up "4 winds of the earth": *The 4 winds are the power of God in the natural world, basically where miracles can occur, and where the strength of God is made visible to humans.*

So I prophesied as he commanded me, and breath entered them; they came to life. - Ezekiel 37:10

He said, "It gives life, life, life - giving life into those books is what it means for them."

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Proverbs 8:34

Blessed is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my doors, waiting at my doorway. For whoever finds me finds life, and receives favor from the Lord.

A new way of thinking is My way of thinking. I want you to think like I think. I want you to act like I act. And you can't do that unless you think like I do. So ask Me daily to change you so that you think like I think, and act like I act. Then you will be like I am.

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I watched Sid Roth's interview of Becky who talked about "speaking healing." She spoke about knowing your identity in Christ, and speaking the Word God gives you to speak for healing.

As I listen to it I heard this:

That's what I'm going to do in your life now. Just like I did with Becky. I will speak My words to you and you will speak them forth for Me. We will work as a team in this way. Do you agree with this?

Yes I do, Lord.

Then it's done. This is what this new phase of your life is about now - speaking forth My Words as I lead you and give them to you. Not your words. MY WORDS.

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Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to God's elect, strangers in the world... who have been chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood. (1 Peter 1-2)

Yes, you are strangers in the world. The world just doesn't know this. The world thinks everyone is like them and do not realize that you are different because you have a different way of thinking and hearing and seeing. But I know. The world and you are opposites.

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Then I looked, and there before me was the Lamb, standing on Mount Zion, and with him 144,000 who had his name and his Father's name written on their foreheads. Revelation 14:1

Lord, will you teach me who these 144,000 were?

Yes, I will. Listen and read what I lead you to read, and follow Me. I will show you the way to understanding them. They are a special select group of Mine.

THEY WERE REDEEMED
THEY WERE PURE
THEY FOLLOW THE LAMB
THEY WERE PURCHASED
THEY WERE OFFERED AS FIRSTFRUITS
THEY DID NOT LIE

And they sang a new song before the throne and before the four living creatures and the elders. No one could learn the song except the 144,000 who had been redeemed from the earth. These are those who did not defile themselves with women, for they kept themselves pure. They follow the Lamb wherever he goes. They were purchased from among men and offered as firstfruits to God and the Lamb. No lie was found in their mouths. - Revelation 14:3-5

THEY WERE SERVANTS OF GOD FROM ISRAEL
THEY WERE SEALED

Then I saw another angel coming up from the east, having the seal of the living God. He called out in a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm the land and the sea: "Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God."

**Then I heard the number of those who were sealed: 144,000
from all the tribes of Israel. - Revelation 7:2-4**

Am I one of them?

You are. A// My redeemed are. You are sealed. You are sealed with My promised Holy Spirit. That mark is "on your forehead" in that it can be seen by all who look at you. You are stamped with My look, with My identification, to those who can see it. And I can see it. And all those in the spiritual world can see it.

You are pure and clean and stand for the truth. You are purchased by Me and for Me. And you follow Me wherever I go. Yes, I know that was and is the desire of your heart - to follow Me wherever I go. And you do. And you will.

Israel represents My people - those who are chosen and set apart unto Me. Those who live separate lives from the rest of the world.

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2 Kings 19:35

That night the angel of the Lord went out and put to death a hundred and eighty-five thousand men in the Assyrian camp.

Psalm 34:7

The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him, and he delivers them.

I wanted you to know Me as the Angel of the Lord today. I wanted you to see and know how powerful I am and how I interject Myself into the affairs of men. I wanted especially for you to know that I "encamp around those who fear Me" as I said in Psalm 34:7, and that means I encamp around you and Beth and your friend too.

Know this, and trust in this, and rejoice that you are under My protection. I am God All Mighty. Nothing is greater than I am. And I am your God, and your Protector. It isn't just My angels who protect you, but I Myself also protect you - as the Angel of the Lord.

So when I say I am giving you the gift of Myself, think of this.

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For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. (2 Corinthians 5:10)

Better to show you now (the things that you do wrong) than at the judgment seat of Christ...now while you are on earth.

But if I do show you at the judgment seat, that too is for your good and frees you IN ME.

I work ALL things together for good to those who love Me and are called according to My purpose. (Romans 8:28) All things - even the judgment seat. It is not to condemn you, but to free you - of everything that is not of Me.

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. (Romans 8:28)

The judgment seat of Christ is a good thing. It cleanses you of everything that is not of Me and like Me so you can then be FULLY like Me and truly be in complete union with Me.

