

MODERN PROVERBS AND WISDOM FOR THE GLORIOUS CHURCH

[VOLUME 1]

....*"I will walk at liberty, for I seek Your precepts"..... Psalm 119:45 NASB*

....*"My mouth will speak wisdom, and the meditation of my heart [spirit] will be understanding. I will incline my ear to a proverb".... Psalm 49:3-4 NASB*

"modern" - characteristic of present and recent time; contemporary;

"proverb" - a wise saying or precept; a short, memorable, and often highly condensed saying embodying, especially with bold imagery, some commonplace fact or experience [*in this case, the absolute Truth of God's Word*];

[1] There are no "shortcuts" when there is only one path.

....*"Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it".... Matthew 7:13-14 NASB*

[2] Be assured that there is nothing more intensely "practical" in any situation one enters into, than an act of real [*genuine*] faith.

"genuine" - not counterfeit; authentic; real; free from pretense, guile or hypocrisy;

....*"He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much [will be found faithful in everything]".... Luke 16:10 NASB*

....*"we walk by faith [in the reality of who Love {the Word of God} says we are, in Christ], not by sight [feelings, "sense knowledge" - that which is "perceived" through the five physical senses {soul and body - as opposed to one's spirit}]".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB*

[3] Narrow is the path that the Father has called His children to walk upon, but it is certain that each one of their steps shall be firm and sure - for He shall order them.

....*"Enter through the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and spacious and broad is the way that leads away to destruction, and many are those who are entering through it. But the gate is narrow [contracted by pressure] and the way is straitened and compressed that leads away to life, and few are those who find it [Deut. 30:19; Jer. 21:8]".... Matthew 7:13-14 The Amplified Translation*

....*"God is my strong fortress; And He sets the blameless in His way. He makes my feet like hinds' [feet,] And sets me on my high places ".... 2 Samuel 22:33-34 NASB*

[4] The intense desire and determination to do "all" of the Father's Will is the secret of knowing *[gaining a revelation of]* it.

....*"If anyone is willing to do His will, he will know of the teaching".... John 7:17 NASB*

[5] Speaking wickedness" is any word that proceeds forth from a heart that is not given "wholly" to *[aligned with]* to the Father and His Word in the moment it was spoken.

....*"Then you will call, and the LORD will answer; You will cry, and He will say, 'Here I am.' If you remove the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger and speaking wickedness".... Isaiah 58:9 NASB*

....*"Let NO [not even one] unwholesome [unrighteously motivated, self-seeking] word proceed from your mouth, but ONLY such [a word] as is good for edification according to the need [of the moment,] so that it will give [impart] Grace [Life, Love, Truth, Wisdom, Righteousness etc.] to those who hear [including oneself]".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB*

[6] The life of faith is a life of obedience.

"obedience" - receiving a revelation of the Father's Will, and then carrying out that Will in the timing *[unction]* and power of the Holy Spirit - alone *[through the continual exercising of an absolute faith working through a perfect love]*;

....*"If you will listen diligently to the voice of the Lord your God, being watchful to do all His commandments which I command you this day, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you if you heed [obey] the voice of the Lord your God".... Deuteronomy 28:1-2 The Amplified Translation*

[7] If one does not believe in their heart *[inner man]* that what the Father "wills" is best for them then they, themselves, will attempt to formulate their "own" destiny.

....*"Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation*

[8] Practice the Presence of the Father and His Word.

....*"He who has My commandments [gained a revelation of the Father's Will] and keeps [remembers, exalts, honors, magnifies, does] them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him "If anyone loves Me, he will keep [remember, exalt, honor, magnify, do] My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode [having living communion] with him".... John 14:21, 23 NASB*

[9] Man's own understanding and wisdom *[and his self-esteem]* are the "poison" which will cause him to harden his heart against the Father and His Word.

....*"Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation*

[10] One never truly realizes that a certain thing is wrong until it is realized from the heart *[in the light of the revelation of God's Word {Will}]*.

....*"Light arises in the darkness for the upright, gracious, compassionate, and just [who are in right standing with God]".... Psalms 112:4 The Amplified Translation*

....*"For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. The light of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light".... Matthew 6:21-22 KJV*

[11] Maintaining close contact and intimate fellowship with the Father and His Word *[Jesus]* is the "safeguard" against self-exaltation in the ministry - and to the maintenance of being a pure channel and vessel of Their Love and Power.

....*"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you".... James 4:8 NASB*

[12] The Father and Jesus *[His Word]* are infinitely more real than any "thoughts or feelings" which fluctuate through one's physical senses *[sense knowledge and perception]*.

....*"we consider and look not to the things that are seen [the lower reality - that which is real to the five physical senses] but to the things that are unseen [through faith in the higher Reality of God's Word]; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting) [subject to change], but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting [Eternal]".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation*

....*"for we walk by faith [revelation], not by sight".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB*

[13] Never fear the words which proceed from your mouth but, rather, heed the divine call to fill your heart *[spirit]* to overflowing with a superabundance abundance of God's Word - "knowing" *[by faith]* that ALL of the words you speak are from the Heart of the Father *[found in perfect alignment with His Will in any given moment]*.

....*"This book of the law [the Word of God] shall not depart from [always be in] your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for THEN you will make your way prosperous, and THEN you will have*

success".... Joshua 1:8 NASB

...."out of the fullness [the overflow, the superabundance] of the heart the mouth speaks"....
Matthew 12:34 The Amplified Translation

[14] Children will "fellowship" with their parents in direct proportion to their parents' fellowship with the Father and His Word.

...."Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it".... Proverbs 22:6 NASB

[15] The highest form of faith is faith [trust] in the Word of God [and His authority] alone - with no other [physical] evidence needed to support it"....

...."Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]".... Hebrews 11:1 The Amplified Translation

[16] Giving is a matter of the heart.

...."Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure - pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return".... Luke 6:38 NASB

[17] The thoughts and words and actions of one declare [proclaim] the deepest intentions of their heart.

...."as he [a man/woman] thinketh in his/her heart, so is he/she".... Proverbs 23:7 NASB

[18] "Faith" is the force which is released from the abundance of one's heart by way of the tongue, completely independent of the five physical senses - with the Word of God as its only hope [focus].

...."out of the fullness [the overflow, the superabundance] of [that which has been "established" in] the heart the mouth speaks".... Matthew 12:34 The Amplified Translation

"established" - to make secure or permanent [in this case, that which is "written" {painted indelibly} on one's heart by the Holy Spirit];

...."Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]".... Hebrews 11:1 The Amplified Translation

[19] In coming to the realization *[a revelation of the spiritual reality]* that Satan is a complete and abject failure, let him fail - through the continual exercising of an absolute faith and trust in the Word of God.

...."*[God]* disarmed the principalities and powers that were ranged against us and made a bold display and public example of them, in triumphing over them in Him and in it *[the cross]*".... Colossians 2:15 The Amplified Translation

[20] There is no true *[Covenant]* prosperity without consecration *[and obedience]*. If one's eyes are not "fixed" wholly upon the Father and His Word THEN Satan will bring them into a state of heart wherein the "love of money" will overpower their love of God.

...."No servant is able to serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will stand by and be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon *[riches, or anything in which you trust and on which you rely]*. Now the Pharisees, who were covetous and lovers of money, heard all these things *[taken together]*, and they began to sneer at and ridicule and scoff at Him. But He said to them, You are the ones who declare yourselves just and upright before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted and highly thought of among men is detestable and abhorrent *[an abomination]* in the sight of God. *[I Sam. 16:7; Prov. 21:2]*".... Luke 16:13-15 The Amplified Translation

...."those who crave to be rich fall into temptation and a snare and into many foolish *[useless, godless]* and hurtful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction and miserable perishing. For the love of money is a root of all evils; it is through this craving that some have been led astray and have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves through with many acute *[mental]* pangs. But as for you, O man of God, flee from all these things; aim at and pursue righteousness *[right standing with God and true goodness]*, godliness *[which is the loving fear of God and being Christlike]*, faith, love, steadfastness *[patience]*, and gentleness of heart. Fight the good fight of the faith; lay hold of the eternal life to which you were summoned".... 1 Timothy 6:9-12 The Amplified Translation

[21] "Ego" *[self]* is a counterfeit of faith. Faith *[divine]* is fully persuaded of what God can do. Ego is fully persuaded of what "self" can do. Ego says, "I can do all things". Faith says, "I can do all things through Christ, the Anointed One and His Anointing, which strengthens me.

...."I can do all things through Him *[the Anointed One {Christ} and His Anointing {the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of Christ}]* Who *[which]* strengthens me".... Philippians 4:13 NASB

[22] The Father has never asked a question of His children whereof an answer was not commanded, for they are His partners in Covenant; does He not have the right?

...."Can two walk together, except they be agreed *[have a concurring "revelation" of the Father's Will {Love}]*".... Amos 3:3 KJV

"concur" - to agree; be of the same mind [*in this case the Mind of Christ*]; be in one accord;

[23] Every word that proceeds from the mouth that is not in complete accordance with a revelation of God's Word [*Will*], has its origin in darkness.

....*"Let no unwholesome [unrighteously motivated] word proceed from your mouth, but only such [a word] as is good for edification according to the need [of the moment,] so that it will give [impart] Grace to those who hear".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB*

[24] When one acts in Wisdom, the action that was taken will ALWAYS come to light as the "perfect action" - whether or not this is shown immediately, or some time down the road.

....*"Wisdom is vindicated by her deeds".... Matthew 11:19 NASB*

[25] To the degree that God's children willingly "yield" to having their needs met by the Father [*as opposed to their own self-sufficiency*], to that degree they will be met and met perfectly [*superabundantly*] - with a view to that one entering into the fullness of their destiny.

....*"And my God will liberally supply [fill to the full] your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus".... Philippians 4:19 The Amplified Translation*

[26] View all that would serve to remove you from the high life as "poison" to you. And always realize that even the smallest things may be the most important ones to be to be cautious of - for often-times they are the point from which the Evil One will attempt to begin his "wearing-down tactics".

....*"He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much".... Luke 16:10 NASB*

[27] The Father desires His children to be in a constant state of "giving" [*spirit, soul, body and financially*].

"gift" - something given voluntarily without payment in return, as to show favour toward someone, honour an occasion, or make a gesture of assistance;

....*"Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure - pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return".... Luke 6:38 NASB*

[28] The absolute truths and principles of the Kingdom, when acted upon in obedience by the children of God, will usher in the "Glorious Church".

....*"But you shall [earnestly] remember the Lord your God, for it is He Who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers".... Deuteronomy 8:18 The Amplified Translation*

...."Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her, so that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the Word, that He might present the church to Himself in glorious splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such things [that she might be holy and faultless]".... Ephesians 5:25-27 The Amplified Translation

[29] Truth, in His fullness *[absoluteness]*, must *[and will]* be revealed to the masses *[multitudes]* in this last hour.

"absoluteness" - free from imperfection; complete; perfect; not mixed or adulterated; pure; free from restriction or limitation; not limited in any way;

...."Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to *[enters into the Will of]* the Father *[Spiritual Reality]* but through Me".... John 14:6 NASB

[30] As one resists the Devil continually, so shall he and his forces be in a constant state of fleeing before them.

...."Submit...to God *[in trust and obedience]*. Resist the devil *[through words spoken from the position of faith in a revelation of the Father's Word/Will]* and he will flee from you".... James 4:7 NASB

[31] The "law" of any land, the enactments of any parliament, do not in any way affect or nullify the Word/Will of God in even the slightest degree.

[32] A wholesome *[pure - absolute]* faith is one that does not attempt to peek around corners.

...."we consider and look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting), but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation

[33] Nothing that one does *["chooses" to act upon by an act of their free will]* in this world is ever against their "own" will *[the actual desire of their heart]*.

...."as he *[a man/woman]* thinketh in his/her heart, so is he/she".... Proverbs 23:7 NASB

[34] Spiritual darkness only exists when the "natural" is put in the place of the "Divine".

[35] Unfailing" courage is a courage that is the spontaneous fruit of Love and Righteousness" abiding *[dwelling]* in one's heart.

...."the righteous are bold as a lion".... Proverbs 28:1b NASB

[36] The greatest detriment to one hearing the voice of the Holy Spirit clearly - and, thus, entering into the place of abiding in "revelation knowledge" - is the seeking after things *[through*

self-desire] that are apart from the Will of God.

.... *"My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your sight; Keep them in the midst of your heart. For they are life to those who find them And health to all their body. Watch over your heart with all diligence, For from it [flow] the springs of life".... Proverbs 4:20-23 NASB*

[37] Hardness or insensitivity of heart in the one "ministering" the Word of God will only serve to close the door of the heart of the one[s] being ministered to.

.... *"Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness".... Luke 11:35 KJV*

[38] The key to unlocking the door to a "spiritual revelation" of the deeper things of the Kingdom is to handle that *[revelation]* which has already been given as holy, and with diligence - in obedience.

.... *"[For I always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him, by having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can know and understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints [His set-apart ones]".... Ephesians 1:17-18 The Amplified Translation*

[39] "One does not need financial prosperity and the superabundant Covenant blessings that are theirs *[in Christ]*, but for one thing: to accomplish the Father's perfect Will in their time on the earth.

.... *"But you shall [earnestly] remember the Lord your God, for it is He Who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers".... Deuteronomy 8:18 The Amplified Translation*

[40] Speaking words that align themselves with a revelation of God's Word *[from one's position in Christ]* in every circumstance will cause those circumstances to begin to conform to the Father's perfect Will - continually "activating" *[putting into action]* the law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus in their lives.

Speaking words that proceed from the "flesh" *[sense-knowledge]* in fear, pride, doubt and unbelief will cause every circumstance to remain the same *[and, ultimately, worsen]* - keeping that one conformed to the ways of the world *[selfishness, self-sufficiency, self-effort etc.]*.

.... *"There is therefore now NO condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh [sense-knowledge], but after the spirit [revelation-knowledge]. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death".... Romans 8:1 KJV*

Note:

1. **Law of the Spirit of Life** *[in Christ Jesus]*

- Salvation *[Romans 10:9-10]*
- Healing *[1 Peter 2:24; Isaiah 53:4-5]*
- Baptism of the Holy Spirit *[Matthew 3:11; Luke 11:13]*
- Gifts of the Holy Spirit *[1 Corinthians 12]*
- Joint-heirs with Jesus Christ *[Romans 8:17]*
- The Care of the Father *[1 Peter 5:7; Matthew 6:25-34]*
- The Prayer Life *[Principles] [1 John 5:14; Matthew 18:18-19; 1 Thessalonians 5:17]*
- All that pertains to life and godliness *[2 Peter 1:3-4]*

2. **Law of Sin and Death**

- Sin and all its consequences *[death and darkness - and the corruption thereof]*
- Sickness and Disease
- Poverty and Lack
- Premature physical death
- Mental Illness *[spirit of fear - 2 Timothy 1:7]*
- The Curse of disobedience *[Deuteronomy 28:15-68]*

[41] Words of Love spoken will bring about the manifested Presence of God in every situation.

Words of fear and pride will bring about the manifested presence of Satan and his forces.

Words spoken in Love will ALWAYS control any given situation - and Satan and his forces will SURELY suffer defeat.

...."Death and life are in the power of *[released through]* the tongue, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it *[for death or life]* *[Matt. 12:37]*".... Proverbs 18:21 The

Amplified Translation

[42] A "good confession" is simply the acknowledgment of the Father and His Word *[Will]* in thought, word and deed, in faith - at all times.

"confession" - to acknowledge *[in this case to acknowledge that the Father and His Word are the supreme authority over our lives with every word we speak and every action we carry out in correspondence with a revelation of the Father's Word/Will];*

...."Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession".... Hebrews 3:1 NASB

[43] The more "intolerant" *[with a "holy" intolerance]* one is of the unbelief in the person or persons they are ministering to, the greater will be their deliverance.

...."So we see that they were not able to enter [into His rest], because of their unwillingness to adhere to and trust in and rely on God [unbelief had shut them out]".... [Num. 14:1-35]".... Hebrews 3:19 The Amplified Translation

[44] If one's love is pure then it will not matter how many times it is "abused" by flesh and blood. For it will ALWAYS spring forth, even in the face of the most vile persecution - constant and never changing in its desire to bless *[divinely empower and prosper]* all *[with Love's Presence]*.

...."Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited [arrogant and inflated with pride]; it is not rude [unmannerly] and does not act unbecomingly. Love [God's love in us] does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]. Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end]".... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a The Amplified Translation

[45] The "thoughts" that Satan attempts to place in the minds of God's children are ALWAYS deceptive in their nature, and are geared to hide the true intention of their source - which is to kill, steal from, or destroy them.

...."The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows]".... John 10:10 The Amplified Translation

[46] The only way for one's "emotional" needs to be truly met, is for them to have their "spiritual" needs met first, through the revelation of God's Word [*the Father's Love*].

....*"The entrance and unfolding of Your words [into one's heart {spirit}] give light [revelation]; their unfolding gives understanding [discernment and comprehension]".... Psalms 119:130 The Amplified Translation*

[47] The prerequisite to having an "understanding" heart is to maintain a sensitive heart before the Father and His Word.

....*"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see [both know and understand] God".... Matthew 5:8 NASB*

[48] God's children should never seek their "own" vindication for "He" vindicates His own.

"vindicate" - to clear from guilt, accusation, blame, etc, as by evidence or argument; to uphold, maintain, or defend [*in this case, the one carrying out the Will/Word of God*];

....*"Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you; but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation. If you are reviled [persecuted] for the name of Christ, you are blessed [divinely empowered and prospered], because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you".... 1 Peter 4:12-14 NASB*

[49] Fear of being "taken advantage of", betrays [*reveals*] a covetous heart.

[50] The exercising of a "real [*absolute*] faith" is the spontaneous fruit of a deep and clear revelation in one's heart of the reality of "abiding" in Christ [*and Christ in them*].

....*"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask [demand] whatever you desire [that desire being aligned perfectly with the Word of God - one's Covenant with God], and it will be done for you".... John 15:7 NASB*

"demand" - to ask for with proper authority; claim as a right; make an authoritative request; to ask in a bold, authoritative way:

Latin: dē + mandāre - to commission, order;

[51] "Feelings" of unworthiness and insecurity are a product of believing a lie. For if one is not believing the Truth, in faith, then it is certain they are exercising "natural" faith [*fear*] in the reciprocal lie of the Evil One.

....*"Death and life are in [released through] the power of the tongue, and they who*

indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life] [Matt. 12:37]".... Proverbs 18:21 The Amplified Translation

[52] If one does not "know" *[have a revelation in their heart of]* "who" Love is, then how would they ever know if they were being loved or not, in any given situation or circumstance?

...."Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God's love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]. Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end]".... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 The Amplified Translation

[53] In order to walk in the "fullness" of excellence in ministry, one's words *[and actions]* must be in accordance with the Word/Will of God - and His purposes at "all" times.

...."And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in real knowledge and all discernment, so that you may approve the things that are excellent, in order to be sincere and blameless until the day of Christ; having been filled with the fruit of righteousness which comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God".... Philippians 1:9-11 NASB

[54]"Anything that is a product of "premeditation" *[a preconceived or presumptuous notion rooted in sense-knowledge]* is sin!"....

...."whatever is not from faith [in a revelation of My Word/Will] is sin".... Romans 14:23b NASB

[55] The key to one overcoming in all things is *[through their diligence]* to reach the place wherein their minds have been renewed to the point that they are able to "appropriate fully" the authority that they have been given, in Christ.

...."Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you".... Luke 10:19 NASB

...."Jesus approached and, breaking the silence, said to them, All authority (all power of rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go then and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you, and behold, I am with you all the days (perpetually, uniformly, and on every occasion), to the [very] close and consummation of the age. Amen (so let it be)".... Matthew 28:18-20 The Amplified Translation

[56] When one appears to come up short because of the disobedience of a brother or sister, they should never complain or grumble about the fact that they were harmed. But, rather, they should forgive and pray for those who have harmed them, and say in their hearts, "What can I learn from this lesson that I might not fall into the same snare?"

...."*[Now having received the Holy Spirit [Who is the Spirit of Love], and being led and directed by Him] if you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of anyone, they are retained*".... John 20:23 *The Amplified Translation*

[57] One cannot keep the "seeds" of faith before their *[natural]* eyes and hope to "see" their growth *[or their fulfilment]*. Having already believed that they have received the "incorruptible seed" of God's Word into their heart, they must proceed forth in a perfect obedience *[corresponding words and actions]*, "knowing" *[maintaining a revelation of the spiritual reality]* that the seed in their heart shall reach full fruition.

...."*For as the rain and snow come down from the heavens, and return not there again, but water the earth and make it bring forth and sprout, that it may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater, [II Cor. 9:10.] So shall My word [Will] be that goes forth out of My mouth: it shall not return to Me void [without producing any effect, useless], but it shall accomplish that which I please and purpose, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it*".... Isaiah 55:10-11 *The Amplified Translation*

[58] Obedience to the Word of God *[a revelation of the Father's Will carried out in the power and unction of the Holy Spirit - from beginning to end]* is the key to one entering into a deep "knowledge" *[revelation]* of all of the spiritual principles and mysteries of the Kingdom found therein.

...."*But seek [aim at and strive after] first of all His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right]*".... Matthew 6:33 *The Amplified Translation*

[59] The key to maintaining "righteous judgement" *[discernment]* in all areas of ministry is for one to be willing to do ALL of the Father's Will - at ALL times.

...."*If any man desires to do His will (God's pleasure), he will know (have the needed illumination to recognize, and can tell for himself) whether the teaching is from God or whether I am speaking from Myself and of My own accord and on My own authority. He who speaks on his own authority seeks to win honor for himself. [He whose teaching originates with himself seeks his own glory.] But He Who seeks the glory and is eager for the honor of Him Who sent Him, He is true; and there is no unrighteousness or falsehood or deception in Him*".... John 7:17-18 *The Amplified Translation*

[60] True holiness is the "proper use" - in and by the power of the Word of God and the Holy Spirit - of the present moment.

....*"prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, but like the Holy One who called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; because it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY".... 1 Peter 1:13-16 NASB*

[61] As one confesses [*proclaims and obeys*] the Word of God - and, thus, "portrays" His Name [*Character*] boldly in "every circumstance" they find themselves in - it puts into motion those aspects of the Covenant that bring about their perfect protection and continual victory [*through the continual release of God's Power into their lives*] - and, thus, NO weapon formed against them shall ever prosper.

"portray" - to characterize through words and actions;

....*"No weapon that is formed against you will prosper; And every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn [both convict and show to be in the wrong through your continued love and obedience]. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their vindication is from Me," declares the LORD".... Isaiah 54:17 NASB*

[62] All those who truly value the Father and His Word [*Wisdom*], shall spend the proper amount of time "ministering" unto Him in the "inner chamber" [*on a daily basis*]. Those who still have a strong dependence upon their "own" understanding shall forsake that "quality time" spent with the Father and His Word - and, thus, continue to pursue their "own" goals [*agenda*].

....*"Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation*

[63] There is no defense against true [*divine*] Love [*1 Corinthians 13:4-8a*].

....*"There is no fear in love [dread does not exist], but full-grown (complete, perfect) [revelation of] love turns fear out of doors and EXPELS every trace of terror!".... 1 John 4:18 The Amplified Translation*

[64] Hearing the voice of the Holy Spirit will be perfectly clear; when "all" of the "obstructions" [*barriers*] have been removed.

....*"Stop stifling and suppressing the S[s]pirit".... 1 Thessalonians 5:16 The Wuest Translation*

[65] Love takes no offense - because Love understands "all" things.

....*"Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with*

jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God's love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]. Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end]".... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 The Amplified Translation

[66] God's children must never attempt to see themselves as others see them but, rather, ALWAYS as the Father sees them, in Christ.

...."from now on we estimate and regard no one from a [purely] human point of view [in terms of natural standards of value {through sense-knowledge}]. [No] even though we once did estimate Christ from a human viewpoint and as a man, yet now [we have such knowledge of Him that] we know Him no longer [in terms of the flesh {but through revelation}]".... 2 Corinthians 5:16 The Amplified Translation

[67] Fear of a "critical spirit" *[being criticized]* causes one to have a critical spirit *[to criticize]*.

...."For what I fear comes upon me, and what I dread befalls me".... Job 3:25 NASB

...."out of the fullness [the overflow, the superabundance] of the heart the mouth speaks".... Matthew 12:34 The Amplified Translation

[68] Always remember:

"Compromise" *[to any degree]* only serves to keep the captives in captivity.

...."For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ".... Galatians 1:10 NASB

[69] It is the obedience of each individual member of the Body which will allow *[cause]* the greater *[corporate]* effect of the "Body" to be manifested in the earth.

[70] In this hour, the desires of God's children shall either be satisfied by Him in the "scorched places" or they shall be "scorched" by Him *[with holy Fire]* in "their" satisfied places *[Isaiah 43:1-3a]*!

...."And the LORD will continually guide you, And satisfy your desire in scorched places, And give strength to your bones; And you will be like a watered garden, And like a spring of

water whose waters do not fail".... Isaiah 58:11 NASB

.... "It will come about that he who is left in Zion and remains in Jerusalem will be called holy - everyone who is recorded for life in Jerusalem. When the Lord has washed away the filth of the daughters of Zion and purged the bloodshed of Jerusalem from her midst, by the spirit of judgment and the spirit of burning, then the LORD will create over the whole area of Mount Zion and over her assemblies a cloud by day, even smoke, and the brightness of a flaming fire by night; for over all the glory will be a canopy. There will be a shelter to give shade from the heat by day, and refuge and protection from the storm and the rain".... Isaiah 4:3-6 NASB

[71] The Father communicates with His children through His Spirit [*Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation*], and He is only able to reveal His Heart to them in their inner man [*spirit*] - through "revelation".

.... "The spirit of man is the lamp [*candle*] of the LORD, searching all the innermost parts of his being".... Proverbs 20:27 NASB

.... "[For I always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [*of insight into mysteries and secrets*] in the [*deep and intimate*] knowledge of Him, by having the eyes of your heart [*spirit*] flooded with light, so that you can know and understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints [*His set-apart ones*]".... Ephesians 1:17-18 *The Amplified Translation*

[72] If one has a fear of offending people, then compromise will set into their walk - and, in seeking to please "flesh and blood" first and foremost, they shall surely be found to be displeasing the Father.

.... "For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ".... Galatians 1:10 NASB

[73] If a child truly wishes to "extol" the Father and His Word, they will obey His every command.

"extol" - to praise in the highest terms; exalt, laud;

.... "You are my God, and I give thanks to You; You are my God, I extol You. Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good; For His lovingkindness is everlasting".... Psalm 118:28-29 NASB

.... "I will extol You, my God, O King, and I will bless Your name forever and ever".... Psalm 145:1 NASB

[74] One cannot discern the affairs [*depths*] of the heart [*one's spirit*] by their five physical

senses *[through sense-knowledge]*.

.... "Do not judge according to appearance *[sense-knowledge]*, but judge with righteous judgment *[by revelation]*".... John 7:24 NASB

.... "the spiritual man tries all things *[he examines, investigates, inquires into, questions, and discerns all things]*, yet is himself to be put on trial and judged by no one *[he can read the meaning of everything, but no one can properly discern or appraise or get an insight into him]*. For who has known or understood the mind *[the counsels and purposes]* of the Lord so as to guide and instruct Him and give Him knowledge? But we have the mind of Christ *[the Messiah]* and do hold the thoughts *[feelings and purposes]* of His heart. *[Isa. 40:13]*".... 1 Corinthians 2:15-16 The Amplified Translation

[75] To have "fellowship" *[righteous or unrighteous]* with someone or something, means that in their deepest heart of hearts there is some form of "agreement" with the person or thing they desire to fellowship with..

.... "Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? Or what harmony has Christ with Belial, or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever? Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said, 'I will dwell in them and walk among them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Therefore, come out from their midst and be separate, says the Lord. 'and do not touch what is unclean; And I will welcome you. And I will be a father to you, and you shall be sons and daughters to Me', says the Lord Almighty. Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God".... 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1 NASB

[76] Fervent, effectual prayer *[the prayer of the righteous]* transcends all time and space.

.... "we consider and look not to the things that are seen *[the lower reality - that which is real to the five physical senses]* but to the things that are unseen *[through faith in the higher Reality of God's Word]*; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting) *[subject to change]*, but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting *[Eternal]*".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation

.... "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much".... James 5:16 KJV

[77] As the children of God, we are indeed free from every form of death and, as this revelation becomes real in one's heart, they shall have no fear *[of death or man]*! For it is only "wrong thinking" towards "death" *[through doubt and unbelief]* that can "fuel" fear.

.... "In the way of righteousness is life *[resurrection power]*, and in its pathway there is no death *[no death in any of its forms {darkness, fear etc.} can remain standing]*".... Proverbs

12:28 NASB

[78] To be seated at the right Hand of the Father with Christ *[the Anointed One and His Anointing]* in the Heavenly places is the place of total and absolute victory. It is the place where one comes to "abide" in His Counsel *[Wisdom]* - the holy place wherein comes to understand fully the deepest thoughts and intentions of His Heart.

....*"And He [the Father] raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together [giving us joint seating with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus [the Messiah, the Anointed One]".... Ephesians 2:6 The Amplified Translation*

....*"Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God".... Colossians 3:1-3 NASB*

[79] The essence of "true" prayer is an "abiding" obedience in the life of the one praying,

....*"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much".... James 5:16 KJV*

....*"Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ [which is the law of Love]".... Galatians 6:2 NASB*

[80] If the Word of God says, "be anxious for nothing", then we have nothing to be anxious for *[Matthew 6:25-34]!* And, if the Word of God says, "have no fear", then we have nothing to fear!

....*"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus".... Philippians 4:6-7 NASB*

....*"have no fear".... Matthew 10:26 The Amplified Translation*

....*"I sought the LORD, and He answered me, and delivered [past tense] me from all my fears. They looked to Him and were radiant, and their faces will never be ashamed".... Psalms 34:4-5 NASB*

....*"God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love [trust], and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 Young's Literal Translation*

[81] Those who live in fear have a preoccupation with death *[darkness]*. Those who live *[abide]* in Love have a preoccupation with life.

"preoccupation" - completely engrossed in thought; to absorb or engross to the exclusion of other things;

....*"The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows]".... John 10:10 The Amplified Translation*

[82] The reality of the "new life" that the Father has given His children, in Christ *[through the power of the precious Blood]*, is a very serious thing!. For not only were all those who would call upon the Name of Jesus from their heart delivered from the sin and darkness and death of this "lower" world, but they were transferred into the Kingdom of His dear Son - and equipped perfectly to fight the battle of the ages.

....*"if you confess with your mouth Jesus [as] Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation".... Romans 10:9-10 NASB*

[83] Egotistical parents produce egotistical children. Holy parents produce holy children, and faithful parents produce fearless children.

[84] Arrogance and selfishness in parents evokes a spirit of rebellion and independence within their children. Love and unselfishness in parents ultimately evokes a spirit of consecration and obedience *[trust]* within their children.

....*"Train up a child in the way he should go, Even when he is old he will not depart from it".... Proverbs 22:6 NASB*

[85] "Final judgment" is a judgment of God from which there is no return or repentance

[86] "All" disappointment stems from a "misplaced" faith *[trust]*.

....*"just as it is written, "BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENSE, AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT [could never] BE DISAPPOINTED".... Romans 9:33 NASB*

[87] The Word of God is to be preached *[ministered]* in the power of resurrection, and the authority of ascension - in the Spirit of the Cross.

....*"And when I came to you, brethren, I did not come with superiority of speech or of wisdom, proclaiming to you the testimony of God. For I determined to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and Him crucified. I was with you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling, and my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith would not rest on the wisdom of men, but on the power of God".... 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 NASB*

[88] Faith, in its purest form, always has to be expressed through words.

....*"But having the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I BELIEVED, THEREFORE I SPOKE," we also believe, therefore we also speak".... 2 Corinthians 4:13 NASB*

[89] A clean and pure heart is a heart that is always perfect *[faithful and true]* in its thoughts and motivations towards the Father and His Word/Will.

....*"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see [both know and understand] God [and His highest purpose]".... Matthew 5:8 NASB*

[90] The anointing that abides within a child of God is released in its *[His]* fullness through faith in the Word of God, working through love - that is, a perfect state of heart towards the Father and His people at all times.

....*"you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect".... Matthew 5:48 NASB*

[91] All disappointment comes from an "unrealistic" expectation *[a misplaced faith]* based in selfishness *[self-desire]*.

....*"just as it is written, "BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A STONE OF STUMBLING AND A ROCK OF OFFENSE, AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT [could never] BE DISAPPOINTED".... Romans 9:33 NASB*

[92] The more revealed knowledge one receives, the more responsibility one has to use that knowledge correctly.

....*"[For I always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him, by having the eyes of your heart [spirit] flooded with light, so that you can know and understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints [His set-apart ones]".... Ephesians 1:17-18 The Amplified Translation*

[93] All reliance on "feelings" has its root in a fear and mistrust of the Father.

....*"we walk by faith [revelation], not by sight [feelings - or lack thereof]".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB*

[94] All" frustration in the child of God is a direct product of a continued disobedience in their "own" life.

....*"I have been crucified with Christ [in Him I have shared His crucifixion]; it is no longer I who live, but Christ (the Messiah) lives in me; and the life I now live in the body I live by faith*

in (by adherence to and reliance on and complete trust in) the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself up for me. [Therefore, I do not treat God's gracious gift as something of minor importance and defeat its very purpose]; I do not set aside and invalidate and frustrate and nullify the grace (unmerited favor) of God. For if justification (righteousness, acquittal from guilt) comes through [observing the ritual of] the Law, then Christ (the Messiah) died groundlessly and to no purpose and in vain. [His death was then wholly superfluous]".... Galatians 2:20-21 The Amplified Translation

[95] Whenever the Holy Spirit truly comes into "contact" [*connects*] with something, order is restored.

...."Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty [emancipation from bondage, freedom] [Isa. 61:1, 2]".... 2 Corinthians 3:17 The Amplified Translation

[96] One cannot perceive how ignorant [*unknowing of spiritual things*] they are in their darkness until they step into the light" [*of God's Presence*].

...."The entrance and unfolding of Your words give light; their unfolding gives understanding [discernment and comprehension]".... Psalms 119:130 The Amplified Translation

[97] The reason why many continue to stumble over the doctrines of healing found in the Word of God, is because their eyes rest on the defeats and failures caused by unbelief [*their own and other's*], rather than keeping their eyes "fixed" on a revelation of the Word - revelation[s] that would cause them to have the necessary faith to overcome every manifestation that crosses their path.

...."Surely he hath borne our griefs [past tense], and carried our sorrows [past tense]: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted. But he [was] wounded [past tense] for our transgressions, [he was] bruised [past tense] for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace [was] upon him; and with his stripes we are healed [past tense]".... Isaiah 53:4-5 KJV

[98] True unity in the bond of love begins with one entering into intimate fellowship with the Father and His Word in the "inner chamber" and, THEN, the proper corporate fellowship with others in the Body shall be provided, and "divine" connections established - to Their greatest Glory.

...."Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, Coming down upon the beard, Even Aaron's beard, Coming down upon the edge of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon Coming down upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD commanded the blessing - life [love, truth, revelation, righteousness] forever".... Psalms 133:1-3 NASB

[99] Fellowship with the world "deadens" the spirit - hardening it and desensitizing it to the deepest thoughts and intentions of the Father's Heart - and this causes one's ability to hear the

voice of the Holy Spirit to diminish.

.... *"Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever".... 1 John 2:15-17 NASB*

[100] All fear stems from a mistrust [*ignorance*] of the Father's Character and His Word. All faith stems from a trust in [*a revelation of*] His Character and His Word [*Will*].

.... *"Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation*

[101] A deep love for the Father and His Word shall spontaneously manifest itself in a deep hatred for Satan - and all that proceeds from him [*all that he stands for*].

.... *"The reverent fear and worshipful awe of the Lord [includes] the hatred of evil; pride, arrogance, the evil way, and perverted and twisted speech I hate".... Proverbs 8:13 The Amplified Translation*

[102] To violate the first principle of intercession is to walk by "sight" and NOT by faith.

"sense knowledge" - that which is perceived by what one feels, hears, sees or thinks based on their outward circumstances; that which is perceived through the soul [*mind, will, emotions*] - apart from "revelation" [*the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation*];

.... *"we walk by faith [revelation], not by sight [sense knowledge, outward circumstances]".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB*

[103] Fear is only as real as one "believes" it to be.

.... *"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 KJV*

.... *"we consider and look not to the things that are seen [the lower reality - that which is real to the five physical senses] but to the things that are unseen [through faith in the higher Reality of God's Word]; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting) [subject to change], but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting [Eternal]".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation*

[104] Although one is able to "feel" fear, fear is not a feeling [*emotion*] but a spiritual force;

and, in like manner, although one is able to "feel" faith, faith is not a feeling, but is also a spiritual force". In precisely the same way *[divine]* Love is not a feeling *[emotion]* but the most powerful force in the entire sphere of existence.

....*"But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord".... Romans 8:37-39 NASB*

[105] Any "dependence" upon flesh and blood *[before, or precluding, the Father and His Word]* is an ungodly dependence.

....*"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. Do NOT be wise in your own eyes; Fear [reverence] the LORD and turn away from evil".... Proverbs 3:5-7 NASB*

[106] God's "Presence" *[Glory]* judges sin - and rewards righteousness.

....*"Behold, the Lord GOD will come with MIGHT, with His arm ruling for Him. Behold, His reward is with Him and His recompense before Him".... Isaiah 40:10 NASB*

[107] God's children honour Him with "their" presence.

