(Matth4v19) FOLLOW ME AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN....

ALL THE TIME MAKING YOU WHAT YOU WERE DESIGNED AND DESTINED TO DO AND BE... THE FOLLOWING IS TO A CROSS CARRYING LIFE WHICH LEADS TO A CONSECRATED LIFE, A LIFE OF OBEDIENCE AND SERVANTHOOD THAT REVEALS THE POWER OF THE RESSURECTION IN MY SOUL, IN MY LIFESTYLE, IN MY ACTIONS AND SPEECH THAT I MAY REFLECT THE PATTERN OF THE SON CHRIST JESUS WHO IS THE FIRST BORN AMONG MANY BRETHREN

Jesus understood a life and lifestyle of obedience will cause Him to GROW

Lke2v51&52

Then He went down with them and came to Nazareth, (nothing good came out of Nazareth) and was **subject to them**, but His mother kept all these things in her heart. 52 And **Jesus increased (grew)** in wisdom and stature (standing) and in favor with God and men.

Heb 5:7–9

who, in the days of His flesh, when He had offered up prayers and supplications, with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death, and was heard because of His godly fear,:8 **though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered**. 9 And having been perfected, (matured by the sufferings) He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him,

One must believe and confess to be saved (Rom10v9) –

But if I desire to SEE "INCREASE OF THE ANOINTING AND OF THE CHARACTER OF GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT" and become A SON I need to BE IN A POSITION OF OBEDIENCE AND HUMILITY FOR THE FATHER TO POUR INTO ME.

LIKE THE PATTERN SON JESUS WHO BY THE PROCESS OF GROWTH THROUGH OBEDIENCE GREW IN WISDOM AND STATURE AND IN FAVOR WITH GOD AND MAN

AND BY A LIFESTYLE OF OBEDIENCE THAT IN TURN RELEASED THE POWER AND CHARACTER OF GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT IN HIS LIFE SO AS WITH ME



IT IS THIS ECCLESIA THESE CALLED OUT ONES THAT JESUS SAID HE WOULD BUILD. THROUGH THE PROCESS OF OBEDIENCE AND CONSECRATION TO BECOME THE HOLY HABITIATION OF THE LORD

Matth 16v18 And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

It's the only thing Jesus said He would build that is His Church; to turn the Simons (reed) into Peters (rock) The Saul's into Paul's, Jacob's into Israel.....the Abrams into Abraham—

ALL CHALLENGED ALL CHANGED BY THERE OBEDIENCE TO HIM

HE'S NOT BUILDING A MOVEMENT OR A MONUMENT BUT A PEOPLE

A PEOPLE WHOM HE CALLED OUT TO BECOME PEACE MAKERS (Math5v9) FISHERS OF MEN KINGDOM BUILDERS YOKE DESTROYERS, ANOINTED MEN AND WOMEN MADE INTO AN IMAGE, THAT OF THE PATTERN SON JESUS CHRIST WHO WILL CARRY ANOTHER LEVEL OF THE WEIGHT OF GLORY THAT DESTROYS THE WORKS OF DARKNESS – THEY ARE CALLED THE SONS OF GOD Matth16v24 Pick up your cross and follow me,

without us picking up our cross we have an external "form of Godliness but denying the POWER thereof" A HOLLOWNESS NOT A HOLINESS

But the cross is not just a death to self, for before His death, - HE WAS STRIPPED & WOUNDED; HE WAS HUMILIATED HE WAS ABANDONED HE WAS REJECTED, HE SUFFERED GRIEF AND SORROW

FOLLOWING HIM IN OBEDIENCE AS A PATTERN SON IN PICKING UP MY CROSS MEANS I'LL EXPERIENCE WOUNDS, THE PAIN OF BEING STRIPPED (HUMILIATION), REJECTION ABANDONMENT, GRIEF & SORROW

