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TODAY'S WORD-NEW KING JAMES VERSION

John 1:5, Ephesians 1:18//Zechariah 10//Philippians 4

TODAY'S WORD-STREET VERSION

Proverbs 1

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

In JOHN 1:5 we read, and the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. This, my family, is a picture of someone not receiving the love of God and what light or revelation makes available for all. This verse makes it abundantly clear that our willingness to practice the love of God found in us must come from a place of personal revelation of its need, not with preconceived ideas of how it is to be received. Let me say it this way, you can't force the love of God or help people receive it, it must simply be released from the heart. Just like our personal "suddenly" caught us in a position of receptivity, so it happens for all. Unfortunately, we see in this verse that those bound by darkness will not comprehend the light they're exposed to. Consequently our part is to practice love by believing for their "suddenly" opportunity by praying Ephesians 1:18, The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints. This is practicing love behind the scenes; believing the light will come on because again, you can't force that in anyone's life and the Father definitely won't.

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

Great love happens when no one is watching.

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- 1. And the <u>light</u> shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.
- 2. They shall be like mighty men, who tread down their enemies in the mire of the streets in the battle. They shall <u>fight</u> because the Lord is with them, and the riders on <u>horses</u> shall be put to shame. (We are the mighty men of today!!! Let's fight the fight of faith!)
- 3. Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are __jUS†___, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any ___virtue___ and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. (If what you are thinking about doesn't line up with this, then change what you are thinking!)

Luke 17:21//John 13//Proverbs 1

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I want to begin this year with a statement that we're going to focus on from now on. Success in this life is totally dependent on the level of heaven's presence in your life. This may sound like an impossible dream or vision to have, but the fact is it is the will of God. That's right, you are an heir of the kingdom and you don't have to wait for the benefits until you get there, heaven that is. In LUKE 17:21 Jesus says, Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you. We will have much more to say about this as we move forward, but I wanted to start by making it clear that we're not at a disadvantage in this life because we're already equipped with the new. Glory to God! Just pay attention to and meditate on the scriptures we look at this month and prepare yourself for not just knowing the truth but also experiencing it. Notice, Jesus made it very clear where the kingdom is, and your belief must be grounded on this fact! Listen, the price the Lord Jesus paid was not for some stop-gap, bandaid fix, but a redemption that empowered you for success in this life.

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

I will have the success Jesus paid for.

1. Neither shall they say, Lo here you.	! or, lo there! for, behold, the	of God is within
•	, have washed your feet, you deach his own, but I don't think Jesus rsLOL)	
3. Because they hatedwill not be us in 2024!)	And did not choose the	of the Lord, (This

Luke 10:19//John 14//Proverbs 2

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Let me remind us of our statement from yesterday. Success in this life is totally dependent on the level of heaven's presence in your life. The truth is in order for you to have Heaven on Earth you're going to have to do your life according to PLAN A which always has been and always will be God's only way. Remember, I said it yesterday, Jesus didn't pay for some mediocre fix until we get to heaven. No, His gift was Heaven on Earth. Jesus totally stripped the devil of all His power to overcome us, so why should we have to wait to enjoy the freedom He's afforded us? We shouldn't, but people do because they are not told and then aren't willing to take the authority they've been given to do the same. Actually, we don't have to even fight, we need only keep the devil under our feet and give him no access to our lives whatsoever. One of the least taught facts in the Word of God is that we've been given power over the enemy. In LUKE 10:19 Jesus told His disciples, Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. We'll look at this more tomorrow...

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

I win if I want to!

Behold, I give unto you power of the enemy: and nothing shall	·	rpions, and over all the
2 Me that I am in the Fo		else believe Me for the
3. Then you will understand		and every good

Luke 10:19//John 15//Proverbs 3

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

We will get back to the specific subject of the kingdom and heaven tomorrow, but let's be sure we've been given what we need to bring it to pass. LUKE 10:19 says, Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Number one, who has the power? Not a trick question, huh? What do you have power over? Serpents and scorpions or as I like to refer to them as deception and distractions. I say that because that is absolutely all the enemy has since the Lord Jesus defeated him on his own territory and equipped us to keep him under our feet. We also see that any distractions or deceptions will be ineffective because of the empowerment we've been given. We have the Holy Spirit to lead us and teach us how to discern or perceive and recognize his game plan in order to always move past his lies. We have been empowered in such a way that we are now capable of living our lives and running our races without concern for his tricks, knowing he's been defeated and incapable of harming us in any way. We will talk about this some more later, but until then keep your eyes on PLAN A the way of the kingdom.

