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Trust, Hear & Obey



Hearing ears?

We fear that which we do not understand, so when God tells us “with all your getting get understanding” (Prov. 4:7) He is directing us away from fear. God is love; perfect love. Perfect love casts out fear (1 John 4:8). We need to realize that there are going to be lots of things we don’t understand along our life’s way, but God is really there to walk us through no matter what. We must know that we can walk without fear. It’s about trusting God no matter what. It’s about trusting the Voice that we hear from our hearts, our spirits. If God gives us direction and we do what we heard Him say to the best of our ability, He is the one who will judge and decide whether we’ve been obedient or not. It may look crazy, but obedience is what matters. I’m sure that Noah looked like a wacko when he was building the ark, but without his obedience to God’s voice **sin** would have destroyed all mankind.

Let me draw another example. Joseph had a dream and he was so excited he ran and shared it with his brothers. His brothers were jealous of his relationship with his father. They grew more envious and wrath came out of that anger. As their wrath grew they conspired to kill Joseph. Even his fa-

ther was angered at the dreams of Joseph. Joseph could have laid down his dream at this point, but he didn’t. Joseph would go through many trials on his way to the fulfillment of his dream, but he had to hold onto the dream until it manifested. He couldn’t lay it down when he was sold into slavery. He couldn’t lay it down when he was falsely accused of sexual sin. He couldn’t lay it down when he was cast into prison. He couldn’t lay it down for any reason. We read in the following scripture about Joseph. I exhort you to read this whole Psalm (105).

Psalm 105:19 ...Until the time that his word came: the word of the LORD tried him.

This Psalm is about Joseph. Each person in the Body of Christ has a call from God that must be fulfilled. Not everyone fulfills his/her call. The individual must hold fast to that which has been given to him/her until the end.

Mark 13:13 He that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

Revelation 2:25 ...But that which ye have already hold fast till I come.

Revelation 3:11 Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou

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hast, that no man take thy crown.

The adversary knows all about humans. I'll remind you that he's had 6000 years to learn all about us. He is a liar and a thief. His purpose is to consume the seed sown in our hearts. If we allow him to steal the seed before it's planted we lose before we even begin. If he can't get it before we understand it, he'll work to steal it as it's in the various stages of development. Our job is to hold fast to what God has spoken to us. We hold fast to the word, we hold fast to sound doctrine, we hold fast to our profession or the confession of our faith, we hold fast our confidence and we trust God.

The hard part is that God uses humans. He doesn't ask us to put our trust in men, but to trust Him through men. We trust the God in men because we want men to trust the God in us. Sometimes it's harder to see God in someone than we'd like. We'd love for every human to be godly in every way, but face it folks we live in a sin impacted world. It's a temporary situation, but it's the one we have.

We as humans are supposed to be a conduit for God to live and move through. Sometimes we're good conduit and other times we get in the way and God can't move as smoothly as He would if we would submit. A hose with a little dirt in it will eventually be cleaned out by the movement of the water. A hose with more dirt will take a longer and fuller blast of water to clear any blockage. A hose packed full of dirt has to have some sort of preparation before water can flow through effectively.

Joseph's brothers had to go through some real ordeals before they could come to the place where they would submit to Joseph's dream. They were basically forced at knife point to bow down to their brother. He had them in his mercy. He could have had them beheaded at a whim. He could have done way more than he did to get vengeance, but he didn't. His dream came true in full living Technicolor.

When God gives you a dream or a vision, don't lay it down. Don't give up if others aren't ready, you too have to be patient. Also, there are many times

when we must be proved faithful before we can step out and walk in our God given callings.

If Joseph had had his dream come to pass just a month too early he may have had some leftover resentment that would cause him to act unwisely. The dream God gave him was for his brothers, not for himself. He was called to save Israel and so he did. By having faith in his dream he was able to press through the really awful things he would have to endure.

When you have a dream you need to be sure it's from God. If a dream is from God it will endure the test of time. God doesn't speak and it doesn't come to pass.

Isaiah 55:11 So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

God is working in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure. His plan is what we're all about. If the adversary can get us tripped up by making us focus on those around us who don't understand our assignments he will do so. He'll get us angry and wrathful and we'll end up chasing after flesh and blood. He'll use us like puppets and we'll never see our dreams manifest.

We don't have to fret and worry in order for our calling to manifest. We have to trust God and His word's ability to manifest itself. He just needs willing conduit to accomplish His plan.

