

IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS...

At the time I wrote this message I was not aware of the Sacred Names of my Creator, Yahuweh and my Savior, Yahushua, but, I knew the heart of my Creator and my Savior, therefore though I used the only names I knew at the time, the message is still worth to read it.

MESSAGE: In the final analysis it is, it was, and it shall be God only and only God. No flesh shall come into the Kingdom of God. All honor and glory be to the Almighty God I serve. That is the message I learned groping in the wilderness of life for 37 years.

How can we get out of the mess of the tragedy of our present life and find our true life in God? How can we find our way to satisfy that gnawing yearning for something more than the earthly love that we give and get?

How can we suffice ourselves and become what we are suppose to be? How can we save ourselves all the trouble and struggle to be something, to find happiness, to find fulfillment, to take direction, to find meaning and purpose in life?

How, how, how can we?! . . . We can't. But God can.

That is why God gave us His only begotten Son Jesus Christ to do the work for us, for we can't do it, only God can! That is what I learned in my 37 years journey through the wilderness of a life of struggle and works.

The book of my life is a message of the WRATH and HOLINESS and MERCY of GOD, the corruption of the flesh, the treachery of Satan.

Yes, I had been saved. Yes, I had been born again into the Kingdom of God. Yes, I had been baptized in the Holy Spirit. Yes, I had had many, many "spiritual" experiences. Yes, I would not had ever dreamed, by any stretch of my imagination, that I, out of all Christians, would fall! But, fall I did! Lower than I had fallen before, I fell one last time.

And yes, I read the Bible. But I was reading the Bible to get a 'spiritual high' and not for instruction. I was reading the Bible with my own understanding, to prove to myself and to others that I was 'spiritual' and that I understood the Bible better than others.

And I thought that because the verses in the Bible would jump right out of the pages, I was really spiritual. Whatever did not agree with what I thought or felt that was from God, became my guide. I was following the spiritual experiences derived from my own reading and from what I was picking up with my itchy ears. I was not following the leading of the Holy Spirit because, it was in conflict with my flesh: what I thought, what I felt, what I willed and what I would judge to be alright.

I was a stiff-necked, silly woman following every wind of doctrine! I had 'itchy ears'.

But I thought myself to be an intelligent, well educated individual. I thought myself in right standing with God and men, and I fell. Yes, I sunk in the very mire of dirt from where I had been lift up from, because of the corruption of the flesh and the holiness of God.

I was smeared down and trampled on, because of the treachery of Satan, and the wrath of God. I suffered agony and defeat, because of the ignorance of the deeds of the flesh, the unwillingness to follow the way of the Cross, and the lack of knowledge of God.

THEME: What the story is about.

A testimonial demonstrating:

A. The sin of pride and the wickedness in the heart of an ordinary woman. The wrath of a Holy God, that does not strive with the flesh of men.

B. The strife of a carnal Christian woman, delivered to Satan. The discipline of a Righteous Father, that willed her soul to be saved.

C. A child of God's agony, in the grip of Satan. The love of a loving Father, that never leaves us or forsakes us. The Abba Father.

MOTIF: The why of this story.

Over and over through the Scriptures it is written, “. . .and the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord.”

But when I read that in my Bible, I would think -”How could they have done such things! Dear God, not me! I could never do such things! After all, I do have a couple ounces of common sense!”

Indeed my flesh is weak, wicked and rotten through and through. The flesh is an enmity to the things of the Spirit, and it forever will be, for so it is written.

In Gen 6:3 it is written: “Then Jehovah said, ‘My Spirit must not forever be disgraced in man, wholly evil as he is. I will give him 120 years to mend his ways.’”

Then in Gen 6:5-6 we read: “When the Lord God saw the extent of human wickedness, and that the trend and direction of men's lives were only towards evil, he was sorry he had made them. It broke his heart. And He said, “I will blot out from the face of the earth all mankind that I created. Yes, and the animals too, and the reptiles and the birds. For I am sorry I made them.”

Then in Isaiah 48:8-10, it is plainly written how rotten we are and it is also written the only reason why He saved us. We have been saved for His sake, to glorify His Name not ours. It is written, “Yes, I'll tell you things entirely new, for I know so well what traitors you are, rebels from earliest childhood, rotten through and through. Yet for my own sake and for the honor of my name I will hold back my anger and not wipe you out. I refined you in the furnace of affliction, but found no silver there. You are worthless, with nothing good in you at all. Yet for my own sake-yes, FOR MY OWN SAKE-I will save you from my anger and not destroy you lest the heathen say their gods have conquered me. I will not let them have my glory.”

In Romans 3:10 it is written, “As the Scriptures say,-No one is good-no one in all the world is innocent. No one has ever really followed God's paths, or even truly wanted to. Every one has turned away; all have gone wrong. No one anywhere has kept on doing what is right; not one.”

All through the Scriptures it is spelled out, written loud and clear that we are no good, and that we are continually figuring out evil in our hearts. For that which is born of the flesh is flesh. The flesh will never, ever be redeemed. Yes, the flesh is rotten through and through and it cannot be made good, it cannot be made fresh and new by keeping the commandments or doing good works, not even by asking Jesus in our hearts and claiming the Blood of Jesus. The Blood of Jesus is not an ointment to heal the flesh and make it good and alive but instead The Blood of Jesus means DEATH TO THE FLESH.

It is written that we MUST loose our own self life. The way of the Cross is clearly written. But I would get very confused about it because my fleshly understanding would not agree with it. I used to say, -”It does not make sense! In one verse He is telling me to love my enemies and in the very next chapter, He is telling me to hate my mother and father! That cross bearing must be for the preachers,” I would conclude!

