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- He loves us beyond all we could ask or think. He will do whatever it takes to bring us to Himself. He gives us exactly what we need.

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Behold, I give you the keys to the kingdom of Heaven...Matthew 16:19.

Sometimes we may feel out of sync and don't understand why – an ache, a pain, a prickle, dizziness, or something else which makes us feel uncomfortable. As we walk in and with the Spirit we begin to realize that nothing is really random. Our words are containers for power. Our biography becomes our reality. We need to be careful what words we speak out for they are full of creative potential. We are co-creators with God. God tells us that whatsoever things we loose on earth are loosed in heaven and whatsoever things are bound on earth are bound in heaven. Matthew 16:19. God has given us the capacity for tremendous power if we step into it. Most people live far, far below their potential just because the gateway of their mouth prohibits them ²²⁷from receiving.

Foot Right

- Holy Spirit Impressions on right foot



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Now for the section of Discernment that some will be able to acquiesce and others will not. We are all called to the watering trough but not all when they arrive can drink. The water is free but the choices to be made are not. In the Old Testament it is said that God Himself will become our strength. He will become our personal bravery. He will become to us our own invincible army. He will make our feet like hind's feet. He will assist us in becoming more than we are even if we cling content to remain status quo. Our only path on earth is forward. And forward we go. We are pushed along daily moving toward the goal of a finished race, a job well done. It is my theory and conviction that nothing we do here is worthless or ghostlike. Every single action carries meaning and consequence to the shape and quality of our life. Jehovah Shalom, the God of peace promises that He will walk with us. Together we shape the future. We are not allowed to stand still for and in terror, but we are to walk and to make spiritual progress even in our

difficult places where trouble, suffering and responsibility fleetingly rule.

We are all on a time line here. And the choices we make now will determine our next assignment. For lack of a better analogy, we are all sort of like the TV set sitting in the living room. The TV cannot receive a picture until it is plugged in the wall outlet. Likewise we cannot receive a picture until we are plugged in, turned on, and tuned in. Electricity flows through conduit to the television. The blood of Jesus Christ flows through the conduit of being born again. That which is born of spirit is spirit. And that which is born of flesh is flesh. And never the twain shall meet. Our set will only start receiving information when it is plugged in, and we only begin to live in truth when we are plugged in to the divine source through the blood of Jesus Christ. Jesus died on the cross at Calvary so that you and I may not live a life according to the flesh where we will only reap death. But we can live life in the spirit and begin to reap life now and in the future a better life everlasting and eternal. Before we were formed in

the womb God knew us and ordained us all as prophets, Jeremiah 1:5,
those who speak

the word of God to the nations, the people around us. God has a plan
and purpose for you of great and mighty things, which can only be
accomplished when you are connected to and with Him for the
blueprint of life.

Being born again of the spirit is only the starting point. Just as being
born a natural child you have a lot of learning and a long way to go,
so too it is in the spirit realm. We nurse on milk as both spiritual and
natural babies. As we get older however we begin to imbibe meat.
God does not want us to remain babies and children. He wants us to
grow up in all ways into Him. Just as we resemble our earthly parents
so should we resemble our heavenly Father. People should see within
us qualities, which are the exact reflection of the Father. The
development of these qualities is not an easy happening. These traits
are developed and honed to quality only through the process of a life
well lived.

God has not left us hapless or hopeless to this assignment. Paul tells us in Acts 2:2 that there came a sound from heaven as a mighty rushing wind and it filled the whole house where we were sitting and there

appeared unto us cloven tongues like as of fire and it sat upon each of us and we were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak in other tongues as the spirit gave utterance. As amazing and powerful as this happening was there were yet those around this event that thought these disciples were either drunk or crazy. The lesson here for us today is that so too when we allow the spirit to guide and fill us we can be assured those near us may think we are at the very least, different. And right here is where our loyalty is tested. We will either serve God or we will serve man and the mind of the spirit knows all things. Scripture reminds us that great will be our reward in heaven when we walk in right choices. For we now see in a glass darkly, but then face to face. 1 Corinthians 13:12.

Speaking in tongues is our first and great enabler. Glossalalia or tongues will allow you to speak directly with God. You may not know what you are praying but the spirit knows what you are praying

and He is making intercession for you Himself. He wants to see you become and step into all that you are meant to be. Walking with God is not magic.

It will not be something out of abracadabra. Walking as a true Christian is a discipline of study, obedience and love. It is repeating earthly tests over and over until passed, until we are finally freed from the fetters of our natural self in all its many facets. But this is a journey that takes a lifetime.

As we approach the mid- point in life deep questions begin to pummel us all as we start to realize in the flesh that we will not be here forever. And that fact alone can make us quite nervous. So nervous in fact that many people do many different things to mitigate this time of growth and uncertainty. Feelings become amplified and things that you used to not even consider become worthy of thought. Things like...why am I doing this? Why am I not doing this? Who am I? What is this all about? Is this all there is? I don't even know if what I am doing is true for me. All the things that people have told us have become distant bits of dust and cobwebs far

removed from the harsh reality we receive. The universe itself speaks to us through sleepless nights, listlessness, lack of energy, a what's the use attitude, headaches, terrible and repeating

thoughts, sensations that your skin is crawling and even that you might just jump out of the suit of skin that you're in.

