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THERE ARE ALWAYS CONDITIONS WITH GOD'S PROMISES

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There are many people who are living carelessly thinking if ever they ONCE gave their heart to the Lord Jesus, they will *never* be lost. Even though they know something is sin, if they commit it, they will ask the Lord to forgive them, and they still remain in God's book of Life. They give Solomon as an example of God's promise to David, without reading everything that GOD TOLD DAVID concerning His promise. So we are going to look at some of the verses to see exactly what GOD REQUIRED of David and SOLOMON and all their children, if the promise was to be fulfilled.

Because of failure to read all God said, some preachers go so far as to say if a person dies a drunkard, if he ever was saved and baptized, he would go to heaven. But every Scripture in the Bible is completely against this false teaching.

Let us read in Jeremiah 23:9-40. Verse 39 says: "Therefore, behold, **I, even I, WILL UTTERLY...FORSAKE YOU**, and the CITY that I gave you and your fathers, and **CAST YOU OUT OF MY PRESENCE...**" because of their SINS listed in this passage.

II Chronicles 7:19: God was talking to Solomon: "**BUT IF YE TURN AWAY, and FORSAKE MY STATUTES and MY COMMANDMENTS**, which I have set before you, and shall go and serve other gods, and worship them; **THEN WILL I PLUCK THEM UP BY THE ROOTS out of my land which I have given them; and THIS HOUSE**, which I have **SANCTIFIED** for My Name, **will I CAST OUT of MY SIGHT**, and will make it to be a proverb and a byword among all nations...." They will ask, "**WHY hath the LORD done thus unto this land, and unto this house?** And it shall be answered, **because THEY FORSOOK the LORD GOD of their fathers, which brought them forth out of the land of Egypt...**"

I Kings 9:1-9 God appeared unto Solomon the SECOND TIME, after Solomon had finished building the Temple and had dedicated it to God asking God always to be there and hear the prayers of the people that would be prayed towards this temple. And God told Solomon: "I have heard thy prayer and thy supplication, that thou hast made before Me: I have hallowed this house, which thou hast built, to put My Name there for ever; and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually. And **IF THOU WILT WALK BEFORE ME, AS David thy father walked**, in integrity of heart, and in UPRIGHTNESS, to **DO according to all that I have commanded thee, and wilt keep MY STATUTES and MY JUDGMENTS: THEN I** will establish the throne of thy kingdom upon Israel for ever, as I promised to David

thy father, saying, There shall not fail thee a man upon the throne of Israel.

“BUT IF YE shall at all turn from following Me, YE or your children, and will NOT KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS and My STATUTES which I have set before you, but go and serve other gods, and worship them: THEN I WILL CUT OFF ISRAEL out of the land which I have given them; and THIS HOUSE, which I have hallowed for My Name, will I CAST OUT OF MY SIGHT; and Israel shall be a proverb and a byword among all people.”

I Kings 11:1,2 ... But Solomon paid no attention to God’s warning. He thought his riches and popularity would allow him to break God’s laws. “But King Solomon *loved many strange women...of the nations concerning which the Lord said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall NOT go in to them, neither shall they come in unto you: for SURELY they will turn away your heart after their gods:* Solomon *clave* unto these in love. And he had 700 wives, princesses, and three hundred concubines: and his wives turned away his heart.

“For it came to pass, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned away his heart after other gods... For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Zidonians, and after Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites... And Solomon **did evil in the sight of the Lord... Then did Solomon BUILD AN HIGH PLACE FOR CHEMOSH, THE ABOMINATION OF Moab, IN THE HILL THAT IS BEFORE JERUSALEM, AND FOR Molech, the abomination of the children of Ammon.**” (The hill right across from the Temple Solomon had dedicated to God!)

Verse 8 says: “And **LIKEWISE DID HE FOR ALL his strange wives, which burnt incense and sacrificed unto their gods.**” That was **700 heathen, idol-worshipping places SOLOMON BUILT.**

Verse 9 **“AND THE LORD WAS ANGRY with SOLOMON, because his heart was TURNED FROM the LORD GOD of Israel, which had appeared unto him TWICE, and had commanded him CONCERNING THIS thing.** Wherefore the Lord said unto Solomon, Forasmuch as this is **DONE OF THEE, and thou hast NOT KEPT MY COVENANT and My**

statutes which I have commanded thee, I will SURELY REND the kingdom from thee, and will give it to thy servant.”

WHAT GOD PROMISED DAVID:

I Chronicles 28:6,7 “And He said unto me, Solomon thy son, he shall build My house and My courts: *for I have chosen him to be My son, and I will be his Father. Moreover I will establish his kingdom for ever; IF HE BE CONSTANT to DO MY COMMANDMENTS and MY JUDGMENTS, as at T H I S day.*” But the condition is there: Solomon would have to obey God’s commandments like he was doing right then when God made him the promise. So in verse 9 David **warns** Solomon: “And thou, Solomon my son, **KNOW THOU THE GOD** of thy father, and **serve Him with a perfect heart** and with a **willing mind:** for the Lord search-eth all hearts, and understand-eth all the imaginations of the thoughts: **IF THOU SEEK Him, He will be found of thee; BUT IF THOU FORSAKE HIM, he will cast thee off for ever.”**

SOLOMON never repented. He never destroyed those 700 idol temples he built for his heathen wives; but he even went and worshipped those heathen gods.

