

TWO THINGS THAT WILL KEEP IT REAL

TEXT:

Psalms 25:5, KJV LEAD me (“guide me” – NIV) in Thy TRUTH, and teach me: for Thou art the God of my salvation; on Thee do I wait all the day.

Psalms 43:3, KJV O send out Thy LIGHT and Thy TRUTH: let them LEAD me (guide, transport); let them BRING me unto Thy HOLY HILL (of ZION), and to Thy tabernacles.

Psalms 86:11, KJV Teach me Thy WAY (road, journey; a course of life or mode of action, manner, habit), O LORD; I will walk in Thy TRUTH: unite my heart to fear Thy name.

NOTE: In these verses, the Hebrew word for “TRUTH” means, “stability, certainty, trustworthiness; firmness, faithfulness, sureness, and reliability.” It is akin to *ay-moon*’ (the Hebrew word for FAITH) – compare the English “AMEN.”

John 8:32, KJV And ye shall KNOW (ginosko – by experience) the TRUTH, and the TRUTH shall MAKE you FREE (liberate).

John 17:17, KJV SANCTIFY them (hagiazō – make holy, consecrate, set apart) through (en) Thy TRUTH: Thy WORD s TRUTH.

Ephesians 6:14, KJV STAND therefore, having your LOINS (the hips, the place of generative and procreative power) GIRT (all) ABOUT (fastened) WITH (en – in) TRUTH....

2 Peter 1:12, KJV ...be ESTABLISHED (sterizo – set fast, turned in a certain direction; confirmed, fixed) in the present TRUTH.

3 John 1:4, KJV I (John, the aged apostle) have NO GREATER JOY than to hear that my children WALK (peripateo – tread all around, live, conduct themselves) in TRUTH.

NOTE: In these verses, the Greek word for “TRUTH” is *aletheia* and it means, “what is true in REALITY; in fact, certainly.” It is derived from *a* (as a negative particle) and *lanthano* (concealed, hidden, or secret). *Vine’s Dictionary* adds that *aletheia* means, “the REALITY lying at the basis of an appearance; the manifested, veritable essence of a matter.”

KEY PRINCIPLE: TRUTH is REALITY! All of God’s people need to KEEP IT REAL!

EVANGELICALS, CLASSICAL PENTECOSTALS, CHARISMATICS, AND THE FAITH MOVEMENT

What will KEEP IT REAL for all the Evangelicals, Pentecostals, Charismatics and the Faith Movement (1st and 2nd Day)?

They must clearly understand the TRUTH that THE WAR IS OVER! IT IS FINISHED!

NOTE: A primary RESOURCE for this understanding is my book, *Whose Right It Is* - Jesus, the Seed of Abraham and David.

KEY VERSES:

Isaiah 40:1-2, KJV COMFORT ye, COMFORT ye (console) My people, saith your God.

2 Speak ye COMFORTABLY (to the heart of) to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, that her WARFARE IS ACCOMPLISHED (filled, satisfied, completed), that her INIQUITY (perversity, depravity) is PARDONED (to satisfy a debt): for she hath RECEIVED of the LORD’s hand DOUBLE for all her sins (“I have punished her in full for all her sins” – TLB; this was done IN CHRIST so that we might receive the DOUBLE PORTION of inherited blessings).

John 19:30, KJV When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, He said, IT IS FINISHED (teleo – to end, complete, execute, conclude, discharge a debt; to fulfill) and He bowed His head, and gave up the ghost (compare John 4:34; 5:36; 17:4).

KEY PRINCIPLES:

