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**Parables from the Onset of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

## **A Brief Introduction:**

During His time on earth Jesus used many parables to teach His followers by showing that the truths of God were not very much unlike the earthly things humans are able to relate to. After all, man was created in the image and likeness of God, so we must have *some* things in common with Him...

Well, it turns out that Jesus - contrary to the unfortunate beliefs of some - *still* speaks to His children and followers across the world via the gift of prophecy (one of the nine gifts of the Spirit of God promised to every believer, as listed in 1Corinthians 12), and that He still likes to make use of the occasional metaphor. He still likes to drive home deep spiritual truths by using terms people can relate to: computers, cars, and anything you can think of.

It is the author's hope (even if he considers himself much less an author than a mere vessel and receptor of these heavenly messages) that the metaphors given in this document will help others to see how very much up to par our Creator and Savior is with our current human needs and what occupies our thoughts today, at the onset of the 21st century, just as He was 2000 years ago.

*I will open my mouth in parables;  
I will utter things which have been kept secret  
from the foundation of the world.*

*(Matthew 13:35)*

## Topics:

Computers

Nourishment

Character

Relationship

Vehicles

Combat

Trials & Tests

Positivity/Negativity

The Great Artist & the Big Picture

Elements

School of Life

The Word

Of Men & Beasts

Farming

Body

Light

Cleansing

Children

Sci-Fi

Spiritual Currencies

Radio

Other Machines

Stars

Forces

River & Sea

Acting

Times & Seasons

Mining

Information

Game of Life

Miscellaneous



### **Download and Install God's Spirit on Your System!**

**'My Spirit, the Comforter, Whom I will send unto you, will bring all those things to your remembrance.' If you walk in the Spirit, you WILL remember these things: She will remind you! She's like a super-duper-mega-smooth computer program that can enhance your rusty little system anytime with all the knowledge you need, brings up any stored data from the past, or even brand new information that hasn't been there so far, in revelations, dreams & prophetic visions. All you gotta do is download Her & install Her on your system!**

### **Stay Connected!**

**Tune in to My wavelength, log on to My server & press the download button, & as soon as My computer detects any blank storage space on your hard drive, I will fill it with the desired & needed input!**

**It's like being "on-line" with a computer: before, you've had a slow connection, and now you've got a fast broad-band connection. Take advantage of your spiritual flat-rate, and stay online permanently! Don't go off-line anymore! Stay online & attuned to Me permanently, "walking by faith and not by sight!"**

### **Understanding God's Code**

**Once you realize that ALL things come from My hand, it'll help you to acknowledge Me more & ignore Me less.**

**Certain things may be a signal from Me, a sign, 'Hi there! Remember Me?'**

**Many apparently meaningless details & incidents start making sense once you start turning to Me. It's like turning a light on in a dark room. It's like learning to read: all of a sudden those symbols start making sense.**

**If you want to grasp the meaning of every day & every moment of life, start learning to read My signs. A lot of things you may not understand may be My handwriting on the wall, & if you seek Me & ask Me, I can reveal their meaning to you.**

**To you, My brides of the End, it is given to read & understand the signs of the times. If you look beyond that which is at hand & seek Me in it, & the deeper meaning, it'll be like reading the Matrix. It's like learning to read computer programming language.**

**God speaks just about all the time, and everywhere, and you need to learn to interpret His messages all around you.**

**It's all about deciphering God's handwriting on the walls and screens all around you.**

**His world is like a multi-dimensional screen on which He constantly writes His messages, and you must interpret them to the world and tell them what it means and decode the messages for them...**

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### Protect Your System!

Set up a spiritual firewall against evil intruders! Don't let them plant their spyware cookies on your system so they can spy out when you're most vulnerable! Don't grant them any access & make sure your firewall doesn't allow any leakage!

Run your spyware checker program regularly for any evil little intruders & keep your system clean of anything that might cause trouble! Only turn to safe sites for good, healthy, clean & uplifting input & don't take any risks! Better safe than sorry!

A spiritual firewall will shield you from hostile intrusion & attempts of the Enemy to hack into your system! Keep it up & running & activated all the time!

### Data Exchange Via Prayer

You absorb the vibes of those around you, & if you pass them on to Me & commit them into My hands & ask Me to work in their lives, you can change them & change your environment, your surrounding – your world! I can give you the answers & solutions – the words & attitudes & actions those people need, individually tailored to their data, which you first transmitted to Me. You transmit the data, & I send you the answer, the update, the plug-in or fix-up, whatever they need. If you're too tired to do anything else, there's still sooo much you can accomplish through prayer!

### Games

I'm trying to help you to score points in the love game, so, I'm showing you what unselfish things you could do. Keep your eyes open for more opportunities like that. They're scattered & strewn all over, hidden blessings, sometimes well disguised, like bonus points in a computer game. I like to play with you & have fun with you, too, you know? So, whatever you do, take Me with you so I can bless your fun, & look out for opportunities to do unselfish deeds, so you can score points & collect blessings!

It's like some of those bonus rewards, enhancements, extra special weapons or advantages people can pick up in some of those computer games. Only that *My* game & its bonuses & rewards are *real*, there's nothing "virtual" or "cyber" about them, they're hardcore reality!

### Updates

You've received all the initial software, now you need to get going & get your machine operating. You'll still receive more information and occasional updates, but basically, your Operating System is installed now, and you can just *work away!*

Sometimes you have problems downloading a file, and you've just got to try again. It all depends on how badly you want it. If you really want it, you won't give up so easily. So, how badly do you want today's latest update?

## System Settings

Problems are often caused not by your circumstances, but your own attitudes, your "system settings." Your attitude affects the way you are going to function, just as the settings of your computer will affect its usability & effectiveness.

If your monitor settings are too dark, then you won't see clearly. Or if your system is overloaded with too much clutter, that won't do you much good, either; it's going to slow you down. Remember that sometimes less is more!

## Reformatting and Proper Input

I am the new Operating System or Program that's there now at the core of your "machine," the complex creation of what is you.

I'm not off in space somewhere, far away and hard to reach, but right there at the very core and center of your being, inseparable from you. That's why nothing, no high or low could ever separate you from the love of God, because it's right within you, very deep, right where I've planted it. Right where you allowed My key, My seed, to merge with your inner lock, and it has long taken root there since then, has been activated and has started to bear it's fruit and change your system.

I am a very deeply integrated and inseparable part of you, the heart and center from which you've got to live.

I've never been far away, but right here all along...

It does take some skill to differentiate between what is *My* input and what comes from your old self or the Enemy, and some folks underestimate that danger, and are a little too confident in their own opinions, but then there are folks who tend to go the opposite way and doubt themselves too much.

"You *are* a new creature, yes, but boy, how that old man likes to pop up again." It's the *old* man, your *carnal* man, which is at enmity with God, whom you must deny access to your system, the place from which you govern your life, like an old operating system that doesn't want to give up its realm easily, although it has already been replaced by a new and better one.

Of course, the Enemy actively tries to install the old system again, your old ways of doing things, your old habits, or the old ways of the flesh sometimes in a new disguise.

## 1s and 0s

Creation is based somewhat on the same system as computers... 1s and 0s, yeses and no's on a constant basis, toward Me, the Creator.

The right choice to make is to accept Me, to integrate and include Me, and to acknowledge Me, to seek Me in My Creation. The wrong choice is to ignore Me, deny Me, refuse to accept that I'm there, and thus exclude Me from their equation and Big Picture. The right choices lead to true wisdom and insight and knowledge, the others to foolishness professing itself to be wise.

Every little move & action of yours depends on a choice, whether you will react to the impulse with a 'yes' or a 'no', a 1 or a 0.... 1s and 0s,... that's all a computer program is based on.

Make your right choices today. Say YES to Me! Every time!

## Internet

The Spirit World is a little bit like the Internet, only much vaster, and – if you're tuned in to Me an My Spirit – a much more reliable source for wholesome input, information, vibes and spirits, and a greater source of contentment and genuine inspiration, since you don't have to wade through all that muck that's out there on the Internet, and nobody Here in the Spirit World wants to sell you anything.

Another advantage of the Spirit World: There is no censorship Here.

We can deal with any sin, any emotion, any amount of frustration or anger you might experience, and there's nothing We haven't seen yet when it comes to that.

We're a lot better able to handle you including all your problems and more up to par with your needs and demands than that pitiful man-made construction that makes up the virtual version of the Great Link.

In the Spirit World We won't discriminate you because of your age, because everyone Here knows that age is pretty much irrelevant, or rather, how much of an advantage it can be to have greater experience, and nobody Here swallows any of the false dogma under which most inhabitants of earth live right now that youth is supposedly superior to maturity...

It took the Devil and his lot decades of constant brainwashing to get people to believe that, and since Our Realm is not under his influence, We clearly see that as one of his schemes of indoctrination and manipulation.

People don't really have the ability anymore to see the real you or look at anyone unbiased. If you don't meet their artificially made criteria and Hollywood standards, you simply don't come across as very desirable to them...

They fall for the glitz and glamour that they're being offered via the media.

Well, We don't. We can see the real thing that is you, and We appreciate it, like it and love it wholeheartedly, in spite of its current flaws, which are really only temporal and in large part due to the conditions and what you're going through there.

But We can help you overcome and rise above those if you just tune in to Us more, and Our channel, and come to visit Us Here more often.

## Best Freeware App

I'm the best Freeware App on the market, that's guaranteed, the free supply-anything-you'll-ever need plug-in that will make all the difference in the world on anyone's system for the better.

## Heaven

Heaven is the single greatest statement defying all the lies that make up your present reality, a world and matrix that will fade just like any erroneous and faulty computer program, an operating system based on wrong information, and thus doomed to collapse and crash...

## Open Source

Heavenly communication is what it's all about. In My Father's house, with its many mansions, there is *lots* of communication happening; *spiritual* communication, verbal communications, all kinds of communication. Folks aren't bound to earthly confines & limitations. There's no more need for "firewalls"... It's all sort of "open source." Everyone's an open source of information and communication; something the Devil is trying to imitate in his gross, abusive way.



### Spiritual Junk Food

I don't like you to fill your mind, your heart & your self with any old thing that comes along, any old book or movie, because I can only fill an empty space & vacuum that's waiting for Me to fill it. But if you fill it up with something else already... It's like: you can't eat any more healthy food once you're stuffed with junk food. When you're full, you're full. You just need to wait then until you've digested whatever it was you ate or read or watched & make space for something new, which hopefully will be a wiser choice.

### A New Meal Every Day

It's not really love, if it's not humble. As soon as the boasting starts, it starts to get smelly in the spirit. It's like some delicious meal. If you let it stand for too long, it will go bad. There has to be constant movement and renewal. The old has to be discarded, and a new meal has to be prepared. A new offering has to be made, without time for resting on your laurels of the past. You can't sit back and pat yourself on the back for the souls you've already won. You just keep going, the way a good housewife knows she's got to cook another meal every day, got to keep cleaning, got to keep going, got to keep doing the humble task...

Those who are too busy worrying, "what's in it for me?" and wondering about the amount of glory they're going to get, usually never really accomplish the kind of things that count, as far as I'm concerned, simply because the wrong spirit is behind it... the wrong incentive. It just clashes with My Spirit, the two don't jibe. Love is love and pride is pride and ne'er the twain shall meet.

## CHARACTER



### In the Spotlight

Recognition by the World can be dangerous: It's like sunlight, which in the proper amounts is okay, but if you've already been indulging in it a lot, you need to watch out, for you might easily develop skin cancer. Any extra exposure, recognition & applause from the World, without finding the right balance to do the humble thing, could be dangerous.

Why not trust Me that the shady spot I chose for you right now is exactly the right one for you?

### New Building

I'm making you over spiritually and as a person, your character. You're becoming a new building for Me, which will house & shelter many, with many new improved features. I'm constantly up for new enhancements, which are going to make your life for Me more & more exciting all the time.



### Like a Baby Needs His Mother

I'm teaching you to love Me more by driving you into My arms over & over again, desperately & helplessly looking for a solution, & finding here strength & encouragement & wisdom to go on, over & over & over again. It's like a baby's love for her mother. If she's hungry she'll cry - over & over & over again, and even so will she find nourishment & comfort in her mother's arms & at her breast over & over again.

In the beginning the baby just takes it for granted & is oblivious & indifferent to the fact where the nourishment comes from, it just takes it & greedily absorbs it. But over time, a relationship of appreciation & love is established, and you can see it in the way she smiles at her Mom in a way she smiles at no one else, as if to say, "You are my sunshine! You're my all in all! You make me happy! You're always there for me! And as a reward, I'm going to give you my very best & biggest smile! I cannot do anything else yet to show you my love, but this I will give you, my smile!"

I'm bringing out the best in you through your hunger, your desperation for the solution to these problems, I'm bringing out the best smile in you! A great, big fat happy grin for Me, every time you see My face, every time you suck at My paps (*see Isaiah 49:23*) & are being satisfied by Me.

### Like Pebbles...

You just have to take people for what they are. They're each different. None of them are the same, like pebbles: the variety is incredible and endless. No 2 rocks are the same.

You look at them and enjoy them, absorb them, their shape, the way they're made, and you just accept them the way they are, even if some of them seem to have some rough edges that can even hurt you, or some ugly side, maybe some slime or mud at the bottom that needs to be washed off. They're still just another pebble, like you are, and all together you form the river bed through which My mighty river of life-giving waters can flow; My conduits to bring life to the world.



### Fuel Check and Car Maintenance

You can keep steering that steering wheel all you like, but when the motor has died down, you won't be getting anywhere. Maybe you'll coast a few more hundred meters on your former momentum, but soon you'll come to a halt, and since we're usually trying to make uphill progress, without the motor & engine & power of My love present and at work in your lives, you might even be in danger of sliding back & rolling back down the hill a piece, until you pull the hand brake & start the motor again. Which also means you better make sure you always have enough fuel in your tank.

I'm teaching you to drive, so that you can safely pick up My passengers on the way. But I'm making sure that you're becoming a safe driver, one who will make sure to get everyone safely to their destination. And one of the main rules is: always make sure your tank is full! Make sure your motor is running & well oiled with My Spirit. Sometimes, with all the commotion everybody makes, you don't even realize right away that the motor has gone off. But then I give you My warning signals, and you realize. Make sure there's enough air in your tires, ensuring a soft, instead of a bumpy ride: be soft, gentle, polite & kind to each other!

Make sure the brakes are all working, so you can stop, look & listen when any obstacles or other drivers or circumstances are getting in your way! Make sure there's enough water & coolant to keep your motor from over-heating! You also need to make sure you're not loading up more than you're allowed to take. Sometimes you feel tempted to take on anyone who needs help or would like to get a ride with you, but then you run into danger that your vehicle might simply not make it up that hill, and you must ask Me first about each new passenger you take on!

If you keep all these safety rules & precautions, and make sure you're behaving properly out there in the traffic, then I can bless you with a safe ride, & you'll know you won't have to worry so much about anything, because, even though you bear responsibility, you've delegated that weight safely into My hands, by obeying Me in all these things & thus knowing for certain that I will keep My promises & My part of the deal!

Come, & be re-filled! Tank up & get this overhaul, check-up & renewal of My Spirit done! Let Me refresh your system! Let Me clean you up completely & make you all like new inside! - Always focusing on the need, the purpose for all of this: not just to improve yourself and to enhance your own life-style, or make your model look nicer or fancier, but in order to make room for more passengers to pick up towards My destination - their destiny, the accomplishment of My highest will for each of them and you.

A racing car cannot keep on without regularly pulling into the boxes & getting checked up, refueled, new tires and serviced, to make sure that nothing is going to go wrong during the next rounds. Well, this racing car isn't just a little one man cab, but a passenger bus. I can enhance & update your model according to the need and the vision, and that which seemed least likely to run & win the race, often winds up being the big surprise in the end.

When an old house deteriorates, it will need some work on it, it won't get better by itself. Likewise, your body needs some "maintenance" & repairs done to it, the same way your car does. The tires wear off and you need new ones.

You can't say, "oh, I'll trust the Lord to fix those tires." You can trust Me that I'll supply new ones. You can't just close your eyes & hope the trouble will go away. You have to confront it & deal with it, there's no way around it.

The position of your heart in matters of accomplishment is just as important as the positions of individual pieces in a machine, or some sophisticated equipment. You can't put a motor in the trunk of a car for instance. But that's in a way, what lots of people do, like that old saying, they put their carts before their horses. It's the horse power that's got to do the job, otherwise the cart isn't going to get anywhere, and that applies to your relation with Me, too. Some people think they don't need the horse, or the motor or the fuel anymore, they're coasting along on some former momentum, and they don't realize that the oil has run out or the horses are asleep. Without oil, that motor's going to give up the ghost pretty soon and cause one helluva stench.