Ezekiel 33:18 says: “When the *righteous* turneth from his righteousness, and committeth iniquity, he shall even die thereby.” Verse 13 says: “When I shall say to the **RIGHTEOUS, that he shall surely LIVE; IF HE TRUST to his own righteousness and COMMIT INIQUITY, a l l his righteousnesses shall NOT BE remembered; but FOR HIS INIQUITY that he hath committed, he shall die for it.”**

John 15:1-6 Jesus said: “I am the true vine, and My Father is the husbandman. **EVERY BRANCH IN ME** that beareth not fruit **HE TAKETH AWAY:** and every branch that beareth fruit, **HE PURGETH IT,** that it may bring forth **MORE FRUIT.** Now ye are clean through the Word which I have spoken unto you. **ABIDE IN ME,** and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye **abide** in Me. I am the vine, ye are the branches: he that **abideth in ME and I in him,** the same bringeth forth *much fruit:* for without Me ye can do nothing.”

verse 6: “If a man **ABIDE NOT in Me**, he is **CAST FORTH AS A BRANCH, AND IS WITHERED; AND MEN GATHER THEM, AND CAST THEM INTO THE FIRE, AND THEY ARE BURNED.**”

II Peter 2:14-22: “Having eyes full of adultery, and that cannot cease from sin; beguiling unstable souls: an heart they have exercised with covetous practices; cursed children: which have **forsaken the right way**, and are gone astray, following the way of Balaam the son of Bosor, who loved the **wages of unrighteousness**: but was rebuked for his iniquity: the dumb ass speaking with man’s voice forbad the madness of the prophet. These are wells without water, clouds that are carried with a tempest; to whom the **mist of DARKNESS is reserved F O R E V E R.**

“For when they speak great swelling words of vanity, they **ALLURE THROUGH THE LUST OF THE FLESH** [to become rich, etc.], through much wantonness, those that were **clean escaped from them who live in error.**

“While they **promise them liberty, they themselves are the servants of corruption: for of whom a man is overcome, of the same is he brought in bondage.**

“For if **AFTER** they have **escaped** the pollutions of the world **through the KNOWLEDGE of the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ**, they are **AGAIN ENTANGLED therein, and overcome, the LATTER END IS WORSE with them than the beginning.** For it had been **BETTER** for them not to have **KNOWN THE WAY** of righteousness, than, **AFTER THEY HAVE KNOWN IT, to turn from the Holy commandment delivered unto them.**

“But it happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.”

Revelation chapters 2 and 3 are letters Jesus sent to 7 churches after his return to heaven. The Apostles had established churches that were very active in working for God, but they were unfit for heaven. So Jesus appeared to John on the Isle of Patmos and told him to write some letters to 7 different churches that existed

in his day. In each of these letters, Jesus commended their works, their charity, and their faith, etc. and then points out what is going on in their church that will keep them out of heaven, and ends with: If they don’t repent and clean the sin out of the church, that **HE WILL BLOT OUT THEIR NAMES out of the LAMB’S BOOK OF LIFE!** and that **HE would REMOVE their candlestick and throw others into great tribulation.** Read these letters for yourself.

Then Jesus ends the Book of Revelation by saying: “**IF any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, GOD shall take away his part OUT OF THE BOOK OF LIFE, and OUT OF THE HOLY CITY, and from the things which are written in THIS BOOK.**”

One of the saddest histories in the Bible is found in Judges chapters 13 through 16. Samson had a very special, God-given birth. He was dedicated to God from his birth. The Holy Spirit began to move on him at a very early age. Then he became **JUDGE** over Israel for 20 years. He had unusual, supernatural strength that the Philistines could not match. Because of his dedication to God, he thought he could marry anyone he pleased, even if she was not a believer, even though Samson **knew** God had said **NOT TO MARRY** a heathen, or unbeliever. In the New Testament, Paul warns believers **NOT** to be unequally yoked with **UN**believers.

Just because the girl looked cute and sweet, Samson asked his parents to get her for him. But they said: “Isn’t there a girl in all Israel that would make you a good wife? Can’t you marry a believer?” “No,” he said. “**SHE PLEASES ME WELL**” is no excuse to disobey the Lord. So on the wedding feast days, all she did was cry, because Samson would not tell her his riddle about where he got the honey. It ended up that the girl and her father were all burned alive by the Philistines.

Samson had started in the wrong direction thinking no one saw him. He went down to a harlot’s house one night. The Philistines were watching him all the time. So when they saw he went to the harlot, they planned to kill him. But in the middle

of the night he arose and took the gates of the city off its hinges and carried the gate up on a hill, and went home. He still thought he could commit sins without being punished, so he went down to Delilah. Without a doubt she was beautiful and smart and played like she loved Samson.

When the 5 Lords of the Philistines saw Samson go to Delilah, they came and told her to "ENTICE him and find out wherein his great strength lieth, so that we might *bind him to afflict him* ...each one of us will give you 1100 pieces of silver." So Delilah started agreeing with anything and every thing Samson believed and wanted. Yes, she believed in the GOD Samson served. Then she said:

"Tell me wherein your great strength lieth, so we might bind you?" That question should have told Samson she was looking for his **destruction**; but when men go after sin, they lose all common sense. So he began to tell her lies. But every time she said: "Samson, the Philistines are upon you," he would shake himself and break the bands she had tied him with, and go away.

Finally, she said: "You don't love me, you are telling me lies," and she cried and worried Samson so much, he finally opened his heart and told her: "I'm a Nazarite from my birth. I belong to God. If you would cut my hair, I would be like any other man." Then she sent to the kings and said: "Come this once more; he has told me his heart." Then Delilah began making love to Samson and patting him and had him lay his head in her lap, and he went to sleep. Then she motioned to the men hiding in her closet, and they shaved off his hair. Immediately she began to torment him and said: "Samson, the Philistines are upon you." And he awoke out of his sleep, and said, I will go out as at other times before, and shake myself. **AND HE WIST NOT THAT THE LORD WAS DEPARTED FROM HIM. Judges 16:20.**

"But the Philistines took him, and put out his eyes, and brought him down to Gaza, and bound him with fetters of brass; and he did grind in the prison house."

WHAT A FOOL he had been, surely he was crying. Once a JUDGE in Israel for 20 years, now grinding like an ox tied to the millstone that ground corn, going round

and around--blind and a prisoner!