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2 Corinthians 2:17 For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.



Matthew 10:8... freely ye have received, freely give.

I have been directed to write and let all who read

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this know that Jeff and Cerise Welter are two people that have been called out and separated to teach the uncompromised word of God. We are not a corporate business of any kind. We are sent by The Master to speak truth and set order back into the body of Christ by laying foundational truths from the word of God on which people in the body can stand sure.

Jesus told His disciples that what they had received from Him was free, that there was no monetary charge for anything. In turn they were to go and give freely what they had been given. Now in their day there were no audio tapes or CD's nor were there any video capabilities. However, the apostles, prophets, evangelists and pastors wrote quite frequently and sent their letters out to many cities. What they wrote was inspired by the Holy Spirit for all who would read and receive what was written. Can you imagine Onesimus delivering Paul's letter to Philemon and asking for a donation of \$19.95 plus shipping and handling before Philemon could have it to read? Today, that would be like calling your best friend and telling him you had a very important letter you wanted to send him but he had to pay you \$9.95 before you would send it to him. Silly isn't it? But yet the "church" of today does it every day. Did God charge them for revealing what they offer to you? No, freely they received but they do not give freely.

Paul wrote his second letter to the Corinthians around 54-55AD and said something remarkable: **2 Cor 2:17** *For we are not as many, which corrupt the word of God: but as of sincerity, but as of God, in the sight of God speak we in Christ.* The word "**corrupt**" means; NT:2585 kapeleuo (kap-ale-yoo'-o); from kapelos (**a huckster**); **to retail**, i.e. (by implication) to adulterate. Folks do you realize that by Paul writing this at a time when there were already "church" business corporations selling their wares? Paul refused to be like them! So do we, Cerise and I will never sell anything that our Father has freely given to us for you. How the "leaders" in the "church" today can with good conscience do what they are doing is between them and God.

Someone must begin to walk with God and stand for righteousness in this area. These corporations can

continue to do what they have always done, but I am sent to tell you that God's grace in that arena is running out if repentance is not found by the men in charge. I am not asking you to stop supporting anyone. I am simply asking you why you feel like you must buy revelation that comes from God through corporate businesses? Yes some have great teaching and beautiful material but why are they selling it? Did God call them to preach and teach the word to the body of Christ or market and sell their wares? Whose revelation is it anyway? Are these inventions of men for sale or free revelation from the Spirit of God to the body? Is this coming from apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers or are "**hucksters**" offering it for "**retail**" prices? You must decide what you are participating in and what you are a part of. Partnership in the Kingdom of God is no small thing! You either have the Spirit of God abiding within you giving you the ability to hear God's voice or you don't.

First Light Consulting is not a corporate business and never has been. But because of some confusion in this area I am asking you to stop using that name if you write checks of support to our work. If you deduct your giving at the end of the year it is still tax deductible if you write your checks to: **Jeff Welter, Jeff and Cerise Welter** but remember we are not a corporation, we are not a corporate business of any kind. We are called to set in order, preach and teach the religious society founded and established by Jesus Christ (His body), to receive, preserve, and propagate His doctrines and ordinances. Anyone that gives monetarily to help do that can deduct that giving on their taxes. It has always been that way in this country, but if you buy a product the cost of that product cannot be deducted. That is the underlying reason 501c3 corporations were formed in the "church" in this country, for the ability to sell a product to you. Where is the faith in that? Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the word of God...I find no word to bring faith to sell a product to the body of Christ and if faith is the ONLY way to please God I want nothing to do with the other! **Rom 14:23** *for whatsoever is not of faith is sin.*

There is much more I would like to write on this subject but as for now this is a good start. Please ask the Father that chooses to live in you by His Spirit

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how to begin to walk in this huge change, ask Him to show you the “**corrupt**” works you may be connected to in partnership. It is no small thing with God!

Reaching Out to the World



The Lord told his disciples, “Freely you’ve received, freely distribute” and so we follow their example. We’ve put the “First Light” newsletter (paper version) out to the folks who have asked for it free for over 3 ½ years. We’ve also put out the Proverbial Woman news-

letter “A String of Pearls” for several more years via the website, www.proverbialwoman.com. This past year we passed the million hits list. In fact we had 1,290,282 hits on the website! In November and December of 2005 over 1200 people downloaded the newsletters we offer for free. We thank God for the knowledge to create and maintain the website. We also thank Him for the wisdom to put it out for the world to find and use. We used to have international web statistics that would let us know how many from which country had visited the site. We are looking forward to finding a web stat program so that we can know these important numbers as well.