....*"Your people will volunteer freely in the day of Your power; In holy array, from the womb of the dawn [the "inner chamber"]".... Psalms 110:3 NASB*

[108] The perfect fulfilment of the desires of Father's Heart is dependent upon our obedience.

"perfect obedience" - receiving a revelation of the Father's Will, and then carrying out that Will in the timing *[unction]* and power of the Holy Spirit - alone *[through the continual exercising of an absolute faith working through a perfect love];*

....*"My son, if your heart is wise, My own heart also will be glad; And my inmost being will rejoice when your lips speak what is right".... Proverbs 23:15-16 NASB*

[109] "Procrastination" *[ultimately]* leads to presumption

"presumption" - assumption of something as true;

Latin: **"praesumere"** - to undertake beforehand;

....*"There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death".... Proverbs 14:12 NASB*

[110] One is either faithful to the Father and His Word or to themselves. There is no "middle" ground.

....*"He who is faithful [obedient] in a very little thing is faithful [obedient] also in much; and he who is unrighteous [disobedient] in a very little thing is unrighteous [disobedient] also in much".... Luke 16:10 NASB*

[111] Obedience demands action.

....*"So also faith, if it does not have works [deeds and actions of obedience to back it up], by itself is destitute of power [inoperative, dead]".... James 2:17 The Amplified Translation*

[112] True love [*agape*] consists of words and actions that have their origin in the Father's Heart - and in Him alone.

....*"Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God's love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]. Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end]".... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 The Amplified Translation*

[113] There is no fear in a "holy" silence.

.....*"a man/woman of understanding keeps silent".... Proverbs 11:12 NASB*

[114] Faith causes one to "act" on the Word of God [*through revelation*]. Fear [*pride - selfishness*] causes one to "act" on the lies of Satan [*through "sense knowledge"*].

"sense knowledge" - that which is perceived by what one feels, hears, sees or thinks based on their outward circumstances; that which is perceived through the soul [*mind, will, emotions*] - apart from the Holy Spirit [*Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation*];

....*"we walk by faith [revelation], not by sight [sense knowledge, outward circumstances]".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB*

....*"Therefore, we consider and look not to the things that are seen [the lower reality - that which is real to the five physical senses] but to the things that are unseen [through faith in the higher Reality of God's Word]; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting) [subject to change], but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting*

[Eternal]".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation

[115] Without perfect obedience there will not be the power necessary to bring "intercession" to completion. If sin *[should it arise]* is not confessed *[and, thus, removed by the precious Blood]* then My children will not have a "clear conscience" before the Father - and, thus, in their "shamefacedness" they will in no way have the confidence before Him and in Him to believe *[stand in the gap for]* that which they are called to believe. The quality of "true" intercession and "true" prayer cannot exceed the quality of the relationship to the Father and His Word, of the one who is praying - and this, without exception.

"perfect obedience" - receiving a revelation of the Father's Will, and then carrying out that Will in the timing *[unction]* and power of the Holy Spirit - alone *[through the continual exercising of an absolute faith working through a perfect love]*;

...."Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ [which is the law of Love]".... Galatians 6:2 NASB

[116] It is not enough to remain "in grace", it *[Grace]* must increase daily in one's life - through a continual accessing by faith *[trust]* in the Word of God.

...."For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand [outside.] I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the LORD God is a sun and shield; The LORD gives grace and glory; No good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly. O LORD of hosts, how blessed is the man/woman who trusts in You!".... Psalms 84:10-12 NASB

...."Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God".... Romans 5:1-2 KJV

[117] All "compromise" has its root in the "selfishness" *[fear, pride, self-agenda]* of the one who compromises.

"compromise" - settlement of a dispute by concessions on both or all sides *[in this case, at the expense of the absolute Truth of God's Word]*;

"at the expense of" - to the detriment of;

...."For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ".... Galatians 1:10 NASB

[117] Fear is only as real as one "believes" it to be.

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...."we consider and look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting), but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation

[118] All unbelief stems from fear and all fear stems from a mistrust of the Father and His Word.

...."So we see that they were not able to enter [into His rest], because of their unwillingness to adhere to and trust in and rely on God [unbelief had shut them out]".... [Num. 14:1-35]".... Hebrews 3:19 The Amplified Translation

[119] Any "dependence" upon flesh and blood [before, or precluding, the Father and His Word] is an ungodly dependence.

...."He who loves [and takes more pleasure in] father or mother more than [in] Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves [and takes more pleasure in] son or daughter more than [in] Me is not worthy of Me; And he who does not take up his cross and follow Me [cleave steadfastly to Me, conforming wholly to My example in living and, if need be, in dying also] is not worthy of Me".... Matthew 10:37-38 The Amplified Translation

[120] God's "Presence" [Glory] judges sin - and rewards righteousness.

...."God, who will render to each person according to his deeds: to those who by perseverance in doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life; but to those who are selfishly ambitious and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, wrath and indignation. There will be tribulation and distress for every soul of man who does evil".... Romans 2:6-9 NASB

[121] Have no regard for [do not be influenced by] what one "thinks" through "sense knowledge" - only for what they "know" [in their heart] through "revelation".

"sense knowledge" - that which is perceived by what one feels, hears, sees or thinks based on their outward circumstances; that which is perceived through the soul [mind, will, emotions] - apart from "revelation" in the inner man [spirit, heart] through the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation;

...."we have the mind of Christ [the Messiah] and do hold the thoughts [feelings and purposes] of His heart".... 1 Corinthians 2:16b The Amplified Translation

THEREFORE

...."we consider and look not to the things that are seen [the lower reality - that which is real to the five physical senses] but to the things that are unseen [through faith in the higher Reality of God's Word]; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting) [subject to change], but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting [Eternal]".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation

[122] The prerequisite to the "perfect discernment" of all things by one is a "consuming desire" deep within them to do ALL of the Father's Will ALL of the time.

...."If anyone is willing to do His will, he will know [discern the authenticity] of the teaching".... John 7:17 NASB

...."Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work".... John 4:34 NASB

[123] God's children honour Him with "their" presence. The Father honours His children with His Presence.

... "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you".... James 4:8 NASB

[124] The fulfilment of the desires of the Father's Heart is dependent upon our obedience

...."If you love Me, you will keep [remember, exalt, honor, magnify, do] My commandments".... John 14:15 NASB

[125] One is either faithful to the Father and His Word or to themselves. There is no "middle" ground.

...."He who is not with me is against me, and he who is not gathering with me, doth scatte".... Matthew 12:30 NASB

[126] True love consists of words and actions that have their origin in the Father and His Word/Will - and in the Father and His Word/Will, alone.

...."Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God's love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]. Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end]".... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 The Amplified Translation

[127] The only way to "fully appreciate" and enjoy God's blessings is to be "constant" in obedience to His Word and His Spirit *[Wisdom]*.

....*"Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors. For whoever finds me [Wisdom] finds life and draws forth and obtains favor from the Lord".... Proverbs 8:34-35 The Amplified Translation*

[128] One's relationship with the Father and His Word will determine the "quality" of their relationship with "all" those who cross their path. To the degree that one walks in "selfishness" *[disobedience through fear]* towards God, to that degree they shall walk in selfishness *[devoid of Love]* towards all those who cross their path.

....*"He who has My commandments [gained a revelation of the Father's Will] and keeps [remembers, exalts, honors, magnifies, does] them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him"If anyone loves Me, he will keep [remember, exalt, honor, magnify, do] My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode [having living communion] with him".... John 14:21, 23 NASB*

[129] There is no fear in a "holy" silence".

....*"a man of understanding keeps silent".... Proverbs 11:12 NASB*

[130] Faith causes one to "act" on the Word of God; fear *[selfishness - pride]* causes one to "act" on the lies of Satan.

....*"for we walk by faith [in the reality of who Love {the Word of God} says we are, in Christ], not by sight ["sense knowledge - that which is "perceived" through the five physical senses]".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB*

[131] The quality of "true" intercession and "true" prayer cannot exceed the quality of the relationship with the Father and His Word, that the one who is praying has - and this, without exception.

....*"Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ [which is the law of Love]".... Galatians 6:2 NASB*

[132] All "compromise" has its root in the "selfishness" *[fear, pride, self-agenda]* of the one who compromises.

"compromise" - settlement of a dispute by concessions on both or all sides *[in this case, at the expense of the absolute Truth of God's Word]*;

"at the expense of" - to the detriment of;

....*"For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ".... Galatians 1:10 NASB*

[133] There is no end to the "hatred" *[selfishness]* that will display to accomplish its own end *[agenda]*.

....*"put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make NO provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts [desires]".... Romans 13:14 NASB*

....*"and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live [choose] for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf".... 2 Corinthians 5:15 NASB*

....*"For in Him [Christ] we live and move and have our being [entire existence]".... Acts 17:28a The Amplified Translation*

[134] The deepest element *[essence]* of "true *[perfect]* obedience" is love *[love of God - and love of the brethren]*.

"perfect obedience" - receiving a revelation of the Father's Will, and then carrying out that Will in the timing *[unction]* and power of the Holy Spirit - alone *[through the continual exercising of an absolute faith working through a perfect love]*;

....*"Let everything you do be done in love (true love to God and man as inspired by God's love for us [and in us])".... 1 Corinthians 16:14 The Amplified Translation*

....*"Let all that you do be done from motives of love".... 1 Corinthians 16:14 Weymouth Translation*

....*"Above all continue to love one another".... 1 Peter 4:8 Weymouth Translation*

[135] To the degree that the delegated authority "entrusts" their soul to their faithful Creator; it is to that same degree that they shall be enabled to diligently carry out their "service" to all those "souls" that the Father has entrusted to them.

....*"Therefore, those also who suffer according to the will of God shall entrust their souls to a faithful Creator in doing what is right"..... 1 Peter 4:19 NASB*

[136] An absolute faith *[trust]* works through an absolute *[perfect]* love.

....*"For [if we are] in Christ Jesus, neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith activated and energized and expressed and working through love".... Galatians 5:6 The Amplified Translation*

[137] Perfect fellowship with the Father *[and His Word]* in the "inner chamber" will lead to "perfect" fellowship in every other relationship that He has ordained.

....*"Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, Coming down upon the beard, Even Aaron's beard, Coming down upon the edge of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon Coming down upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD commanded the blessing - life [love, truth, revelation, righteousness] forever".... Psalms 133:1-3 NASB*

[138] There is no faith in disobedience.

....*"Behold, as for the proud one, his soul is not right within him; But the righteous will live by his faith [revelation, trust in God]".... Habakkuk 2:4 NASB*

[139] There is no greater manifestation of a "child's" love for their parents then in an immediate and unquestioning obedience. Is it not the same where God's children are concerned?

....*"You shall love [obey] the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind".... Luke 10:27 NASB*

[140] In serving you shall lead - and in leading you shall serve.

....*"Calling them to Himself, Jesus said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them; and their great men exercise authority over them. "But it is not this way among you, but whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant; and whoever wishes to be first among you shall be slave of all. "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many".... Mark 10:42-45 NASB*

[141] Excessive communication is "corrupt" *[defiling]* communication.

"excessive" - more than or above what is necessary, usual, or specified; extra;

....*"Let NO [not even one] unwholesome [unrighteously motivated, self-seeking] word proceed from your mouth, but ONLY such [a word] as is good for edification according to the need [of the moment,] so that it will give [impart] Grace [Life, Love, Truth, Wisdom, Righteousness etc.] to those who hear [including oneself]".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB*

[142] "Fleshly" *[soulish, sense-ruled]* activity is Satanic activity.

....*"whatever does not originate and proceed from faith [which is activated and energized by divine Love] is sin".... Romans 14:23b The Amplified Translation*

[143] Any fruit that is borne for the Kingdom is not a product of the "vessel's" working, but

rather the One living inside the vessel doing the work.

.... "You will know them by their fruits. Grapes are not gathered from thorn [bushes] nor figs from thistles, are they? So every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot produce bad fruit, nor can a bad tree produce good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. So then, you will know them by their fruits. Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven [will enter.]".... Matthew 7:16-21 NASB

[144] It is through the bearing of one another's "burdens" that God's children truly express their love for one another *[and for Him]*.

.... "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends ".... John 15:13 NASB

[145] All "false" *[unrighteous]* judgement is a direct result of "unforgiveness" remaining in one's heart in some form.

.... "Be honest in your judgment and do not decide at a glance *[superficially and by appearances]*; but judge fairly and righteously".... John 7:24 The Amplified Translation

[146] All who compromise to obtain something shall eventually lose that which they compromised to obtain.

.... "For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ".... Galatians 1:10 NASB

[147] Practicing obedience to the "flesh" *[sowing to self-desire]* equals an ever deepening darkness. Practicing obedience to the Word and the Holy Spirit *[sowing to godly desire]* equals an ever "increasing" revelation *[enlightenment]* of the Father's Heart and Character.

.... "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh *[through self-desire]* will from the flesh reap corruption *[defilement]*, but the one who sows to the Spirit *[through godly desire]* will from the Spirit reap eternal life *[Zoe]*".... Galatians 6:7-8 NASB

.... "A man's/woman's harvest in life depends entirely upon that which he/she sows".... Galatians 6:7b The Phillips Translation

[148] Any dependence upon a feeling *[soulish emotions]* breeds only a deeper dependence on feelings.

.... "we walk by faith *[revelation]*, not by sight *[feelings - or lack thereof]*".... 2

Corinthians 5:7 NASB

[149] Any succumbing to temptation is the result of a "distinct" lack of prayer [*communication with the Father*].

...."pray without ceasing [*remain in constant communication with God*]".... 1
Thessalonians 5:17 NASB

[150] Fear works by [*through*] selfishness; faith works [*is both activated and energized*] by Love.

...."For [*if we are*] in Christ Jesus, neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith activated and energized and expressed and working through love"....
Galatians 5:6 The Amplified Translation

[151] The force of faith [*and, for that matter, any of the other forces of the Kingdom - Love, Righteousness, Wisdom, etc.*] does not - in any way - inhabit the "complaints" of God's people.

...."Do all things without grumbling and faultfinding and complaining [*against God*] and questioning and doubting [*among yourselves*]".... Philippians 2:14 The Amplified Translation

[152] Always remember that the "wages of righteousness" are superabundant life.

...."The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [*to the full, till it overflows*]".... John 10:10 The Amplified Translation

[153] One must constantly watch [*take heed*] what they are seeking; for that which they seek [*and keep on seeking in their heart of hearts*] they shall surely find.

...."But seek [*aim at and strive after*] first of all His kingdom and His righteousness [*His way of doing and being right*]".... Matthew 6:33 The Amplified Translation

...."Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened".... Matthew 7:7-8 NASB

[154] All "true" authority has, as its sole motivation, the furtherance of My Kingdom, and the greatest "eternal benefit" of all those who are "touched" by [*come under the influence of*] it..

...."Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you".... Luke 10:19 NASB

...."Jesus approached and, breaking the silence, said to them, All authority (all power of rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go then and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you, and behold, I am with you all the days (perpetually, uniformly, and on every occasion), to the [very] close and consummation of the age. Amen (so let it be)".... Matthew 28:18-20 The Amplified Translation

[155] If one is going to "wield" the sword of the Spirit, one is going to have to "speak" it.

"wield" - to exercise [power, authority, influence, etc.], as in ruling or dominating; to use [a weapon, instrument, etc.] effectively; handle or employ actively;

...."Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness; And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God".... Ephesians 6:10-17 KJV

[156] True [divine] love keeps NO record of wrongs.

...."Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited [arrogant and inflated with pride]; it is not rude [unmannerly] and does not act unbecomingly. Love [God's love in us] does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]. Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end]".... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a The Amplified Translation

[157] It is a "Throne-relationship" that the Father desires to have with each of His precious children.

...."And He [the Father] raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together [giving us joint seating with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus [the Messiah, the Anointed One]".... Ephesians 2:6 The Amplified Translation

...."For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but

One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of Grace, so that we may receive mercy and find Grace [divine favor] to help in time of need".... Hebrews 4:15-16 NASB

[158] Moment by moment waiting [*ministering unto the Father and His Word*], and seeking from the position of a heart "wholly given" are the only means by which an "absolute" success in every spiritual endeavour is assured.

...."He who has My commandments [gained a revelation of the Father's Will] and keeps [remembers, exalts, honors, magnifies, does] them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him"If anyone loves Me, he will keep [remember, exalt, honor, magnify, do] My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode [having living communion] with him".... John 14:21, 23 NASB

[159] If one does not seek the "deep things" of the Kingdom then they shall not know [*be able to discern*] the "deep things" [*schemes*] of Satan.

...."But seek [aim at and strive after] first of all His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right]".... Matthew 6:33 The Amplified Translation

[160] The "accusations" which pour forth from the lips of many are the "clear" indication of what abides in their "own" heart.

...."Therefore you have no excuse or defense or justification, O man, whoever you are who judges and condemns another. For in posing as judge and passing sentence on another, you condemn yourself, because you who judge are habitually practicing the very same things [that you censure and denounce]".... Romans 2:1 The Amplified Translation

[161] Travailing prayer is prevailing prayer.

...."Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ [which is the law of Love]".... Galatians 6:2 NASB

[162] Walk by love and NOT by sight [*sense knowledge*].

...."for we walk by faith [in the reality of who Love {the Word of God} says we are, in Christ], not by sight ["sense knowledge - that which is "perceived" through the five physical senses]".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB

[163] The manifestation of an absolute love and an absolute faith are dependent upon an "absolute" denial of self.

...."Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be [will not be found

fit to be] My disciple".... Luke 14:27 NASB

[164] All "true" affection in one's life has its root in their fellowship and communion with Father and His Word.

...."He who has My commandments [gained a revelation of the Father's Will] and keeps [remembers, exalts, honors, magnifies, does] them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him"If anyone loves Me, he will keep [remember, exalt, honor, magnify, do] My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode [having living communion] with him".... John 14:21, 23 NASB

[165] Nothing can hinder one from carrying out the Will of the Father for their life and ministry, save their own unbelief" *[mistrust of Him]*.

...."So we see that they were not able to enter [into His rest], because of their unwillingness to adhere to and trust in and rely on God [unbelief had shut them out]".... [Num. 14:1-35]".... Hebrews 3:19 The Amplified Translation

[166] Always remember this: that God's people would not be condemning and accusing each other if their own hearts were right before Him.

...."Therefore you have no excuse or defense or justification, O man, whoever you are who judges and condemns another. For in posing as judge and passing sentence on another, you condemn yourself, because you who judge are habitually practicing the very same things [that you censure and denounce]".... Romans 2:1 The Amplified Translation

[167] God's children shall never know Him as the true source of all "good" things unless they know Him as the "Distributor".

"goodness" - benevolence; kindness; approval;

...."How great is Your goodness, which You have stored up for those who fear [revere] You, which You have wrought for those who take refuge in You".... Psalms 31:18-20 NASB

[168] God's Word is true but many of His children are too busy "believing" something *[someone]* else.

[169] If God's children will measure all that which they set their hand to in terms of the furtherance of His Kingdom, then the sum total of all their actions shall be perfect obedience

"perfect obedience" - receiving a revelation of the Father's Will, and then carrying out that Will in the timing *[unction]* and power of the Holy Spirit - alone *[through the continual exercising of an absolute faith working through a perfect love]*;

....*"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness [the way of righteousness]"....*
Matthew 6:33 NASB

[170] Impulsiveness" is a direct result of compulsion [*fear*].

"compulsion" - a strong, usually irresistible impulse to perform or act, especially one that is irrational or contrary to one's will [*and, in this case, God's Will also*];

....*"God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love [trust], and of a sound mind"....* 2 Timothy 1:7 Young's Literal Translation

[171] Any fear of what flesh and blood "thinks" will "always" manifest itself in "actions" and/or words that are contrary to the Will of God.

....*"For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ"....* Galatians 1:10
NASB

[172] The "prospering of the soul" is a matter of the heart's loyalty [*faithfulness to God*].

....*"Beloved, I pray that in all respects you may prosper and be in good health, just as your soul prospers "....* 3 John 1:2 *NASB*

[173] It is only as one bridges the gap between their "feelings" and Reality - through the constant exercising [*proclamation*] of an absolute faith and trust in the Word of God - that they shall walk in the fullness of the truth which states, "Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord" [*1 Corinthians 15:58*].

....*"we consider and look not to the things that are seen [the lower reality - that which is real to the five physical senses] but to the things that are unseen [through faith in the higher Reality of God's Word]; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting) [subject to change], but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting [Eternal]"....* 2 Corinthians 4:18 *The Amplified Translation*

[174] Any word spoken that exalts "self", and which seeks to "downgrade" another, has its root in the fear and "insecurity" of the one speaking.

....*"Therefore you have no excuse or defense or justification, O man, whoever you are who judges and condemns another. For in posing as judge and passing sentence on another, you condemn yourself, because you who judge are habitually practicing the very same things [that you censure and denounce]"....* Romans 2:1 *The Amplified Translation*

....*"Let NO [not even one] unwholesome [unrighteously motivated, self-seeking] word proceed from your mouth, but ONLY such [a word] as is good for edification according to the*

need [of the moment,] so that it will give [impart] Grace [Life, Love, Truth, Wisdom, Righteousness etc.] to those who hear [including oneself]".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB

[175] Faith is in no hurry, because that which faith "obtains" *[takes possession of]* is Eternal.

...."For, "All flesh is like grass, and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls off, but the Word [Will] of the Lord endures forever".... 1 Peter 1:24-25 NASB

[176] In this last hour, in the times of "intense" warfare and the conflict of kingdoms, every one of God's children shall either be found pursuing "selfishness" until they are consumed or pursuing the Enemy until he is consumed.

...."I pursued my enemies and destroyed them, and I did not turn back until they were consumed. And I have devoured them and shattered them, so that they did not rise; And they fell under my feet".... 2 Samuel 22:38-39 NASB

[177] Love does not seek it's own. Love seeks first the Kingdom and it's establishment.

...."But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness [the way of righteousness]".... Matthew 6:33 NASB

[178] Where faith is bold, fear is fearful.

...."the righteous are bold as a lion".... Proverbs 28:1b NASB

...."In the way [path] of righteousness [right standing and communion with the Father and His Word] is [the continual impartation of] life [Zoe - divine Life, Grace, divine Love, divine Light, divine Wisdom, resurrection power - first to oneself and, then to all those who cross their path], and in its pathway there is no death [no death in any of its forms {darkness, fear, sickness and disease etc.}] can remain standing {functional}".... Proverbs 12:28 NASB

[179] All worry *[anxiety]* has its root in the fear of loss *[or lack]* .

...."Therefore take no thought, SAYING, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?".... Matthew 6:31 KJV

[180] One can only afford to be "narrow-minded" when they are "correct" in their beliefs *[doctrine]*.

...."Enter through the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and spacious and broad is the way that leads away to destruction, and many are those who are entering through it. But the gate is narrow [contracted by pressure] and the way is straitened and compressed that leads away to life, and few are those who find it [Deut. 30:19; Jer. 21:8]".... Matthew 7:13-14 The Amplified

Translation

[181] "Selfishness" always fails; love NEVER fails!

....*"Love [God's Love in us] never fails ".... 1 Corinthians 13:8a The Amplified Translation*

[182] "True "courage" is the God-given ability and power to do the "righteous" thing - in any given situation

....*"No man will be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous; take heed [be diligent] to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it [the Word of God] to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go. This book of the law [the Word of God] shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may take heed [be diligent] to do according to all that is written in it; for **THEN you will make your way prosperous, and THEN you will have success.** Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go".... Joshua 1:5-9 NASB*

[183] If one is not first a blessing to the Father, then they can in no way be a blessing to others.

....*"You shall love [obey] the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind".... Luke 10:27 NASB*

....*"If you love Me, you will keep [obey] My commandments".... John 14:15 NASB*

[184] Faith is the refusal of one to lean upon their "own" understanding. It is the exchange of the desire and right one has to "forge" their own destiny for an "unadulterated" dependence upon the Word of God - and all that HE IS

....*"let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus [the Word of God], the author and perfecter of faith [Who is seated at the right Hand of the Father]".... Hebrews 12:1-2 NASB.*

[185] One's "ability" to walk in love is directly proportional to their time spent in the Father's Presence - and in His Word

....*"He who has My commandments [gained a revelation of the Father's Will] and keeps [remembers, exalts, honors, magnifies, does] them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him"If anyone loves Me, he will keep [remember, exalt, honor, magnify, do] My word; and My Father will love*

him, and We will come to him and make Our abode [having living communion] with him"....
John 14:21, 23 NASB

[186] "Absolute [perfect] love" is the product of an absolute "self-denial.

...."Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends ".... John
15:13 NASB

[187] If one does not continually "move forward" in faith and love and obedience then they shall surely find themselves going backwards in unbelief and darkness and disobedience.

...."So we see that they were not able to enter [into His rest], because of their unwillingness to adhere to and trust in and rely on God [unbelief had shut them out]".... [Num. 14:1-35]".... Hebrews 3:19 The Amplified Translation

[188] The acknowledgement of God's Word [Will] leads to Life and Light; the acknowledgment of Satan and his lies leads to death and darkness.

"acknowledge" - recognize the existence and authority of;

...."Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6
The Amplified Translation

[189] Any "excuse" that issues forth out of the mouth of one of God's children always betrays their desire to remain in some way independent of God's Word [Will].

"excuse" - an explanation [or justification] offered in defense of some fault or offensive behaviour [in this case, sin] or as a reason for not fulfilling an obligation;

...."Do all things without grumbling and faultfinding and complaining [against God] and questioning and doubting [among yourselves]".... Philippians 2:14 The Amplified Translation

[190] Unless one's spirit is continually edified, and established in the Word of God, Satan shall retain a degree of control over their mind.

...."Watch over your heart [inner man, spirit] with ALL diligence, for from it flow the springs of life. Put away from you a deceitful mouth and put devious speech far from you"....
Proverbs 4:23-24 NASB

...."we have the mind of Christ [the Messiah] and do hold the thoughts [feelings and purposes] of His heart".... 1 Corinthians 2:16b The Amplified Translation

THEREFORE

.... *"We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God [and who we ALREADY are, in Christ], and we are taking every thought captive [through proclamation] to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Will]".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB*

[191] One's obedience is never "effected" by outward circumstances; outward circumstances are effected by one's obedience.

"perfect obedience" - receiving a revelation of the Father's Will, and then carrying out that Will in the timing [*unction*] and power of the Holy Spirit - alone [*through the continual exercising of an absolute faith working through a perfect love*];

.... *"He who is faithful [obedient] in a very little thing is faithful [obedient] also in much; and he who is unrighteous [disobedient] in a very little thing is unrighteous [disobedient] also in much".... Luke 16:10 NASB*

[192] The number one rule to exercising an absolute faith is that the "physical" NEVER takes "predominance" over the "spiritual [*the things that are not seen through natural eyes*]".

"predominant" - present as the strongest or main element; the state or condition of being greater in number or amount;

.... *"For our light, momentary affliction [this slight distress of the passing hour] is ever more and more abundantly preparing and producing and achieving for us an everlasting weight of glory [beyond all measure, excessively surpassing all comparisons and all calculations, a vast and transcendent glory and blessedness never to cease!]. Therefore, we consider and look not to the things that are seen [the lower reality - that which is real to the five physical senses] but to the things that are unseen [through faith in the higher Reality of God's Word]; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting) [subject to change], but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting [Eternal]".... 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 The Amplified Translation*

[193] Wealth" is relative to [*defined by*] it's eternal value.

.... *"the righteous will be rewarded with prosperity...and the wealth of the sinner is stored up for the righteous".... Proverbs 13:21, 22 NASB*

[194] A "single eye" shall always produce the needed light [*revelation*].

.... *"The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy body also is full of darkness. Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness".... Luke 11:35 KJV*

[195] No weapon formed against God's children shall ever prosper unless they "form" *[frame]* it themselves.

"frame" - construct *[in this case, with words that align themselves with the lies of the Enemy];*

....*"No weapon that is formed against you will prosper [or is prospering]; And every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn [both convict and show to be in the wrong through your continued love and obedience]. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their vindication is from Me," declares the LORD".... Isaiah 54:17 NASB*

[196] Prayerlessness *[lack of intimate fellowship {communication} with the Father and His Word]* is what allows the seeds of rebellion in and prayerfulness will be what removes them.

....*"pray without ceasing [remain in constant communication with God]".... 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NASB*

[197] The world is "addictive" but how much more the Kingdom.

....*"Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever".... 1 John 2:15-17 NASB*

....*"But seek [aim at and strive after] first of all His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right]".... Matthew 6:33 The Amplified Translation*

[198] Time is not the factor in the carrying out of My purposes and plans; obedience is THE factor.

"factor" - one of the elements contributing to a particular result or situation;

....*"And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises".... Hebrews 6:11-12 NASB*

[199] If one chooses to "measure" the calling upon their life by their "own" limitations in the natural *[in their "own" understanding]*, then they shall become enmeshed in a deep and stagnant "passivity" - through fear and unbelief.

....*"So we see that they were not able to enter [into His rest], because of their unwillingness to adhere to and trust in and rely on God [unbelief had shut them out]".... [Num. 14:1-35]".... Hebrews 3:19 The Amplified Translation*

....*"put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts [desires]".... Romans 13:14 NASB*

....*"For in Him [Christ] we live and move and have our being [entire existence]".... Acts 17:28a The Amplified Translation*

[200] The moment that one stops exercising faith and trust in the Father and His Word for "all" then "self-reliance" becomes the only alternative.

....*"Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation*

....*"Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete, without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. Faithful is He who calls you, and He also will bring it to pass".... 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24 NASB*

[201] Is the so-called "love" that is given, seeking something in return, truly Love?

....*"Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God's love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]. Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end]".... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 The Amplified Translation*

[202] If one refuses to choose the "truth", they shall, ultimately, choose that which is "false".

....*"If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the Lord, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD".... Joshua 24:15 NASB*

[203] To "revile" [*reproach*] is to do so in a spirit which is never of the Father.

....*"and while being reviled, He [Jesus] did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges righteously".... 1 Peter 2:23 NASB*

....*"But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For men will be lovers*

of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, revilers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, holding to a form of godliness, although they have denied its power; Avoid such men as these".... 2 Timothy 3:1-5 NASB

[204] It is only as one keeps their spirit-man edified and guarded - and, thus, in predominance [*ascendency*] over the soul and body - that one will continually experience the "secret place" of the Most High [*the "inner chamber"*].

...."But I say, walk by the spirit [from the position of the spirit being in a position of predominance {ascendency} over the soul and body - thus, influenced directly by the Holy Spirit], and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh [senses]. For the flesh sets its desire against the spirit [inner man], and the spirit [inner man] against the flesh [senses]; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please".... Galatians 5:16-17 NASB

[205] Much of the "suffering for righteousness' sake" that God's children are called to is the call for them to walk in love continually - regardless of whether that love is ever returned by the one being loved.

...."Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ [which is the law of Love]".... Galatians 6:2 NASB

[206] To the "world" the "easy" way will always seem like the best way; to those who love the Father, His Way [*Word*] is their "only" consideration.

...."we consider and look not to the things that are seen [the lower reality - that which is real to the five physical senses] but to the things that are unseen [through faith in the higher Reality of God's Word]; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting) [subject to change], but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting [Eternal]".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation

[207] There is no desire to "justify" oneself in an obedient heart.

...."He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who is seeking the glory of the One who sent Him, He is true, and there is no unrighteousness in Him".... John 7:18 NASB

[208] Revelation not resolution [*resolve*].

"resolve" - to come to a definite or earnest decision about; determine (to do something) [*in this case, in one's own strength and understanding*];

...."May He [the Father] grant you out of the rich treasury of His glory to be strengthened

and reinforced with mighty power in the inner man by the [Holy] Spirit [Himself indwelling your innermost being and personality]. May Christ through your faith [actually] dwell [settle down, abide, make His permanent home] in your hearts! May you be rooted deep in love and founded securely on love, That you may have the power and be strong to apprehend and grasp with all the saints [God's devoted people, the experience of that love] what is the breadth and length and height and depth [of it]; [That you may really come] to know [practically, through experience for yourselves] the love of Christ, which far surpasses mere knowledge [without experience]; that you may be filled [through all your being] unto all the fullness of God [may have the richest measure of the divine Presence, and become a body wholly filled and flooded with God Himself]!".... Ephesians 3:16-19 The Amplified Translation

[209] Preconceived notions thrive on *[are fuelled by]* fear.

...."for God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 Young's Literal Translation

[210] To the degree that one remains "fasted", it is to that degree that they shall remain sensitive to those things that could be considered "poisonous" to their being - spirit, soul and body.

...."All things to me are lawful, but all things are not profitable; all things to me are lawful, but all things do not build up".... 1 Corinthians 10:23 Young's Literal Translation

[211] True love draws those who desire to love *[and be loved]*.

...."Many a man proclaims his own loyalty, but who can find a trustworthy man?".... Proverbs 20:6 NASB

...."Can two walk together, except they be agreed [have a revelation of God's Will and act in obedience upon it]?".... Amos 3:3 KJV

[212] Mistrust of the Father is "inbred" in those who are in "heart-fellowship" with the world.

...."Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever".... 1 John 2:15-17 NASB

[213] The strength of one's own "resolve" is insufficient to accomplish the perfection of one's obedience unto God.

"resolve" - to decide or determine to do something *[in this case, in one's own strength and understanding]*;

....*"Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6*
The Amplified Translation

[214] Darkness is dangerous.

....*"The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy body also is full of darkness. Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness".... Luke 11:35 KJV*

....*"Watch over your heart [inner man, spirit] with ALL diligence, for from it flow the springs of life. Put away from you a deceitful mouth and put devious speech far from you".... Proverbs 4:23-24 NASB*

[215] Speaking the truth in love will always be "construed" as "criticism" by those who have a fear of what others think of them - and who thus seek the approval of men before the approval of God.

....*"For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ".... Galatians 1:10 NASB*

[216] To the degree one resists temptation, it is to that degree that they shall not be ignorant of Satan's schemes.

....*"Submit therefore to God [in obedience]. Resist the devil [from the position of faith in a revelation of the Father's Word/Will] and he will flee from you".... James 4:7 NASB*

....*"for we are not ignorant of his [Satan's] wiles and intentions".... 2 Corinthians 2:11b*
The Amplified Translation

[217] There is no "problem" for My children that "perfect obedience" *[the continual exercising of absolute faith - perfect love]* cannot eliminate.

"perfect obedience" - receiving a revelation of the Father's Will, and then carrying out that Will in the timing *[unction]* and power of the Holy Spirit - alone *[through the continual exercising of an absolute faith working through a perfect love]*;

....*"If you will listen diligently to the voice of the Lord your God, being watchful to do all His commandments which I command you this day, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you if you heed the voice of the Lord your God".... Deuteronomy 28:1-2 The Amplified Translation*

[218] All "satisfaction" derived from the outworking of one's own understanding decreases one's desire within them to truly fulfil the Father's purposes and plans - and, thus, their work takes on a direction and purpose contrary to His Will.

....*"Blessed [divinely empowered and prospered] are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied [filled to overflowing]".... Matthew 5:6 NASB*

[219] There is no "true" fulfilment on this earth apart from the carrying out of the Father's Will.

....*"Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work".... John 4:34 NASB*

[220] For God's children to have the assurance in their heart that they are in the center of His Will is enough. For to "search" for anything more betrays a "lingering", double-mindedness. A wholesome faith does not "seek" its confirmation through outward things but, rather, through the inward reality [revelation] of God's Word [Will] abiding in one's heart.

....*"we have the mind of Christ [the Messiah] and do hold the thoughts [feelings and purposes] of His heart".... 1 Corinthians 2:16b The Amplified Translation*

THEREFORE

....*"we consider and look not to the things that are seen [the lower reality - that which is real to the five physical senses] but to the things that are unseen [through faith in the higher Reality of God's Word]; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting) [subject to change], but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting [Eternal]".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation*

[221] Persecution for the Word's sake [righteousness' sake] can become trouble if one ignores the command to walk in love in the midst of it"....

....*"He who keeps a [royal] command experiences no trouble".... Ecclesiastes 8:5 NASB*

[222] "Trouble" does not just go away, it is overcome through holiness, obedience - and an exercising of faith in God's Word where there was once unbelief.

"trouble - to disturb the mental calm and contentment of; worry; distress; agitate;

....*"No harm befalls the righteous, but the wicked are filled with trouble".... Proverbs 12:21 NASB*

[223] The anointed words of God's true servants are as shafts of "light and fire".

....*"Is not My word like fire [that consumes all that cannot endure the test]? says the*

*Lord, and like a hammer that breaks in pieces the rock [of most stubborn resistance]?"....
Jeremiah 23:29 The Amplified Translation*

[224] To the degree that one "fully" guards their heart with ALL diligence, it is to that degree that they are able to measure the Word of God fully.

"diligence" - constant and earnest effort to accomplish what is undertaken;

...."If any man has ears to hear, let him be listening and let him perceive and comprehend. And He said to them, be careful what you are hearing. The measure [of thought and study] you give [to the truth you hear] will be the measure [of virtue and knowledge] that comes back to you - and more [besides] will be given to you who hear. For to him who has will more be given; and from him who has nothing, even what he has will be taken away [by force]".... Mark 4:23-25 The Amplified Translation

[225] In reality, to be "true" to oneself is to be true to the Father and His highest Will and purpose.

...."For, "All flesh is like grass, and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls off, but the Word [Will] of the Lord endures forever".... 1 Peter 1:24-25 NASB

[226] All "foolishness" has its beginning in the mistrusting of the Father and His Word [*divine Wisdom*].

