

God's Love Song Ministries

...*Owning and Celebrating our Identity in Christ
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Hello, Friends!

I'm trusting that despite all – all is well with you.

I've had you on my mind. I keep you in my prayers. As I was praying for you, the Lord gave me a revelation to share with you. I thank God for His love and for His mercy and His grace. I thank Him for making darkness light before us, and for making crooked things straight (Is. 42:16).

The Lord has revealed to me the enemy's plot to sabotage the Body of Christ. He couldn't stop the church through the spread of COVID-19. Churches didn't die – they multiplied. Instead of people falling away from the Lord, they drew nearer. It's as if Satan is saying, "OK. If I can't stop them, how can I get them to stop themselves?"

The Lord brought the prophet Balaam to my remembrance. In Numbers 22 and forward, we learn that King Balak hired the prophet Balaam to curse the people of Israel. Balaam went with Balak, but would only speak the words that God put in his mouth - which were blessings and not curses. Though Balaam did not curse the people of Israel, he did tell King Balak how to get them to sin. He told him to entice them with sexual immorality and food sacrificed to idols (Rev. 2:14). The Israelites fell for these traps, transgressed against the Lord, and opened the door for a deadly plague to come upon them (Num. 31:16).

God showed me that that same spirit of sabotage is in operation now.

COVID-19, though destructive, did not do what Satan wanted it to do. He wanted to dismantle the church, but his plan did not work. So what is he doing? He is enticing the Body of Christ to harbor feelings of anger, ought, and resentment.

"How so?" I hear someone ask.

As much as we have been affected over the years by senseless deaths due to poor racial relations and police brutality, the news of George Floyd's murder seems to be the single drop that has made the cup overflow. Feelings seem to be running deeper. This hit seems much harder.

Feelings of anger, fear, sadness, frustration, pain, grief, hatred, resentment – you name it – run rampant. It seems easy – and perhaps even natural – to harbor these feelings. There certainly is no lack of temptation to do so! But we must see the situation for what it is. (2020 is the Year of **Perfect Vision**, remember?).

Harboring these feelings creates the perfect atmosphere to bury the underlying issue: *unforgiveness*.

But I've come to speak "Light Be!" to you today. May your eyes be opened to recognize the plot of the enemy and the way of escape that God has provided for you, in Jesus' Name.

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I admonish you: **don't walk into the trap that the enemy has set!** He knows that if we harbor unforgiveness, we will block ourselves not only from receiving God's forgiveness but also from receiving answers to our prayers (Mark 11:24-26). He knows that if we harbor anger, it will form a bitter root within us and will not only cause us to fall but will also limit our effectiveness for God and cause others to stumble as well. Let's take heed to the admonishment given in **Hebrews 12:14:**

And make sure no one lives with a root of bitterness sprouting within them which will only cause trouble and poison the hearts of many.

The Passion Translation

Keep a sharp eye out for weeds of bitter discontent. A thistle or two gone to seed can ruin a whole garden in no time.

The Message Translation

Exercise foresight *and* be on the watch ... in order that no root of resentment (rancor, bitterness, or hatred) shoots forth and causes trouble *and* bitter torment, and the many become contaminated *and* defiled by it....

Amplified Classic Translation

See, Saints, when Satan sees he cannot cause us to fall, he sets traps to try to get us to cause ourselves to fall. When we fall for his traps, we forfeit the good things God has for us – *and* others that He wants to bless through us. **DON'T WALK INTO HIS TRAP!**

Imagine if Jesus - after all He accomplished in His 33 ½ years on earth - decided to take offense while He was on the cross. He would have botched His whole mission! That would have been like running a superb race and then tripping right at the finish line! He would have made it all the way to the cross but then sabotaged Himself, disqualifying Himself from seeing the resurrection power of God in His life. Not only would He have forfeited His Own life, but He would have forfeited our eternal life as well. Selah.

But praise God! **We see that Jesus - by demonstrating forgiveness to the very end - kept Himself free from offense and open to see the mighty power of God work in His behalf: "Forgive them, Father, for they know not what they do" (Luke 23:34).**

Glory to God!

Keep a pure stream, Brothers and Sisters. Know that with every temptation, God has made a way of escape (I Cor. 10:13). In the temptation to harbor anger, pain resentment, ought, and ultimately unforgiveness - open your eyes to the way of escape that our loving Heavenly Father has provided:

...*The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost...* (Rom. 5:5). This isn't just any kind of love. It is God's Own love. The same love that He has. The very love that He IS. We know it as agape love. I like the way Mark Hankins calls it "**the God-kind of love.**"

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It is with this God-kind of love that has *already* been provided to us that we can forgive. It is with this God-kind of love that has *already* been provided to us that we can release resentment. It is with this God-kind of love that has *already* been provided for us that we can let go of the ought and receive healing for the pain. We don't have to "muster up" the love to do it. The love has *already* been provided to us - *in abundance*. Hallelujah!