It is our goal to reach as many people with the unchanging truth of God’s word in as many ways as possible. We may reach small numbers locally, but our heart is to make the word available to “whosoever will”.

Please keep the website in your prayers as the adversary is also looking for a way into it and would love to shut it down.

AFRICA

We have sent another case of Igbo bibles to Chima in Nigeria. We ask you all to pray that they would arrive safely without cost to Chima. These bi-

bles will be a huge help to the pastors in Nigeria as well as anyone else who might use them. It’s always best to have a bible in your native tongue.

We also ask you to pray that we continue to find sources for Igbo bibles as they are a challenge to find.

INDIA

We have heard from Barnabas and by the sound of his emails all is well with he and Skeeter. They truly want to go fulltime with ministry, but that first step can be a challenge. Please continue to lift them up for God’s best and for clear direction in the day’s ahead. Persecution is much more severe in India and they need all the prayers we can offer up for them. Remember; what one part of the body suffers, we all suffer.

BELARUS

I have been told that Pastor Pavel Anasov will be coming to Odessa in February. It is our heart to bless them financially when they arrive. Please be in prayer for finances enough to share with our precious brother in Gatava, Belarus. He has an underground church there. He and his wife Irina were so much help and such blessings to me while I was in Belarus. One doesn’t often feel like a human is responsible for saving one’s life, but I must say I feel this way about Pastor Pavel. I would not have made it without his intercession and sound advice while I was away from my husband. There just isn’t enough I can say or do for him and his family.

The Illustrated Sower

The Father asked me to begin illustrating teachings from time to time for the folks who learn better by seeing things. First let me remind you that the adversary is after the word sown in your heart. Initially he’s after the written word you’ve sown, but his main goal is to make you lose faith in the Living Word, Yeshua/Jesus. The adversary is trying to exalt his