...."Look carefully then how you walk! Live purposefully and worthily and accurately, not as the unwise and witless, but as wise (sensible, intelligent people), Making the very most of the time [buying up each opportunity], because the days are evil. Therefore do not be vague and thoughtless and foolish, but understanding and firmly grasping what the will of the Lord is".... Ephesians 5:15-17 The Amplified Translation

[227] An act of "selfishness" cannot "correct" an act of selfishness - regardless of who has "taken action". Therefore, failure on one's part to "apprehend" [*understand and apply in the power of the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of Love*] the Wisdom of God always constitutes breaking the commandment to love one another.

...."This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you".... John 15:12 NASB

[228] To lose sight of the Father and His Word is to lose all "assurance". To be in a position wherein one cannot hear His voice means certain "deception" in this most critical hour.

"assurance" - freedom from doubt;

...."Therefore Jesus answered and was saying to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless it is something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner"... John 5:19 NASB

[229] Prophecies confirm and "expand" [*multiply*] God's Word - and all "true" prophecy is simply an extension of the Word of God.

"extension" - an act or instance of extending, lengthening, stretching out, or enlarging [*magnifying*] the scope of something;

...."for no [*true*] prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men [*and women*] moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God".... 2 Peter 1:21 NASB

...."do not despise prophetic utterances. But examine everything carefully [*with a holy caution*]; hold fast to that which is good [*righteous*]".... 1 Thessalonians 5:20-21 NASB

[230] It is a fine line between presumption and passivity. The "fine line" is the narrow path of perfect obedience.

"presume" - to undertake [*to do something*] without right or permission;

Latin: **"praesumere"** - to undertake beforehand;

"passive" - not participating readily or actively; inactive; inert;

"perfect obedience" - receiving a revelation of the Father's Will, and then carrying out that Will in the timing [*unction*] and power of the Holy Spirit - alone [*through the continual exercising of an absolute faith working through a perfect love*];

...."My people are destroyed [*silenced, kept passive through fear*] for lack of [*revelation*] knowledge".... Hosea 4:6 NASB

[231] The true intercessor will in no way ever be moved to pray by what is perceived, solely through the five physical senses [*sense knowledge and perception*] but, rather, according to the "revelation" rising up in their inner man [*spirit*].

...."we consider and look not to the things that are seen [*the lower reality - that which is real to the five physical senses*] but to the things that are unseen [*through faith in the higher Reality of God's Word*]; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting) [*subject to change*], but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting [*Eternal*]".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation

...."Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ [*which is the law of Love*]".... Galatians 6:2 NASB

[232] The essence of "true" prayer is an "abiding" obedience in the life of the one praying.

.... *"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man [woman] availeth much".... James 5:16 KJV*

[233] Fear blinds.

.... *"God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love [trust], and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 Young's Literal Translation*

[234] If one is not walking in perfect obedience then they are not found "waiting" on God; He is found waiting on them.

.... *"Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) is the man who listens to me, watching daily at my gates, waiting at the posts of my doors. For whoever finds me [Wisdom] finds life and draws forth and obtains favor from the Lord".... Proverbs 8:34-35 The Amplified Translation*

[235] The Church must be separated from the world [system] as a "whole", this being the direct result of an "individual" separation from the world unto the Word [Will] of God.

.... *"Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves [is in "heart-fellowship" with] the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever".... 1 John 2:15-17 NASB*

[236] The greatest "testimony" one shall ever have, is to walk in the "fullness" of their inheritance in Christ! Thus giving all those who cross their path a revelation of the "living Christ" [and the loving Father] as He truly is - even now.

.... *"Jesus said to him, "Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?.... John 14:9 NASB*

.... *"the one who says he abides in Him [Christ] ought himself to walk in the same manner as He walked".... 1 John 2:6 NASB*

[237] There is only one thing that one can do better than anybody else, and that is to carry out "their" portion of the ministry of Jesus Christ.

.... *"They run like mighty men, they climb the wall like soldiers; And they each march in line, nor do they deviate from their paths. They do not crowd each other, they march everyone in his path; When they burst through the defenses, they do not break ranks".... Joel 2:7-8 NASB*

[238] To the degree that one hates and despises arrogance and pride in themselves; it is to that degree that they will walk in love - at all cost to themselves.

....*"Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God's love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]. Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end]".... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 The Amplified Translation*

[239] There are only two kinds of authority: true and false *[righteous and unrighteous]*.

....*"Kings and leaders despise wrongdoing, for the true authority to rule and reign is built on a foundation of righteousness. Kings and leaders love to hear godly counsel, and they love those who tell them the truth".... Proverbs 16:12-13 TPT*

[240] If the Father's highest Will and purpose are one's only "measuring stick", then not only will the "correct" words flow from their mouth, but they will "never" be offended by anything or anyone that crosses their path. For Love understands all things.

....*"Blessed are the pure in heart [those undefiled in spirit]: for they shall see [both know and understand] God".... Matthew 5:8 NASB*

[241] A present blessing begins to become a "curse" *[bondage]* the moment one enters out into their own strength and their own understanding in their handling of it.

....*"If [when] riches increase, do not set your heart upon them".... Psalms 62:10 NASB*

[242] It is when one begins to hearken to the voice of the Holy Spirit in even the smallest details of their lives that they will be found in the "right place" at the "right time" - at "all times" - because, in their obedience, their spirit *[inner man]* shall "maintain" an absolute dominance *[ascendancy]* over their soul *[mind, will, emotions]* and body - and, thus, make them *[the soul and body]* the servants rather than the master.

"hearken" - to give heed or attention to *[act upon]* what is said;

....*"Watch over your heart [inner man, spirit] with ALL diligence, for from it flow the springs of life. Put away from you a deceitful mouth and put devious speech far from you".... Proverbs 4:23-24 NASB*

[243] True success is always the product *[fruit]* of an "active" obedience to the Will/Word of the Father.

"success" - the favorable or prosperous termination of attempts or endeavors; the accomplishment of one's goals *[in this case, the Will of God for one's life]*; the attainment of wealth, position, honors, or the like;

*...."No man will be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I have been with Moses, I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. Be strong and courageous, for you shall give this people possession of the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous; take heed [be diligent] to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it [the Word of God] to the right or to the left, so that you may have success wherever you go. This book of the law [the Word of God] shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may take heed [be diligent] to do according to all that is written in it; for **THEN you will make your way prosperous, and THEN you will have success.** Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous! Do not tremble or be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go".... Joshua 1:5-9 NASB*

[244] The greatest thanksgiving that one can give to the Father for the abundant blessings that He has blessed them with is for them to thank Him and, then, continue on in praise and perfect obedience - never stopping to dwell on anything but the next moment's obedience.

...."I will give thanks to the LORD with all my heart; I will tell of all Your wonders".... Psalm 9:1 NASB

[245] All "accusations" spoken against another have their root and source in the pride and "unbelief" of the one used by the Enemy to speak the accusations.

...."Therefore you have no excuse or defense or justification, O man, whoever you are who judges and condemns another. For in posing as judge and passing sentence on another, you condemn yourself, because you who judge are habitually practicing the very same things [that you censure and denounce]".... Romans 2:1 The Amplified Translation

[246] People come and people go, but the Word *[Will]* of God abides forever.

...."The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever".... Isaiah 40:8 NASB

[247] All true "assurance" comes from believing *[trusting in]* the Father and His Word.

"assurance" - a positive declaration intended to give confidence; promise or pledge; guaranty; surety; full confidence; freedom from doubt; certainty; freedom from timidity;

....*"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and turn away from evil".... Proverbs 3:5-7 NASB*

[248] All seeking to lay the blame on others stems from a "root" of unforgiveness still remaining in one's heart.

"forgiveness" - to cease to blame or hold resentment against someone;

"unforgiveness" - the wilful refusal to forgive;

....*"[Now having received the Holy Spirit [Who is the Spirit of Love], and being led and directed by Him] if you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven [released]; if you retain the sins of anyone, they [the effects of that sin] are retained [both in your life and in their life]".... John 20:23 The Amplified Translation*

[249] All those who "underestimate" the power of prayer are those who have not "laid down their lives", to any great degree, to pray for others - and, thus, bear their burdens, in Love.

....*"Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ [which is the law of Love]".... Galatians 6:2 NASB*

....*"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man [woman] availeth much".... James 5:16 KJV*

[250] A "pure" heart in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation is something to behold!

....*"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see [both know and understand] God [and His highest purpose]".... Matthew 5:8 NASB*

....*"Do all things without grumbling and faultfinding and complaining [against God] and questioning and doubting [among yourselves], That you may show yourselves to be blameless and guileless, innocent and uncontaminated, children of God without blemish (faultless, unrebukable) in the midst of a crooked and wicked generation [spiritually perverted and perverse], among whom you are seen as bright lights (stars or beacons shining out clearly) in the [dark] world".... Philippians 2:14-15 The Amplified Translation*

[251] The first principle of "true intercession" is for one to keep their eyes "fixed" on the things that are not seen - rather than the things which are "seen."

....*"Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]".... Hebrews 11:1 The Amplified Translation*

...."we consider and look not to the things that are seen [the lower reality - that which is real to the five physical senses] but to the things that are unseen [through faith in the higher Reality of God's Word]; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting) [subject to change], but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting [Eternal]".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation

[252] Never fear the "consequences" of perfect obedience.

"consequence" - the effect, result, or outcome of something occurring earlier;

"perfect obedience" - receiving a revelation of the Father's Will, and then carrying out that Will in the timing [unction] and power of the Holy Spirit - alone [through the continual exercising of an absolute faith working through a perfect love];

...."He who has My commandments [gained a revelation of the Father's Will] and keeps [remembers, exalts, honors, magnifies, does] them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him "If anyone loves Me, he will keep [remember, exalt, honor, magnify, do] My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode [have living and ongoing communion] with him [in the "inner chamber"]".... John 14:21, 23 NASB

[253] Confidence is something that can be procured through "fleshly" means. True "assurance" [divine confidence] comes only from faith in the Word of God - a faith which produces the revelation that "sustains."

...."O Lord of hosts, how blessed [divinely empowered and prospered] is the man/woman who trusts in You!".... Psalms 84:10-12 NASB

[254] Either the word of God's mouth shall be "better" to one than "thousands of gold and silver pieces" or thousands of gold and silver pieces will seem better to them than His Word [Wisdom]!

...."The law [Word] of Your mouth is better to me Than thousands of gold and silver pieces".... Psalm 119:72 NASB

...."Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. "But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. "The eye is the lamp of the body; so then if your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light. "But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness! "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth".... Matthew 6:19-24 NASB

[255] Lies never prevail and Love never fails.

.... *"Love [God's Love in us] never fails".... 1 Corinthians 13:8a The Amplified Translation*

[256] If one is thinking about the "things" being added unto them then they are not being obedient to the command to "seek first the Kingdom.

.... *"But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides".... Matthew 6:33 The Amplified Translation*

[257] Knowing *[having a revelation of the fact]* that you are accepted by the Heavenly Father NEVER fear the rejection of men.

.... *"For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ".... Galatians 1:10 NASB*

[258] All "true relationship" stems from proper relationship with the Father and His Word.

.... *"He who has My commandments [gained a revelation of the Father's Will] and keeps [remembers, exalts, honors, magnifies, does] them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him "If anyone loves Me, he will keep [remember, exalt, honor, magnify, do] My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode [having living communion] with him".... John 14:21, 23 NASB*

[259] Laziness and slothfulness are always a product of deep rooted fear *[fear of failure, fear of criticism, etc.]*.

.... *"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 KJV*

[260] One gains "true respect" by giving *[demonstrating]* true respect.

.... *"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh [through self-desire] will from the flesh reap corruption [defilement], but the one who sows to the Spirit [through godly desire] will from the Spirit reap eternal life [Zoe]".... Galatians 6:7-8 NASB*

[261] The spirit of a man/woman must dictate his/her "desires" not the soul or the body.

.... *"But I say, walk by the spirit [from the position of the spirit being in a position of*

predominance [ascendency] over the soul and body - thus, influenced directly by the Holy Spirit], and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh [senses]. For the flesh [sense knowledge and perception] sets its desire against the spirit [inner man], and the spirit [inner man] against the flesh [senses]; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please".... Galatians 5:16-17 NASB

[262] When one speaks the name of Jesus in the name of Jesus *[from their perfect spiritual positioning in Him]*, demons will tremble and fear - and flee in terror *[Ephesians 1:20-23]*.

...."And He [the Father] raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together [giving us joint seating with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus [the Messiah, the Anointed One]".... Ephesians 2:6 The Amplified Translation

[263] Faith works by love - and love is "activated" *[energized]* through an absolute trust in *[obedience to]* the Father and His Word

...."He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; Many will see and fear and will trust in the LORD. How blessed is the man/woman who has made the LORD his/her trust, and has not turned to the proud, nor to those who lapse into falsehood".... Psalm 40:3-4 NASB

[264] One cannot open wide the doors of the "world" and expect not to be overcome. On the other hand, one can expect nothing less than to overcome the world when their eye is single and constant *[fixed]* upon the Word of God *[in faith and trust]*.

...."By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and observe His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments; and His commandments are not burdensome. For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that has overcome the world - our faith".... 1 John 5:2-4 NASB

[265] Why would one be afraid of a lie unless they were "unsure" of the truth?

...."A righteous man hates falsehood".... Proverbs 13:5a NASB

"falsehood" - lack of accord to fact or truth; an intentional untruth; lie;

[266] Your words are your reality!

...."A man's belly [spirit, inner man] shall be satisfied with [be full of] the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase [revenue] of his lips shall he be filled [to overflowing]".... Proverbs 18:20 NASB

"revenue" - something that yields a regular *[consistent]* return *[in this case, the fruit of what is in "superabundance" {light - darkness, faith - fear etc.} in one's spirit]*

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*"Death and life are in the power of *[released through]* the tongue, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it *[for death or life]* *[Matt. 12:37]*".... Proverbs 18:21 *The Amplified Translation*

[267] One must live in the "now" or they are "doomed" *[destined]* to repeat the failures of the past.

...."Not that I have already obtained it or have already become perfect, but I press on so that I may lay hold of that for which also I was laid hold of by Christ Jesus. Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus".... *Philippians 3:12-14 NASB*

[268] The primary way in which one "transgresses" the Word of God is to lean upon their "own" understanding.

...."the way of the transgressor is hard *[like the barren, dry soil or the impassable swamp]*".... *Proverbs 13:15b The Amplified Translation*

[269] A Christian is one who "abides" *[dwells]* in Christ!

...."For in Him *[Christ - the Word of God]* we live and move and have our being *[entire existence]*".... *Acts 17:28a The Amplified Translation*

...."Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither *[can]* you unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in Me, he is thrown away as a branch and dries up; and they gather them, and cast them into the fire and they are burned. If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish *[desire]*, and it will be done for you".... *John 15:4-7 NASB*

[270] The only people who continually make "mistakes" are those who fear making *them* *[2 Timothy 1:7]*.

...."For the thing which I greatly fear comes upon me, and that of which I am afraid befalls me".... *Job 3:25 The Amplified Translation*

[271] Sin brings guilt; the Holy Spirit brings "conviction" - with a view to repentance. Satan brings accusation and condemnation with a view to controlling one and holding them in bondage to a "sin-consciousness". The Holy Spirit brings a revelation of the power of the precious Blood of Jesus *[forgiveness]* *[1 John 1:9]* - and who one TRULY is, in Christ, that one might come to abide in a "righteousness-consciousness".

...."[There is] therefore now NO condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death".... Romans 8:1-2 KJV

[272] Holding unforgiveness constitutes one being an "enemy of the Cross.

...."Brethren, join in following my example, and observe those who walk according to the pattern you have in us. For many walk, of whom I often told you, and now tell you even weeping, that they are enemies of the cross of Christ, whose end is destruction, whose god is their appetite, and whose glory is in their shame, who set their minds on earthly things".... Philippians 3:17-19 NASB

[273] The spirit of *[true]* repentance and the spirit of obedience are inseparable.

[274] A spirit of "holy intolerance" is the product of an "abiding" *[revelation of]* righteousness!

...."he who sows righteousness gets a true reward. He who is steadfast in righteousness will attain to life".... Proverbs 11:18-19 NASB

[275] A "full *[heart]* realization" of the Father's Will *[Word]* means action *[both in word and deed]*!

[276] When one is truly is found "suffering for righteousness' sake" the desire to complain about their "circumstances" *[through discontentment]* is nonexistent. But one is found suffering for "unrighteousness' sake" *[due to sin and disobedience in their own lives]* they are "surely" held to a degree by a "complaining spirit". For it is certain that faith begets obedience which begets thanksgiving and praise, while fear *[sin]* begets disobedience which begets an ungrateful or unthankful and complaining spirit

...."Do all things without grumbling and faultfinding and complaining *[against God]* and questioning and doubting *[among yourselves]*".... Philippians 2:14 The Amplified Translation

[277] It takes a will "aligned" with the Father's Will *[Word]* for one to be set free.

278] The present darkness that has "engrossed" the world is "blinding" to all who would abide *[fellowship]* there.

...."For behold, darkness will cover the earth and deep darkness the peoples; But the Lord will rise upon you and His glory will appear upon you".... Isaiah 60:2 NASB

[279] All continued "ignorance" *[unawareness]* is the product of a hardened heart.

[280] People fail and devils fail, but love NEVER fails!

....*"Love [God's Love in us] never fails".... 1 Corinthians 13:8a The Amplified Translation*

[281] One comes to the place of "abiding" in perfect obedience through the things they suffer for righteousness' sake *[their continued resistance in faith against all of the things that they have been redeemed from, Christ]!*

....*"Though he were a Son, yet learned he obedience by the things which he suffered; And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him".... Hebrews 5:8-9 KJV*

[282] If one loves the Father you will obey Him, and if they are obeying Him they will SURELY be found loving Him to the greatest degree.

....*"He who has My commandments [gained a revelation of the Father's Will] and keeps [remembers, exalts, honors, magnifies, does] them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him "If anyone loves Me, he will keep [remember, exalt, honor, magnify, do] My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode [having living communion] with him [in the "inner chamber"]".... John 14:21, 23 NASB*

[283] "True praise" is the manifestation of an absolute faith, working through an absolute love, in the heart of one "wholly" given to the Father and His Word.

[284] One cannot live for themselves to "any" degree, and expect to be "knit together" in love.

....*"that their hearts may be encouraged, having been knit together in love, and attaining to all the wealth that comes from the full assurance of understanding, resulting in a true knowledge of God's mystery, that is, Christ Himself, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge".... Colossians 2:2-3 NASB*

[285] True faith is never anything less than an "absolute" dependence upon the Father and His Word - through a perfect obedience *[a revelation of His Will and the total empowerment of His Spirit]*.

[286] Fear robs - Faith "adds" *[causes increase]!*

....*"The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows]".... John 10:10 The Amplified Translation*

[287] For any of God's children to be a "respector of persons" is for them to be "men-pleasers", and not "God-pleasers".

...."For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ".... Galatians 1:10 NASB

[288] Only a fool attempts to "justify" foolishness.

...."He who trusts *[justifies himself]* in his own heart is a fool".... Proverbs 28:26 NASB

[289] One cannot *[wilfully]* "maintain" fear and be found walking *[abiding]* in the "light" of God's Word *[Will]*.

...."The spirit of man is the lamp *[candle]* of the LORD, searching all the innermost parts of his being".... Proverbs 20:27 NASB

...."The light of the righteous rejoices *[shines brightly]*, but the lamp of the wicked goes out".... Proverbs 13:9 NASB

[290] All "criticism" *[unrighteous judgement]* is the product of a "self-righteousness.

...."Be honest in your judgment and do not decide at a glance *[superficially and by appearances]*; but judge fairly and righteously".... John 7:24 The Amplified Translation

[291] A "spirit of accusation" can never be of God!

"accuse" - to find fault with;

Latin: **"accusare"** - to charge with a crime;

...."Therefore you have no excuse or defense or justification, O man, whoever you are who judges and condemns another. For in posing as judge and passing sentence on another, you condemn yourself, because you who judge *[unrighteously]* are habitually practicing the very same things *[that you censure and denounce]*".... Romans 2:1 The Amplified Translation

[292] A "passive *[inactive]* faith" equals fear and mistrust.

[293] Knowledge and "intelligence" not tempered by love are a dangerous thing.

"temper" - to bring to the proper consistency; to bring to a required hardness and elasticity by heating and suddenly cooling *[refining]*;

294] If one holds "flesh and blood" responsible - IN ANY WAY - for any "unloving" act done to them then they are SURELY in a state of unforgiveness.

[295] Sickness came into this world through sin. Sickness "remains" in the world because of

"unbelief"!

.... "Christ purchased our freedom [redeeming us] from the curse (doom) of the Law [and its condemnation] by [Himself] becoming a curse for us, for it is written [in the Scriptures], Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree (is crucified); [Deut. 21:23.]".... Galatians 3:13 The Amplified Translation

[296] A "little [unrighteous] leaven" [ground for fear] held to [maintained] is a certain "catalyst" for sin!

.... "A little leaven leavens the whole lump of dough".... Galatians 5:9 NASB"

[297] There is no "active" [wilful] fear in a heart that is wholly given.

.... "for God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 Young's Literal Translation

[298] Sin is the product of ANY word or action that has its root and its motivation in the "flesh" [self-desire].

.... "whatever does not originate and proceed from faith [which is activated and energized by divine Love] is sin".... Romans 14:23b The Amplified Translation

[299] It is never a matter of "deserving" - it is always a matter of Love [Grace].

.... "But God - so rich is He in His mercy! Because of and in order to satisfy the great and wonderful and intense love with which He loved us, Even when we were dead [slain] by [our own] shortcomings and trespasses, He made us alive together in fellowship and in union with Christ; [He gave us the very life of Christ Himself, the same new life with which He quickened Him, for] it is by grace [His favor and mercy which you did not deserve] that you are saved [delivered from judgment and made partakers of Christ's salvation]. And He raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together [giving us joint seating with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus [the Messiah, the Anointed One]".... Ephesians 2:4-6 The Amplified Translation

[300] All "true" ministry is rooted and grounded in love. Any so-called "ministry" that is apart from an "abiding" love is vain and futile and foolish in the sight of the Father.

.... "Unless the LORD builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the LORD guards the city, The watchman keeps awake in vain".... Psalms 127:1 NASB

.... "There is a way which seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death".... Proverbs 14:12 NASB

[301] There is no fear in a "holy" silence.

....*"a man/woman of understanding keeps silent".... Proverbs 11:12 NASB*

[302] Children are justified "in their own mind" *[thinking]* by what their parents do or do not do.

[303] There is no "true" power apart from *[divine]* Love.

[304] All "self-indulgence" *[self-desire]* is enmity to the Cross of Christ.

[305] If Satan can control one's mind then he can, eventually, destroy their body.

....*"Death and life are in the power of [released through] the tongue, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life] [Matt. 12:37]".... Proverbs 18:21 The Amplified Translation*

....*"We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God [and who we ALREADY are, in Christ], and we are taking EVERY thought captive [through proclamation] to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Heart and Will]".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB*

[306] If one is not taking *[appropriating]* the provision of the Word and the Holy Spirit then it is certain that they are "making" a provision for the flesh.

....*"put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to [its] lusts".... Romans 13:14 NASB*

[307] Meditate in the "world" night and day and you shall have failure and poverty. Meditate in the "Word of God" day and night - and "then" you shall have success and "then" you shall have the "true" *[Covenant]* prosperity!

....*"Wisdom is in the presence of the one who has [spiritual] understanding, but the eyes of a fool are on the ends of the earth".... Proverbs 17:24 NASB*

[308] When one puts their trust and faith in the Word of God *[a revelation of the Father's Will]* it is never a matter of "if" it is simply a matter of "when" it shall come to pass.

....*"And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises".... Hebrews 6:11-12 NASB*

[309] Ignorance *[a lack of revealed knowledge]* maintained "breeds" fear.

"breed" - to cause; to effect;

"ignore" - to refuse to take notice of; to shut the eyes to; not to recognize; to disregard willfully and causelessly;

Latin: **"ignorare"** - to not know, disregard;

.... *"Where there is no vision [no redemptive revelation of God], the people perish "....*
Proverbs 29:18 The Amplified Translation

.... *"My people are destroyed [perish] for lack of [revelation] knowledge"....* Hosea 4:6
NASB

[310] Any "justification" in word and deed apart from a perfect obedience *[righteousness]* is "self-justification" *[a self-vindication born out of self-righteousness and self-desire]*.

.... *"I tell you that every careless [idle, useless, non-faith producing] word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment. For by [in accordance with] your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned"....* Matthew 12:36-37 NASB

[311] It is an "abiding" love that "perpetuates" perfect obedience.

"perpetuate" - to preserve from extinction or oblivion;

"perfect obedience" - receiving a revelation of the Father's Will, and then carrying out that Will in the timing *[unction]* and power of the Holy Spirit - alone *[through the continual exercising of an absolute faith working through a perfect love]*;

[312] Self-exaltation is "any" thought, word, imagination or deed which sets itself above the Word *[Will]* of God.

[313] Part of the mandate of "blessed to be a blessing" *[Genesis 12:1-3]* is that when one is blessed they are able to prevent "misfortune" *[tragedy]* in the lives of others through the exercising of faith on their behalf.

.... *"Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ [which is the law of Love]"....* Galatians 6:2 NASB

[314] Abiding *[dwelling]* in fear drives one further and further into selfishness *[self-focus and self-preservation]*.

.... *"For the thing which I greatly fear comes upon me, and that of which I am afraid befalls me"....* Job 3:25 The Amplified Translation

....*"The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy body also is full of darkness. Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness".... Luke 11:35 KJV*

[315] Self-effort is sin.

....*"Trust in the LORD with ALL your heart and do not lean on your own understanding [independent thought]. In ALL your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. Do NOT be wise in your own eyes; Fear [reverence] the LORD and turn away from evil".... Proverbs 3:5-7 NASB*

[316] Any action that is apart from Christ is a selfish action - whether it "looks good" or not.

....*"I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever lives in Me and I in him bears much [abundant] fruit. However, apart from Me [cut off from vital union with Me] you can do nothing".... John 15:5 The Amplified Translation*

[317] Human "love" *[which is, in reality, selfishness "refined" to suit its own purposes and desires]* is always "conditional". The Love of the Father is always unconditional *[1 Corinthians 13:4-8a]*.

[318] There is no such thing as a "righteous solution" in the "flesh" *[through sense knowledge and perception]*.

"sense knowledge" - that which is perceived by what one feels, hears, sees or thinks based on their outward circumstances; that which is perceived *[and expressed]* through the soul *[mind, will, emotions]* - apart from "revelation" *[the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation]*;

....*"we walk by faith [in the reality of who Love {the Word of God} says we are, in Christ], not by sight [feelings, "sense knowledge" - that which is "perceived" through the five physical senses {soul and body - as opposed to one's spirit}]".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB*

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....*"we consider and look not to the things that are seen [the lower reality - that which is real to the five physical senses] but to the things that are unseen [through faith in the higher Reality of God's Word]; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting) [subject to change], but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting [Eternal]".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation*

[319] All failure is caused by a "sustained" lack of obedience *[love]* toward the Will/Word of the Father.

....*"Love [obedience] never fails ".... 1 Corinthians 13:8a The Amplified Translation*

[320] The deepest inherent tendency of the "flesh" [*sense knowledge and perception*] is to depart from Grace [*push Grace {divine empowerment} away*] while the deepest inherent tendency of the "new creation" [*reborn spirit*] is to access the Grace [*divine empowerment*] of God continually - through an absolute faith and steadfast trust in Him.

....*"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this Grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God".... Romans 5:1-2 KJV*

[321] There is NEVER anything more important to do than what the Holy Spirit is telling [*instructing*] you to do in the "now.

[322] The direct "wage" of disobedience is darkness.

"wage" - recompense or return;

[322] The foremost desire of the "flesh" [*soul and body*] is to be gratified. The foremost desire of the "spirit" [*inner man*] is to be edified.

[323] Never be "intimidated" by unbelief - in yourself, or in others.

[324] One cannot keep sin in their life and still remain close to the Word; and one cannot keep the Word close to their heart and still retain sin in their life.

....*"Your word I have treasured in my heart, that I may not sin against You".... Psalm 119:11 NASB*

[325] What one "believes" - and, therefore, confesses, is their "reality". If one's "final authority" is a word spoken by those who are ignorant of God's Word then those who "believe" their words will have their "temporal fate" sealed by the Devil, through the believing of his lies!

....*"out of the fullness [the overflow, the superabundance] of the heart the mouth speaks".... Matthew 12:34*

....*"Death and life are in the power of the tongue".... Proverbs 18:21a NASB*

[326] For one to effectually work the works of the Kingdom [*true service*], they must be "dealt with" through and through.

....*"seek first His kingdom and His righteousness [the way of righteousness]".... Matthew 6:33 NASB*

[327] Regardless of the "task" the Father gives *[commands]* there is always a "commensurate" power *[anointing]* to carry it out.

"commensurate" - corresponding in amount, magnitude, or degree; proportionate; adequate;

[328]" All fear is "unreal" where the Word *[Will]* of God is concerned *[allowed entrance]*"....

....*"There is no fear in love [dread does not exist], but full-grown [complete, perfect] love [faith and obedience] turns fear out of doors and expels every trace of terror!".... 1 John 4:18a The Amplified Translation*

[329] It is only when one has "sin" *[fear/pride]* actively working in their lives that they "take offense" at a wrong *[real or imagined]* done to them.

....*"Love [God's love in us] does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]".... 1 Corinthians 13:5 The Amplified Translation*

[330] To "regard reproof" *[instruction, correction]* is to both receive it and to "act" *[obey]* in accordance with it.

....*"So also faith, if it does not have works [deeds and actions of obedience to back it up], by itself is destitute of power [inoperative, dead]".... James 2:17 The Amplified Translation*

....*"He [the Father] disciplines us for our certain good, that we may become sharers in His own holiness. For the time being no discipline brings joy, but seems grievous and painful; but afterwards it yields a peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it [a harvest of fruit which consists in righteousness - in conformity to God's will in purpose, thought, and action, resulting in right living and right standing with God]".... Hebrews 12:10b-11 The Amplified Translation*

[331] It is to the degree that one "allows barriers" to be raised up in their relationship with the Father that they "allow" barriers to be raised up between themselves and others in the Body of Christ.

[332] There is no "comprehensible" limit to that which the Father can do through one of His children whose spirit man is kept in an absolute dominance over their soul and body.

[333] Always remember, that "true belief" *[believing]* can NEVER be separated from perfect obedience.

[334] One can never produce "eternal results" through fleshly actions. For indeed, "all" fleshly action is a direct product of a "wisdom" that is based in a discernment of only that which exists in

the physical realm *[through sense knowledge and perception]*.

"sense knowledge" - that which is perceived by what one feels, hears, sees or thinks based on their outward circumstances; that which is perceived *[and expressed]* through the soul *[mind, will, emotions]* - apart from "revelation" *[the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation]*;

.... "we walk by faith *[in the reality of who Love {the Word of God} says we are, in Christ]*, not by sight *[feelings, "sense knowledge" - that which is "perceived" through the five physical senses {soul and body - as opposed to one's spirit}]*".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB

THEREFORE

.... "we consider and look not to the things that are seen *[the lower reality - that which is real to the five physical senses]* but to the things that are unseen *[through faith in the higher Reality of God's Word]*; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting) *[subject to change]*, but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting *[Eternal]*".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation

[335] Which one of the revelations that the Father has blessed you with would you exchange for all the money *[mammon]* in the world?

.... "Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever".... 1 John 2:15-17 NASB

[336] To "love one another" means to continually seek the Father's "best" for the one being loved - through a perfect obedience.

[337] The best defense against the Enemy is a perfect "offensive" - a perfect offensive that is the spontaneous fruit of obedience to the Word of God and the still, small voice of the Holy Spirit, in any given moment.

"offensive" - an aggressive movement or attack *[in this case, in the power and Love of the Holy Spirit]*;

.... "Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you".... Luke 10:19 NASB

.... "So be subject to God. Resist the devil *[stand firm against him]*, and he will flee from you".... James 4:7 The Amplified Translation....

[338] If you will judge yourself in light of the "law of love" THEN you will be slow to criticize and judge "unrighteously" all those who are used by Satan to persecute you, and quick to obey the Word of God and the voice of the Holy Spirit - in order to "effect" a thorough repentance in those who have sinned against you.

....*"Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you".... Matthew 5:44 NASB*

....*"The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses [and escape] from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will".... 2 Timothy 2:24-26 NASB*

[339] It is a basic fundamental of "human" nature [*the flesh*] to continually exalt itself above another. It is only the godly character of a pure and gentle [*sensitive*] spirit that seeks at ALL times to humble itself first before the Father - and, as a product of this, seeks to exercise a "perfect love" [*perfect obedience*] on the behalf of all those who "cross their path.

"reliant" - confident in or upon; trustful;

....*"God is opposed to the proud [self-reliant], but gives Grace to the humble [those who are reliant upon Him]".... 1 Peter 5:5 NASB*

[340] One's love is both tested and refined continually as they place themselves in the "crucible" of perfect intercession [*continued obedience and prayer on the behalf of another*].

....*"Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ [which is the law of Love]".... Galatians 6:2 NASB*

[341] Everything that is "not profitable" for one will eventually become both harmful and detrimental to their carrying out of the Father's Will. Therefore one should never "allow" the "wearing-down tactics" of the Enemy any beginning at all. For it is only in this way that they can constantly remain in the place where the Evil One "touches [*influences*] them not". And, not only as a "defensive" manoeuver but, also, from this place they can carry out the "offensive" schemes and plans the Father has for them to carry out against the kingdom of darkness.

....*"All things to me are lawful, but all things are not profitable; all things to me are lawful, but all things do not build up".... 1 Corinthians 10:23 Young's Literal Translation*

[342] The flesh is always seeking to "quell" the "perfect urgings" [*divine impulses*] that rise up out of the spirit [*inner*] man on a continual basis.

"quell" - to suppress or beat down; subdue; extinguish;

.... put on the new man [give the recreated spirit a place of prominence], which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him".... Colossians 3:10 NASB

AND

...."be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth".... Ephesians 4:23-24 NASB

[343] To regret is to regress.

"regret" - to feel sorrow or remorse for [an act, fault, disappointment, etc.]; to think of with a sense of loss;

"regress" - to move backward; go back; to revert to an earlier or less advanced state or form;

[344] Any "revelation" of authority apart from the Spirit of love is dangerous.

[345] All natural "expectation" is the product of a "natural" hope. All supernatural [holy] expectation is the product of a supernatural hope [revelation].

supernatural hope" - hope [a joyful expectancy] based on a "revelation" of God's Word [Will] - the origin of which is in Heaven;

"natural hope" - hope based on what can be discerned through the five physical senses in the natural [physical] realm;

...."As it is written, I have made you the father of many nations. [He was appointed our father] in the sight of God in Whom he believed, Who gives life to the dead and speaks of the nonexistent things that [He has foretold and promised] as if they [already] existed. [Gen. 17:5.] [For Abraham, human reason for] hope being gone, hoped in faith that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been promised, So [numberless] shall your descendants be. [Gen. 15:5.] He did not weaken in faith when he considered the [utter] impotence of his own body, which was as good as dead because he was about a hundred years old, or [when he considered] the barrenness of Sarah's [deadened] womb. [Gen. 17:17; 18:11.] No unbelief or distrust made him waver (doubtingly question) concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong and was empowered by faith as he gave praise and glory to God, Fully satisfied and assured that God was able and mighty to keep His word and to do what He had promised".... Romans 4:17-21 The Amplified Translation

[346] All "failure" is the direct result of a departure from the love-walk - for love [faith - obedience] NEVER fails!

...."Love [God's Love in us] never fails ".... 1 Corinthians 13:8a The Amplified Translation

[347] To the degree that one remains "undisciplined" it is to that degree that their "thinking" *[thought-life]* is apart from *[a revelation of]* God's Word.

....*"We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God [and who we ALREADY are, in Christ], and we are taking EVERY thought captive [through proclamation] to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Heart and Will]".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB*

[348] The "feelings" that accompany "true *[divine]* Love" are far greater than the "greatest" of "feelings" that the flesh could "conjure" up".

....*do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind [will, emotions], so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect".... Romans 12:1-2 NASB*

[349] Being faithful to one's husband or wife means much more than just not having sexual relations with someone else. To the degree that one is "faithful" to the Father and His Word, it is to that degree that they are "faithful" *[on every front]* to their spouse.

[350] Love and obedience are inseparable, for it is obedience to the Will *[Word]* of the Father that gives Love its *[His]* "outward manifestation.

[351] Divine faith is a product of Divine love. A desire and a seeking after "self-sufficiency" is the product of a "natural" faith working through a "human" love *[love of self - and its own agenda]*.

....*"we walk by faith [in the reality of who Love {the Word of God} says we are, in Christ], not by sight [feelings, "sense knowledge" - that which is "perceived" through the five physical senses {soul and body - as opposed to one's spirit}]".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB*

[352] Begin to speak the Will *[Word - Wisdom]* of God to the principalities and powers!

....*"To me, the very least of all saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unfathomable riches of Christ, and to bring to light what is the administration of the mystery which for ages has been hidden in God who created all things; so that the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known through the church to the rulers and the authorities in the heavenly [places.] [This was] in accordance with the eternal purpose which He carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord".... Ephesians 3:8-11 NASB*

[353] Any time one "maintains" sin in their life they are under the influence of a "spirit of independence" - which manifests in a non-dependence upon *[and mistrust of]* the Father and His Word.

....*"Trust in the LORD with all your heart And do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight".... Proverbs 3:5 NASB*

[354] To the degree that one is "abiding" *[dwelling]* in Christ, it is to that degree that they are "doing their best.

[355] There is no greater love than to do *[carry out]* the Father's Will and no greater hatred than to "depart" from His Will *[towards oneself and towards others]*.

