

So Shall It Be Unto You

(Say God's Word &
Jesus' Blood)

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Previous messages have informed us that according to God's Plan (and His design) "as is our faith so shall it be done to us" (as Jesus explained),...and, that, that will work 'in the Truth' as well as 'in the world'. It really means, that whose word we believe, and as we see ourselves,...that is what will become reality for us. If we 'see ourselves' as God's Word says we are, then that is the way it will become for us.

We are to see ourselves as the Blood of Christ has made us, and as God's written Word tells us, because Jesus' Blood and God's Word have made it an actual fact that our sins have been forgiven when we have confessed and forsaken our sins and mistakes, so that we are cleansed through Jesus' Blood by His work on a Cross, (which includes deliverance and protection from all sickness and disease!

If God did not make that plain to a person, no one could ever understand His Word or anything about it. Therefore, it is the greatest privilege (and an absolute necessary privilege) for us to take advantage of and so allow God to be our Teacher under His plan to test and try us via circumstances in our life. There couldn't be anything more valuable for us than that which will bring about most necessary 'spiritual growth' in our life.

We may have noticed at times, of how some people have been influenced by Satan's efforts to hinder growth and development in their Christian life. We need to realize that Satan's efforts are always to try to convince a true, sincere Christian (one who honestly seeks to serve and trust God in the true Bible way), to convince them that they have no 'spirituality', and that they are too dumb to ever know anything about God and His Truth.

Satan knows that if he can get a person to see themselves as he wants them to, or as he says that they are,... then that would shut out the

entire power of God,... (which is the power that makes and enables us to be what we ought to be). God's power will only work to make us righteous and victorious in life, through our believing God and seeing ourselves where the Atonement of Christ and God's Word say that we are. We must believe to be victorious in the divine life.

If however, we see ourselves where Satan says we are (and would like to make us to think we are),...(that is),...that we are not forgiven and not cleansed from sin (through believing in faith on Jesus' Blood), also that we do not have the fullness of the Holy Spirit or the indwelling Christ, and so, are hopeless and not in favor with God,... if Satan can convince us of those things, then he will eventually bring us to that place and to be defeated in that way.

Jesus said, 'as our faith is, so shall it be done unto us', and that works in the Truth as well as in the world, so if we can see ourselves as God's Word says we are, then we will become 'that way'.

If we will allow God to work within our mind and heart, He will open our eyes to see that all the discouraging thoughts and dark pictures are directly from Satan (who wants to put fear in us, because that will hinder our faith on God's Word) (which is Satan's whole object)... then we can get victory over the trial much more easily and quickly.

God's whole 'Plan of deliverance' is to simply see ourselves where the Blood of Christ has placed us, and as God's Word says that we are... (and not believing the devil's lies that try to tell us different). We have two great and wonderful foundations for our faith, that is, the Atonement work of Jesus Christ and God's own 'statements' given in His Word (and written down for us to read and believe). We are to be guided and see ourselves always as that Atonement has made us, and as God's Word states.

No human being on the face of the earth could ever (of themselves), even guess where they were (or are) spiritually, as we are wholly incapable of doing that. It is like a navigator on the ocean couldn't possibly guess where he was in mid-ocean, by what he was seeing or feeling, or just by considering the direction of wind and looking at waves. His guess could be a thousand miles off course. The only way he could tell would be by use of instruments and maps.

"It is the same in the Truth. God's Word is to us, as the map and instruments are to a navigator on the ocean. God's Word is the only place where we can know where we stand in the Truth. It tells us that the Atonement work of Jesus Christ on a Cross did a 'perfect work'. God's Word tells us that Jesus Blood pardoned and cleansed the heart of every human being on earth who will repent and believe on God through His Son. (for He died for the world of people, whoever will believe on Him, not just 'say' that 'they believe on Him').

(John 3:16-18) *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved. He who believes in Him is not condemned; 'but' he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the Name of the only begotten 'Son of God'."*

God's Word tells us that Jesus' Blood should be claimed in faith as being on the door of every house in the world. Also, that, that shed Blood is a token in God's sight for the pardon and cleansing of all sin and iniquity, and for full deliverance from the devil's power and his torments. Instead, it means and represents the fullness of Jesus Christ's indwelling life within ourselves and home. It means 'perfect healing' and 'protection' of our body, also perfect peace in our home, the management and control of our loved ones, and for God's fullness and blessing and victory in everything!