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

Jesus paid for my life to be up to me.

1. Behold, I give unto y	you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and	dover all the power of
the enemy: and	shall by any means hurt you.	
	and spoken to them, they would have no . (Don't allow sin! Do what you know to do!)	_, but now they have
•	founded the earth; By understanding He _	the
neavens; (Don't do al	nything outside of wisdom!)	

Matthew 6:9-10//John 16//Proverbs 4

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Since the return of the Lord Jesus is sooner than it's ever been, I believe it's the right time to start seriously practicing what we should be expecting. We will do as we've always done and endeavor to look at what, why and how we can be confident of what the Father has for us. I believe the best place to start in light of our subject will be in MATTHEW 6:9-10 where we read, After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. First of all it's by prayer or the confession of the Word that we communicate with the Father. Next we are reminding ourselves what the Word says and doing as we've been instructed by speaking the answer. Number three we exercise our faith in the never-changing Word and our Lord Jesus who is the author of the victory. Without needing much clarification this verse is clear about what Jesus is asking the Father and should instill confidence in us concerning God's will to be the same now as then. Knowing that it was the will of God for the kingdom to be known on the earth should keep our faith strong for nothing less.

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

I know and speak the will of God!

 After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be the 	ny name.
⁰ Thy come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.	
2. All things that the has are Mine. Therefore I said that He will take of _and declare it to you. (We have been given ALL that He is!)	
3. But the of the just is like the shining sun, That shines ever perfect day. (We are getting brighter and brighter!)	unto the

Matthew 6:9-10//John 17//Proverbs 5

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I want to take a look at the next two parts of our verse today, the why and how. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. First we will begin with, thy will be done in earth. This is a tremendously incredible statement. Here, Jesus is petitioning the Father, which by the way someone has to do on earth, in order for what's already available in heaven to be experienced here on the earth. Obviously in order for this to transpire you and I have to be people of faith as well as know the why and will of God. First of all, you must realize that God's Word is His will and His will is defined as, his desires, purposes; His plans for mankind, commands, precepts and choices. I encourage you to look at and meditate on those definitions and be sure you see them as applying to everything Jesus paid for man to have through His sacrifice. The how of Jesus' petition is simply because what's happening and authorized in heaven was God's perfect will for the earth. We clearly know that the Father and Son are one, so what He would request would be in line with God's plan. The Simple Truth is that we are the children of God, and Jesus' perfect sacrifice works on earth for those who dare to believe.

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

Heaven on Earth is God's will for my life.

1. After this manner therefore pray ye: Our Father which art in heaven, House 10 Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in	allowed be thy name.
2. As You Me into the world, I also have sent them into the _been sent out! It is our job to GO!)	(We have
3. I was on the verge of total, In the midst of the (One who rejects correction will always come to ruin!)	_ and congregation."

Matthew 4:17//John 18//Proverbs 6

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Today we'll look at another verse revealing God's plan for the kingdom of heaven to be seen by us. It was at the very beginning of the ministry of Jesus, as a matter of fact it was after He had been tempted by the devil. We read in MATTHEW 4:17, From that time Jesus began to preach, and to say, Repent: for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Jesus made it clear as He entered His ministry that things were going to change for those who would receive and do their part, beginning with simply BELIEVING. Now, that's obviously no small thing seeing that the people of Israel continued for six thousand years stumbling around missing Plan A time and time again, but that's precisely why the kingdom of heaven is not seen by natural observation but by a thing called FAITH. I love that, because it's easier to believe by faith than to reason or try and figure out naturally how this works, from creation to salvation. Honestly, the more we receive the more we will be given supernatural understanding and wisdom to finish our race. In other words when Jesus says something like we see in today's verse, we simply say, "Yes, I receive that and I believe that because the Master has said it."

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

The kingdom of Heaven is available to me TODAY!

 From that time Jesus is at hand. 	began to preach, and to say, R	epent: for the kingdom of
		d to Peter, "You are not also one of this n't be different around different people!
ERADICATE THE FEAR (ir i be amerem around amerem people:
3. Which, having no	, Overseer or	, (Don't be a performerbe a doer!)