THEN we can have the marriage supper of the Lamb and become united in every way. There is so much more to that than you now realize but you can look forward to that with great anticipation because we are cleansing you so much now - before you come up here. THEN you can truly be LIKE ME. That way you will be prepared to rule and reign with Me because you will be LIKE ME.

This is uniquely for My Bride. Not everyone who comes up here is My Bride, even though they belong to Me. My Bride is unique in every way.

If they believe in Me, truly believe, they get to come up here. But My Bride is separate and unique.

Some will come up here with only themselves saved. And that is good.

But others will come up here with the Fear of the Lord fully developed in them. They are My Bride and will continue for eternity in this special relationship with Me - as My Bride. That represents a special quality of relationship with Me.

Because you have developed this special relationship with Me while on earth, you will get to continue this special relationship for eternity in heaven with Me. Heaven is wherever I am.

The angels recognize this special relationship and hover extra closely around My Bride. I want you to know that. It is an extra layer of protection as you are in a privileged position with Me.

Remember that I could have called 12 legions of angels to help Me? You also have access to legions of angels - as many as are needed to protect you and your loved ones. You may freely call on them when needed. Even now, this moment.

And they will continue to hover around all of these till the end of their time on earth.

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The Lord answered a thought that came to my mind even before I asked Him about it. I thought that was amazing. Then He said:

Where do you think I am within you? Am I somehow outside your mind? Your thoughts? Then how can My Scripture be true about knowing your every thought and answering you before you ask? Write out those scriptures here so you will know them:

Now we can see that you know all things and that you do not even need to have anyone ask you questions. - John 16:30

Your Father knows what you need before you ask him. - Matthew 6:8

The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart. - 1 Samuel 16:7

For the Lord searches every heart and understands every motive behind the thoughts. - 1 Chronicles 28:9

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I had a dream in which a young man came and put out his hand for me to take it. I did that and we walked hand in hand.

When I woke up the Lord said that He was that man. He loves me. He is the lover of my soul. He is the Bridegroom seeking His bride. He chose me. He will come and get me.

Arise, come, my darling; my beautiful one, come with me. (Song of Solomon 2:13)

My lover is mine and I am his. (Song of Solomon 2:16)

I belong to my lover, and his desire is for me. (Song of Solomon 7:10)

Isaiah 42:6

I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand.

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The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they display knowledge. There is no speech or language where their voice is not heard. Their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. (Psalm 19:1-4)

What I create displays who I am. Just as what you create displays who you are. David realized that in many of the things he wrote. David was close to My heart and he knew Me in a way and to a depth that others in his day didn't.

Ascribe to the Lord, O mighty ones, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. (Psalm 29:1-2)

Colors display My beauty. Sounds display My beauty. Fragrances display My beauty.

All your robes are fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia; from palaces adorned with ivory the music of the strings make you glad. (Psalm 45:8)

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Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom. (Psalm 145:3)

When you want to draw near to Me, declare who I am, declare My greatness...and I will come to you.

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The path of life leads upward. (Proverbs 15:24)

Lord, teach me Your ways about the path of life. You have put that thought in my mind and spirit today to learn about the "path of life."

I will teach you as you read My Word. Seek Me and you WILL find Me. I will be found by you (see Jeremiah 29:11-14). That is My promise to you. Today seek Me about the "path of life."

Show me your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths. (Psalm 25:4)

What is the path of life, Lord?

It is the right way to walk in life. It is My way. It is only walked together WITH Me.

You have made known to me the path of life. (Psalm 16:11)

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. (Psalm 119:105)

The path of the righteous is level; O upright One, you make the way of the righteous smooth. (Isaiah 26:7)

He guides me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. (Psalm 23:3)

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Thy Word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. (Psalm 119:11 KJV)

My Word tests your heart to see if it is pure.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God... the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. (John 1:1, 14)

I and My Word are One.

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When they arrived, they prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, because the Holy Spirit had not yet come upon any of them; they had simply been baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:15-17 NIV)

Some are simply baptized into My name and others also receive the Holy Spirit.

As soon as they arrived, they prayed for these new believers to receive the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit had not yet come upon any of them, for they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then Peter and John laid their hands upon these believers, and they received the Holy Spirit. (Acts 8:15-17 NLT)

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Then he found some disciples and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?"

They answered, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit."

So Paul asked, "Then what baptism did you receive?"

"John's baptism," they replied.

Paul said, "John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. (Acts 19:3-6)

They went through three steps: (1) they were baptized with John's baptism (repentance), then (2) they were baptized into the name of Jesus (believed in Me and were set apart for Me), and then (3) they received the Holy Spirit and spoke in tongues and prophesied (were filled with the Spirit).