That's why I can use you better if you just know that you're utterly dependent on good maintenance, constant refills of fuel and oil, and make sure that the whole machinery is in order. All these things illustrate the intricacy of your lives for Me. There are many factors to consider, and, as usual, lots of folks never bother to read the manual, or they simply misunderstand or misinterpret the parts they *do* read, or they're not looking for contact with the Master Mechanic and Technician Who could show them all they need to know.

I like to be involved in your earthly matters a whole lot more than most people realize.

If you absorb My Word not just for consumption's sake, but the same way you would refuel a car: in order to get to a certain destination, then you're going to profit more from it.

You live in a universe in which things inevitably deteriorate, they don't improve by themselves, so no matter how well you're doing, it's *essential* for you to stop every now and then for maintenance checks to oil the parts of your machinery that need to be oiled, to refuel, etc.

Every now and then your car needs to have an oil change, some new tires or other services and work done, apart from your usual refueling: service time. - A box stop. You need to turn yourself in to the shop for a major inspection.

It's nothing to be ashamed of, or anything you need to dread. Of course, you'll find some things that will need fixing and adjustment.

Sometimes I have to get you back into the shop for a re-haul and inspection.

It turns out that we detected a few problems during this inspection, and we're going to have to fix'em before we can let you get out "on the road" again. Perhaps you've overestimated your vehicle a little, and while it was destined to be some mode of transportation to get things or people moved from one spot to the other, perhaps it was meant to happen not as quickly as you would have liked to go, and your bus wasn't the space shuttle you would have like it to be...

## Drivers

Let Me be your driver! When you get tired, & it gets so foggy that you can barely see the road, & you don't know the way, let Me take over the wheel.

Allow Me to take the driver seat of your life, the steering wheel, the gear shift & the pedals, & you just lean back & enjoy the ride.

Common folks need to drive their cars, but V.I.P.s are too busy with more important affairs than just getting from A to B. There are higher goals to attain & greater challenges for My kings & queens, priests & priestesses, princes & princesses, & you're much better off climbing in the back seat & tuning in to your really important affairs & duties.

When you're trying to get anywhere, you want to get there in the fastest way possible. You seek an advantage for yourself, you want to get ahead and leave the rest behind.

But seeing the world through a universal, all-embracing lens means not trying to separate yourself from the slower folks on the right lane, but seeing yourself as part of them. Try to love even the slowest driver on the right lane. Besides being medicine for your attitude, your nerves and circulation, it also lessens the breakdown risk of your car, the amount of pollution you sling into the air, and the amount of risk you pose to yourselves and other drivers.

**"Get out of the fast lane!" Patience and love are connected: it takes time to love. There's no way around it. It takes time to love all those drivers on the right lane of life. If you constantly seek to get ahead of everyone and simply curse the fact that you're not fortunate enough to afford yourself a faster car in order to be able to leave even more folks behind, then you're missing the point. That's definitely not My idea of getting ahead.**

**A more patient attitude will improve your relationships. Friends are those who take time to be and make friends. Even if it means sacrificing some of the time you'd ideally invest in the things you consider most important, in "getting ahead."**

### **New Models**

**Just as there are vehicles that run on gasoline and others run on Diesel or some kind of organic fuel, electricity, or what have you, so different people are motivated by different incentives.**

**The majority of cars run on gasoline, and likewise, the majority of people run on the pressure of getting something accomplished within a certain timeframe.**

**But there are those who are powered by different incentives and fuels than what gets the majority of people going.**

**As an organization it's easier, of course, to accommodate a group of people that run more or less on the same basic needs, the same fuel. It's easier to unite a group that runs on the same stuff.**

**But I happened to have made you "different models" for a certain reason, and even if that reason may not be entirely clear and revealed yet, nobody has the right to say that their – howbeit it more "mainstream" - type of model, using the same fuel the majority of vehicles uses, is the only "right" kind.**

**Nobody has a right to say that "their" way is the only right way when I have created folks who work and function differently from the rest.**

**Let's say, I'm creating folks like you as a kind of "prototype" of future machines in order to prepare the "average model" or the standard, recognized models out there, that there are going to be other types of machines on the market in the future, and they'd better get used to some variety.**

**There aren't just going to be the average standard type models in My society, but a whole bunch more, and a greater variety than you've ever experienced before, so, you might as well start getting used to it now and stop putting other folks in boxes.**



### Heavenly Pesticides

If the "rat" seems to have developed a certain resistance against My "poison", you will simply have to heighten the dose or try some other variations of My heavenly "pesticides," just come to Me for counsel about it, & I'll give & show you what you need each day & what exactly you must do to successfully bust Satan and his crowd successfully in each situation.

You may find out that this "rat" actually mutates into a monster, a great, fierce dragon, that will try to stop you with all within him from conquering the sleeping princess, and from awakening her with the kiss of My love & delivering her out of his clutches. But all the while you're becoming more & more skilled & stronger as well, and if you're determined to keep fighting him, no matter what, to always get up again & fight another round, then you'll win in the end & conquer & save the world through love & perseverance, love that never fails & never quits.

The Devil is so scared of you, fighting you like crazy because he knows he's going to lose victims out of his clutches of hell, and they're going to have heaven happening in their lives. That ingredient of heaven is like a poisonous, deadly virus to his kingdom, his system, his Matrix! It totally busts it! It's like what the Spring does to the snow! It breaks the cold spell of winter & just makes it all melt away, and everything becomes possible again: where there was only cold and grey, all of a sudden, life springs up again everywhere!

You can be like that to those people! You can be like the sun of Spring to them!

### Weapons

Try to use all the weapons at your disposal, learning to discern in which type of situation each weapon will be most useful and effective.

You must learn to not only use, but also guard and protect your weapons as well, they require some maintenance. Just as you would have to try to protect a sword or gun from rust and corrosion, you must protect your spiritual weapons from the corrosion and harmful acids and chemical processes of the Enemy.

Lack of usage is of course one of the worst things for a weapon. You've got to keep the triggers well-oiled, the blades sharpened, and the ammunition dry.

Sometimes you need to realize how important and irreplaceable a weapon is before you start appreciating it and caring for it as you should.

## Orders

When the battle is engaged, everybody is supposed to listen to the instructions from the general, or immediate superiors, and focus on carrying out those orders. If you're in a navy unit, you wouldn't be listening to radio transmissions of instructions of an airforce unit commander...

## Combat Helmets & Other Hats

Life isn't just a singular thing that looks and feels and operates exactly the same way for everybody, but it's an individual thing, too. Everybody has to live it according to their own abilities. It's not like everybody can wear the same hat.

It may suit the majority and most people in the army, but it may not necessarily be everybody's fit, and there are special personnel in every army who are not required to wear exactly the same outfit as the combat soldiers.

There is sanitary staff, cooks and other type of personnel who won't be walking about with combat helmets most of the time.

## Rank

You must always keep the authority I have given you in the spirit.

Your spiritual rank is always valid, even when in the presence of a higher ranking officer, and you must not forfeit it, and certainly not in favor of the inklings of an inferior just trying to have their way.

They will try out anything, if you let them, but you must maintain your position, otherwise you'll soon have chaos on your hands, if you will just allow everybody to have their way...

As you can tell from creation, I have organized everything according to strict rules and patterns, and everything functions because of those rules. The meaning of life is learning that it makes sense to stick to the rules by reaping the consequences of breaking them. That's why mistakes are a major part of the meaning of life: they teach you where it's *not* at and thus help you to rediscover the narrow frame of the rules you tried to escape out of previously. You find out by experience that it pays to stick to those boundaries you tried to ignore and pass, thus leading you to *trespass*.

Sometimes sin is making it too easy for those under your authority to trespass and not exerting your God-given, rightful authority, which is also your duty.

Man-pleasing undermines your authority in the spirit and can be the greatest threat to your authority, because it causes you to give it up in favor of another person, who is not the rightful holder of that authority over you. You grant them the superior position because you want to please them, want to make it right for them, but don't realize that you're actually going to wind up making a mess of things that way, and it's really going to result in the worst possible option for them, rather than the best...



### Fiery Trials

When a human is born, he is like the raw vessel of clay. Only the fiery trials of life will make a useful vessel out of you.

### Donut

All *you* see is the hole in the doughnut, the things that others have that you don't have, and the greener grass on the other side of the fence. There IS no hole! The holes are just portions of the same batter that you take apart, in order to give the doughnut its special form and shape: the shape of a circle, a symbol for eternity. In the light of eternity, or from an eternal viewpoint, all those "holes" in your doughnut make perfect sense.

Not only are you despising the hole, but the whole doughnut, wanting a bigger or better one, disregarding My eternal theme of "he that is faithful in that which is least, is faithful also in much."

I AM the doughnut, the big yummy circle around the nothingness that troubles you; the senselessness. If you just focus and concentrate on Me, everything will have a rhyme and a reason, it all makes sense.

### Becoming Gold

In creating a *spiritual* jewel when someone is "becoming gold" in spiritual aspects, every little lesson involved in that process is important. The degrees of pressure and "heat" have got to be just right, the amount of adversity you experience, before you can be taken out of the fire again to be cooled by My fresh pure waters.

It's not as though some people are 100% gold and the others 100% fake, but the content of gold varies in each one, depending on how much of My refining process they have allowed Me to put them through.

"Becoming gold" is what life is all about, and the more you have experienced the refining fires of My chastisements, the closer to the Real Thing your life will be, and the more of Me it will resemble.

**POSITIVITY**



**NEGATIVITY**

### **Magnet**

Spiritually, when someone is focusing on himself, they become like a negatively poled magnet: it pushes other objects - in this case, greater blessings, happiness & fruitfulness - away. Whereas in turning around and focusing on others, trying to make *them* happy instead of yourself, and seeking your own survival & gain & benefit, you become a positively poled magnet that attracts others and draws My blessings to you.



**The Great Artist and His Big Picture**

You've got a general view of the Big Picture, but there are still many, many details to discover, and since My Big Picture is multi-dimensional, there will always be new angles, depths & glimpses to discover in it.

In fact, the Big Picture is a living picture that's still growing & evolving, not by itself, but by My design, as everything is, so, you discover as you go & while it continues to grow. View life as an expedition with many things to observe & study, with tons of details to glean & learn from.

You may be sincerely convinced that you would have known better than Me, or a better way to do it, but please, bear with Me for a little while longer and give Me a chance to bring this to an end.

The picture isn't done yet, and of course it doesn't make any sense to you yet. You're just going to have to wait until the picture is finished.

How speechless you're all going to be when you'll see the perfection of the final outcome. In the meantime, bear with Me.

When it comes to the end of the road, you'll see that there would have been no other, no better, no more beautiful way to bring home the point, make the message loud and clear, and engrave the lesson on every man, woman and child's heart.

You constantly discover new facets, new aspects, new details and angles, factors and clues to new secrets, mysteries and revelations; things you weren't aware of before. The Big Picture is moving and growing; it is *alive*.

You cannot just stick it into any closed container and say, "Here, this is it: the *whole* truth and everything there is to know." There's always more to it, always more. You may think now you've got it, and you've reached the bottom line, end of story, and then a new chapter or whole new story begins.

### Detail

Your life is a piece and work of art in My hands, and if I would have wanted to just create the perfect you in an instant, I could have saved the long introduction of what happened in your life so far.

That's not how I work. I don't create "perfect" humans factory-style! I take My time to shape each one personally by My own hand. I take infinite care in every little detail. You wonder, "What's He doing *that* for?"

But that's where you've got to trust Me that I can see the finished result of what you're going to be, I have a vision and inspiration of what the finished symphony of your life is going to sound like. I like to take the time to make it perfect.

### Puzzle

Every day of your life is like a picture, which in itself is a piece of the puzzle of the big picture of your life, which again is a piece of My Big Picture of everything. My pictures are living, spiritual pictures, and they always represent the truth.

Life is a great, exciting and adventurous, multi-dimensional puzzle, and it's the challenge of a lifetime to figure it out, especially when done not only for yourself, but for the benefit of many others who will be given a clearer picture and world-view through your gifts.

The whole thing grows, slowly, like a gigantic puzzle, bit by bit (information by information), revealing My Big Picture, in which you're participants.

The whole thing grows, that's the plan. While that snowball still looks the same old white, as you roll it through the snow, and it's still made out of the same basic stuff, namely snow, it keeps growing and growing, though, and eventually becomes quite a substantial weight to reckon with... It changes. It progresses. It's never exactly the same old thing. There are new varieties and slants to discover all the time, about those good old fundamental truths.

It always takes you back to the same simple but monumental truth and foundation.

The moment you think you've got it all figured out, a new door will open that will lead you into a whole new dimension you never even assumed existed.

*Everybody's* got their own personal note, their own personal contribution to make to My Big Picture.

I lead you gently. I'm not telling you bluntly, "This is it you should do," or "that is it," but I teach you to *look*. "Look! Look ahead - what do you see? What is there before you today? When you look at the day ahead of you, what do you see? In what way does My plan for you seem to be

manifested today?" It's a little bit like putting the pieces of a puzzle together, and each day is a small puzzle that only presents another piece of the great picture puzzle of your life, which again is only another piece of the Big Picture of all of history.

The important thing is finding the right pieces & fitting them together, and often it's not so much in what you *do* - although sometimes it is - as in what you can *learn*.

Many of the little things that are going on in your life are connected, so let's try to put those pieces together.

### The Sculpture of Your Life

My works aren't always simple. They're often complex and intricate, and so is the work that I'm intending to do through you. It's not something you can figure out at one glance. The sculpture of your life is not something I slap together haphazardly. It takes time, and there are periods when you can't quite figure out what's to become of it, and you frown and wrinkle your nose and wonder, "Huh? What's it supposed to be?"

But bear with Me. Hang in there and let Me do it. Trust Me that I'm going to make the best thing out of you I could possibly imagine, and that is much better than anything *you* could possibly imagine. You're the work of My hand, and the more you trust Me and just let Me do with it what I will, without much interference or doubt or questioning from you, the better it's going to be.

### ELEMENTS



### Air, Fire, Water

Every breath you take comes from Me. I am the Oxygen that will keep this flame alive, and as long as you're aware of how much you depend on Me, this is going to keep going, working and functioning. But as soon as you look at the waves, you sink!

If I said it, and if I ordained it, don't you think that I also am able to keep it alive?

I'm just allowing the Devil to pour some water over it, like the servants of Baal poured water over Elijah's oxen and altar. It was an additional challenge, to ask to do the totally and utterly impossible, to pour all that valuable and precious water down those trenches.

But for Elijah there was never a doubt that I was going to do it. He knew there was going to be fire, and there was going to be rain again. So, as a result, I caused him to do the humanly impossible, because He had My anointing, My power, My fire, and it's got to be that same power, anointing and fire that fuels your actions, your words, your life!

Never ever doubt that I'm going to do it, no matter how much water the Devil may pour over it! He's casting out a flood after you to drown you, but don't you swallow any of it! Let *them* swallow it! But *you* must keep on believing, never doubting that My fire is more powerful than all his water, & all that's going to be left of it when the twain shall meet and I'm done with him is vapor!

## Guard the Flame

Guard the flame. How easily a furnace can go out, if you don't have the fire burning properly yet, or when the fuel is consumed and you failed to put new fuel on in time... These are all living illustrations of how you must keep and guard the flame and fire in your soul, how you must keep feeding and nourishing it, and shelter it, make sure it gets enough oxygen, etc. It's an art in itself. It takes skill and effort.

Sometimes you're too lazy to rekindle the flame or to put a new block of wood on the fire... Sometimes the furnace needs a cleaning, or the chimney sweeper has to come by & clear out all the pipes & vents... Sometimes you have to get rid of the old ashes first, before you can start a new fire... Sometimes the wood is still damp...

It takes care and a certain amount of vigor to make sure your fire keeps burning, it doesn't just come by itself. I can help you kindle the flame, I can even supply you with the fuel, but you're still the one in charge of keeping it burning. I cannot do everything for you. That's not what is meant by letting Me do it through you.

It takes staying on the ball, staying on the attack! You can't get lax about it. You need to be aware of the fact that the Enemy is going to try all he can to snuff out your flame! He wants you to be cold and sick! He wants it to be dark, he doesn't want your flame to light up the landscape and the surroundings, nor does he want others to find warmth by your side! You've got to fight for it, you must fight to keep the fire alive!