Luke 17:21//John 19//Proverbs 7

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Seeing that it's crystal clear that the kingdom, or the king's domain has come to earth, we must check out God's purpose for it being here. God's kingdom is the presence of His way of doing things as well as a blueprint for our lives in this life. This all starts with receiving the life and the nature of God. Of course for the religious this seems impossible or at least unreasonable, but for us, the humble, hungry believers, we're totally receptive. In LUKE 17:21 we read, Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you. This phenomenal statement makes it clear we've become a part of the body of Christ, and are connected with heaven and our head is the Lord Jesus Christ. This new residence Jesus has afforded us is a place where we have a legal right to all Jesus paid for as well as the power to dominate our positions on earth as we reflect the PLAN A of God in every area and arena of life. I want you to take some extra time meditating on the things we cover because my desire this year is that as we allow heaven to be our standard and the kingdom to be our goal, we are no longer waiting but experiencing the PLAN A of God. After all, if you're going to be a believer, why not be a receiver?

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

I am a believer and I am a receiver.

1. Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo th you.	ere! for, behold, the	of God is within
2. But they cried out, " with Hi "Shall I crucify your?" The chie	•	,
(Religion always sides with the wrong tea	m!)	
3. With herspeech she caused	I him to yield, With her flat	tering lips she
him. (Do not use your words to manipulat	e, use your words to enc	ourage!)

Luke 17:21//John 20//Proverbs 8

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Let's put our eyes on our verse from yesterday. LUKE 17:21 says, Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you. I believe as we see the phrase Lo here or Lo there we could see the confusion people are dealing with concerning the actual place heaven has in our lives in this life. In the first place when we are in Christ Jesus we have transferred our ownership to the Father through the Lord Jesus, so we are no longer legally bound to a life of service to the enemy. I believe being in Christ Jesus is clearly supposed to create in us an heir of authority and power over everyone and everything, including ourselves. Yes, we are still free moral agents with the power of choice but now as the blood-bought sons and daughters of God we have enough going for us to not only please God but walk in victory demonstrating PLAN A in our lives. Now believe me, PLAN A is first designed to be a blessing to us personally and then to be a witness to those who can see the supernatural power of God in and on our lives. Remember, this is not living in a religious way, but living the life of God that isn't controlled by the forces of this world, but by the love and faith we've been given.

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

I am in this world and I reign above this world!

1. Neither sho	ıll they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kir	ngdom of	is within you.
	to her, "!" She turned and said to Him . (He calls you by name! The enemy calls you to	-	_!" (Which is to
3. I will never see	those who love me, And those who the benefits of wisdom if you do not prioritize wis	_ me diligently wi	ill find me. (You

1 John 4:17//John 21//Proverbs 9

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Say: PLAN A is my goal! God's best is my goal! Mediocrity is not my sweet spot. My sweet spot is what Jesus paid for, PERIOD. Just as certainly as Jesus paid for eternal life which has but one LEVEL, PLAN A, everything that emanates from PLAN A is for us also. PLAN A must be seen as the perfect will of God. Now remember we're now IN HIM, so this is a perfect place we are coming from so what was once impossible is totally possible for us to embrace. In 1 JOHN 4:17 we read, Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because AS HE IS, SO ARE WE IN THIS WORLD. What a statement that is, huh? What are we going to do with that? Do you suppose that puts us in a place where we are far more capable IN HIM than we were on our own? How about the fact we can see things that we once couldn't see as not just attainable but sustainable. That's right, we are now sons and daughters of God with the mind of Christ and the grace of God to do and accomplish whatever we're assigned. When you research all we've been made in Christ Jesus it is a picture of our new makeup as well as the power necessary to accomplish our assignment.

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

As He Is, I Am.

1. Herein is our love made perfect, t AS HE IS, SO ARE WE IN THIS	hat we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because
2. Jesus then came and took the $_$	and gave it to them, and likewise the
(He sent them to the store and the	n made them breakfast!! What a King! Me: Yo I just died for
youthe least you could do is ma	ke me breakfast! LOL)
3. "Whoever is, let him	turn in here"; And as for him who lacks,
she says to him. (Don't be unawar	e! Pray in the Spirit! Things are NOT always as they seem!)

John 15:19//Acts 1//Proverbs 10

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Today, I want to begin with a verse from the book of John and then move on to two others that make it clear we are no longer in the same condition or position we once were. Stay in faith now because the further we go in the kingdom the less sense it will make. That's right, we're going to go further than we think, but yet have more confidence and faith than we've ever had. Jesus was talking to His disciples and we'll pick it up in JOHN 15:19 where He said, If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. This is a tremendously revealing verse as it pertains to our present position spiritually as well as naturally. The way to have PLAN A in this life will be achieved by knowing you're present in the world naturally but not spiritually. Sounds impossible, but the fact is by virtue of the New Birth we have connections in both worlds until the return of the Lord Jesus. We have dual citizenship! Now would be a great time to fine tune your faith and just simply believe what you read and allow it to become a part of you so you don't even have to think about it. It's the way you lived before you were born-again. You can do this!