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At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were wise.

Half - did you notice that? One-half of the virgins were foolish.

The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them.

I am the oil. The Holy Spirit and I are One. So they didn't take ME with them.

The wise, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps.

The wise took Me with them wherever they went, all the time. I never left them or forsook them.

The bride-groom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

It was night time and they were sleepy. I came at midnight. Night time refers to a time of darkness and midnight is the deepest darkness.

After I came and took out My bride, all the light was gone and the darkness remained. The light never returned. It stayed dark. You, My children, are the light of the world.

At midnight the cry rang out: "Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!"

The cry is coming any moment.

Are we asleep, Lord?

Some are asleep. Some are awake and alert. Keep awake and alert, for this event is coming soon - now.

Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out."

"Give us some of your enthusiasm, your joy, your ability to be sustained during these days and this time, for we are feeling depleted. Our oil is running out. We don't have enough of a relationship with Him to be replenished and renewed. We are fading out"

...but this can't be given to someone else. You must purchase it yourself. Each person must take the time and effort to develop this relationship themselves.

"No," they replied, "there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves."

This must be done individually. It cannot be passed on to others from your supply. You either have it or you don't.

But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

This is a once-in-a-lifetime event. It will only happen once, even though some will be taken up to heaven (raptured, caught away) at other times too. This particular event will only happen once...when I rapture out My bride. This group goes to the wedding banquet.

*There are those who are saved, and there are those who are My bride. These are two different groups. My bride is close to Me and **THEY KNOW ME. AND I KNOW THEM.***

Later the others also came, "Sir! Sir!" they said. "Open the door for us!"

But he replied, "I tell you the truth, I don't know you."

Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour. (Matthew 25:1-13)

Knowing Me is what this is all about. How does one "know" Me? But spending time with Me, talking with Me, thinking with Me, speaking with Me, and reading My Word and taking it into themselves. My Word and I are One, so when you take My Word inside you, you are taking Me inside you.

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On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, (Acts 1:4-5)

It's a gift I give to those whom I choose.

Then I remembered what the Lord had said: "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." (Acts 11:16)

These are two different groups. One group is cleansed; the other group is filled with My Spirit also.

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The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit

within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words. - 1 Corinthians 2:10-13

This is what you speak, not in words taught you by human wisdom but in words taught you by the Spirit. The Spirit lives inside you and He proclaims the truth to you day after day as you quiet your own thoughts and listen to Him. He will guide you into all truth.

And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever - the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you. - John 14:16-17

For many are invited, but few are chosen. - Matthew 22:14

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. - 1 Peter 2:9

That's the way it is. Some are given My Spirit - those chosen by Me for that. Some are not given My Spirit. You will understand later more about how those who are chosen, are chosen. I know that is a mystery to you, but a wonderful mystery.

I have chosen you to seek out these mysteries and to reveal some answers about them to you. But not all of the mysteries. Some of them will be revealed to you when you get to heaven where all these things will be disclosed to you since you seek to know them.

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Psalm 9:10

Those who know your name will trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.

My name is the same as My characteristics. It is who I am. It is what I am like.

So the one who knows My name, knows what I am like, and believes in Me, and believes that I am like that.

So you could list all My characteristics and those describe what My name means. My name means all of that.

And you know My name. When you call upon Me, you are calling on all that I am.

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O Lord, you have searched me and you know me. You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. (Psalm 139:1)

Yes, I perceive your thoughts. I know each thought you have before you even know it yourself. I know if your thoughts are pure or not. I know your heart, and out of the heart comes your thoughts.

It is with your heart that you believe and are justified (Romans 10:10)

It is with your heart that you believe and are justified. I know everyone's heart, and I know who really believes and is justified, and therefore who really belongs to Me.

The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart. (Luke 6:45)

You see, you are a "good man". And a good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart. So that means you have lots of "good" stored up in your heart, and you bring out those "good things" every day as you follow Me and follow My leading. I lead you to write those "good things" in your books which we write together.

The Lord knows the thoughts of a man. (Psalm 94:11)

I know every thought, whether it is pure or impure.

For the Lord searches every heart and understands every motive behind the thoughts. (1 Chronicles 28:9)

I not only know your thoughts, but I know every motive behind those thoughts, even if you don't know the motive. So you may pray for Me to purify your motives also, besides purifying your thoughts.