AND IN THE MIDST OF ME STAYING OBEDIENT IN ALLOWING THE CROSS TO CRUCIFY THE FLESH - THAT THE CHARACTER OF GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT MIGHT COME FORTH

> LAYING NO BLAME - NO CURSE - NO REVENGE BUT RATHER A CRY OF FORGIVENESS - A REVEALING OF MERCY

AS A SON YOU'LL EXPERIENCE THE WEIGHT OF THE CROSS AND ITS TRIAL BUT HE NEVER INTENDED YOU LIVE IN IT BUT RATHER LIVE IN THE IN THE INCREASE THAT YOUR OBEDIENCE BRINGS IN WISDOM AND STATURE AND FAVOR WITH GOD AND MEN



LUKE 8V51-54 READ***

Luk 8:51 When He came into the house, **He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl**.:52 Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping." 53 And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. :54 **But He put them all outside**, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise."

Mat_6:6 But you, when you pray, go into your room, and when you have **shut your door**, pray to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly.

2Ki 4:4 And when you have come in, you shall shut the door behind you and your sons; then pour it into all those vessels, and set aside the full ones

Joh 20:19 Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, "Peace be with you."

ONE MUST LEARN TO SHUT THE DOOR TO THE WORLD ITS WAYS AND THE VOICE OF CRITICISM TO ENABLE ONE TO HEAR WITH CLARITY. AND ALLOW GOD TO SHUT THE DOOR TO WHATEVER ELSE HE SO DESIRES FOR MY LIFE

THE REAL DEVELOPMENT OF MY WALK IS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS learning to walk in obedience to my fathers will. dealing with my pain and wounds and coming out behind the closed doors with an aroma of life that is pleasing to Him....

MIRACLES ARE MADE IN THE PRIVATE PLACE

HE HAD TO GET **JOSEPH** ALONE —HE HAD TO GET **JACOB** ALONE—HE HAD TO GET **JONAH** ALONE - HE HAD TO GET THE **WIDOW WOMAN** ALONE— HE HAD TO GET **ELIJAH** ALONE. HE GOT **JESUS** ALONE

AND HE'LL GET YOU ALONE - TO CONFORM YOU TO HIS PATTERN ALL BEHIND THEIR CLOSED DOORS – IN THE PRIVATE PLACE SO YOU CAN MOVE ON IN THE OPEN PLACE REGARDLESS OF THE OPINION OF PEOPLE

HE WILL GET YOU ALONE ENOUGH TO TRANSITION YOU FROM WHERE YOUR AT, TO WHERE HE DESIRES YOU TO BE

"WHO TOUCHED ME" JESUS CRIES OUT FOR VIRTUE HAS LEFT ME -

(HELLO WOMAN WITH THE ISSUE OF BLOOD – LUKE8V40-48 READ****)

LUKE8V43&43 – BOTH AFTER 12 YEARS NEEDED A MIRACLE – ONE NEEDED A VISITATION FROM HIM AS SHE WAS DEAD, THE LOST WHO ARE THE DEAD NEED JESUS TO MEET THEM TO GIVE LIFE. THE OTHER WAS ALIVE SHE NEEDED TO REACH OUT - SHE WAS LOSING LIFE SHE WAS HAEMORRHAGING TO STOP THE FLOW OF LOSS; THAT LOSS OF LIFE, THAT INNER THING THAT AFFECTS HOW I WALK

SHE HAD TO REACH OUT!!!

IF YOU DARE PUSH THROUGH THOSE THRONGING (SURROUNDING) HIM

IF YOU DARE PUSH THROUGH THOSE WHO CROWD ABOUT HIM

AND BE IN THE POSITION AND PLACE TO TOUCH HIM

AND REACH OUT TO TOUCH HIM AND NOT WAIT FOR HIM TO TOUCH YOU – BUT REACH OUT IN WORSHIP IN PRAYER IN FAITH

YOUR FAITH AND YOUR WILLINGNESS TO PUSH THROU

WILL CAUSE A FLOW OF HIS VIRTUE (SPIRIT LIFE THAT CONTAINS POWER) TO TOUCH THAT INNER PLACE OF PAIN BROKENESS AND LOSS OF LIFE TO CAUSE A TRANSITION.