[356] For one to take offense at the Father's perfect Will for them indicates that they have taken offense - in some way - due to a "heart-alignment" with the lies of the Evil One.

[357] One cannot depend upon the Word *[Wisdom]* of God and upon "flesh and blood" at the same time.

....*"For am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ".... Galatians 1:10 NASB*

[358] There is a destruction that is perverse *[contrary to the Will of God]* and a destruction that is holy!

[359] Always remember: honor is not "claimed", honor is "bestowed".

"bestowed" - presented as a gift or privilege; given or conferred *[in this case, by God]*:

....*"Do not claim honor in the presence of the king, and do not stand in the place of great men; For it is better that it be said to you, "Come up here," than for you to be placed lower in the presence of the prince".... Proverbs 25:6-7 NASB+*

....*"The reward of humility and the fear of the LORD are riches, honor and life".... Proverbs 22:4 NASB*

[360] To be in the perfect place at the perfect time, "continually", is the fruit of one "abiding" in a perfect obedience.

[361] To the degree that one is "self-centered", it is to that degree that they are "need-centered".

[362] Perfect obedience is a "full-time" job.

[363] Many have become "adept" at hearing the "voice" *[lies]* of the Evil One.

"adept" - highly skilled; proficient;

....*"take heed, then, lest the light that is in thee be darkness"....Luke 11:35 Young's Literal Translation*

[364] Every obedient word and action causes *[enables]* the force of love to be released in "every" direction *[on all fronts]* through one's life.

....*"But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and manifests through us the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place. For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing; to the one an aroma from death to death, to the other an aroma from life to life. And who is adequate for these things? For we are not like many, peddling the word of God, but as from sincerity, but as from God, we speak in Christ in the sight of God".... 2 Corinthians 2:14-17 NASB*

[365] Always remember: time is "irrelevant" in the "eternal" work of the Kingdom. The only thing that one need consider as being "relevant" is "abiding" *[dwelling]* in the Word/Will of the Father - unto a perfect obedience.

[366] One, in any given moment, is either "aligned" *[and, thus, in perfect agreement]* with the Word of God or the lies of Satan!

[367] "Breezes" do not blow people off course unless they are already "leaning" *[inclined]* that way.

....*"The LORD will make you the head and not the tail, and you only will be above, and you will not be underneath, if you listen to the commandments of the LORD your God, which I charge you today, to observe them carefully, and do not turn aside from any of the words which I command you today, to the right or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them".... Deuteronomy 28:13-14 NASB*

[368] What one "believes" is based on what thoughts they "habitually" take.

"habitually" - done or experienced regularly and repeatedly *[in this case, spoken]*;

....*"We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God [and who we ALREADY are, in Christ], and we are taking EVERY thought captive [through proclamation] to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Heart and Will]".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB*

[369] How many know that their reward "begins" in the earth and never ends?

[370] Obedience in "finances" is inseparably linked to a heart *[spirit]* "wholly given.

....*"Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have ransomed me, O LORD, God of truth [faithfulness]".... Psalm 31:5 NASB*

[371] "Idle" *[non-faith producing]* words are "deadly" words *[words that impart death and darkness]*....

....*"Let NO [not even one] unwholesome [unrighteously motivated, self-seeking] word proceed from your mouth, but ONLY such [a word] as is good for edification according to the need [of the moment,] so that it will give [impart] Grace [Life, Love, Truth, Wisdom, Righteousness etc.] to those who hear [including oneself]".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB*

....*"Death and life are in the power of the tongue".... Proverbs 18:21a NASB*

[372] "Casual conversation" *[unwholesome words - Ephesians 4:29]* is "sinful" and serves only to "de-elevate". Always remember: casual conversation, ultimately, produces "casualties"!

"casual" - negligent; nonchalant;

"unwholesome" - words that do not wholly line up with the Word *[Will]* of God in meaning and/intent *[love - faith]*;

....*"But I tell you that every careless [idle, useless, non-faith producing] word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment. For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned".... Matthew 12:36-37 NASB*

[373] One's "true" confession will always line up with the realm in which their heart is truly dwelling *[the "world" or the Kingdom]*. Many continue to speak out of both sides of their mouth, but, in reality, *[the spiritual realm]* the Father requires each one of His children to both confess and proclaim His "perfect Will" over every aspect of their lives - both individually and corporately - on an ongoing basis.

There is no "method" or "formula" to proper confession it is ALWAYS simply a matter of one diligently inclining their heart continually towards the Word of God - and, in the times of fellowship and ministering unto the Father and Jesus *[Who is the Word of God]*, the life, love and faith of God shall surely become the superabundance that "motivates" every word that proceeds out of their mouth.

....*"How can you speak good things when you are evil [wicked]? For out of the fullness [the overflow, the superabundance] of the heart the mouth speaks. The good [righteously motivated] man from his inner good treasure flings forth good things, and the evil [unrighteously motivated] man out of his inner evil storehouse flings forth evil things. But I tell you, on the day of judgment men will have to give account for every idle [inoperative, non-working] word they speak. For by your words you will be justified and acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned and sentenced".... Matthew 12:34-37 The Amplified Translation*

[374] If the fear of man brings a snare *[trap]* - and it SURELY does - then the fear *[reverence]* of God brings forth deliverance *[salvation]*.

....*"The fear of man brings a snare".... Proverbs 29:25a NASB*

....*"Who is the man who fears [reverences] the LORD? He will instruct him in the way he should choose. His soul will abide in prosperity, and his descendants will inherit the land. The secret of the LORD is for those who fear [reverence] Him, and He will make them know His covenant".... Psalms 25:12-14 NASB*

[375] To the degree that one "spends" according to the gratification of their "flesh", it is to that degree that they "eat" *[consume]* their "seed".

....*"If [when] riches increase, do not set your heart upon them".... Psalms 62:10 NASB*

[376] Divine love does not minister to "carnal need" *[the desire for soulish gratification]*; Divine love ministers to "Divine" *[godly]* need.

[377] The root of all "wilful" disobedience is rebellion! The root *[source]* of all obedience is Love.

....*"Do you not know that if you continually surrender yourselves to anyone to do his will, you are the slaves of him whom you obey, whether that be to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience which leads to righteousness (right doing and right standing with God)?".... Romans 6:16 The Amplified Translation*

[378] It is only "abiding" in the fear *[reverence]* of the Lord that "precludes" leaning upon one's own understanding! For the fear *[reverence]* of the Lord is the beginning of all Divine Wisdom.

....*"The fear [reverence] of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments; His praise endures forever".... Psalms 111:10 NASB*

....*"Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation*

[379] One must not only be a hearer of the Word but also a "doer". For if one fails to be doer then, soon, they shall no longer be a "hearer".

....*"But be doers of the Word [obey the message], and not merely listeners to it, betraying yourselves [into deception by reasoning contrary to the Truth]. For if anyone only listens to the Word without obeying it and being a doer of it, he is like a man who looks carefully at his [own] natural face in a mirror; For he thoughtfully observes himself, and then goes off and promptly forgets what he was like. But he who looks carefully into the faultless law, the [law] of liberty, and is faithful to it and perseveres in looking into it, being not a heedless listener who forgets but an active doer [who obeys], he shall be blessed in his doing [his life of obedience]".... James*

1:22-25 *The Amplified Translation*

[380] To the degree that one focuses on "self", it is to that degree that they depart from the Father's Will *[highest purpose for them]*.

....*"let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith".... Hebrews 12:1-2 NASB*

[381] Perfection in the eyes of the Father and perfection in the eyes of man are two different things.

....*"you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect".... Matthew 5:48 NASB*

[382] Many "think" too much - and it is the Enemy who is the source of their "excessive" thoughts!

"excessive" - going beyond the usual, necessary, or proper limit or degree;

....*"He who restrains his words has knowledge, and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding".... Proverbs 17:27 NASB*

....*"When there are many [excessive] words, transgression is unavoidable, but he who restrains his lips is wise".... Proverbs 10:19 NASB*

[383] Only a fool chooses to *[wilfully]* lean upon their "own" understanding.

....*"The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no [need of] God'".... Psalms 14:1a NASB*

....*"Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6*
The Amplified Translation

[384] The church is no longer going to be a church that only "talks" of God, but they shall be a Church with "Him" in their midst!

....*"Cry aloud and shout for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel".... Isaiah 12:6 NASB*

[385] To the degree that one is walking in perfect obedience it is to that degree that they shall be able to abide in a "supernatural endurance" - and thereby remain "unaffected" by all those things which are apart from the Will of God *[in their sphere of existence - both spiritually and physically]*.

[386] This must be your one aspiration: that the Father and His Word ever be glorified in you, [and through you] to the greatest degree.

[387] How can one walk in the S[*s*]pirit and remain "self-conscious"?

[388] The Father desires His children to see themselves "always" as being IN Christ - for this is the "position" that always gives "Him" the greatest of pleasure and satisfaction. One need never fear "neglecting" in some way, the Lord Jesus, as they continually seek the Father's face - for it is only in abiding in Him [*Christ*] that any of His children are able to draw near to Him, and fellowship with Him in His Presence.

...."But by His [the Father's] doing you are IN Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption".... 1 Corinthians 1:30 NASB

...."Let us draw near with confidence to the throne of Grace, so that we may receive mercy and find [access, appropriate] Grace to help in time of need".... Hebrews 4:16 NASB

[389] If one is too "embarrassed" to speak the truth then they shall be too "embarrassed" to walk in it!.

...."For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith".... Romans 1:16-17 NASB

[390] Social fellowship" produces "emotional attachments" - and emotional attachments are the "bane" of one seeking to walk in the fullness of the ministry they are called to.

"bane" - poison;

[391] Guarding one's heart with ALL diligence is the only way that one shall be able to discern constantly the deepest "motivations" of their heart.

...."Watch over [guard] your heart [inner man, spirit] with ALL diligence, for from it flow the springs of life [the forces of the Kingdom {Grace, Faith, Love, Truth, Righteousness and Wisdom}]; Put away from you a deceitful mouth and put devious speech far from you".... Proverbs 4:23-24 NASB

[392] The Evil One cannot touch [*influence*] "Life" [*Zoe*].

[393] One's "success" is not measured by their conformity to the best the "world" has to offer but, rather, by their conformity to the Word [*Will*] of God.

[394] Sin is a "lifestyle" - just like faith and obedience are a lifestyle.

"lifestyle" - the habits, attitudes, tastes, moral standards, economic level, etc., that together constitute the mode of living of an individual or group;

[395] Divine faith knows no "seasons".

[396] There are only two reactions to *[the spirit of]* "loneliness": the seeking of "outward consolation" or trust in the Word of God.

[397] One who does not seek to love *[obey]* at all times walks apart from the spirit of true friendship.

...."A friend loves at all times".... Proverbs 17:17a NASB

[398] To the degree that one retains selfishness in their life, it is to that degree that they are "unwilling" to suffer for righteousness' sake" *[for the sake of others]*.

...."Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ [which is the law of Love]".... Galatians 6:2 NASB

[399] All unrighteousness is always "directed" towards the destruction of the Father's purposes and plans. All righteousness is always directed towards the complete devastation and ultimate annihilation of Satan's purposes and plans.

...."But seek [aim at and strive after] first of all His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right]".... Matthew 6:33a The Amplified Translation

[400] The principle *[law]* of "Resurrection" power supercedes the law of "gravity".

[401] "Emotional *[soulish]* attachments" are the "fuelling fire" of any rebellion towards the Father *[His Will]* that remains in the hearts of His children - and, if maintained, it will preclude them from entering into the place of walking in the fullness of the ministry that He has, so gloriously, called them to.

[402] The exercising of a "perfect love" *[perfect obedience]* always does the greatest harm to the Evil One and his schemes.

[403] "Complaining" is the "heart-cry" of unbelief and selfishness.

...."Do all things without grumbling and faultfinding and complaining [against God] and questioning and doubting [among yourselves]".... Philippians 2:14 The Amplified Translation

[404] All seeking of "outward consolation" is a product of fear and unbelief *[mistrust of the Father]*.

[404] All "envy of sinners" is self-exaltive in nature - and is a spontaneous fruit of one living *[abiding]* in the fear of man.

....*"If we live by the [Holy] Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. [If by the Holy Spirit we have our life in God, let us go forward walking in line, our conduct controlled by the Spirit.] Let us not become vainglorious and self-conceited, competitive and challenging and provoking and irritating to one another, envying and being jealous of one another".... Galatians 5:25-26 The Amplified Translation*

[405] All "excess" *[unnecessary, unwholesome]* communication is the product of an "inferiority complex" and is rooted and grounded in self-exaltation - caused by the failure of that one to "focus solely" on the Word of God *[and the revelation of who they are in Christ, contained within]*.

"excessive" - going beyond the usual, necessary, or proper limit or degree;

....*"He who restrains his words has knowledge, and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding".... Proverbs 17:27 NASB*

....*"When there are many [excessive] words, transgression is unavoidable, but he who restrains his lips is wise".... Proverbs 10:19 NASB*

[406] To the degree that one "allows" themselves to be conformed to the world *[and its self-serving ways]*, it is to that degree that they shall deem the "securing of money" as their highest goal and achievement.

....*"those who crave to be rich fall into temptation and a snare and into many foolish [useless, godless] and hurtful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction and miserable perishing. For the love of money is a root of all evils; it is through this craving that some have been led astray and have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves through with many acute [mental] pangs. But as for you, O man of God, flee from all these things; aim at and pursue righteousness [right standing with God and true goodness], godliness [which is the loving fear of God and being Christlike], faith, love, steadfastness [patience], and gentleness of heart. Fight the good fight of the faith; lay hold of the eternal life to which you were summoned".... 1 Timothy 6:9-12 The Amplified Translation*

[407] How could one possibly live a fruitful life if they continue to put "themselves" above the Church and the establishment of God's Kingdom in the earth?

....*"seek first His kingdom and His righteousness [the way of righteousness]".... Matthew 6:33 NASB*

[408] The only way that one is able to overcome the love of money is through a heart "wholly given" to the Father and His Word.

....*"No servant is able to serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will stand by and be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon [riches, or anything in which you trust and on which you rely]. Now the Pharisees, who were covetous and lovers of money, heard all these things [taken together], and they began to sneer at and ridicule and scoff at Him. But He said to them, You are the ones who declare yourselves just and upright before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted and highly thought of among men is detestable and abhorrent [an abomination] in the sight of God. [I Sam. 16:7; Prov. 21:2]".... Luke 16:13-15 The Amplified Translation*

[409] The power of true prayer [*Love*] supercedes the "power" of Satan [*his deceptive practices*]!

[410] All hypocrisy has its foundation in one's "heart-fellowship" with the world.

[411] Righteousness is the root from which "all" perfect obedience flows.

....*"In the way [path] of righteousness [right standing and communion with the Father and His Word] is [the continual impartation of] life [Zoe - divine Life, Grace, divine Love, divine Light, divine Wisdom, resurrection power - first to oneself and, then to all those who cross their path], and in its pathway there is no death [no death in any of its forms {darkness, fear, sickness and disease etc.} can remain standing {functional}]".... Proverbs 12:28 NASB*

[412] Love is not a "feeling". Love is a revelation!

[413] Feel what you feel - but speak ONLY that which you believe [*desire to manifest in your life*].

....*"Watch over [guard] your heart [inner man, spirit] with ALL diligence, for from it flow the springs of life [the forces of the Kingdom {Grace, Faith, Love, Truth, Righteousness and Wisdom}]; Put away from you a deceitful mouth and put devious speech far from you".... Proverbs 4:23-24 NASB*

....*"Let NO [not even one] unwholesome [unrighteously motivated, self-seeking] word proceed from your mouth, but ONLY such [a word] as is good for edification according to the need [of the moment,] so that it will give [impart] Grace [Life, Love, Truth, Wisdom, Righteousness etc.] to those who hear [including oneself]".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB*

[414] Self-exaltive thoughts are always "most" gratifying to the unrenewed mind.

THEREFORE

....*"prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the former lusts which were yours in your ignorance, but like the Holy One who*

called you, be holy yourselves also in all your behavior; because it is written, "YOU SHALL BE HOLY, FOR I AM HOLY".... 1 Peter 1:13-16 NASB

[415] Sinful activity has its origin in one's heart. Although many dwell on the "outward manifestation" [*the physical words or actions*] that word or action is merely a byproduct of a "defiled" heart.

A strong and edified spirit will ALWAYS keep one's heart [*mind of the spirit*] undefiled and allow them to see clearly [*at all times*] even the slightest hint of wrong motivation - and the temptation that attempts to fuel it.

The allowance of the entrance of ungodly thoughts and words [*through "heart-fellowship" with the world and its ways*] is the method by which the Evil One seeks to keep one in the place of "defilement". For in this place he can "control" them and keep [*prevent*] them from manifesting the Power of God to set his [*the Enemy's*] captives free.

.... "Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, [by] perfecting holiness in the fear [reverence] of God [thus allowing Him to expel {displace} every last ground of fear {unrighteousness}]".... 2 Corinthians 7:1 NASB

[416] The people of God perish before their "time" [*before the fullness of their precious Kingdom-destiny is completed*] for one reason and one reason alone: a lack of revelation knowledge of their Covenant with the Father, in Christ.

.... "My people are destroyed for lack of [revelation] knowledge".... Hosea 4:6 NASB

.... "Who is the man who fears the LORD? He will instruct him in the way he should choose. His soul will abide in prosperity, and his descendants will inherit the land. The secret of the LORD is for those who fear [reverence] Him, and He will make them know His covenant".... Psalms 25:12-14 NASB

[417] Lack [*poverty*] is a "symptom."

[418] The premier motivation of "grief" and ungodly sorrow is fear [*selfishness*] and unbelief.

[419] All self-exaltation is "futile".

"futile" - incapable of producing any [*positive*] result; ineffective; useless;

[420] Faith [*working through an enduring and steadfast Love*] and Glory are "inextricably" linked.

.... "we walk by faith [in the reality of who Love {the Word of God} says we are, in

Christ], not by sight [feelings, "sense knowledge" - that which is "perceived" through the five physical senses {soul and body - as opposed to one's spirit}] ".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB

[421] The power of Love can overcome ALL things - and ONLY the power of Love.

[422] The "independent" words and action of the "flesh" [*one's own understanding*] are bound by a "spirit of deception".

"independent" - not reliant upon; not influenced or controlled by [*in this case, not yielded to the Word and Spirit of God*];

...."Trust in the LORD with ALL your heart and do not lean on your own understanding [independent thought]. In ALL your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. Do NOT be wise in your own eyes; Fear [reverence] the LORD and turn away from evil".... Proverbs 3:5-7 NASB

[423] God's Presence [*Anointing*] is not found in fear-filled words.

...."God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love [trust], and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 Young's Literal Translation

...."There is no fear in love [dread does not exist], but full-grown (complete, perfect) [a revelation of] love turns fear out of doors and EXPELS [displaces] every trace of terror!".... 1 John 4:18 The Amplified Translation

[424] One guards their mouth with ALL diligence by guarding their heart with ALL diligence.

"diligence" - constant and earnest effort to accomplish what is undertaken;

...."Watch over your heart [spirit] with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life [the forces of the Kingdom {Grace, Faith, Love, Truth, Righteousness and Wisdom}];

...."out of the fullness [the overflow, the superabundance] of the heart the mouth speaks".... Matthew 12:34 The Amplified Translation

...."This book of the law [the Word of God] shall not depart from [always be in] your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful [take heed] to do according to all that is written in it; for THEN you will make your way prosperous, and THEN you will have success".... Joshua 1:8 NASB

[425] Poverty and lack begin with the [*negative*] confession of the mouth.

[426] Whatever is not of faith [*Love*] is selfishness [*self-agenda*].

[427] Outside circumstances" do not effect perfect obedience. Perfect obedience effects outside circumstances.

[428] Self-exaltation in ANY form is never Love.

...."Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God's love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]. Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end]".... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 The Amplified Translation

[429] All discouragement is rooted and grounded in unbelief [*mistrust*].

[430] Self has its own "agenda". Faith's only agenda is to do the Will of the Father.

[431] One cannot edify someone while operating under a "spirit of self-exaltation".

...."Let NO [not even one] unwholesome [unrighteously motivated, self-seeking] word proceed from your mouth, but ONLY such [a word] as is good for edification according to the need [of the moment,] so that it will give [impart] Grace [Life, Love, Truth, Wisdom, Righteousness etc.] to those who hear [including oneself]".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB

[432]...."Sin enters in and is maintained by a "faulty" thought-life.

...."We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God [and who we ALREADY are, in Christ], and we are taking EVERY thought captive [through proclamation] to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Heart and Will]".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB

[433] The more light [*revelation*] one has the more "responsible" they are for walking in all of it - all of the time..

[434] Sin-consciousness is the "bane" of the church!

"bane" - poison;

"sin-consciousness" - any belief or mind-set that constitutes one "believing" that that which they have actually been redeemed from [*in Christ*] is still to be in force in their life;

"righteousness-consciousness" - a continual awareness of who we "actually" are in Christ;

.... *"[There is] therefore now NO condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death".... Romans 8:1-2 KJV*

.... *"But by His [the Father's] doing you are IN Christ Jesus, Who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption".... 1 Corinthians 1:30 NASB*

.... *"Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ [the Messiah] he is a new creation [a new creature altogether]; the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!".... 2 Corinthians 5:17 The Amplified Translation*

[435] Selfishness is "also" no respecter of persons - for selfishness seeks only its own end. One is either found walking in Love or walking in selfishness in any given moment..

[436] Love is NEVER found in the words or actions that proceed from one's "own" understanding.

.... *"Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation*

[437] Love has no part with "covetousness".

"covetousness" - eager or excessive desire, especially for wealth or possession;

.... *"No servant is able to serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will stand by and be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (riches, or anything in which you trust and on which you rely)".... Luke 16:13-15 The Amplified Translation*

[438] There are no "shoulders" on the Highway of Holiness.

.... *"A highway will be there, a roadway, and it will be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean will not travel on it, but it will be for him who walks that way, and fools will not wander on it. No lion will be there, nor will any vicious beast go up on it; These will not be found there. But the redeemed will walk there, and the ransomed of the LORD will return And come with joyful shouting to Zion, with everlasting joy upon their heads. They will find gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing will flee away".... Isaiah 35:8-10 NASB*

[439] Is one's "problem" their problem or is one's "attitude" towards their problem their problem?

[440] All ground for a self-exaltive spirit to work through is rooted in one's lack of knowledge *[a revelation]* of who they are in Christ Jesus - and who He is in them.

[441] Any word or action which proceeds from unrighteousness will always be found, in some way, to be "suppressing" the truth.

....*"For God's [holy] wrath and indignation are revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who in their wickedness repress [suppress] and hinder the truth and make it inoperative".... Romans 1:18 The Amplified Translation*

[442] All covetousness *[envy]* has its root in self-desire *[the strong desire for things that are apart from the Will/Word]*....

"covet" - to desire wrongfully, inordinately;

"envy" - a feeling of discontent or covetousness with regard to another's advantages, success, possessions, etc.

....*"What shall we say then? Is the Law sin? May it never be! On the contrary, I would not have come to know sin except through the Law; for I would not have known about coveting if the Law had not said, "YOU SHALL NOT COVET".... Romans 7:7 NASB*

[443] The "inner chamber" is the key to one walking in the "fullness" of their precious inheritance in Christ.

....*"Your people will volunteer freely in the day of Your power; In holy array, from the womb of the dawn [the "inner chamber"]".... Psalms 110:3 NASB*

[444] Unforgiveness is the most dangerous form of "leaven" to the spiritual walk that exists.

....*"A little leaven leavens the whole lump of dough".... Galatians 5:9 NASB*

....*"Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one comes short of the Grace of God; that no root of bitterness [unforgiveness, offense]springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled".... Hebrews 12:14-15 NASB*

[445] Setting one's heart on the "increase in riches" will surely lead them to a *[negative]* "plateau" - spiritually speaking.

....*"If [when] riches increase, do not set your heart upon them".... Psalms 62:10 NASB*

[446] Many men have refused to allow themselves to be renewed in their minds concerning the "daughters" of God. They continue to hold to "religious tradition" *[doctrines of devils]* - for one reason and one reason alone: they derive a "false sense" of authority and power through

"maintaining" the thought [*lie and deception*] that they are "superior" in some way.

.... "The Lord gives the command; The women who proclaim the [good] tidings are a great host".... Psalms 68:11 NASB

[447] "Self-satisfaction" is one of the chief characteristics of the fool.

[448] The flesh exercises a "natural [*soulish*] love" to the degree that the object or person on which it bestows its affection, serves its own "self-interest" [*self-agenda*].

[449] Circumstances are never the real problem. One's "attitude" towards their circumstances is the source and root of every problem. For in the exercising of faith in the Father and His Word, one will quickly rise above their circumstances and, ultimately, the problem will be eradicated through their steadfastness [*trust and faithfulness*].

[450] The continual [*steadfast*] exercising of a perfect Love [*faith and obedience*] will always [*ultimately*] effect a perfect deliverance!

.... "Love never fails".... 1 Corinthians 13:8a NASB

.... "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty [emancipation from bondage, freedom]".... 2 Corinthians 3:17 The Amplified Translation

[451] One "underestimates" the Evil One by failing to guard their heart with ALL diligence.

"diligence" - constant and earnest effort to accomplish what is undertaken;

.... "Watch over your heart [*spirit*] with ALL diligence, for from it flow the springs of life [*the forces of the Kingdom {Grace, Faith, Love, Truth, Righteousness and Wisdom}*];

[452] Those who are quick to judge with an "unrighteous judgement" have already left themselves wide open to deception - and a lack of true discernment.

.... "Be honest in your judgment and do not decide at a glance [*superficially and by appearances*]; but judge fairly and righteously".... John 7:24 The Amplified Translation

[453] If the "self-life" is not denied THEN it shall "flourish" [*bloom*] under the hand of Satan in much the same way that weeds and thorns "flourish"! And, thus, refusal to deny self continually shall lead to those "entanglements" that shall surely keep one in a place wherein they "misrepresent" the Father and His Word [*Their true Nature and Character*].

.... "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me.".... Mark 8:34 NASB

[454] If one "maintains" a fear of being deceived then they shall surely be deceived.

.... *"For the thing which I greatly fear comes upon me, and that of which I am afraid befalls me".... Job 3:25 The Amplified Translation*

[455] All control and manipulation finds its "success" in the ground of the fear in the one it attempts to control and manipulate.

[456] To abide in perfect obedience is to "ensure" *[impart]* the Father's "greatest eternal benefit" in the lives of all those who cross your path.

[457] "Unholy" fear of any kind has no part with absolute truth.

.... *"God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love [trust], and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 Young's Literal Translation*

[458] There is NO such thing as "proper motivation" apart from divine Love.

[459] If a certain word or action is of God then it is "perfection" - regardless of what it may "seem" like or "feel" like to those who are present.

.... *"we consider and look not to the things that are seen [the lower reality - that which is real to the five physical senses] but to the things that are unseen [through faith in the higher Reality of God's Word]; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting) [subject to change], but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting [Eternal]".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation*

[460] The word that is spoken is never the most important thing. It is the very source and motivation behind that word which tells the "true story".

.... *"Let NO [not even one] unwholesome [unrighteously motivated, self-seeking] word proceed from your mouth, but ONLY such [a word] as is good for edification according to the need [of the moment,] so that it will give [impart] Grace [Life, Love, Truth, Wisdom, Righteousness etc.] to those who hear [including oneself]".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB*

.... *"out of the fullness [the overflow, the superabundance] of the heart the mouth speaks".... Matthew 12:34 The Amplified Translation*

[461] When one "increases" in riches they will either set their heart on that increase to satisfy their own soulish lusts or they will set their heart on the "increase" of My kingdom.

.... *"If [when] riches increase, do not set your heart upon them".... Psalms 62:10 NASB*

.... *"But seek [aim at and strive after] first of all His kingdom and His righteousness [His way*

of doing and being right]"... Matthew 6:33 The Amplified Translation

[462] Divine "assurance" is a matter of the heart[*spirit*].

"assurance" - a positive declaration intended to give confidence; a promise or pledge; guaranty; surety; full confidence; freedom from doubt; certainty:

[463] A "holy intolerance" is simply the product of a heart abiding in perfect Love - a heart that continually seeks the Father's best for all in their "sphere of existence".

...."pray without ceasing [remain in constant communication with God]"... 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NASB

[464] An "authoritative word" [*proclamation*] is the direct result of revealed knowledge and the unction of the Holy Spirit" spoken forth in the perfect moment - with a view to establishing divine authority in any given situation.

"authoritative proclamation" - words that are in perfect alignment with a revelation of God's Word/Will in one's heart, spoken in an absolute faith and trust [*empowered by the "spirit of faith"*] - which then releases the "fullness" of one's Authority and Power [*in Christ*] into any given situation to bring it into perfect conformity to the Father's Will and highest Kingdom-purpose.

...."having the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I BELIEVED, THEREFORE I SPOKE," we also believe, therefore we also speak [proclaim]"... 2 Corinthians 4:13 NASB

[465] Love never fails to obtain what [*divine*] Love desires.

...."Love [God's Love in us] never fails ".... 1 Corinthians 13:8a The Amplified Translation

[466] Love never tires of loving! Love never grows weary. Love endures all.

...."Love endures long and is patient and kind".... 1 Corinthians 13:4 The Amplified Translation

[467] One "maintains" the "Mind of Christ" by bringing every thought [*and action*] captive to a perfect obedience [*a revelation of the Father's Will*].

...."For who has known or understood the mind (the counsels and purposes) of the Lord so as to guide and instruct Him and give Him knowledge? But we have the mind of Christ (the Messiah) and do hold the thoughts (feelings and purposes) of His heart. [Isa. 40:13.]"... 1 Corinthians 2:16 The Amplified Translation

THEREFORE

.... *"We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God [and who ALREADY are, in Christ], and we are taking EVERY thought captive [through proclamation] to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Heart and Will]".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB*

[468] Ministry motivated by "feelings" is never true *[effective]* ministry.

[469] Selfishness *[self-desire]* transgresses the Word *[Will]* of the Father - and it is certain that the way of the transgressor is hard *[difficult]*.

.... *"Good understanding giveth favour: but the way of transgressors is hard".... Proverbs 13:15 KJV*

[470] One is either seeking the Father's approval or the approval of "flesh and blood" - at any given moment. One cannot do both at the same time.

[471] Any act of "self-justification" *[self-vindication]* ALWAYS leads one deeper into darkness.

[472] For one not to forgive is to dishonour the Blood of Jesus - and, thus, "choose" to walk in darkness.

.... *"The one who says he is in the Light and yet hates his brother is in the darkness until now. The one who loves his brother abides in the Light and there is no cause for stumbling in him. But the one who hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going because the darkness has blinded his eyes".... 1 John 2:9-11 NASB*

[473] Perfect obedience is "always, first, a product of revelation.

[474] Holding to any form of unforgiveness is a time-consuming and extremely harmful "pastime".

.... *"Forsake your folly [in this case, wilful unforgiveness] and live, and proceed in the way of understanding".... Proverbs 9:6 NASB*

[475] Seeking first the Kingdom of God and "self-denial" run hand in hand.

.... *"But seek [aim at and strive after] first of all His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right]".... Matthew 6:33 The Amplified Translation*

[476] All true diligence is a product of a perfect Love.

"diligence" - constant and earnest effort to accomplish what is undertaken;

.... *"Watch over your heart [spirit] with ALL diligence, for from it flow the springs of life [the forces of the Kingdom {Grace, Faith, Love, Truth, Righteousness and Wisdom}];*

[477] All self-indulgence is "excess".

.... *"But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please".... Galatians 5:16-17 NASB*

[478] Only those who are already "immersed" in sin themselves will be found operating under a "spirit of accusation".

.... *"Therefore you have no excuse or defense or justification, O man, whoever you are who judges and condemns another. For in posing as judge and passing sentence on another, you condemn yourself, because you who judge are habitually practicing the very same things [that you censure and denounce]".... Romans 2:1 The Amplified Translation*

[479] To the degree that one "tolerates" unbelief [*sin*] in their own lives, it is to that same degree that they will "tolerate" unbelief [*sin*] in the lives of all those who cross their path.

.... *"they were not able to enter [into His rest], because of their unwillingness to adhere to and trust in and rely on God [unbelief had shut them out]".... [Num. 14:1-35]".... Hebrews 3:19 The Amplified Translation*

[480] There is only one lane on the highway of holiness.

.... *"A highway will be there, a roadway, and it will be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean will not travel on it, but it will be for him who walks that way, and fools will not wander on it. No lion will be there, nor will any vicious beast go up on it; These will not be found there. But the redeemed will walk there, and the ransomed of the LORD will return And come with joyful shouting to Zion, with everlasting joy upon their heads. They will find gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing will flee away".... Isaiah 35:8-10 NASB*

[481] Sensitivity of heart must be both developed and maintained.

.... *"Watch over your heart [spirit] with ALL diligence, for from it flow the springs of life [the forces of the Kingdom {Grace, Faith, Love, Truth, Righteousness and Wisdom}];*

[482] "Tradition" is the main enemy of [*corporate*] revelation.

[483] Flattery is a self-seeking practice.

"flattery" - excessive or insincere praise and approval;

[484] All frustration in one's life denotes previous "self-effort" *[disobedience]* - in one form or another.

[485] "Regret" is food *[fuel]* for condemnation.

"regret" - to feel sorrow or remorse for *[an act, fault, disappointment, etc.]*; to think of with a sense of loss;

.... "[There is] therefore now NO condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death".... Romans 8:1-2 KJV

[486] The empowerment for one to become a "living sacrifice" is the product of time spent in perfect fellowship with the Father and His Word in the "inner chamber"....

.... "Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, [which is] your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect".... Romans 12:1-2 NASB

[487] Unbelief is a thief!.

.... "The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows]".... John 10:10 The Amplified Translation

[488] There is no room for self-indulgence on the "narrow path".

.... "Enter through the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and spacious and broad is the way that leads away to destruction, and many are those who are entering through it. But the gate is narrow [contracted by pressure] and the way is straitened and compressed that leads away to life, and few are those who find it [Deut. 30:19; Jer. 21:8]".... Matthew 7:13-14 The Amplified Translation

.... "There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death".... Proverbs 14:12 NASB

[489] Self indulgence is the greatest hindrance to the flow of Covenant blessings.

[490] One resists the Devil by "counteracting" his every thought and move with faith-filled proclamation and obedient actions.

....*"Submit...to God [in trust and obedience]. Resist the devil [through words spoken from the position of faith in a revelation of the Father's Word/Will] and he will flee from you".... James 4:7 NASB*

....*"We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God [and who we ALREADY are, in Christ], and we are taking EVERY thought captive [through proclamation] to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Heart and Will]".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB*

[491] The "inner chamber" is THE catalyst to maintaining a heart "wholly given".

[492] The flesh [*sense knowledge and perception*] "always" deems its every thought and action as justified - regardless of the circumstance - because the flesh [*fallen nature*] is always in a perpetual state of deception.

....*"The one who is taught the word is to share all good things with the one who teaches [him.] Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption, but the one who sows to the Spirit [in obedience] will from the Spirit reap eternal life. Let us not lose heart in doing good, for in due time we will reap if we do not grow weary".... Galatians 6:6-9 NASB*

[493] Preconceived "notions" preclude revelation.

"preclude" - to prevent the presence, existence, or occurrence of; make impossible;

....*"Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; reverently fear and worship the Lord and turn [entirely] away from evil. [Prov. 8:13.]".... Proverbs 3:5-7 The Amplified Translation*

[494] If one acknowledges the "flesh" [*their own understanding*] in all of their ways then, SURELY, it will be Satan and his forces who direct their path!

....*"There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death".... Proverbs 14:12 NASB*

[495] Never get offended when you are confronted with "ignorance". For abiding within you is the capability [*anointing*] to lead them into a full knowledge of the Truth.

....*"The Lord's bond-servant must not be quarrelsome, but be kind to all, able to teach, patient when wronged, with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them repentance leading to the knowledge of the truth, and they may come to their senses [and escape] from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his*

will".... 2 Timothy 2:24-26 NASB

....*"And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, **and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing**".... Isaiah 10:27 The Amplified Translation*

[496] Life always overtakes death and light always "swallows up" darkness. Death cannot handle life and darkness cannot handle light.

"handle" - to have control or power over;

....*"In the way [path] of righteousness [right standing and communion with the Father and His Word] is [the continual impartation of] life [Zoe - divine Life, Grace, divine Love, divine Light, divine Wisdom, resurrection power - first to oneself and, then to all those who cross their path], and in its pathway there is no death [no death in any of its forms {darkness, fear, sickness and disease etc.} can remain standing {functional}]".... Proverbs 12:28 NASB*

[497] "Political correctness" and the spirit of antichrist are one and the same.

....*"You are from God, little children, and have overcome them [the spirits of antichrist]; because greater is He [the fullness of the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, the Spirit of Truth, the Spirit of Love etc.] Who is in you than he who is in the world".... 1 John 4:4 NASB*

[498] "Perfect obedience" is the key to the true prosperity of Kingdom.

[499] There is no faith in "any" word or action that is "motivated" by the fear of what others think.

....*"The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever leans on, trusts in, and puts his confidence in the Lord is safe and set on high".... Proverbs 29:25 The Amplified Translation*

[500] If one is faithful in the handling of their money THEN they shall surely find every other aspect of their faith-walk both "clearer" and "easier" [*smoother*].

....*"The way of the [consistently] righteous [those living in moral and spiritual rectitude in every area and relationship of their lives] is level and straight; You, O [Lord], Who are upright, direct aright and make level the path of the [uncompromisingly] just and righteous".... Isaiah 26:7 The Amplified Translation*

[501] "Hints" are always spoken forth in the wrong spirit "spirit of manipulation"! They are the direct opposite of an "authoritative word" - which is based solely upon revelation.