As water reflects a face, so a man's heart reflects the man. (Proverbs 27:19)

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Be careful what you think, because your thoughts run your life. - Proverbs 4:23 NCV

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. - Psalm 139:23-24

For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. - Hebrews 4:12

My daughter, it is I who is causing you to even THINK about your thoughts. I want you to think about them because it is very important WHAT you think about. That scripture in Proverbs 4:23 is correct. You do go in the direction you think. Your thoughts DO run your life. So you can see that it is extremely important WHAT your thoughts are.

Do you want to follow Me? Then you must carry My thoughts and My way of thinking in your heart - and not be swayed from that.

Remember that Joyce Meyer wrote a whole book on THE BATTLEFIELD OF THE MIND. It is true that the mind of a man is the battlefield where Satan tries to pull mankind away from God's thinking into his way of thinking.

So cover your mind with My thoughts which are expressed in My word. Read and renew your mind every day on My word. Memorize My word. Think about it. Meditate on it every day.

Remember what I told Joshua:

Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. - Joshua 1:8

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For the revelation awaits an appointed time. - Habakkuk 2:3

If you think like I think then you will know the perfect timing. I have perfect timing for everything. So you CAN know the perfect time for everything if you listen to Me and follow Me.

Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. - Luke 9:23

Timing is everything. Timing is important for each thing you do and say. Ask Me for My timing for everything you do, and it will be right. This isn't something YOU know but only something that I know, because I know everything and you don't.

I am the Lord; in its time I will do this swiftly. - Isaiah 60:22

There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens. A time to be born and a time to die, a time to plant and a time to uproot, a time to kill and a time to heal, a time to tear down and a time to build, a time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to mourn and a time to dance, a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them, a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing, a time to search and a time to give up, a time to keep and a time to throw away, a time to tear and a time to mend, a time to be silent and a time to speak, a time to love and a time to hate, a time for war and a time for peace. - Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

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My tongue is the pen of a skillful writer. Psalm 45:1

I wrote down this scripture because I feel like it fits me. The Lord gives me thoughts as I talk with Him daily, and I can speak them and I can write them as He leads me.

As I contemplated this scripture I wanted to learn more of what the Lord says about the tongue, so I began searching for more scriptures on that topic...

The tongue is absolutely essential in our walk together. It is useful to speak forth what I share with you. But it also can speak negative things so it needs to be carefully trained to follow Me.

The tongue can be used for good and it can be used for evil. So one of the things you must constantly work on is training your tongue to follow Me only.

**He who guards his mouth and his tongue keeps himself from calamity.
- Proverbs 21:23**

My son James spoke forcefully about the tongue - as I taught him.

The tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole person, sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell. - James 3:5-6

The tongue can also be used for good and produce good fruit in your life.

From the fruit of his lips a man is filled with good things as surely as the work of his hands rewards him. - Proverbs 12:14

But know that in the judgment what you speak can be used for you or against you.

I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned. - Matthew 12:36-37

I know your heart and so I know your every thought before you even speak it.

You perceive my thoughts from afar... Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O Lord. - Psalm 139:2, 4

These are some of the things I want you to use your tongue for.

My tongue will speak of your righteousness and of your praises all day long. - Psalm 35:28

The mouth of the righteous man utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks what is just. - Psalm 37:30

The godly offer good counsel; they teach right from wrong. - Psalm 37:30 NLT

May my tongue sing of your word, for all your commands are righteous. - Psalm 119:172

Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. - Psalm 126:2

She speaks with wisdom, and faithful instruction is on her tongue. - Proverbs 31:26

When she speaks, her words are wise, and she gives instructions with kindness. - Proverbs 31:26 NLT

The most powerful use of your tongue is to use it to praise Me and bring Me glory.

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. - Philippians 2:10-11

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Lord, who may dwell in your sanctuary? Who may live on your holy hill? He whose walk is blameless and who does what is righteous, who speaks the truth from his heart. - Psalm 15:1-2

Seek Me to speak the truth from your heart.

If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth and the truth will set you free. - John 8:32

You want to be set free? The truth will set you free. Ask Me for the truth in all situations, and I will tell you as you listen to Me. Then you will know the truth and it will set you free...free from everything that is not of Me.

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life." - John 14:6

The truth is who I am and what I am. Therefore, if you want to be like Me, you must walk in truth.

The truth is what REALLY is, not just what man THINKS is. And the only way to know what REALLY is, is to seek the truth in Me and from Me. I AM the truth. All that I am and all that I do and all that I say is truth.

When he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. - John 16:13

My Spirit is with you and in you to guide you into all truth. So seek Me, Truth, through My Holy Spirit who resides in you. And seek Me, Truth, through My Word, as it is truth also.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. - 1 Corinthians 13:6

I am love and I rejoice with the truth...and so do you when you walk in My love.

