

The Bridal (Church) Position.

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The reality of the culture of our citizenship as sons and daughters of the Most High God, Ambassadors representing His rule in the earth calls for an attitude of no compromise.

When you do not examine your own practices even those of us who call ourselves preaching the Kingdom, you may not be as discerning of the depths of paganism that has gripped the Church.

- The enemy sets up roadblocks to hinder your progression and may cause you to feel ignored and overlooked or forgotten about. This might seem like a test of your patience, but it is a direct attack from the enemy to seduce you into negative emotional responses. Your awareness of this condition will make all the difference.**

♥ **"Remember offense never lets you go-you have to let it go." -Julie Meyer**

Be still and do not overreact to discouraging news or things that intrude into your life and threaten your tranquility. Maintain peace in the process of responding to situations that are difficult or challenging. You must keep yourself in spiritual flow, faith and peace. Refuse

every temptation to fear. Discouragement will kill your anointing and your place of stability in Me, says the Lord.

♥ ***Isaiah 26:20 Come, my people, enter your chambers, and shut your doors behind you; hide yourself, as it were, for a little moment, until the indignation is past.***

All you have to do is to establish your position again. Pray for direction and guidance, and He will answer.

John 14:13 "And whatever you ask in My name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son."

"Cease from your own wisdom: You have but to bow in the confession of your own ignorance and impotence; the Father will delight to give you the teaching of the Holy Spirit. If but your ear be open, and your thoughts brought into subjection, and your heart prepared in silence to wait upon God, and to hear what He speaks, He will reveal to you His secrets. **And one of the first secrets will be the deeper insight into the truth, that as you sink low before Him in nothingness and helplessness, in a silence and a stillness of soul that seeks to catch the faintest whisper of His love, teachings will come to you which you had never heard before for the rush and noise of your own thoughts and efforts. You shall learn how your great work is to listen, and hear, and believe what He promises; to watch and wait and see what He does; and then, in Faith, and worship, and**

obedience, to yield yourself to His working who works in you mightily.

God does not need to be begged, maneuvered, manipulated, or coerced into keeping His word. He makes promises because He wants to keep them. He does not need to be reminded of His love for us. It is the Father's good pleasure to give us the Kingdom.

I loved you. I took you by the arm and taught you to talk. I led you with kindness and with love, not with ropes. I held you close to me. I bend down to feed you. I can't let you go. I can't give you up. I just can't do it. My feelings for you are much too strong. I won't lose my temper and destroy you. I am the Holy God-not merely human, and I won't stay angry. Hosea 11

"Thou art my hiding place; Thou shalt preserve me from trouble; Thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance." Psalm 32:7

"Who do you want to be in Jesus in this moment? While we wait upon the Lord, and that is the only way we wait...We wait upon the Lord. Who do you want to be in Jesus? Even if we're waiting patiently for something, we're not just waiting; we can rejoice, give thanks, express our hope, express our trust and we can worship!"

We are made to worship and war. One of the greatest weapons of warfare is worship.

“If you think you are too small to make a difference you haven’t spent a night with a mosquito.”

You personally:

How is God calling You?

What are your dreams and visions?

What is your passion?

How do you desire to use your gifts and talents?

-Did you know – your gifts make room for you?

-Did you know – God makes a way where there is no other way?

-Did you know that God opens a door no man can shut and closes doors no man can open?

These are all HIS words. Therefore it is true.

**“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. Don’t be discouraged. It is time to contend and fight for the things that God has promised us!”
Galatians 6:9**

As an individual and a congregation:

Have an intentional, well-planned, ongoing, sustainable, affordable effort to reach new people, introduce them to faith, teach them our heritage, and include them in your community.

Paul said in 1 Corinthians 3:9-11:

“For we are God’s fellow workers; you are God’s field, you are God’s building. According to the grace of God which was given to me, as a wise master builder I have laid the foundation, and another builds on it. But let each one take heed how he builds on it. For no other foundation can anyone lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ.”

His gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, for the equipment of the saints, for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; so that we may no longer be children tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the cunning of men, by their craftiness in deceitful wiles. Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into Him Who is the head, into Christ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every joint with which it is supplied, when each part is working properly, makes bodily growth and up builds itself in love. (Ephesians 4: 11-16)

Revelation 2-3

Rev 2:1 Unto the angel of the church of Ephesus;

Repent

. Rev 2:7 To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God.

Rev 2:8 And unto the angel of the church in Smyrna;

Repent

He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death.

Rev 2:12 And to the angel of the church in Pergamos;

Repent;

To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth *it*.

Rev 2:18 And unto the angel of the church in Thyatira:

Repent

Rev 2:26 And he that overcometh, and keepeth my works unto the end, to him will I give power over the nations:

Rev 2:27 And he shall rule them with a rod of iron; as the vessels of a potter shall they be broken to shivers: even as I received of my Father.

Rev 2:28 And I will give him the morning star.

Rev 3:1 And unto the angel of the church in Sardis;

Repent

Rev 3:5 He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

Rev 3:7 And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write;

Repent

Rev 3:12 Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, *which is* new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and *I will write upon him* my new name.

Rev 3:14 And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans:

Repent

Rev 3:21 To him that overcometh will I grant to sit with me in my throne, even as I also overcame, and am set down with my Father in his throne.

Rev 3:22 **He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.**

I pray and decree that the churches and ministries will honor and love one another in the love of Jesus Christ. I pray and declare we will lead a life worthy of the calling to which we have been called, with all lowliness and meekness, with patience, forbearing one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. (Ephesians 4: 1-3)

Not our will, but Thine be done. (Luke 22:42)

The Spirit and the Bride say Come.