Your and our Scriptural responsibility is to see ourselves as the Blood of Christ has made us, and as God's Word tells us. Because it is an actual fact that our sins have been forgiven and cleansed by the Blood, and we are responsible to believe that. We are also delivered and protected from all sickness and disease through that great Atoning work of Christ (the true Passover Lamb of God) on Calvary's Cross (and we are responsible to believe that as a fact already in place).

These facts were made plain all through the Bible by teaching and example, such as, the incident we are told about in Mark 5, where a helpless man was lowered down through the roof right in front of where Jesus was speaking to the

people. We are given no indication that man had ever prayed, never confessed his sins, never asked for anything. What he came for was healing.

However, Jesus knew what that man needed. He knew that he needed a 'clean heart' first of all. Jesus always dealt with people in a way that they would get some 'spiritual help', because then they would be in a position to get delivered out of their other troubles and problems. So, as that man reached the floor in front of Jesus, He said to him *"son, the sins are forgiven thee"*.

We may want to ask, ..'when were they forgiven? The man's sins were forgiven from the foundation of the world, because the Bible tells us that, *"Jesus Christ was the lamb slain from the foundation of the world."* Which means that, that man's pardon and cleansing from sin was waiting for him before he was ever born,...(over four thousand years before). All that Jesus Christ told him was the real fact (about his forgiveness from sin).

That is what all of God's written Word tells us, .. that is, 'something that has been true for about six thousand years'. That is, that 'your and my sins have been pardoned "from the foundation of the world", .. that our hearts have been cleansed from sin, and we have been delivered from Satan's power, and filled with the fullness of Jesus Christ, or the Holy Spirit, or filled with God, Himself'.

His Word tells us that we are perfectly healed and protected in our body and have perfect peace and victory everywhere (both within and without). It was all accomplished for us on Calvary's Cross. God's Word says we are there! It tells us that is where we are, .. and that's what we are (through Christ Jesus).

"With all of the above-mentioned being true (given as fact in God's written Word), it is then easy for us to realize what Satan's real object is, in all of his efforts to convince us that God's Word is not true. It is so that he might take us to Lake of Fire with him, forever!"

The foundation of all of Satan's efforts is, to convince us that we are not where we ought to be, and we are not what we ought to be. When the devil gets our eyes away from the Cross of Jesus Christ, and away from God's Word, and he induces us to see ourselves where he wants us

to be,... at that moment it is like we are on an open sea without a rudder nor compass (for a guide). We would then be at the mercy of the devil, and our growth and development in the Truth of God would come to a stop right then.

The very foundation for our growth, and of our power of meeting things right, can be found (Rom.6:1-11), as it is there that we are given a recipe for meeting things right, .. and a recipe to tell us how we can believe what God has to say,.. about His Son's great work of Atonement, and where it has placed us. (vs 1-7) *"To what conclusion then, shall we come? Are we to persist in sinning in order that the grace extended to us may be the greater? No, indeed; how shall we who have died to sin, live in it any longer? And do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Well, then, we by our baptism were buried with Him in death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from among the dead by the Father's glorious power, we also should live an entirely new life. For since we have become one with Him by sharing in His death, we shall also be one with Him by sharing in His resurrection. This we know—that our old self was nailed to the cross with Him, in order that our sinful nature might be deprived of its power, so that we should no longer be the slaves of sin; for he who has paid the penalty of death stands absolved from his sin."* (vs 10-11)*"For by the death which He died He became, once for all, dead in relation to sin; but by the life which He now lives He is alive in relation to God. In the same way you also must regard yourselves as 'dead in relation to sin', but as 'alive in relation to God', because you are in Christ Jesus."*

However, when we listen to Satan and believe what he puts in our mind, we will find it difficult to meet things right. When somebody says or does something that we don't like, we may get upset and resentful about it and treat them cool and indifferent! To put it plainly, we will not meet it right (in God's sight), and there is only one cause for that. Satan has gotten us away from the Cross and away from God's Word, so he has convinced us that we are not 'dead indeed unto sin', and living for God through our 'union with Jesus the Christ (Who died for us).

When we are really and truly believing 'the facts of the Atonement', and have settled it to

believe what God's Word says, the Holy Spirit will 'be in control of our life'. With the Holy Spirit in control of our life, then those things that people say and do toward us won't bother or affect us at all. We won't even feel it, and it won't disturb us at all. "It will be like water on a duck's back".