This is good, and pleases God our Savior, who wants all men to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth. - 1 Timothy 2:3-4

A knowledge of the truth is what you are seeking when you seek Me. It is good to seek this knowledge each day.

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So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. (2 Corinthians 4:18)

Just stop and turn your thoughts toward Me, and I will be there.

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. (Hebrews 12:2)

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The master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." - John 2:8-10

Notice the BRIDEGROOM saved the best wine till now. I am the Bridegroom.

But you have saved the best wine till now. - John 2:10

Yes, that's from Me, that's what I wanted you to write down. I HAVE saved the best wine (and I am the best wine) until NOW. Now means at this time in the last days, the end times. I have saved the best wine until now. And you are part of that "best wine" and you are receiving that "best wine."

And no one puts new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the wine will burst the skins, and both the wine and the wineskins will be ruined. No, he pours new wine into new wineskins. - Mark 2:22

And I am pouring NEW WINE into you, and all who belong to Me truly in all their hearts and souls...new wine. What is new wine? It is the best, the freshest,

the just- recently- made wine - made just for now, just for this time and place in My plan of things.

Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." - John 2:6-8

There's something in there I want you to see. Who's the Master of the banquet?

Is that You, Lord?

Yes, I am the Bridegroom and the Master of the banquet also. I organize the banquet...the wedding feast for the great wedding to come. And I am the Bridegroom too...the one who is marrying His bride.

What do you think it might mean to change water into wine? What could it symbolize spiritually?

Water represents Your word and our being washed by Your word. Your word is You. So is the wine You too?

Yes. The joy of the Lord is your strength. Wine brings joy if used rightly, and at the right time and place. My wedding supper/banquet is the right time and place. Remember I said I would not drink wine again (with My disciples) until I drink it with them in My kingdom?

I turn the water of My Word into wine - the best drink ever - and we all drink it together in My kingdom at our wedding supper. You may look forward to that.

Yes, I am the wine of My Spirit. My wine is Spirit. My wine is Me. I am the wine you are to drink - Me personally - as well as the water of My Word. I am also the Word. It's all Me. Take Me into you.

[He makes]... wine that gladdens the heart of man. - Psalm 104:15

Do not get drunk on wine which leads to debauchery. Instead be filled with the Spirit... Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. - Ephesians 5:18-20

Do not drink the wine of this world which leads to debauchery. Instead drink the wine of Me, of My Spirit, then you will be able to "sing and make music in your

heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

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My son, pay attention to what I say; turn your ear to my words. Do not let them out of your sight, keep them within your heart; for they are life to those who find them and health to one's whole body. (Proverbs 4:20-22)

My daughter, pay attention to My words. I alone have the words of life and health.

You want to know how to have life? Listen to My words for they give you the pathway to life. The way to life is narrow and steep at times, but it is worth it.

My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you, turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding, and if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. (Proverbs 2:1)

Notice the steps I give you:

- *Accept My words*
- *Store up my commands within you*
- *Turn your ear to wisdom*
- *Apply your heart to understanding*
- *Look for it as for silver*
- *Search for it as for hidden treasure*

Then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God.

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Revelation 4:10-11

The twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne, and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say: "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they were created and have their being."

THAT is worshiping Me - laying your crowns before Me, and giving Me the glory and honor and praise for who you are, and all you have become, and all the rewards and crowns you have received.

Why? Because it is all of Me and because of Me. Without Me you can do nothing. You wanted to know how to worship Me? That is the answer.

Worship is turning your heart toward Me with loving adoration. Worship is pouring out your love toward Me.

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Job 22:27

You will pray to him, and he will hear you.

I have ears to hear you and a heart to care about you. I know when you need Me even before you call Me, but I still want you to call upon Me. You know why? Because then, when I answer your call, you will know it is I who has done it, not you.

Come near to Me and I will come near to you (see James 4:8).

When you call upon Me, you come near to Me.

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2 Chronicles 16:9

The eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.

You ask Me if your heart is fully committed to Me. It is in the "fully range." Imagine a line that goes from left to right and goes from not committed through varying degrees to fully committed. At the fully committed end on the right end there is a range of those fully committed. It ranges from "mostly fully committed" to "completely fully committed." You are in that range. I'll not say where, but you are in that range.

Not committed.....partly committed.....fully committed

1 Kings 8:61

May your hearts be fully committed to the Lord our God, to live by his decrees and obey his commands, as at this time.

