

RETURN

Theme: “Return”

Meaning: “stopping, turning completely around, and going right back to where you started; returning to the spot just before you stepped off The Path; returning to the exact place where you belong.”

-Returning to Love:

““Write this letter to the angel of the church in Ephesus. This is the message from the one who holds the seven stars in His right hand, the One who walks among the seven gold lampstands: “I know all the things you do. I have seen your hard work and your patient endurance. I know you don’t tolerate evil people. You have examined the claims of those who say they are apostles but are

not. You have discovered they are liars. You have patiently suffered for me without quitting. “But I have this complaint against you. You don’t love Me or each other as you did at first! Look how far you have fallen! Turn back to Me and do the works you did at first. If you don’t repent, I will come and remove your lampstand from its place among the churches.”

Revelation 2:1-5 NLT

**-Returning to His Thoughts and Ways:
“Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.”**

Isaiah 55:7 NKJV

Returning means coming back to the things that are His.

1. Walking in the Light, not just transparency before others, but inner light.

“If we claim that we share life with Him, but keep walking in the realm of darkness, we’re fooling ourselves and not living the truth. But if we keep living in the pure light that surrounds Him, we share unbroken fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, continually cleanses us from all sin.”

1 John 1:6-7 TPT

2. Holiness

“God’s will is for you to be set apart for Him in holiness and that you keep yourselves unpolluted from sexual defilement. Yes, each of you must guard your sexual purity with holiness and dignity, not yielding to lustful passions

like those who don't know God. Never take selfish advantage of a brother or sister in this matter, for we've already told you and solemnly warned you that the Lord is the avenger in all these things. For God's call on our lives is not to a life of compromise and perversion but to a life surrounded in holiness. Therefore, whoever rejects this instruction isn't rejecting human authority but God Himself, who gives us His precious gift — His Spirit of Holiness.”

1 Thessalonians 4:3-8 TPT

“As God's obedient children, never again shape your lives by the desires that you followed when you didn't know better. Instead, shape your lives to become like the Holy One who called you. For Scripture says: “You are to be holy, because I am holy.” Since you call

on Him as your heavenly Father, the impartial Judge who judges according to each one's works, live each day with holy awe and reverence throughout your time on earth.”

1 Peter 1:14-17 TPT

3. The Word

A Word Revival broke out with King Josiah[II Chronicles 34] and Nehemiah 8, when Ezra read the Word and the people wept and repented.

“All Scripture is God-breathed [given by divine inspiration] and is profitable for instruction, for conviction [of sin], for correction [of error and restoration to obedience], for training in righteousness [learning to live in conformity to God's will, both publicly and privately— behaving honorably with personal integrity and moral courage]; so that the

man of God may be complete and proficient, outfitted and thoroughly equipped for every good work.”

2 Timothy 3:16-17 AMP

4. The Household Of Faith

“This is not the time to pull away and neglect meeting together, as some have formed the habit of doing. In fact, we should come together even more frequently, eager to encourage and urge each other onward as we anticipate that day dawning.”

Hebrews 10:25 TPT

5. The Heavenly Calling

“Be sure you give Archippus this message: “Be faithful to complete the ministry you received from our Lord Jesus!””

Colossians 4:17 TPT