Sometimes you're also plain weary of the heat, and it's not until you experience another stretch of cold that you really appreciate the fire and its warmth again. And that's when there's a greater willingness again to go through all the little troubles necessary to keep a furnace going.

If you work unitedly on keeping the fire burning, in order to share the warmth you generate *together*, as long as you seek to give and share every aspect of your lives, it will work and burn fine, but as soon as selfishness, jealousy & pride enter, they put a damper on the flame, and problems occur.

That's when you've got to seek My face desperately for these problems that threaten to put out your fire. You cannot just try to "live with it," or hope they'll go away. Otherwise, if you just fold in resignation & figure, "it's no use shining my light on others, it'll just create problems anyway," then it's no wonder the flame goes out.

It doesn't help to just blame the other party and say, "they won't let me burn," because it's your own responsibility to keep your flame kindled and your fire burning. You will be rewarded according to your stewardship over your own flame, and how well you guarded it, and how much warmth and light it gave off to others, no matter what.

Your primary responsibility is to keep the fire burning. If that fire, that light, that life, that flame is really what's most important to you, you'll guard it with all you've got, and you won't allow any heinous tricks of the Enemy to get anywhere near putting it out! You've got to be prepared for anything! You won't be deceived by appearances, either, nor blame conditions or circumstances! You won't be able to say, "Oh, it just went out by itself!" Not if you consider it your greatest duty to keep it burning!

The only thing that can make it go out then is your failure to guard it and keep it properly. There's no other excuse for the keeper of the flame for having allowed the fire to go out than his own failure. Maybe you hadn't realized how precious and how fragile it was. Maybe you thought that since I ignited it for you, that I was also going to keep it burning, no matter what, but that's not the way it is. You've still got to do some of the work. Adam had to tend the garden of Eden, and you've got to tend the garden and guard the flame of your heart! You've got to protect your garden, your plants from blithes and make sure they're being watered plenty, and you've got to keep that fire in your heart burning!

You will always have My help, but it's still *your* job. I'm not going to do your job for you. I want you to do your job with My power and My wisdom, but I still want you to do it. It's still your responsibility. It is your responsibility to direct and use My power in the way you will. You've got to make it happen, even if you let Me do it!

You can do that by praying for Me to keep your flame and fire burning, to protect it and not allow it to go out. But that prayer is your act of keeping the flame. You're wisely availing yourself of My

power then to do the job, but it's still you doing your job.

The Devil knows you become practically invulnerable to his attacks if you pray for Me to keep and guard the flame of your heart. It's the best thing you can do to protect it. If you ask Me to keep it burning, what can he do?

A furnace doesn't always burn with the same intensity, and when it doesn't, you just have to relight or rekindle it. That doesn't mean it has lost its usefulness. It's just time to refuel and let me relight the fire in you. And I never run out of fuel for you. That is My promise to you.

**Guard the light and flame of your love! Don't let Satan blow it out!**

Once you realize there is nothing holier, nothing more sacred, nothing more valuable than that flame of love in your heart, and that there's nothing the Devil is more after, you begin to realize that it's something you've *got* to fight for with all your might!

You cannot afford to lose that flame, for to lose that flame is equal to losing the life that is within you. "He that loveth not his brother abideth in death."

How do you guard that flame? By giving of yourself to others. "He that loseth his life for My sake, the same shall save it."

I ignite the flame. It's *your* job to keep the fire burning and keep it warm and hot so its radiance will fill My whole house.

Choose whether you want your days to be filled with light or darkness... If what you want to convey to others is light, then you ought to make sure that that's what you have within you to share in the first place, and don't let Satan snuff it out!

You need to fight in order to guard and keep it. You've got to defend your light at all cost.

In Me is the life, and that life is the light of men. Defending the life that really is worthy of defending means to defend the light that I've given you, the torch and flame of My living Words that make all the difference in the world in your life between light and darkness, life and death, winning or losing, hope and despair.

### Air: Essential Stuff

If you dive into your day without getting the necessary amount of oxygen from Me, first, it's like diving into the water without taking a deep breath first: you won't last very long down there... Oxygen is some pretty essential stuff, and so am I.

Some folks think I just slapped things like air, water and earth together, nothing much to it; but each of them are very carefully concocted combinations of ingredients following strict measurements and an exact balance, otherwise the result wouldn't have been the same.

You allow the Enemy to unravel the balance of the ingredients of your day, and the air becomes unbreathable.

No matter whom he tries to use, you just need to be aware of his intentions, his goal, his agenda, which is the destruction of your usefulness for Me. He'll use whoever and whatever he can to get there, that's why it pays to be on guard from the very first minute of each day until its end...

This battle field of life can become pretty hostile territory when you allow him to just disturb the equilibrium of things a little bit and allow him to take a little bit of the proportions, one tiny measurement of one of the essential ingredients out of your life, that enable you to breathe properly. After all, that's what those poisonous gases in warfare are supposed to do: to disable the enemy and stop him from breathing.

If I'm the air that you breathe, don't let the Enemy rob you of it! Don't let him kill you with his poisonous gases, don't let him choke you, suffocate you, don't let him steal your oxygen. Defend your right to breathe!

Everything that is alive breathes Me in and out, and I, in return, in- and exhale you, all of My creation. It's a supernatural, and yet "natural" process in the spirit world, comparable to the process of photosynthesis in the natural world.

### Rain

You are My latter rain that I have ordained to fall and refresh the parched earth in this time of the End, but you're a little bit like a rain drop that doesn't want to fall. You're there in your cloud, saying, "No, let me just accumulate a bit more of water! I don't want to fall on this stupid ground, on this stupid, hard and stubborn earth. After all, they don't even deserve it!"

The problem is, if you hang on to the sky for too long, the sun might just soak you up without your ever having done the earth any good, and you will have become "like clouds without rain" (s.a. 2Peter 2:17)... "Wells without water, clouds driven with the tempest..."

Drops of heavenly rain, heavenly love, cause your heart to blossom into life and warmth.

### Earth

It turns out that ordinary dirt isn't all that ordinary. It turns out that it's a highly complex environment and basis for all life and nourishment to thrive and become possible on this earth, an extremely thin and extremely precious layer that used to cover the earth and is now dwindling at a shocking rate.

Even with *dirt*, you gotta know what you're *doin'*. And the Devil doesn't. He just creates his fake, but it doesn't bring forth any life. So, you've got to discern between "good dirt" and "bad dirt." Not all dirt is the same.

The good dirt is what I allow in your life. Call it sin, weakness, temptation, trial or testing, sickness, whatever. The bad dirt is what the Devil will try to make out of it, if you discard My good dirt prematurely!

What can originally be good dirt that is *necessary* to bring forth new life, if you discard it too early and think you don't need it, can turn into the useless dirt of the Enemy: a *real* problem with self-righteousness and pride, etc., that's going to be *really* hard to get rid of.

So not even dirt and dirt are the same.

You can never just look at the surface and at the appearance. You've got to become a well experienced and wise farmer who can distinguish between what kind of dirt will grow good food, and what kind of dirt is useless.

So, don't prematurely discard the "bad" things, the unpleasant circumstance I allow in your life, and don't wash it all away or try to get rid of it by force. Chances are you might need that stuff in order to prevent worse trouble from happening to you. Maybe those little sins are there to keep you humble and keep out the really *big* ones that really can make life a pain for you!

Think about it!

### Dust

I know your frame and that you are but dust. But I use dust, as you know, to make My crowning creation out of, and shining diamonds\* to sparkle and reflect My light to a world in darkness. Dust comes in very handy sometimes, and consists of just the right ingredients that I need in order to perform some of My greatest and crowning works.

All you've got to do is stay yielded and moldable and in My light, or even just on the ground of My reality in order to be there to catch others when they fall, and allow the wind of My Spirit to blow you up into the air again when it is time to shine.

The way to do that is to stay focused on the light and to keep in mind that your purpose is to reflect the light. We only begin to have real problems once the dust starts looking at itself and thinking of itself as something special, and that perhaps the light it reflects should come of itself: "Am I not an adorable grain of dust?" Sounds pretty ridiculous, doesn't it?

The secret lies in waiting for the moment I exalt you and make you truly great. But that greatness only comes through your constant willingness and determination to glorify Me, the light, and your willingness to just be instrumental in making the world see that light and to shine with My light.

How can you be an inspiration for others, and a sample of My love, unless you stay plugged in to My power and make sure that that's what you radiate? Continue to face My light and stay yielded and willing to reflect it, and you're going to make sure that you're going to continue to shine, and you won't need to worry about the light in you going off...

You cannot look at the threatening wind and waves of circumstances that would try to extinguish your light. Even *if* your dust should get wet and temporarily stop shining, you must trust that I will use your mud to turn you into a new vessel, and I will resurrect you into a new, better and more useful tool than you were before.

Continue to focus on Me and to trust, even if you should lose sight of Me temporarily, knowing that the reason you might not see Me is because you are inside My hand, and I'm molding you into something new.

There's a time to shine and sparkle, and a time to regroup and refuel, so don't be dismayed by those periods when you don't seem to be able to give off much light...

I know your frame, and you don't have to try to be or pretend to be anything other than dust, dust that I, not you yourself, will elevate and lift into the light to float there and shine like diamonds. You cannot become a diamond of dust through your own efforts. You can do what you can by keeping your face toward the light and focusing on the light, but it is I Who is going to have to lift you up to shine and sparkle in it.

*\* (Referring to the allegory "Diamonds of Dust" by David B. Berg in which he described specs of dust shining in a few rays of sunlight in a darkened room)*

### Atom Faith

Faith is what gives life, meaning and purpose to it all in the first place, and without it, it won't work. It's like the tiny little core inside an atom. It's so tiny, compared to the rest of the atom, which is like the works, the manifestation that makes faith evident. But without that tiny little core, there'd be no atom, because everything else revolves around it. It's that "little strength" I speak of in Revelations: the tiny little core of faith inside the "atom" of your works & accomplishments & fruit for Me. Without that tiny little strength, nothing else would come to pass. It's the no.1 requirement. Without faith, it is impossible. Just as all things are possible to him that believeth, all things are impossible to him that believeth not, because faith is what makes everything possible in the first place.



I'm teaching you personally through the school of life and your experiences, all that you have to go through, your trials and lessons... these are all ways in which I communicate and interact with you.

They complete another piece in the puzzle of the deeper meaning of everything.

It takes *wisdom* not to fall into the trap of carnal temptations, and usually that wisdom is only acquired by the experience where that sort of temptation will lead – the ultimate lack of real satisfaction and the disappointment and failure to keep what it promised, or simply the price you have to pay for it in the long run. Acquiring that wisdom is one of the main themes in life, and in part what it's all about.

The school of life is about finding out who will be the smart guys who won't fall into the same old traps over and over again. Who are the ones who will wake up to the fact that this is not where it's at and the way things are supposed to be, and will start looking for an alternative and a way out...

### Apprenticeship

Consider this school of life an apprenticeship, where you don't only learn the theories, but also how to apply them in practical ways! It's time to apply your hands & put some feet to the things you've learned. Life isn't only theory! It's important you grasp the theory, but the practical part is what will get you somewhere.

You've been receiving it, now it's time to start giving it. Absorb & study it & let it become part of your being. You're one step further now. We've moved from receiving mode to application mode.



### Cleaning Out the Pipes

The Scriptures you memorized act like a chimney sweeper's brush, they clean out your "pipes" & free it from dirt & smut. Being a "hearer only" of the Word won't do it. And one of the first ways to become a "doer" of the Word is by memorizing and reviewing it.

### Excalibur

My Word is like the magical sword Excalibur, of the tales of old, that was stuck inside a rock, and only the true king was able to pull it out. Only those who are truly destined to become My future kings and queens are able to unfold its truth and make its magic work. It won't do anything for those who underestimate its power, and think, "Oh, it's just a rusty old sword stuck in a rock."

Those who know that this is the purpose for which they were born, will free it from the rock and wield it, and it will never miss its target, it's the weapon that makes them invincible.

You know there is no other way, no other purpose; nothing else matters: you've got to retrieve that sword and wield it against the evil Enemy and free the captives from his grip and oppression.

Some despise it. They don't see all that it could do for them. It's because I have not made its power obvious.

It's just words. Just an Old Book whose meaning is so hard to grasp, with many an hard saying in it, who can bear it?

It all depends on what constitutes value for you. If you're still distracted by the things of this world and the whispers and seductions of the evil one, then you probably won't make the whole-hearted effort it takes to draw that sword from the stone. Only if you know you were born and chosen to be an overcomer, one of those who shall obtain a crown of life from Me and who shall rule and reign with Me, will you have the determination it takes to grab its handle and withdraw it from the grasp of uselessness.

### Magic Wand

The Word is the great magic wand by which I do all My work. I speak and I make it happen – the change, the miracle, the healing, the revelation that will change your mindset, whatever is needed in any given situation. Where there was nothing but emptiness, I use it to fill it, and whole worlds appear where before there was merely a void, light enters where before there was darkness, and lots of life is suddenly happening where formerly there was just dark emptiness.



## **OF MEN AND BEASTS**

### **Race Horses for the Final Race**

I'm training you all to be My race horses for the final race, and I can't just ride you leisurely with loose reins in this battle & race of the End. I have to strap the saddle on real tight & you have to give it all you've got! You may need all that sleep & all that food, but when it's racing time, you must give it all you've got. You may not be as attractive or have as much winner potential as others, but it all depends on your heart, and how much you allow Me to set you on fire, how much you want that victory.

### **Pull In the Reins of Your Mind**

It's a permanent fight to strive to keep your mind stayed on Me, & you've got to train and discipline those thoughts in the obedience of Me. They try to break loose and run wild, hither, thither and yon, but you've got to catch them & bring them into captivity, tell them Who's the Boss, and Who they should obey.

It's almost like pulling a stubborn horse or mule back in the direction you want it to go when it starts to go the other way. That horse is like your flesh which thinks it can do it without My help & trudge off on his own. So, you've got to pull the reins & say "No, fella, this way!" That's what you've got to do in order to train & discipline your mind! My Word and your own willpower to discipline your own mind are instrumental in keeping that horse of your mind on the right track.

If you just let your spirit run wherever it likes, the Devil might try to trap you & have you go his way.

It takes effort to bring "every thought into the captivity of the obedience of Christ." The mind wants to run free, like a wild horse. It's the strongest part of that which I call "the flesh," that wants to rely on its own strength and show off its own power, instead of yielding to and relying on Me.

That is why there are older folks who still strongly refuse to accept Me as their Lord and Savior. Their bodies may have weakened, but their mind is still strong and determined to resist Me for whatever reason. Be it bitterness over some thing I allowed in their lives they deem unfair, or simply the fact that they want to be their own, independent master.

It's a sacrifice to yield your mind to Me. It doesn't come naturally. You give something that costs you. You must be convinced that you're better off giving your mind to Me than letting it roam free where it can do what it wants.

It's all a matter of will: whether you want to do My will or your own, and even if you made the choice to do Mine, the mind will try all it can to convince you otherwise, or at least to make it as hard on you as possible to stay on that course of My will.

The flesh is programmed to the motto "My will be done" since the Fall.

It's really like a wild horse, and it takes a strong, skilled and experienced rider to tame it and bring it into submission. An obedient mind is like a well-trained and reliable horse.

So, in order to train it, you have to bring it to Me faithfully for “training classes” where it can learn the rules and etiquette of My Domain, in order to render you a useful knight for My Cause and Kingdom.

Often horses are ruled by fear and mistrust, and they have to learn trust for their master. They need to find out by experience that their master is a reliable source of food and care for them, even better than if they run off and rely on their own strength and wit. Other horses are ruled by a stubborn and angry temper, and yet others can get a little lazy, almost like a mule, but I can bring out the best in each one, if I’m given a chance to work with them.

Of course, it’s not just your mind I need, but your heart also. Once your heart feels at home and at rest with Me, your mind will eventually follow.

The more you tell yourself that this is where you belong, the more the benefits will convince and draw you back to Me, and the easier it will be for you to come to Me more frequently, and it won’t take such an effort.

You have to tell your mind who’s the boss, similar to the way you have to let your child know, since otherwise it will just do whatever it wants, and obedience becomes harder and harder then.

You can only train others as well as you have trained yourself, and you can only convince others of the benefits of yielding to Me, if you have yielded yourself to Me first.

When your mind wants to run off, give Me your heart, and I will whisper into it and cause your whole spirit to be steady. I will be your “Heart Whisperer.”

Mankind is like a wild horse right now, that I’m allowing to run wild and free, and allowing to run into some trouble, with all that wildness and freedom. There will be another phase of human history, in which that horse is going to be tamed, in order to find that being tamed by Me won’t mean any sacrifice of greater freedom, in fact, freedom from the ropes and bondage of the Enemy, and simultaneously, much greater peace than they have ever known.

