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CHAPTER 1: WHOLE IN HIS PRESENCE

Oh GOD, we magnify Your name. Hallelujah. Holy Spirit, help us get into the presence of the LORD, for truly the LORD is in this place. Thank you, LORD. Hallelujah.

Come on and just reach up and receive Him. The Word of God says, if you would draw nigh to Me, I will draw nigh to you. (See James 4:8 KJV.)

“Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you...” (James 4:8 KJV).

Hallelujah. Glory to God. If you come looking for a blessing, come on and open yourself up to receive. The Bible says whenever we ask anything in the name of Jesus and believe it, that God gives it to us. (See St. John 14:13-14 KJV.)

“And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do it” (St. John 14:13-14 KJV).

So, we praise You right now God, and we magnify You right now. We ask that you would open our eyes that we might be able to see You through Your Word. Open our ears that we might hear You and open our hearts that we might receive in the name of Jesus. Holy Spirit of God, help me to decrease, and I ask that You would increase in me to show forth the Goodness and the Glory of God through His Holy Word. I ask that You would do all of these things in Jesus’ name. And all of the people of God agree by saying: Amen. Glory to God. Hallelujah.TM

Barb, I tell you, that was a good testimony. I mean, whose report will we believe? The devil is too late to try to get us to believe the report of the doctors if it is not in line with the Word of God or to believe the report of the nurse. If it is not in line with the Word of God, I do not care whose mouth it is coming out of, we don’t open our mouths and agree with it. We agree with what God says. We already know what the Bible says about the devil. He comes to steal, kill, and destroy. But Jesus says that I have come that you would have life and you would have life more abundantly. (See St. John 10:10 KJV.)

“The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have *it* more abundantly” (St. John 10:10 KJV).

And that’s what we believe. Amen. We already see the glory on Barb’s life. Yes. That which the devil meant for harm, God turned into a testimony to let the people know that HE *is not* dead. God is alive. Only believe. All things are possible to them that believe. (See St. Mark 9:23 KJV.)

“Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things *are* possible to him that believeth” (St. Mark 9:23 KJV).

Amen. Let’s get on into the scripture; we are going to talk about being in the presence of the LORD.

If you will turn with me to Psalms Chapter 16, we will look at verses 10 and 11 out of the King James Version (KJV):

“For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell; neither wilt thou suffer thine Holy One to see

corruption” (Psalms 16:10 KJV).

For Thou will not leave my soul in hell, in Sheol. Thou will not leave my soul in the place of the dead. Is anybody listening?TM God said, “I won’t leave you there when trouble comes.” I tell you trouble is not from heaven; trouble is from hell. So David said, You won’t leave my soul in hell and torment. You won’t do it.

Verse 11 is one of our key verses.

“Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence *is* fulness of joy; at thy right hand *there are* pleasures for evermore” (Psalms 16:11 KJV).

I want you to see that with your heart. You will fill me with joy in your presence with eternal pleasures at your right hand. I really want you to hear those words because in verse 11 where it says “Thou will show me the paths of life.” (Psalms 16:11 KJV). And what He is saying here is Thou will show me your way of doing a thing.

Because, see, Jesus is the life. There are many, many ways of doing a thing, but there is only one way of doing God’s way. Helloo. And the type of preacher that I am, I believe in telling the truth concerning the Bible—the whole truth and nothing but the truth. I don’t believe in watering it down to make you like me better. That’s not a good thing. I don’t want to stand before God, and HE tells me: “You half did the job.” ‘Cause with God, half doing the job is not doing the job at all. Are you listening?TM Hallelujah. So, I am trying to tell you just what God says, and my prayer is that you receive it. And I don’t really lose no sleep if you don’t. My heart wants you to receive it. I know whether you receive it or not, because when you receive it, you are going to put it to work or allow the Word of God to be at work in your life. Look at somebody and say “Amen.” See, the proof is in the pudding. You know the tree by the fruit it bears. If you are pulling pears off of an apple tree, you don’t have an apple tree; you have a pear tree.

So, He said, I will show you. I guess what I am trying to say to you is the Bible says in the presence of The LORD, there is fulness of joy—nothing lost, nothing lacking. There is a wholeness. There is soundness of mind. There is good health. I am not talking about the way that it looks in the natural. I am talking about what God says. The Bible says that we are to call those things that be not as though they were. (See last part of Romans 4:17 KJV.)