"hint" - a suggestion or implication given in an indirect, covert, subtle or vague manner [*in this*

case, in order to get one to speak or act in a manner that serves the agenda of the one conveying the hint];

.... "Let NO [not even one] unwholesome [unrighteously motivated, self-seeking] word proceed from your mouth, but ONLY such [a word] as is good for edification according to the need [of the moment,] so that it will give [impart] Grace [Life, Love, Truth, Wisdom, Righteousness etc.] to those who hear [including oneself]".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB

[502] If one "maintains" unforgiveness and bitterness against anyone then - directly or indirectly - they will "heap" death and darkness upon the one they are "offended" with rather than the divine light and life and love which would bless and not curse.

.... "[Now having received the Holy Spirit {Who is the Spirit of Love}, and being led and directed by Him] if you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven [released]; if you retain the sins of anyone, they [the effects of that sin] are retained [both in your life and in their life]".... John 20:23 The Amplified Translation

[503] There is no way for My children to "walk after the S(s)pirit" unless their spirit man is constant in its ascendancy over the soul and body.

"diligence" - constant and earnest effort to accomplish what is undertaken;

.... "the precious possession of a man is diligence".... Proverbs 12:27b NASB

.... "Watch over your heart [spirit] with ALL diligence, for from it flow the springs of life [the forces of the Kingdom {Grace, Faith, Love, Truth, Righteousness and Wisdom}];

[504] If you truly love someone THEN you will not get "offended" at whatever they may do or not do.

.... "Love [God's love in us] does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]".... 1 Corinthians 13:5 The Amplified Translation

[505] The "symptoms" of obedience are superabundance! The "symptoms" of disobedience are lack!.

.... "Do not be deceived and deluded and misled; God will not allow Himself to be sneered at [scorned, disdained, or mocked by mere pretensions or professions, or by His precepts being set aside]. [He inevitably deludes himself who attempts to delude God.] For whatever a man sows, that and that only is what he will reap. For he who sows to his own flesh [lower nature, sensuality] will from the flesh reap decay and ruin and destruction, but he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life".... Galatians 6:7-8 The Amplified Translation

....*"The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows]".... John 10:10 The Amplified Translation*

[506] "Pin-point accuracy" is one of the spontaneous fruit of one bringing "every" thought captive to a perfect obedience.

....*"We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God [and who we ALREADY are, in Christ], and we are taking EVERY thought captive [through proclamation] to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Heart and Will]".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB*

[507] An "excellent blessing" is the product *[a spontaneous fruit]* of excellence!

"excellent" - possessing excellent quality or superior merit;

....*"Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king thought to set him over the whole realm".... Daniel 6:3 KJV*

[508] "Tomorrow" never comes for the procrastinating heart.

"procrastinate" - to put off taking action until a future time; to defer or postpone;

[509] To the degree that one's spirit man is in "dominance" *[control]* over their soul *[mind, will and emotions]* and body, at any given moment, it is to that degree that they shall be found "walking in Love.

[509] Only those who plan to "fall" *[fail]* need a "safety net" *[hoarded finances - false security in any form]*.

[510] There are no "corners" on the highway of Holiness! *["no cutting corners"]*

"cut corners" - to use a shorter route

....*"A highway will be there, a roadway, and it will be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean will not travel on it, but it will be for him who walks that way, and fools will not wander on it. No lion will be there, nor will any vicious beast go up on it; These will not be found there. But the redeemed will walk there, and the ransomed of the LORD will return And come with joyful shouting to Zion, with everlasting joy upon their heads. They will find gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing will flee away".... Isaiah 35:8-10 NASB*

[511] Leaning on one's own understanding will always produce certain "manifestations" of the "curse" in one's life and ministry!

....*"Christ purchased our freedom [redeeming us] from the curse (doom) of the Law [and its condemnation] by [Himself] becoming a curse for us, for it is written [in the Scriptures], Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree (is crucified); [Deut. 21:23.]".... Galatians 3:13 The Amplified Translation*

....*"Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation*

[512] What shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Hell on earth!

....*"If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul?".... Mark 8:34-37 NASB*

[513] One "receives" [*appropriates*] only what they "truly" desire in this life.

....*"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish [*desire*], and it will be done for you".... John 15:7 NASB*

[514] Perfect obedience is THE catalyst to an "absolute" [*and continual*] faith.

[515] The beginning [*of the reception*] of Wisdom is the "holy desire" to acquire Wisdom.

....*"The fear [*reverence*] of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do [*His commandments;*] His praise endures forever".... Psalms 111:10 NASB*

[516] The S[*s*]pirit of self-denial [*self-control*] supercedes the spirit of self-indulgence.

....*"But I say, walk by the S[*s*]pirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh.".... Galatians 5:16 NASB*

[517] The "substance" of a "diligent man" is precious to him and he "continues to handle it diligently.

"diligence" - constant and earnest effort to accomplish what is undertaken;

....*"the precious possession of a man is diligence".... Proverbs 12:27b NASB*

....*"Watch over your heart [*spirit*] with ALL diligence, for from it flow the springs of life [*the**

forces of the Kingdom {Grace, Faith, Love, Truth, Righteousness and Wisdom};

[518] Putting forth "revelation" without "unction" is incomplete [*and presumptuous*] ministry.

[519] If one does not take the "authority" that is theirs, in Christ, over Satan THEN Satan shall surely take authority [*control*] over them to a certain degree!

.... "Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you".... Luke 10:19 NASB

[520] The "force of patience is the power of [*supernatural*] endurance.

.... "we desire that each one of you show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises".... Hebrews 6:11-12 NASB

[521] When one's "spirit man" is not in ascendancy over their soul and body THEN "fear" seems so very real to them.

.... "Though a host encamp against me, My heart [spirit] will not fear

FOR

.... "God did not give us a spirit [heart] of fear, but of power, and of love [trust], and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 Young's Literal Translation

[522] One must always "pray" [*be "prayed up"*] before they "say" [*speak into a situation*].

.... "pray [be in communication with God] without ceasing".... 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NASB

[523] "Seed" must be sown [*placed, planted*] in perfect obedience..

"perfect obedience" - receiving a revelation of the Father's Will, and then carrying out that Will in the timing [*unction*] and power of the Holy Spirit - alone [*through the continual exercising of an absolute faith working through a perfect love*];

[524] The "fasted life" [*the life of obedience*] is the key to a "continuous" flow of "revelation".

[525] Revelation knowledge "supercedes" the "thought-life" [*sense knowledge and perception*] -and "any" fear that Satan attempts to inject therein.

.... "We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God [and who we ALREADY are, in Christ], and we are taking EVERY thought

captive [through proclamation] to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Heart and Will]".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB

[526] In the same way that faith puts into motion the law[s] of divine increase, fear puts into motion the "law of decrease".

"decrease" - to diminish or lessen in extent, quantity, strength, power, etc.

[527] If one sets up personal "boundaries" in fear THEN they will surely become offended *[resentful, angry]* when someone crosses one of them.

[528] Any time that one "speaks too much" it is most certainly a "wrong spirit" behind their words.

....."a man of understanding [a heart filled with revelation] keeps silent [when necessary]".... Proverbs 11:12 NASB

...."Let NO [not even one] unwholesome [unrighteously motivated, self-seeking] word proceed from your mouth, but ONLY such [a word] as is good for edification according to the need [of the moment,] so that it will give [impart] Grace [Life, Love, Truth, Wisdom, Righteousness etc.] to those who hear [including oneself]".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB

[529] "Idols" are anyone or anything that one exalts above the Father and His Word.

...."Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry".... 1 Corinthians 10:14 NASB

[530] The "fruit" of believing is "rest".

"If because of the sabbath [rest], you turn your foot from doing your OWN pleasure on My holy day, and call the sabbath a delight, the holy day of the LORD honorable, and honor it, desisting from your OWN ways, from seeking your OWN pleasure and speaking your OWN word, THEN you will take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth [Ephesians 2:6]".... Isaiah 58:13-14a NASB

[531] All overeating is the result of a seeking after an "outward consolation".

...."feed me with the food [both spiritual and physical] that is needful for me".... Proverbs 30:8b The Amplified Translation

[532] Even if one "thinks" that someone has done them wrong *[even though they may not have done anything wrong]* it is still "ground" for a spirit of unforgiveness to work.

[533] The "wicked" do not believe in "last days".

[534] A "cluttered" life is like "spiritual quicksand".

[535] Fear "maintained" breeds ignorance.

"ignore" - to refuse to take notice of; to shut the eyes to; not to recognize; to disregard willfully and causelessly;

Latin: **"ignorare"** - to not know, disregard;

[536] The "flesh" [*fallen nature*] is selfishness "personified" [*embodied*].

...."How you have fallen from heaven, O star of the morning, son of the dawn! You have been cut down to the earth, You who have weakened the nations! "But you said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, And I will sit on the mount of assembly In the recesses of the north. 'I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.' "Nevertheless you will be thrust down to Sheol, To the recesses of the pit. "Those who see you will gaze at you, They will ponder over you, [saying,] 'Is this the man who made the earth tremble, Who shook kingdoms, Who made the world like a wilderness And overthrew its cities, Who did not allow his prisoners to [go] home?'.... Isaiah 14:12-17 NASB

[537] One is not going to abide in the "fullness" of divine prosperity apart from abiding in the *S[s]*pirit of wisdom and revelation.

...."[For I always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him, by having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can know and understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints [His set-apart ones]".... Ephesians 1:17-18 The Amplified Translation

[538] Where there is "fleshly control" [*fear*] there is no room for faith.

[539] Seek [*and keep on seeking*] the truth; find it; believe it.

...."Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. "For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened".... Matthew 7:7-8 NASB

[540] Divine prosperity must not only be taught from the standpoint of perfect obedience it must be walked in [*by those teaching it*] from that very same position.

...."Let not many [of you] become teachers, my brethren, knowing that as such we will incur a stricter judgment".... James 3:1 NASB

[541] There is no "power" [*authority*] in fear for ALL true power [*"exousia" - denotes freedom to act righteously*] has its source in Love.

[542] Any word or action that proceeds from unrighteousness will ALWAYS be found, in some way, to be "suppressing" the truth.

....*"For God's [holy] wrath and indignation are revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who in their wickedness repress and hinder the truth and make it inoperative".... Romans 1:18 The Amplified Translation*

[543] Any word or action "provoked" by a spirit of self-exaltation immediately shuts off the flow of Love out of one's heart.

"provoke" - to stir up or call forth [*feelings, desires, or activity*]; to incite; to cause to act or behave in a certain manner [*in this case, to speak or act apart from Love*]; to anger, enrage, exasperate, or vex;

....*"Strive to live in peace with everybody and pursue that consecration and holiness without which no one will [ever] see the Lord. Exercise foresight and be on the watch to look [after one another], to see that no one falls back from and fails to secure God's grace [His unmerited favor and spiritual blessing], 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".... Hebrews 12:14-15 The Amplified Translation*

[544] Accusations and condemnation are always rooted and grounded in a "lie" [*deception found in the heart of the accuser {condemner}*].

....*"Therefore you have no excuse or defense or justification, O man, whoever you are who judges and condemns another. For in posing as judge and passing sentence on another, you condemn yourself, because you who judge are habitually practicing the very same things [that you censure and denounce]".... Romans 2:1 The Amplified Translation*

[545] One cannot consider themselves faithful in the "little things" if they "allow" themselves to be controlled in any way by a "spirit of self-indulgence".

....*"He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much; and he who is unrighteous in a very little thing is unrighteous also in much".... Luke 16:10 NASB*

[546] Money without the Holy Spirit is "worthless"! "Authority" without the Holy Spirit is powerless!

[547] Righteousness exalts a nation. Unrighteousness destroys [*brings a curse upon*] a nation!.

....*"Righteousness exalts a nation but sin is a disgrace to any people.".... Proverbs 14:34*

NASB

[548] Perfect obedience shall ALWAYS lead to the "soon-crushing" of Satan under your feet!

[549] If one's spirit-man "remains" in dominance over their soul and body THEN it is certain that one's "senses" are trained, and continue to be trained, to discern between "good and evil.

....*"solid food is for the mature, who because of practice have their senses trained to discern good and evil".... Hebrews 5:14 NASB*

[550] "To the degree that one "pursues" righteousness, it is to that degree that divine blessings - spirit, soul, body and financially - shall "pursue" and overtake them.

....*"But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides".... Matthew 6:33 The Amplified Translation*

[551] As far as "others" are concerned the "carnal mind" [*the mind of the "flesh"*] has but one continual concern of the heart: "Are you in agreement with "me" - and "my" motives [*agendas*]?"

[552] "Self-indulgence" is ANY word or action that ignores the revelation of the Word and the unction of the Holy Spirit to gratify the "dark motives" of the soul and the fleshly lusts of the body - in other words, "anything" that places the soul or the body "above" the spirit-man.

[553] The more one abides in a "righteousness-consciousness" it is to that degree that "boldness" will be manifested in their lives.

....*"the righteous are bold as a lion".... Proverbs 28:1b NASB*

[554] All "lack" has its "root" in disobedience [*self-desire*].

[555] Nothing goes without saying.

....*"Death and life are in the power of the tongue".... Proverbs 18:21a NASB*

[556] Walking by faith and walking by revelation are one and the same thing.

....*"we walk by faith [in the reality of who Love {the Word of God} says we are, in Christ], not by sight [feelings, "sense knowledge" - that which is "perceived" through the five physical senses {soul and body - as opposed to one's spirit}]".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB*

[557] To the degree that one "trusts themselves" it is to that degree that they will lean upon their own understanding.

....*"Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation*

[558] "Non-profitable" things "maintained" in one's life "lead" to sin!"....

....*"All things are legitimate [permissible - and we are free to do anything we please], but not all things are helpful (expedient, profitable, and wholesome). All things are legitimate, but not all things are constructive [to character] and edifying [to spiritual life]".... 1 Corinthians 10:23 The Amplified Translation*

[559] If one "truly" humbles themselves before the Father *[and His Word]* THEN they shall never be afraid of *[avoid]* any necessary "chastisement" *[correction rooted in divine love]"....*

....*"And have you [completely] forgotten the divine word of appeal and encouragement in which you are reasoned with and addressed as sons? 'My son, do not think lightly or scorn to submit to the correction and discipline of the Lord, nor lose courage and give up and faint when you are reprov'd or corrected by Him; For the Lord corrects and disciplines everyone whom He loves, and He punishes, even scourges, every son whom He accepts and welcomes to His heart and cherishes'. You must submit to and endure [correction] for discipline; God is dealing with you as with sons. For what son is there whom his father does not [thus] train and correct and discipline? Now if you are exempt from correction and left without discipline in which all [of God's children] share, then you are illegitimate offspring and not true sons [at all]. [Prov. 3:11, 12.] Moreover, we have had earthly fathers who disciplined us and we yielded [to them] and respected [them for training us]. Shall we not much more cheerfully submit to the Father of spirits and so [truly] live? For [our earthly fathers] disciplined us for only a short period of time and chastised us as seemed proper and good to them; but He disciplines us for our certain good, **that we may become sharers in His own holiness.** For the time being no discipline brings joy, but seems grievous and painful; but afterwards it yields a peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it [a harvest of fruit which consists in righteousness - in conformity to God's will in purpose, thought, and action, resulting in right living and right standing with God]".... Hebrews 12:5-11 The Amplified Translation*

[560] One must "have faith" *[Love]* in order to "have no fear".

....*"There is no fear in love [dread does not exist], but full-grown [complete, perfect] love turns fear out of doors and expels every trace of terror! For fear brings with it the thought of punishment, and [so] he who is afraid has not reached the full maturity of love [is not yet grown into love's complete perfection]".... 1 John 4:18 The Amplified Translation*

[561] The prerequisite to My people being "elevated" in their own lives is to get their eyes off of themselves and onto the Word of God.

.... "let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus [Who is the Word of God], the author and perfecter of faith".... Hebrews 12:1-2 NASB

.... "we consider and look not to the things that are seen [the lower reality - that which is real to the five physical senses] but to the things that are unseen [through faith in the higher Reality of God's Word]; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting) [subject to change], but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting [Eternal]".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation

[562] A "single eye" towards the Word and the Kingdom produces great light [much revelation]. A "single eye" towards one's "self" [and the "world"] produces "great" darkness.

.... "The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy body also is full of darkness. Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness".... Luke 11:34-35 KJV

[563] A vegetable or a flower growing in a garden is a "miraculous" harvest from the seed sown. How much more "miraculous" then is the harvest of the seeds sown in love?

.... "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord [words and acts of Love], knowing that your toil [obedience] is not in vain in the Lord".... 1 Corinthians 15:58 NASB

[564] When one "mentally ascends" to the Word of God, their eyes are closed to what the Father sees. In total reliance upon the Holy Spirit, revelation knowledge [exact or true knowledge] is born and their [spiritual] eyes are opened to what the Father sees.

"mental ascension" - the reaching out to understand the Word [Will] of God in one's "own" strength and understanding [intellect];

.... "[For I always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him, by having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can know and understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints [His set-apart ones]".... Ephesians 1:17-18 The Amplified Translation

[565] Walk by revelation and not by "sight"! The Father expects nothing more; He accepts nothing less!

.... "we walk by faith [in the reality {revelation} of who Love {the Word of God} says we are, in Christ], not by sight [feelings, "sense knowledge" - that which is "perceived" through the five physical senses {soul and body - as opposed to one's spirit}]".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB

....*"we consider and look not to the things that are seen [the lower reality - that which is real to the five physical senses] but to the things that are unseen [through faith in the higher Reality of God's Word]; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting) [subject to change], but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting [Eternal]".... 2 Corinthians 4:18 The Amplified Translation*

[566] There are only two places a "desire" has its origin: the "flesh" [*soul and body*] or the Holy Spirit abiding within the spirit-man. The latter "desire" is always a product of "revelation". The former is a product of "sense-knowledge.

"sense knowledge" - that which is perceived by what one feels, hears, sees or thinks based on their outward circumstances; that which is perceived [*and expressed*] through the soul [*mind, will, emotions*] - apart from "revelation" [*the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation*];

....*"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish [desire], and it will be done for you".... John 15:7 NASB*

[567] It is ONLY from a "righteousness-consciousness" that one can "abide" [*come to dwell*] in perfect obedience.

"righteousness-consciousness" - a continual awareness of who we "actually" are in Christ;

....*"For in Him [Christ - the Word of God] we live and move and have our being [entire existence]".... Acts 17:28a The Amplified Translation*

[568] Fear "breeds" self-desire and self-desire "fuels" [*inflames*] fear.

[569] All selfishness [*pride and fear*] amounts to "idolatry"!

....*"Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry".... 1 Corinthians 10:14 NASB*

[570] A clear "conscience" leads directly to a clear mind [*clarity*].

....*"Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight".... 1 John 3:21-22 NASB*

[571] If one does not walk in love with the people they are closest to [*positionally speaking*] then what would make them "think" that they would love anyone anywhere else?

[572] There is no defense against a "perfect love".

"defense" - resistance against;

[573] Never underestimate the "force of love".

[574]"All "condescension" [*disdain*] is the result of one being "controlled" by a spirit of self-exaltation" [*pride*].

"condescension" - displaying arrogance and scorn;

"disdain" - look down on; reject with contempt; lack of respect accompanied by a feeling of intense dislike;

[575] The key to "maintaining" the "love-walk" is for one to spend the "required" time with the Father [*and His Word*] in intimate and personal fellowship.

....*"He who has My commandments [gained a revelation of the Father's Will] and keeps [remembers, exalts, honors, magnifies, does] them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him"If anyone loves Me, he will keep [remember, exalt, honor, magnify, do] My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode [having living communion] with him [in the "inner chamber"]".... John 14:21, 23 NASB*

[576] The "spirit of the world", in "all" that it says and does, promotes the "lie" that there is no such thing as a "last days".

[577] "All" authority goes hand in hand with "all" diligence.

"diligence" - constant and earnest effort to accomplish what is undertaken;

....*"Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you".... Luke 10:19 NASB*

....*"Jesus approached and, breaking the silence, said to them, 'All authority [all power of rule] in heaven and on earth has been given to Me".... Matthew 28:18 The Amplified Translation*

[578] To guard one's heart with all diligence is to acknowledge the Father in all one's ways and to acknowledge Him in all one's ways is to guard one's heart with all diligence

....*"Watch over your heart [spirit] with ALL diligence, for from it flow the springs of life [the forces of the Kingdom {Grace, Faith, Love, Truth, Righteousness and Wisdom}];*

[579] "Unforgiveness" is a terrible bondage.

"folly" - the state or quality of being foolish; lack of understanding or sense; a foolish action, practice, idea, etc.; a costly and foolish undertaking;

.... *"Forsake your folly and live, and proceed in the way of understanding".... Proverbs 9:6 NASB*

[580] The only "ability" that "self" *[the flesh]* has is to sin!.

.... *"whatever does not originate and proceed from faith [which is activated and energized by divine Love] is sin".... Romans 14:23b NASB*

[581] Fellowship with the world *[James 4:4]* results in "occupation" and "domination" by the world and its ways *[fear, rebellion, pride and selfishness]*.

.... *"Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever".... 1 John 2:15-17 NASB*

[582] "Faithfulness" is ALWAYS the perfect by-product of a heart that is both consumed by, and saturated with, the Word of God.

"cultivate" - to promote or improve the growth of something by diligent labor and attention; to develop through training; refine;

.... *"Trust in the LORD and do good; Dwell in the land and cultivate faithfulness. Delight yourself in the LORD; And He will give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD, trust also in Him, and He will do it".... Psalm 37:3-5 NASB*

[583] Any ground of fear *[pride]* "maintained" in one's life shall always manifest itself to a certain degree in resentment, bitterness and hatred *[unforgiveness]*.

.... *"God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love [trust], and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 Young's Literal Translation*

[584] The "spirit of Jezebel" is a "spirit of control" and, therefore, every time one leans upon their "own" understanding *[through a determined act of their will]* they are being "held captive" by this same spirit.

[585] Fear does not release the anointing abiding within! It is faith working through an "abiding" love that causes the anointing to flow freely.

.... *"But as for you, the anointing (the sacred appointment, the unction) which you received from Him abides [permanently] in you; [so] then you have no need that anyone should instruct you. But just as His anointing teaches you concerning everything and is true and is no falsehood, so you must abide in (live in, never depart from) Him [being rooted in Him, knit to Him]".... 1*

John 2:27 The Amplified Translation

[586] Every "unrighteous" word spoken *[or action taken]* is the direct result of the failure on their part to bring every thought captive to "revelation knowledge".

.... *"We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God [and who we ALREADY are, in Christ], and we are taking EVERY thought captive [through proclamation] to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Heart and Will]".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB*

[587] If any one is found "meddling" in another's "business" then it is certain that their own "business" is not in order.

[588] "For one to express "agreement" on any given matter there must be words spoken - and, thus, one should never view one's "silence" as agreement or disagreement.

.... *"a man of understanding keeps silent".... Proverbs 11:12 NASB*

[589] All "mental ascension" is self-serving.

"mental ascension" - the reaching out to understand the Word *[Will]* of God in one's "own" strength and understanding *[intellect]*;

[590] Life *[Love]* is more than a "feeling".

.... *"The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life ["zoe" - divine Life, Grace, divine Love, divine Light, divine Wisdom, resurrection power etc.], and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows]".... John 10:10 The Amplified Translation*

[591] One is either going to be motivated by the "love of money" or the love of the Father *[His Will/Word]*.

[592] The number one enemy of faith and love and revelation is an "adherence" to "sense-knowledge" *[that which is perceived through one's five physical senses]*.

"adherence" - to follow closely or exactly *[in this case, take that which is perceived through one's five physical senses as their "final authority"]*;

.... *"we walk by faith [revelation], not by sight [sense knowledge, outward circumstances]".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB*

[593] The first and foremost prerequisite to a "perfect intercession" is for the one called to intercession to, themselves, be found abiding in that place of a perfect obedience *[perfect Love]*.

"perfect obedience" - the seeking after and gaining a "revelation" of God's Will and, THEN, carrying it out to fulfillment from beginning to end *[regardless of how long that may take]* in the unction and power of the Holy Spirit, alone.

....*"Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ [which is the law of Love]".... Galatians 6:2 NASB*

[594] "Negligence" leads to darkness and rebellion. "Diligence" leads to light *[revelation]* and perfect obedience.

"diligence" - constant and earnest effort to accomplish what is undertaken;

"negligence" - failure to exercise the necessary effort needed to appropriate something *[in this case, a certain neglect and oversight of God's Word]*;

"oversight" - lack of proper attention or focus;

....*"Watch over your heart [inner man, spirit] with ALL diligence, for from it flow the springs of life. Put away from you a deceitful mouth and put devious speech far from you".... Proverbs 4:23-24 NASB*

....*"He who believes in Me [who cleaves to and trusts in and relies on Me] as the Scripture has said, From his innermost being shall flow [continuously] springs and rivers of living water".... John 7:38 The Amplified Translation*

[595] For one to "succumb" to "peer pressure" is for one to be held captive by a "spirit of idolatry".

"peer pressure" - pressure by members of one's peer group to take a certain action, adopt certain values, or otherwise conform in order to be accepted;

....*"Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry".... 1 Corinthians 10:14 NASB*

....*"He who loves [and takes more pleasure in] father or mother more than [in] Me is not worthy of Me; and he who loves [and takes more pleasure in] son or daughter more than [in] Me is not worthy of Me; And he who does not take up his cross and follow Me [cleave steadfastly to Me, conforming wholly to My example in living and, if need be, in dying also] is not worthy of Me".... Matthew 10:37-38 The Amplified Translation*

[596] Fear "blocks" discernment.

....*"God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love [trust], and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 Young's Literal Translation*

[597] "Time" is never an issue unless one "allows" themselves to be held captive by the "spirit of unbelief" [*mistrust*].

[598] Preconceived notions [*thoughts that are taken apart from a revelation of the Father's Will {Word}*] are "fodder" [*fuel*] for the Devil and his schemes.

[599] There is no faith [*divine Love*] in "fleshly control".

[600] All sinful words and actions have their root in selfish ambition and unrighteous motivation.

[601] Fretting and worry are two "luxuries" that one cannot afford.

"luxury" - a pleasure out of the ordinary allowed to oneself; a foolish or worthless form of self-indulgence;

....*"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice! Let your gentle spirit be known to all men. The Lord is near. Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus"....*
Philippians 4:4-7 NASB

[602] Righteous words deliver; unrighteous words keep one in captivity.

....*"The mouth of the righteous is a fountain of life"....* Proverbs 10:11 NASB

....*"Let NO [not even one] unwholesome [unrighteously motivated, self-seeking] word proceed from your mouth, but ONLY such [a word] as is good for edification according to the need [of the moment,] so that it will give [impart] Grace [Life, Love, Truth, Wisdom, Righteousness etc.] to those who hear [including oneself]"....* Ephesians 4:29 NASB

[603] At first, Plan B" [*the fruit of self-desire and the self-agenda that is its spontaneous fruit*] ALWAYS "seems" easier and more convenient than "Plan A" [*My perfect Will*].

....*"There is a way [which seems] right to a man, but its end is the way of death"....* Proverbs 14:12 NASB

[604] Every action taken and every word spoken has "spiritual implications".

....*"How can you speak good things when you are evil [wicked]? For out of the fullness [the overflow, the superabundance] of the heart the mouth speaks. The good [righteously motivated] man from his inner good treasure flings forth good things, and the evil [unrighteously motivated] man out of his inner evil storehouse flings forth evil things. But I tell you, on the day of judgment men will have to give account for every idle [inoperative, non-working] word they*

... speak. For by your words you will be justified and acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned and sentenced".... Matthew 12:34-37 The Amplified Translation

[605] One who is "conceited" understands nothing.

[606] Selfishness and deception are "inseparable".

[607] Every time that one leans upon their own understanding they are "unconsciously" saying by their words and actions that, "There is no God.

.... "The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no [need of] God'".... Psalms 14:1a NASB

[608] There is no righteousness apart from the Anointed One and His Anointing.

.... "But by His [the Father's] doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption".... 1 Corinthians 1:30 NASB

[609] There is no "good" *[righteousness]* in the "flesh". Therefore, for one to lean upon their own understanding is to commit an act of unrighteousness.

.... "Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation

[610] "Profanity" is not just words but profane *[unwholesome]* words are ALWAYS the "vehicle" by which a profane *[unholy]* existence is revealed.

"profane" - to treat *[something sacred]* with irreverence or abuse; to put to an unworthy or degrading use;

[611] The "no greater faith" works through the "no greater love.

.... "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends ".... John 15:13 NASB

[612] "Self-exaltation" *[through fear and pride]* is the number one enemy to the "love-walk".

.... "Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God's love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices

when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]. Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end]".... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 The Amplified Translation

[613] The "practice" of self-denial makes perfect.

.... "you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect".... Matthew 5:48 NASB

[614] To lean upon one's own understanding is to "immediately" depart from the Father's "best" in any given situation.

.... "Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation

[615] One must continually seek to practice "self-denial" at ALL times otherwise the "ground of leaven" shall rise up and "dominate" their entire walk.

.... "A little leaven leavens the whole lump of dough".... Galatians 5:9 NASB

[616] If one "blames" someone else for anything then they are being held captive by a spirit of unforgiveness [*offense*].

[617] Love is the source of ALL true power.

[618] Faith works by love - and love walks above and beyond time and space.

[619] One will never "lose" anything as they continually abide in the Love of God at all cost to themselves - regardless of what it may "look [*or feel*] like" [*initially*].

*.... "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord [*words and acts of Love*], knowing that your toil [*obedience*] is not in vain in the Lord".... 1 Corinthians 15:58 NASB*

[620] No one "forces" anyone to worry. If one "chooses" to worry then they do it entirely of their own volition!.

*.... "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension [*understanding*], will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise,*

dwell on these things".... Philippians 4:6-8 NASB

[621] Failure to bring every thought captive to the Word of God *[perfect obedience]* will SURELY result in some degree of worry, anxiousness, and self-desire in one's life.

...."Therefore take no thought, SAYING [in fear and unbelief], What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed?".... Matthew 6:31 KJV

[622] A continued "self-indulgence" always produces some form of "lack in one's life.

[623] Disobedience is ALWAYS motivated by "selfishness" *[pride/fear]*.

[624] The key to "superabundance" is to continually "use" *[sow]* properly *[righteously]* that which one already has.

*...."Cast your bread on the surface of the waters, for you will find it after many days. Divide your portion to seven, or even to eight, **for you do not know what misfortune may occur on the earth.** If the clouds are full, they pour out rain upon the earth; and whether a tree falls toward the south or toward the north, wherever the tree falls, there it lies. He who watches the wind *[physical circumstances]* will not sow and he who looks at the clouds will not reap. Just as you do not know the path of the wind and how bones *[are formed]* in the womb of the pregnant woman, so you do not know the activity of God who makes all things. Sow your seed in the morning and do not be idle in the evening, for you do not know whether morning or evening sowing will succeed, or whether both of them alike will be good".... Ecclesiastes 11:1-6 NASB*

[625] EVERY word or action motivated by the Holy Spirit *[Who is the Spirit of Love]* ALWAYS causes "failure" *[devastation]* somewhere in the "kingdom of darkness".

...."Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty (emancipation from bondage, freedom)".... 2 Corinthians 3:17 The Amplified Translation

[626] The seeking of any form of "acceptance" or "approval" by others is "vanity" *[futility]*.

[627] Those who "cling"*[hold]* to unforgiveness are, in reality, allowing themselves to be used as "vessels of hatred".

[628] All "inordinate" dependence upon "flesh and blood" is self-serving.

"inordinate" - excessive; unrestrained in conduct, feelings etc; disorderly; uncontrolled;

[629] True love "confuses" the forces of darkness.

[630] A "holy endurance" is in NO way sustained by "soulsh motivation".

....*"let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus [the Word of God - Who is seated at the right Hand of the Father], the author and perfecter of faith".... Hebrews 12:1-2 NASB*

[631] Fear is the catalyst to death *[the law of sin and death]* the way faith is the catalyst to the "law[s] of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus.

....*"[There is] therefore now NO condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death".... Romans 8:1-2 KJV*

[632] Live for - and fully in - the "moment".

....*"NOW faith IS".... Hebrews 11:1 NASB*

[633] Acknowledging the Father and His Word all one's ways is a simple instruction. To carry it out is a full-time task.

....*"Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation*

....*"Obey My voice, and I will be your God, and you will be My people; and you will walk in all the way which I command you, that it may be well with you".... Jeremiah 7:23 NASB*

[634] If the Father [by His Spirit] is not "allowed" to direct one's path then they shall SURELY "allow" Satan to direct their paths.

....*"Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin [self] resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?".... Romans 6:16 NASB*

[635] The "flesh" *[self-will, self-desire]* always thinks that it has a better way. The "flesh" is deceived!.

....*"There is a way which seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death".... Proverbs 14:12 NASB*

....*"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and turn away from evil".... Proverbs 3:5-7 NASB*

[636] Obedience is the prerequisite to "all" divine increase.

.... "If [when] riches increase, do not set your heart upon them".... Psalms 62:10 NASB

[637] One cannot be "selfish" and walk in faith [Love] at the same time.

[638] The number one enemy to the "faith-walk" is for one to "allow" themselves to be "moved" by what they "feel" - or do not "feel".

.... "we walk by faith [in the reality of who Love {the Word of God} says we are, in Christ], not by sight [feelings, "sense knowledge" - that which is "perceived" through the five physical senses {soul and body - as opposed to one's spirit}]".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB

[639] Apart from the "anointing of Love" parents are simply preparing their children for "failure".

.... "Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it".... Proverbs 22:6 NASB

[640] One can "forget" anything if they keep their eyes fixed [focused] on themselves.

.... "let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus [the Word of God - Who is seated at the right Hand of the Father], the author and perfecter of faith".... Hebrews 12:1-2 NASB

[641] Many do not yet realize that when they "cling" to their money they allow Satan "entrance" into their affairs.

.... "No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will stand by and be devoted to the one and despise and be against the other. You cannot serve God and mammon [deceitful riches, money, possessions, or whatever is trusted in {above God}]".... Matthew 6:24 The Amplified Translation

[642] "Wilful" sin is not without its cost.

.... "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord".... Romans 6:23 NASB

.... "The wages of the righteous is life".... Proverbs 10:16 NASB

[643] One can learn through their obedience or their disobedience - how much better to learn through "abiding" in a [lifestyle of] perfect obedience.

"perfect obedience" - receiving a revelation of the Father's Will, and then carrying out that Will in the timing [unction] and power of the Holy Spirit - alone [through the continual exercising of an absolute faith working through a perfect love];

[644] If one follows after the lusts of the flesh through a "spirit of self-indulgence" then they are surely "feeding their fear"! If one diligently practices a life of "self-denial" by abiding in the Word then their faith *[love]* shall be "fed" continually.

[645] Do you want to know why so few find the "narrow gate"? So few find it because the prerequisite to finding something is to seek it with one's "whole" heart.

.... *"You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart".... Jeremiah 29:13 NASB*

[645] There is a "holy intolerance" and an intolerance that is rooted and grounded in self-exaltation *[pride and fear]*.

"holy intolerance" - is simply the product of a heart abiding in perfect Love - a heart that continually seeks the Father's best for all in their "sphere of existence".

"unholy intolerance" - is simply the product of a heart that continually seeks its own - and, therefore is intolerant of anything or anyone that does not line up with what they deem best for "themselves".

[646] To the degree one "allows" their soul and their body dominance over their "spirit-man" it is to that degree that "emotional attachment" *[soulish activity]* shall supercede "true relationship" in their fellowship with others.

[647] The prerequisite to one walking in the fullness of their inheritance in Christ is a heart wholly given to the highest Will and purposes of the Father.

[648] To the degree that one mistrusts the Father it is to that degree that they have "allowed" themselves to be held captive by a "spirit of deception" *[darkness]*.

.... *"O Lord of hosts, how blessed [divinely empowered and prospered] is the man/woman who trusts in You!".... Psalms 84:10-12 NASB*

[649] Perfect obedience is the "essence" of the true Christian life.

"perfect obedience" - receiving a revelation of the Father's Will, and then carrying out that Will in the timing *[unction]* and power of the Holy Spirit - alone *[through the continual exercising of an absolute faith working through a perfect love]*;

[650] Fear and unbelief *[mistrust]* are the number one enemy to abiding in a perfect obedience *[Love]*.

.... *"So we see that they were not able to enter [into His rest], because of their unwillingness to adhere to and trust in and rely on God [unbelief had shut them out]".... [Num. 14:1-35]"....*

Hebrews 3:19 The Amplified Translation

[651] Never "focus" on someone else's obedience before your own.

[652] If one "pleads" *[confesses]* poverty" THEN *[a spirit of]* poverty shall have control over their life and "ministry".

.... "Let NO *[not even one]* unwholesome *[unrighteously motivated, self-seeking]* word proceed from your mouth, but ONLY such *[a word]* as is good for edification according to the need *[of the moment,]* so that it will give *[impart]* Grace *[Life, Love, Truth, Wisdom, Righteousness etc.]* to those who hear *[including oneself]*".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB

[653] There is no "corporate" aspect of "true" ministry apart from, first, individual obedience.

.... "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brothers to dwell together in unity! It is like the precious oil upon the head, Coming down upon the beard, Even Aaron's beard, Coming down upon the edge of his robes. It is like the dew of Hermon Coming down upon the mountains of Zion; For there the LORD commanded the blessing - life *[love, truth, revelation, righteousness]* forever".... Psalms 133:1-3 NASB

[654] Individual disobedience leads to "corporate" disobedience *[unrighteous agenda]* in the midst of God's people.

