



## Morning Life Ministries / What God is Saying

**“Get yourself up on a high mountain, O Zion, bearer of good news,  
Lift up your voice mightily, O Jerusalem, bearer of good news;  
Lift it up, do not fear. Say to the cities of Judah, “Here is your God!”  
Behold, the Lord God will come with might, With His arm ruling for Him.  
Behold, His reward is with Him And His recompense before Him.  
~ Isaiah 40:9-10 NASB95 ~**

Hello friends!

God Bless you. This is a season of grand opportunity in the Spirit. I do not even know what all that means, it came up out of my spirit just now as I sat down to write April's Partner Letter. I do encourage you to take advantage of it by getting your house in The Lord's order. What I know is God's Word is going forth, Prayers are being answered, Healing always comes and Provision never fails! Hallelujah!

Remember, The Lord told us 2026 is a *Year of Fulfillment* for us and our partners. It is good for us to be regularly reminded of that, for faith comes from hearing and hearing by the Word of Christ, the Anointed, Spirit inspired Word. Faith is how we will enter into everything God has promised.

Today, I would like to ask you a question. The Lord recently asked me this : *Are you toiling or trusting?* Think about it. Why would The Lord ask me that, unless I still had room to grow! If we are toiling in an area, we are not trusting [God] in that area. If we are trusting [God] in an area, we are not toiling in that area.

Toiling and trusting are as opposite as flesh and spirit. Just as you can only trust in your heart, your spirit, you can only toil in your flesh. These two are contrary to one another. Trust is the way of the New Creation man, toil is the way of the old man.

**[19] Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, [20] idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, [21] envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. [22] But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, [23] gentleness, self-control. Against such there is no law. [24] And those who are Christ's have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.**

- Galatians 5:19-24 NKJV

Notice *works* of the flesh and *fruit* of the Spirit. All the works of the flesh are activities people do in unbelief, trying to make something happen for themselves; it is not just *what* is done, but *how* something is done that makes it fleshly toil. If we would simply live surrendered to the Spirit, trust God and do good, God would produce Word-results in our lives like fruit growing on a tree. It would be the most [super-]natural thing we ever did.

From the very Beginning, the Book of Beginnings, "... **The LORD God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it.**" (Genesis 2:15 NASB95) In other words to *work* it. Work and Toil are not the same thing. Work is not a result of the Fall, work is God's idea and it is Good! Toiling *is* a result of the Fall and it is bad. Work good, toil bad. Toiling in the flesh came about as a result of man's disobedience and departure from God's Blessed influence.

Toil is labor without grace, work under the curse. God commanded us to work, ". . . **performing with his own hands what is good, so that he will have something to share with one who has need.**" (Ephesians 4:28 NASB95) God *never* intended us to toil – physically, mentally or spiritually. Nor does He want us to toil today. Have you ever just *thought* on something far too much? Worry and anxiety are evidence of toil in the mind.

Toil entered in when Adam chose to sin and sin was never part of God's plan. That is why Jesus said in so many words, "**Stop worrying!**" and instead, "**But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.**" (Matthew 6:33 NKJV) In the Garden before the Fall, that is how God instructed the first man to live. *Adam did not know something other than working by grace and being productive by faith – until sin entered in!*

I said recently at the direction of The Lord and I'll say it again – we need to get back to "Eden Living". God has never changed! Since Jesus came, God has always

desired that men return to the Garden way of doing things, which is God's way of doing things. "Eden Living" is not just *what* we do, but *how* we do it. It requires us to ask God for grace and direction – and actually do it His way!

God did not just throw Adam and Eve in the Garden and leave them to themselves like a bad parent off having fun, while his children need feeding and raising. The LORD God was continually walking and talking with them, teaching and touching them. Read Genesis 2 and you will see it for yourself. That was all lost in Fall. But it was regained for us in the Ascension! What the first Adam lost, was regained by the Second Adam!

The New Creation is even higher than the First Creation, for even though God walked *with* them – He was not *in* them.

Because Adam sinned, all mankind was brought low. Physically speaking, we were all in Adam. But through faith in Jesus we were all put in Christ spiritually – and if we are *in* Christ we were also raised on high *with* Christ! Because Jesus obeyed the Father, all mankind was delivered from the effects of Adam and raised up and seated in the highest place over the whole universe!

**For just as by one man's disobedience (failing to hear, heedlessness, and carelessness) the many were constituted sinners, so by one Man's obedience the many will be constituted righteous (made acceptable to God, brought into right standing with Him).**

- Romans 5:19 AMPC

**[4] But God – so rich is He in His mercy! Because of and in order to satisfy the great and wonderful and intense love with which He loved us, [5] Even when we were dead (slain) by [our own] shortcomings and trespasses, He made us alive together in fellowship and in union with Christ; [He gave us the very life of Christ Himself, the same new life with which He quickened Him, for] it is by grace (His favor and mercy which you did not deserve) that you are saved (delivered from judgment and made partakers of Christ's salvation). [6] And He raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together [giving us joint seating with Him] in the heavenly sphere [by virtue of our being] in Christ Jesus (the Messiah, the Anointed One).**

- Ephesians 2:4-6 AMPC

Hallelujah! Now, in our restored and reconciled, righteous and exalted place in and with Christ Jesus – we must learn the way of our new life. We must learn to live by faith, operating by God's grace and direction and the Presence of the Holy Spirit. In

Christ we are Blessed! Which makes our activities Fruitful, gives us Increase and a Full Supply, and puts us in Dominion (see Genesis 1:28).

When we fall back into toil, we forsake the help Christ offers us in redemption. Let us cease striving, stop toiling. Let us begin trusting, because it is the way God always intended us to live. If toiling was as good or better than trusting, God would not have needed *sin* to teach us how to do it!

I encourage you to visit our ministry website and social media pages. We are always putting out life changing truths The Lord gives us from His Word, by His Spirit. Some of our recent messages include the timely series called "Iran and Bible Prophecy : Past, Present and Future". Also "The Voice and the Trumpet" is about the return of Christ in the resurrection of the dead and the rapture of the living before Tribulation begins.

Also, we just compiled our Week at Once of the series "Say So!" we recorded in 2024's Month of Healing. In a single 5 hour message is a week's worth of powerful healing messages that will build your faith and change your life forever. Just this last week we had a woman from a foreign country contact Sister Claire for prayer because of a horribly painful toothache – we instructed her to listen to this series as she was waiting for her doctor's appointment the next morning. While she did her pain was relieved! God does that kind of thing is for all of us, beloved!

Our churches in Kenya and Uganda continue to grow and we are still planning on going out there in September. We also are translating our books into Spanish, Swahili, French, Japanese and Persian. Hallelujah! It is a process, but it is coming along. New books are coming out this year, too, by the grace of God. You can find them on our website 'Books' page and Amazon Books.

Whether you are giving to or praying for us, please remember – do it in faith, in love and in the hope of your harvest.

Be Blessed!

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