And as Sister Barb stood up and stated the nurse was going to come in and teach her one word a day. Why waste Barb’s time on one word a day when she has a voice and a God to help her speak many words? Understand this, the devil is tricky. He has to get you to believe in what he says because he knows it is your faith, it is according to your belief. If they tell you, you can’t walk, and you lay there thinking you can’t walk, you are not going to be able to walk. But see, somebody has to make a believer out of some people. Are you listening?TM So, she was doing the right thing when she read her Bible because in His presence there is fulness of joy. And He said He will show us the path of life. That’s why a Christian, one that is called by the name of Jesus, cannot afford to stay out of His kind of stuff (out of His presence). You cannot afford to—Oh, Jesus—we don’t have any time to be wasting. It takes everything in us to receive what God has prepared for us.

Some would say: “I do not want to be a Jesus freak.”

Well, the only way that you are going to get in His presence is allowing Him to be in your life every day. And see, you are only thinking that you are a Jesus freak because you are listening too much to what the world is saying. So, you have got to understand that everybody that goes to a place called church is not on their way to Heaven. Everybody that goes to a place called church doesn't even know God as a Father and Jesus as a Savior. Those are not just my words. These words that I speak are the words of the Bible: the Word of God. How does God classify? How does God know we are His? How can He tell when we belong to Him? It is when we walk like Him; we talk like Him; we sing like Him. We praise like Him. We do what HE does. And it is not a struggle.

But He said, "If it gets to be a struggle," I will show you in the Bible, He says, "I want you to go ahead on and strive." That word "strive" means to try hard. "I want you to strive to get in on the straight path. It may be hard," He said, "But strive to do it. You may miss it every now and then," but He said, "Get up and try it again." He said "Don't get discouraged and sit down on Me." He said, "Strive." Yeah, the Bible said only the way of a transgressor is hard. (See Proverbs 13:15 KJV.)

So, if you are doing something to make your way hard with HIM or stopping you from seeing the path that HE has ordained for you, you need to stop. You need to give your life over to God. You know, we don't know if there is fullness of joy if we don't fully give our lives over to Him.

"Now, Sister St. Clair, are you saying to me in order to get into His presence that I can't do nothing but go to church?"

See, that's the lie that the devil wants you to think; he wants you to think that way. But when you totally yield your life over to God, everything that you do becomes much better, tastes much better, looks much brighter, and feels so much better. Because your joy cometh from the right place. It is just like—I need to use this—it is just like when HE asked for 10 percent of your earnings, 10 percent, a tithe of your earnings. HE asked for 10 percent. But then HE turns and makes the 90 percent better. You can do much more with the 90 percent than you can with the 100 percent because you obeyed Him and gave the 10 percent. And that's the way it is when you enter into His presence. Oh, Glory.

HE said, "I will make everything go right for you." Even when it seems to be going wrong because there's trouble in the world.

HE said:

For you, I will make it good. You won't even know you have been in trouble. You won't even smell the smoke on you, and all that fire you have been through, not one string of hair would have been torched because you entered into My presence. Because in My presence is your covering.

Oh, Jesus. Are you listening to me?TM

You know like when it is cold outside. Only—I almost said—only crazy people go out into the cold with no coat on. They make coats. They make coats to cover you up to help you stay warm because it is not summer time. If you just want to walk out there in the cold, in the ice with no clothes on, no coat on, shame on you. You not only need Jesus, you need to see a psychiatrist as well. Don't be out there talking about: "Oooh, I'm cold."

And you have a coat. I am trying to get you somewhere. And that is the way, you know, when it was raining, it was your decision to come out and walk in the rain uncovered or to put an umbrella over your head. You could have either gotten wet, or you could have walked in the rain but stayed dry with an umbrella or by putting on a raincoat.

But this is what God is saying: “See My presence as a covering over your life. See My presence as a Protector. See My presence as a Guide.” I am going to give you some scriptures. He said, “I want you to see My presence as the joy you are looking for in all the wrong places.”

Then you need to receive what you hear and walk in that knowledge. And when everything else is falling down around you, look, you will keep standing. People, they, are talking now, and the more you listen to it, you will fall into it if you don't keep your eyes on God. They are talking about the housing crises. They are talking about the recession about how bad things are getting. I am sorry. I don't see it. I hear somebody saying, “Well, I do.”

Well, if you keep on seeing it, you are not going to have a house. You keep on seeing it: you are not going to have a car to drive. You keep on seeing it: you are not going to be able to pay your utilities.

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