The Scriptures say that his **hair began to grow. But it did not restore his eyes, it did not make him Judge again, and it did not free him from being tied to the millstone and going round and round like an ox.**

God's Holy Spirit never returned to Samson until the Philistines took him to a big sports arena where over 3,000 Philistines had gathered to praise their god for delivering Samson into their hands. And they were making Samson make sport for them. Then Samson prayed to GOD to please anoint him just one more time. Then Samson asked the little boy that guided him, to place one of his hands on one pillar in the center of the arena and the other hand on the other post that held the whole building. Then Samson cried to God for strength and power, and he pushed down the 2 pillars and the whole building collapsed, killing all the people-- and Samson also.

You get nothing good out of sin. SIN brings the GREATEST men down where they can *never rise again!* So don't believe the devil's lies and deceptions, for the devil only comes to KILL AND TO DESTROY. But JESUS CAME to give us L I F E and LIFE more abundantly--freely, if you will forsake sin and obey God's commandments which are only for our good and eternal happiness!

If you *think* you can play with sin, because GOD HAS BEEN GOOD TO YOU, and you think GOD will **overlook your sins and still continue to bless you and take you to heaven; or you plan to sin and think that you will ask God to forgive you** and everything will be fine again -- **you are the biggest f o o l that ever lived. YOU WILL PAY FOR YOUR SINS !!!**

**NO MATTER WHO YOU ARE
GOD DOES NOT COVER UP
FOR ANYBODY!!!**

David did not get by with his sin. God told David: **YOU HAVE DESPISED MY LAWS. And because you have done this thing secretly, I WILL DO IT OPENLY. THE SWORD SHALL NEVER DEPART FROM YOUR HOUSE... the**

child will die... and all David's children did worse than David did... David got a loathsome disease in his loins that nearly killed him; his sore stunk so badly that his friends and his relatives stood aloof from him; his skin turned black; he never was able to win anymore wars. Read Psalms 38:3-12,17,18; 41:8; 51:1-19.

God could not let David get by easily with sin, because God had blessed him so. When he sinned and failed God, he caused many people to blaspheme and go into sin, because David sinned.

The Bible is the history of SIN. Read the whole Bible from Genesis to Revelation and see how many people got by with sin! You will find that the **WAGES OF SIN IS D E A T H-- DEATH!**

“The way of the TRANSGRESSORS is hard”-- not easy. Never was easy and never will be easy. “Whatsoever you sow, that shall you also reap.”

“The law of the wise is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death. Good understanding giveth favour: but the way of transgressors is hard.” (Proverbs 13:14-15)



“Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land: But if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.” (Isaiah 1:18-20)

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” (2 Corinthians 5:17)

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“Turn to God with Fasting and Weeping”

“Therefore also now, saith the LORD, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning:” (Joel 2:12)

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TRUE revivals recorded in the Bible were preceded with FASTING and PRAYER and afflicting their souls and humbling themselves before God, confessing their own short-comings and the sins of the people.

We must follow the Bible Way to get BIBLE RESULTS. HOW did Daniel change the course of his time? How did Nehemiah touch God and be sent with power to rebuild the wall of Jerusalem? They were not preachers, but working laymen. They saw in the Bible GOD’S COVENANT TO ANSWER PRAYER IN 2 Chronicles 7:14 *“If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”*

So they set themselves to fasting and praying for many days.. and they stuck to praying UNTIL GOD ANSWERED!... Daniel prayed and fasted 21 days. - sometimes it takes God time to work on us and bring us to the place HE CAN TRUST US WITH HIS POWER! God will not give His glory and power to someone who will consume it on himself! The idea of setting apart a time to fast and pray is to give GOD freedom to deal with us individually and get the cobwebs out of our own lives!

The MAJORITY OF CHRISTIANS in this generation are led to FEASTING instead of to FASTING.. the majority of preachers today depend on advertising and programs and social attraction to get people into the church...but NOT on the POWER OF GOD to bring conviction and turn around the life of the people to God in holiness and righteousness and purity and a Christ-like life to be spent in usefulness to God in TRUE HOLINESS .. not only outward holiness codes of dress (which is a must) but inward purity and sanctified life and truly be a partaker of HIS HOLINESS.. that means that CHRIST lives in us! For us to be IN Christ!

And this experience can only be gotten when people pray thru and are delivered from the power of the flesh (the flesh wars against the spirit, the Bible declares)..so to subdue the flesh, we need to fast and pray and afflict and humble ourselves, so that the SPIRIT can be FREE to touch GOD... That was the only way Daniel touched God.

When the disciples came to Jesus defeated He told them the remedy: *“....This kind can come forth by nothing, but by prayer AND FASTING.”* When unbelief struck their hearts, they could not get their prayers thru... so Jesus told them the way to overcome unbelief is thru prayer and fasting.

A little short prayer at night before you sleep or a short prayer over your meal is not enough to give God time to talk to YOU and dig around in your heart and pull out any weeds that may be growing there! It is not enough to ONCE be SAVED... we have to KEEP up communion with the Lord just like it is not enough to once talk to your wife when you get married, you have to keep communion and talk to each other if you expect to be happy! So it is with God. HE WANTS OUR FELLOWSHIP and He wants to talk to us daily, to direct us what is best for us to do! We can’t see GOD’S wonderful plan if we don’t give Him a chance to talk to us. And sometimes He wants to talk to us for a long time. His plans and His love is so great and big we can’t take it all in two minutes.. we draw strength and anointing when we are in God’s Presence.

The majority of those who claim to be filled with the Holy Ghost power do not go beyond an emotional manifestation with no true transformation in the inward life and no power to change their communities or their homes or their churches to live and preach according to the Bible pattern. WHILE SOULS ARE DYING AND GOING TO HELL, too many leaders take the work of God lightly with fellowship meetings, eating and just having a good time... while God’s serious business should be carried out with a real burden for souls and

intercessory prayer that will touch God and bring true Holy Ghost power that will bring great conviction against sin and worldliness. The main object and purpose of the Holy Ghost in our lives is to bring conviction against sin in any form. That is what the prophet Micah declared. He was filled with the Spirit of God for that purpose.