1. The **MOST HOLY PLACE**, the **THIRD DIMENSION** of grace (Tabernacles), is the place of Jesus' **FINISHED WORK**. He sits upon the **MERCY-SEAT** (the **THRONE** of grace) between the wings of the cherubim as the **KING OF KINGS**.
2. **DAVID**, the “man of **WAR**” who had shed blood (1 Sam. 17:33; 2 Sam. 17:18; 1 Chron. 28:3-6), could not build God's **HOUSE**. That would be left to **SOLOMON**, the man of **PEACE** and “**REST**” (1 Chron. 22:9-10). When Solomon came to the throne, the **WAR** was over; there were no “**ADVERSARIES**,” and all enemies were under his feet. So the **NEW MAN** is the Man of **PEACE** (1 Kg. 5:1-5; compare Rom. 16:20). **MELCHISEDEC** is King of **PEACE** (Heb. 7:2).
3. Jesus in His **FINISHED WORK** at the **CROSS** completely **DEFEATED THE DEVIL**, and, as the **LAST ADAM**, brought a lasting end to the **FIRST ADAM – THREE MEN CRUCIFIED**:
 - a. The **MAN** on the **MIDDLE CROSS – JESUS!**
 - b. The **THIEF** on the **RIGHT** who **REPENTED** and who was **RESTORED** to **PARADISE**, to **EDEN – ADAM!**
 - c. The **THIEF** on the **LEFT** who taunted, “**IF you be the CHRIST... (Lk. 23:39; compare Lk. 4:3,9)**” – the **DEVIL!**
4. **ADAM** has been put to **DEATH** (the aorist and perfect tense verbs of Romans 6). There are not **TWO** natures in the believer, just one—**CHRIST**, the **NEW MAN!** We are fighting a **MEMORY**, and even that shall **PERISH** (Isa. 26:13-14)!
5. **THE DEVIL** has **NO AUTHORITY**—Jesus **STRIPPED** him bare (Matt. 28:18 with Col. 2:15)! There is no “**ENEMY'S CAMP**”—he has no “**PLACE**” (*topos*), and we are not to give him one (Eph. 4:27)! Jesus “**DESTROYED**” (*luo* – dismantled) all the “**WORKS**” of the devil (1 Jn. 3:8).

SUMMARY: The **FIRST THING** that will KEEP IT REAL for all the Evangelicals, Pentecostals, Charismatics and the Faith Movement is their understanding this **TRUTH**, that **THE WAR IS OVER! IT IS FINISHED!** The **DEVIL** has been **DEFEATED** and the **OLD MAN** has been **CRUCIFIED!**

KINGDOM, SONSHIP, AND THIRD DAY PEOPLE

What will KEEP IT REAL for all the Kingdom, Sonship, and Third Day people?

They must clearly understand the **TRUTH** that the **WORD** that has been forever **SETTLED IN THE HEAVENS** (Psa. 119:89) must be **ESTABLISHED IN THE EARTH** (made **FLESH** in **TIME**, incarnate); and that the KEY to that **ESTABLISHMENT** is ORDER!

NOTE: A primary **RESOURCE** for this understanding is my book, *Freedom From Twelve Deadly Sins – Secrets for Pressing Into Your Destiny*, an overview of this walk in three dimensions.

KEY VERSES:

*2 Corinthians 13:1, KJV This is the **THIRD TIME** I am coming to you. **IN THE MOUTH OF TWO OR THREE WITNESSES** shall every word be **ESTABLISHED** (both **MOSES** in Deut. 17:6; 19:5, and **JESUS** in Matt. 18:16 set forth the **SAME** principle).*

*Isaiah 9:6-7, KJV For unto us a **CHILD IS BORN** (at Bethlehem), unto us a **SON IS GIVEN** (30 years later at the Jordan): and the **GOVERNMENT** shall be upon His shoulder (the **SON**): and His name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.*

*7 Of the increase of His **GOVERNMENT** (Kingdom) and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon His kingdom, to ORDER IT, and to ESTABLISH IT with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the **LORD** of hosts will perform this.*

KEY PRINCIPLES:

1. Everything that has been **SETTLED** in the **HEAVENS** must be **ESTABLISHED** in the **EARTH!**

2. Just as those in the first two Feasts have erred by failing to grasp the reality of the **FINISHED WORK**, so those in the Feast of Tabernacles must be careful not to take that wonderful truth to the extreme by mocking **PROCESS!**

3. Jesus Christ, the Pattern Son, is the **FIRST WITNESS** to all that has been settled in the Heavens. His **GLORIOUS CHURCH**, a mature Manchild Company, is destined to be the **SECOND WITNESS** that will **ESTABLISH** His **FINISHED WORK** in the earth! Compare the “**NAPKIN**” of John 20:7.

4. The **KEY** to this **ESTABLISHMENT** is **ORDER**:
 - a. **ORDER** in the **INDIVIDUAL** – spirit, soul, and body.
 - b. **ORDER** in the **HOME** and **FAMILY** – married life.
 - c. **ORDER** in the **LOCAL CHURCH** – corporate Body life.

5. **BOTH TESTAMENTS** have much to say about “**ORDER**”:
 - a. The wood of Abraham’s supreme sacrifice was “in **ORDER**” (Gen. 22:9).

 - b. Aaron sons were to “**ORDER**” the light of the Golden Lampstand (Ex. 27:21; 39:37).

 - c. The things of the Table of Showbread were to be “set in **ORDER**” (Ex. 40:4).