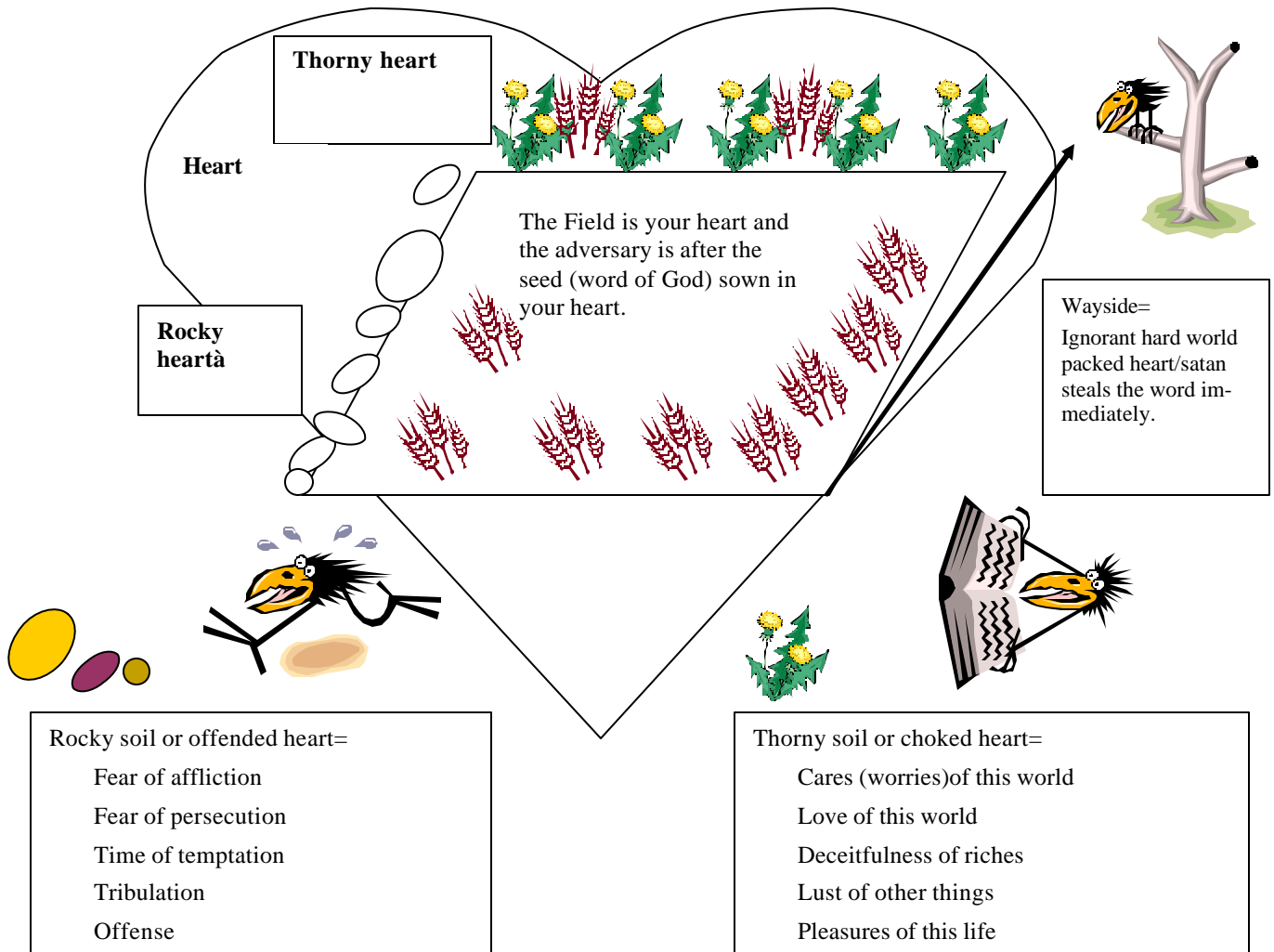


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throne above the throne of the son of God. He is envious of man's position in the heart of God. He is fed by the seed sown that is wasted or stolen. In order for YOU to get the most of this lesson you will need to study the following scriptures, meditate and pray in the spirit: Matt. 13:3-33, Mark 4:3-34 & Luke 8:5-18.

In the beginning God sowed His word by speaking. His plan? His plan was to manifest His son to destroy the works of the adversary (1 John 3:8). Who made the decision to mess up this plan? The adversary, a fallen self exalted angel we now call satan. The word satan is Hebrew for adversary. All through the covenant writings we see the adversary at work corrupting the word God spoke, but a fallen angel is no match for the Most High God. God saw the end of all things from the beginning of all things. Long before the worship arch angel fell. Long before Adam ate of the tree of knowledge. Long before you or I were conceived God saw the problems and created answers. Within sin itself is a suicide factor. Sin destroys itself. It may take time, but it always causes death. God worked this self destruct button so that eventually sin would have an end. So we have peace of mind knowing that God is so awesome He has made provision for every eventuality.

Let's see Him speaking words that would manifest a son. First He created a world to house His son. Then he created everything that son would need. Then he placed His son on the planet. He breathed His own breath or Spirit into His son. We have no idea how long Adam lived on the planet before God separated Eve from him. He had named all the creatures and that had to take some time. Then God saw that man needed a helpmeet so he



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pulled Eve out from Adam. Again, we have no idea how long this took as there was no time clock before sin. We have no idea how long it was from the time God separated Adam from Eve until they ate of the tree of knowledge. Remember there was no clock ticking away before sin entered Eden. All of this came from the Spirit or breath released from God's own mouth. The adversary was watching and waiting for his opportunity to corrupt and steal what God had created. The adversary couldn't create anything as he had no power to create; he had corrupted himself and was therefore nothing but a corrupter.

Today we've been given the dominion over all life. We have been given the power of life and death in our words. We can make our words be powerful for God or destructive for the adversary. We can be in agreement with the Father or in opposition by speaking our "own" words or the enemy's words. Just as there are many things that can affect a field of wheat, so there are many things that impact the faith produced in our hearts. We need to learn this parable so that we can produce the faith of God.

Circuit Riding Preachers



Jeff does his share of traveling to reach out to the hurting and hungry in the Body of Christ. This past year has been one of much travel for both of us.

Whether Jeff was in the reservation in northern New Mexico or I was in Belarus, it required traveling. The Lord left us with the commission to "Go ye". He never said, "Sit in a pew and do nothing". He never said, "Sit in front of a TV and study your bibles until your rear ends spread across the lone prairie". We were ALL commissioned to go into ALL the world.