The early Church in Acts had repeated fillings of the Holy Ghost. The place shook where they were praying and they were all FILLED with the Holy Ghost. Paul said "in FASTING often"... when they chose workers they fasted and prayed! Acts 13:2-3

Many good evangelists are going from church to church and preach with all their might but when they leave, after a week or so, everything seems to drop back where it was before the revival. WHY? The Bible clearly teaches us that for God to come down and visit us, we must break up the fallow ground of our hearts. We have to take out the weeds. Luke 8:14, Mark 4:19.

Jeremiah 4:3 *"For thus saith the LORD to the men of Judah and Jerusalem, Break up your fallow ground, and sow not among thorns."* Matthew 13:22 *"He also that received seed among the thorns is he that heareth the Word; and the care of this world, and the deceitfulness of RICHES, choke the Word, and he becometh UNFRUITFUL."*

Hosea 10:12 *"Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground; for it is time to seek the Lord, til He come and rain righteousness upon you."*

WE have to mellow our hearts, clean out all the thorns and stones from the soil of our soul, so it will be in a condition to receive the WORD of God and not be choked with the cares of life and the deceitfulness of riches, pleasures and thus bring forth no fruit. All these are BASIC and ESSENTIAL if we want a real God-sent revival!

Not all fasting is getting the job done. Even in the Old Testament there are examples of many people that fasted much. God would not hear because there was sin in their lives. If we want fasting to be effective and God's blessings on us, we have to first of all, search our own hearts and

humble ourselves in the sight of God. Remember, we are dealing with GOD that sees through us, He knows the intent of the heart. He knows when we try to cover up sin and make excuses for not doing what GOD demands. Anytime we refuse to obey GOD, GOD stops right there and gives us no more light and Jesus said that the LIGHT which is become darkness.. and how great the darkness!

NOTE: OUR USEFULNESS TO GOD IS TIED TO OUR SPIRITUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD not your education. If you do not have revival in your soul or in your church, if your ministry is not far-reaching and effective and convicting sin around you there is something wrong with you - for with God there is no failure. WE ARE THE PROBLEM- not GOD because He plainly said: *"Draw nigh to ME and I will draw nigh to you"*..HIS EAR is not deaf nor His hand short... but OUR SINS .. PET SINS...CARNALITY..WORLDLINESS, LOVE OF THE WORLDLY PLEASURES... PRAYERLESS LIFE... DECEITFULNESS OF RICHES.. IN THE LIFE AND HEART THAT CHOKE the WORD...we don't obey the WORD because we want these other things.. so God's Word is unfruitful. WE hear the word, but we don't DO what it says!

The plague of this modern church age is religious entertainment that gives us emotional experiences, but demands no obedience to what GOD has said HE WANTS US TO DO!

In the early days of the Pentecostal outpouring at Azusa Street, Los Angeles, California, people had such desperate hunger for God, that for hours hundreds of people were on their faces crying out for GOD to purify them of every sin and USE them and GOD VISITED those meetings like He visited Isaiah. GOD called many to different foreign lands to evangelize countries that knew not the Gospel... and without much money they did lasting work in India, Egypt, China, South America, Africa, etc. Who knows what GOD will do for us if we SEEK HIM with all our hearts and lay our wills at HIS FEET? I am hungry to see GOD do a work in our generation through HIS people that will obey HIM!

The GOAL and purpose of a solemn assembly is primarily to prepare us spiritually where GOD can talk to us and dig around in our hearts and show us ourselves as HE sees us ...like He did to Isaiah.. then God sent the angel with the coal of fire that PURGED ISAAH! Then Isaiah got a clear directive what he should preach to the people. ...not his own sermons, but GOD's message for all ages. Remember that Isaiah was already preaching for a number of years before this wonderful touch from GOD which made a mighty change in what he preached!

WHY FAST? -- Jesus fasted! He said that when He would be taken from us, then WE WOULD FAST! WHY? We are in a spiritual warfare with the princes of the power of the devil. Paul said we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against principalities and rulers of darkness and Paul also said OUR FLESH wars against the SPIRIT of God in us. To really fast is to subdue our flesh and overrule the flesh, we need to fast from time to time. Paul said he fasted OFTEN. When the Church and the Men of God humble themselves in fasting and praying, the Holy Spirit has a chance to direct our thinking and give us power to conquer the enemy that is destroying lives around us!

We cannot have a real REVIVAL in our souls or in our churches when we compromise and have 'AKANS' in the camp. To pray in one accord, we must speak the same thing on the basic doctrines of the Bible. I am convinced that sins like adultery is the main reason along with worldliness that has brought DEATH in the churches and no real lasting revival. I Corinthians 5:8-13. Please read all these verses. 2 John 9-11. We take the stand that they must repent and stop living in adultery before GOD will admit them to heaven! I know this is not what the majority believe but we are responsible to warn the wicked of their evil way or GOD will hold us responsible for their blood. Ezekiel 33:7-19; Ezekiel 18:24, 30-32; Ezekiel 3:20-21

We must answer to GOD for what we believe, and we must enforce what we believe or else GOD will consider us "FEARFUL" and compromisers of HIS COMMANDS.. like the Scribes and Pharisees in the time of Jesus.. they were destroyed. If you want

GOD's LIFE, you have to stick to the TRUE WORD and not build your hopes on "I THINK". Unless we learn that it is the prayer of a righteous man that avail-eth much... millions of prayers made in churches do not go higher than their nose .. because they permit things to go on in the church that GOD can't stand... Revelation chapters 2 and 3... Jeremiah 5:7-9; 19:9

King Josiah made the people stand to it when he told them GOD's Word but today everyone is left free to do what they want and still call themselves CHRISTIAN and even want to have part and voice in how to run the House of God! We believe and practice Holiness outwardly as well as inwardly. Women should dress modestly, no sleeveless blouses, no pants nor slacks, no make-up, no gold and jewelry. For the MEN the Bible says: Not COSTLY ARRAY!

When Jonah preached destruction to Nineva the King told everybody to fast and pray in Sackcloth, why? Beautiful clothes make people PROUD.. Preacher's wives need to dress modestly -not as a fashion show for the congregation to be made to covet!