THAT VIRTUE WHICH FLOWED FROM HIM TO THE WOMAN DIDN'T JUST DEAL WITH HER ISSUE - IT LEFT A DEPOSIT OF HIMSELF IN HER

HE WILL GET YOU ALONE

SEPARATED ENOUGH SO AS NOT TO LEAN ON PEOPLE – CLOSE ENOUGH FOR YOU TO LEAN ON HIM TO DEVELOP A STRENGTH – A FAITH – AND A COURAGE TO CAUSE A TRANSITION.

AND ITS THESE ALONE TIMES WHERE GOD IS SHAPING YOU DEVELOPING YOU TO TRANSITION YOU FROM

BABE – BELIEVER CHILD – FOLLOWER SON - DISCIPLE

DISCIPLE – DISCIPLINED ONE – ONE WHO IS FORMED AND FASHIONED AFTER HIS MASTER DISCIPLE – ONE WHO IS DISCIPLINED BY THE WORD OBEDIENT TO THE MASTERS VOICE. DISCIPLE – COMES INTO ANOTHER LEVEL OF RELATIONSHIP – FRIEND OF GOD WHO HEARS THE MYSTERIES OF GOD

Joh_15:14&15 <u>You are My friends if you do whatever I command you</u> (obedience) :15 No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.

AND ITS IN THIS TRANSITION OF BEING ALONE WITH GOD THIS TRIAL OF CONFORMING TO HIS IMAGE AND REQUIRED TO BEAR MY CROSS FEELING ALONE IS WHERE I NEED THOSE WHO HAVE SURVIVED THERE CROSS THOSE WHO DON'T JUST KNOW OF HIM, BUT KNOW HIM TO WALK BESIDE ME AND SHOW ME THE POWER OF A RESSURECTED LIFE - AND THAT'S WHO THE SONS OF GOD ARE......

1Co_4:15 For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.

Jn20v19-23 READ*****

THE 12 WERE IN A PRIVATE PLACE DEALING WITH THEIR STUFF - FLESH WITH FLESH. AND FLESH WITHOUT THE INTERVENTION OF THE SPIRIT PRODUCES FEAR

JESUS CAME TO THEM & WALKS IN THE MIDST OF THEM, HE DECLARES <u>PEACE</u> TO THEM BUT THEY WEREN'T MOVED UNTIL HE SHOWED THEM HIS HANDS AND HIS SIDE NOW **THEY WERE GLAD HE SHOWED THEM HE SURVIVED HIS WOUNDS**

AND ITS WHEN THOSE WHO ARE IN THEIR PROCESS, A PEOPLE CAUGHT BEHIND CLOSED DOORS NEED TO SEE THE REALITY OF THE WOUNDS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN THERE AND SURVIVED AND THAT GOD HAS OPENED THEIR DOOR AND NOT LEFT THEM HANGING ON A CROSS – BUT BROUGHT GLADNESS IN THE MIDST OF MY CROSS – THAT MY CROSS BROUGHT FORTH THE CHRIST IN ME THE HOPE OF GLORY

THEY NEED TO SEE A LIFE THAT IS NOT JUST INFORMATION BUT RESSURECTION

DON'T JUST TELL ME HOW YOU SURVIVED - RATHER SHOW ME HOW YOU SURVIVED!

SHOW ME YOUR WOUNDS AND YOU STILL LIVED

SHOW ME THIS CHRIST CALLED JESUS LIVING IN YOU

SHOW ME THE MANIFESTATION OF THE SONS OF GOD! THAT THE WHOLE WORLD IS GROANING FOR

SHOW ME THE POWER OF A RESSURECTED LIFE