



WELCOME TO THE FATHER'S VOICE SEMINAR

SESSION 13 (Picture 3)

This is the **LAST** Session in this Seminar

INTRODUCTION

- we are here for **YOU** to build the body of Christ
- therefore, very **IMPORTANT to BRING BIBLES!!**
- **WRITE, make notes** as you will come to **new understanding** of things!!
- **PLEASE make the decision NOW to complete all the sessions**

What to expect in this session?

- Born again is a process and I must work it
- We were made to be one with God
- to be in unity with myself is my responsibility

DECLARATIONS – please repeat out loud

- I am ready to receive
- my heart is open to receive the Word of God
- my spiritual eyes are open
- my spiritual ears are open
- I now open my soul to receive the Word of God in Spirit and Truth
- my spirit receives, my spirit receives

What did we come to do? WE ARE HERE FOR YOU! (equipping you for YOUR ministry, to give you tools)

SESSION 13

Let's again take a look at the 3rd PICTURE

In this picture we will again recognize the red banner “**born again**” moment as per **2 Cor 5:17**.

Question: What is everlasting life? (*think about it once more*)

Is it maybe possible that a man can never see deathbut live forever?

When last did you stretch yourself / meditated on that concept? The Word promises us that the “last enemy” that we need to overcome **is death**.

(1Co 15:26 The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death)

So, again the same question – do I HAVE to die? (*work it in your own mind*).

*the point is this – THIS life is only a preparation of the everlasting life you are going to have! We are now, on this earth, ‘setting up’ ourselves for the continuous life we will have. The Word says we will receive ‘crowns’ and ‘rewards’ when we reign / live in the new dispensation. Rewards for what? – well, what we do now, in this age, on earth.

So effectively what you do now in this life – matters and is important!

Scriptures say this about everlasting life:

Joh 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him should not perish, **but have everlasting life**.

Joh 5:24 Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that hears My word, and believes on Him that sent me, has everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is **passed from death unto life**.

We also know that Scriptures teaches us that;

Everlasting life is the “God-kind” of life, this life never ends, it is not supposed to be ‘interrupted’ to end suddenly. Sickness, adversaries or death cannot and must not be a ‘cut it short’ scenario.

We have to resist these thoughts and not accept it as 'normal life'. We are not 'normal' as we are very specific species, a kind that is filled with the Spirit of God, made in His image, loved by Him, made by Him to be like Him. There is no 'normal' about that. We are even described as 'visitors' to this earth as we are not from this earth, we were born of God and from the Kingdom of God.

**This God-kind of life is not for the 'after death' scenario.
Everlasting life is a Gift of God - yes it is a gift!**

[MSG] **Rom 5:21** All sin can do is threaten us with death, and **that's the end of it**. Grace, because God is putting everything together again through the Messiah, invites us into life--a life that goes on and on and on, world **without end**.

Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin *is* death; but the **gift of God** *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Talking to your friend: asking him how things are;
"You know, full of ups and downs" – no your life is *not supposed to be like this!!*
 This **new life** in Christ is only: **UPWARD** and **FORWARD**, **UPWARD** and **FORWARD**. (*See illustration on your picture 3*)

Let's again look at the statement of: "I am born of God realities":
1John 2:29 If you know that He is righteous, you know that everyone who does what is right (*who is righteous*) **has been born of Him**.

What did we say is our goal in life?

Eph 4:13 Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the **fulness of Christ**:

*this is our aim, our walk in this life – and all a true possibility.

Let's make it count!

Get your HEAD (your soul) under control!!!!

I want to share a true story (testimony) that played off in the early 1930's.

- It's about a young girl who was dying of some disease that (at that time) had no cure.
- So, she was lying at home – waiting to die – can you imagine?
- Her parents making things as bearable as possible, so she could endure the pain and suffering.
- Her body was looking like a skeleton and she did not eat anymore.
- In order to spend time, the young girl was reading through all things she could lay her hands on – also the **Bible**.

Then one day she was going through the book of **1Peter and the 2nd Chapter**. So, she read this part in **v23**:

[AMP]

1Pe 2:23 When He (talking about Jesus) was reviled and insulted, He did not revile or offer insult in return; [*when*] He was abused and suffered, He made no threats [*of vengeance*]; but He trusted [*Himself and everything*] to Him Who judges fairly.

*(so, she was taking this very **personally** and thought of **herself** and this “**unfair**” situation she was in – young girl and ‘waiting’ to die)*

She continued reading:

1Pe 2:24 He personally bore our sins in His [*own*] body on the tree [*as on an altar and offered Himself on it*], that we might die (cease to exist) to sin and live to righteousness.

****Now this was so awesome to her as she now thought – this is great!! I have no sin as He bore it on the cross!!! She said to herself – “Daddy this is great, I’m coming home to you!! I’m ready!!”***

Then she continued reading: and suddenly something caught her eye that she never saw before;

By His wounds (stripes) you have been healed. Her eyes gazed at the verse; “**What!?? Healed?? So, what does this mean?? That I am healed??**” – were the things going through her mind.

She said to her mother (*pointing to the Bible*), **I AM HEALED!!”**

“Look here in 1Pet 2:24 – it says I am healed by His stripes.” She said.

Summary: the story is told that she continued to live for many years. The girl **made the mind switch**. She made the **choice to believe what the Word of God says!**

There is absolutely NO LIMITS to what God can and want to do. He will not do a miracle for one person and not for the other. We are equally important to Him and He loves us all equally. His promises are the same for this little girl and for me. What He did for Moses, for David, for Paul, for Jesus and all the others – He will do for us!