I shall give not only perfect freedom, but along with it also perfect peace.

Right now, that horse is experiencing the cost of having its own freedom, the freedom of running its own way, and wherever any inkling and whim drives them. Then they will appreciate the freedom of being directed by My will, which may not look a lot like freedom to them right now, but will turn out to be the greatest possible freedom available for anyone...

### Butterfly

Your trials, hardships and difficulties, your tight passages, are the things that are going to make you fly in the end...

It’s the hard times that enable you to finally spread your wings. I use the friction against the hard walls of the confines of the cocoon of your circumstances in order to free you from the things that hinder you from flying, your natural handicaps.

What was once necessary to protect you and keep you comfortable and alive must be stripped off and loosened, peeled off, in order to make you soar to new heights.

You have to have faith in My power to change people from what they are into what they’re supposed to be, just as a caterpillar is going to change into a butterfly someday.

### Ratatouille

Humans and animals alike prefer to stick to their own kind, if they can, and if they have enough fellowship with their own kind, they don’t care much for other kinds at all, much less superior ones who, they figure, might lord it out over them...

That’s why “Ratatouille” was a nice example of an animal that was interested in the *other* kind, ready to learn from them, even though there were lots of hurdles and prejudices to overcome on both sides...

That rat was actually able to pass on some of its skills to humans, too.

We in the Spirit World learn a lot from the things you're going through in the physical. We benefit from the tastes you're developing, the savors and flavors you come up with, and it's something that works both ways... You're helping us, in a sense, to cook the master dish, and you slap in your own ingredients to the Big Picture, which make it perfect and round it off just the way it's got to be... Something We wouldn't have been able to do without you.

I need each and every one of you to contribute your special and individual part to My ""potpourri" or "ratatouille," as it's called in French.

You're also learning that I'm not nearly as bad and hostile as most other "rats" perceive Me to be, but you're one of those pioneers of inter-racial relationships who prove that there can be friendship between "gods" and men...

Everything has a meaning.

There are few who aren't oblivious to the meaning of everything, or even the very concept of meaning.

I appreciate any help I can get from you in getting them to see beyond their physical needs, to help them to catch a glimpse of the heavenly flavors that are yet to be savored and discovered, whole new dimensions of enjoyment, similar to the way the rat in the movie taught his brothers about the varieties of food...

If your eyes are open enough, you can see Me in everything, even in a story in which My Presence doesn't seem to be too obvious...

Communication with the other, the different, that's what it's all about: the re-unification of all things... the restoration of the peace and unison that was there between My creatures in the beginning, and not be so stuck on your own kind only.

Many people seem to be getting along better with animals than with their fellowmen. And with the path that many have chosen, you can't really blame those who can't relate much to their own kind...

## Cats and Other Pets

I am an exceptional Source of supply.

It's a little bit like with people and cats. Normally, cats wouldn't accept people as bonafide source of food and their needs, they'd follow their instincts and look for mice and birds and anything they can hunt. But after a while experience teaches them that these humans taking care of them, especially that one special human that seems to be in charge, are an exceptional source that is to be trusted in spite of the natural instincts that tell them to go looking elsewhere for food. That human source is so much more abundant and reliable, that the natural means couldn't be compared to them, and over time, it proves to be extremely reliable and worthy of their trust.

Well, that's how it is with Me and you, too. Your natural senses are still trying to look elsewhere for the satisfaction of your desires and needs, but I want you to realize from your experiences, that there is an even more trustworthy Source of all the things you need, and that is Me.

There are ways in which humans also put restrictions on their pets, just like I'm setting certain limitations for you, which sometimes make you not so sure whether I'm friend or foe, after all. But just as you do what you consider ultimately best for your pets, so you need to trust that I also only allow what's best for you, and you *can* trust Me, even about those things I may temporarily have to withhold from you.

Sometimes it's actually *good* to do *without* a few things you've gotten so used to that you take them for granted. And just like with your pets, our relationship is cultivated through your trust and time spent with Me. The time you allow Me to pet you and caress you, and cuddle up are times that enhance My love for you and strengthen My desire to want to care for you to the utmost. And once you've spent that time I need with You, I gladly also give you all those other things you want and need...

## A Whole Lot of Elephant

Only I see the whole "elephant\*." The biggest mistake you can possibly make is to assume that your view and Mine are always identical. So, why not ask Me to show you the other sides of the elephant before you're going to open your mouth? That's what putting yourself in others' shoes means: come & see the elephant from their angle. And one by one, if you come over to their side & touch & feel what they do, you're going to get a picture that coincides a lot more with Mine than your original view, which you were convinced was the only right one...

Maybe what's wrong is not so much the other person's "wrongness" or lack of whatever, but just your own present angle & point of view of things. Maybe you're sitting in front of the wrong part of the elephant, an ugly part of him, and that's what determines your perception of reality right now. Move over to the other fellow's side & touch, feel and see as he does. Put yourself in their shoes. It's not only you singing, "Walk a mile in my shoes," but it's the others singing it, too. Just like you're inviting them to walk in your shoes, they're also inviting you to walk in theirs, and there's a lot of shoes to walk in, a lot of viewpoints to share & angles from which to see things... a whole lot of elephant to explore & discover.

(\* Referring to the story "The Blind Men and an Elephant" from India, in which six blind men are to describe an elephant from their individual position, one grabbing the tail, another a tusk, and ear, etc.)



## Harvest

You put your faith in *invisible* things. It's actually not more foolish, but really only braver than putting faith in material things. You simply trust that there is going to be something where right now you can't see anything, many investors do that. Farmers do that: they plant their seed in soil & just throw it in the dirt, and for the first few weeks or even months, they won't see anything. What's happening is happening out of sight, underground, but faith tells them, that in a little while there's going to be a crop to harvest there.

In their case it's faith in nature, and the fact that they've seen the same "miracle" happening dozens of times: something coming from apparently nothing.

In your case, the situation is slightly more difficult. Not only are you sowing seeds into the apparent void & empty ground, but there are other "farmers" like you, other Christians, who have been doing the same thing as you for decades, centuries, millennia, and not only have they (apparently) still not reaped the fruit of their labor in that the Kingdom of Heaven is still not here, but some of them have sown evil seeds of war and self-righteous condemnation, religious bigotry & hatred in My name and have contributed to the evil in the world heavily, instead of helping to make it better.

But I want you to keep operating against all these odds, & put Me to the test & see whether I'm not going to bring in some fruit despite all the odds that stand against you.

Where do you sow the seed? Do you sow it in areas where there are already fruitful stalks or wheat & ears of grain growing? No. You sow them on the vacant spots, where there isn't much growing yet. And you don't sow seed where folks are already busy harvesting, either.

Have you proven yourself to be a trustworthy source of new seeds? Did what you delivered in the past bring forth good fruit?

Sometimes you look at your life and wonder. That's why I said, let it grow until harvest time, and then we'll see whether it's good or bad.

What will you reap when the summer of your life is ending and the harvest is at your door? Will you wish you had done more, sown more seeds and ploughed and tilled the land more? Or will you enjoy and partake of the abundance that the labor of your hands has created?

The harvest will tell whether your life's ideology and philosophy has been the right one, and whether your attitudes and modus operandi have been the right ones, or if perhaps you erred and would have been better off adhering to another one. The harvest will tell whether you were on the right track and listened to the right voices, or whether you were deceived by what temporarily seemed to have been the right way, the promising way to abundance, but the end thereof was emptiness and hunger, and it left you barren, vacant and deserted, and you wish you had done differently...

As long as you invest the seeds of your time in Me and My Kingdom, you can always be sure that it will bring eternal dividends.

If you sow to the temporal, then temporal and limited will be your reward. If you sow to the eternal, your rewards will also be never-ending: they will go on and on and on and on, forever...

Things universally applicable are still subject to regional conditions. Day and night simply happen at different times in different parts of the world, the same as the seasons: while it is harvest time in one hemisphere, it is spring in the other, etc.

One field may pray for protection and a flourishing work, while another might have to pray for judgment to set in, in order to bring about some kind of harvest and a condition where people's hearts are more receptive.

In order to harvest good things from people, you've got to invest more time sowing to them; you've got to spend more time with people.

### Trees of Life

Love received from Me can be more precious than natural, human affection. It may look a lot more meager at first, not like very much, more like some dry piece of bread than an opulent meal, or like some bitter root. But if you stick it into the hungry and receptive ground of a heart that's yearning for love, just watch what will grow from it: a tree of life.

It takes time to learn where it pays the most to invest one's time. It's a lot like the growth of a plant. It takes time of stillness, sticking to your place and soaking up My life-giving water and nourishment from the soil of life. But those who do, in return create oxygen, the stuff that makes life possible for all other creatures around.

You are My life-givers. By absorbing My life, you become the factor that makes life possible for others.

It's an invisible process. Mankind has been unaware of it for many centuries. They've always been taking trees for granted and have chopped them off wherever they came across them... They just stand there and don't seem to be good for nothing except to be chopped off and used to feed their fires or build their houses or furniture with... Likewise, people might consider you quite useless. But you and I know more than they. We know that you're actually the stuff that makes their life possible.

As long as you're around, they don't have to be afraid of anything. I will keep things going as long as you're there. But woe unto them if they start persecuting you. It's like those foolish people who are mowing down the rain forests, greedily robbing themselves of their very source of life.

### Grain of Wheat

'Except a grain of wheat fall into the ground & die, it abideth alone... ' On its own, the grain of wheat doesn't do much good. And down there in the darkness it doesn't see, feel or perceive much but its immediate surroundings: the earth & the worms, an occasional mole or bug. But if it absorbs the heat of My sunshine & the waters of My rain & lets its shell become soft, something inside starts growing, which finally wants to burst through the shell of your former confines. And that's the moment when your old man dies to make room for something new, something greater than your former self.

And as you grow steadily heavenward, finally you see the light & eventually find yourself side by side with many, countless other stalks of grain. Your roots intertwined with theirs, you sway & dance in the wind in unison, you're not an individual entity anymore, alone – no, that lone self & former you has died – you're one with the harvest now, ready to 'bring forth much fruit'.

### Bearing Spiritual Fruit

There is always a part that *you* must do in order to activate My power and put it to use for you. You must find the thing that you must do, your calling, that which will call down My Spirit upon you and will cause you to bear fruit.

You can tell from nature that it takes certain factors finding together in order to bring fruit. The male must find a receptive and ready female, the chemistry must be right, the timing must be right, the contact must be established and the semination process must take place.

The fact that it's sometimes more tricky for humans to bear fruit than it is generally in the animal world is symbolic of the fact that likewise, it is more difficult to bear fruit in the spirit.

It is somewhat risky. Sometimes mothers give their lives for their babies in giving birth to them. You must be strong enough for the process. It shows that bearing spiritual fruit isn't an easy thing to be taken lightly. It requires labor. It is quite often a painful process and requires sacrifice, and sometimes looks like quite a bloody mess, initially.

You don't know what your fruit will turn out like, and whether they might even possibly turn against you eventually...

No wonder that some people don't feel like they're ready for it, or like they can take anymore. But even if you can't bear fruit yourself, you can help others to do so, or you can sow seeds elsewhere, or help tilling the ground...

Everybody has their particular ministry, even if it may be quite funny, strange, or unheard of.

Once you have found your niche, your ministry and what makes you tic and works for you, then just go for it and run with it.

### Sowing the Seeds

It takes more than a bag full of seeds to make a forest or a field of wheat. It takes the work of plowing that field, planting and sowing the seeds, and doing all the work and the labor associated with that kind of agricultural endeavor... it's actual culture that needs to be cultivated, and it's work, more than just collecting seeds in a barn...

What will make a difference is how much you will apply that seed in the real world, and allow it to interact with the rest of the world, but also in your own heart, visible for others to see and witness that this kind of grain really *does* make a difference!

## The Ground of Your Circumstances

The whole idea of faith and serving Me is that you don't have to serve your circumstances and be subject to them, but to apply your faith in My power to make the most out of them, make something better out of them, to use that empty ground and fill it with My seeds, to till and plough it, so that from that which was once empty ground, unpromising and seemingly barren, you bring forth fruit unto Me.

The ground of your circumstances waits to be tilled, worked and cultivated through your prayers and your obedience to Me, and thus altered, from an empty ground to a lush green field, that's the ultimate purpose of faith. Your life without Me was like a desert, but I came into your life and changed it into a pleasant land. Now, your job is to turn around and - in order to maintain the happiness I have given you in the first place - to change the barren lands of others' lives into lush green lands also. This happiness isn't something you can just keep for yourself, but it only remains alive if you share it with others. Only through this action of turning others' lives into something better, will your own "land" stay fruitful, fertile and lush and alive also.

You have experienced how the Enemy can turn your land into a wilderness again, if you let him, and that explains a little bit what Paul referred to (Phil.2:12) when he said, "work out your own salvation in fear and trembling:" it referred to what you do with your own saved life while you're living it, and while you have a chance to cultivate it. What fruit are you going to cause your life to bear and bring forth? It wasn't referring to your *eternal* salvation, to your soul, which is Mine once & for all, but to what you're going to *do* with your saved life on *earth*. Are you going to allow that salvation to work so that it brings forth fruit?

That is what "sowing to the spirit" refers to. Whereas all those activities that merely minister to the flesh won't serve to make your fields prosper, but will only leave them barren and desolate, and any fruit or life on it will wither and fade (see Gal.6:8).

## Dirt

It turns out that ordinary dirt isn't all that ordinary. It turns out that it's a highly complex environment and basis for all life and nourishment to thrive and become possible on this earth, an extremely thin and extremely precious layer that used to cover the earth and is now dwindling at a shocking rate.

Even with *dirt*, you gotta know what you're *doin'*. And the Devil doesn't. He just creates his fake, but it doesn't bring forth any life. So, you've got to discern between "good dirt" and "bad dirt." Not all dirt is the same.

The good dirt is what I allow in your life. Call it sin, weakness, temptation, trial or testing, sickness, whatever. The bad dirt is what the Devil will try to make out of it, if you discard My good dirt prematurely!

What can originally be good dirt that is *necessary* to bring forth new life, if you discard it too early and think you don't need it, can turn into the useless dirt of the Enemy: a *real* problem with self-righteousness and pride, etc., that's going to be *really* hard to get rid of.

So not even dirt and dirt are the same.

You can never just look at the surface and at the appearance. You've got to become a well experienced and wise farmer who can distinguish between what kind of dirt will grow good food, and what kind of dirt is useless.

So, don't prematurely discard the "bad" things, the unpleasant circumstance I allow in your life, and don't wash it all away or try to get rid of it by force. Chances are you might need that stuff in order to prevent worse trouble from happening to you. Maybe those little sins are there to keep you humble and keep out the really *big* ones that really can make life a pain for you!



### Organ Functions

You all have different tasks & purposes; you're not necessarily all to function the same way or do the same thing. A heart does different things than a lung, a liver does different things than a kidney, etc.

Not everybody can be a hand or a foot. Some members of the body have more stationary functions, more passive functions: they receive the poisonous elements of the body & purify them, like the liver, or they receive the blood that has passed through the body & pass it on, supplying it with fresh oxygen, like the heart & the lungs. Some are for mere decoration, like the hair... Others are there to discern among My people, like the nose.

### Cell Core

At the core of each member, there's got to be Me, or the whole body won't be able to function together. Just like every living cell has a core, and that core has got to be well intact and healthy, otherwise it won't be able to multiply successfully and grow into a bigger organism. I am the Life that ensures a healthy cell core. As long as that very center of each cell receives the necessary nourishment and protection it needs from Me, it won't have any problems.



## LIGHT

### Oil or Wick?

Who will truly burn with My oil, and not just smolder & scorch away their own, oversized wick? You can be sure that it's most likely going to be someone who is weak in their own strength, someone totally dependent on Me.

You've got to make sure it's My fuel that's burning, and not your own wick, that's why you've got to make sure that you always replenish the oil before it runs out.

### Heavenly Sunshine

The grey and gloomy skies remind you that this world is not your home, and that your happiness and fulfillment is found elsewhere, in the unseen Realm, where I am your Eternal Sunshine that never fades.

Come and bask in *My* Sunshine. Only I know what's really *good* for you.

I need you to pour My heavenly sunshine out on the minds and hearts and ears of those you're meant to reach.

Seek first My Kingdom and the Sun of Righteousness, which shall arise with healing in its wings. That Sunshine is going to make you righteous and whole, and give you a golden glow you'll never lose! Let it shine on you and make it shine from within you!