These questions come to all. If you are young, the seeds have already been planted. If you are in the middle, you are experiencing some form of the bigger than life questions right now. And if you are older, God is still reaching vital life to you. We are all meant to awaken, plain and simple. If we are not doing what we were created for life itself will start slapping with a stinging vengeance.

It is a sad commentary but most Christians, though none would like to admit, live in a lower and carnal plane affording a powerlessness through the flesh to make a fair show in this world. We are told to dream big. We are told that anything we imagine we can become. We are told the sky is the limit. Well, it is but only if God in His omniscience deems it so for you. You can dream ever so big, but if it

is not God's will for you, then no dream can ever work the way you would imagine it could.

Christians settle and go to church, volunteer at charities, work a job, and mostly try to make a valiant attempt at a mediocre life. They have resigned to complacency and acceptance of an unremarkable existence that this is all there is. They feel there is more, but what? No miracles, no healings, no prophecy, no words of knowledge or wisdom or discernment. In fact most churchgoers if pinned would affirm that those types of things were for another time, and for a select few in monasteries of ages past.

Hogwash! This is generational thinking. God wants you to be more with the eternal. He wants you to live. He wants you to enjoy your life now. He wants this world to be your stomping ground if but for a little while. We are to make use of it. But it is not to make use of us. We should be commanders, not slaves to man's will or fleshly inconveniences. He wants you to be Zest! He wants you to be the salt and flavoring of the earth. He wants you to be the oil that makes situations run smoothly. Connection to the divine in a relevant relationship with Him is the key to our joy, happiness, and

fulfillment. Jehovah Jireh, the great provider desires us to trust Him fully with our entire body, soul, and spirit.

As you develop your daily quiet time routine of reading, memorizing, and meditating on scripture ask God what it is that He would like you to do. God says His word does not return void but will accomplish His desires on earth for you.

In 2003 the school where I was employed came upon some financial hardships. They explained that many people would be losing their positions due to lack of funding by the state and that the non-mandated special programs would be looked at first. After a lot of discussion with and listening to some individuals which seemed to have a divine connection totally apart from school life, I decided to take some money which had been in an account gathering interest and disperse it to what I considered relevant ministries. As modern Americans I do not believe we really understand the power of bringing God our first 10%. Malachi tells us to bring all the tithes into the storehouse and prove Him now. We are commanded to prove

God and watch what He will do for us. He will loose the loins of kings and open for us the windows of heaven. He will give us the treasures of darkness and the hidden riches of secret places. He will pour us out a

blessing that there will not be enough room to gather and receive it. Isaiah 45:1. The Creator Himself wants to be a part of our lives. He wants to be a part of our everyday life. And He will do whatever it takes to get our attention. We may not always like it or how He goes about it, **but our purpose here is simply to live and have relationship with Him.** And that my friends is the short, sweet, and simple truth of all our endeavors here on earth whether they are great or small. Now after all the tumult in the spring of 2003 surrounding the local school district, the powers that be announced the previous referendum on job loss would be rescinded and that all programs would remain intact...

Think back to a time when you were absolutely free and could daydream about anything you might like and imagine things that would bring fantastic excitement. This is still what God wants for us

as adults. He does not want us leading dull unfulfilled lives. You say, but I have responsibilities. I have a spouse and I have children. God says so do I. The church is my bride and I own the cattle on a thousand hills. But do you see me not living?

Has responsibility quelled my enthusiasm for creation? Responsibility has quite on the other hand propelled my will, creativity, and exhilaration for have I not made the stars and set the clouds in the sky? Do I not make the sun as a bridegroom to go from one end of heaven to the other? Do I not make the seasons and their changes? Do I not see everything? Am I not an integral part of everything? I see the good, the bad and all that is in between. My eye is on the sparrow and his comings and goings and I most certainly am watching you and desiring to be a part of everything you do.

God works in mysterious ways. In the spirit realm we must trust in God to see us through. He will go before you and He will be your rear guard. He will open the two-leaved gates. He will make the crooked places straight. He will break in pieces the gates of brass and

cut in sunder the bars of iron. Isaiah 45:2. He will command all principalities and powers. They will be rebuked from touching or harming us, His anointed prophets (those who know and speak the word of God) in anyway. God is teaching us to work in conjunction with Him, to rely on Him solely. Yes, we are a part of everything but He is the one that will see us safely about.

God desires our praise. In Psalms 149 David tells us to sing to the Lord a new song and to praise Him in the assembly of His saints. We are to be joyful in Him. We are to praise Him with chorus and choir and single and group dance as well as with the timbrel and lyre. We are to rejoice in our Maker. David understood power. After all he was king of Israel for many, many years. He was a man after God's own heart. David understood that to bring about power we need to release praise. And Music is one of the highest forms of praise we can give. But how can a regular person praise God with no perceived musical ability. Is this reserved only for a few?

