



Be Fruitful and Multiply

It's November, wow I feel like a broken record but time is flying by. It's the time of year (naturally speaking) when we think of harvest being over and watch for the approaching signs of winter. Things are slowing down in the sowing realms (again naturally speaking), but something is going on in the spiritual realm. If you're listening to the heartbeat of God our sweet Father you're hearing something different. You're hearing that it's time for fruitfulness and multiplication. I'm not talking about money or finances, but about the souls of men and women.

Keeping your ear on the pulse of the Father can be a challenge in these times. We are constantly bombarded with all sorts of natural and worldly noises. Our TVs blare with advertisements to "save, save, save", but what they are really saying is "buy, buy, buy". The political part of the worldly voice is yammering so loud one would think life was all wrapped up in that world. It's not odd if one considers that the same voices were jabbering when Yeshua/Jesus walked. There were thousands of power plays happening in his day. We are not as different as we'd like to think.

Back to God's voice. I don't have a lot of time or room so I want to get back to the subject at hand. Time is ticking. If I get really quiet I can hear my clock on the wall. Why did men make clocks noisy? Were they trying to tell us something? For each human on the planet there is a limited amount of time for him/her to do whatever it is that he/she was designed by God to do. Cemeteries are blatant reminders of the limits of mankind. There are no thousand year olds living on the planet. We don't even see 200 hundred year olds living. We see men and women living about 70-80 years. Isn't it odd that God said that's as long as they would live? Of course God says we can add days of living to our years, but most folks have no clue how to do that.

If you have your ear on the pulse of God I exhort you to find out just exactly how you are supposed to be fruitful and how you are supposed to multiply. I will give you this hint: You are a sheep in HIS pasture. Sheep are supposed to multiply. Selah!

Hand in Hand

It isn't often we reach out to those of you who read these letters. We simply put the messages that the Lord gives us and then send them out. We put them up on the internet for "whosoever" and then go on about the business of living and obeying God. I'm sensing God's instructions to reconnect with you by "talking" with you in an honest and family way. My dad used to gather us around the table for "family meetings". It may have been because he worked in the corporate world and that's just how he did things, but we settled thing around the dining room table. So I call you as family members and hope you're reading these letters and not just considering them as one more noisy voice busting into your lives.



Where does all the substance of an oak tree come from?

First I want to say, "Thank you" for taking the time to read this. I'm trusting the Holy Spirit will lead every single person who receives this letter to actually read it. Why? Which of you would want to take the time to write a four to eight page letter every month to those you love and depend upon (and the list is small), and NOT have them read it? It's important to let the ones you love, know that they are loved. It's also important to let them know you appreciate them. We send this letter out to only 120 people or families. We started out with over 1200 and have purged the list down to 1/10th of its size. That was hard in itself. We never remove names from our list. We continue to pray for those who are still living whether we mail to them or not. God doesn't stop loving those who reject Him so we follow His lead. Anyway, we want to take the time to thank those of you who read this. We want to thank those of you who pray for us. We want to thank those of you who send offerings to help us. We don't solicit money, but we appreciate it when God speaks to your hearts and you give. We depend on your ability to hear His voice. We thank those of you write to use and send cards of encouragement. Those words of encouragement go a long way to boosting our emotions and keeping our spirits lifted as well. It's nice to hear your voices in love letters.

The bible tells us that no man lives to himself or dies to himself. We all have impacts on one another's lives whether we can see it or not. We are a body that functions in unison or is dysfunctional when not unified. So we endeavor to let you know that we recognize your importance in what God is doing in our lives. Thank you. God bless you and keep you, may He make His face to shine down on you and grant you peace. May He give you the peace that passes your understanding as He keeps you safe, in the secret place, His precious Son, Yahowshua Hamashiach, Jesus the Anointed Messiah. We are truly thankful for your being here on the planet today.

Are You a Kid at Heart?



"Hey teacher, what are we going to do today?" Can you put yourself back in kindergarten or in first grade? Do you remember the anticipation you felt as a very young child at what fun projects your teacher had planned? I think most of us have let those days of childhood slip from our memories. It's time to stir them up. We're told:

*Matthew 18:2 And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them, 3 And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and **become as little children**, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven. 4 Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this **little child**, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.*

The Heart of a Child.....continued

We've lost the ability to have the heart of a child. We've let it slip along the way. We've allowed our spirits to be crusted over with doubt, bitterness and the fear of so many things, but all is not lost. God is greater than all of these things. He has the ability to heal the broken hearted. He has the desire for us to find repentance (a change of heart). All it takes is for us to do as the following verse says.

*Matthew 18:4 Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this **little child**, the same is greatest in the kingdom of heaven.*

Most folks are waiting for God to humble us. I don't think they realize how impossible that is. God chastens His kids, but humbling is a voluntary thing. God's kids may find themselves in trouble, but God didn't put them there, they got there by NOT being little children of the kingdom. The lust of other things drew them away, but praise God we can be drawn back. It's going to take humility (complete dependence on God). By the way, humility is NOT humiliation. I think we tend to mix these two up. God doesn't get a thrill out of our being humiliated. He wants us to walk like kings and priests of heaven, not like worms.

If you're feeling condemnation right now stop. Condemnation is from the adversary. God doesn't condemn His kids. He lifts them up into His lap and soothes them and encourages them. God is LOVE. Reread 1 Corinthians 13 and 1, 2, and 3rd John if you've forgotten His attributes. He loved us so much He sacrificed His first begotten son (He USED to be His only begotten son, He no longer is His only begotten son). He has us as 2nd, 3rd, 4th and so on begotten sons (and daughters)!

We all have the ability to have our hearts crusted over with the cares of this world or some other thing of this world. We also have the ability to go to God (wherever we may be) and have Him rescue us from the crust. We don't want to become scorners or scoffers. (That's what happens when we get in doubt and our prayers SEEM to be failing.) If you sense you've allowed your heart to get crusty. If you perceive your walk isn't as intimate with God as before stop right now and get a small piece of paper out. Right down on that paper, "I've let my heart get old and crusty" and mail it to us. We're told to confess our faults one to another and pray for one another. I confess to you that I found myself there and I send my confession to you. We are given the right to remit one another's faults and sins. Let's use that right and then we can go out and enjoy recess! Hey I believe it's working already. God is a good God, He is the BEST Father and He has great kids. You just happen to be one of them, all you have to do is believe it.

This Month's Meditation

Titus 1

Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God's elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness; 2 In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began; 3 But hath in due times **manifested his word through preaching**, which is committed unto me according to the commandment of God our Savior.

Preaching: herald, publish, preach, proclaim