All they need to do is turn to Me, the Sun of Righteousness, like a sunflower turning its face to the sun as it rises...

But so many live in darkness, oblivious even to the mere fact that there *is* any such thing as the sun. Or maybe they can experience it or feel it, but they don't know how to describe it, they don't know what it is. You've got to fill in the blanks for them and let them know that it's Me, so that they can avail themselves of My Power properly.

### Bundled Light

The more you disallow your mind to become distracted, the more clearly you will hear My voice throughout the day.

You become like a magnifying glass that can bundle the sun's light into a pretty powerful source of heat and energy that can start a whole fire, when focused on the right receptacle: any material ready to burn and give its life to shine a light and give warmth to others.

### Unadulterated Light

Everybody reflects the light in their own individual way, but the less there is of you, the more they can perceive it as My true, unadulterated light, and that's what the world is longing for most.

## Light of Truth

Never underestimate the power and the magic of My Word and of My truth. You may be so familiar with it at times that it may almost have lost its shine for you, and you figure, "So what! This isn't Alladdin's lamp, after all: it hasn't exactly made all my dreams come true and given me all I wanted..."

But it has been a steady and reliable light on your path, and - though it may not have given you all you *wanted* - it has always been faithful in giving you all you *needed*, right?

That's a lot more than a lot of people in the world can claim. So, why not share a little bit of your luck with them? You may not figure what you have is so great, but maybe *they* do, if you just give them a chance to let them make up their own minds about it...

You don't need to be scared of the light. The light is good. The light is friendly. It may be hard, initially, to part with the darkness, but you'll get used to it, and you'll see, it won't turn out to be all that bad...

## True Light vs. false Light

People who trust in their own wisdom and knowledge & strength as their light are following a false light. It's that way - usually their own - that seemeth right to a man, but the end of it is destruction. It's just not the real thing, not the long-range light that you need in order to see further than to the end of your own nose, the kind of light that truly will light your path when the darkness comes. Your own batteries will run out, and your light will be useless, and you'll wish you would have stuck to those good old-fashioned oil lamps and made sure you have lots of oil of the Spirit along in order to keep your path lit..

All it takes is a little time, and that which they thought was their glorious, eternal light will start to dim. And once they realize that, they start looking around for the true light. Part of the purpose of life is exactly that: finding out where to look for the true light that doesn't fade. Finding out where it ain't, namely not in you.



### Spiritual House-Cleaning

It's important that you keep your spiritual house clean. Of course, the Enemy will try to fight that, and if you're not really on the ball, he'll manage to get some pollutant agents in that will affect the structure of your life, your fruitfulness, your walk with Me, your faith, relationship with others, etc. Some spiritual house-cleaning is definitely due, periodically.

Spiritual contamination and pollution is something that happens in life the same way anything else gets dirty & needs a wash or clean-up regularly: your body, your laundry, your house, your car, and it's really nothing to be ashamed of. You are in a filthy world, spiritually, and it's just natural to become contaminated by your contact with it, just by living in it.

You don't have to make a big deal out of it. Just ask for prayer. It's something you should be doing for and with each other on a regular basis, a lot like taking a bath, cleaning your house or your car. It's something you would look forward to, like the prospect of driving around in a shiny, clean car, or having sparkling clean windows again, etc.

Fear of is comparable to some people's fear of being seen naked. But when you're humble enough to know that there's nothing to hide, nothing to be ashamed of, nothing wrong with being naked... everybody needs a bath sometimes, then it'll become more natural to you.

It's basically a matter of being used to it, and it's something you *should* get used to & make a habit of.

It should be as natural as asking for prayer for physical healing. Denying spiritual sickness is just as silly as denying physical ails and refusing help and medication. While Salvation is a one-time thing, its manifestations have to be applied repeatedly and regularly, even if for no other purpose than to simply keep you humble.

Just because you're saved doesn't mean you never get sick again, right? You have eternal life, but you're not immediately a sinless saint. You have to apply smaller doses of the general gift of Salvation on a regular basis & try out its many uses. A lot like electricity: it doesn't only hook you up to the gigantic network of users, it doesn't just light your house in one big flash, but you have to turn on the lights and appliances individually in the rooms and places where you need them and when you need them. You plug in and turn on the vacuum cleaner when the floor gets dirty, your washing machine when your laundry's dirty, or the hot water when you need a bath or shower... Salvation and the workings of the Spirit World are so much like what you experience in the physical; that's why there's no reason to be scared of it.

It takes hard work to keep you clean spiritually, just as it takes hard work for you to keep your house, your clothes & dishes & even your bodies clean. It takes some scrubbing of the walls of your heart with My Word, and a few tough & trying circumstances & fiery tests & trials to burn out the dross & get rid of the hard crusts...

## Changing Diapers

It wouldn't occur to anyone that changing a diaper would be a significant act in the light of Eternity or the coming Kingdom of God, but if you think again, you'll see that the selfless and humble act of caring for another helpless human being is very much something that prepares you for it. It's all about copying God and learning to be like Him, and changing diapers is something He very much does in a spiritual way all the time, when you've gotten yourself into a mess up to your neck, He always pulls you out of it again, cleans you up and gives you a fresh diaper, right?

God has changed you and cleaned you from your own dirty righteousness and sanctified you with His - simply by your act of receiving Me, His love-gift and Universal Power-Cleaner...

So, get a change each day, and make sure you run around clean and fresh, bathed in My true righteousness, and not clinging to your own, old smelly version. You have to continue disposing yourself of your waste and getting clean before Me and through Me, flushed by My water of the Word, which I abundantly pour forth for you, as much as you need.

God is like a loving Father and Mother who lovingly and smilingly change their baby's diaper... The Father loves to rid you of your old waste and make you all new and clean.

So, never consider anything too mundane or too low or too futile to invest your time in. It's the low and humble road that leads to His Kingdom, often paved with seemingly mundane and humbling acts: many dishes to wash, many problems to solve and learn from, even many mistakes to make, many diapers to change, both physically and spiritually.

True spirituality is often merely a matter of doing the seemingly low, humble and mundane tasks in the right Spirit, with the right vision, incentive and motivation behind it, powered by Me and My Spirit. That's the vast difference between My true followers, and the sterile, pseudo-spiritual Pharisaical church Christians, who think that by staying out of the dirt and never stooping to the depths of getting your hands dirty with some mundane task, much less any such dirty affairs as sex, they stay spiritually clean. What they don't realize is that the worst rot possible is coming from within themselves. They may keep covering up their mess with an outer garment of apparent cleanliness, distract from their own spiritual stench by constantly pointing at the sins of others, or even making sins out of acts which are none in My eyes, but they can't deceive Me, nor anyone else who sees things as they are in the Spirit. They're like naughty children who constantly run away from their parents when Mama wants to put on a fresh diaper.

Getting rid of your waste is nothing to be ashamed of. It's only pride that makes you want to hide that you're just as much of a dirty sinner as all the rest. Once you admit it and submit to the cleaning process, it's okay.

"No matter what kind of a mess you've gotten yourself into, you can always go and clean it right up." Covering up and pretending the mess isn't there and pointing fingers at others won't help. Cleaning up is what life is largely all about.

## Spiritual Bath

You've got to keep washing yourselves with the Word every day, and some folks don't even realize to what extent they need that washing.

On the other hand, the dirt is what makes the water and the washing necessary. If you were clean already, then what would the washing of the Word and the regeneration of My Holy Spirit be good for?

Most people consider themselves clean and look upon others as dirty.

But when you look through My eyes, and you have washed your heart and mind with My Words, you can see through the eyes of faith and see both, yourself and others as clean by faith. I have cleansed you, saved you from your sins. That doesn't necessarily mean that sin has disappeared altogether, just as I haven't transformed your bodies yet into eternal and immortal ones.

But it will happen.

To some extent, your salvation and spiritual "cleanness" is only by faith right now, and it's up to you to which extent you use and apply that faith each day, and "work out your own salvation."

Some people get saved, but they still remain on a negative wavelength. They don't apply or *use* their salvation and My cleansing power for what it could do for them in this life already. They will still benefit from it in the hereafter, but they deny themselves the privilege of using and applying My Salvation power to the extent they could in *this* life. That's what the life of faith is all about: to which extent do you *use* it, *apply* it and make it *work*?

That's why you see some shining more than others: some *use* it more than others... Some take it for granted and don't use it as much as they should or could, simply because they're happy with the way things are, and the way *they* are. In their opinion, they're already clean enough, they don't need all that much washing.

Whereas folks with a greater "history" of "dirt" will usually make sure they're availing themselves much more regularly and desperately of the hyssop of My Word, and the regenerating Power of My Spirit. They know they need it.

How much to you *realize* you need My Word, My Spirit, My Input, you need *Me*?

How much do you live in a self-satisfied illusion that you're doing fine with the amount of *Me* you're applying to your life already? With how much or little progress are you content? Will you settle for less than the best? With how little of the *real thing* are you satisfied? How much of *Me* can you handle before you say "stop"?

Some kids don't like to take baths. Others think they need one everyday. What kind are you? If you're clean through the Words I speak to you, how clean do you want to be?

Just as God provided soap for physical filth and dirt, He has also provided the spiritual detergent of My Word and My Spirit for you to get clean on a spiritual level.

You've got to avail yourself of the water of My Word and the soap of My Spirit, and apply it in such a way that you *know* what you're doing, you know what you're up against, and you know the desired result. When you wash a car or a wall, or whatever, you apply the water and soap where the dirt is, and that means, you've got to recognize and see the dirt first.

Some people have become so familiar with their dirt, they almost figure it *belongs* there.

### Bathwater

It's good you're exposing the lies of the Devil, but you've got to beware of tossing the baby out with the filthy bathwater: the baby is still there. That baby is mankind, and it's going through its spring bath right now. The Devil has gravely polluted that water, and you can hardly see the baby anymore, so you're tempted to just tip the whole tub over and spill it all out... good riddance. But you're forgetting the main purpose of it all: that baby. It's gotta come out clean, and it's gotta be cared for, dressed and fed and loved. It's not who can get rid of all the dirty water the quickest. Sometimes you've got to look below the surface and see what's still swimming there in the hazy mist or soup... It could be the purpose of it all, that you haven't even seen yet or even considered yet, nor even suspected that it was there...

So, handle that baby with care. Handle your fellow humans with love. That's what it's all about, the A and Z of our story.



### Roll It Back

I hand you some situations for you to hand them back to Me, the way a father rolls a ball toward his child, expecting him to roll it back. That's the way the game works. After you've rolled it back to Me by committing the problem to prayer, and I've done what I can to improve the situation, I'll roll it back to you, and have you do what *you* can.

By rolling the ball back to Me, you can be sure that everything is going to have My perfect touch and blessing: My perfect *timing*, My perfect pace, and you can rest assured that *I'm* going to do it *for* you, you don't have to do it yourself and in your own energy. Thus you won't feel wasted or as if your energy was already spent, but you'll feel constantly renewed, even if more than usual has been expected and demanded of you.

### Brats

Aren't *you* stricter and tougher on your own children, too, than some other brats? The ones whose behavior and attitudes you care about are your *own* children. Likewise, I care about you. What interests Me is *your* attitude.

### Baby

It takes the baby an effort to suck the milk out of his mother's breast. If he's too lazy to do the sucking, it means that he's not really hungry, and he can wait.

### Reaching Maturity

The Spirit World is *not* subject to the laws and rules of the physical world, just as a parent is not bound to the same rules he demands of a child, of "be home at five o' clock," and "go to sleep at nine," etc., just because what may be perfectly alright for an adult, isn't necessarily appropriate for a child.

There will come a time when creation will have reached maturity and will be melded with the Eternal World and thus become subject to its same liberty when it comes to the rules and laws that right now restrain the physical.

## Prodigal Sons & Daughters

I am Father of not merely one or two or three prodigal sons and daughters, but of literal millions and millions.

It's a pretty lonely job, being Father to so many distracted children, off on Pleasure Island, having fun and letting the Devil turn them into jack-asses...

I want them to attend the school of life and pay attention to what I'm trying to teach them. But the Devil whisks them all off to Pleasure Island, keeping them busy, busy, busy with his *amusements*, away from thinking – or putting them through his fake imitation school, where they pretend to teach them things and fill their heads with enough clutter so that there won't possibly be any space left for what's essential.



## The Great Link

Welcome to the Great Link! The pool of unlimited inspiration and exchange of vital information - the place where all holy spirits connect and become as one. It's not really "a place" as much as a gigantic phenomenon, a wavelength, an ethereal area and broadcasting range without limitations that expands throughout not only the entire physical universe, but also all other dimensions: the Great Link is the Spirit World. Here you are truly at Home. In the physical world you have causes for fear and anxiety, and you worry about the diminishing state of your substance. Here, there is no fear, because nothing diminishes, nothing can ever be lost - everything constantly grows, and there is only eternal gain, no loss, whatsoever.

Ironically, much of what is gained is brought about by something being lost in the physical realm: the flesh must decrease, so that the spirit may increase. Life in the spirit is brought about by letting go and death in the flesh. The more you let go in the flesh, the more you grow in the spirit.

We can benefit and learn from your experiences, and you, of course, can benefit from and avail yourself of the sheer endless pool of wisdom of all ages that is stored Here, according to the effort you make to draw from it, like activating a pump...

It's important you bathe in the Great Link first thing, each day, for us to remind you of who you are: one of us, who is at Home Here; an heir with all the full privileges and constant access to anything you might need.

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High..." Not so small, that secret place! In fact, it's *everywhere*. The only thing that's secret about it is that unbelievers are totally oblivious to it, but believers and sons of the Kingdom can dwell in it anytime and anywhere and "abide under the shadow of the Almighty," that shadow of light, that empowerment from on high, in His anointing, in His power, in His love.

(Ps.139:7,8) The secret place of the Almighty, His Realm, His Spirit, can never be lost to you, to anyone of His sons and daughters who dwell There, who call this Great Link their Home. You can never be lost to it, not even in the depths of hell. His love is everywhere, as far as you're concerned.

The Great Link is invulnerable, indestructible, eternal, and all-powerful. It is the greatest Force, the greatest Army there ever has been or will be - the epitome of power and strength: a strong tower, a mighty rock, a firm foundation, a mighty fortress, a bulwark never failing, the great Mountain of the Lord, which shall fill the whole earth, never to be removed again, destined to reign and last forever.



### Heavenly Bank Account

(God's Realm is) like a heavenly bank of spiritual wealth. The Father has put an account there in your name, and you can draw from it whatever you need, anytime you need it. You don't have to walk through the physical world as a spiritual pauper. Sometimes you feel as if you lost your bank card or forgot your PIN... it seems more difficult than usual to "pick up money from the bank," or maybe you got there too late, after closing time... But all these worries are unsubstantiated. You have permanent access without having to show any card or having to remember any number, because you have the Father's mark and seal in your forehead. You are one of the royal heirs with special privileges.

Your natural reasoning sometimes makes you doubt that, because you don't *feel* special, you don't feel specially *good*, you don't even feel much different from any old villain... The Enemy tries to "remind" you that you're no one special at all, just another wicked human, like all the rest of them, just so you won't make any runs to the "bank" and pick up something that you don't deserve in the first place.

But heaven and all its blessings are not earned on a merit basis. You either have the right and you are being granted access to its riches or not, no matter what the Enemy may do or say. In fact, the only chance he ever had is that you fall for his bluffs and believe any of this stuff.

### Paper vs. Gold

The testing of your faith is more precious than gold (1Peter 1:7).

In other words, we're upping the value of your currency. We're making your faith even more precious, more valuable, and it's going to be an even stronger force to be reckoned with on the market of life.

It's going to last while all other currencies are going down. Even gold isn't as reliable in the long run.

