

CONNECTION

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➤ THE COVENANT

There are times we do not understand why our prayers are not answered or why things take so long. We have done all we know to do and yet end up frustrated. We have failed many times to make a regular connection or acknowledgement of the covenant blessings we have in God. A covenant with Jesus for salvation, for healing, and for deliverance. Our peace, joy, victory our prosperity are all sealed to us in God's blood covenant.

Psa 89:34 My covenant will I not break, nor alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.

Mal 3:6a For I am the LORD, I change not;

➤ CONNECTION

Consider the definitions of the word connection. To **join together**, to cause **completion**. to cause **the flow** of something from a source to a receiver. To **associate** or affiliate, to **bind or unite together**. Do we realize that daily we must connect with Jesus so that knowledge, power, and wisdom can flow from Him to us. This is an absolute necessity for walking in victory.

First we find that we join together with the Lord. We did that at salvation. But we must continue and maintain our joining and agreement with Him. This connection with Jesus and His Word brings about completion or maturity as we grow in Him. Through our connecting, the understanding and revelation flows so we can walk and live in victory. When there is no connection we have no words to speak, no revelation to share and no power to release.

➤ ASSOCIATION

Our associations are many and we relate to them at different levels. We have casual associations and then we have close associations in which we confide and stand side by side having each other's back. But do we find our association with the Lord maybe the weakest or the least of all our associations. Yet it should be our strongest top priority association bringing about our destiny in God.

The words of an old song comes to mind, "Blest be the tie that binds". What a powerful few words. Blessing will be upon the tie (connection) that binds (covenant) us to God and to His Word and His way. We are a blessed people because we have surrendered to the tie that binds us to the covenant.

➤ ALIGNMENT

Lastly it means to put into a stable position, place permanently, to put in proper alignment.

*Eph 4:12 For the **perfecting** of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ:*

The word "perfecting" in this verse is defined to align, to put in its proper place. This is a major part of connection.

Who are we aligned with, what are we aligned with, is important. We cannot allow ourselves to come along side and align with unbelievers. A proper alignment with Jesus and with His children brings stability. Proper alignment keeps us on track, and connected with His way of doing, (His Kingdom) His covenant and original intent for each of our lives.

2Co 6:14 Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

➤ **KINGDOM WAY**

God instructs us the proper order of His importance. Make the connection with the King and His kingdom. Make the connection with God's way. **DO IT FIRST!**

Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

Mat 9:35 And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.

➤ **JESUS CONNECTED**

Jesus connected with the people and the people connected with Him. The power of healing and deliverance went forth in the public arena. He also wants to bring His power into our private time with Him. To come together with us and CONNECT, to heal, deliver, revive, renew, and restore us. He wants to have fellowship with us. We need to have fellowship with Him, so that we hear instruction and correction if needed so we can make the changes Jesus requires.

Our connection is to be perpetual and continual. Simply put we are to stay connected. Connected to our Lord and connected to the covenant that Father God set in place. There is power in consistency!

➤ **IT IS OUR CHOICE**

Connect to the love of Christ and disconnect from hatred. Connect to forgiveness and disconnect from unforgiveness. Connect to the authority of the Lord and disconnect from passivity and wimpyness. Connect to faith and disconnect from fear, doubt and unbelief. Connect to speaking what God speaks, and disconnect from words that are contrary to the Word. Connect to sound doctrine and disconnect from unsound doctrine. Connect to the identity in Christ and disconnect from any false identities not from Him.

God set in place a blood covenant for all mankind to connect with. It is there for us to partake, but at times we do not give it much importance. It is time to change that and choose on purpose to walk, live, think, and act in and on the covenant of God. Being who Jesus made us to be by His death, burial and resurrection.

Connect today!

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