Therefore, we have to meet GOD's standard if we call ourselves HIS CHILDREN. If we blatantly refuse to obey any of HIS COMMANDMENTS, WE CANNOT EXPECT GOD to answer our prayers. Malachi 2:11-17.

FIRST of all, LEADERS NEED TO CONFORM to GOD's standards. THEN, when GOD works us over to where His Word is living in and thru us...GOD will bring the sinners.. even the vilest of sinners and SAVE them like He did in the Acts of the Apostles...BUT FIRST the leaders had to tarry in the UPPER ROOM and be FILLED with the HOLY GHOST. (this was not the place nor time to call thousands to get saved..that was the time for the LEADERS to get GOD's POWER and courage in their lives.. so they could be prepared to handle big revivals...world-wide!) If God gave some people a revival in their low prayerless condition it would hurt them more than help them...because they would think they are righteous even though they disobey God's Word! So God looks for our best..a holy powerful church!

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just 8 to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all

In Acts the revival came as result of the leaders being FILLED WITH GOD! When they are all with one accord and went out and PREACHED the GOSPEL and HEALED THE SICK, GOD WORKED WITH THEM!!! ...but all those UNBELIEVERS were not invited to come to the UPPER-ROOM. But when GOD came down and filled 120 with the Holy Ghost..then GOD brought the multitudes to hear them preach and they were saved! And AFTER they were saved, they were CHANGED... old things passed away, and all things became NEW! And Paul and Peter and John and James had to begin TEACHING the NEW CONVERTS HOW to walk and dress and act! Older women were commanded to teach the younger women how to dress and be good wives and mothers. This is a command in the Bible. If the older women do not open their mouths and tell the younger women that their dresses and skirts have to cover their knees even when they sit down and NO SPLIT SKIRTS to show-off their legs sometimes half-way up their thighs... this is NOT MODEST..and those that want to show their thighs and legs have wicked motives...otherwise they would be ASHAMED to let men see their thighs and legs! Your dress or skirt is only as long as the top of the SPLIT in your skirt! We Christians should have conviction and courage to tell young converts what is MODEST and ACCEPTABLE in GOD's sight! Deuteronomy 22:5 *"The woman shall not wear that which pertaineth unto a man, neither shall a man put on a woman's garment: for all that do so are abomination unto the LORD thy God."*

1 Peter 3:3-4 *"Whose adorning let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; But let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price."* 1 Timothy 2:9 *"In like manner also, that women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with shamefacedness and sobriety; not with broided hair, or gold, or pearls, or costly array;"*

SINNERS should be welcome to come to any church in the clothes they are used *unrighteousness.*" (1 John 1:9)

to wear...but when they are saved...they will want to change to be a real follower of Christ! If you can't tell a Christian from a sinner by the way they dress and act, then that person is not saved!.. You don't go to the places you used to go to.

So, I want us to read the Bible in Isaiah 58, and I want to read Verse 5. They were fasting in many ways, but they were not getting the right results. They were full of pride, you see, just show-case. But, they were not fasting the way true believers are fasting. That's the way the church fasts, nowadays. It's just a show. How many will miss a meal? Forget it. That won't do you any good - it is not going to get the job done. How many will fast for one day? That's not enough. The type of fasting that God teaches in His Word that His prophets of old practiced and got results. OK - verse 5 "Is it such a fast that I have chosen?" (The one that GOD teaches, the one that HE accepts) "A day for a man to afflict his soul? Is it to bow down his head..." (Brother, that's a prayer meeting, that's humiliation.) "As a bulrush, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? wilt thou call this a fast, and an acceptable day to the Lord?" And, then, I want to read a verse from Daniel, Chapter 10. You see? Afflict himself, pray, bow down before God, put on sackcloth. Now, there is a purpose of sackcloth. Fancy clothes bring pride to many human hearts. It won't hurt us at all if we make a little cover of sackcloth, and come here, and weep and cry before God. It will help us. We might have to, one day...I don't know...when we have about ten or fifteen days fasting. Now, don't get scared, we're getting to it. Praise the Lord!

Let's read Daniel, Chapter 10, verse 2 "In those days I Daniel was mourning three full weeks." He was mourning, he was crying, he was desperate. We need to get desperate in our prayers. One time, in the Philippines, Sister Daoud was just about to die. She had some kind of the worst malaria that hits the spine. There was a friend - doctor - came by, the neighbor, friends of the missionary..he just visited them. When he saw her, he said there was no chance for her. I tell you, when I heard there was no chance for her, I got to praying, and I

prayed all night, brother. And I mourned before God. And God spared her. Praise the Lord! Sometimes, it takes that type of praying. Daniel knew the sins of the people were so great before God, and God was angry, and sent them into the captivity. There was destruction from God upon Israel. He said, "I mourned three full weeks."

You don't get revival sitting and having a good time. No Sir! You won't get anything. Today, the churches are living in pleasure. Some of them have kitchens and feasting. Even during church, they have donuts and coffee and talk, which they call fellowship. You don't get revival that way. But Daniel was mourning, he was weeping, he was seeking God earnestly!

Let's go to Ezra, chapter 7, verse 10: "For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord and to do it and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments." He got hungry for God, and he wanted to prepare his heart so God would help him and prepare him to teach the law of God to Israel. But, when God saw that, He began a work in his soul. We find something happened to him. We read that in chapter 8, verses 21 & 23: "*Then I proclaimed a fast there, at the river of Ahava, that we might afflict ourselves before our God, to seek of him a right way for us, and for our little ones, and for all our substance.*" Then verse 23: "*So we fasted and besought our God for this: and he was intreated of us.*" Ye shall seek Me, ye shall find Me. if ye shall seek Me from all your heart..with all your heart. God is committed. God has promised, God has given a covenant. If we humble ourselves, if we confess, if we forsake our sins and seek His face, He will hear from heaven. He will forgive and He will HEAL the land. These are covenants that were made by God in the time of Solomon. It was clear, His voice, when He appeared to Solomon, that He will do it. And He put it in His Word. These prophets - whether it is Daniel, whether it is Ezra, whether it is Nehemiah, every one of them that God used to change the course of that time and to bring revival to the church and restoration - BELIEVED in that promise, BELIEVED in God's covenant. The promises of God are covenant with us and they are conditional. There is no respect of per-