**I will only honor those with true and lasting riches, who honor Me as the Giver, Owner and Maker of all things. Those who honor Me with their faith, praises and respect – those who look at Me again and again – will also be honored by Me.**

**In the long run, money will cease to exist. And faith will be replaced by the actual, tangible rewards for believing the previously nearly unbelievable. It will always show to have been the wiser investment in the long run. Money will turn into ashes, while faith will turn into untold riches that money could never buy.**

**Sounds like something worth having your faith tested for a little bit, doesn't it? For some, life is a refinery of the purest gold there ever was, while for others it is a furnace, burning up all those other, less than true and eternal values.**

**The flesh may have its advantages, but they're always finite, and sooner or later it's bound to let you down, and the sooner you will have learned to depend on the Spirit, the more and longer you will find yourself sustained even in situations in which the flesh would have let you down.**

**It's comparable to the longevity of paper currencies vs. that of gold and other lasting currencies and values: paper money may temporarily be the hottest item around, and everybody may be chasing it and spending all their lives and energies in the pursuit of it and running after it, but in the long run it turns out that its power was very limited and temporary.**

**The fires of life's trials will reveal which are the values and currencies that endure and last.**

**I want you to endure and to be able to endure, instead of running out of steam prematurely. That's why I need you to learn to put your cards on the Spirit.**



### **All-Powerful**

**There is no place that exceeds His power range, His range of broadcast. His station is all-powerful! No static of the Enemy can suppress it, once your connection has been established to the point where you're sure it always works, and you've found out that anything the Enemy may try to interrupt the connection is just vain attempts.**

***I'm your No.1 Communication Partner, your Central Exchange Point of Communication.***

**I am the Broadcasting Station that makes all good and true communication possible in the first place, and without using Me as the Central Exchange, the Main Pivot and Axis on which all your other communication hinges and turns, it isn't really much more than a bunch of hot air.**

## Wavelengths

A factor that influences your level and abilities of communication is that sometimes you're quite simply on different wavelengths. One thing you can do about that is make an effort to tune in to the other's wavelength.

But what if you feel that you're on a "higher" wavelength than they are, you wonder? Well, if you truly are convinced that you are on a happier and more inspired wavelength than they are, then you can try to pull them up to *yours*. That's what *inspiring* others is all about.

But that requires some work, since people naturally won't just snap out of their own familiar wavelength and tune into yours, especially if they have no clue what your wavelength is all about. In order to get them interested, you have to "broadcast" and "advertise" a little, and let them know what your "station" is all about. You have to "play some of your music" in order for them to find out whether they like it or not.

If you want others to consider *your* wavelength worth tuning in to, then you've got to play happy tunes, and deliver a sound quality that attracts them, and not play doleful dirges and draggy ho-humm songs.

In order to truly inspire others, you've got to broadcast inspiring and uplifting music.

You've got to gear your music to your audience, not just play for your own edification. You've got to tune into them first and find out what they need.

Failure to inspire others is often due to lack of vision and faith to even start broadcasting. You underestimate their capacities to receive and pass on what you're giving. You figure they're not interested and they're not going to listen anyway, so why even waste your breath, your time, your energy?

Visionaries are those who never consider their time, breath and energy wasted. They're those who have faith in their audience, and enough faith in Me to believe that nothing happens by coincidence, and if I have put these people there, as much as they may be on a "different wavelength," then I knew what I was doing, had a sense and purpose in it, and it's merely up to you to find out what that purpose is by letting loose whatever you've got to pour into them and then see what happens.

Have a little faith in what I'm doing.

## Turn that Knob

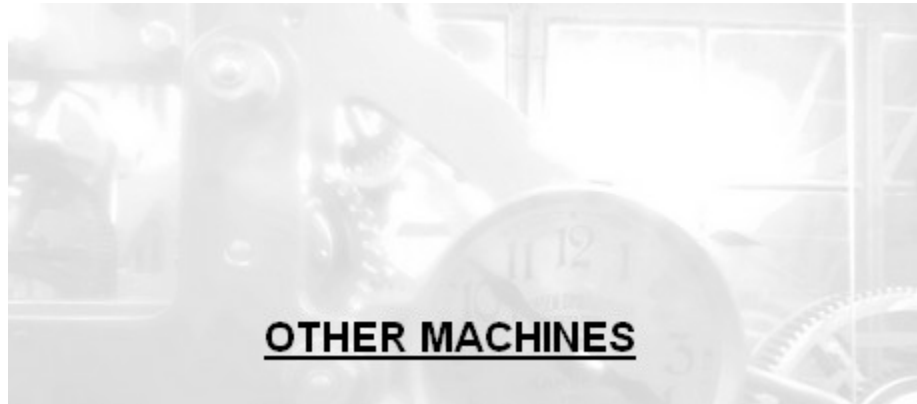
If you ever should be tempted to wonder whether I'm around, just remember My name, *I Am*. I am always there. I can do no other. It's My nature to be around, a very present help in trouble, even if many blame Me for being absent when they most needed Me, I am never absent. I may only be beyond their capacity of perception due to their weak or absent faith in Me, but that happens to be the one requirement: you *must* believe. It will always be done unto you according to your faith.

According to your faith your ability to see, perceive, hear, feel and touch Me will be released. It's like the knob that allows the intensity with which you can perceive Me, just as a volume knob on a TV or radio will increase the level of the volume of the music. And of course, you must be certain to have tuned into My channel first...

Basically, the same rule and principle also applies to every one of your needs, or even things you would *like* to have, as long as they are in coordination with My will for you.

I may not be able to fulfill each and everyone of your desires in order not to spoil you or cause you to settle for being content in this present world, but as much as it's feasible, I will even give you what you want.

The power is always on. Meaning, not only the power of My voice, and the opportunity to hear Me, but also the power of My supply, and the only thing needed to make it all work, is faith. See what creative power faith has? It's truly *all* by faith!



### The Machinery of Life

The machinery of life is very delicate and intricate, and you wouldn't want to mess with certain factors, or you'll disturb and unravel the equilibrium of life, and when you disturb the balance of the nature of the Spirit, things can unravel quite badly and result in a spiritual earthquake or tempest you may not want to risk causing.

Usually these things happen because people figure, "God's gonna take care of everything, anyway, just as He's always done; He's not going to let anything bad happen to Me." But I might, if you neglect your duty of making sure you're fulfilling your personal responsibility to maintain the spiritual equilibrium by keeping the most important things in their place.

It's usually a very subtle process when folks start shifting their priorities away from Me, but the results are tangible. That's why certain things happen in your life that are like warning signs.

### Prophecy: A Free Portable Perpetual Power Generator

By showing folks how they can connect with Me, you may not be erasing all problems instantaneously, but you're giving each one of them a cure and a remedy that won't let them down, once they learn how to avail themselves of it.

It's like supplying folks with generators, an unlimited source of free energy.

All your doubts and all the Enemy's negative energy can be blown away with that invisible, light-weight perpetual power generator you carry with you at all times. And the more you use it, the more enthusiastic about it you'll get, and pretty soon you won't be able to stop yourself from convincing others to try it out, too.

If you avail yourself of it, they'll see its effects in your life, and soon enough, they'll want it, too.



### Stars of My Show

The sun is a very good illustration of what each of you can be: either a source of life, or a scourge. It all depends on the right balance, and whether you agree to make sure to always abide by My rules and parameters

You are My stars. You're the stars of My show, and you become bringers of life in this world, sources of words of wisdom and the pivots on which hinges the equilibrium of all, without which there would be a false balance which would cause everything to collapse, which is precisely what will happen when the Enemy will try to wipe you out, My true church, during the Great Tribulation, the times of trouble and hour of darkness I have foretold.

In that hour of darkness you will shine brightest of all. Right now there's still some twilight, and the world isn't as desperate yet for your light, but when the devil's light will collapse and turn into darkness, reveal itself as what it really is, then there's going to be great desperation among those who are My children at heart.

He's sifting them as wheat now, he's the grim reaper, reaping his harvest of souls and even seeking to entice many of My own away from Me. And you stand there, seemingly powerless.

But you've got to assume the power over that situation. Act in the power and in the name of the Author, the Founder, the Ruler over all, in His undisputable Authority over everything else, any circumstances and forces that would dare to stand in the way of My will, and that would dare to defy you.

Once you've become a *sun*, you don't revolve around *them* anymore, your path isn't dictated by *their* rules anymore, or whatever circumstances they dictate on you, but *you* become the pivot around which things revolve, *you* determine the rules and the course of events.

None of the stars and planets in the universe are in their distinct position by *coincidence*, but they influence each other in perfectly ordained and synchronized proportions. Don't you think that what I have done with lifeless rock and matter I'm also able to do with living souls?

Living souls are the most valuable thing there is, and the greatest evils on earth (are) perpetrated by those who do not share that view.

What's more valuable to you than souls? Is there anything? What else *is* there? What else, but to teach people, to lead them into the light?

What are *you* interested in? Entertainment? Money? Diversion? Pleasure? Sex? Success? Safety? Can any of them come up to the happiness and the light with which those shall shine who shall lead many to righteousness (Dan.12:3)?

There are different types of human personalities, like there are different types of angels and of spirit beings, just like there are different types of animals or astral bodies: there are stars, planets, moons, comets, asteroids, etc., and they all fulfill their own different purposes to maintain the perfect balance of the universe.

## Like the Sun

**My Presence is a constant, it doesn't change. There's never a time I'm not there for you.**

**It's as sure as the presence of the sun. You may not be able to see it, but you can know for certain it's there, because otherwise life on earth would pretty much cease immediately.**

**You may not see it because the skies are grey, but it's there.**

**Likewise you may not always see or hear or feel Me, either, but you can be just as sure that I am there, ready to give My spiritual warmth and light and life to you.**

**Making it not too obvious that it's there at times is what I do in order to strengthen and train your faith, and loosen your grip and dependence on circumstances.**

**I want you to know I'm there even when it's not so obvious, just as sure as you know the sun is still around even on cloudy days. I want and need you to register that fact. You can depend on Me.**

**I love for you to need Me. It's comparable to the thrill it gives you when you know you're giving people something they enjoy through whatever you pour out.**

**Even on cloudy days the earth does benefit from the sun's warmth and light. So, you can thank Me for, and enjoy My Presence, even during those times when it seems less present or obvious.**



### Pressure

Pressure gets you going. Pressure is one of the physical forces in the universe that get things moving, and without pressure, there's stagnation.

### God Factor

The children of men have always needed help in learning how to avail themselves of the powers and sources of energy that lay hidden all around them. What you've got to do and you're in charge of is letting them know about the greatest Source of Energy in existence that they can tap into for the asking...The Source of all life and all Power, even much greater than the sun, greater than atomic power, greater than electricity or gravity or any power they know. The Great Power behind them all: the Factor that unites all the forces of nature or physics, the great spiritual Force Which created them all in the first place - the God Factor that's not to be despised.

Once you've availed yourself of the God Factor in your equations, then everything else starts making beautiful sense. All the question marks slowly turn into exclamation marks of wonder and awe...

### Creation Magic

"My strength is sufficient for thee" is like saying, you don't need your own, physical strength anymore! Don't try to run in your own little strength, on your own battery power, but you can rely fully on Me and on My strength. That's enough, that's all you need. I promise. Just believe it!

But you need to let go of the old one first. It's like switching from battery power to current power. You have to plug in My cable.

There was a time when your own strength was sufficient, but that time is running out now, it's going to be over soon. Soon you'll only be able to operate in My strength. But see it not as a loss, for what you gain is so much more and so far beyond that which you need to let go and forsake. See it like an upgrade, a promotion, a powerful innovation that revolutionizes everything.

Plugged in to Me, you are strong, because then we are together, and it's not you functioning on your own anymore, as a separate little entity, but you're plugged in to My circuit, a part of My gigantic, universal network, the network of My "single spoken sentence," ("*uni-verse*") where I utter a phrase and it is done, My creation magic.

## Fuel

There's never a shortage of My fuel, you know? And it's for free! Yours for the asking. When nothing on earth will go or flow anymore, no more gas, no more oil, no more water, no more electricity, then My power will still be running through you!



## Out at Sea

Your life is like a ship out at sea. There isn't much that's organized about the sea: the waves are irregular, and the wind isn't blowing steadily at the same speed or with the same strength, or from the same direction constantly. And the more fiercely it blows, the more chaotic things can get, to the point where you might really have to call out to Me desperately if you ever want to see the shore again and live another day...

It requires faith and trust to be one of life's seafaring men. You're in My hands and at My mercy. Whereas those on the land who build their towers and castles to protect themselves from Me are quite hard to get at. They know how to protect themselves from the Wild Wind of My Spirit, and by the time I get through to them, it usually has to be in the form of an earthquake or a similar catastrophe to shake them up out of their ruts of leaning on their own arm of the flesh and their neat little routines far away from Me.

But your boat is safely in My palm, and even if you get seasick at times, when the wind and the waves get rough, you're starting to become an experienced seafaring man who isn't too easily scared anymore but often simply says, "Relax: it has come to that: I guess we're just going to have to trust the Lord."

Even those stormy and tempestuous situations during which you experience losses that don't make sense to you - loss of orientation, loss of crew members, or loss of certain material blessings, they're all so valuable to Me, because I know that all they'll do is draw you closer to Me; closer to that desired point where you'll desire Me above everything else and treasure Me above all.

Even if you should shipwreck and your ships come home with broken sails, it's so much more of a victory than any of those defeatists' lives of spiritual "venture nothing, gain nothing," where everyone just stays safely on the shore.

I am that ocean, and out there, you find Me.

There may be greater abundance of safety, of assurance of survival and material goods back on the dry land, but the true spiritual seafaring man and pioneer knows that by far the greater treasures are found out here on life's oceans with Me, where you've got nothing and no one else to trust in and rely on but Me...

Let those spiritual landlubbers live out their puny little lives of supposed safety, but you come and follow Me out into the vast openness of the seas, where - in the unknown - there lie new horizons, new worlds to conquer.

It's only really safe out here, in the palm of My hand. It may not look that way, but it *is*.

**As you move your ship across the fierce oceans of this life, I will be your anchor, My Spirit will be the wind to blow you to your destiny & My Words of instruction will be your helm & rudder, steering you in the directions I tell you to.**

**As long as the System stays afloat, there's nothing that glides along as gracefully on it, as all those expensive yachts & ocean steamers of the System, and your little lifeboats look ridiculous in comparison. They look as if they're going to be the ones to go down first when the storm hits. And your children, naturally, feel much more drawn to the bigwigs, those who make the big time, up on those big, fancy ships, and they look down on you, there in your crummy life boats, so close to the cold, harsh surface of the reality of that ocean you're floating on, while they slowly ascend to fancier boats and threaten to leave you behind.**

**Well, if what they put their faith in is true, and their speculations are right, that the System will forever remain as it is, and there's no storm coming, no iceberg that will sink their Titanic, then of course, you are, of all men and fools, the most miserable. Like Paul said, "If our hope in Christ is in this life only, then we're of all men most miserable..."**

**But wait and see who is going to laugh last.**

**Once the wind hits your sails, sail away!**

**When the wind isn't quite favorable you simply must wait until it picks up again or turns, until you can make some more headway. In the meantime you can gather your strength and prepare for the next shift of swift sailing.**

**When you feel like you're in an inactive period, you can use it for training and preparation. The next active stretch is bound to come, and you'll wish you'll have the necessary strength then, and that all your materials will be in order, and that you'll have prepared well, so that none of the ropes or sails will tear, and you can truly make all the headway that I want you to make.**

### **Anchor**

**People who hinge most of their faith and give most of their attention throughout their life to a person or group don't have the same kind of lasting anchor to hold them once that person or focal point is gone... They have sown to the visible, tangible and perishable, and have thus reaped the loss of the same and the pain that comes with it...**

**Even though their lives seem more stable than yours on the surface, what they don't realize is that everything within their lives is moving and drifting toward that point of death, and they've got their faith attached and anchored to subjects and objects within that moving frame, and once one of those factors fails or disappears, they fall, too. Whereas your faith is attached to the only stable and unmoving Factor – unmoving even in relation to death and Eternity.**

**This is the true meaning of verses like, "I am the Lord, I change not," or "Jesus Christ, yesterday, today and the same forever," which indicate that I am a steady, unmoving and stable Factor. In fact, the only stable Factor compared to all those other moving objects that slowly and maybe unnoticeably, but nonetheless inevitably slide towards death and perdition.**

**The only thing that will never move away from its place in your life, and that will always be a constant, steady, and equally valuable Factor in your life, am I.**

**If you want to cling to something unmovable, unchanging, a truly reliable and steady Factor in your life, as opposed to all the other fleeting subjects and objects in your life, the smartest thing to do is to put your faith wholly in Me.**

## Launch Out Into the Deep

Will you launch out into the deep waters of My will for you? Sure, you can decide to always stay near the coast line where the water is shallow & relatively safe, if that's all you've got the guts for, & boast & show off to the ones still on the shore how brave you are. But then again, how far will you ever get?

The reason of getting into the water at all is not just to piddle around, but it's for getting somewhere, and you won't be catching fish in the shallow water, at least not nearly as many as if you follow Me out into the deep.

Piddling around in shallow waters might not provide the challenges necessary for you and those with you to grow, and the beach and the shore is always so close, within reach, that the danger of going back there is greater.