[655] A "ministry" is simply a "remnant" of the Body of Christ called together and set apart *[aside]* for a specific task or purpose *[in the building up of the Body]*.

[656] Put your faith where your mouth is!

.... "out of the fullness *[the overflow, the superabundance]* of the heart the mouth speaks".... Matthew 12:34 The Amplified Translation

.... "But having the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I BELIEVED, THEREFORE I SPOKE," we also believe, therefore we also speak *[proclaim]*".... 2 Corinthians 4:13 NASB

[657] If the "love" of money is "maintained" in one's life then it shall surely "supercede" the loving of one another.

.... "But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs".... 1 Timothy 6:9-10 NASB

.... "This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you".... John

15:12 NASB

[658] Rebellion is "unbelief" in its strongest expression.

[659] The one who abides in revelation knowledge "spares" their words according to the anointing [*unction*] abiding within them.

.... "a man of understanding keeps silent [*when necessary*]".... Proverbs 11:12 NASB

[660] The "ground" from which "every" religious spirit works is the "desire" to exalt oneself [*the pursuit of self-glory in some form*].

.... "He [*Jesus*] began saying to His disciples first of all, 'Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy. But there is nothing covered up that will not be revealed, and hidden that will not be known'".... Luke 12:1a-2 NASB

.... "But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, pretenders [*hypocrites*]! For you shut the kingdom of heaven in men's faces; for you neither enter yourselves, nor do you allow those who are about to go in to do so".... Matthew 23:13 The Amplified Translation

[661] The "spirit man" remaining in ascendancy over the soul and body is simply the result of a "consistent diligence" in accordance with the deepest thoughts and intentions of the Father's heart.

"diligence" - constant and earnest effort to accomplish what is undertaken;

.... "the precious possession of a man is diligence".... Proverbs 12:27b NASB

.... "Watch over your heart [*spirit*] with ALL diligence, for from it flow the springs of life [*the forces of the Kingdom {Grace, Faith, Love, Truth, Righteousness and Wisdom}*];

[662] True humility is manifested in the total and absolute dependence upon the [*a revelation of*] the Word and the "unction" of the Holy Spirit - in any given moment.

.... "humble yourselves [*demote, lower yourselves in your own estimation*] under the mighty hand of God, that in due time He may exalt you, Casting the whole of your care [*all your anxieties, all your worries, all your concerns, once and for all*] on Him, for He cares for you affectionately and cares about you watchfully [*Ps. 55:22*]".... 1 Peter 5:6-7 The Amplified Translation

[663] If one does not learn to "give" freely then they shall have difficulty in learning how to "receive" freely.

[664] Whatever is not from [*have its origin in*] faith is fear/pride in some form.

[665] The fear of what others think precludes "true" ministry.

.... *"Now am I trying to win the favor of men, or of God? Do I seek to please men? If I were still seeking popularity with men, I should not be a bond servant of Christ (the Messiah). For I want you to know, brethren, that the Gospel which was proclaimed and made known by me is not man's gospel [a human invention, according to or patterned after any human standard]. For indeed I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but [it came to me] through a [direct] revelation [given] by Jesus Christ (the Messiah)".... Galatians 1:10-12 The Amplified Translation*

[666] In any given moment one is either going to be found fleeing youthful lusts and pursuing righteousness or fleeing righteousness and pursuing youthful lusts!

[667] True *[Divine]* love is "real".

"real" - not merely ostensible, nominal, or apparent; existing or occurring as fact; actual rather than imaginary; genuine; not counterfeit;

[668] There is no fulfilment *[true satisfaction of any kind]* in sin.

"fulfilment" - completion; realization *[in this case, of anything good or righteous]*;

.... *"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied".... Matthew 5:6 NASB*

[669] In any given moment one is either practicing "self-denial" or "self-exaltation" in some form.

[670] "All" presumption is the result of one's soul *[mind, will, and emotions]* and body being found in a continual state of dominance over their spirit-man.

.... *"Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, [by] perfecting holiness in the fear [reverence] of God [thus allowing Him to to expel {displace} every last ground of fear {unrighteousness}]".... 2 Corinthians 7:1 NASB*

[671] To tolerate self-pity is to "minister" death!

[672] There has been a failure on the part of many to discern properly the anointing that rests upon and abides within the holy apostles and prophets.

.... *"the signs of an [true and genuine] apostle [apostolic ministry] were wrought among you [first] in all patience, [then] in signs, and wonders, and mighty deeds".... 2 Corinthians 12:12 KJV*

....*"Surely the Lord God will do nothing without revealing His secret to His servants the prophets".... Amos 3:7 The Amplified Translation*

....*"Believe [trust] in the Lord your God and you shall be established; believe [trust in] and remain steadfast to [the words of] His prophets and you shall prosper".... 2 Chronicles 20:20b The Amplified Translation*

[673] A "clanging cymbal" draws attention to oneself.

....*"If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal".... 1 Corinthians 13:1 NASB*

[674] Leaning upon one's own understanding is self-confident folly.

[675] One's greatest "resource" is always the Anointing abiding within them.

....*"You are from God, little children, and have overcome them [the spirits of antichrist]; because greater is He [the fullness of the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, the Spirit of Truth, the Spirit of Love etc.] Who is in you than he who is in the world".... 1 John 4:4 NASB*

[676] All "negligence" is rooted and grounded in fear! All "true diligence" is rooted and grounded in Love.

[677] Self-desire "maintained" [*fueled by a continual reliance upon one's own understanding*] blinds the eyes and hardens the heart.

[678] Never fear anything that proceeds forth out of the mouth of the Deceived One!

....*"You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is NO truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature, for he is a liar and the father of lies".... John 8:44 NASB*

[679] "Absolute" [*pure and unlimited*] light reveals "absolute" truth.

....*"Blessed are the pure in heart [those undefiled in spirit]: for they shall see [both know and understand] God".... Matthew 5:8 NASB*

....*"The entrance and unfolding of Your words [into one's heart {spirit}] give light [revelation]; their unfolding gives understanding [discernment and comprehension]".... Psalms 119:130 The Amplified Translation*

[680] The Truth is a mortal enemy to "self-desire".

[681] Always speak what My people "need" to hear not what they "think" they need to hear.

[682] "One cannot preach the "Cross" unless one lives the "Cross."

....*"For we are not, like so many, [like hucksters making a trade of] peddling God's Word [shortchanging and adulterating the divine message]; but like [men] of sincerity and the purest motive, as [commissioned and sent] by God, we speak [His message] in Christ (the Messiah), in the [very] sight and presence of God".... 2 Corinthians 2:17 The Amplified Translation*

....*"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me. I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly".... Galatians 2:20-21 NASB*

[683] Unforgiveness is like a cancer and unless it is deeply and thoroughly repented of it will infiltrate one's entire being.

....*"if you forgive people their trespasses [their reckless and willful sins, leaving them, letting them go, and giving up resentment], your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their trespasses [their reckless and willful sins, leaving them, letting them go, and giving up resentment], neither will your Father [be enabled to] forgive you your trespasses".... Matthew 6:14-15 The Amplified Translation*

....*"Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one comes short of the Grace of God; that no root of bitterness [unforgiveness, offense] springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled".... Hebrews 12:14-15 NASB*

[684] Every word spoken that has as its root and source a "ground" of unforgiveness manifests itself as a "blatant denial" of the precious Blood of Jesus.

....*"Anyone who has set aside the Law of Moses dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. How much severer punishment do you think he will deserve who has trampled under foot the Son of God, and has regarded as unclean the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has insulted the Spirit of Grace?".... Hebrews 10:28-29 NASB*

[685] The S[s]pirit of forgiveness [*Love*] supercedes the spirit of unforgiveness.

....*"[Now having received the Holy Spirit {Who is the Spirit of Love}, and being led and directed by Him] if you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven [released]; if you retain the sins of anyone, they [the effects of that sin] are retained [both in your life and in their life]".... John 20:23 The Amplified Translation*

[686] Love heals.

....*"He [the Father] sent His Word and healed [past tense] them, and delivered them [past tense] from their destructions".... Psalms 107:20 NASB*

[687] Leaning upon one's own strength and understanding is NEVER a "necessity."

....*"Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation*

[688] Revelation always counteracts *[supercedes]* "wishful thinking".

"counteract" - act in opposition to; mitigate the effects of by contrary action; check;

....*"We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God [and who we ALREADY are, in Christ], and we are taking EVERY thought captive [through proclamation] to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Heart and Will]".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB*

[689] "How can a word or action be righteous - regardless of how "good" it seems - if the motivation behind it is unrighteous?"

....*"But seek [aim at and strive after] first of all His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right]".... Matthew 6:33 The Amplified Translation*

[690] There is a clear difference between "self-exaltation" and one having a "revelation" of who they are in Christ *[a righteousness-consciousness]*.

[691] One "must" put away from them the "leaven" of mistrust.

[692] "Unwholesome" words are "harmful" regardless of where, when and who they are spoken against *[to]*.

....*"Let NO [not even one] unwholesome [unrighteously motivated, self-seeking] word proceed from your mouth, but ONLY such [a word] as is good for edification according to the need [of the moment,] so that it will give [impart] Grace [Life, Love, Truth, Wisdom, Righteousness etc.] to those who hear [including oneself]".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB*

[693] If one "beholds" perfection long enough THEN they shall have no use for "imperfection".

....*"you are to be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect".... Matthew 5:48 NASB*

[694] All "true" ministry is the direct product *[spontaneous fruit]* of one setting themselves before the Father, constantly *[in the secret place of His Presence]*.

....*"Therefore let us [continually] draw near with confidence [a steadfast trust] to the throne of Grace, so that we may receive mercy and find Grace [divine favor] to help in time of need".... Hebrews 4:15-16 NASB*

[695] It is a much tougher thing to deal with the consequences of sin than it is to deal with the "consequences" of perfect obedience.

"consequence" - an act or instance of following something as an effect, result, or outcome;

[696] Perfect obedience is never based upon how much "money" one has *[or does not have]* in their pocket! Perfect obedience is the continual outworking of a heart that "abides" in love.

[697] Mighty things come from small beginnings.

....*"And He [Jesus] said, "How shall we picture the kingdom of God, or by what parable shall we present it? "[It is] like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the soil, though it is smaller than all the seeds that are upon the soil, yet when it is sown, it grows up and becomes larger than all the garden plants and forms large branches; so that the birds of the air can nest under its shade".... Mark 4:30-32 NASB*

....*"He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much" Luke 16:10 NASB*

[698] One never worries about "falling asleep" when they are already asleep! One only concerns themselves with "falling asleep" when a soberness and vigilance and alertness is "needed".

....*"Be of sober [spirit] be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But resist him, firm in [your] faith".... 1 Peter 5:8-9 NASB*

....*"Resist the devil [stand firm against him - in the power of Love], and he will flee from you".... James 4:7 The Amplified Translation*

[699] To trust in one's own understanding is to "mistrust" the Father.

....*"The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no [need of] God'".... Psalms 14:1a NASB*

....*"Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation*

[700] The speaking of an "unwholesome" word "violates" the "law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus" - the "law" *[principle]* that governs "every" Kingdom-principle including the "law of Love".

...."[There is] therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death".... Romans 8:1-2 KJV

...."Let NO [not even one] unwholesome [unrighteously motivated, self-seeking] word proceed from your mouth, but ONLY such [a word] as is good for edification according to the need [of the moment,] so that it will give [impart] Grace [Life, Love, Truth, Wisdom, Righteousness etc.] to those who hear [including oneself]".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB

[701] If one is truly trusting the Father [and His Word] with "all" of their heart THEN what one does or does not do concerning them shall have no effect on their ministry.

[702] Until one puts themselves in a position to receive a revelation concerning the necessity of being "faithful in the little things" then they are, quite simply, just "playing" at walking in the "fullness" of divine prosperity.

...."He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much".... Luke 16:10 NASB

[703] Unless one "allows" the light [a revelation] of God's Word to enter in to the depths of their being then they shall never come to know fully the "no greater selfishness" [fear] of the "flesh" nor the "no greater love" of the Christ - the Anointed One and His Anointing.

...."For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh".... Romans 7:18a
The Amplified Translation

...."Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends ".... John 15:13 NASB

[704] There is NO greater power on earth than the power of prayer! For the root and source of all "true" prayer is love - and there is no greater power than the power of the Father's love.

...."You are from God, little children, and have overcome them [the spirits of antichrist]; because greater is He [the fullness of the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, the Spirit of Truth, the Spirit of Love etc.] Who is in you than he who is in the world".... 1 John 4:4 NASB

[705] There are no "set methods" in ministering to any given person in any given moment. It is ONLY the Holy Spirit that "sees" all things and "knows" all things; and it is ONLY He who can both guide and empower one to abide in "perfect [excellence of] ministry.

[706] If one's "spirit-man" is not continually in dominance over their soul and body then to the degree that it is not is the degree that the Father and His Word do not have "first place" [preeminence] in their life.

....*"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind".... Luke 10:27 NASB*

[707] Satan will always attempt to use "circumstances" to lie to those who "focus" their attention upon "circumstances" instead of My Word.

....*"For we walk by faith [we regulate our lives and conduct ourselves by our conviction or belief respecting man's relationship to God and divine things, with trust and holy fervor; thus we walk] not by sight or appearance [but by revelation]".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 The Amplified Translation*

[707] One can truly make a difference every moment of every day - regardless of how obscure their opportunities might seem - if they will just simply devote themselves wholly to walk in love..

[708] One cannot "deceive" a Spirit-led man or woman.

....*"Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord. There are varieties of effects, but the same God who works all things in all [persons.] But to each one is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. For to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, and to another the word of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit, and to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, and to another the effecting of miracles, and to another prophecy, and to another the distinguishing [discerning] of spirits, to another [various] kinds of tongues, and to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually just as He wills".... 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 NASB*

[709] One who is "carnally-minded" will always discern the exercising of an absolute faith *[God-assuredness]* as "ego". One who "abides" in Love shall always know the difference.

[710] If one is not diligently "battling" the ground of unforgiveness within them then, by their "passivity", they shall surely come to the place wherein they are "unconsciously" maintaining it.

"folly" - the state or quality of being foolish; lack of understanding or sense; a foolish action, practice, idea, etc.; a costly and foolish undertaking *[in this case, holding to a "wilful" unforgiveness]*;

....*"Forsake your folly and live, and proceed in the way of understanding".... Proverbs 9:6 NASB*

[711] If one does not "realize" something it is because they have not put themselves in a position to gain the necessary revelation from the Holy Spirit concerning any given situation they might be involved in.

[712] If one does not have a pure and absolute desire to "know" *[gain a revelation of]* the truth THEN, quite simply, they will "think" what the Devil wants them to think.

....*"We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God [and who we ALREADY are, in Christ], and we are taking EVERY thought captive [through proclamation] to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Heart and Will]".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB*

[713] The "entrance" of God's Word produces light *[ever expanding revelation]* in one's spirit *[inner man]*! The exercising of "self-desire" *[a continual leaning upon one's own understanding]* "allows" darkness to enter into *[one's spirit]* to a continually greater degree.

....*"the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, that shines brighter and brighter until the full day".... Proverbs 4:18 NASB*

....*"The entrance and unfolding of Your words [into one's heart {spirit}] give light [revelation]; their unfolding gives understanding [discernment and comprehension]".... Psalms 119:130 The Amplified Translation*

....*"Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, [by] perfecting holiness in the fear [reverence] of God [thus allowing Him to to expel {displace} every last ground of fear {unrighteousness}]".... 2 Corinthians 7:1 NASB*

[714] If one "maintains" unforgiveness then eventually they shall "seek revenge" even though they may "consciously" believe that they hold no unforgiveness.

....*"[Now having received the Holy Spirit {Who is the Spirit of Love}, and being led and directed by Him] if you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven [released]; if you retain the sins of anyone, they [the effects of that sin] are retained [both in your life and in their life]".... John 20:23 The Amplified Translation*

[715] "Complaining" opens the door of one's life to Satan and his schemes.

....*"Do all things without grumbling and faultfinding and complaining [against God] and questioning and doubting [among yourselves]".... Philippians 2:14 The Amplified Translation*

[716] To "complain" is to "maintain" unbelief.

"maintain" - to continue or retain; keep in existence;

Latin: "manu" [hand] + "tenere" [hold] lit. "to hold [or grasp] in one's hand" [in this case, heart, spirit, inner man];

[717] Many create a "void" in their life by their failure to abide in perfect fellowship with the Heavenly Father and, then, turn around and "attempt" to fill that void themselves.

[718] "Presumption" is the "spawn" *[fruit]* of mistrust and rebelliousness.

[719] It does not matter what one "feels" it matters what one "says".

....*"Death and life are in the power of [released through] the tongue, and they who indulge in it shall eat the fruit of it [for death or life] [Matt. 12:37]".... Proverbs 18:21 The Amplified Translation*

....*"Let NO [not even one] unwholesome [unrighteously motivated, self-seeking] word proceed from your mouth, but ONLY such [a word] as is good for edification according to the need [of the moment,] so that it will give [impart] Grace [Life, Love, Truth, Wisdom, Righteousness etc.] to those who hear [including oneself]".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB*

[720] A "righteous intention" must be followed immediately by "righteous" *[perfect]* action.

....*"faith [which works by Love], if it does not have works (deeds and actions of obedience to back it up), by itself is destitute of power (inoperative, dead)".... James 2:17 The Amplified Translation*

[721] Good intentions" are not a "Kingdom-principle"!

[722] The "deepest" heart-motive of one who is "holding part back" to some degree is "always" the fear that they will lose the "ability" to "control" their own path.

....*"God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love [trust], and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 Young's Literal Translation*

[723] Self-desire "clouds" the heart of the "intercessor" *[both hinders and prevents a perfect intercession]*.

....*"Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ [which is the law of Love]".... Galatians 6:2 NASB*

[724] "Dispel" demonic activity!

"dispel" - drive away; scatter; disperse by force;

....*"Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will injure you".... Luke 10:19 NASB*

[755] A "problem" never exists with one's "weakness" but rather with one's "strength".

.... "God is opposed to the proud [*self-reliant*], but gives Grace to the humble. Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.... 1 Peter 5:5b-7 NASB

.... "And He has said to me, 'My Grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.' Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me".... 2 Corinthians 12:9 NASB

[755] Knowledge "must" be "tempered" by [*a revelation of*] the Father's Love.

[756] Sin "always" complicates things but obedience "never" complicates things.

.... "whatever does not originate and proceed from faith [*which is activated and energized by divine Love*] is sin".... Romans 14:23b The Amplified Translation

[757] Fear and unbelief block the "way".

.... "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me".... John 14:6 NASB

.... "So we see that they were not able to enter [*into His rest*], because of their unwillingness to adhere to and trust in and rely on God [*unbelief had shut them out*]".... [Num. 14:1-35]".... Hebrews 3:19 The Amplified Translation

.... "the word they heard did not profit them, because it was not united by [*with*] faith in those who heard".... Hebrews 4:2 NASB

[758] One should never allow themselves to lose sight of the "seeds" that they have sown.

.... "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, this he will also reap. For the one who sows to his own flesh [*through self-desire*] will from the flesh reap corruption [*defilement*], but the one who sows to the Spirit [*through godly desire*] will from the Spirit reap eternal life [*Zoe*]".... Galatians 6:7-8 NASB

[759] Love never produces [*is the initiator of*] "strife" [*division*]. However, it will, at times, produce a "divinely ordered" separation [*with a view to the Father's highest purpose being accomplished*].

[760] Perfect obedience brings forth the "necessary" confrontation while sin always brings forth an "unnecessary" confrontation.

[761] "Mammon" [*and the spirit thereof*] is the root by which self-indulgence has its outlet.

....*"Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon the earth, where moth and rust doth consume, and where thieves break through and steal: but lay up for yourselves treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth consume, and where thieves do not break through or steal: for where thy treasure is, there will thy heart be also. The lamp of the body is the eye: if therefore thine eye be single, thy whole body shall be full of light. But if thine eye be evil, thy whole body shall be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in thee be darkness, how great is the darkness! No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one and love the other; or else he will hold to one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon"...* Matthew 6:19-24 KJV

[762] If one's spirit-man is not "kept" in a place of continual dominance over the soul and the body THEN that one shall be found placing a greater importance on the "assimilation" of physical food over the assimilation of spiritual food *[My Word]*.

....*"feed me with the food [both spiritual and physical] that is needful for me"....* Proverbs 30:8b *The Amplified Translation*

[763] False authority is the exercising of any authority with an "improper" *[unrighteous]* motive.

....*"Truly, truly, I say to you, the Son can do nothing of Himself, unless [it is] something He sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, these things the Son also does in like manner"....* John 5:19 NASB

....*"I receive not glory from men [I crave no human honor, I look for no mortal fame], But I know you and recognize and understand that you have not the love of God in you. I have come in My Father's name and with His power, and you do not receive Me [your hearts are not open to Me, you give Me no welcome]; but if another comes in his own name and his own power and with no other authority but himself, you will receive him and give him your approval. How is it possible for you to believe [how can you learn to believe], you who [are content to seek and] receive praise and honor and glory from one another, and yet do not seek the praise and honor and glory which come from Him Who alone is God?"....* John 5:41-44 *The Amplified Translation*

[764] The Father's "best" *[highest Will and purpose]* is always THE best!

[765] Self-desire *[self-indulgence]* sets in motion the law of decrease. Self-denial *[perfect obedience]* sets in motion the law of increase.

[766] Unforgiveness is a "deadly" thing.

"deadly" - causing or tending to cause *[or lead to]* death *[darkness]*; aiming to kill or destroy;

[767] If one is going to walk about "fearing" the Truth then they have no choice but to believe a lie.

[768] If one is "faithful" to bring every thought captive to revelation knowledge of God's Word THEN their heart will not fear.

...."The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the defense of my life; Whom shall I dread? When evildoers came upon me to devour my flesh, My adversaries and my enemies, they stumbled and fell. Though a host encamp against me, My heart will not fear; Though war arise against me, In spite of this I shall be confident. One thing I have asked from the LORD, that I shall seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD And to meditate in His temple. For in the day of trouble He will conceal me in His tabernacle; In the secret place of His tent He will hide me; He will lift me up on a rock. And now my head will be lifted up above my enemies around me, And I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing, yes, I will sing praises to the LORD".... Psalms 27:1-6 NASB

[769] The failure to forgive "negates" the "active working" of the precious Blood of Jesus in one's life.

[770] If one wilfully holds to "unforgiveness" then they have already become a "stranger" to the covenants of promise.

[772] In any given moment *[and in any given situation]* there is only "one way".

...."Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to [enters into the Will of] the Father but through Me".... John 14:6 NASB

[773] Unless one's eyes are continually "fixed" upon the Word *[Will]* of God then it shall not be long before the desire for "revelation knowledge" diminishes and is replaced by a "thirsting and hungering" after "sense knowledge"!

"sense knowledge" - that which is perceived by what one feels, hears, sees or thinks based on their outward circumstances; that which is perceived *[and expressed]* through the soul *[mind, will, emotions]* - apart from "revelation" *[the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation]*;

...."Everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock [of revelation]".... Matthew 7:24-25 NASB

[774] "Sense knowledge" is gratifying to the soul whereas "revelation knowledge" is the "food" of the spirit.

...."Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work"..... John 4:34 NASB

[775] Any word/act of "self-justification" or "self-vindication" is a warning sign that there yet remains "rebellious ground" in the heart.

[776] True love always "chooses" to believe the "best" in any given situation.

[777] The constant exercising of faith [*and the "daily" maintenance thereof*] leads to a continually deeper renewing of the mind.

.... "And do not follow the customs of the present age, but be transformed by the entire renewal of your minds, so that you may learn by experience what God's will is--that will which is good and beautiful and perfect".... Romans 12:2 The Weymouth Translation

[778] Fear "triggers" selfishness in all of its different forms and characteristics.

.... "God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love [trust], and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 Young's Literal Translation

[779] The continual exercising of an absolute love leaves no room for "self-desire".

[780] All rebellion has its origin in a "premeditated" deviation from the path of righteousness.

.... "Now Korah the son of Izhar, the son of Kohath, the son of Levi, with Dathan and Abiram, the sons of Eliab, and On the son of Peleth, sons of Reuben, took action, and they rose up before Moses, together with some of the sons of Israel, two hundred and fifty leaders of the congregation, chosen in the assembly, men of renown. They assembled together against Moses and Aaron, and said to them, "You have gone far enough, for all the congregation are holy, every one of them, and the LORD is in their midst; so why do you exalt yourselves above the assembly of the LORD?".... Numbers 16:1-3 NASB

[781] To the degree that one "nurtures" [*cultivates*] self-desire it is to that degree that their eyes shall be blinded.

[782] One can in no way continually obey the command to "love one another" unless they first continually obey the command to love the Father [*and His Word*] with their "whole" heart.

.... "You shall love [obey] the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind".... Luke 10:27 NASB

[783] All seeking of an "outer consolation" is the direct product of the "maintaining" of a "soul tie" [*emotional attachment*].

[784] In any given moment, one is either being moved and influenced by the Holy Spirit or by an "unholy" spirit.

[785] If one goes around "apologizing" for walking in love then it is certain that they have already departed from the love walk.

[786] "Knowledge" without the application of Wisdom always runs "rampant".

...."*[mere] knowledge causes people to be puffed up (to bear themselves loftily and be proud), but love (affection and goodwill and benevolence) edifies and builds up and encourages one to grow [to his full stature]*".... 1 Corinthians 8:1 *The Amplified Translation*

[787] Self-desire is a "poison" to the spiritual life.

[788] Fear blocks [*hinders greatly*] the "release" of the anointing abiding within.

[789] "In the way of righteousness is life, and in its pathway there is no death" - for death cannot "touch" [*harm, overcome in any way*] life [*Zoe*].

...."*In the way [path] of righteousness [right standing and communion with the Father and His Word] is [the continual impartation of] life [Zoe - divine Life, Grace, divine Love, divine Light, divine Wisdom, resurrection power - first to oneself and, then to all those who cross their path], and in its pathway there is no death [no death in any of its forms {darkness, fear, sickness and disease etc.} can remain standing {functional}]*".... Proverbs 12:28 *NASB*

[790] The fulfillment of godly desire satisfies, continually. The fulfillment of self-desire continually leads one into an ever deepening dissatisfaction.

...."*Blessed [divinely empowered and prospered] are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied [filled to overflowing]*".... Matthew 5:6 *NASB*

[791] Fear is "activated" by self-will [*self-desire, self agenda*], and is always rooted in the fear of losing someone or something - particularly the "control" over one's own life.

Faith is always "activated" by a divine love [*for Me - and for My Will*] - and exercised with a view to gaining something for [*and, thus, furthering*] the Church and the Kingdom.

...."*But turning around and seeing His disciples, He [Jesus] rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind Me, Satan; for you are not setting your mind on God's interests, but man's.' And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, 'If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul? For what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels'*".... Mark 8:33-38 *NASB*

....*"The eye is the lamp of the body. So if your eye is sound, your entire body will be full of light. But if your eye is unsound, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the very light in you [your conscience] is darkened, how dense is that darkness! No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will stand by and be devoted to the one and despise and be against the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (deceitful riches, money, possessions, or whatever is trusted in). Therefore I tell you, stop being perpetually uneasy (anxious and worried) about your life, what you shall eat or what you shall drink; or about your body, what you shall put on. Is not life greater [in quality] than food, and the body [far above and more excellent] than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father keeps feeding them. Are you not worth much more than they? And who of you by worrying and being anxious can add one unit of measure (cubit) to his stature or to the span of his life? [Ps. 39:5-7.] And why should you be anxious about clothes? Consider the lilies of the field and learn thoroughly how they grow; they neither toil nor spin. Yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his magnificence (excellence, dignity, and grace) was not arrayed like one of these. [I Kings 10:4-7.] But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is alive and green and tomorrow is tossed into the furnace, will He not much more surely clothe you, O you of little faith? Therefore do not worry and be anxious, saying, What are we going to have to eat? or, What are we going to have to drink? or, What are we going to have to wear? For the Gentiles (heathen) wish for and crave and diligently seek all these things, and your heavenly Father knows well that you need them all. But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides. So do not worry or be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will have worries and anxieties of its own. Sufficient for each day is its own trouble"..... Matthew 6:22-34 The Amplified Translation*

[792] To the degree that one controls their "own" life it is to that degree that they "will" attempt to control the others around them.

....*"Trust in the LORD with ALL your heart and do not lean on your own understanding [independent thought]. In ALL your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight. Do NOT be wise in your own eyes; Fear [reverence] the LORD and turn away from evil".... Proverbs 3:5-7 NASB*

[793] To the degree that one conforms to the world [*system*] and its ways it is to that degree that they are in bondage to [*and under the "authority" of*] it.

[794] "All" preconceived notions are born in the "finite" mind [*the mind of the flesh*].

....*"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts".... Isaiah 55:8-9 The Amplified Translation*

[795] When one is "slow of heart" [*to obey God in their own life*] they create a "deficit" in another's life.

[796] "Any" holding to an element of self-desire hinders the renewing of the mind.

[797] The place of "abiding" in Love is the place of abiding in a faithful "giving" [*sharing*] - spirit, soul, body, and financially.

[798] True [*divine*] love has no "conditions" attached to it.

[799] The entire empowerment of the spiritual life is rooted and grounded in obedience [*love*].

"perfect obedience" - receiving a revelation of the Father's Will, and then carrying out that Will in the timing [*unction*] and power of the Holy Spirit - alone [*through the continual exercising of an absolute faith working through a perfect love*];

*.... "He who is faithful [*diligent*] in a very little thing is faithful also in much".... Luke 16:10 NASB*

*.... "But without faith [*love and obedience*] it is impossible to please and be satisfactory to Him. For whoever would come near to God must [*necessarily*] believe that God exists and that He is the rewarder of those who earnestly and diligently seek Him [*out*]".... Hebrews 11:6 The Amplified Translation*

[800] Self-desire is a deadly thing - spirit, soul, body, and financially.

"deadly" - causing or tending to cause [*or lead to*] death [*darkness*]; aiming to kill or destroy;

[801] When one is walking in "absolute truth" Satan must combat it with an "absolute lie."

[802] If one abides [*dwells*] near a "perpetual spring" they will never "visit" the parched places.

*.... "How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers! But his delight is in the law [*Word*] of the LORD, and in His law [*Word*] he meditates day and night. He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers".... Psalms 1:1-3 NASB*

[803] For one to do one's "own thing" is for one to do the "Devil's thing".

[804] There is no "doubt" [*double-mindedness*] in the "Kingdom".

[805] If one is not empowered [*blessed*] by Love then they will not be able to "empower" [*bless*] anyone else.

[806] The "leaven of unforgiveness" is a bitter root which, if not forsaken, shall poison one's "entire" existence".

....*"Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord. See to it that no one comes short of the Grace of God; that no root of bitterness [unforgiveness, offense] springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled".... Hebrews 12:14-15 NASB*

[807] "Having been "loved" by Divine Love one can never settle for the "emotional [soulish] gratification" that many attempt to define as "love".

[808] There shall be "no stone left unturned" in this final hour.

....*"For nothing is hidden that will not become evident, nor [anything] secret that will not be known and come to light. So take care how you listen; for whoever has, to him [more] shall be given; and whoever does not have, even what he thinks he has shall be taken away from him".... Luke 8:17-18 NASB*

....*"each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it because it is [to be] revealed with fire, and the fire [divine Light] itself will test the quality of each man's work".... 1 Corinthians 3:13 NASB*

[809] A "fool" is one who "acts" [and speaks] apart from God.

....*"The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no [need of] God'".... Psalms 14:1a NASB*

[810] All "self-effort" [a holding to self-sufficiency] is rooted and grounded in fear and mistrust of God and His Word.

....*"My Grace [which is summed up in the Word of God and the Holy Spirit- Who is the Spirit of Grace] is sufficient [all-sufficient] for you".... 2 Corinthians 12:9 NASB*

[811] All "wilful" unforgiveness is a blatant dishonouring of the precious Blood of Jesus.

[812] Attempting to be holy by the arm of the flesh [one's own strength and understanding] is utterly "futile".

[813] "Faith" without true "corresponding action" [actions carried out in the revelation and power of the Holy Spirit] is in reality, unbelief.

....*"faith, if it does not have works (deeds and actions of obedience to back it up), by itself is destitute of power (inoperative, dead)".... James 2:17 The Amplified Translation*

[814] A "stronghold" is a demonically influenced "pattern" of thinking [mind-set].

[815] Every element of "sin-consciousness" denies in some way the Precious Blood of Jesus!

"sin-consciousness" - any belief or mind-set that constitutes one "believing" that that which they

have actually been redeemed from is still to be in force in their life - through an adherence to "sense-knowledge";

"sense knowledge" - that which is perceived by what one feels, hears, sees or thinks based on their outward circumstances; that which is perceived *[and expressed]* through the soul *[mind, will, emotions]* - apart from "revelation" *[the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of wisdom and revelation]*;

....*"[There is] therefore now NO condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh [sense-knowledge and perception], but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death".... Romans 8:1-2 KJV*

[816] "Casual conversation" *[unwholesome words spoken]* is "sinful" and serves only to "de-elevate" God's people. Always remember: casual conversation *[continued]*, ultimately, produces "casualties".

"casual" - negligent; nonchalant;

"unwholesome" - words that do not wholly line up with the Word *[Will]* of God in meaning and/intent *[love - faith]*;

....*"Let NO [not even one] unwholesome [unrighteously motivated, self-seeking] word proceed from your mouth, but ONLY such [a word] as is good for edification according to the need [of the moment,] so that it will give [impart] Grace [Life, Love, Truth, Wisdom, Righteousness etc.] to those who hear [including oneself]".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB*

[817] Perfect obedience will "continually" release the anointing that abides within.

"perfect obedience" - receiving a revelation of the Father's Will, and then carrying out that Will in the timing *[unction]* and power of the Holy Spirit - alone *[through the continual exercising of an absolute faith working through a perfect love]*;

....*"I can do all things through Him [the Anointed One {Christ} and His Anointing {the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of Christ}] Who [which] strengthens me".... Philippians 4:13 NASB*

[818] If one is not operating in a corresponding action to faith *[love - obedience]* then they are operating in a corresponding action to fear *[selfishness - disobedience]*.

[819] What one beholds first and foremost with their eyes will "always" reveal the state of their heart *[spirit, inner man]* towards the Father and His Word.

....*"The light of the body is the eye: therefore when thine eye is single, thy whole body also is full of light; but when thine eye is evil, thy body also is full of darkness. Take heed therefore that*

the light which is in thee be not darkness".... Luke 11:35 KJV

[820] Wilful unforgiveness is the "catalyst" to an absolute unbelief [*mistrust*].

...."the word they heard did not profit them, because it was not united by [with] faith [which is only activated and energized by Love] in those who heard".... Hebrews 4:2 NASB

[821] It is one thing to "know" something. It is another matter to truly believe [*unite one's faith with*] it.

[822] "Excess" communication produces [*allows*] "unnecessary" demonic activity.

...."When there are many [excessive] words, transgression is unavoidable, but he who restrains his lips is wise".... Proverbs 10:19 NASB

[823] All doubt is a product of mistrust and all mistrust is perpetuated by doubt - and is expressed through words and actions that do not correspond with a revelation of God's Word [*Will*].

...."Let NO [not even one] unwholesome [unrighteously motivated, self-seeking] word proceed from your mouth, but ONLY such [a word] as is good for edification according to the need [of the moment,] so that it will give [impart] Grace [Life, Love, Truth, Wisdom, Righteousness etc.] to those who hear [including oneself]".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB

[824] Knowledge without [*the continual application of*] Grace and Wisdom is a tool in the hands of the Devil.

...."[mere] knowledge causes people to be puffed up (to bear themselves loftily and be proud), but love (affection and goodwill and benevolence) edifies and builds up and encourages one to grow [to his full stature]".... 1 Corinthians 8:1 The Amplified Translation

[825] "Condemnation" and "accusation" are two ploys of the Devil to get one's eyes upon themselves - and, thus, off of the Word of God Word.

"ploy" - maneuver or strategy;

...."[There is] therefore now NO condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh [sense-knowledge and perception], but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death".... Romans 8:1-2 KJV

THEREFORE

...."let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus [Who is

the Word of God], the author and perfecter of faith "... Hebrews 12:1b-2a NASB

[826] A reluctant trust is the spontaneous fruit of a deep root of fear.

"reluctant" - unwilling; disinclined;

.... "God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 Young's Literal Translation

[827] "Money-mindedness" [*the love of money*] is not based upon the amount of money one has [*or does not have*] in their possession. It is a matter of a wrong heart-attitude towards it"....

[828] One is not "obligated" to speak apart from "revealed" knowledge and the unction of the Holy Spirit.

"obligated" - compelled; constrained;

.... "Let NO [not even one] unwholesome [unrighteously motivated, self-seeking] word proceed from your mouth, but ONLY such [a word] as is good for edification according to the need [of the moment,] so that it will give [impart] Grace [Life, Love, Truth, Wisdom, Righteousness etc.] to those who hear [including oneself]".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB

[829] There is no "excellence" of [*in*] ministry apart from Christ - the Anointed One and His Anointing.

.... "Then this Daniel was preferred above the presidents and princes, because an excellent spirit was in him; and the king thought to set him over the whole realm".... Daniel 6:3 KJV

[830] The place that one does not give the Word [*Will*] of God is the place that one gives Satan and his forces.

[831] Nothing ever "just" happens - and no word is ever "just" spoken.