sons -anybody can come to God and say, "Lord, You promised and You said, 'this is' the condition, and I'm needing it, to give it to me. And, that's why Jacob says: I'll not let Thee go, Lord, until You bless me. Praise the Lord! God is committed. Please remember: NO shortcut to Glory; NO way for Revival; NO way for God to move in our heart - until HE WORKS that work of grace in us, until He makes you, He makes me, He makes us humble people, until we are delivered from every sin and even the appearance of evil. If God brought revival now, and you have flaws in your life and there is some appearance of evil, it will do you harm and damn your children and all you influence in life. It is against His Righteousness. God is NOT going to approve sin, nor condone sin in any way and He's not going to change. WE have to change; we have to conform to Bible Standards. We've got to afflict ourselves before God.

Oh, if your eyes are going to look at the Jones' to have a better car than them, you're going in the wrong direction. You're going to get in trouble. Love not the world, neither the things, material objects, things that are in this world. And these are enmity against God. You can't be so concerned and run that rat race to have a better car and have God work with you and in you. You've got yourselves into covetousness... God HATES covetousness and HATES the pride of life. If we have food and raiment and a humble life, let us be satisfied. Be content! Contentment is great gain. Contentment is prosperity. That prosperity they are teaching these days; having the best home, having the best car. When you end up in hell, which sure is not prosperity, is it? But you want your soul to prosper and it will not prosper until you are content and live a humble life, a dedicated life. Hate the world. Hate even yourself. Love God above everything and fully surrender to God! Praise the Lord!

Why does He say we humble ourselves, we afflict ourselves? Because there is human PRIDE in the heart of every man. And God hates pride! You might not show it, but He knows where it is. Everybody thinks he is somebody. Isn't that right? Everybody thinks they are somebody. And, if

somebody says something you didn't like, boy, you get all upset inside. Pride.. Pride.. Pride. So, these points are vital that constitute preparation of the heart and preparation of ourselves where God can stretch forth His arm and use us. Don't tell me there's another way! No way! Actually, riches are dangerous. Proverbs 30:9 says don't let me be rich, too rich, because I might forget Him. He said, I'll forget Thee. When you get rich, you forget God. Now, don't tell me "no". It happens. You slack on your prayer life...you got the bank book next to you if you need anything...you don't need to even pray. You just take the car - go, get what you want.

Let me tell you what fasting is - why God looks at fasting as so vital and important. There's a war of the spirit with the flesh. The flesh wars against the Spirit. God is a spirit! You can't get close to God while the flesh is predominant in your heart...and satisfaction of the flesh. Pride of Life is also satisfaction of the flesh. Comfort of life is also for the flesh. Unless we subdue the flesh, (and no way, no way you can subdue the flesh unless you fast) unless you fast, and you have reached the place after four or five days, when you really get into the Spirit of prayer, and you begin to read and to pray like we heard some prayer today...I think the best we had...while you're free.

Your spirit will not really pray right and pray through until you are FREE from the flesh. This flesh is quenching the Spirit. And you've got to get out of it. The only way to get out of it is by fasting and by praying and when the spirit takes over, then you begin to receive momentum in your prayer life, and you rise. Your faith will increase. You'll feel free. You will be able to talk to God better. Praise the Lord! That is why they are vital. That is the only way those prophets of old got victory. No other way.

GOD is committed to any man, whoever he is, if he repents, if he humbles himself. If he seeks God, God will be entreated of him. He will never deny him. Praise God! We've got that promise, Brother, Sister, God is not a liar and He is no respecter of persons. PLEASE put this in your SOUL and WORK at it. What is the most important thing and the most valuable thing in

your life? God or yourself? GOD! That is it.

Your happiness is hinged on God being pleased with you. That is happiness! That is JOY unspeakable and full of glory! Assurance! Joy like a river. Praise the Lord! Peace! You'll have the ladder of Jacob and the angels will come from upstairs to downstairs and you will go up and come down...and they will bring you messages. That is the life that God planned for His saints. God will work a miracle for you. I don't know how -but one thing I KNOW: YEARS AGO WE WERE SEVEN PEOPLE ONLY IN ONE SMALL ROOM, BROTHER, WE GREW INTO THOUSANDS. I know that! I'm talking from experience! But we learned to pray, we learned to abstain from all appearance of evil, we learned to live holy, we learned to pray often, we learned to be consecrated, we learned to be dedicated. We'd come home, we'd go out to try to talk to souls. We would be praying, we would be reading. Many relatives come saying we want to visit you. Where is Brother Daoud? Oh, Brother Daoud is in his room praying and reading the bible. They say, tell him we want to visit him. Then, I go down and maybe greet them a little bit, two or three minutes, and then I run out. They say, that's very bad - we came to visit you. You say, I've got to pray, I've got to study the Bible. People come when the meeting is ready to start. It starts at 7, they come in around 6:15 or 6:30 and want to visit - we came to see you, how are you? OK..oh, I've got an appointment with the Lord, I've got to take off. You see, the devil will send them, but he fails. I'm determined. I hungered for God to use me, not just to be a regular believer. I didn't want that. I want to look back at the end of my life, and see that I accomplished things for eternity, that will count for eternity. I didn't want to be just a believer, I wanted to preach it. You see, I didn't go to any Bible School, but I got the school of KNEEOLOGY. I read the Bible on my knees. I prayed, read and prayed, read and prayed. That's how I learned this book. Praise the Lord! You can do it, Brother and Sister if I did it, you can do it. Now, if you slack, if you take it easy, if you lose concern, if you lose your burden, you're

not going anywhere. What is most important in your life? To please God! What is the most important thing in my life? To do His will. What is the important thing in my life? To live for Him. What is the important thing? The Glory of God in my life. That is the important thing. So, I organize my life, I adjust my life towards that purpose, no other purpose. Praise the Lord. Until now, I am working at it - I haven't stopped. I forget what is behind and I press forward. Praise God! You can't get revival without that.