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

I'm here but I'm not!

1. If ye were of the wo	orld, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world,
but I have	you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.
•	e when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be o Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the
earth." (Do what you l	know to do TODAY!)
3. The wise in	will receive commands,But a prating fool will (Wisdom sets
you up to be used by	God-NOT talent!)

John 17:14//Acts 2//Proverbs 11

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I don't know if the last thing I said yesterday made sense or not so let me explain what I meant by mentioning how you lived before you were born- again. The fact is you were living in a place of dark faith and thought nothing about it because there's no way you could. Before one becomes new in Christ Jesus they have no compass except the one the world presents. You don't have to think about it, you are just connected with it. When you enter the kingdom of God it operates the same way with the exception of it being the KINGDOM OF LIFE, LIGHT and FREEDOM. You need not know the mechanics, just that your new DNA IN HIM connects you to His life, like the kingdom of darkness connects you and keeps you on its death spiral. It's automatic! The Good News is, the kingdom of our God and Savior is also on automatic, it works regardless of our intellect and continues to work because we have honored the directions of our Father. JOHN 17:14 says, I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Again, it was perfectly obvious the disciples were with Him, but their new relationship separated them from the world.

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

Now you see me, now you don't!

1. I have given them thy	; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of
the world, even as I am not of t	he world.
,	vith the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other, e. (ALL means ALL!! Take advantage of the amazing gift of the
3. The hypocrite with his	destroys his neighbor, But through knowledge the
righteous will be	(We will never be destroyed!)

John 17:16//Acts 3//Proverbs 12

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

One more verse today from the book of John makes it clear that all the power and authority we now have comes from the kingdom of God and not the kingdoms of this world. In Him we have a supernatural connection with Father Himself as well as the mind of Christ. By faith we believe we receive supernatural direction, protection and provision because of our newfound relationship with the Creator of the universe. Jesus again reiterated in JOHN 17:16, They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. This is so indicative of the closeness between the Father and Son and should parallel our commitment to acknowledging that all they expect from us is a believing heart and unwavering obedience. You know, Jesus showed us what faith looked like when He said that it was the Father who did what we saw done, and that's exactly what we should do and say. We don't have to know or do His part, we simply do ours and He will MAKE HIS WORD GOOD. The same goes for us, we believe and He does. We don't have to think about it, we simply believe and speak and He watches over His Word to perform it! Our job is the presentation. His part is the manifestation.

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

We say it and He does it!

1. They are not of the world, even as I	am not of the
2. Repent therefore and be of refreshing may come from the things linger!)	, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of the Lord, (Be quick to repent! Don't let
	but has a servant, Than he who himself with how people have treated yoube consumed with

Galatians 6:7//Acts 4//Proverbs 13

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The principle I spoke of yesterday had to do with the Father and the performance of His Word either positive or negative. Obviously, we live in what's known as the disposition of grace, but that doesn't mean that people aren't going to experience some negative harvests. Settle down now, these won't be at the hand of God but rather the automatic occurrences that transpire pertaining to what we sow. **GALATIANS 6:7** says, **Be not deceived; God is not mocked:** for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. This picture of seedtime and harvest, regardless of what's being sown, is a never-changing principle that's been in effect since the beginning of time. The Father said at creation that as long as the earth remained it would be in effect. What we see here is for those of us who are serious about our responsibility in the kingdom, our actions affect our circumstances. The fact is as I've been saying, everything affects everything. The basics of this verse put us totally in charge of our lives and our outcome. Allow me to break this verse down in the Amplified Classic because I believe that gives us the best picture available as to its power. We will start tomorrow!

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

My harvest in life is tied directly to the seed I sow.

