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**THE TESTIMONY OF CHRIST**



So much has happened since my last newsletter, but after a special meeting we had yesterday as a family here on the missions base, I cannot wait any longer to share with you, and yet understand why this wait was so important. Please read the scripture I am going to be praying for you this month.

I could write about the lives being changed in the Bethany room and the encountering Christ Within Class, about the great progress my son David is experiencing in this season, about the many lessons gleaned as my heart is still being transformed due to the sudden death of a dear friend, and even how just last week my life was spared when my car slide sideways off the road as I was driving and hit a patch of black ice...and the two trees I went into that held me up so the car did not go over the side...but instead I need to write today about the fear of the Lord. God's opinion, view and testimony...His desire and His plan is all that matters!

After all, "it" is all about Him. We have breath today, right now, because He is so merciful. I want to encourage you all to go to the IHOP web site and listen to this testimony we heard from John Mulinde from Africa.

I felt like I did when I was 20 years old and had my first encounter with the fear of the Lord when He came with a word that was so strong it was hard to fathom this God who loved us so much could be so stern and unrelenting...but love is strong...very, very strong. Love is the only thing that will never fail, all that will endure.

**Psalm 119:88 says, "In Your steadfast love, GIVE ME LIFE, that I may keep the testimonies of your mouth!"** Our testimony in this age is NOT all the bad things we have done or that have been done to us. Our testimony is not what occurred apart from the Lord, but rather the reality of all He has done in us in light of everything else. His redeeming love must be the essence and plumline of all we think on, do and speak.

This past week I had a dear friend come to visit here in KC. I have known him over a decade, and I remembered one conversation we had when we first met. I had told him if I ever remarried, I would not be able to kiss my husband, until he was my husband. He laugh and stated then I might never get married. At that time, marriage was not a desire in my heart, so maybe that was a safety factor for my heart more than the fear of the Lord.

I remembered that desire at one of the first weddings I went to here in KC. This couple kept each other to that degree of honor. After their public vows, his first act as husband was to pray for his wife...then he asked her if he could kiss her. Tears flowed as I saw the beauty of holiness in spirit and truth expressed in that first kiss. The fear of the Lord, frees us into love, the love we were created to know and enjoy in this age.

Most of you know I shared my "testimony" during the student awakening November 16, 2009. I recently listened to it, and will soon have it up on my web site. My daddy is not the same man I grew up with, and he and his wife both are so open to and even ask me to pray for them. I am confident this year they will be saved. All things work together for our good, and God's glory...as we choose to live holy to the Lord.

The reality of Christ being seen in my past is a testimony to His grace and mercy and the triumph of love.

Being with my friend this week, I was reminded of that earlier conversation. I shared with him that my stance has not changed in the past decade, and I will never compromise. He then told me that in September 2010 he knew I would be married as Abba had him beginning to pray for that son of God to come forth! I felt so honored as he shared with me what God had spoken to him about me and my stance. I am so grateful for every relationship heaven has orchestrated to bring me to this day, and to keep me as a gift and crown.

I want to ask you who know and love me to pray now as well. We are living in the end times. I know when I get married, it will be as if for the first time, and for the glory of God. I know I am holy to the Lord. God is the One who said it is not good for man to be alone, and that He would fashion a woman corresponding to him. I have been kept for three decades, mostly because I had no desire to enter into another relationship. Now the desire to serve this one who is able to keep me in the secret place, because he has chosen to dwell there also, is a growing passion.

After sharing my testimony, after yesterdays message, I am grateful I have been kept in love, by Love Himself. I have not kept from, rather kept for the son of God's choosing. I choose now to say yes to this being God's will

**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS**

- FOR THE FEAR OF THE LORD RESULTING IN LOVE AND TRUTH PREVAILING IN EVERY RELATIONSHIP
- MY CHILDREN DAVID, DANIEL and ELIZABETH TO KNOW AND LOVE JESUS AS LORD
- FOR THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT TO INCREASE IN MY HEART
- FOR LIVING REVELATION FOR THOSE I PRAY FOR AND CARRY IN MY HEART
- FOR MY TIME IN CALIFORNIA MINISTERING IN TWO CHINESE CHURCHES
- FOR ALL THAT IS IN THE HEART OF GOD FOR ME...HIS WILL ALONE

**CURRENT SCRIPTURES I HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR YOU...**

**HOLINESS**  
EXODUS 15:13

**HUMILITY**  
PROVERBS 15:13

**REST**  
EXODUS 33:14

**TRUTH**  
1 SAMUEL 12:24

**REPENTANCE**  
PSALM 7:12

**PASSION**  
2 SAMUEL 23:5

**ENCOUNTER**  
JAMES 1:2

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### **ENCOUNTERING CHRIST WITHIN, as a lifestyle...**

A few weeks ago we were meditating on the story of the woman whose only son had died told in Luke 7:11-17. In this story, Jesus shows up on the scene, where others were not looking for Him. This woman had most likely even been in a crowd when Jesus was ministering, having her heart burning with hope and truth as He spoke and miracles were occurring.

However this day all she could see was her death. She was not looking for Jesus, only her loss and devastation of unknowing were visible. She was already without a husband, and now that one child of promise, that gift granted from heaven who had cared for her over the years, had been taken from her.

She was not praying, except with tears...the language of the heart understood in heaven.

Perhaps Jesus came, seeing the woman, and was thinking of another woman whose eyes would also be filled with tears, soon to be robbed of her Son. Moved with compassion, Jesus came and spoke, “Do not weep,” understanding the loss she was feeling, yet knowing for this one, He was about to grant that which was impossible, comforted Himself, knowing one day his own mother would have her son back as well. He presented the son alive, back to his mother.

Jesus is moved with compassion over all the losses of the past, and He is taking steps to come to you, to be with you, even though you might not be looking for Him in your current setting.

Some things will only be made right once He comes to split the sky.

However, with compassion He comes today, breaking in with recompense and mercy because His love is unrelenting and He listens to your cries!

Look to see what Jesus is presenting to you this day.



J. Keith Johnson died January 18, 2011 and was a dear friend of mine since my 20's. Please pray for Martha and their sons, Father Johnny, Judah and his wife Miek, David and Levi. On my Facebook page you can find some of his art work. He wrote: “MOMENTS OF PURE SENSE exist rarely in LIFE but fairly often in ART. Life holding still SO we can LOOK at it until it means SOMETHING