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Psalm 27:4

One thing I ask of the Lord; this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

And you are My temple now, so you seek Me from within you. You search for Me from inside you, in your heart and in your soul. I am "in you" and you are "in Me."

Now you don't know what I mean by "you are in Me." But trust Me, you ARE "in Me." Just as I am "in the Father" and the Father is "in Me."

John 10:38

But if I do it, even though you do not believe me, believe the miracles, that you may know and understand that the Father is in me, and I in the Father.

John 14:9-10

Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves.

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Luke 24:49

You are witnesses of these things. I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.

And I have clothed you with power, My daughter, to do that which I have called you and equipped you to do - write these books. That is what you have power to do, because I distribute My power as I desire and to whom I desire to give it.

Acts 1:8

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

And the internet goes to the ends of the earth. That was My plan for you - to witness to My power working in your life - to the ends of the earth.

And everything you wrote was a witness to that.

Acts 26:18

I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith to me.

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Revelation 2:26

To the one who is victorious and does my will to the end, I will give authority (power) over the nations.

And that's what you will rule and reign with - the authority/power I will give you at that time. And you will understand it then, even if you don't quite understand it now.

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This morning I was pondering about those "called" and those not called. Then the Lord began to explain to me about that. He reminded me of the scriptures I read yesterday about His being the Potter and our being the clay...and the Potter gets to do what He chooses with the clay (Romans 9:20-21). And He reminded me that He has foreknowledge of what each of us on earth will do.

I know beforehand who will choose to follow Me and who will not choose to follow Me (who will choose to follow the world and Satan). Those whom I know (ahead of time) will choose Me, I call.

Yes, I say in My Word that I desire that none should perish, that all would be saved, and that is true.

I love, because that is who I am. I cannot be another way. So all that I do is done in love.

Even the wrath that is coming is done in love. Love cannot allow wickedness to rule and reign.

And that is what Satan is - wickedness. So, in love, I cannot allow him to rule and reign. You can see in My Word what happens when and if he does. Then he brings all who follow him into bondage and into death.

So, by foreknowledge, I know who will choose Me and who will not, and I act accordingly.

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BEGINNING LEVEL

Profession of faith/baptism (for me this was as a child of about 10)

2.

MIXTURE LEVEL

God and world mixture, unwise virgin (if died, would go to heaven as "believed and confessed and baptized" but not "filled" with Spirit). Not a complete/total commitment yet.

3.

DRAWING TO DEEPER COMMITMENT LEVEL

Scripture for this He brought to my mind was "If you seek Me you will find me if you seek Me with all your heart. I will be found by you" - Jeremiah 29:13

4.

COMPLETE TOTAL COMMITMENT LEVEL

When I made a decision to completely give my life to the Lord and believe in Jesus only for salvation. Then I became a wise virgin who would be raptured. I reordered my life from then on to believe in Christ only and serve Him.

5.

WALKING IN SPIRIT LEVEL

Time of fulfilling my destiny in Christ, fulfilling that which He gifted me for and destined for me to do on earth.

You were saved before the foundation of the world. It was My job to work that in your life while you were on earth - and My angels' job.

I promised you before you came to earth that I would bring you back to be with Me again.

You were My Bride (potentially) before you came to earth. but you still had to go through earth time experiences to "flesh it out."

The unwise virgin is the person who has made the initial believe and confess commitment stage (so has a little oil for light) but not yet made the complete/total decision and confession - and filled with the oil of the Holy Spirit totally.

That's why I told the story of 10 virgins (Matthew 25:1) - for those in the end times who would get caught in that "in-between stage."

The unwise virgin (I didn't say "unsaved" virgin - just not yet wise) still believes in Me and is seeking Me or she wouldn't have been out walking together with the wise ones.

But only those with a total commitment get to come to Me in the rapture. That is what that story was about. It was a warning story.

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As I pondered about the effect of the commitment I made to the Lord as a 10 year old child, I heard this:

It is like a seed that was planted within you which I chose to grow at the right moment in time - when you were ready and when I was ready.

**I know, O Lord, that a man's life is not his own; it is not for man to direct his steps.
- Jeremiah 10:23**

Direct my steps, Lord.

I am, and I will always. That was determined before you ever came to earth, and I have fulfilled My part, and you have fulfilled your part. Now we are together in union as one...you in Me and I in you.

That was the overall plan from the beginning and the reason for which you were born onto the earth - to come into union with Me, even while in the midst of the turmoil of earth.

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**Now this is eternal life; that they may know you, the only true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. (John 17:3)**

Do I "know" You, Father? And do I "know" You, Jesus?