[832] Revelation knowledge and faith are the keys to the reception, and proper handling, of all Kingdom [*Covenant*] blessing. If one seeks to obtain a "blessing" in or by natural means then that blessing [*in their "maintaining" of an element of "self-desire"*] shall surely be used to "gratify" a deep-rooted [*hidden*] soulish desire - and, thus, fall far short of the Father's intended purpose for not only them but for all those they were to be a blessing to.

[833] "Revelation knowledge" without "compassion" [*Love*] is a tool in the hands of the Enemy and his forces.

.... "seek first His kingdom and His righteousness [the way of righteousness]".... Matthew 6:33 NASB

[834] Use "all" that you have in obedience to Holy Spirit, and you will always have - superabundantly - "all" that you truly need to fulfill the Father's highest Kingdom purposes.

....*"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish [desire], and it will be done for you".... John 15:7 NASB*

[835] To whom much is given, much is required, but always remember: of whom much is required, much is - and shall continue to be - given.

....*"to whom much is given, of him shall much be required".... Luke 12:48 The Amplified Translation*

[836] The prerequisite to "walking in love" is "talking" *[speaking]* in love.

....*"Let NO [not even one] unwholesome [unrighteously motivated, self-seeking] word proceed from your mouth, but ONLY such [a word] as is good for edification according to the need [of the moment,] so that it will give [impart] Grace [Life, Love, Truth, Wisdom, Righteousness etc.] to those who hear [including oneself]".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB*

[837] All true Christian service has its origin from above - and not below.

....*"I [Jesus] am sending forth the promise of My Father upon you; but you are to stay in the city until you are clothed with power [revelation] from on high".... Luke 24:49 NASB*

[838] Only fools attempt to justify foolishness!.

[839] The "feelings" *[pressures]* that arise while one is bearing another's burden *[spiritually in intercessory prayer]* are "transitory". So endure *[in faith, love and obedience]* until the victory *[breakthrough]* is obtained - knowing *[having a revelation of the fact]* that your prayers have not been in vain, and that they will bear much fruit for the Kingdom in the glorious days ahead.

"transitory" - existing for a short time only; passing;

....*"Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ [which is the law of Love]".... Galatians 6:2 NASB*

[840] Soulish "lust" *[the excessive desire for things that are apart from the Will/Word of God]* is the counterfeit of spiritual *[true]* passion *[godly zeal]*.

[841] The "maintenance" of self-desire *[and the self-agenda that is its spontaneous fruit]* will, ultimately, lead to "treachery" in some form.

"treachery" - a violation of allegiance, covenant, confidence or faith *[trust]*;

....*"Those who seek my life lay snares for me; And those who seek to injure me have threatened destruction, and they devise treachery all day long".... Psalms 38:12 NASB*

[843] The "essence" [*substance; lifeblood*] of all true prosperity is for one to be found "abiding" in supernatural Wisdom [*from the position of a heart that is wholly given to the Father and His Word*] - and, thus, is righteously motivated towards the people.

....*"In that night God appeared to Solomon and said to him, 'Ask what I shall give you'. Solomon said to God, 'You have dealt with my father David with great lovingkindness, and have made me king in his place. Now, O LORD God, Your promise to my father David is fulfilled, for You have made me king over a people as numerous as the dust of the earth. Give me now wisdom and knowledge, that I may go out and come in before this people, for who can rule this great people of Yours?' God said to Solomon, 'Because you had this in mind, and did not ask for riches, wealth or honor, or the life of those who hate you, nor have you even asked for long life, but you have asked for yourself wisdom and knowledge that you may rule My people over whom I have made you king, wisdom and knowledge have been granted to you. And I will give you riches and wealth and honor, such as none of the kings who were before you has possessed nor those who will come after you'.... 2 Chronicles 1:7-12 NASB*

[844] Burn no "bridges" - and never give up! For it is certain that the continual exercising of faith [*love*] and patience on the behalf of another will have its reward - and perfect fulfillment according to the Father's highest purposes.

....*"And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises".... Hebrews 6:11-12 NASB*

[845] There is no such thing as Wisdom - apart from revelation, and there is no such thing as revelation apart from Wisdom.

[846] One can never "influence" a soul positively [*righteously*] by acting the same way that they do - in their unrighteousness.

"influence" - the capacity or power to be a compelling force on or produce effects on the actions and behaviour;

[847] The way of a fool is right in his own eyes. The way of a wise man is right in My eyes!.

....*"The way of a fool is right in his own eyes".... Proverbs 12:15a NASB*

[848] To reproach one is to "hate" one".

....*"Listen to Me, you who know righteousness, A people in whose heart is My law [Word]; Do not fear the reproach of man, Nor be dismayed at their revilings".... Isaiah 51:7 NASB*

[849] To the degree that one desires to "get their own way" it is to that degree that they will "push violently" [*exert extreme soulish effort*] to get it!"

"violent" - proceeding from or marked by great force [*either spiritual or soulish*]; the exhibiting of a fierce and intense passion [*fervor*]; characterized by intensity of any kind;

[850] Allowing the Devil to "sow" is like someone coming and asking a farmer if they can plant weeds or rocks in his fields.

[851] Only fools "stumble about" in blindness [*darkness*].

"circumspectly" - watchful; cautious; guarded;

Latin: **"circumspicere"** - to look around;

...."See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil. Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the will of the Lord is".... Ephesians 5:15-17 KJV

[852] Natural "loyalty" [*soulish relationship or friendship*] remains "faithful" [*trustworthy*] to another only to the degree that that one continues to serve their "own" purposes [*gratifies soulish {selfish} desire within them*]"....

"loyalty" - faithfulness; allegiance; devotion;

...."Many a man proclaims his own loyalty, but who can find a trustworthy man?".... Proverbs 20:6 NASB

...."A [true] friend loves [obeys God on another's behalf] at all times".... Proverbs 17:17 NASB

[853] Hold no man or woman in high esteem [*in prophetic ministry*] - except that they are first held in high esteem by the Father.

note: *The "esteemed of the Lord" are those children of God who have forsaken "all" in this world with the sole intent of pleasing Him - those whose deepest heart desire is to serve His Church and His Kingdom at all cost to themselves.*

[854] What is Wisdom but a revelation of the Father's Heart and Mind.

[855] If one fails to humble themselves before the Father [*and His Word*] Me in an abiding and absolute trust **THEN** they shall surely seek their "own" platform.

...."And He [Jesus] began speaking a parable to the invited guests when He noticed how

*they had been picking out the places of honor at the table, saying to them, 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for someone more distinguished than you may have been invited by him, and he who invited you both will come and say to you, 'Give your place to this man,' and then in disgrace you proceed to occupy the last place. But when you are invited, go and recline at the last place, so that when the one who has invited you comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher!'; then you will have honor in the sight of all who are at the table with you. **For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted**'.... Luke 14:7-11 NASB*

[856] It is not glory to search out one's own glory [*their own glory*].

...."Nor is it glory to search out one's own glory".... Proverbs 25:27b NASB

...."He who speaks from himself seeks his own glory; but He who is seeking the glory of the One who sent Him, He is true, and there is no unrighteousness in Him".... John 7:18 NASB

[857] To revile [*reproach*] one is to "hate" one".

"revile" - to assail with contemptuous language; address or speak of abusively; vilify; berate;

...."O LORD, who may abide in Your tent? Who may dwell on Your holy hill? He who walks with integrity, and works righteousness, and speaks truth in his heart. He does not slander with his tongue, nor does evil to his neighbor, nor takes up a reproach against his friend".... Psalms 15:1-3 NASB

*...."Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you; but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation. If you are reviled [*persecuted*] for the name of Christ, you are blessed [*divinely empowered and prospered*], because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you".... 1 Peter 4:12-14 NASB*

[858] "Connections" [*relationships, networks*] established apart from revelation are not "divine".

[859] Only fools "accuse".

"accuse" - to find fault with;

Latin: "accusare" - to charge with a crime;

*...."Therefore you have no excuse or defense or justification, O man, whoever you are who judges and condemns [*accuses*] another. For in posing as judge and passing sentence on*

another, you condemn yourself, because you who judge are habitually practicing the very same things [that you censure and denounce]".... Romans 2:1 The Amplified Translation

[860] Unbelief gives "glory" to Satan the way that faith *[trust]* gives Glory to the Father.

[861] The fruit of "impatience" is for one to miss the Father's Will and highest purpose.

...."we desire that each one of you show the same diligence so as to realize the full assurance of hope until the end, so that you will not be sluggish, but imitators of those who through faith and patience inherit the promises".... Hebrews 6:11-12 NASB

[862] As long as one "maintains" any element of self-desire in their life - in other words as long as they give preeminence to anything or anyone apart from the Will/Word of God - they will lack an absolute understanding of any given portion of His Will.

[863] Divine patience can and will outlast any amount of "stubbornness" that comes against it.

"stubbornness" - obstinate; fixed or set in purpose or opinion *[in this case in opposition to the Will of God - both for themselves and others];*

...."Behold, I have made your face as hard as their faces and your forehead as hard as their foreheads. "Like emery harder than flint I have made your forehead. Do not be afraid of them or be dismayed before them, though they are a rebellious house".... Ezekiel 3:8-9 NASB

[864] Freedom CAME with a price - and *[continued]* freedom COMES with a price *[self-denial]*.

...."Then Jesus said to His disciples, 'If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it'..... Matthew 16:24-25 NASB

[865] Impatience precludes the unfolding of the Father's highest Will and purpose.

"impatience" - intolerance of anything that thwarts, delays, or hinders *[particularly with regard to one's own agenda];*

"preclude" - to prevent the presence, existence, or occurrence of; make impossible; to exclude;

...."the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control".... Galatians 5:22-23 NASB

...."So, as those who have been chosen of God, holy and beloved, put on a heart of compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience".... Colossians 3:12 NASB

[866] The key to obtaining "spiritual knowledge" *[revelation]* is a pure heart.

....*"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see [both know and understand] God [and His highest purposes]".... Matthew 5:8 NASB*

[867] Lust *[excessive self-desire]* precludes all true relationship.

[868] Freedom from "loneliness" is found only in right relationship with the Father and His Word.

[869] True thanksgiving *[a heart that is truly thankful]* ALWAYS translates into obedience.

[870] True friendship *[covenant-relationship]* in the Body of Christ is an eternal bond - both forged and sustained *[maintained]* by the love of God, alone.

....*"A [true] friend loves [obeys God] at all times".... Proverbs 17:17 NASB*

[871] There is NO such thing as Love apart from God.

....*"God is love".... 1 John 4:16 NASB*

[872] Only fools listen to *[hear and act upon the words of]* fools.

[873] The "wilful" maintaining of any self-exalting attitude precludes the reception of revelation knowledge - and is a catalyst for an ever-increasing darkness.

[874] For one to pursue that which is apart from the Will *[Word]* of the Father is to preclude His highest blessing in their life and ministry.

....*"I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever lives in Me and I in him bears much [abundant] fruit. However, apart from Me [cut off from vital union with Me] you can do nothing".... John 15:5 The Amplified Translation*

[875] Soulship relationship is acceptable to most but falls FAR short of My Will, and My highest blessings concerning true "covenant-relationship".

[876] True love is divine in ALL of its ways, and leads to the fullness of destiny for all involved *[found abiding in it]*.

....*"If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit, and [so] prove to be My disciples. Just as the Father has loved Me, I have also loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love; just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love".... John 15:7-10 NASB*

[877] True love is "unconditional" - and NEVER self-serving.

"unconditional" - limited or hindered by any conditions; absolute;

...."Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God's love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]. Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end]".... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 The Amplified Translation

[878] Resist the Devil and he will flee. Fail to resist the Devil and he will advance.

...."Submit...to God [in trust and obedience]. Resist the devil [through words spoken from the position of faith in a revelation of the Father's Word/Will] and he will flee from you".... James 4:7 NASB

[879] Dwell in *[abide in the place of]* Spiritual Reality.

...."But seek [aim at and strive after] first of all His kingdom and His righteousness [His way of doing and being right]".... Matthew 6:33 The Amplified Translation

...."And He [the Father] raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together [giving us joint seating with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus [the Messiah, the Anointed One]".... Ephesians 2:6 The Amplified Translation

...."Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God".... Colossians 3:1-3 NASB

[880] Unless everything that "needs" to be changed, changes *[through a continuing obedience]* - nothing will change.

...."A little leaven leavens the whole lump of dough".... Galatians 5:9 NASB

[881] Obeying is believing - and believing is obeying.

[882] Anointing is anointing - and it knows no gender.

.... *"There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus"..... Galatians 3:28 NASB*

[883] One cannot "see" [*have revealed to their heart*] the reality of the Kingdom from the position of heart-fellowship [*agreement*] with the "world" and its ways [*fear, pride, selfishness, rebellion, etc.*].

.... *"Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves [is in "heart-fellowship" with] the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world ["system"] is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the Will of God lives forever".... 1 John 2:15-17 NASB*

[884] "Revelation" is the way of the Kingdom.

.... *"for we walk by faith [in a revelation of God's Word {Will}], not by sight".... 2 Corinthians 5:7 NASB*

.... *"[For I {Paul} always pray to] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [of insight into mysteries and secrets] in the [deep and intimate] knowledge of Him, By having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can know and understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints [His set-apart ones], And [so that you can know and understand] what is the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of His power in and for us who believe, as demonstrated in the working of His mighty strength, which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His [own] right hand in the heavenly [places], Far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and every name that is named [above every title that can be conferred], not only in this age and in this world, but also in the age and the world which are to come. And He has put all things under His feet and has appointed Him the universal and supreme Head of the church [a headship exercised throughout the church], [Ps. 8:6.] Which is His body, the fullness of Him Who fills all in all [for in that body lives the full measure of Him Who makes everything complete, and Who fills everything everywhere with Himself]".... Ephesians 1:17-23 The Amplified Translation*

[885] The establishing of "comfort zones" is the spontaneous by-product of double-mindedness.

.... *"Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded".... James 4:8 NASB*

[886] The root of all self-righteousness [*spiritual pride*] is the desire for one to be right in their "own" thinking more than to have [*gain*] a revelation of the Father's Will. This produces "blind spots", and this is precisely why it is so important for one truly desiring the fullness of their

destiny, in Christ, to enter into the "inner chamber" on a daily basis.

For the continual flow of light in that holy place will surely uncover any potential ground of self-righteousness. It is also in this place of the inner chamber wherein any preconceived notion will be uncovered and exposed for what it is *[unrighteous in nature]* - thus allowing the faithful heart to repent, and begin to affix their faith upon a revelation of *[instead of a "mental" ascent to]* the Father's Heart and Will.

...."Now we have not received the spirit [that belongs to] the world, but the [Holy] Spirit Who is from God, [given to us] that we might realize and comprehend and appreciate the gifts [of divine favor and blessing so freely and lavishly] bestowed on us by God. And we are setting these truths forth in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the [Holy] Spirit, combining and interpreting spiritual truths with spiritual language [to those who possess the Holy Spirit]. But the natural, nonspiritual man does not accept or welcome or admit into his heart the gifts and teachings and revelations of the Spirit of God, for they are folly [meaningless nonsense] to him; and he is incapable of knowing them [of progressively recognizing, understanding, and becoming better acquainted with them] because they are spiritually discerned and estimated and appreciated. But the spiritual man tries all things [he examines, investigates, inquires into, questions, and discerns all things], yet is himself to be put on trial and judged by no one [he can read the meaning of everything, but no one can properly discern or appraise or get an insight into him]. For who has known or understood the mind [the counsels and purposes] of the Lord so as to guide and instruct Him and give Him knowledge? But we have the mind of Christ [the Messiah] and do hold the thoughts [feelings and purposes] of His heart. [Isa. 40:13]".... 1 Corinthians 2:12-16 The Amplified Translation

...."Let a man regard us in this manner, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy. But to me it is a very small thing that I may be examined by you, or by any human court; in fact, I do not even examine myself. For I am conscious of nothing against myself, yet I am not by this acquitted; but the one who examines me is the Lord. Therefore do not go on passing judgment before the time, but wait until the Lord comes who will both bring to light the things hidden in the darkness and disclose the motives of men's hearts; and then each man's praise will come to him from God".... 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 NASB

[887] The fruit of self-righteousness is always self-exaltive and condescending in nature *[as well as accusatory and condemnatory]*.

...."Therefore you have no excuse or defense or justification, O man, whoever you are who judges and condemns another. For in posing as judge and passing sentence on another, you condemn yourself, because you who judge are habitually practicing the very same things [that you censure and denounce]".... Romans 2:1 The Amplified Translation

[888] The "understanding" *[knowledge and wisdom]* that comes as the spontaneous result of revelation is a far, far, different thing than the "darkened understanding" that is a product of the

mind of the flesh [*sense knowledge and perception, one's "own" understanding*]....

....*"Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation*

....*"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts".... Isaiah 55:8-9 NASB*

[889] Fear, pride and unbelief cause the "patterns" [*cycles of negativity and darkness*] to remain the same in one's life in just the same way that faith, love and obedience cause one to enter into and remain in a "Kingdom-cycle" - a divinely empowered cycle that both empowers and keeps one on the highway of holiness [*the narrow path*].

....*"A highway will be there, a roadway, and it will be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean will not travel on it, but it will be for him who walks that way, and fools will not wander on it. No lion will be there, nor will any vicious beast go up on it; These will not be found there. But the redeemed will walk there, and the ransomed of the LORD will return And come with joyful shouting to Zion, with everlasting joy upon their heads. They will find gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing will flee away".... Isaiah 35:8-10 NASB*

....*"Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. "For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it".... Matthew 7:13-14 NASB*

[890] Revelation is the way of the Kingdom - while "mental" ascent [*soulish ascent to the Word of God in one's own intellect*] and the leaning upon one's own understanding is the way of the world.

"mental ascension" - the reaching out [*"up"*] to understand the Word [*Will*] of God in one's "own" [*soulish*] strength and understanding [*intellect*];

....*"the wisdom of this world is foolishness before God".... 1 Corinthians 3:19 NASB*

[891] The prerequisite to one hearing clearly the voice of the Holy Spirit on an ongoing basis is for that one to be willing to act on [*obey*] that which is spoken [*revealed*] - without reservation.

"reservation" - the act of keeping back, withholding;

[892] The prerequisite for one clearly "seeing" their path [*and discerning between true and false doctrine - that which is righteously motivated and that which is unrighteously motivated*] in this hour is for that one to be willing to do ALL of the Father's Will at ALL times.

....*"If anyone is willing to do His will, he will know [discern the authenticity] of the teaching".... John 7:17 NASB*

[893] If God's children do not handle the "world" properly THEN the world will handle them - improperly.

"properly" - specifically suited or adapted for some end; conforming to a prevalent standard of conduct [*in this case faith as opposed to fear, and obedience to God as opposed to "obedience" to self*];

....*"Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. The world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God lives forever".... 1 John 2:15-17 NASB*

[894] There is no such thing as "righteousness" apart from Christ - only self-righteousness, and the "moralistic platitudes" that are its spontaneous by-product.

"moralistic" - of or related to conduct or character from the point of view of right and wrong;

"platitude" - a flat, dull or commonplace statement; made commonplace by repetition;

....*"For consider your calling, brethren, that there were not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble; but God has chosen the foolish things of the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to shame the things which are strong, and the base things of the world and the despised God has chosen, the things that are not, so that He may nullify the things that are, so that no man may boast before God. But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption".... 1 Corinthians 1:26-30 NASB*

[895] When one "maintains" a root of bitterness [*especially when it seems clear that they actually were "wronged" in some way*] THEN, a spirit of self-righteousness takes over - convincing them that they are justified in their own thinking - and, thus, they speak words that are not rooted and grounded in love [*Hebrews 12:15*].

....*"Let NO unwholesome word proceed from your mouth, but ONLY such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give [impart] Grace to those who hear. Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God [Who is the Spirit of Grace], by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let ALL bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with ALL malice".... Ephesians 4:29-31 NASB*

[896] Self-justification is the spontaneous by-product of self-righteousness. Only the divine assurance that is the spontaneous by-product of a burning [*active*] revelation of My Will shall

empower one to rise above *[overcome]* the spirit of self-justification in this most critical hour.

.... "And He *[Jesus]* said to them, 'You are those who justify yourselves in the sight of men, but God knows your hearts; for that which is highly esteemed among men is detestable in the sight of God'.... Luke 16:15 NASB

[897] Beware of anyone who is found operating in a "spirit of self-justification" - for it SURELY means that the one "justifying" themselves is operating apart from a "revelation" of the Word of God - and, thus, they are without "divine" assurance.

[898] If one does not "know" *[have a revelation of]* Love THEN they do not have Love - for God or for anyone else.

.... "Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God's love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything *[without weakening]*. Love never fails *[never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end]*".... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 The Amplified Translation

[899] You can do all things through Grace *[Christ, the Holy Spirit - Who is the Spirit of Christ and the Spirit of Grace]* - which *[Who]* strengthens you.

.... "Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this Grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God"... Romans 5:1-2 KJV

.... "I can do all things through Him *[Christ - the Anointed One and His Anointing]* Who *[which]* strengthens me".... Philippians 4:13 NASB

[900] One of the spontaneous fruit of self-righteousness is "self-vindication" *[self-justification]*.

[901] Faith *[trust]* and faithfulness *[loyalty]* are "inextricably" linked.

"inextricable" - impossible to disentangle or separate *[undo]*;

.... "Many a man/woman proclaims his/her own loyalty, but who can find a trustworthy man/woman?".... Proverbs 20:6 NASB

[902] Self-righteousness is ALWAYS more interested in being right in its "own" thinking than being in the Will of the Father.

....*"Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after [truly follow] Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it".... Matthew 16:24-25 NASB*

[903] Hope "deferred" can and will lead directly to disheartenment [*discouragement - hopelessness*].

"defer" - to delay or put off; postpone;

....*"Hope deferred makes the heart sick, But [godly] desire fulfilled is a tree of life".... Proverbs 13:12 NASB*

[904] Perfect love equals perfect obedience - manifesting in a perfect intercession on the behalf of the one being interceded for.

....*"Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision! For the day of the LORD is near in the valley of decision".... Joel 3:14 NASB*

....*"Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ [which is the law of Love]".... Galatians 6:2 NASB*

[905] "Indecision" is much more than not making a decision - it is making the wrong decision by not making the right[*eous*] decision and, thus, maintaining a position of fear and unbelief instead of faith.

"indecisive" - incapable of making decisions; not bringing about a definite conclusion

....*"For whatever does not originate and proceed from faith [which is activated and energized by love] is sin [whatever is done without a conviction of its approval by God is sinful]".... Romans 14:23 The Amplified Translation*

[906] The Holy Spirit [*and the Mind of Christ*] is greater than the "spirit of double-mindedness".

....*"we have the mind of Christ [the Messiah] and do hold the thoughts [feelings and purposes] of His heart".... 1 Corinthians 2:16b The Amplified Translation*

....*"But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, being a double-minded man, unstable*

in all his ways".... James 1:5-8 NASB

.... "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded".... James 4:8 NASB

[907] The spontaneous by-product and fruit of true humility is an absolute faith and trust in the Father and His Word.

.... "God is opposed to the proud [self-reliant], but gives Grace to the humble [those who are reliant upon Him]".... 1 Peter 5:5 NASB

[908] Fixing one's eyes on oneself stops the "flow" of the anointing abiding within and, thus, renders one impotent *[powerless]* to truly impact those that are sent across their *path [are placed in their sphere of existence by the Father]*.

Therefore, it is of the utmost importance for each and every child of God to keep their eyes "fixed" on Jesus *[the Word of God]* for this will ensure the flow of the Holy Spirit *[Who is the Spirit of Love, Wisdom and Revelation etc.]* to be poured forth without measure, thus accomplishing the Father's perfect work in any given moment, and bearing maximum fruit for the Church and the Kingdom - both now and in the ages to come.

.... "let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus [the Word of God - Who is seated at the right Hand of the Father], the author and perfecter of faith".... Hebrews 12:1-2 NASB

[909] To say or do anything apart from the Word of God and the unction of the Holy Spirit constitutes a "negative" *[unprofitable]* word or action.

[910] A "spirit of double-mindedness is an extremely dangerous spirit - as its chief aim is to keep one separated from "focusing" on the revealed knowledge of God's Word *[and, thus, fail to bring EVERY thought to it in the diligent pursuit of His Will, alone]* in order that it *[the spirit of double-mindedness]* might "maintain" thought-patterns and mind-sets that are apart from a revelation of 'My Word *[Will]* *[James 1:8]*.

Another one of its chief aims is to keep one powerless to both discern and believe the true prophetic word over one's life and ministry - through that one affixing themselves to their five physical senses *[soul]* as their final authority. This allow the "spirits of darkness" *[of which "double-mindedness" is one]* to literally bury *[cover up]* the seeds of revelation that have been stored up in one's heart until such a time as a deep and thorough repentance is forthcoming *[James 4:8]*.

In this most critical hour, it is of the utmost importance for each and every child of God to make certain that they are allowing the Holy Spirit to confront that which needs to be confronted within them. For it is only in this way that one will be set free from "double-mindedness" in all of

its forms - in order to enter into their true Kingdom-position and destiny, in Christ.

....*"A double minded man is unstable in all his ways".... James 1:8 KJV*

[911] The "mind of the flesh" is a mind [*consciousness*] ruled and controlled by sin and unworthiness while the Mind of Christ encompasses all that is of the God [*a true consciousness and knowledge of the Father' Heart*].

....*"we have the mind of Christ [the Messiah] and do hold the thoughts [feelings and purposes] of His heart".... 1 Corinthians 2:16b The Amplified Translation*

[912] Love and righteousness "compel" [*through godly influence*] - as do fear and unrighteousness [*soulish {ungodly} persuasion aimed at "controlling" one for the selfish and unrighteous purposes of the one being used by a controlling spirit*].

The former leading to the unveiling of the truth - and the certain freedom [*liberty*] from bondage and deception that it brings to the one who will "hear" [*1 John 4:18*].

The latter compelling one to both believe and act on the lies [*and the deception that is their spontaneous by-product*] of the Evil One - with a view to him keeping them apart from the Will of God for their life and ministry [*and, thus, the fullness of their precious destiny, in Christ*].

"compel" - to obtain by force; to overpower;

[913] The "mind of the flesh" is a mind [*consciousness*] ruled and controlled by sin and unworthiness [*unrighteousness*] while the Mind of Christ encompasses all that is of the Father's Heart [*a "righteousness-consciousness", and a true knowledge {revelation} of His character*].

....*"For who has known or understood the mind (the counsels and purposes) of the Lord so as to guide and instruct Him and give Him knowledge? But we have the mind of Christ (the Messiah) and do hold the thoughts (feelings and purposes) of His heart. [Isa. 40:13]".... 1 Corinthians 2:16 The Amplified Translation*

....*"Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord; seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. For by these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust [the desire for things that are apart from God]".... 2 Peter 1:2-4 NASB*

[914] Have no fear. The continual exercising of Love and righteousness will ALWAYS cause you to prevail.

"prevail" - triumph;

....*"Love [God's Love in us] never fails".... 1 Corinthians 13:8 NASB*

[915] True love is NEVER based on "performance" - or the lack thereof. It is based on the Love of the Father "abiding" in the hearts of His children. It is a love that is both divine and eternal - and it NEVER fails to accomplish the fullness of His Will and purpose.

....*"Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God's love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]. Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end]".... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 The Amplified Translation*

[916] Those who are in bondage to a "control spirit" *[either through timidity or pride and rebellion]* do not know what to do when confronted by fear *[stressful situations]*. As a result the one bound by timidity is held captive by a spirit of double-mindedness *[uncertainty]* while the one in pride and rebellion moves forth in a "rampant emotionalism" to both control and dominate all in its path.

....*"For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and cringing and fawning fear), but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of calm and well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control".... 2 Timothy 1:7 The Amplified Translation*

[917] If one allows themselves to be held captive by a spirit of self-righteousness *[spiritual pride]* they are bound to such a degree that they will "believe" that whatever they do and say is righteous while, in reality, it is not. Thus, they will be found doing or saying whatever serves THEIR purpose - even to the total "denigration" of a brother or sister, in Christ.

"denigrate" - to speak damagingly of; criticize in a derogatory manner; sully; defame; to treat or represent as lacking in value or importance; belittle; disparage;

....*"Let NO [not even one] unwholesome [unrighteously motivated, self-seeking] word proceed from your mouth, but ONLY such [a word] as is good for edification according to the need [of the moment,] so that it will give [impart] Grace [Life, Love, Truth, Wisdom, Righteousness etc.] to those who hear [including oneself]".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB*

[918] If one is held captive by a "spirit of control" *[Jezebel, deep fear etc.]* their only "security" is found in controlling or being controlled - until such a time as they "choose" *[through an act of*

their will] to make the "quality decision" to step into the fullness of the liberty that is their precious "heritage", in Christ.

"heritage" - that which is inherited;

.... *"No weapon that is formed against you will prosper; And every tongue that accuses you in judgment you will condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their vindication is from Me, declares the LORD".... Isaiah 54:17 NASB*

.... *"It was for freedom that Christ set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery.... For you were called to freedom, brethren; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another".... Galatians 5:1,13 NASB*

[919] Never mistake an absolute faith one is exercising in the Word of God *[in the holy pursuit of the Father's highest Will]* by one whose heart is "wholly" given - for "indifference".

"indifference" - lack of interest or concern; deeming something or someone unimportant; having little or no concern;

.... *"a natural [carnal] man does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him; and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised. But he who is spiritual appraises all things, yet he himself is appraised by no one".... 1 Corinthians 2:14-15 NASB*

[920] All those who truly desire to enter into the fullness of God's Glory in this Third Day are called to live a "fasted" *[obedient]* life. This simply means to live a life that is separated from ANYTHING *[those things that are not "profitable" for the true work of the Kingdom]* that would keep them apart from the perfect fellowship *[relationship]* that the Father so desires to have with them *[Isaiah 58:6-12]*.

.... *"The LORD also said to Moses, "Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow, and let them wash their garments; and let them be ready for the third day, for on the third day the LORD will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people".... Exodus 19:10-11 NASB*

.... *"COME AND let us return to the Lord, for He has torn so that He may heal us; He has stricken so that He may bind us up. After two days He will revive us [quicken us, give us life]; on the third day He will raise us up that we may live before Him ["face to face"]. [Isa. 26:19; Ezek. 37:1-10.] Yes, let us know [recognize, be acquainted with, and understand] Him; let us be zealous to know the Lord [to appreciate, give heed to, and cherish Him]. His going forth is prepared and certain as the dawn, and He will come to us as the [heavy] rain, as the latter rain that waters the earth".... Hosea 6:1-3 The Amplified Translation*

[921] One will never be completely free from fear until they acknowledge that they have fear [*a ground of fear still residing within them*]. For it is in the process of one seeking to love the Father with ALL of their heart [*at all times*] that allows Him to replace that ground of fear with a burning [*active, energized*] revelation of His Love.

....*"and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us".... Romans 5:5 NASB*

....*"There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love".... 1 John 4:18 NASB*

....*"God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love [trust], and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 Young's Literal Translation*

[922] The Father will always sustain, supernaturally, the heart that beats for Him - no matter what that faithful one faces in the course of suffering for righteousness' sake [*in their obedience*].

....*"But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. AND DO NOT FEAR THEIR INTIMIDATION, AND DO NOT BE TROUBLED".... 1 Peter 3:14 NASB*

[923] The Enemy's scheme, as far as getting one to take offense, is to move them over into a heart-attitude of "self-righteousness" - thus, in believing they were "wronged [*whether they actually were or not*] that they were "justified in doing and saying what was "on their heart" at the time - even though they clearly departed from walking in love. In reality, it was the lie of the Enemy to move them apart from the Will of God [*the narrow path*] for their life and ministry - and onto the "broad path" [*that leads to destruction*].

....*"There is a way which seems right to a man and appears straight before him, but at the end of it is the way of death".... Proverbs 14:12 The Amplified Translation*

....*"Let no foul or polluting language, nor evil word nor unwholesome or worthless talk [ever] come out of your mouth, but only such [speech] as is good and beneficial to the spiritual progress of others, as is fitting to the need and the occasion, that it may be a blessing and give grace (God's favor) to those who hear it".... Ephesians 4:29 The Amplified Translation*

....*"Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God's love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]. Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete*

or comes to an end]".... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a The Amplified Translation

[924] The Father is not obligated to honor *[recognize]* or bless ANYTHING that is done or said APART from His Will *[Word]* and His Spirit *[John 6:63]* - nor will He.

.... "IF you live in Me *[abide vitally united to Me]* and My words remain in you and continue to live in your hearts, ask whatever you will *[desire]*, and it shall be done for you".... John 15:7 The Amplified Translation

[925] Always be found "holding fast" to that which has been "revealed" to your heart for those who labor in love NEVER toil in vain - regardless of what the present circumstances may look like.

.... "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your toil is not in vain in the Lord".... 1 Corinthians 15:5 NASB

[926] One cannot walk in faith *[love]* and idolatry *[double-mindedness]* at the same time. For one that allows themselves to be held captive by a spirit of idolatry will always place people and/or things above the Father *[and His Word]*. And, thus, the "leaven" of that unrighteous "affixation" will continually blind that one to the "fullness" of God's purpose for their life and ministry - until such a time wherein a deep and thorough repentance is forthcoming before Him in the "inner chamber."

.... "Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, disputes, dissensions, factions, envying, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law".... Galatians 5:19-23 NASB

[927] The key to acknowledging the Father *[and His Word]* in ALL one's ways is for them to be found accessing His Grace, by faith, *[love and obedience]* - in any given moment.

.... "Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths".... Proverbs 3:5-6 The Amplified Translation

[928] The constant "confession" *[speaking out]* of an absolute faith keeps one's spirit man *[inner man]* in a position of dominance over their soul *[mind, will and emotions]* and body.

.... "We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God *[and who we ALREADY are, in Christ]*, and we are taking EVERY thought captive *[through proclamation]* to the obedience of Christ *[a revelation of the Father's Heart]*

and Will] ".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB

[928] "Champions", in the sight of the Father, are those who do and accomplish things for righteousness' sake *[at all cost to themselves]* - that others will not.

[929] "Treachery" is the cancer of all cancers in the midst of God's people.

"treachery" - violation of allegiance, confidence or faith *[trust]*;

...."The thoughts and purposes of the [consistently] righteous are honest and reliable, but the counsels and designs of the wicked [self-serving] are treacherous".... Proverbs 12:5 The Amplified Translation

[930] The laying down of one's vision *[revelation]* for their life and ministry produces the deferral of hope *[divine hope]* and, thus, opens the door wide to a spirit of disheartenment *[heart-sickness]*.

"defer" - to delay or put off; postpone;

...."Hope deferred makes the heart sick, But [godly] desire fulfilled is a tree of life".... Proverbs 13:12 NASB

[931] Love honours - selfishness *[self-serving]* dishonours.

[932] A revelation of the Truth *[no matter how convicting]* is ALWAYS good news to a pure heart.

...."Blessed are the pure in heart [those undefiled in spirit]: for they shall see [both know and understand] God".... Matthew 5:8 NASB

[933] Those who have entered into the "perfect liberty" that is theirs, in Christ, have NO fear and, thus, there is not one element of their being that seeks to control - either people or any given situation in their sphere of existence.

The Spirit of wisdom and revelation, and the Spirit of Love are the same - and, thus, those who have had the Love of God shed abroad in their heart also have hearts that are "flooded" with a revelation of the Father's true Character and Person.

Thus, through their obedient words and actions *[Love]*, they allow Him *[by His Spirit]* to "control" *[orchestrate]* all things with a view to their own environment *[both spiritually and physically]* and, also, impact the environment of others through their very entrance into it.

...."Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty".... 2 Corinthians 3:17 NASB

....*"There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves punishment, and the one who fears is not perfected in love".... 1 John 4:18 NASB*

[934] Where there is fear there is control.

[935] There is no such thing as an "ungodly attitude" in the Kingdom.

"the Kingdom" - the "realm"*[sphere of existence]* wherein the "true" Christian life is lived out to its fullest; the sphere in which Jesus truly reigns as Lord in one's life; the position from which ALL true Kingdom-position and service begins and is maintained;

"realm" - a royal domain; the region, sphere, or domain within which anything occurs, prevails, or dominates;

....*"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you".... Matthew 6:33 NASB*

[936] Many offer up a "false bravado" in their words and actions but, in reality, they remain bound by fear *[disbelief]*.

"disbelief" - the inability or refusal to believe or accept something that is true;

"bravado" - a pretentious, swaggering *[haughty]* display of courage;

....*"God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love [trust], and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 Young's Literal Translation*

....*"There is no fear in love [dread does not exist], but full-grown (complete, perfect) [a revelation of] love turns fear out of doors and EXPELS [displaces] every trace of terror!".... 1 John 4:18 The Amplified Translation*

[937] Self-assurance comes through fear and pride - while "divine assurance" *[inner knowing - revelation]* comes through faith and trust in the Father and His Word.

....*"In the fear [reverence] of the LORD there is strong confidence [trust]".... Proverbs 14:26a NASB*

[938] True love will always prosper *[increase]*. For true love says and does ONLY that which the Holy Spirit *[Who is the Spirit of Love]* leads and guides them to.

....*"Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails".... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8*

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[939] If one casts out the faithful *[righteous]* from their presence then it is certain that they will receive the unfaithful *[the unrighteous and self-serving]*. It is the Father *[by His Spirit]* - and the Father, alone, Who will both establish and maintain the true spiritual environments in this hour. No more shall the hand of man *[the flesh]* be a factor in the midst of all those who truly love God!

For He is a God of perfect purpose - absolute in both nature and purpose. Therefore, let NO man touch the Glory with unholy motives in this hour - for, if they do, they shall reap "immediately" what they have sown to - without exception.

