

Make Me a Sanctuary Part 3

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John 14:23 if someone loves me

Hebrews 5:8 He learned obedience through suffering

Want to start to look closer at our need to deal with our sin: God will not force us to deal with it, but there will always be eternal consequences for our sin that is not repented of and covered by the blood. "Once saved, always saved" doctrine is not correct; you can lose your salvation, if you deliberate keep on sinning and are not regularly repenting for KNOWN sin, over a period of time.

READ Ephesians 5 (highlight verses 11-18)

WHAT STOPS GOD IN HIS TRACKS AND PREVENTS US FROM FULFILLING OUR DESTINIES?

1) Pride

Proverbs 16:18 Pride goes before destruction...

Proverbs 29:23 a man's pride will bring him low, but he who is of a humble spirit will obtain honor. Pride was the fall of Lucifer.

2) Disobedience

Luke 19:17 because you have been faithful and trustworthy in a very little thing, you shall have authority over 10 cities.

Luke 19:26 if not, even what we have will be taken away.

If he can trust us in the small things, He will then trust us in the larger.

3) Doubt/Unbelief/Lack of Faith

Hebrews 11:6 without faith it is IMPOSSIBLE to please God

4) Unteachable spirit/not willing to be corrected

Proverbs 8:33 Hear instructions and be wise and do not refuse or neglect it

Matthew 13:54-57 They took offense at Him, and had the wrong attitude towards Him. Therefore, He did not do many works/miracles there because of their unbelief.

This is not all-inclusive. There are other things that stop God from working in our lives, but this is what He has shown me as the main sin that stops us from growing and maturing into His likeness.

HOW does God help us with our "character flaws" that prevent transformation in our lives?

Let' first look at:

Hebrews 12:5-11 The Lord corrects and disciplines everyone He loves...

2 Corinthians 4:7 we are hedged in, pursued, struck down, always carrying about in the body the liability and exposure to the same putting to death that the Lord Jesus suffered, so that the resurrection life of Jesus also may be shown forth by and in our bodies.

Isaiah 48:10 I have tried you and chosen you in the furnace of affliction

1 Peter 4: 12-13 Don't be amazed...at the fiery trials as something strange.

Hebrews 10:5-6 You have made ready a body for Me. In burnt offering and sin offerings, You have taken no delight; then I said, behold, here I am, coming to do Your will (it is doing His will/obeying that He requires, not lip service, and not hearts that do it begrudgingly. If we love Him, it will not be burdensome for us (**1 John 5:3**).

WHY Does He wants us to go through this? The Lamb is going to receive the Reward of His suffering. He is coming for a Bride who has made herself ready, and who is without spot or wrinkle (our consecration/his sanctification) She will have his very character/nature. All that He has will be hers, for the purpose of restoring the earth back to righteousness during the millennium reign for a 1000 years. (Rev. 20:5-7 1st/2nd Resurrection).

Ephesians: 5:27 (READ)

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]. Adam/Eve prefigure this Bridal relationship. Out of His body will come forth a Bride – it was when Adam was “dead” the Eve/Bride was “birthed”.

Don't let anyone ever deceive you and tell you this is not possible. That is a lie from the pit of hell and in direct contradiction to His Word.

The Bride of Messiah will be perfected on this earth through suffering (Lamb) and through warfare (warrior Bride). He is the Prince of Peace living within me, but He is also a warrior/captain of the host of heavens army, which will restore this earth back to righteousness, and there is a very real war/battle going on in the spiritual realm. **Ephesians 6**

Hebrews 6:1 advance towards perfection (**READ**)

Hebrews 9:28 bring us to full salvation

Ephesians: 4:12 Perfect NOW

Philippians 3:12-14, Press on, perfect, the prize

Colossians 1:28 Present, fully mature, perfect

Revelation 19:7-9 Let us rejoice and shout for joy! Let us celebrate and ascribe to Him glory and honor, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and **His bride has prepared herself.** **8** She has been permitted **to dress in fine linen**, dazzling and white, the righteousness (the upright, just, and godly living, deeds, and conduct, and right standing with God) of the saints, **9** Then [the angel] said to me, Write this down: Blessed are those who are invited/called, to the marriage supper of the Lamb.

He is coming for a Bride who has made herself ready in this earth TODAY. This is not something that happens to us if and when we go to heaven. His Word clearly shows this.

The Lord Jesus is the image, not only of God, but He is the image of the Church. Until the Church lines up with that image, He cannot come back for His Bride. Currently, His Church is far away from where she needs to be – but there is a remnant that is going to rise up like never before in this hour. These will be the ones who consider Him worth knowing, to those willing to pay any price (**Luke 14:25-35**, count the cost, forsake all).

WE MUST LEARN HOW TO DRESS OURSELVES IN OUR WEDDING GARMENTS. We are in dress rehearsal NOW!

We don't want to waste the time, because the hour is late, the day is dark and the Bridegroom is coming very soon. We don't want to be like the five foolish virgins in Matthew 25 who did not have oil in their lamps, and they MISSED Him. He said, when they came knocking after He had shut the door, “I do not know you.” This speaks of the relationship. They did not take the time to know Him, and they treated Him with contempt. They were too busy for Him, and they did not consider Him worth knowing until it was too late. Therefore, they were NOT chosen to be His Bride, the door was shut on them and they missed the Wedding Supper of the Lamb. I promise you again, that you will have great regret if you are not the Bride, great regret!

He is waiting for you with open arms. Consecrate your lives and hearts to Him NOW, and you will never regret the cost. He is worth it all. Blessings, precious Bride of the Lord Yeshua! AMEN.

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