If you go by the physical appearances and condition of your vessel, your situation and everything attached to it, you may lose hope, because you can't seem to make any sense of it, you don't seem to be getting anywhere. Just like with those old pioneers like Columbus, who were sailing uncharted seas for unknown lands, not exactly knowing *where* they were going, nor if there was going to be any destination at all, or if perhaps they were going to fall off the edge of the world instead, or be devoured by sea monsters...

But just as I allowed them to discover the Americas in My good time, you must also trust that I will bring you to your destination, even through the fog and times when there seems to be no forward movement, no wind to push you further ahead.

## Become like a River

I want you to become like a river. Before, you were just trickling, but you're slowly starting to flow, and I want that flowing to finally turn into rushing, and even raging.

Of course, the Enemy would like to stop or pollute your flow.

His first tactic will be spiritual pollution through temptation and compromise, and if he realizes he won't succeed with that tactic, he will try to stop the flow by outside circumstances and persecution or other difficulties.

You realize why the Enemy has allowed some rivers to continue to flow and yield their Christian output to the world: it must have been polluted.

He figures, if he can manage to pollute it, then it won't do as much damage to his cause, because folks are going to die sooner or later from the pollution and poison he managed to get in there. That's why it's of utter importance that you stay clear of his pollution, and that you stay pure and clean.

The further downstream you get, the harder it is to stay clean.

The higher up you are, the closer to the Source, the more chances you stand to keep it clean and pure...

Down in the lowlands you're bound to run into trouble, so, stay safely up Here with Me! Even if it's in relative solitude and isolation, and life is relatively rough... not the great lush and easy life.

Keep it pure. Keep it simple. Keep it here with Me. Keep it little - just the bare necessities and the right amounts you need for living without excesses. Keep it humble, keep it low. Keep it in harmony with all around you, as much as you can, and agree with thine adversary quickly whilst thou art in the way with him...

Some people are afraid of you. Others appreciate you as the life-giving source of My waters that you are. Others seek to carelessly abuse you and pollute you, and there are beavers who would try to build dams in order to stop your flow and put obstacles in your way.

But in the end, you will reach your destination, the great and mighty sea, from which you will ascend again into the Heavens and become part of the great cloud of witnesses, only in order to pour back down onto the earth again in My time, My latter rain... to once again start a flow of righteousness that will end up covering the whole world as the waters cover the seas.

The more you flow with My flow, the more My power in you will grow... It's like a river. What started out as a little trickle somewhere in some remote mountainous region, is being filled and fed by another trickle here and there, each growing into bigger brooks and rivers, gradually, and they connect at some point, only to make My main instrument and major channel even bigger, wider, larger, and an even greater source and bringer of life than before... Sometimes it takes a while until one river flows into another, but eventually, they all wind up in the same big pool, the sea...

I want you to continue giving and pouring a lot more. I want you to become a raging river, not a carefully flowing trickle, controlling and measuring whatever amount of water you give, but running and gushing wildly and freely. Say not, "It is enough." Just let it flow. Judge not by earthly standards of what is "enough" or not. The world is not in need of another few drops in a bucket, but it needs a raging river and lakes to swim in.

### Islands

Down there you live in a sea of doubts, and you are little islands and bastions of faith in that sea; islands that are growing with every bit of knowledge you discover that solidifies into another piece of land when one more paradigm of doubt has been replaced by another fact of faith...

Of course, all this is heresy and narrow-mindedness to the legions of darkness surrounding you. But whether you will allow that to influence you, or whether you will decide to let your light continue to shine all the brighter, that is up to each individual.

Also, how hospitable and inviting your island is for others is not dependent on the sheer size of it, the amount of knowledge and facts you have stored up about the way things really are, but it's primarily determined by how unshakable your faith is in My Authority and Supremacy, even if you don't have all the facts straight yet.

If you let the light of My undeniable Presence and love shine onto your island, it will make it a sunnier and warmer place to be for others than a dry stretch of land full of facts and figures.

So, make sure that My Spirit is the source of your knowledge, and that your knowledge truly falls into the category of the kind that is a gift of My Spirit, and not just a conglomeration of facts and figures which might only confuse others.

### Titanic

They're dying, and they don't even know it. They keep dancing and fiddling on their fancy big boat, and don't even realize that they're already up to their necks in icy water...

So, keep preaching and broadcasting that truth by any means available, so that at least they can't say they never heard it, they'd never been warned. Of course it's not what they want to hear. It wouldn't have been very favorably received if someone had gone around on the Titanic saying, "Excuse me, but this ship is going to *sink!*" After all, she was deemed unsinkable. And that's what they think about their System.

I want people who choose My way voluntarily, and because they think it's the best. Everybody wants a life-boat when the ship is already sinking. But who wants to come away from the superficial partying while the ship is still cruising? Who wants to believe those who say that the ship is going down while everybody's still having so much fun? I want people to serve Me because they love Me & choose to serve Me above the other, more shiny options, not only out of the fear of My impending judgments.

## Churches like Rivers...

Rivers are really good examples of My churches: some of them are polluted, and you dare not drink their water or bathe in them. Others are good and clean to enjoy at the places where they are young, and as they flow on, they also become victims of pollution. Then others have been known to be polluted in the past, but have been cleansed since. There are tiny little rivers of pure, fresh and clean water, which hardly anybody knows, and there are mighty, raging rivers, which give life to many.

As you flow, you progress, and you change, and you will all wind up in the same place: the sea, where you'll all become one in Me. Then all differences will have been washed away and have become irrelevant; they will have subsided & made room for total unity, total and complete oneness, each drop of water basically looking the same, and in their time climbing up again, in the rays of the sun, to descend upon the earth again and be poured back into the earth... into the river... the circle of life.



## Passion Play

A lot depends on your determination to believe that somehow, like in "Shakespeare in Love," everything is going to turn out well in the end, even though you don't know how - it's a mystery.

The cast may be a hopeless bunch of losers - or they may look like it, and your Juliet may still not have arrived on the scene yet, and you may think you're lost, from the looks of the circumstances, but everything depends on your faith to believe that somehow things are going to turn out alright anyway. Because I'm in control. It may not look like it, but you'll know - your faith will be strong enough to tell - that I am, anyway, and that I'm just allowing the chaotic looks of things in order to test you, to make sure that you've really got what it takes that will deserve and merit the reward.

What you're producing may not be what the people want - they want to laugh, and they want comedy, and yet all you can come up with is heart-rending tragedy; but you'll still know that you can do no other but give forth whatever it is I'm giving you to pass on, and you'll see: it'll be alright in the end, and you'll even get along with some of the folks you may have formerly considered enemies.

I need you to see Me in the chaos - in spite of the chaos, and refuse to look at the circumstances.

That means you also must trust the folks around you, that I will anoint them at the given time to not let you down.

Even a great guy like Shakespeare didn't just make it all on his own. He got his inspirations from here and from there: one man gave a clue, and another one gave the next. He just put the pieces together. He wasn't the sole instrument or vessel, although he may have been the one to collect all the pieces and put them together.

The events of his life - as chaotic as they may have seemed - turned out to be the magic and source of inspiration that made his writing so unforgettable. In the end, it wasn't really him writing the story, but it was I and all the other key figures I used, who created the story, and he just captured it. And that's the way it is with you, and with your role you're to play for Me.

You're a part of something greater. The danger is sometimes to think that you are the "something greater" yourself, and that's when I have to set you back on your heels and remind you that it takes many people to create a passion play such as this. There may have been a few key and leading roles involved, such as the "stars" who played the main characters, but in the end, you realize it took each and everyone involved, especially the little ones behind the scenes, those who did the script writing, the financing, the costumes, the backdrop...

Even so it is with this movie of your life, your era, the time and place in history which will go down as "yours." It is significant, and all the more so, if you recognize the "greater thing" you're a part of. Not an inactive, passive part, but an active one, who changes events by his own choices, but nonetheless, only a part of a greater whole.

I am the One Who puts the players together, and for a good purpose and reason. You think I'm any less brilliant as a Director than any of those worldly movie makers? You just need to trust Me, that's all.

Your trust will inspire that of others. Like the theatre owner, you don't know how, but you know it's all going to end well. "But how?" "I don't know - it's a mystery!"

Make some room for My mystery to happen. Have the faith and trust to let it happen! Expect it to happen, and prepare the rest of the crew and the audience in anticipation for it to happen, and never give up hoping that - against all the odds - it's *going* to happen.

### Director

Survival isn't something you can take for granted like the fact that the "good guy" in the movie always wins and comes out safely on the other end. In real life, things do happen differently. There's a certain important condition attached to your making it through this jungle, and that's sticking real close to Me, the Author of the Book, and the Maker and Director of the Film, otherwise you're going to wind up just another side role playing a victim of life's circumstances.

Only those who dig a little deeper, who care to cast more than just a superficial glance at what is happening, they catch a glimpse of the mystery and magic that's really happening, the mystery of the paradox, and unexpected, as opposed to the usual, obvious humdrum, like so many of those Hollywood movie plots that make you foresee what's going to happen next.

I want My story to turn out a bit better than the average. I want My picture to be the best.

The credits will be handed to each individual involved, but just like some of those participants in those film or TV productions, a lot of those folks know to whom credit is due, and that when it all comes down to it, nothing would have happened without the Director.

Sometimes folks may be prematurely tempted to wonder, "Why does He allow this to happen now?" or *that* turn of events, and they figure they wouldn't have done it that way, they would have done it better.

It's not like I won't listen to your suggestions and petitions, and that I won't change My mind about things if I definitely am convinced and persuaded that you had a better idea, or even to give it a try, but most of the times you'll find that My original choices are usually the best.

Life is like a great, interactive motion picture, and I allow My actors to change the script somewhat as they go, just like some highly respected and well-known actors are able to build in their little spontaneous changes into the script. My prophets and "stars" have the power to change My mind on certain issues, they just have to have the faith and the courage to try it - *and*, of course, a good alternative plan.

I like *constructive* criticism with good, constructive and productive alternative suggestions. They're always welcome among the flood of the usual complaints.

We have our little "suggestions box" called prayer, and if there's anything you'd like to change, just let Me know! You can alter the final outcome of the Big Picture by your personal input. If there's anything you'd like to change or try out, say so.

I work in teamwork, and I'm open to constructive suggestions from those whom I can trust to come forth with such, who are mature and well enough on My wavelength that I can trust that they genuinely seek the interest of the best possible outcome of the Picture, not just a more glamorous role or position for themselves...

I grant and distribute My Power and authority to My servants and handmaidens. You can each become partakers of My Power, wielders of that power, and, after all, it is through you that I do My visible work on earth; through you, the actors, that I convey My ideas and My mind to the people, the audience, who each become participants in the Big Picture, according to their choices...

### Cast

Everybody has their role & part to play, & it's one of the biggest tasks of the director or producers of a play, movie or TV series, to find the perfect cast.

I chose each player, each actor for their perfect role, including yours.

In order to make sure you play your part the best you can, live! Enjoy it. Don't take it too seriously, but don't neglect to take it serious enough, either. You don't have to have a clue about everything that's going on. You just have to play your part the best you know how. As far as you're concerned, there's only one role & one part that matters most, & that's the one I've given you to play.

Concentrate & focus on it with your whole heart! Meditate on it so you will get the supernatural anointing for it!

Don't let less than ideal "set conditions" distract you. It's rough sometimes, but everything has its price.

The play is multi-dimensional, taking place on all & various levels & platforms at the same time!

Enjoy acting out the part of your life, even with all the little, seemingly insignificant side-scenes & side roles you're having to play.

Those who are willing to play those seemingly dumb little roles are the greatest stars Up Here.

We're working on a show that might not attract the fast-food entertainment consumers, but one that will endure the tests of time.

Play your part with the dignity of one who knows that he's heir of a heritage that lasts.

The quality of your performance depends on your dedication & what you put *into* it. Sometimes some rather unknown actor in a little, less significant side-role can take the audience's breath away more than the main actors & characters, & by the grace of God you can be such a man, but it's up to you, your willingness to put all you've got into it...

If the motive is to inspire them & to help them make it, & to give your own life for another's & forsake your own interests, then anything is possible. But if you just want to show off how much better you think you can do, you might as well forget it.

The best is to be content with your little role & play it the best you know how & trust Me for it & just do what you can to make the best of it. You never know who might be chosen for different roles in a later cast... And there's still lots of stories to be told, a lot of history to make & a lot of victories to be won that people are going to tell tales & write plays about for a long time to come. Just stay on the right side & do what I tell you, & you'll fare alright. Don't worry about who gets the glory.

Everybody has their perfect role & part to play, & it's one of the biggest tasks of the director or producers of a play, movie or TV series, to find the perfect cast.

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In order to make sure you play your part the best you can, live! Enjoy it. Don't take it too seriously, but don't neglect to take it serious enough, either. You don't have to have a clue about everything that's going on. You just have to play your part the best you know how. As far as you're concerned, there's only one role & one part that matters most, & that's the one I've given you to play.

Concentrate & focus on it with your whole heart! Meditate on it so you will get the supernatural anointing for it, assistance from the spirit world! Don't let less than ideal "set conditions" distract you. It's rough sometimes, but everything has its price.

The play is multi-dimensional, taking place on all & various levels & platforms at the same time! Although the Devil is in some ways participating in the play, he's mainly in the coaching business, since he's still operating from the spirit world. He's sort of in charge of the cast who are playing the villains' parts. But he also has his people who will try to make things not so easy for you to play your part. He tries to make his people look better than Mine & do a better job. He's trying to steal the show from Me since the beginning. We're in serious competition. At least for him it's serious, that is...

And since he seems to have a larger "fan crowd" than I do at times, one could be tempted to think that he might actually stand a chance to become the "real" star of the show... Well, we'll see.

Usually, once people get a look behind the scenes, & they start getting a bit more of an idea of the whole thing & find out what's really good & what isn't, what's real quality performance and what isn't, they usually come over to My side after all. Often the time in the Enemy camp only helps them to appreciate working for Me, since working for Me may have its disadvantages, but they're nothing compared to working for a dud like the Devil.

So, enjoy life! Enjoy acting out the part of your life, even with all the little, seemingly insignificant side-scenes & side roles you're having to play.

It doesn't really matter if you don't seem to have huge success & a gigantic fan crowd right now; that it doesn't seem to make sense what you're doing or you're not sure whether it's going to do anyone any good ever. It doesn't matter if it *seems* that way, because *I'm* telling you, it *will*.

Those who are willing to play those seemingly dumb little roles are the greatest stars Up Here. They may seem a little boring to those action freaks, but we're preparing for some real sophisticated action here, not just some cheap, "made in China" type of action...

We're working on a show that might not attract the fast-food entertainment consumers, but one that will endure the tests of time.

You were wondering about your role you're having to play right now. Well, I just want to encourage you that I and many great men of faith have been in the same boat. If you look at My life on earth, you should be encouraged: it wasn't anything to be envious of. Then there was St. Francis, & many of My apostles... They all were just humble slaves for My work's & Word's sake. None of them died of old age as rich millionaires in their fancy villa somewhere...

So, if you're tempted to think your part's too rough, cheer up, you ain't seen nuthin' yet when it comes to "rough." Be glad that I'm not letting you get you away with the easy part you might actually prefer to have. Now *that* would be boring!

### Movie of Your Life

A lot depends on each of you, and whether you have got what it takes, and whether you're willing to *give* what it takes in order to make this movie of your lives great.

You should make an effort to do what you can in order to make this picture great, to make it inspiring and uplifting.

You don't need to wonder, "Am I in the wrong film?" because you're never in the wrong film.

Sometimes you've merely got to adjust to the script, the setting and the co-actors. Call it a test of your flexibility and adaptability, plus a test of your trust in the Director's wisdom.



### Winter

The work behind the scenes is what really counts, the invisible hand of God working beneath the surface during the months of snow... You think it's death, but it's that apparent death that brings forth the new life of the spring.

### Spring

The spiritual winter of your heart is over. The hardships you've been experiencing, the heat I've been putting on, are causing the hard shell to soften & crack open & finally the new you is coming to life, the person I wanted you to be.

### Pulse of the Times

I speak through many means. I speak to you through My Word, and I speak to you through what's going on around you, the signs of the times, and even through the words of the proclaimers and interpreters of such events, as in the news clips you read.

You're feeling the "pulse" of the times by all these things, and as in the physical, so it is with the spiritual: there are *good* doctors, who diagnose their patients accurately and correctly assess what the problem is, and there are those who are stuck in their own little ways and opinions, and although some of them may have some good advice to offer, a lot depends on the schooling they have received.

There are certain things that will identify those who have been on the right track all along and expose those who are at fault.