Yes. Through My Spirit you know Me. That is why only those who have My Spirit in them can "know" Me. You MUST be born again OF THE SPIRIT in order to "know" Me and to "belong" to Me.

There is a difference between "believing in Me" (which is what you did and professed as a child) and "knowing Me"(which is what you do when you are 'born again' of My Spirit).

When you professed belief in Me as a child, you were GIVEN My Spirit, but not yet FILLED with My Spirit.

My disciples had My Spirit with them and in them to a certain extent before Pentecost, but at Pentecost they were FILLED with My Spirit and it took control of their lives from then on.

I know this is hard for you to understand, but accept it as truth from Me, and you WILL understand it better when you come up here.

But as an adult, when you made your complete and total commitment to Me as your Lord, and believed in Me ONLY, to follow the rest of your life, THEN you were FILLED with My Spirit and were born again into a new person.

Some people have this experience in two parts, as you did, and some have this experience all at one time, as Robert Morris did at 19 as he has shared.

Both are legitimate. Both bring you to Me. Both involve your being wholly committed to Me. But your total, whole commitment came as an adult of 35, and his came as a very young adult at 19.

When you believed in Me, and accepted Me in a public profession of faith as a child, and were baptised, you had a deposit (an earnest, a deposit, only partial payment - see Ephesians 1:13-14 below) of My Spirit placed in you. You were tagged for Me at that time; you belonged to Me then.

You were protected by My angels at that time as one belonging to Me. You saw that protection on your life many times...even as a baby falling off a table which your Aunt told you about.

I knew you, and I knew you would give yourself to Me completely, even before you were born - therefore you were set apart unto Me then. "Chosen" is the word your Bible uses for that. Predestination is what it is called also.

Why? Because I know all things, and I foreknew you and knew you would give your life to Me. Therefore you were chosen, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified - in My sight. (See Romans 8:29-30)

So I wasn't "born again" as a child?

It was part of the "born again" experience, and you believed in Me, and you called yourself Mine, which you were, but your experience wasn't yet complete.

The rest of your completed experience came as an adult through a definite act of your will, to make Me the sole Lord of your life instead of yourself. You gave Me control then, instead of yourself. Since then you have been learning to deny yourself, give up your "self", and take up your cross, and follow Me.

Ephesians 1:13-14

Having believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession.

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Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law. (Psalm 119:18)

Today is a special day, a very special day. I have new things to show you and teach you. These new things will open your eyes and heart to a new depth in My Word that you have missed before. You are ready for this, as I know your readiness.

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He will be the sure foundation for your times, a rich store of salvation and wisdom and knowledge; the fear of the Lord is the key to this treasure. (Isaiah 33:6)

This scripture came up on my conversation with someone today. I heard the Lord tell me it was an important scripture for me and to ask Him about it. He also said He wanted to talk with me about His life.

Lord, I come before You and ask You about this scripture. You said it was important for me. What do You want me to know about it? How is it important to me? And what about the words "My life"?

I impart My life into you when you come under "the fear of the Lord." It then becomes your life. Our lives are then intertwined forever...My life and your life.

You will need a sure foundation for the times you live in right now. I WILL BE THAT SURE FOUNDATION for your times. I WILL BE a rich store of salvation. I WILL BE a rich store of wisdom. I WILL BE a rich store of knowledge.

And the key that you use to unlock this rich store is THE FEAR OF THE LORD.

Can you define it (the fear of the Lord)?

Those who have the fear of the Lord belong to Me. Those who belong to Me have the fear of the Lord. They have a deposit of My Spirit in them and that deposit grows and grows - until it becomes the fullness of My Spirit (like Jesus had) when they come up here to live eternally with Me. And therefore we are eternally connected together by My Spirit.

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James 4:7, 8, 10

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Come near to God and he will come near to you...humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

Come near to God and He will come near to you. That is what you have been missing these last few days as you felt depressed and without joy. You haven't felt as near to God as you previously did.

And I am your joy.

You have been as close, but you didn't feel it. It's like your emotions were blocked from feeling close to Me. I allowed that (like with Job) to test you and see what you would do.

Your response has been to try to draw as close to Me as you can by all the means you know of to get there. But you can't get there without My help. So you are calling on Me to help you today, and I am hearing your calling.

The above scripture is connecting with you. And you have followed it, and now you have "found Me" again. Now the devil has to flee. He can no longer stay around you and whisper lies into your spiritual ears. Your spiritual ears are now cleared out from his interference, and are submitted to Me alone.