No. All people can praise God with music. You do not need to read notes and take years of lessons. However if you want to make a show in the natural world's American Idol or music conservatory then, yes

you would need to jump all the secular hoops in their correct order. But I believe God is asking for something quite different. He is asking for truth in praise. But how can one do this with no skill? Very simply, God will take over for you when you put your foot in the stream. You

cannot do it on your own but with God's enablement He will guide your fingers in praise to Him. Your job is to place your hands on an instrument, like a keyboard and start pressing notes. Do not think about anything. Let go of anything you have ever learned. Begin to press and roll your fingers back and forth from note to note. What starts to come out will be like a prayer language on the instrument you have chosen. Go ahead; add drumbeats and an accompaniment. What comes out will be amazing to you and accepted of God as sweet smelling incense. When you give you shall receive. And the power that goes with this type of music is absolutely incomprehensible especially to us 21st century techno folks.

In days of old temple musicians went first into every battle to call for and acquiesce the power of God's help, omniscience and

omnipresence. Where and how this faith practice was lost, I do not know but maybe the dark ages holds the answer when power was covered and veiled by humanity from humanity. But I believe the temple of David is being restored both individually and collectively. 24-hour day worship is being unleashed from the holiest places in heaven itself. In these days

this power is being released afresh into the body of believers. Get your hands moving and ask God to make the sounds. Release and do not try to do it with your thought. Close your eyes and let everything go. Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and the doors shall be opened. For what man among you if his son asks bread would he give him a stone or if he asks a fish would he give him a serpent. If you then being evil know how to give good gifts unto your children how much more shall your father who is in heaven give good things to them that ask Him. Matthew 7:7-11. This praise of God with music will reverberate to the very core of your being to result in the gift of discernment for you. Discernment is for everyone. It is part of our spirit body, which was given to us when we were born again. We can all hear, taste, smell, feel, touch and see in

the natural realm. And so, in the spirit realm, discernment is the sense of God's touch on us as to what His mind of the spirit is. Music is the great releaser for this. I do not believe that this gift can operate without our highest praise and accompanying trust to the Father.

Proverbs 2 tells us God promises us that if we want insight and discernment and are searching for them as we would for lost money or hidden treasure then wisdom will be given us and knowledge of God Himself for wisdom and truth will enter the very center of our being filling our lives with joy. Discernment is a codified language just as English or Spanish or any other. It is simply perceived in a different manner. When you start to feel these spiritual promptings think about what you are thinking. God is teaching us to be in control of our thoughts. We cannot think whatever we choose. If we do, the spirit will not be able to come through for us the way in which we would desire, as He is always a perfect gentleman. He will not overstep His boundaries. It is only when we bring all our thoughts in subjection that power and perception will be allowed to fill our minds.

How can one praise God four, five, or six hours a day? How is this humanly possible? I do not believe it is humanly possible. Riding the wings of the wind is only possible through divine intervention. It is like walking on water. Fear must be banished. Idle thoughts and chatter can no longer be a part of your makeup. Focus both natural and divine

will be your intent. This is the place where unbelievable trust and growth can occur if you are connected with the source of all things and your life is in **His** hands. He will never call you to do something that He does not equip you for both physically and mentally. But be ready for God is about to show you the difference between what is soul and what is spirit. And it will feel like you are being ripped in two. And essentially you are, for the Rhema, The Word of God is quick and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, of joint and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12.

On a day when I am truly seeking help from on High, the first thing I do is to go and play spirit music on the keyboard for a while. This I believe vanquishes the powers of darkness and releases God's protective shield for the day to surround and protect. After this first session of praising I generally go for a walk where there is nothing but natural beauty surrounding me and I speak memorized power verses of scripture both Old and New Testament for about half an hour to an

hour. Then I pray that God will go before me and that He will be my rear guard and that He will give His divine enablement..

God is always telling us that as He was with Moses so He will be with us. God says I will help you yea, I will strengthen you yea; I will uphold you with the right hand of my righteousness. Isaiah 41:10. We do our part. God does His part. We are always to put on the full armor of God that we may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. We wrestle not against flesh and blood but against principalities and powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against

spiritual wickedness in high places. Ephesians 6:12. There is nothing on earth that does not have a spiritual seed or allegory. Everything we do is a reflection of the spiritual. When our spiritual ignition is turned on the thrill of seeing God's hand move circumstances is immeasurable.

When what I am called to do needs God's divine enablement I personally begin to sing in tongues. It is not out of fear, okay maybe in the beginning it was, but now I sing for joy and to feel pure connectedness with God. I believe deep strength comes to our inner being when we trust fully in God's providence for us. We need divine harmony with God. And as we grow in our connectedness with the Almighty He will release to you a power and strength in your core that would be unattainable otherwise. The overwhelming feeling of being flooded by the Holy Spirit is indescribable. I believe that God is looking for spirit warriors today to live in close connection, harmony and rhythm with Him.