We have to have the Presence of God, and you have to learn to live in His Presence. You have got to feel God in your soul all the time. But you can only feel Him when you have communication. Praise the Lord! Abide in the Lord and He will abide in you. Then you will ask what you want, and it will be given unto you. You see, abiding in the Lord, living in the Presence of God, living in the Spirit, are different terms meaning the same thing.

When the Lord is in your life, when you abide in HIM--HE is in your life. Abide in ME and I abide in you.. you are connected to the vine.. When the Lord is in you, and He sees your humility, He sees the hunger of your heart, He sees your desperation, your prayer goes faster up to heaven, and He will hear from heaven and GOD will work a miracle for you.

We need to have these truths engraved in our hearts. You don't get God unless you hunger for Him. Honestly, you don't. Don't kid yourself. Blessed are they that thirst and hunger, hunger and thirst for righteousness. What will happen to them? They shall be filled. It's positive. It MEANS positively it will happen!

“Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and shew my people their transgression, and the house of Jacob their sins. Yet they seek me daily, and delight to know my ways, as a nation that did righteousness, and forsook not the ordinance of their God: they ask of me the ordinances of justice; they take delight in approaching to God. Wherefore have we fasted, say they, and thou seest not? wherefore have we afflicted our soul, and thou takest no knowledge? Behold, in the day of your

fast ye find pleasure, and exact all your labours. Behold, ye fast for strife and debate, and to smite with the fist of wickedness: ye shall not fast as ye do this day, to make your voice to be heard on high. Is it such a fast that I have chosen? a day for a man to afflict his soul? is it to bow down his head as a bulrush, and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him? wilt thou call this a fast, and an acceptable day to the LORD?

Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh?

Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy rereward. Then shalt thou call, and the LORD shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am. If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke, the putting forth of the finger, and speaking vanity; And if thou draw out thy soul to the hungry, and satisfy the afflicted soul; then shall thy light rise in obscurity, and thy darkness be as the noonday: And the LORD shall guide thee continually, and satisfy thy soul in drought, and make fat thy bones: and thou shalt be like a watered garden, and like a spring of water, whose waters fail not. And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places: thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called, The repairer of the breach, The restorer of paths to dwell in. If thou turn away thy foot from the sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my holy day; and call the sabbath a delight, the holy of the LORD, honourable; and shalt honour him, not doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words:

Then shalt thou delight thyself in the LORD; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: for the mouth of the LORD hath spoken it.” (Isaiah 58:1-14)

Behold Therefore the Goodness and Severity of God

“For if God spared not the natural branches, take heed lest he also spare not thee. Behold therefore the goodness and severity of God: on them which fell, severity; but toward thee, goodness, if thou continue in his goodness: otherwise thou also shalt be cut off.” (Romans 11:21-22)

“And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For every one that doeth evil hateth the light, neither cometh to the light, lest his deeds should be reprov'd. But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are wrought in God. After these things came Jesus and his disciples into the land of Judaea; and there he tarried with them, and baptized.” (John 3:14-22)

“How long, ye simple ones, will ye love simplicity? and the scorers delight in their scorning, and fools hate knowledge? Turn you at my reproof: behold, I will pour out my spirit unto you, I will make known my words unto you. Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded; But ye have set at nought all my counsel, and would none of my reproof: I also will laugh at your calamity; I will mock when your fear cometh; When your fear cometh as desolation, and your destruction cometh as a whirlwind; when distress and anguish cometh upon you. Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me: For that they

hated knowledge, and did not choose the fear of the LORD: They would none of my counsel: they despised all my reproof. Therefore shall they eat of the fruit of their own way, and be filled with their own devices. For the turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them. But whoso hearkeneth unto me shall dwell safely, and shall be quiet from fear of evil.” (Proverbs 1:22-33)

“So they gat up from the tabernacle of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram, on every side: and Dathan and Abiram came out, and stood in the door of their tents, and their wives, and their sons, and their little children. And Moses said, Hereby ye shall know that the LORD hath sent me to do all these works; for I have not done them of mine own mind. If these men die the common death of all men, or if they be visited after the visitation of all men; then the LORD hath not sent me. But if the LORD make a new thing, and the earth open her mouth, and swallow them up, with all that appertain unto them, and they go down quick into the pit; then ye shall understand that these men have provoked the LORD. And it came to pass, as he had made an end of speaking all these words, that the ground clave asunder that was under them: And the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up, and their houses, and all the men that appertained unto Korah, and all their goods. They, and all that appertained to them, went down alive into the pit, and the earth closed upon them: and they perished from among the congregation.” (Numbers 16:27-33)

Many times in this life the Love of God may seem harsh and severe as He attempts to detour a sinning soul from spending an eternity in hell! On several occasions God administered immediate judgment on Israel and placed wicked kings over His people to punish them and turn them and those who would follow from their idolatry and self destruction! God's love always leads to Heaven via repentance! *“If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable.” (1 Corinthians 15:19)*

“Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.” (Hebrews 3:12)

TESTIMONIES

“Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?” (John 4:29)

Please read these testimonies written by Saints of God and prisoners who have met a man who has changed their life. These are written not to glorify any human or ministry but to expose the Love of God to every creature. The Love of God that can save any human from every sin and deliver them from their sinful habits; instilling a peace within which surpasses all human understanding no matter where they reside! “Come and see!”

The flowing request was received on October, 28, 2018 and the Prison Packet was mailed out on October 29, 2018. Any prisoner who personally requests a Bible and will be incarcerated for more than six months; the prison allowing it, will be sent one free of charge as soon as possible. International Bible Association has mailed out over 12,000 such Prison Packets since starting and currently has another 12,000 ready to be mailed. Please note that this ministry was not responsible for this prisoner’s conversion to Christ in a county jail; some other laborer sowed the seed! There are many who give their time and money to make it possible for someone like this man to have an opportunity to change their life and the lives of their wife and three little girls. What a day that will be when we together cast our crowns at His feet and confess we were all saved by Grace and are unworthy Servants! *“Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together. And herein is that saying true, One soweth, and another reapeth. I sent you to reap that whereon ye bestowed no labour: other men laboured, and ye are entered into their labours.” (John 4:35-38)*

Dear International Bible Association,

My name is *****, I am 38 years old and I am serving a 5 year sentence in prison. I fell in love with Jesus in county jail because I realized He really does love me. He’s changed me in so many ways and is not done. I have a wife and three little girls waiting for me and with me through this.