You are not your own. You were bought at a price, a tremendous price: The price of the life of My Son, My only Son, whom I love.

But, know this: I love you enough that I was willing to do that for you, and so was My Son. Know that, My daughter. Does that convince you that I love you and care about you? Yes, I know it does.

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The Lord told me He wanted to speak to me this morning.

Could we just talk? I will tell you when to write.

In the morning when you come here (to the computer) to meet with Me, take time to just lean back and listen awhile before you write anything. You may get your computer journal file ready to write and then just listen awhile until I prompt you to write.

This is good. This is what I want...My listening child.

I want you to write. And I want you to listen. But I also want "private" time with you too - time which you do not share on the internet. There is much to tell you, and it is private - between the two of us.

Listening, listening, listening - the key to your relationship with Me. I know I have said it before, but I may say it many times because it is so important to Me.

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"Your reward is with Me" - what does that mean? Does it say "your reward" or My reward?

Isaiah 40:10

**See, the Sovereign Lord comes with power, and his arm rules for him.
See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him.**

Isaiah 62:11-12

See, your Savior comes! See, his reward is with him, and his recompense accompanies him. They will be called the Holy People, the Redeemed of the Lord.

Revelation 22:12

Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done.

That's right. And what is My reward, but YOU. You will be with Me when I return to set up My kingdom on earth.

That is, after I cleanse it. How do I cleanse it? That is one question I want to talk about with you today.

How do I cleanse anything? With My Word. I speak cleansing. I speak and it manifests.

And you are "like Me" more and more because more and more when you speak, it manifests. After our return, and during My kingdom reign, you will speak for Me, and it will manifest. So practice now and get ready for what is coming then.

Speak ONLY what I tell you to speak - unless you speak in tongues so My Holy Spirit can speak what I want through you.

You may speak My Word from the Bible when I lead you to also.

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Habakkuk 3:17-19

Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will be joyful in God my Savior.

The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights.

Why? Why will you yet rejoice in the Lord if there is no food?

It is because what you get to eat is not dependent on the world, but on Me. I speak and it manifests. You speak for Me what I tell you to speak, and it will manifest - in the same way. We will practice that. And your dependence is upon Me, and not on the world.

So don't be afraid on anything coming on the earth. I WILL protect you because you are My bride. I will look after you and all your needs. And I am not dependent on the world either.

We are a team. And we will work together as a team from now on.

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Zephaniah 2:3

Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land, you who do what he commands. Seek righteousness, seek humility; perhaps you will be sheltered on the day of the Lord's anger.

And YOU will be. You will be sheltered in the day of the Lord's anger. You will be in heaven with Me and with all the others who belong to Me. I protect My own. I love them and I provide for them and I protect them. That's the kind of God I am... a loving, caring God.

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Zephaniah 3:17

The Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing.

And I am the same yesterday, today, and forever. Right now I am with you. I am mighty to save. I take great delight in you. I quiet you with My love. And I rejoice over you with singing.

Do you marvel that I sing? That I rejoice over you with singing?

Who do you think invented/created singing? Me!

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May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (2 Corinthians 13:14)

And that (fellowship) is what you now have in the Holy Spirit - MY SPIRIT. I am IN you and you are IN Me. We are one. That means we are in union, in unity.

Just as I was in the Father, and the Father was in Me (John 17). Now WE (you and I) are one together with our Father. He loves us, and we love each other, and we love Him.

I will pour forth My word through you. I will teach you My ways and My thoughts and My way of thinking and processing.

What do you have to do to access that? Turn your thoughts toward Me each morning, just like you do now, and I will guide your thoughts.

I will "instruct you and teach you in the way you should go" (Psalm 32:8).

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Romans 8:29

For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers.

1 Corinthians 15:48-49

As was the earthly man, so are those who are of the earth, and as is the man from heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. And just as we have borne the likeness of the earthly man, so shall we bear the likeness of the man from heaven.

2 Corinthians 3:18

And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

I want to be like You, Lord. Make me, transform me, into the likeness of You.

And that's what I'm doing, day by day, hour by hour, as you pass through this earthly realm.

You are a display of My glory. You are My display to the enemy world that I am in control, and that I WILL rule and reign forever over them. They are now "under My feet."

You are the display of My glory. All who belong to Me are the display of My glory. And that display is growing larger and larger and brighter and brighter day by day.

I will transfer that display of My glory up here to heaven with Me before/ during the tribulation when I pour out My wrath and My Father's wrath on the whole world to cleanse it from ALL wickedness - including locking up Satan and all his demons in the pit while I rule and reign on the earth.

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