In the meantime, feel with them that are low and destitute, feel the pulse of the times at its grassroots, and don't assume any position unless you are more than certain that it is I who put you in it.

## Rhythm of Life

There's a time for everything under the sun, and you have to flow with My timing and stay in tune and sync with My schedule, more or less the same way you have to make sure that a song stays on the beat.

You've got to listen to the Rhythm of Life, and tune in to it and move to it, not jump or jerk ahead of it our miss out on it.



## Diamonds

The diamond doesn't come out ready-made from scratch. In most cases, it's hidden from view inside some ordinary-looking piece of rock, or it has to be retrieved from a ton of mud and dirt... It's a lot of work, and it takes time and elbow grease. And once you've *found* the diamond, there's still all the precision work to be done.

The circumstances I orchestrate for each one, the situations, as well as the other individuals influencing and helping to mold and shape the diamond, they all play part in what the final outcome is going to be.

So, maybe it's a little hard for you to trust Me right now for what I'm doing, but I say, wait & see what the final outcome is going to be. You don't know yet what that person is going to be like when I'm finished with them, and how they're going to sparkle and shine.

You may feel tempted to think, "What am I supposed to do with this shabby piece of rock?" Or "What on earth were You thinking when You created me, Lord?"

But that's just because you don't see what I see... the finished result.

The truly valuable people are as rare as jewels, diamonds or gold nuggets among a ton of coal or earth or rubble... They're hard to find, and they take work to find. It's hard work to first of all recognize them, clean them, and then, *keep* them, because the Enemy is going to try all he can to snatch them away from you.

What he does is drag them back into the dirt, to mingle there with the rest of the rubble and become one with them again and become almost undistinguishable from them. It's almost as though they assimilate the substance of their surroundings. Only time will tell their true worth, and whether they're real and true diamonds or gems...

It's a lot of hard work. And it takes a special type of worker, too, to deal with them and handle them, to have the patience to clean and polish them, sometimes repeatedly, from a new layer of mud or dirt that has encased them...

It takes "people-types" to do that, the type of people who like people...



### Genetic Code

The genetic information for any complete life-form is already there in its simplest state. Although the outward appearance may change over time, the essence, the gist, the information in its genes, does not change.

The “genetic code” of God, so to speak, is permanently good and reliable, nothing can change about that, which is the essence of the message, “I, the Lord, change not.” You can count on Him, trust in Him. He’s not going to turn bad on you. With Him, it can only get better.

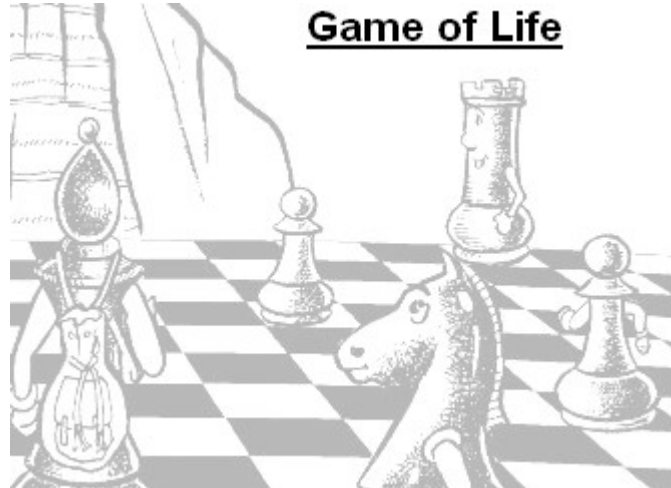
### Loss of Information

The (result of) loss of information in micro-evolution: fruits and vegetables are not as nutritious anymore as they used to be. They may *look* better through all that genetic “enhancement” & manipulation; they may in some cases even *taste* better, but they actually *aren’t* any better as far as nutritive value and health factors are concerned.

This coincides with people, how they actually seem to look better on the surface, almost as if to prove evolution right, but they aren’t any better when it comes to true and lasting values... They’ve actually lost a lot of quality & “information.”

Although the best is yet to come in the world to come, as far as this age is concerned, the best human pair, as well as the best fruits and vegetables, as well as animals, already existed long ago, & everything that has derived from the originals has deteriorated somewhat in the copying process. While some things *seem* to have gotten better on the surface, technology has improved, progressed & developed, & so have commodities, enabling people to live at much greater ease than ever before, which again enables them to put much greater emphasis on superficial things like their looks than ever before, which may give a certain *appearance* of genuine improvement; when it comes to a good, deep look beneath the surface, there is actually no genuine improvement of life there.

As people are finding out: with all the devices they’re inventing to save time, yet they always seem to be running out of time & seem to have less time than ever. Paradox, isn’t it? That’s why it pays to see things the way I see. That crummy looking root or vegetable your forefathers ate may have well been a much greater source of vitamins, minerals, & thus health and nutrients, than all that “too-good-to-be-true” almost plastic-like food they sell nowadays. And their hard and rough life-style may have rendered them greater genuine happiness than all of today’s technology & gimmicks can give you.



You're all in the same game, except that you have a special role to play in it, that of the "spirit guides," those who may be poor in the flesh, but can lead others in the ways of the spirit, the true & lasting riches, recognized only by faith. Then there are the "helpers," and of course, the "enemies," those who oppose you, reject you, and make things tougher for you, and there are the truly poor, and the masses of the indifferent, who you're also destined to influence & sway in their decision either for Me or against Me. You can win souls and disciples from each of those other groups & even convert them into fellow "guides" along with you, to help you in your quest, while other, former "guides" can lose their positions & turn into either "enemies" or "helpers," or join the indifferent masses, etc.

Everybody has their special role to play. Your role is to help others to determine which is going to be *their* role and position toward *Me*, whether they're going to be antagonistic toward My cause or whether they will help or at least sympathize with us. You "guide" them into decisions, either for Me or against Me, sometimes without saying a word. Simply by receiving and accepting or rejecting and despising you, they will already have made a decision. That is why your sample is so important. Sometimes I will give them various or even many chances, & if they didn't jibe with a certain of My representatives or "guides," I will send them another one, to see whether they will respond more favorably to that one... I give each of them opportunities to be blessed by you, My prophet guides & humble servants.

Then there are those who pretend to be "guides" & My servants, but they are actually false guides, wolves in sheep clothing. They are, in many ways, even worse than open & downright enemies, because they deceive the people and lead them astray. They make mindless zombies out of those who could potentially have been helpers or even "spirit guides" themselves.

The way they treat you determines the way they would treat Me.

Some matters I leave up to your choices & decisions, and with others, I don't leave you any option (because I know you wouldn't choose them voluntarily); they're inevitable. In those, you'll also have to show your faith and how you'll master them, and you can even be a testimony and a witness in these situations.

Everything is significant and another move in this game of life. Nothing happens by coincidence, there is a purpose in everything.

The gist of the fun in the game of life is to keep playing regardless of whether you're winning or losing. Winners are only made out of those who keep making an effort and keep trying to win, even *if* they've been losing sometimes, or they haven't been handed all the good cards...

"How can we be 'more than conquerors?' - By being good losers!" You can show that you're more than a conqueror, that you're an overcomer, by being a good loser in the game and battle of life, and determining that you're just going to keep on fighting, keep making an effort and keep giving it your best and your all, regardless of whether you happen to be caught in a losing streak or not. Why? Because you know from My Promises that you're going to wind up as a winner anyway,

come what may! You're destined to win! No factor in your present situation is going to change anything about that. So you keep your eyes on the victory at the end of the road and you keep a victorious attitude, because you know – you believe, which means you know by faith – that you're destined to win.

### Treasure Hunt

I've made it thus that this "treasure hunt" of life wouldn't be all *too* easy. I'm not telling everybody: "Hey, everybody; the treasure's over here! Come and grab your rewards!"

That is, I often *do* tell them, but they won't believe! They won't believe, because they've already been conditioned by the Enemy, the great "party pooper" and his lies that "there *is* no treasure!"

"There's only this dull life, and the only reward you'll ever get is the money you'll get in exchange for the work you do, and that's it!" "The only reward you'll ever get is that which you earn with your sweat!"

Well, that's *his* variation of the game I called "Life - more abundant," and which he dubbed "Survival - if you manage!" in which you follow the twist of the world: "I'll do it because everybody does it," and spend your time & energy worrying about and doing all you can to get the Devil's little "Monopoly" paper money rewards for your sweat, while I'm waiting for you to start hunting My real treasure: the lost souls out there, buried in the harvest field of life.

Sure, they're well hidden perhaps, at least some are, but the main reason you're not finding any more is because you're too occupied playing "Survival." Is the Devil's variation of My game really that much better? I can't believe it.

I need you to take the step of faith which shows Me that you believe that lost souls are a greater and more valuable treasure to "hunt" and look for than money, and if you would only go and look for them, I would reward you, as I have promised in My Word!

Come on, look a little harder! The treasures are there somewhere, you just need to look! Show yourself worthy of My rewards by obeying Me and playing the game according to My rules!

This treasure hunt is a little tricky. The clues that guide you to My true treasure aren't always that easy to find. And the Enemy, the party-pooper has made the game more difficult by hanging nice & shiny distractions all over the place, little "plastic treasures" & imitations, to keep you from looking for the real ones.

Money is his master piece of those counterfeit treasures. The love of money is the root of all evil because it distracts people from the true essence of life. All their lives long they're chasing paper, getting nowhere, when all along; if they would just look a little more carefully and if they would just stop for a moment and cease to be so distracted by the Devil's counterfeit treasures, they could find the *real* treasures that are there to find in this life. Not in elusive paper money, nor in the things that it buys, but in the very fellow human beings I have created to be by their side to be reached, to be touched, to be explored, to get to know, to give to and share with all that you've found & learned in life.

No man can serve two masters. Blessed is he who has chosen the right Master. Who is *your* master? Who are you serving? Me? - Investing your time and energy into winning souls for My Kingdom? Or are you settling for the cheap thrills of the immediate gratification that paper money brings? Where is your focus? Where is your aim? What are you shooting for? Which treasure are you hunting?

In this great treasure hunt of life, I am the Prize. If you look for Me hard enough, you're going to find Me. Of course, there are those who are not the least bit interested in finding Me; all they're interested in is themselves. That's why not everybody is going to walk away a winner from this game of life.

In this game of life, a lot depends on what you're looking for. It's not only your astuteness or your skills that count, but also what it is you're looking for in the first place; not just your ability to give answers, but a lot depends of what questions you ask: What is your quest in life? Are you looking for the right things? What are you in it for?

Only those who seek the Real Thing and the truth are also going to find it.



## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **Holes**

People are like holes of different shapes and kinds, and what you're looking for is the type of holes for which I am the perfect peg, the perfect Thing to fill it with.

If you're stuck in a hole, maybe it's time to look around for new ways and stairways and possibilities to get you out of it and to ascend once again for uphill progress.

Just because I have promised to never leave you or forsake you doesn't mean I just want you to lie in your hole and not make any single effort to look for ways out on your own. Sometimes the way I get you "out" is by revealing to you a new way or method you may not have considered before, or simply a new way of looking at things and a new and fresh attitude about it all.

### **Rock**

By clinging to Me and by absorbing My Substance you become like a rock in their midst – a rock of offense to those who will reject what you've got to say, and a rock of refuge for those who will receive it.

### **Pinocchio**

In a world where the young are giving the impression that they rule, because all that is portrayed all over is youth, and "youth rules," they don't realize that they're in reality only manipulated by a few greedy old men, who hold them like singing and dancing puppets on a string, like Pinocchio, while they're raking in the money, rob them of their liberty and suck the very life out of them.

When Pinocchio took off with the show-people, he thought he was free, he wouldn't have to attend that stupid, boring school of life anymore, and he was going to have some fun instead, becoming rich and famous. In the end he only wound up making a jackass out of himself like so many others. The illusion of freedom only led him to ever greater bondage.

The Enemy is the cunning fox that lures them time and time again into their cages with his appealing fake version of freedom and fun, every time losing a bit more of their innocence and humanity.

Every individual is a little bit like Pinocchio and would do better to heed the advice of their conscience than the temptations of the foxes in this world who promise high life on Pleasure Island...

### Home

I need to be your true and ultimate Home. You need to find your perfect Home in Me. Just as you have invited Me in to come and live with you, I also want you to come and live in Me.

Only those who find their perfect Home in Me can also convey that “perfect homey” feeling to others. They’re the ones who have the gift to make others feel “at home” with them. It’s because I am the true Home of every soul. “Home” is where you’re trying to get as the goal and aim of the game of life, and I’m waiting there at its end, just like I’ve been there from the beginning. And if you’re *in tune* with “Home” and your focus keeps pinned on Me, then folks will instinctively feel that you’re one of the signposts they can trust that will lead them the right way to get there, too, and mind you, there are many signposts that would lead them in the wrong direction.

It’s all about making you a true, real and reliable sign post that will help lead others Home to Me.

### Fire Alarm

There’s one condition for Me supplying you with a way of escape: you have to ask Me for it. It’s like pressing the button that will make the fire alarm go off, in order for the fire brigade to come to the rescue. You’re finally getting desperate enough and hot enough under the collar to smash that little glass window and press that button, ready to leave that house on fire behind you. You don’t want to go down in flames with it.

### Jungle Adventure

Those who truly dedicate their lives to wielding that sword of truth and cutting a path for Me into the jungle of the Enemy are very rare and few indeed.

It’s a dangerous life, and you can bet that there’ll be lots of vermin and pests attacking you, wild and ferocious beasts!

Your life is *true* adventure! Forget about Indiana Jones or Crocodile Dundee!

Sometimes those marching with you through that dangerous marsh land and savage territory get weak, tired and wounded, and they seem to become an additional obstacle, rather than a help, but this is where I teach you that caring for others is even more important than your own headway, and laying down your lives for the brethren is what will truly get you to the goal, not just making sure you’ll get ahead yourself.

### Pie In the Sky

If the Devil, the father of lies, is the god of this world, then what do you imagine permeates the world, and what sort of philosophies run and govern the world? Lies. Lies are the foundation of the System, and truth acts like a destructive ingredient when confronted with that kind of pie-in-the-sky matter.

And most people have fallen for some of those yummy, howbeit elusive options at one time or another. It’s your job to tell them that that’s not where it’s at, and that there is a real thing, that may not be quite as yummy as the fake looks, but at least it’s real, it’s lasting and it’s truly nourishing and of real value, unlike the plastic fake.

## Advertising

The only thing I'm actually interested in and care about is the spreading of the message that will bring souls into the Kingdom, or help others to come back to the straight and narrow path they may have veered from.

Investing time and energy into anything other than that is simply counter-productive, because it preaches the message that, "Well, if *he* does it, then it *must* be okay." When it's not okay with Me. It's like having to watch those who are supposed to be working for and making advertisement for Me, actually advertise for the opposing side. Imagine you're running for president, and the people you hired for your election campaign were actually campaigning for your opponent, using your money and resources, and the time you pay them for in order to promote your opponent... You wouldn't be flipped, either, would you?

## Pipes

Pipes have multiple purposes & uses: liquids flow through them from one vessel or place to another, or air, and with a few holes in the right places, you can create heavenly music with them! You can bring life & joy to many, being one of My pipes!

Know that My mouth is always attached to the other end of the pipe, and keep your pipe clean and pointed in the right direction. Pipes are very important in machines & cars, to keep them running. They transport oil, fuel, water, or air to the right places, and if one of them gets clogged up, nothing runs anymore. Of course, the Enemy will always try to clog up your pipes, but you must refuse to let him, or if he's managed to do it temporarily, you've got to let Me clean it immediately with My Word & the oil of My Spirit again!

## Of Knights & Dragons

Just like in the fairy tales of old, My bride has been laying asleep for a long period of time by a spell that was cast on her by a wicked witch, and thorns & hedges of thistles have grown around her, but here I come, her Knight in shining armor, and I will kiss her awake & take her with Me to places & heights never known before! Awake, My love! Arise, My bride! It's a new day, and a time for greater steps than you have ever taken before! Time to leave this enchanted land of darkness, the kingdoms of the World which has been put to sleep by the Enemy! It's time to live up to all that I have proclaimed & promised you would be! Now is the time!

Awake, all of you, to the World of the Spirit! It is here! All that I've promised, is right at your reach, right now!

The fierce dragon will try to stop you with all within him from conquering the sleeping princess, and from awakening her with the kiss of My love & delivering her out of his clutches. But all the while you're becoming more & more skilled & stronger as well, and if you're determined to keep fighting him, no matter what, to always get up again & fight another round, then you'll win in the end & conquer & save the world through love & perseverance, love that never fails & never quits.

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