1. Be not deceived; God is n	ot mocked: for whatsoever a man	, that shall he also
reap.		
	with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the re full of is going to come out! Be full of HIM!)	and
3. There is one who makes, yet has great ric	rich, yet has nothing; And one w hes. (Be RICH in HIM!)	ho makes himself

Galatians 6:7, Luke 4:4//Acts 5//Proverbs 14

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Alright, we're first going to look at the phrase Be not deceived; God is not mocked. The Amplified says, Do not be deceived and deluded and misled; God will not allow Himself to be sneered at (scorned, disdained, or mocked by mere pretensions or professions, or by His precepts being set aside.) What's interesting about the words deceived, deluded, and misled is they are all definitions of one another. So we're seeing in this relatively short verse a principle that honestly can affect everything we believe, say and do. That may sound a little radical, but let me interrupt this with a verse that deals with the importance of the Word in its entirety. In LUKE 4:4 Jesus tells us, And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God. Based on this verse just how important is every word? The Word makes that clear in many places and I'm sure the more we have revelation the more of the kingdom of heaven we'll experience HERE and NOW. Because the Father is in charge of honoring His Word we must realize that He and He alone is going to see to it that our words take us where we belong and no one can stop it but us.

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

The kingdom is my focus!

1. Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for wh	natsoever a man soweth, that shall he also
·	
2. Then Peter said to her, "How is it that you have Lord? Look, the feet of those who havewill carry you out." (I wouldn't play around with the	your husband are at the door, and they
2. Go from the of a foolish man, of the foolish man, of the foolssh	When you do not perceive in him the lips of now me your friends and I will show you your

Luke 4:4, 2 Timothy 2:15//Acts 6//Proverbs 15

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I know this seems a little bit tedious, but I believe we need to have a solid understanding of this verse and the principle we're looking at. So, nothing more about LUKE 4:4 but how important every word can be as it pertains to the success of our life. That is a huge deal, huh? 2 TIMOTHY 2:15 makes that clear, check it out if you've forgotten what it says. The Amplified goes a step further by saying God will not allow Himself to be sneered at (scorned, disdained, or mocked) by mere pretensions or professions. We best look at some of these words the Amplified added so we get the full picture of the seriousness of this verse. One simple answer is because the Father is only responsible for honoring His Word, we must be sincere when and how we use it. Because God looks on the heart and not the outward appearance or skill, God will not honor that which doesn't emanate from a sincere, humble heart. This my family is the difference between life and death, victory and defeat in this life. Remember, heaven comes to earth for those who believe and do what heaven commands. In other words, it's in spirit and truth we are heard and receive what belongs to us from the Father who wants us to freely have all things.

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

I can always count on the Father.

1. And Jesus answered	him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread	alone, but by
every of Go	d.	
·	f and power, did great wonders and full of is a result of where you spend your time!)	_ among the
3. Hell and	are before the Lord; So how much more the	of the
sons of men. (He sees i	t all, and sooo loves you!)	

Hosea 4:6//Acts 7//Proverbs 16

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

In the last part of our verse we see very clearly that the responsibility for results in our lives is ours to bear. The thing is, the degree of the Word of God we know and honor will determine how life looks. The more we know the more we can appropriate the promises that bring **Heaven to Earth. HOSEA 4:6** says, **My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.** Clearly the more we know as the children of God the more we will enjoy PLAN A in every area of life. This is precisely why Heaven on Earth is at our disposal. The more we know concerning our rights and privileges the more we will live the life Jesus paid for us to have. The last part of our verse says, **He inevitably deludes himself who attempts to delude God. For whatever a man sows, that and that only is what he will reap.** There are things that can come at us in this life that have nothing to do with the Plan A of God, but can be rendered as non-factors when we KNOW the Word and its power to overcome everything the enemy tries to do. The key is for you to realize what Plan A is and to not be willing to settle for less.

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

I will not settle, in Jesus' name.

1. My people are	for lack of knowledge.
2. "You stiff-necked and Spirit; as your	in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy did, so do you. (You have to call a spade a spade!)
	to commit wickedness, For a throne is established by can't just keep sinning and think people will take you seriouslylive

Galatians 6:7, 1 Peter 5:8//Acts 8//Proverbs 17

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I believe what we've seen in **GALATIANS 6:7** is going to increase our effectiveness exponentially from this time forward. Essentially we see in this verse that we are going to be the author of our experiences based on how we believe the Word as well as know the authority we've been given to personally deal with the affairs of life that come at us. Please don't ever forget that the enemy, in spite of his being soundly defeated by the Lord Jesus, is still going to see who he can find to deceive and destroy. 1 PETER 5:8 says, Be sober, [calm & collected] be vigilant; [alert and attentive] because your adversary [enemy] the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: [destroy]. This verse makes it clear that as long as we're in this world the forces of darkness and evil will be present and focused on their prey; whoever is vulnerable. By being the Plan A people the Lord Jesus paid for we must realize that it's us who must "kick &%@" and take names. Our assignment is to walk in the Plan A promises as well as possess our land and take more. This is quite obviously the Plan A of God because it's what He's always presented to those who would pay attention and GET TO WORK!