...."And David arose and went with all the people who were with him to Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God which is called by the Name, the very name of the LORD of hosts who is enthroned above the cherubim. They placed the ark of God on a new cart that they might bring it from the house of Abinadab which was on the hill; and Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were leading the new cart. So they brought it with the ark of God from the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill; and Ahio was walking ahead of the ark. Meanwhile, David and all the house of Israel were celebrating before the LORD with all kinds of instruments made of fir wood, and with lyres, harps, tambourines, castanets and cymbals. But when they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah reached out toward the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen nearly upset it. And the anger of the LORD burned against Uzzah, and God struck him down there for his irreverence; and he died there by the ark of God. David became angry because of the LORD'S outburst against Uzzah, and that place is called Perez-uzzah to this day. So David was afraid of the LORD that day; and he said, "How can the ark of the LORD come to me?" And David was unwilling to move the ark of the LORD into the city of David with him; but David took it aside to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite".... 2 Samuel 6:2-10 NASB

[940] All that is said and done in fear is selfish *[self-serving]* and manipulative *[controlling]* in origin *[at the root]*.

...."Let NO [not even one] unwholesome [unrighteously motivated, self-seeking] word proceed from your mouth, but ONLY such [a word] as is good for edification according to the need [of the moment,] so that it will give [impart] Grace [Life, Love, Truth, Wisdom, Righteousness etc.] to those who hear [including oneself]".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB

...."For God did not give us a spirit of timidity (of cowardice, of craven and cringing and fawning fear), but [He has given us a spirit] of power and of love and of calm and well-balanced mind and discipline and self-control".... 2 Timothy 1:7 The Amplified Translation

[941] "Religious correctness" amounts to exactly the same thing as "political correctness" - and is "legalistic" in nature. It produces a standard that "appeases" the moralistic attitudes and mind-sets of the "flesh" *[soulish nature]* - but rejects the Father's absolute standard of holiness, righteousness, perfect obedience and love.

....*"Understand [this], my beloved brethren. Let every man be quick to hear [a ready listener], slow to speak, slow to take offense and to get angry. For man's anger does not promote the righteousness God [wishes and requires]. So get rid of all uncleanness and the rampant outgrowth of wickedness, and in a humble (gentle, modest) spirit receive and welcome the Word which implanted and rooted [in your hearts] contains the power to save your souls. But be doers of the Word [obey the message], and not merely listeners to it, betraying yourselves [into deception by reasoning contrary to the Truth]. For if anyone only listens to the Word without obeying it and being a doer of it, he is like a man who looks carefully at his [own] natural face in a mirror; For he thoughtfully observes himself, and then goes off and promptly forgets what he was like. But he who looks carefully into the faultless law, the [law] of liberty, and is faithful to it and perseveres in looking into it, being not a heedless listener who forgets but an active doer [who obeys], he shall be blessed in his doing (his life of obedience). If anyone thinks himself to be religious (piously observant of the external duties of his faith) and does not bridle his tongue but deludes his own heart, this person's religious service is worthless (futile, barren). External religious worship [religion as it is expressed in outward acts] that is pure and unblemished in the sight of God the Father is this: to visit and help and care for the orphans and widows in their affliction and need, and to keep oneself unspotted and uncontaminated from the world".... James 1:19:27 The Amplified Translation*

[942] Fear and control will ALWAYS cause the anointing to first diminish and, then, depart - and the Holy Spirit to be grieved. For it is ONLY love and purity of heart - first towards the Father and, then, towards His children, that releases His Spirit without measure.

....*"Let no unwholesome [unrighteous] word proceed from your mouth, but only such a word as is good for edification according to the need of the moment, so that it will give Grace to those who hear. Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you".... Ephesians 4:29-32 NASB*

[943] One does not "cast stones" unless they first have sin in their own life.

....*"He who is without sin among you, let him be the first to throw a stone at her".... John 8:7 NASB*

[944] Righteous judgement *[discernment]* and righteous motivation are "synonymous" – as are unrighteous judgement and unrighteous motivation.

"synonymous" - equivalent in meaning; expressing or implying the same idea;

....*"Do not judge [discern] according to appearance [sense-knowledge], but judge with righteous judgment [by revelation]".... John 7:24 NASB*

....*"Let a man regard us in this manner, as servants of Christ and stewards of the*

mysteries of God. In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy. But to me it is a very small thing that I may be examined by you, or by any human court; in fact, I do not even examine myself. For I am conscious of nothing against myself, yet I am not by this acquitted; but the one who examines me is the Lord. Therefore do not go on passing judgment before the time, but wait until the Lord comes who will both bring to light the things hidden in the darkness and disclose the motives of men's hearts; and then each man's praise will come to him from God".... 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 NASB

[945] Faith works by love - and love is "activated" through an absolute trust [*obedience*] in the Father [*and His Word*].

[946] Trust the anointing abiding within.

...."But as for you, the anointing (the sacred appointment, the unction) which you received from Him abides [permanently] in you; [so] then you have no need that anyone should instruct you. But just as His anointing teaches you concerning everything and is true and is no falsehood, so you must abide in (live in, never depart from) Him [being rooted in Him, knit to Him], just as [His anointing] has taught you [to do]. And now, little children, abide (live, remain permanently) in Him, so that when He is made visible, we may have and enjoy perfect confidence (boldness, assurance) and not be ashamed and shrink from Him at His coming".... 1 John 2:27-28 The Amplified Translation

[947] In the same way that one cannot exercise faith and fear at the same time, they cannot be "offended" at something or someone and be found walking in love.

...."Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy; is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited - arrogant and inflated with pride; it is not rude [unmannerly], and does not act unbecomingly. Love [God's love in us] does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it - pays no attention to a suffered wrong. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, it hopes are fadeless under all circumstances and it endures everything [without weakening]. Love never fails - never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end"... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a The Amplified Translation

[948] A control [*manipulative*] spirit "demands" agreement [*submission*]. Whereas, the Spirit of Love is gentle and draws [*attracts*] one by its very Nature into faith and obedience - through a deep and divine assurance in that one's heart that it is ALWAYS the best possible way [*a way that always produces that which is necessary for their greatest eternal benefit in any given moment*].

...."the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Now those who belong to Christ

Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit. Let us not become boastful, challenging one another, envying one another".... Galatians 5:22-26 NASB

[949] The "maintenance" of fear will ALWAYS lead to wrong discernment [*unrighteous judgement*].

*...."Let a man regard us in this manner, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy. But to me it is a very small thing that I may be examined by you, or by any human court; in fact, I do not even examine myself. For I am conscious of nothing against myself, yet I am not by this acquitted; but the one who examines me is the Lord. **Therefore do not go on passing judgment before the time**, but wait until the Lord comes who will both bring to light the things hidden in the darkness and disclose the motives of men's hearts; and then each man's praise will come to him from God".... 1 Corinthians 4:1-5 NASB*

[950] Judging by "appearances" constitutes [*establishes*] an unrighteous judgement.

...."Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment".... John 7:24 NASB

[951] One may not ALWAYS be in an "environment" where they are loved [*except by the Father, of course*] but they are ALWAYS in the right environment to love [*be found walking in love*].

...."By this the children of God and the children of the devil are obvious: anyone who does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor the one who does not love his brother. For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another".... 1 John 3:2-11 NASB

*...."He who has My commandments [*gained a revelation of the Father's Will*] and keeps [*remembers, exalts, honors, magnifies, does*] them is the one who loves Me; and he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and will disclose Myself to him"If anyone loves Me, he will keep [*remember, exalt, honor, magnify, do*] My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode [*dwell*] with him [*in the "inner chamber"*]".... John 14:21, 23 NASB*

[952] Any time one "maintains" self-desire [*and the self-agenda that is its spontaneous by-product*] they depart from the Will of the Father - and, thus, His highest purpose for their life and ministry.

*...."And He [*Jesus*] died for all, so that all those who live might live no longer to and for themselves, but to and for Him Who died and was raised again for their sake".... 2 Corinthians 5:17 The Amplified Translation*

[953] Fear produces gray areas in one's life as far as their consecration goes - through a "holding part back from the Father, in a spirit of mistrust. Spiritual pride produces spiritual darkness *[through a "mental" ascension to the Word/Will of God]* and, ultimately, blinds one completely to His absolute and perfect purpose for their life and ministry.

"mental ascension" - the reaching out *["up"]* to understand the Word *[Will]* of God in one's "own" *[soulish]* strength and understanding *[intellect]*;

...."Take heed therefore that the light which is in thee be not darkness".... Luke 11:35 KJV

[954] The first thing that must be broken down if one truly desires to fulfil ALL that the Father created them for, in Christ, are the strongholds *[mind-sets]* of fear that the Enemy has established in that one's heart - for the spirit of fear is a "counterfeit" of the Spirit of Love in EVERY way. Fear ALWAYS serves "self" while love ALWAYS seeks the Father's Will *[highest purpose]* - for both oneself and for all those who cross their path.

...."Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails".... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 NASB

...."There is no fear in love [dread does not exist], but full-grown (complete, perfect) [a revelation of] love turns fear out of doors and EXPELS [displaces] every trace of terror!".... 1 John 4:18 The Amplified Translation

[955] The continual "bombardment" of a spirit of disheartenment on one's "thought-life" leads directly to a deficiency in both spiritual and physical energy. Thus causing the one under attack to lay down their vision *[revelation]* and to suffer mentally *[anxiety, stress, torment etc.]* and physically *[infirmity]* at the hands of the Enemy. The key to victory over this vile spirit is the continual accessing of My Grace through faith *[trust in Me]*.

"bombard" - to assail vigorously;

...."Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God".... Romans 5:1-2 KJV

...."We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the true knowledge of God [and who we ALREADY are, in Christ], and we are taking EVERY thought captive [through proclamation] to the obedience of Christ [a revelation of the Father's Heart and Will]".... 2 Corinthians 10:5 NASB

[956] "Radical" [*extreme, perfect, absolute*] obedience [*absolute faith and trust working through a perfect love*] in one's life will produce radical change in their circumstances - and in the lives of those the Father has placed in their sphere of existence.

....*"For [if we are] in Christ Jesus, neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith activated and energized and expressed and working through love".... Galatians 5:6 The Amplified Translation*

[957] One will ALWAYS be found thinking either what the Enemy desires them to think or what the Father desires them to think - in any given moment.

....*"For though we walk (live) in the flesh, we are not carrying on our warfare according to the flesh and using mere human weapons. [2Co 10:4] For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds, [Inasmuch as we] refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God; and we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One)".... 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 The Amplified Translation*

....*"For who has known or understood the mind (the counsels and purposes) of the Lord so as to guide and instruct Him and give Him knowledge? But we have the mind of Christ (the Messiah) and do hold the thoughts (feelings and purposes) of His heart. [Isa. 40:13.]".... 1 Corinthians 2:16 The Amplified Translation*

[958] The deepest inherent tendency of all those who maintain "heart-fellowship" with the world is the pursuit of self-glory - and the fulfilment of the self-desire and self-agenda [*idolatry*] that is its spontaneous by-product.

The Father has called each and every of His children to bring EVERY thought captive to a revelation of His Will, and to be righteously motivated at ALL times in their diligent pursuit of "maintaining" godly desire.

....*"You [are like] unfaithful wives [having illicit love affairs with the world and breaking your marriage vow to God]! Do you not know that being the world's friend is being God's enemy? So whoever chooses to be a friend of the world takes his stand as an enemy of God".... James 4:4 The Amplified Translation*

....*"For though we walk (live) in the flesh, we are not carrying on our warfare according to the flesh and using mere human weapons. For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds, [Inasmuch as we] refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God; and we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One)".... 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 The Amplified Translation*

....*"If you live in Me [abide vitally united to Me] and My words remain in you and continue to live in your hearts, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you".... John 15:7 The Amplified Translation*

[959] The "maintenance" of a "sin-consciousness" *[unworthiness-consciousness]* will continually take one right off of the *[narrow]* path that leads to the fullness of destiny. I call each and every one of My children to develop a "righteousness-consciousness" - and the "IN Christ" consciousness that is its spontaneous fruit.

"sin-consciousness" - any belief or mind-set that constitutes one "believing" that that which they have actually been redeemed from is still to be in force in their life;

"righteousness-consciousness" - a continual awareness of who we "actually" are in Christ;

....*"[There is] therefore now NO condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death".... Romans 8:1-2 KJV*

....*"But by His [the Father's] doing you are IN Christ Jesus, Who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption".... 1 Corinthians 1:30 NASB*

....*"But it is from Him that you have your life in Christ Jesus, Whom God made our Wisdom from God, [revealed to us a knowledge of the divine plan of salvation previously hidden, manifesting itself as] our Righteousness [thus making us upright and putting us in right standing with God], and our Consecration [making us pure and holy], and our Redemption [providing our ransom from eternal penalty for sin]".... 1 Corinthians 1:30 The Amplified Translation*

....*"Dwell in Me, and I will dwell in you. [Live in Me, and I will live in you.] Just as no branch can bear fruit of itself without abiding in (being vitally united to) the vine, neither can you bear fruit unless you abide in Me. I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever lives in Me and I in him bears much (abundant) fruit. However, apart from Me [cut off from vital union with Me] you can do nothing".... John 15:4-5 The Amplified Translation*

[960] Love, honour and respect do not come through one's lips *[mouth]*, alone, but from the depths of one's heart - a heart that is "fused" together as one with the Father and His Word.

....*"You offspring of vipers! How can you speak good things when you are evil (wicked)? For out of the fullness (the overflow, the superabundance) of the heart the mouth speaks. The good man from his inner good treasure flings forth good things, and the evil man out of his inner evil storehouse flings forth evil things. But I tell you, on the day of judgment men will have to give account for every idle (inoperative, nonworking) word they speak. For by your words you will be justified and acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned and sentenced".... Matthew 12:34-37 The Amplified Translation*

[961] A "legalistic" *[obligatory]* gift *[offering]* is no gift at all. A gift given apart from the Holy Spirit *[Who is the Spirit of Love]* holds NO weight in the Kingdom.

"obligatory" - required as a matter of obligation; mandatory; imposing moral or legal obligation;
binding;

....*"[Remember] this: he who sows sparingly and grudgingly will also reap sparingly and grudgingly, and he who sows generously [that blessings may come to someone] will also reap generously and with blessings. Let each one [give] as he has made up his own mind and purposed in his heart, not reluctantly or sorrowfully or under compulsion, for God loves (He takes pleasure in, prizes above other things, and is unwilling to abandon or to do without) a cheerful (joyous, `prompt to do it") giver [whose heart is in his giving]. [Prov. 22:9.] And God is able to make all grace (every favor and earthly blessing) come to you in abundance, so that you may always and under all circumstances and whatever the need be self-sufficient [possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and charitable donation]. As it is written, He [the benevolent person] scatters abroad; He gives to the poor; His deeds of justice and goodness and kindness and benevolence will go on and endure forever! [Ps. 112:9.] And [God] Who provides seed for the sower and bread for eating will also provide and multiply your [resources for] sowing and increase the fruits of your righteousness [which manifests itself in active goodness, kindness, and charity]. [Isa. 55:10; Hos. 10:12.] Thus you will be enriched in all things and in every way, so that you can be generous, and [your generosity as it is] administered by us will bring forth thanksgiving to God".... 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 The Amplified Translation*

[962] Those who desire to be "seen and heard" for the sake of being seen and heard *[in their pursuit of self-glory]* are a "dangerous entity" in the midst of God's people.

"entity" - something that has real existence; being or existence, especially when considered as distinct, independent or self-contained;

....*"I [Jesus] receive not glory from men [I crave no human honor, I look for no mortal fame], But I know you and recognize and understand that you have not the love of God in you. I have come in My Father's name and with His power, and you do not receive Me [your hearts are not open to Me, you give Me no welcome]; but if another comes in his own name and his own power and with no other authority but himself, you will receive him and give him your approval. How is it possible for you to believe [how can you learn to believe], you who [are content to seek and] receive praise and honor and glory from one another, and yet do not seek the praise and honor and glory which come from Him Who alone is God? John 5:41-44 The Amplified Translation*

[963] Fear "blinds" - and, thus, "precludes" love.

"preclude" - to prevent the presence, existence, or occurrence of; make impossible; to exclude;

...."God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love [trust], and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 Young's Literal Translation

...."There is no fear in love [dread does not exist], but full-grown (complete, perfect) love turns fear out of doors and expels every trace of terror! For fear brings with it the thought of punishment, and [so] he who is afraid has not reached the full maturity of love [is not yet grown into love's complete perfection]".... 1 John 4:18 The Amplified Translation

[963] There is NO "selfishness" [*fear and pride*] in Love and, let it be clearly understood by those who have ears to hear and eyes to see, that it is ONLY Love that NEVER fails [*1 Corinthians 13:8a*]. In this hour one will once again be able to distinguish "clearly" between those who are walking in Love, and those who are not.

...."Then those who feared the Lord talked often one to another; and the Lord listened and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him of those who revered and worshipfully feared the Lord and who thought on His name. And they shall be Mine, says the Lord of hosts, in that day when I publicly recognize and openly declare them to be My jewels (My special possession, My peculiar treasure). And I will spare them, as a man spares his own son who serves him. Then shall you return and discern between the righteous and the wicked, between him who serves God and him who does not serve Him. FOR BEHOLD, the day comes that shall burn like an oven, and all the proud and arrogant, yes, and all that do wickedly and are lawless, shall be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. [Isa. 5:21-25; Matt. 3:12.] But unto you who revere and worshipfully fear My name shall the Sun of Righteousness arise with healing in His wings and His beams, and you shall go forth and gambol like calves [released] from the stall and leap for joy. And you shall tread down the lawless and wicked, for they shall be ashes under the soles of your feet in the day that I shall do this, says the Lord of hosts".... Malachi 3:16-4:3 The Amplified Translation

[964] Persecution does not arise because of sin but because of holiness [*righteousness*].

...."And He said to them, "Do you not understand this parable? How will you understand all the parables? "The sower sows the word. "These are the ones who are beside the road where the word is sown; and when they hear, immediately Satan comes and takes away the word which has been sown in them. "In a similar way these are the ones on whom seed was sown on the rocky places, who, when they hear the word, immediately receive it with joy; and they have no firm root in themselves, but are only temporary; then, when affliction or persecution arises because of the word, immediately they fall away. "And others are the ones on whom seed was sown among the thorns; these are the ones who have heard the word, but the worries of the world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things enter in and choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful. "And those are the ones on whom seed was sown on the good soil; and they hear the word and accept it and bear fruit, thirty, sixty, and a hundredfold".... Mark 4:13-20 NASB

....*"Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies; who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? Just as it is written, "FOR YOUR SAKE WE ARE BEING PUT TO DEATH ALL DAY LONG; WE WERE CONSIDERED AS SHEEP TO BE SLAUGHTERED." But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord".... Romans 8:33-39 NASB*

[965] Never apologize for the "wrong choices" that others have made, and never apologize for walking *[speaking]* in love".

"apologize" - to offer an excuse for some fault, insult, failure, or injury; justify; rationalize;

....*"The fear of man brings a snare, but he who trusts in the LORD will be exalted".... Proverbs 29:25 NASB*

[966] Pride blinds. Spiritual pride *[self-righteousness]* blinds one completely *[absolutely]* to the "reality" of the Kingdom.

....*"But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites, because you shut off the kingdom of heaven from people; for you do not enter in yourselves, nor do you allow those who are entering to go in".... Matthew 23:13 NASB*

....*"Fret not because of evildoers, neither be envious of the wicked, For there shall be no reward for the evil man; the lamp of the wicked shall be put out".... Proverbs 24:19-20 The Amplified Translation*

....*"But I [Jesus] have this [one charge to make] against you: that you have left (abandoned) the love that you had at first [you have deserted Me, your first love]. (5) Remember then from what heights you have fallen. Repent (change the inner man to meet God's will) and do the works you did previously [when first you knew the Lord], or else I will visit you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you change your mind and repent. Revelation 2:4-5 The Amplified Translation*

....*"But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness [to be righteously motivated], and all these things will be added to you".... Matthew 6:33 NASB*

[967] One does not judge unrighteously if they are found to be "sinless" in their own life.

....*"THEREFORE YOU have no excuse or defense or justification, O man, whoever you are who judges and condemns another. For in posing as judge and passing sentence on another,*

you condemn yourself, because you who judge are habitually practicing the very same things [that you censure and denounce]. [But] we know that the judgment (adverse verdict, sentence) of God falls justly and in accordance with truth upon those who practice such things".... Romans 2:1-2 The Amplified Translation

[968] All unrighteous judgement and ungodly counsel has its root and origin in a self-exaltive *[control]* spirit.

....How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers! But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, But they are like chaff which the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the wicked will perish".... Psalms 1:1-6

...."Examine me, O LORD, and try me; Test my mind and my heart. For Your lovingkindness is before my eyes, And I have walked in Your truth. I do not sit with deceitful men [worthless - lit. men of falsehood], Nor will I go with pretenders [dissemblers, hypocrites]. I hate the assembly of evildoers, And I will not sit with the wicked. I shall wash my hands in innocence, And I will go about Your altar, O LORD, That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving And declare all Your wonders".... Psalms 26:2-7 NASB

[969] True love is "relentless" in its pursuit of the Father's "best" for both oneself - and for all those in their "sphere of existence".

...."Love endures long and is patient and kind; love never is envious nor boils over with jealousy, is not boastful or vainglorious, does not display itself haughtily. It is not conceited (arrogant and inflated with pride); it is not rude (unmannerly) and does not act unbecomingly. Love (God's love in us) does not insist on its own rights or its own way, for it is not self-seeking; it is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]. It does not rejoice at injustice and unrighteousness, but rejoices when right and truth prevail. Love bears up under anything and everything that comes, is ever ready to believe the best of every person, its hopes are fadeless under all circumstances, and it endures everything [without weakening]. Love never fails [never fades out or becomes obsolete or comes to an end]".... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 The Amplified Translation

[970] In the center of the Father's Will *[the narrow path]* there is a "perpetual" fountain *[spring]* of Love and Glory.

"perpetual" - continuing or enduring forever; continuing or continued without intermission or interruption; ceaseless;

...."Enter through the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and spacious and broad is the

way that leads away to destruction, and many are those who are entering through it. But the gate is narrow (contracted by pressure) and the way is straitened and compressed that leads away to life, and few are those who find it. [Deut. 30:19; Jer. 21:8.]".... Matthew 7:13-14 The Amplified Translation

...."And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory".... 1 Peter 5:4 NASB

[971] A true "divine connection" - that is, one that is both established and maintained by the power of the Holy Spirit [*Who is the Spirit of Love*] - is Eternal.

[972] The Father does not [*and never will*] honour [*unholy*] fear.

...."God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love [*trust*], and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 Young's Literal Translation

[973] A continual trust in the Father and His Word produces great joy [*rejoicing*] and divine assurance [*revelation*] in the depths of one's heart..

...." our heart rejoices in Him, because we trust in His holy name".... Psalms 33:21 NASB

[974] One is NEVER justified in speaking or acting apart from "revelation" [*faith, love and obedience*].

...."But I tell you that every careless word that people speak, they shall give an accounting for it in the day of judgment. "For by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned".... Matthew 12:36-37 NASB

...."For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law".... Romans 3:28 NASB

[975] Unrighteousness [*unrighteous motivation - self-desire*] does not understand [*discern*] righteousness [*righteous motivation - godly desire*].

...."But the natural, nonspiritual man does not accept or welcome or admit into his heart the gifts and teachings and revelations of the Spirit of God, for they are folly (meaningless nonsense) to him; and he is incapable of knowing them [of progressively recognizing, understanding, and becoming better acquainted with them] because they are spiritually discerned and estimated and appreciated. But the spiritual man tries all things [he examines, investigates, inquires into, questions, and discerns all things], yet is himself to be put on trial and judged by no one [he can read the meaning of everything, but no one can properly discern or appraise or get an insight into him]. For who has known or understood the mind (the counsels and purposes) of the Lord so as to guide and instruct Him and give Him knowledge? But we have the mind of Christ (the Messiah) and do hold the thoughts (feelings and purposes) of His heart.

[Isa. 40:13.] "... 1 Corinthians 2:14-16 *The Amplified Translation*

[976] If one holds to "self-desire" [*self-will*] then it is certain that one must turn their back on the Grace of God in order to carry out their own agenda. But if one is truly intent on fulfilling the Father's highest Will and purpose THEN they will be aware of the need for them to access His Grace [*divine empowerment*] on a continual basis - through an absolute faith and trust in Him [*His Word*].

"intent" - firmly or steadfastly fixed or directed; having the attention sharply focused on something; determined; earnest; intense;

....*"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this Grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God".... Romans 5:1-2 KJV*

....*"Let us then fearlessly and confidently and boldly draw near to the throne of Grace.... that we may receive mercy [for our failures] and find grace to help in good time for every need - appropriate help and well-timed help [empowerment], coming just when we need it".... Hebrews 4:16 The Amplified Translation*

[977] The deepest inherent tendency of the "flesh" is to depart from Grace [*push Grace away*] while the deepest inherent tendency of the "new creation" [*reborn spirit*] is to access the Grace [*empowerment*] of God continually - through an absolute faith and trust in Him.

....*"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God".... Romans 5:1-2 KJV*

....*"If you seek to be justified and declared righteous and to be given a right standing with God through the Law, you are brought to nothing and so separated (severed) from Christ. You have fallen away from grace (from God's gracious favor and unmerited blessing). For we, [not relying on the Law but] through the [Holy] Spirit's [help], by faith anticipate and wait for the blessing and good for which our righteousness and right standing with God [our conformity to His will in purpose, thought, and action, causes us] to hope. For [if we are] in Christ Jesus, neither circumcision nor uncircumcision counts for anything, but only faith activated and energized and expressed and working through love".... Galatians 5:4-6 The Amplified Translation*

[978] All unfaithfulness [*disloyalty*] has its root and origin in one first being found unfaithful to [*mistrusting*] the Father and His Word.

"disloyalty" - the quality of being disloyal; lack of loyalty; unfaithfulness; violation of allegiance or duty; a disloyal act;

[979] Unholy fear reverences "self" - and others. Holy fear reverences [*and trusts in*] the Father and His Word.

....*"God did not give us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love [trust], and of a sound mind".... 2 Timothy 1:7 Young's Literal Translation*

....*"Worship the LORD with reverence And rejoice with trembling. Do homage to the Son, that He not become angry, and you perish in the way, For His wrath may soon be kindled. How blessed are all who take refuge in Him!".... Psalms 2:11-12 NASB*

....*"Establish Your word to Your servant, as that which produces reverence for You".... Psalms 119:38 NASB*

[980] One must be found basing their "reality" upon that which God has said and done - and not on that which the Evil One has said [*lies*] and done [*adverse circumstances - storms*].

....*"Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. "And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock. "Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. "The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell - and great was its fall".... Matthew 7:24-27 NASB*

....*"For our light, momentary affliction (this slight distress of the passing hour) is ever more and more abundantly preparing and producing and achieving for us an everlasting weight of glory [beyond all measure, excessively surpassing all comparisons and all calculations, a vast and transcendent glory and blessedness never to cease!], Since we consider and look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting), but the things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting. 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 The Amplified Translation*

[981] It is a "humble" heart [*one that is totally dependent upon the Father and His Word and, thus, righteously motivated in every way*] that obtains honor - and ONLY a humble heart.

....*"The fear of the LORD is the instruction for wisdom, And before honor comes humility".... Proverbs 15:33 NASB*

....*"Before destruction the heart of man is haughty, But humility goes before honor".... Proverbs 18:12 NASB*

....*"A man's pride will bring him low, But a humble spirit will obtain honor".... Proverbs 29:23 NASB*

[982] Perfect obedience places one in a perpetual state of righteousness and "thanksgiving" before God.

...."Examine me, O LORD, and try me; Test my mind and my heart. For Your lovingkindness is before my eyes, And I have walked in Your truth. I do not sit with deceitful men, Nor will I go with pretenders. I hate the assembly of evildoers, And I will not sit with the wicked. I shall wash my hands in innocence, And I will go about Your altar, O LORD, That I may proclaim with the voice of thanksgiving And declare all Your wonders. O LORD, I love the habitation of Your house And the place where Your glory dwells".... Psalms 26:2-8 NASB

...."I will give thanks to the LORD with all my heart; I will tell of all Your wonders. I will be glad and exult in You; I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High".... Psalm 9:1-2 NASB

[983] Self-righteousness and self-justification run hand in hand.

...."No servant is able to serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will stand by and be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (riches, or anything in which you trust and on which you rely). Now the Pharisees, who were covetous and lovers of money, heard all these things [taken together], and they began to sneer at and ridicule and scoff at Him. But He said to them, You are the ones who declare yourselves just and upright before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted and highly thought of among men is detestable and abhorrent (an abomination) in the sight of God. [I Sam. 16:7; Prov. 21:2.]".... Luke 16:13-15 The Amplified Translation

[984] One of the spontaneous fruit of true Kingdom-living and service [faith, love and obedience] is divine "increase".

...."For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government 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".... Isaiah 9:6-7 NASB

...."So the church throughout the whole of Judea and Galilee and Samaria had peace and was edified [growing in wisdom, virtue, and piety] and walking in the respect and reverential fear of the Lord and in the consolation and exhortation of the Holy Spirit, continued to increase and was multiplied".... Acts 9:31 The Amplified Translation

[985] If one continues to call those things that are righteous, unrighteous and those things that are unrighteous, righteous then they are rendering themselves "unfit" [*unprepared*] for true Kingdom-position and service.

...."He who justifies the wicked and he who condemns the righteous, Both of them alike

are an abomination to the LORD".... Proverbs 17:15 NASB

.... "To the pure, all things are pure; but to those who are defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure, but both their mind and their conscience are defiled".... Titus 1:15 NASB

[986] A lack of a revelation of the Father's Love *[true character]* produces a "watchdog" mentality in the midst of His people that is rooted in a spirit of self-righteousness and self-exaltation *[false prophecy]* rather than a "watchman" mentality - a mentality rooted in righteousness *[the Mind of Christ]*, and a deep love for the people.

.... "Son of man, I have appointed you a watchman to the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from My mouth, warn them from Me. "When I say to the wicked, 'You will surely die,' and you do not warn him or speak out to warn the wicked from his wicked way that he may live, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. "Yet if you have warned the wicked and he does not turn from his wickedness or from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered yourself. "Again, when a righteous man turns away from his righteousness and commits iniquity, and I place an obstacle before him, he will die; since you have not warned him, he shall die in his sin, and his righteous deeds which he has done shall not be remembered; but his blood I will require at your hand. "However, if you have warned the righteous man that the righteous should not sin and he does not sin, he shall surely live because he took warning; and you have delivered yourself".... Ezekiel 3:17-21 NASB

[987] Sin NEVER makes things easier.

.... "whatever is not from faith *[love]* is sin".... Romans 14:23 NASB

.... "the way of transgressors is hard".... Proverbs 13:15b

transgress - to violate a law, command; *[in this case, the Will of God]*

[988] To the faithful ones: your days are about to be filled to overflowing with joy, and this will produce great strength *[Nehemiah 8:10]* to finish the task *[race]* perfectly.

.... "If you keep My commandments *[if you continue to obey My instructions]*, you will abide in My love and live on in it, just as I have obeyed My Father's commandments and live on in His love. I have told you these things, that My joy and delight may be in you, and that your joy and gladness may be of full measure and complete and overflowing".... John 15:10-11 *The Amplified Translation*

.... "You will show me the path of life; in Your presence is fullness of joy, at Your right hand there are pleasures forevermore. *[Acts 2:25-28, 31]*".... Psalms 16:11 *The Amplified Translation*

.... "Those who sow in tears shall reap with joyful shouting. He who goes to and fro

weeping, carrying his bag of seed, Shall indeed come again with a shout of joy, bringing his sheaves with him".... Psalms 126:5-6 NASB

[989] All unrighteous judgement is rooted in the desire of the one "judging" [*accusing*] to exalt themselves in some manner over the one being judged unrighteously.

...."Therefore you have no excuse or defense or justification, O man, whoever you are who judges and condemns another. For in posing as judge and passing sentence on another, you condemn yourself, because you who judge are habitually practicing the very same things [that you censure and denounce]. [But] we know that the judgment (adverse verdict, sentence) of God falls justly and in accordance with truth upon those who practice such things".... Romans 2:1-2 The Amplified Translation

[990] One being in their "right mind" is synonymous with "abiding" in the "Mind of Christ".

...."For who has known or understood the mind (the counsels and purposes) of the Lord so as to guide and instruct Him and give Him knowledge? But we have the mind of Christ (the Messiah) and do hold the thoughts (feelings and purposes) of His heart. [Isa. 40:13]".... 1 Corinthians 2:16 The Amplified Translation

[991] One does not receive nor honor another from a position of "compromise" [*a compromise born of the fear of man*] but, rather, a position of perfect obedience [*Love*] before the Father. For all true "honor" is the spontaneous by-product of the diligent pursuit of righteousness - and faithfulness to His highest Will and purpose.

...."He who pursues righteousness and loyalty finds life, righteousness and honor".... Proverbs 21:21 NASB

....The reward of humility and the fear of the LORD Are riches, honor and life".... Proverbs 22:4 NASB

...."Do not claim honor in the presence of the king, And do not stand in the place of great men; For it is better that it be said to you, "Come up here," Than for you to be placed lower in the presence of the prince, Whom your eyes have seen".... Proverbs 25:6-7 NASB

[992] When one holds to a "spirit of self-righteousness" [*the desire to be right in one's "own" thinking above all else*] it opens the door for that one to speak all manner of evil against another.

...."Let NO [not even one] unwholesome [unrighteously motivated, self-seeking] word proceed from your mouth, but ONLY such [a word] as is good for edification according to the need [of the moment,] so that it will give [impart] Grace [Life, Love, Truth, Wisdom, Righteousness etc.] to those who hear [including oneself]".... Ephesians 4:29 NASB

[993] No act of obedience is too small or unimportant. For even the smallest act of obedience is a doorway to the Father's blessing [*empowerment*] - both for the one being obedient and for the one that the act of obedience [*love*] was directed towards.

*...."Like apples of gold in settings of silver Is a word spoken in right circumstances"....
Proverbs 25:11 NASB*

...."He who is faithful in a very little thing is faithful also in much".... Luke 16:10 NASB

[994] No one has the "right" to take on another's offense. In fact, no one has the "right" to take offense at all. True [*divine*] love takes no offense because true love [*which is the spontaneous product of right relationship with the Father and His Word*] no longer lives for itself but for others - and, also, the perfect fulfilment of God's Will and purposes, alone.

The one "abiding" in Love takes NO offense because they "understand" [*because the Spirit of Love abiding within them reveals the "spiritual reality" of any given situation*] and, therefore, they forgive ALL things, instantaneously.

...."For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf".... 2 Corinthians 5:14-15 NASB

...."Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous; love does not brag and is not arrogant, does not act unbecomingly; it does not seek its own, is not provoked, does not take into account a wrong suffered, does not rejoice in unrighteousness, but rejoices with the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails".... 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a NASB

[995] The force of righteousness and the force of unrighteousness CANNOT flow through a vessel [*heart*] at the same time.

...."But no one can tame the tongue; it is a restless evil and full of deadly poison. With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God; from the same mouth come both blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way. Does a fountain send out from the same opening both fresh and bitter water? Can a fig tree, my brethren, produce olives, or a vine produce figs? Nor can salt water produce fresh. Who among you is wise and understanding? Let him show by his good behavior his deeds in the gentleness of wisdom. But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your heart, do not be arrogant and so lie against the truth. This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy. And the seed whose fruit is righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace".... James 3:8-18 NASB

[996] One cannot do anything in Christ - apart from Grace [*divine empowerment*].

....*"I am the Vine; you are the branches. Whoever lives in Me and I in him bears much (abundant) fruit. However, apart from Me [cut off from vital union with Me] you can do nothing".... John 15:5 The Amplified Translation*

....*"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this Grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God".... Romans 5:1-2 KJV*

[997] If one makes themselves "accountable" to those who are unrighteously motivated [*self-serving*] THEN they shall surely be misled by the "ungodly counsel" that is the spontaneous fruit of their lips" [*heart*].

....*"How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, Nor stand in the path of sinners, Nor sit in the seat of scoffers! But his delight is in the law of the LORD, And in His law he meditates day and night. He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, Which yields its fruit in its season And its leaf does not wither; And in whatever he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, But they are like chaff which the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, Nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, But the way of the wicked will perish".... Psalms 1:1-6 NASB*

[998] The Spirit of Love and the spirit of legalism operate under two different "laws" [*principles, motivations*].

....*"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me. I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness comes through the Law, then Christ died needlessly. You foolish Galatians, who has bewitched you, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified? This is the only thing I want to find out from you: did you receive the Spirit by the works of the Law, or by hearing with faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh?"... Galatians 2:20-3:3 NASB*

[999] The "maintenance" of fear ALWAYS leads to self-serving words and actions - and, ultimately, the very thing that one fears will overtake them.

"maintain" - to continue or retain; keep in existence;

Latin: "manu" [hand] + "tenere" [hold] lit. "to hold [or grasp] in one's hand" [in this case, heart, spirit, inner man];

....*"For the thing which I greatly fear comes upon me, and that of which I am afraid*

befalls me".... Job 3:25 The Amplified Translation

[1000] Perfect obedience [*Love*] is ALWAYS the best way!

*...."The way of the [consistently] righteous (those living in moral and spiritual rectitude in every area and relationship of their lives) is level and straight; You, O [Lord], Who are upright, direct aright and make level the path of the [uncompromisingly] just and righteous"....
Isaiah 26:7 The Amplified Translation*