In making our decision to see ourselves according to God's Word, there are some things about it that are necessary. (As always) the first thing is that we must have truly repented. Because, if we are knowingly doing anything that is contrary to God's Will, it would (in the nature of the case) hinder our faith to be delivered. Apostle John was inspired to tell us, *"If our heart 'condemn us not', then we have confidence toward God, because we do those things that are pleasing in His sight, and keep His Commandments"* (as Jesus told us).

That does not mean that we are to do things in our efforts of self in our strength (to please God), nor does it mean that we have any merit in ourselves (nor in our good deeds). 'What it does mean is that we have ourselves made use of the great provision made for us on Calvary's Cross and seeing and believing ourselves to be as God's Word (says Romans chapter 6). And, believing on God's Word is the only possible way that we could ever keep His Commandments, or do those things that are pleasing in His sight.

We need to understand that God's 'New Covenant Plan', is for Him to control us, via His indwelling Holy Spirit within ourselves and He is the same Spirit who wrote these Bible Scriptures for us to know and follow in our life. It is that very same Spirit that Jesus Christ had, Who is to be the ruling and reigning power in the heart of each one of us. 'Outside of that', we will have nothing but 'the devil to pay' in everything that we do.'

The second decision we must make, is unconditional surrender of our life to God,... to allow for His Will and Word to be done in everything that concerns us,... that is, choosing to make a final decision that God shall rule over us,...(and not the devil).

We can recall what they said about Jesus Christ, saying "we will not have this man to reign over us." That meant that they willingly chose to have the devil to rule over them,...instead of Jesus Christ!!

That was a desperate 'spiritual condition for them to be in, and they got the fruits of their

wrong decision. God could not help them,... because they made their final choice (not to believe on Jesus Christ). They got the dire results of that wrong choice and decision, (and it has not stopped yet!!)

God's Word says, *"if thou shall really believe that God raised Jesus Christ from the dead, and shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord of your life, you will be saved."* (Rom. 10:9). That is telling us, that God will take possession of us, and perfect us in everything that concerns us. (we cannot do that ourselves).

That is one of the first steps of one's surrender of their life to God, that is, to "really believe what God says about the Atonement of Christ, that God raised Jesus Christ from the dead, so we are allowing Him to be Lord of our life." Also, to "believe what God's Word says about where we are in (and through) 'Christ's work on the Cross', .. instead of believing the thoughts the devil puts in our mind, to try to convince us that we are nowhere, are nothing, and never will be anything."

The truth is that God comes down to us, for He sees that we are 'dead in our trespasses and sins', .. so that is what apostle Paul tells us (Ephes.2:1). That means, we who were dead in sins and trespasses, God has raised us up out of that sin, idolatry, and power of the devil, and has raised us up to be with Christ. This becomes a reality with us, by just accepting the testimony about the work of Christ on the Cross, and so, settling it to believe on God's Word. Apostle Paul gave us that testimony (Rom.6:9-11) saying *"knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. Likewise you also, reckon your-selves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord."*

In summary, that great work of Atonement by Jesus Christ on a Cross gives each one of us the full right to take that position in our life (and we have the full authority of God's written Word to back us up). But we must take it by faith (without sight or feeling or any other evidence other than God's Word, and His testimony concerning His Son. So we are to take the position that *"I have been crucified with Christ, yet not I but Christ liveth in me, and the life that I now*

live, I live by faith on the Son of God who loveth me and gave Himself for me." (Gal.2:20)

A very important point to make, is that when we make that surrender to believe God's Word and the testimony about His Son, it is to be a 'final decision'(no matter what the outcome), 'there is one thing I am going to do, and that is, to believe God's testimony concerning His Son.'

If someone told us that they paid off a large financial debt for us, it would be easy for us to believe that testimony. In these divine things, God's Word tells us that Jesus' great work on a Cross has already paid our debt for us and has not only given us God Himself to be with us, but supplying every need or Scriptural desire for this life and for Eternity. (1 John 5:14) *"And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us."*

That should be the most valuable and most far-reaching news that any human being could ever hear! And if we really surrender fully to God in everything,.. if we really believe and accept His Word and Plan , it will not only make us happy throughout our entire life here, but it will make us happy forever,... throughout the endless ages of Eternity.



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