

(Matth4v19) **FOLLOW ME AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN....**

***ALL THE TIME MAKING YOU WHAT YOU WERE DESIGNED AND DESTINED TO DO AND BE... THE FOLLOWING IS TO A CROSS CARRYING LIFE WHICH LEADS TO A CONSECRATED LIFE, A LIFE OF OBEDIENCE AND SERVANTHOOD THAT REVEALS THE POWER OF THE RESSURECTION IN MY SOUL, IN MY LIFESTYLE , IN MY ACTIONS AND SPEECH THAT I MAY REFLECT THE PATTERN OF THE SON CHRIST JESUS WHO IS THE FIRST BORN AMONG MANY BRETHREN***

***Jesus understood a life and lifestyle of obedience will cause Him to GROW***

***Lke2v51&52***

***Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, (nothing good came out of Nazareth) and was subject to them, but His mother kept all these things in her heart. 52 And Jesus increased (grew) in wisdom and stature (standing) and in favor with God and men.***

***Heb 5:7–9***

***who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear, :8 though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered. 9 And having been perfected, (matured by the sufferings) He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him,***

One must believe and confess to be saved (Rom10v9) –

But if I desire to SEE “INCREASE OF THE ANOINTING AND OF THE CHARACTER OF GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT” and become A SON I need to BE IN A POSITION OF OBEDIENCE AND HUMILITY FOR THE FATHER TO POUR INTO ME.

LIKE THE PATTERN SON JESUS WHO BY THE PROCESS OF GROWTH THROUGH OBEDIENCE GREW IN WISDOM AND STATURE AND IN FAVOR WITH GOD AND MAN

AND BY A LIFESTYLE OF OBEDIENCE THAT IN TURN RELEASED THE POWER AND CHARACTER OF GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT IN HIS LIFE .... SO AS WITH ME

**THERE IS A LEVEL OF INCREASE OF THE ANOINTING AND POWER AND FAVOR WITH EVERY ACT OF OBEDIENCE TO THE WILL OF THE FATHER**

***IT IS THIS ECCLESIA THESE CALLED OUT ONES THAT JESUS SAID HE WOULD BUILD. THROUGH THE PROCESS OF OBEDIENCE AND CONSECRATION TO BECOME THE HOLY HABITATION OF THE LORD***

*Matth 16v18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.*

It's the only thing Jesus said He would build that is His Church; to turn the Simons (reed) into Peters (rock) The Saul's into Paul's, Jacob's into Israel.....the Abrams into Abraham—

**ALL CHALLENGED ALL CHANGED BY THERE OBEDIENCE TO HIM**

***HE'S NOT BUILDING A MOVEMENT OR A MONUMENT BUT A PEOPLE***

***A PEOPLE WHOM HE CALLED OUT TO BECOME PEACE MAKERS (Math5v9) FISHERS OF MEN  
KINGDOM BUILDERS***

***YOKE DESTROYERS, ANOINTED MEN AND WOMEN MADE INTO AN IMAGE, THAT OF THE  
PATTERN SON JESUS CHRIST WHO WILL CARRY ANOTHER LEVEL OF THE WEIGHT OF GLORY  
THAT DESTROYS THE WORKS OF DARKNESS – THEY ARE CALLED THE SONS OF GOD***

***Matth16v24 Pick up your cross and follow me,***

*without us picking up our cross we have an external "form of Godliness but denying the POWER thereof"*

**A HOLLOWNESS NOT A HOLINESS**

*But the cross is not just a death to self, for before His death, - HE WAS STRIPPED & WOUNDED; HE WAS HUMILIATED HE WAS ABANDONED HE WAS REJECTED, HE SUFFERED GRIEF AND SORROW*

***FOLLOWING HIM IN OBEDIENCE AS A PATTERN SON IN PICKING UP MY CROSS MEANS I'LL EXPERIENCE WOUNDS, THE PAIN OF BEING STRIPPED (HUMILIATION), REJECTION ABANDONMENT, GRIEF & SORROW***

***AND IN THE MIDST OF ME STAYING OBEDIENT IN ALLOWING THE CROSS TO CRUCIFY THE FLESH - THAT THE CHARACTER OF GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT MIGHT COME FORTH***

***LAYING NO BLAME - NO CURSE - NO REVENGE  
BUT RATHER A CRY OF FORGIVENESS - A REVEALING OF MERCY***

***AS A SON YOU'LL EXPERIENCE THE WEIGHT OF THE CROSS AND ITS TRIAL BUT HE NEVER INTENDED YOU LIVE IN IT  
BUT RATHER LIVE IN THE IN THE INCREASE THAT YOUR OBEDIENCE BRINGS  
IN WISDOM AND STATURE AND FAVOR WITH GOD AND MEN***

Mat\_6:6 But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have **shut your door**, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

2Ki 4:4 And when you have come in, **you shall shut the door behind you** and your sons; then pour it into all those vessels, and set aside the full ones

Joh 20:19 Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, **when the doors were shut** where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "**Peace be with you.**"

***THE REAL DEVELOPMENT OF MY WALK IS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS learning to walk in obedience to my fathers will. dealing with my pain and wounds and coming out behind the closed doors with an aroma of life that is pleasing to Him....***

**MIRACLES ARE MADE IN THE PRIVATE PLACE**

HE HAD TO GET **JOSEPH** ALONE —HE HAD TO GET **JACOB** ALONE—HE HAD TO GET **JONAH** ALONE - HE HAD TO GET THE **WIDOW WOMAN** ALONE— HE HAD TO GET **ELIJAH** ALONE. HE GOT **JESUS** ALONE

**AND HE'LL GET YOU ALONE - TO CONFORM YOU TO HIS PATTERN**

**ALL BEHIND THEIR CLOSED DOORS – IN THEIR PRIVATE PLACE**

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THE 12 WERE IN A PRIVATE PLACE DEALING WITH THEIR STUFF  
FLESH WITH FLESH.  
FLESH WITHOUT SPIRIT PRODUCES FEAR

JESUS CAME TO THEM & WALKS IN THE MIDST OF THEM, HE DECLARES **PEACE** TO THEM BUT THEY WEREN'T  
MOVED UNTIL HE SHOWED THEM HIS HANDS AND HIS SIDE NOW **THEY WERE GLAD**  
**HE SHOWED THEM HE SURVIVED HIS WOUNDS**

**AND ITS WHEN THOSE WHO ARE IN THEIR PROCESS, A PEOPLE CAUGHT BEHIND CLOSED DOORS  
NEED TO SEE THE REALITY OF THE WOUNDS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN THERE  
AND THAT GOD HAS OPENED THEIR DOOR AND NOT LEFT THEM HANGING ON A CROSS – BUT BROUGHT  
GLADNESS IN THE MIDST OF MY CROSS**

**THEY NEED TO SEE A LIFE THAT IS NOT JUST INFORMATION BUT RESSURECTION**

**DON'T TELL ME HOW BUT SHOW ME HOW YOU SURVIVED**  
**SHOW ME YOUR WOUNDS AND YOU STILL LIVED**  
**SHOW ME THE POWER OF A RESSURECTED LIFE**