Jesus even said; you will do THE SAME as what I did, and even GREATER things! He loves us and made Himself to be our Father and so we can be one! Why will He keep healings (and other miracles) from us? His promises are true, they are still the same today! The Holy Spirit with all His power has been given to us to help us and even perform the miracles – we just need to believe.

Let us together look at another truth about us:

Jesus was walking with His disciples;

He was having a discussion on the topic of **heaven** – that He is going to prepare a place – and to be with God the Father.

Then Philip asked Jesus to **show them the Father.**

Jesus asked him: **“after being so long with Me you still ask Me to show you the Father?”**

Let us read together this passage and from the *Message Bible*:

[MSG] So Jesus says;

Joh 14:10 Don't you believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me?

The words that I speak to you **aren't mere words**. I don't just make them up on my own. The **Father who resides in me crafts each word into a divine act**.

Joh 14:11 *(then Jesus highlights it again)* "Believe me: I am in my Father and my Father is in me. If you can't believe that, believe what you see--these works. *(Jesus glorifying the Father)*

Joh 14:12 The person who trusts Me will **not only** do what I'm doing but even greater things, because I, on my way to the Father, **am giving you the same work to do that I've been doing**. You can count on it.

Joh 14:13 From now on, whatever you request along the lines of **who I am** and **what I am doing**, I'll do it. That's how **the Father** will be seen for **who He is** in the Son. I mean it. *(the more you know Christ, the more you know yourself)*

Joh 14:14 Whatever you request in this way, I'll do.

Joh 14:15 "If you love me, **show it by doing what I've told you**.

Joh 14:16 I will talk to the Father *(see the plan of action)*, and he'll provide you another Friend so that you will always have someone with you. *(Holy Spirit)*

Joh 14:17 This Friend is the Spirit of Truth. The godless world can't take Him in because it **doesn't have eyes to see Him** *(life is spiritual)*, doesn't know what to look for. But you **know Him** already because He has been staying with you and will **even be in you!** *(how can anyone deny that God is IN us?)*

Joh 14:18 "I will not leave you orphaned. I'm coming back. *(through Holy Spirit – as they are one!!)*

Joh 14:19 In just a little while the world will no longer see me, but you're going to see me because I am alive and **you're about to come alive**. *(I am the way the truth and the life – Joh14:6)*

Joh 14:20 At that moment (*what moment? – receiving of the Holy Spirit*) you will know absolutely **that I'm in my Father, and you're in me, and I'm in you.** (*this is so powerful!!*)

And we have received a special glory as a gift:

Joh 17:22 I have **given them the glory that You gave Me** (*why did He do this?*), **that they may be one as we are one--**

Joh 17:23 **I in them and You in Me**--so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then **the world will know** that You sent Me **and have loved them even as you have loved me.**

So, you see we are working **towards a goal** and as mentioned in the pictures – upwards and forward. We want to reach somewhere;

Let's look at **1Joh 4:17**;

(KJV) Herein is **our love made perfect**, that **we** may have boldness in the day of judgment: **because as He is, so are we in this world.**

(MSG) This way, **love** has the run of the house, **becomes at home and mature in us**, so that we're **free of worry** on Judgment Day--**our standing in the world is identical with Christ's.**

(NIV) This is how love is made complete among us so that **we will have confidence** on the day of judgment: **In this world we are like Jesus.**

In CONCLUSION:

God our Father always had **one plan** in mind, that is to reconcile us with Him. This He managed to do through the death of His Son Jesus. Then He said, let's make a New Covenant with the people, His children. Let's make them to become the same as Jesus – in the same way Jesus had to work His way on earth. That

God did through the resurrection of Christ and then giving us a revelation to understand this together with an inheritance.

Failing to believe this truth, to live this, to become this is not only missing a supernatural chance to overcome this world, but is denying (not fulfilling) what God has predestined you to be. THIS is also equal to living in sin as unbelief (not believing) is sin and without faith it is impossible to please God.

We therefore have to change and amend our mindsets in order to grasp these truths so that His Spirit in us can do the rest.

Confessions:

My first reaction to issues of life

- the Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want
- sicknesses and diseases have lost all power over me
- by His stripes I am healed, sin has no dominion over me
- I was transferred from darkness into His marvelous light
- I am blessed with every spiritual blessing in Christ Jesus
- no weapon formed against me shall prosper
- Christ lives in me

Let's summarize what we've learned in Session 13

Life is spiritual, but I need to change and manage this mindset. I need to 're-program myself. **Then we see as a result: I become that what the Word says about me!!**

Phil 4:13 I can **do all things** through Christ who strengthens me.

1Pe 2:9 But you/we **are a chosen generation**, a **royal** priesthood, a **holy** nation, a **peculiar** people; that you should shew forth the praises of Him who called you **out of darkness into His marvellous light:**

Rom 8:37 in all these things we are **more than conquerors** through him who loved us.

IS TODAY YOUR DAY: if you are here today and you are NOT SURE

- that **Jesus is the saviour** of your life (as per Rom 10:8-10)
- or if did not yet **receive the Holy Spirit** to abode inside of you

Your Group facilitator will now help you with this.

We are focussing on the body of Christ, to equip the saints and to bring UNITY

Let US ALL walk into this unity of the faith, believing in this gospel being entrusted to us!

ALL honour and praise to our Father in heaven, thank you Jesus, thank you Spirit of God!



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