

The Spirit Helps Your Life To Revolve Around The Lordship Of Jesus

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus our Lord,

Attached is Spot On #19, *A Life Revolving Around Our Lord Jesus Must Be Free Of Legalistic Perversion!* In it we discuss several vestiges of the evil of legalistic perversion that now plague many corners of conservative Christianity. It's an evil that is blatantly anti-Christ and must be avoided by those who are **Lordship-committed**.

Before we began to share the Hebraic foundations 25 years ago, our heavenly Father gave us two commands: **"Free the captives!"** and, **"Contend for My Son Jesus!"** Since then we've sadly observed why He gave these to us. He sees a **Christianity in captivity without Christ**. Doesn't that pierce your heart? A vast number of Christians are just going about doing their own thing in this world — even things they believe are serving Jesus. But nothing they do revolves around the Lordship of Christ in their lives. The very Person they need is the One they leave out. In commanding us to **"Free the captives!"** and **"Contend for My Son Jesus!"** our Father was sending us to share the Hebraic foundations with Christians who had no commitment to belonging to Jesus as Lord of their lives. They considered themselves to be Christian, but His Lordship was not evident in their lives. And without being **"Lordship-committed"** they are in grave error!

You find only a few Christians who publicly tell others, **"I love and follow Jesus my Lord!"** as their identity. For those who relish identifying with our Lord Jesus, Paul's words are so very meaningful:

- "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me" (Galatians 2:20).
- "May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world" (Galatians 6:14).

In light of this depth of personal identity with our Lord Jesus, consider again the four attributes that must be at the core of each person who claims to belong to our Lord Jesus – each individual, each marriage, each fellowship family:

- 1. Life revolves personally around the Headship of Lord Jesus in bringing glory to their heavenly Father through doing His will.** (John 15:5-8; Ephesians 1:15-23)
- 2. Living repentantly by grace and helping others to live likewise in love produces communal righteousness within the relational connectedness of a home fellowship, ensuring that their Father will hear and answer their prayers.** (Psalms 34:14,15; Ephesians 4:15,16)
- 3. They diligently seek the Holy Spirit's *rhema* so that by the Spirit they can specifically carry out their Father's will and glorify Jesus.** (John 16:13; Romans 8:14)

4. The aroma of Jesus was manifested among our Lord's first followers beginning with His love, forgiveness and compassion even for those who persecuted them. (Ephesians 4:32; Matthew 5:44)

"For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future'" (Jeremiah 29:11).

While we were in Israel during 1993-94, we met others our Father had torn out of ministries just as He did with us. They came from all around the world and had been told by the Holy Spirit to travel to Israel. After the two of us had received the Hebraic foundations, we were told by people who gave us the right hand of fellowship, "You two offer the relational connectedness of what our Father is restoring." The three relational priorities of what our Father is restoring have been at the core of our writings for all these years.



Upon our arrival back in the United States, a dear older friend named Frank Murray came to see us. Frank had been born in Jerusalem in 1908 to parents who were there praying for God to restore the Jewish people back to the land. Kneeling alongside us he anointed us to "Lift high the standard" and prayed Isaiah 30:21 over us: "Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it." We felt assured that the Holy Spirit would be directing our path then and in the future. For years our daily prayers walks have been our source to the Holy Spirit's *rhema*, not only in what He wants us to share, but also how little time we have left.

Please heed this: No one can fake the four attributes of the Lordship-committed which we continue to impress on you. These are possible in your life only through the indwelling Holy Spirit so that you'll rely on Him and have your way of life transformed as your goals and purposes and values revolve around the Lordship of Jesus. When the Dark Days come upon this nation, you'll need the Lordship of Jesus and the four attributes to experience our Father's plans to give you hope and a future.

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P.S. What if there were a vast number of the Lordship-committed in various positions in this nation?

Recently Olena Zelenska, wife of the President of Ukraine, addressed our Congress requesting more effective military weapons to use against the Russian invasion. In light of what is taking place in her war-ravaged country, most Americans consider her request appropriate –kill or be killed.

- But what would have happened if she had come to this nation and our congregations were already on their knees every week praying for her people as well as for Putin and the Russians?

- What if she requested that every Christian in this nation pray and fast for her country and for the Russians?

- What would have been the response, if before Congress, she asked that national prayer be made to Jesus Christ on behalf of her people?

- What do you think our Lord Jesus would have done in response to such trusting faith in Him?

We know what our response to this last question would be because by His grace we have lived Lordship-committed. And on a good number of occasions in which our trust was being tested, He faithfully came through so that our praises are all to Him. We don't expect this nation to agree with our confidence in our Lord Jesus. But we certainly hope that those of you who are “religiously-mired” would repent and with the help of the Holy Spirit be Lordship-committed. May you be ready the moment someone asks you to pray to Jesus on their behalf, and you pray with absolute assurance your Lord will act.