- d. The wood and sacrifice of the Brazen Altar were put “in ORDER” (Lev. 1:7-8).**
- e. Elijah’s preparation for the fire to fall on Mount Carmel was done “in ORDER” (1 Kg. 18:33).**
- f. Singers in Solomon’s Temple waited on their office “according to their ORDER” (1 Chron. 6:32).**
- g. David erred when first bringing the Ark to Zion, failing to seek God “after the due ORDER” (1 Chron. 15:13).**
- h. The musician Asaph and his sons prophesied by “the ORDER of the king” (1 Chron. 25:2,6).**
- i. The land of darkness (ignorance) and death is a place “without any ORDER” (Job 10:22).**
- j. Jesus Christ is our merciful High Priest after the “ORDER” of Melchi-zedeck (Psa. 110:4; Heb. 5:6).**
- k. We are to “ORDER [our] steps” in God’s Word (Psa. 119:133).**
- l. Government will “ORDER” and establish Messiah’s Kingdom (Isa. 9:7).**
- m. Zacharias, the father of John, executed his priestly office “in the ORDER of his course” (Lk. 1:8).**
- n. Paul operated his traveling ministry throughout Galatia and Phrygia “in ORDER” (Acts 18:23).**
- o. Paul “set in ORDER” the affairs of the Church in Corinth (1 Cor. 11:34).**
- p. The operation of gifts of the Holy Spirit is to be done “decently and in ORDER” (1 Cor. 14:40).**

- q. The financial offerings received in the early Church were received with ORDER (1 Cor. 16:2).
- r. True “ORDER” flows in, by, and through the Holy Spirit in the local assembly (Col. 2:5).
- s. Titus, Paul’s spiritual son, was commissioned to “set in ORDER” the things that lacked in Crete (Tit. 1:5).

SUMMARY: The **SECOND THING** that will KEEP IT REAL for all the Kingdom, Sonship, and Third Day people is their understanding this **TRUTH**, that everything that has been **SETTLED** in the **HEAVENS** must be **ESTABLISHED** in the **EARTH**, and that the **KEY** to this **ESTABLISHMENT** is **ORDER!**

CONCLUSION

NOTE: When I shared this Word with my son **DAVID**, he put it all into focus another way:

1 Corinthians 12:21, KJV And the EYE cannot say unto the hand, I have no need of thee: nor again the HEAD (the EYES are in the head) to the FEET, I have no need of you.

EVANGELICALS and **PENTECOSTALS** need His EYES (the revelation of Jesus’ **FINISHED WORK**).

KINGDOM people need His FEET (the **PRACTICAL EXPRESSION** and **MANIFESTATION** of truth, the **WORD** made **FLESH** in all areas of life—His **NATURE**, the **FRUIT** of the Spirit!)

Romans 8:19, KJV For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the MANIFESTATION of the (mature) SONS of God.

Romans 8:19, NIV The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be REVEALED (apokalupsis).

Romans 8:19, Phillips The whole creation is on tiptoe to see the wonderful sight of the sons of God coming into their own.

OUR ASSIGNMENT:

Moses' "CHURCH in the wilderness" (Acts 7:38) was commanded to "KEEP" (guard, observe, give heed to, celebrate) all THREE Feasts—PASSOVER in the FIRST month, PENTECOST in the THIRD month, and TABERNACLES in the SEVENTH month (Deut. 16:16).

We must move away from the arrogant, exclusive, and isolated mindset of being a "THIRD DAY" people, and, with our LIFE and our LIP, now become a "THREE DAY" people!

We must be passionately EVANGELICAL (Prov. 11:30), powerfully PENTECOSTAL (1 Cor. 12:1-11), and still preach those KINGDOM realities behind DOOR NUMBER THREE!

EVERYTHING (God's WORD and God's WORK) has been forever "SETTLED" (is standing or stationed; established; "stands firm" – NIV; "firmly fixed" – RSV) and FINISHED in the HEAVENS (Psa. 119:89 with Heb. 4:3)!

Now His Kingdom must be ESTABLISHED in the EARTH!

Psalms 115:16, KJV The heaven, even the heavens, are the LORD's: but the EARTH hath he given to the children of MEN.

Jeremiah 27:5, NAS I have made the EARTH, the men and the beasts which are on the face of the earth by My great power and by My outstretched arm, and I will GIVE IT to the one who is PLEASING IN MY SIGHT.

NOTE: This word is "MEET" in the KJV, and it means, "straight, even, level, right, upright, or just"—a true KINGDOM people!

Matthew 6:10, KJV Thy KINGDOM come. Thy WILL be done IN EARTH, AS IT IS IN HEAVEN (cp. 1 Jn. 4:17 – "in this world").