THREE LEVELS OF RELATIONSHIP

John 8:25-32, KJV Then said THEY (1st group) unto Him, WHO ART THOU? And JESUS saith unto them, Even the same that I said unto you from the beginning. I have many things to say and to judge of you: but He that sent (pempo) Me is true; and I speak to the world those things which I have heard of (para) Him. THEY UNDERSTOOD (knew) NOT that He spake to them of the Father. Then said Jesus unto them, When ye have LIFTED UP the Son of man, (Jn. 12:32; 19:30) then shall ye KNOW (same word) that I am He, and that I do nothing of Myself; but as My Father hath taught Me, I speak these things. And He that sent (pempo) Me is with me: the Father hath not left Me alone; for I do always those things that please (are agreeable to) Him. As He spake these words, MANY (the 2nd group) BELIEVED (pisteuo – convinced) ON (into) HIM. Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on Him, If ye CONTINUE (abide or stay) IN MY WORD, then are YE (the 3rd group) MY DISCIPLES (learner, pupil) INDEED (truly, in reality); And YE shall KNOW (same word) the (One who is the) TRUTH (Jn. 14:6), and the (One who is the) TRUTH shall MAKE **YOU** FREE to (liberate from the dominion of sin – **only the 3rd group**).

SPECTATORS	BELIEVERS	DISCIPLES
<u>CURIOUS</u>	CONVINCED	COMMITTED
Useless to the K	Selfish	Profitable to the K
Deliver no one	Deliver themselves	Deliver others
Cannot see the K	See the Kingdom	See, possess the K

- 1. The FIRST group is ever listening and learning, are amazed by miracles, and will quit you the first time you disagree with their thinking. Their double-minded lives are ever marked by a time of deciding and determining what is going on—ever inquiring—"Is Jesus (and those whom Jesus sends) FROM GOD OR NOT?"
- 2. The SECOND group is convinced, persuaded, and assured, and have begun to move in real revelatory understanding. God has opened their eyes and ears, and has spoken to their hearts. These have admitted and confessed—"Jesus (and those whom Jesus sends) IS FROM GOD!" These love the "message."
- 3. The THIRD group declares, "There is nothing that I will not do, or give up in the Name of Jesus if He speaks to me. I will do the Father's will." These devoted ones declare, "JESUS <u>IS</u> GOD, and those whom He sends in His Name are the corporate voice of God in the earth!" These love the "messengers."