But wait! There's more!

Not only has God's love been shed abroad in our hearts, but it has been shed abroad in our hearts *by the Holy Ghost!* Holy Spirit is in there working that love into every nook and cranny of our being. He's kneading His life and revelation into it so we can understand it. He's hovering over it like He was hovering over the waters in Genesis 1, waiting for us to activate it with our words. He's showing us how to demonstrate it. Even more – He's showing us how to *receive* it. (We can't give what we don't have. Even though it's in our hearts, we must actively receive it for it to be ours. It is only after we receive it that we can demonstrate it.)

Let's not forfeit anything God has for us. Let's not clog our system with ought, resentment, or unforgiveness. Let's receive the love of God that has already provided to us. Let's let Holy Spirit use us to shed the God-kind of love abroad in our homes, neighborhoods, communities, and nations. As challenging as it may be with all that is going on in the world today – I would like to encourage you.

Correction. I hear the Lord say to charge you.

I charge you: Tap into the love supply that is already within you.

You don't have to love with your own love. You don't have to forgive with your own forgiveness. The **God-kind of love** has been shed abroad in your heart by the Holy Ghost (Rom. 5:5). Use that love to forgive. Use that love to heal. Use that love to receive all that God has for you. **This** is how God gets His glory. **This** is how we let our lights shine. **This** is what causes men to see our good works and glorify our Father which is in Heaven (Matt. 5:16).

Amen? [Amen.]

Let's pray:

Lord, thank You for these precious ones. Thank You that for each one of them You have already provided a way of escape. That escape is Your love. I speak increased understanding of the revelation of the God-kind of love to my brother and my sister, and to the Body of Christ as a whole. I speak that we actively tap into Your love that has been shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost (Rom. 5:5). I speak that we receive healing and restoration for ourselves and that we demonstrate Your love to others through acts of forgiveness and compassion just as Jesus did when He prayed, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do" (Luke 23:24).

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I thank You, Father, that through this flow of forgiveness and compassion, we, the body of Christ, will continue to be the light of the world, sharing Your goodness. For it is the goodness of God that leads man to repentance (Rom. 2:4).

I speak that the revelation of Your love wax big in the heart of every believer and that You get Your glory, in Jesus' Name.

Amen.

If you receive this Word, I would like to encourage you to sow on it. Sowing in this context is a spiritual principle where one plants their finances in the Kingdom of God to receive a harvest of what they are believing for.

When sowing a financial seed into a ministry or church, etc., you are not just making a charitable donation. Sowing a financial seed is what one does when one receives the Word that was delivered. It is an action step that both *demonstrates your faith* in the Word that was delivered and *activates the operation* of that Word in your life. It is NOT a form of buying a blessing. NEITHER is it a selfish motive of giving to get. Rather, it is a spiritual law – the law of sowing and reaping.

Look with me at Galatians 6:7: *Be not deceived; God is not mocked: **for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap*** (emphasis added). Just as we cannot change the natural law of gravity, we cannot change the spiritual law of sowing and reaping. The next verse (v 8) says: *For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.*

John 6:63 tells us that God's Word is Spirit and It is life. Therefore, the Word that you are responding to is Spirit. When you sow your financial seed, you are sowing to the Spirit, and of the Spirit, you shall reap life everlasting.

What is life everlasting?

Jesus explained in John 17:3, "*And this is life eternal, that they might know Thee the only true God, and Jesus Christ, Whom Thou hast sent.*" So, when we sow to the Spirit, we reap life everlasting, which consists of an intimate knowledge of God – the Father and Originator of revelation Who wants to reveal every aspect of Himself to us (see James 1:17) – and His Son, Jesus, Who is the Word (John 1:1, 14) and the express Image of His Person (Heb. 1:3).

Hallelujah!!! 🙌🙌🙌

As you prepare to sow your next seed (sowing outlets are listed at the end of this letter), sow it in faith as demonstration that you believe you receive a harvest of this Word in your life. Be blessed knowing that I am praying for you and speaking PERFECT VISION to you, in Jesus' Name.

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Just remember:

As we continue to walk in God's declaration of **Light Be!** in our lives and begin to walk in the revelation of that light, we will begin to walk in the inner workings of God's Word. We will know how to operate in the Word efficiently, accurately, and precisely to bring God's heavenly vision for us to pass in our lives and to experience it in all of its **perfection** (completion, maturation, and fulfillment).

May you receive your PERFECT VISION, in Jesus' Name.

Lovin' you with the Love of the Lord,

Katherine

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