Matthew 10:37-39 “If you love your father and mother more than you love me, you are not worthy of being mine; or if you love your son or daughter more than me, you are not worthy of being mine. If you refuse to take up your cross and follow me, you are not worthy of being mine. If you cling to your life, you will lose it; but if you give it up for me, you will save it.”

Matthew 16:24-26 “Then Jesus said to the disciples, “If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who keeps his life for himself shall lose it; and anyone who loses his life for me shall find it again. What profit is there if you gain the whole world and lose eternal life?”

Mark 8:34-35 Then he called his disciples and the crowds to come over and listen. “If any of you wants to be my follower,” he told them, “you must put aside your own pleasures and shoulder your cross, and follow me closely. If you insist on saving your life, you will lose it. Only those who throw away their lives for my sake and for the sake of the Good News will ever know what it means to really live.”

Luke 9:23-25 Then he said to all, “Anyone who wants to follow me must put aside his own desires and conveniences and carry his cross with him every day and keep close to me! Whoever loses his life for my sake will save it, but whoever insists on keeping his life will lose it; and what profit is there in gaining the whole world when it means forfeiting one’s self?”

John 12:24-26 “Truly, truly, I say to you unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. He who loves his life loses it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life. If any one serves me, he must follow me; and where I am, there shall my servant be also; if any one serves me, the Father will honor him.”

Unless we give up the struggle and cease from the works of our own hands, we shall perish. There is only one way to overcome the flesh and put it to death, and that is, by giving up the struggle to make the flesh good and the struggle to purify our earthly lives with our own power and human cleverness. Instead by FAITH BELIEVING IN JESUS CHRIST and Him crucified, and resurrected and alive forevermore. Ask Him within our hearts to put to death our fleshly nature and to give us rest from our works to please God. Ask Him save us from our wicked selves and from the wrath to come.

In the book of Hebrews it is written how to come into the rest and give up the struggle. How to make our Salvation effective. It is written in Hebrews 10:38, “FOR THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH.”

Hebrews 4:8-12 “This new place of rest He is talking about does not mean the land of Israel that Joshua led them into. If that were what God meant, he would not have spoken long afterwards about “today” being the time to get in. So there is a FULL COMPLETE REST still waiting for the people of God. Christ has already entered there. He is resting from his work, just as God did after the creation. Let us do our best to go into that place of rest, too, BEING CAREFUL NOT TO DISOBEY GOD as the children of Israel did, thus failing to get in.”

It is clearly written in the book of Romans, if only I would have read it and let the light shine in, instead of interpreting it according to my own understanding and what it tickled my ears. Romans 1:17, “HE WHO THROUGH FAITH IS RIGHTEOUS SHALL LIVE.”

Romans 7:21-25, “It seems to be a fact of life that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong.

I love to do God’s will so far as my new nature is concerned; but there is something else deep within me, in my lower nature, that is at war with my mind and wins the fight and makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me. In my mind I want to be God’s willing servant but instead I find myself still enslaved to sin. So you see how it is: my new life tells me to do right, but the old nature that is still inside me loves to sin. Oh, what a terrible predicament I’m in! Who will free me from my slavery to this deadly lower nature? Thank God!

IT HAS BEEN DONE BY JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD. HE HAS SET ME FREE.”

And that is the ONLY WAY. Why did I fall? Why did this tragic story come to pass? Take heed! Oh, take heed my friend! If I would not have been so busy furthering MY GOOD and the GOOD OF THE WORLD. If I would not have been so busy venting my opinions and my fears and my doubts. If I would not have been so busy worrying about 'the flesh of men, humanity'. If I would not have been so 'spiritual'. If I would not have been such a 'practical Christian' and an 'educated fool' . . . I should have WITH HUMBLENESS received and kept the gift of God, even Jesus Christ and Him crucified, resurrected and alive forever more.

I should have WITH HUMBLENESS trusted God to effect HIS PLAN OF SALVATION in everybody and my own self. I should have WITH HUMBLENESS let God and let go of my own opinionated self. But alas though, it was such a simple message for an educated fool like me. I had to do something or be somebody to show the world what Christianity was all about, and what a 'good practical Christian' I was! I had to show everybody 'how to do it'. Faith? . . . Rest? . . . Cross? . . . Bah! . . . Humbug!

I have been walking with the Lord on and off since 1974. Like Paul I have had fantastic, great spiritual experiences.

Unlike Paul I have boasted about them and I have been severely punished for it. Like David I have committed adultery and perhaps even murder. Like David after many trials and severe dealings with the Lord, I have come to a complete brokenness of my spirit. For God has given me a contrite heart as He gave David, and promised to all of his descendents in Jesus Christ, not just to me.

But He said to me one day early in the morning, -"I want you to talk to my people." -"Oh my God!" I exclaimed jumping out of my flesh, "I had done wreck two marriages, sacrificed 9 kids in the altar of my wickedness, and You want me to talk to your people? They are not going to listen to me, I have been a sinful woman and I have not applied myself and I have not bore any fruit for your people to see that they may believe me!" For I surely did not want to expose myself in public for fear of what was already exposed!

-"I don't want them to listen to you, I want them to listen to Me. And Thia," He added on a kind word of encouragement, "you are right, you have not applied yourself because you do not know anything, not even what fruit bearing is!"

Now if Moses and Jeremiah and all the others in the Old and New Testament and in our present days could not get away from their commission to lead the people of God, or to prophesy, or whatever commission one is given, how could I get away from my commission to write?

I am not a prophet, neither I pretend to be one. But God gave me a commission to deliver His Word, and to share the Truth that set me free in writing and write I must. Woe unto me if I don't.