



## Lesson 51 Authority

06/19/2011 MEETING: PRESENT – I AM, Bob and Cindy

BT – Each of you has their own job. I know each and every one of you from the beginning of time. Nothing escapes me. I AM the beginning and the end. Listen for your instructions. Action; faith requires action. Walk out your faith. Walk with Me. March in hand as My bride. There is so much you do not see and cannot understand. Trust Me. I have the plan for man. It will come to pass.

CT – King of Kings, authority; leader; commander-in-chief. Obey commands. Disobedience leads to casualties; lost souls.

Be there for the seekers. Teach your children well (I felt the seekers are our children speaking figuratively)

Rumblings, disregard. They are out of your control. I'm in control. I'm the Commander-in-chief remember.

In the military those of lesser rank salute those over them and those of upper rank return the salutes to those under them. How you treat and show respect to others is important. Not only for those "over" you but also for those "under" you as well. Pay attention to how you interact with others. You are my light in the world. Can my light be seen in you? Demonstrate faith. This will help those who feel they have no one to turn to in their lives. Help them to have confidence in my authority, my kingship. Help others to trust me as their leader, commander-in-chief or king. (I felt the Lord was telling me that there are a lot of people in the world who do not trust anyone in authority over them; therefore, they do not trust in the Lord either. We are to let our faith, trust, and confidence in His leadership shine through us as His light to guide others into a relationship with Him. Thereby demonstrating that they can trust and have confidence in Him just as we do. The negative rumblings are from the enemy.)

### TRUST AND FAITH

The Lord spoke to both Bob and myself about trust and faith. He explained that He has known each and every one of us since the beginning of time and that He has a plan for man. **1 Peter 1: 20-21** *He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. Jesus was foreordained. God had a plan for His life just as He has a plan for you. Now I am not by any means comparing us to Jesus I am merely trying to demonstrate how we can have faith and depend on God. Isaiah 25:1* *O Lord, You are my God. I will exalt You, I will praise Your name, For You have done wonderful things; Your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth. Psalm 40:4* *Blessed is that man who makes the Lord his trust. He tells us in Mark 11:22 to Have faith in God. Habakkuk 2:4* *"Behold the proud, His soul is not upright in him; but the just shall live by his faith. Live by your faith others will see it. And the Lord said,*

## Demonstrate Faith

The Lord then asked us the same thing again but he worded it a little bit different this time. He said, **Walk out your faith**. I think he is asking us here to be a demonstration of our faith not only in our mentality or attitude but also in our works. **James 2:20** *But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead?* And for those who lack confidence or your faith is wavering remember **Matthew 17:20** *So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you."* Jesus assures us that our faith can move mountains we just have to get rid of any unbelief. This reminded me of a paragraph from the God Calling book for June 13<sup>th</sup>. It said, Love and Trust. Let no unkind thoughts of any dwell in your hearts, then I can act with all My Spirit—Power, with nothing to hinder. This paragraph just as the verses from Matthew let us know that self and unbelief can block the power of the Lord working in our lives. How can we effectively demonstrate faith when we have not gotten rid of self or we are not walking as the Lord would have us walk?

## You are my light in the world

The Lord spoke to us of being His light in the world. We have learned from the words He gave us that our trust and faith are important elements in our makeup. However, the Lord is emphasizing that our faith and trust are vital to others as well. **Ephesians 5:8** *For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light.* **Matthew 5:14-16** *"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.* The Lord asked us, *Can my light be seen in you? Demonstrate faith.* Why is this important? I believe the Lord explained why this is important. Do you remember what He said, *This will help those who feel they have no one to turn to in their lives.* As a part of His light we must realize we are on display so to speak. We should exhibit not only trust and faith in the Lord but all the fruits of the spirit (love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, gentleness, and self-control) particularly since the Lord said we should help others.

## Help others to trust me

There is a feeling of distrust in the air. These days conspiracy theories abound. The people we would traditionally look up to have become corrupted before our eyes. This feeling of distrust has become so pervasive that it has started affecting relationships even relationships with the Lord.

Last week in fact we studied relationships. Remember talking about different aspects of relationships including time spent together, commitment, communication, fulfillment (meeting needs), honesty, intimacy, loyalty and respect, as well as faithfulness. And also from our June 5<sup>th</sup> meeting the Lord told us, *It is the spirit of God that is in you that is important.* We learned that His spirit is important because it helps us build relationships. Hopefully, we will ultimately be identified as a child of the Lord. Thus His spirit in us will help us build trust. You can't have a relationship without trust. It seems trust is in short supply these days.

The Lord stated, *Help others to trust me as their leader, commander-in-chief or king. Help them (others) to have confidence in my authority, my kingship.* Today's climate of selfishness

and corruption has caused people to lose their faith in persons of authority or God for that matter. Your being a light to the world translates into a valuable asset for others to turn to.

## Respect

The Lord also spoke to us about respect. He used an analogy of saluting in the military to help us understand the type of respect we should have. He said, *In the military those of lesser rank salute those over them and those of upper rank return the salutes to those under them. How you treat and show respect to others is important. Not only for those “over” you but also for those “under” you as well. Pay attention to how you interact with others.* **Romans 2:11** *For there is no partiality with God.* The Lord shows the same respect for each one of us. He used the example of bondservants and masters in the book of **Ephesians 6:6-9** *doing the will of God from the heart, with goodwill doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men, knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free. And you, masters, do the same things to them, giving up threatening, knowing that your own Master also is in heaven, and there is no partiality with Him.*

Respect was also one of the important aspects of relationship from last week’s lesson. The definition of respect is *an act of giving particular attention, consideration; high or special regard, esteem.* The Lord wants us to be respectful of others. He states, *Pay attention to how you interact with others. You are my light in the world. Can my light be seen in you? Demonstrate faith. This will help those who feel they have no one to turn to in their lives. Help them to have confidence in my authority, my kingship. Help others to trust me as their leader, commander-in-chief or king. Let the Lord’s example be seen in you. The Lord warned us Disobedience leads to casualties; lost souls. Walk out your faith. Walk with Me. March in hand as My bride. I have the plan, it will come to pass.*

*Be there for the seekers.* To sum it up....(I felt the Lord was telling me that there are a lot of people in the world who do not trust anyone in authority over them; therefore, they do not trust in the Lord either. We are to let our faith, trust, and confidence in His leadership shine through us as His light to guide others into a relationship with Him. Thereby demonstrating that they can trust and have confidence in Him just as we do. The negative rumblings are from the enemy.)

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