I was using meth and selling it to support my habit. My family was nearly destroyed and I came close to ending my life. God showed up, and has not left me alone since. He is healing every single area of my life and every person in my life connected as a result. I read nothing, but His Word, daily.

I have plum wore my Bible out over the course of 2 years and am in need of a new one. I’ve written a few places over the last few months yet none have responded and pages are falling out of the one I have. I heard your ministry provides a KJV Bible? ... Please send me one. I will cherish it and take care of it. I just pray it’s a tough one. There’s a lot of movement in prison and surfaces are hard. As well, the place it must be stored is steel too.

Honestly, I crave deep study of the Word and don’t take for granted the time I have right now to dig. The pace of things out there would not allow it unless I were monetarily rich. So, if you do choose to send me a Bible, and soon, I thank you from my heart. (sooner or later, I just need one!) I will study it.

Thank you for your time. Feel free to write, I will write back. Stay Strong and rooted in the Word!

Truly,
E. H. in TX prison

Dear Mr. Jack M. Skinner,

My name is ***** and I I’m writing to you about Miracles and Missions Digest and I just finished reading an old one and I feel a lot better about myself. Reading is has brought me closer to Jesus and I would like very much if you could send me an up to date magazine because I would like to know about Jesus cause I have 35 years and no family. Also I love the letters that other inmates write. I know that you are

blessed from what I read about you. Keep up God's work. I will be waiting on the next magazine.

Thank you, May God bless you always.

M. B. in NC prison

Greetings,

The enclosed is a little to help with your prison ministry. I worked for years with this population and know how much such materials mean to them.

Thanks for all you do!

N. L. in MO

Dear Brother Skinner,

I want you to know I appreciate the little book you send me. I enjoy reading it and the letters you get from the readers. It makes me think there's someone out there that believes in the true Gospel. I received the Holy Ghost in 1959 and Jesus is still real in my life. I'll be 89 years old in June of this year and Jesus comes first in my life and I wouldn't want it any other way.

A friend in Christ,

P. C. in AL

Dear Brother Skinner,

I look forward to receiving the M&M Digest. The articles are very thought provoking and challenging to one's faith. We must be doers of the Word...not just hearers.

I prayed and God has provided me with "seed" money which I want to invest in your ministry.

Keep up the Lord's work and know He is at the door ready to take His church out of this world. What a time that will be! The night is coming and we must work quickly. God bless you,

R. E. in CA

Dear Bro. Skinner,

We at ***** appreciate the ministry of IBA more than you will ever know! We thank you and the workers for all of your sacrificial labor for our Lord in continuing to proclaim the true Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lord willing we hope to send more by this year's end.

The congregation of G. L. T. in OH

Inmate Request to Official

I would like to send a donation to "Miracles & Missions Digest - PO Box 225646 - Dallas, TX 75222-5646" Phone 214-388-5111

This is a church/mission that helps people with getting Bibles and Christian material. I just want to give some of the blessing that I have found. Sorry - amount is \$30.00

R. W. in TX prison

What makes the above contribution so special is this prisoner had not received a Bible nor was on our mailing list to receive Miracles & Missions Digest. They are also one of several who are serving a life sentence and contribute to this ministry! Please pray for God to move in the lives of these and the prison personnel. Over 5,000 prisoners are currently receiving this Digest. Pray for their family.

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I, Bro J., pray that God's grace blesses you all. I'm writing you this letter to let you all know God is great. God has blessed me and continues to bless me each and every day. I have so much to be thankful for. I'm going to pray that you all continue to be blessed and that God meets your needs.

I'm presently incarcerated here at ***. I've been in and out of prison for the past 20 years doing time that had to support a crack addiction. I'm requesting that a prayer be sent to Jesus to break this vicious cycle. I really want to change my life and I need a lot of prayer. I haven't given up on what God can do for me to change my life and mostly He hasn't given up on me. Your prayers are greatly appreciated and I send my love and prayer to you all.

Also I would like to request a study Bible if you can help in any way, I would be blessed. Hope you all have a wonderful Christmas celebrating Jesus birthday. May God bless and God loves you all.

Sincerely, your Bro in Christ,

J. M. in TX prison

Dear Mr. Skinner,

The world needs more men like yourself, spreading God's truth. May God continue to bless you and all the other Brothers and Sisters pitching in. Your magazine speaks the truth. You all are in my prayers. I truly believe Philippians 1:6, when God starts a good thing in us He's sees it through. So thank you for caring for us behind these prison walls. The fellowship you share is a blessing. God bless, *R. G. in TX prison*

"And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me." (Luke 9:23) "Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting." (Matthew 17:21)

Humble Thyself to Walk

Rev. Johnson Oatman, Jr.

W. J. Rogers

1. If thou wouldst have the dear Savior from heav-en Walk by thy side from the
 2. Just as the Lord in the world's ear-ly a - ges Walked and communed with the
 3. Just as the stream finds a bed that is low - ly, So Je - sus walks with the

morn till the e - ven, There is a rule that each day you must fol - low,
 proph-ets and sag - es, He will come now if you meet the con - di - tions,
 pure and the ho - ly; Cast out thy pride, and in heart-felt con - tri - tion,

REFRAIN

Hum-ble thy-self to walk with God. Hum-ble thy-self and the Lord will draw

near thee, Hum-ble thy-self and His pres-ence shall cheer thee; He will not

walk with the proud or the scorn-ful, Hum-ble thy-self to walk with God.

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The LORD hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee. (Jeremiah 31:3)

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