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INTRODUCTION

These few thoughts that I seek to share with you, came out of a personal exercise to share thoughts from the scriptures especially to you who are not able to attend Bible conferences or such meetings any longer, or as often as you would desire to. I have no doubt that these are things that you already know. Nevertheless, I trust that they might help to refresh your memory, or serve to encourage you. So, as Ruth did when she was in the field of Boaz (who is a reminder to us of the Lord Jesus) she gathered after the reapers and then took home what she gleaned and shared with Naomi. This is what I hope to do.

This can never take the place of the meetings. However, I believe that by sharing with you, we can learn together.

For simple reading, I have sought with the help of the Lord, to set most of them in story form so that you can more easily identify with the meaning of the thought that is being shared.

If you can find even a thought that will bring encouragement or challenge or assurance to your own heart, but even more importantly bring glory to the Lord, then it will have been worth the time and effort.

I do trust that the Lord will be pleased to use it for His glory and your blessing.

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RAISE YOUR HAND

“His mother said to the servants, “Whatever He says to you, do it.” (John 2:5).

What if I said, “Let me see the hands of those of you who would do anything you are told to do, even by your best friend without having a second thought”. Not many hands would go up I’m sure.

The truth is, that the Lord Jesus is the only one that we can, without even thinking, obey when He speaks to us, without wondering if we are doing the right thing.

So the next time someone tells you to do something, whether it is husband, wife, son, daughter, father, mother, sister, brother, employer or friend, it is quite alright to stop and think first before acting.

With Jesus, there is no mistake. So let us do what He tells us to do. If we always obey what Jesus says, we will never go astray.

THE RIGHT WAY

“...This is the way, walk in it...” (Isa. 30:21).

If you are teaching your children to fry chicken, how would you go about it?

I don’t believe you would teach them all the wrong ways of doing it, and after you are sure

they understand it fully, you proceed to teach them the right way. I believe you would teach them the right way to do it, so that afterwards, whoever tries to convince them otherwise would have their ideas thrown through the window.

The word of God has given us clear guidelines as to how we should conduct ourselves here, and as to how the church should function. We therefore do not need to visit as many church groups as possible to decide whether or not we are on the right track; all we need to do is to follow the scriptures. There is just ONE right way! And that is “According to the scriptures.”

If we go looking for errors we will find them.
If we search for Truth, the Truth will find us.

MR. WHO?

“...And make no mention of the name of other gods, nor let it be heard from your mouth” (Ex.23:13).

“Did I not tell you not to call that name again in this house child?

That name is bad news. I don’t want to be associated with it ever!

He has brought so much heartache and embarrassment to this family; I don’t mind if I never have to hear that name again.”

Billy had caused much embarrassment to his family, and though they pleaded with him, and tried to get help for him, he continued his dishonest way of life.

The god of this world is the enemy of our souls. Sadly, many believers spend time talking to him, challenging, threatening, cursing him.

How about spending our time speaking of the goodness of the Lord, and using our breath to praise Him, instead of being occupied with one that means us no good, and who is already defeated?

MARRIAGE MADE IN HEAVEN

“...Blessed are those who are called to the marriage supper of the Lamb!” (Rev. 19:9).

How many times have you heard the saying, “This is a marriage made in heaven.”

Well that’s what everybody thought as Jack and Cindy walked down the aisle. They were the “perfect couple,” so much in love, not even a fly could get between them (at least so everybody thought); yet only months after, Cindy confided in her friend Sarah that she had made a big mistake in marrying Jack, and she wanted out!

Mistakes in marriages have been made, and will continue to be made. However, one marriage of which we can be sure there is no mistake, is the marriage between Christ and the Church, at the

marriage supper of the Lamb. That will be the marriage of all times, and it will last for eternity. In this one, there will be no break-downs or break-ups, no heartaches, no disappointments, no regrets. It will be a glorious sight when the Lord presents us to Himself, a glorious Church without spot or wrinkle or any such thing. That’s when we’ll truly have, “a marriage made in heaven.”

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“...for out of the abundance of the heart
the mouth speaketh. A good man out of
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forth good things: ... “
Matt. 12:34-35

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