We believe that most people don't share the gospel for a couple of reasons, but behind those reasons is **fear** pure and simple. We see many manifestations of fear; the fear of failure, fear of rejection, fear of persecution, fear of abandonment, fear of disapproval, but very little fear or reverence for God.

Overcoming those fears is our focus these days. We know that it is scary to think of losing things or life for standing up for what is right, but facing a jealous God has to be a whole lot scarier. I'd much rather face Him in obedience than disobedience. For too long men and women have sidestepped true obedience and worship. Worship is more than just singing songs to God.

Isaiah 29:13 Wherefore the Lord said, Forasmuch as this people draw near me with their mouth, and with their lips do honor me, but have removed their heart far from me, and their fear toward me is taught by the precept of men.

Perfect love casts out fear and so we know that God (who is Love) is working in us (the Body of Christ) both to will and to do of HIS good pleasure. It is His will that NO man perish, but that all come to the saving knowledge of Yeshua Hamashiach (Jesus the Christ). 2 Peter 3:9

If you read the letter of the Revelation of the Lord you will see that our backslidden condition isn't a big surprise to God. He knows all things. He saw our weakened state from the beginning. He is even now strengthening us by His Spirit so we will be bold to proclaim His word. It just requires that we take those first steps and realize that the fear of a thing brings it on us. If we resist the fear knowing that "If God be for us who can be against us"? Romans 8:31 We need to know that Love Himself is for us, and that He is Himself casting out all fear. God is restoring our confidence, our trust in Him and His written and living word Yeshua/Jesus.

Remember & Pray



This picture is the face of the many orphans in Belarus. Pasha is one of 33,000 orphans in a country that was once the ONLY Protestant country in Russia. Today there are

only pockets of Christians hidden in the underground church. This could happen in America.



Here are Jeff and two Evangelists sharing the gospel. We pray for the manifold ministry that the Lord set up before He left to be restored. Please remember the Apostle, Prophet,

Evangelist, Pastor all being teachers to be restored in full before the Lord's return.



Here is a picture of answered prayer. Let us be careful to give God all the glory for the little answers so we may see the big ones as well. Reconciliation and restoration is what God is

all about and this picture is exactly that! Praise Abba Father.



Here are Jeff and Barnabas in Austin, TX. What a blessing to meet such a fiery evangelist who is doing the work of the ministry in the midst of true persecution. He has shown himself faithful in spite

of great affliction and loss. Please pray for him and his family and the under ground Body in India.



Please remember the Russian women that live here in the US. Many are married to abusive men and because their lives here are so precarious, they don't report the abuse. Many are

forced to leave family and children in order to make a new life here in the US.



Here are Barnabas' three children. They are always at risk as he preaches the gospel in a nation very much against believers.



We don't want to put the work Jeff is doing here at risk so we will just let the picture remind you to pray for the ongoing work there. The adversary would like to

keep these lovely people in darkness and keep a demonic stronghold in place, but greater is He that is in us!



We refuse to settle down because there is too much world left untouched by the gospel. Sure there is religion, but I can religiously brush my teeth and not make a single dent in the death, sickness, lack,

poverty, or sin that is in the world today. Thank you for supporting us as we seek the face of the Most High God. There is never enough time to call each one of you or write or do a thousand personal little things we'd like to do. Please call us whenever you feel a need for prayer or to be anointed for healing. We really do follow up, but it's easier if you call us. Please write or call us: Jeff & Cerise Welter P. O. Box 662, Gardendale, TX 79758 (432-550-7642)

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Jeff & Cerise's February 2006 Schedule

Sun	Mon	Tue	Prayer Day	Thu	Fri	Sabbath
We can't pray if we don't know your needs. Please call.	If you need anointed, please contact us as well. 432-550-7642	If you need the apostle for anything, holler. 432-550-7642	1 Odessa Meeting Crawford 2654 E. 11th 7 -9PM 432-337-6081	2 Cerise leaves for Houston – evangelism convention	3 Lovington Meeting Hebi-son's 2227 E. Waters 7 -9PM 505-390-9630	4
5 Cerise returns from Houston	6	7	8 Odessa Meeting Godwin 18 Antebellum 7 -9PM 432-367-0873	9	10 Hobbs Meeting Doc Dean's 7 -9PM 505-390-9630	11 Roswell Meeting 1804 Plains Pk. 2 -4PM Castillos 505-624-0849
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