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

I am anointed and equipped to win.

 Be sober, [calm & collected] be vig [enemy] the devil, as a roaring lion, w [destroy]. 	• .	,
2. And there was great in that	(Joy will be a CONSTAN	T in your house this year!)
3. He who mocks the poor go unpunished. (Don't rejoice when oth		at will not

Matthew 16:16-17//Acts 9//Proverbs 18

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

We frequently look at what is probably the greatest revelation that Peter ever had; and that's saying a lot! His revelation concerning the identity of the Lord Jesus is the one each of us must have in order for the relationship to grow and flourish. The fact is when you have a real revelation it will mark you as well as propel you forward in your walk of faith. This particular revelation shifts your confidence and trust away from anything but the Lord Jesus and the Word! In MATTHEW 16:16-17 Jesus said, And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. ¹⁷ And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. Why don't you reread those two verses a couple of times and believe for additional revelation concerning the magnitude of their scope. The thing is, even though Peter had much face to face time with the Lord Jesus it took the Spirit of God to reveal Him for real. That's the thing about revelation from heaven as well as revelation for heaven. As I've been saying recently, when the things of God, including God Himself become real to you they become a forever part of you.

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

Revelation makes my life easy!

1. And Simon Peter answered and so	aid, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. 17 And
Jesus answered and said unto him, B	lessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath
not revealed it unto thee, but my Fat	her which is in
2. So he, trembling and	, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?" Then the
Lord said to him, "Arise and go into the your instructions from HIM!)	ne city, and you will be what you must do." (Get
3. The name of the Lord is a	tower; The righteous run to it and are
(Speak the name of Jesus today! You	

2 Timothy 1:12//Acts 10//Proverbs 19

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The thing I believe is the most amazing about revelation is it becoming a part of your element. It's like when the Apostle Paul said in 2 TIMOTHY 1:12, for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day. The word know would be defined as a certainty, or to perceive. How about the three Hebrew boys, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego? The fact is they had a revelation of the faithfulness of God before The Word had been seen. Or how about Abraham who didn't consider what he saw, felt or dealt with, but only God's promise? You see, when a person abandons reason and lands on faith or revelation they find themselves in a place of peace and victory despite the circumstances they're facing. I'm telling you I don't know what words to use to help us realize that the spiritual supernatural part of us is capable of taking us far beyond our intellect or wisdom. This is what we can call the Mind of Christ territory. Please join me in believing that we can connect with this supernatural knowing and start seeing what's in heaven become commonplace in our lives on the earth. The fact is the more fruit we bear the more the Father is glorified!

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

I have the Mind of Christ!

	ave believed, and amed unto him against that day.	that he is able to keep that
2. Then Peter opened		I perceive that God shows no
3. Luxury is not can't handle more!)	for a fool, Much less for a	to rule over princes. (Fools

Matthew 16:18//Acts 11//Proverbs 20

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A couple of days ago we were talking about the great revelation Peter had concerning the Lord Jesus, but it didn't stop there. Actually the Lord Jesus made it plain that the revelation was supernatural and in fact it would continue to be revelation from heaven concerning the kingdom and how it works. I don't believe for a minute that Peter or the other disciples understood this, but we have access to all that was written so it falls right in place for those of us who are receptive to being taught by the Holy Spirit. In MATTHEW 16:18 we read, And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. This verse really has two very important and separate revelations. Number one as we've already seen, it is from the Holy Ghost that revelation from heaven comes providing wisdom and power to move forward in the kingdom. This supernatural revelation anchors our purpose and continues to fuel our obedience moving forward!

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

Jesus is building the Church and He's using me.

•	thee, That thou art Peter, and upon I shall not prevail against it.	this rock I will build my;
	the was with them, and a You can't help but increase with HIM	
3. The hear the Word today	ear and the seeing eye, The /!)	has made them both. (See and

Matthew 16:18//Acts 12//Proverbs 21

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I believe it's so significant that we are a part of what Jesus focused on as His assignment. He made it very clear when He said, I will build my Church. This is such a foundational kingdom principle and the very center of the heart of God. The Church, or body of Christ is what we are a part of and each of us has a distinct assignment that causes this to transpire at the direction of the Lord Jesus. What I particularly like is the fact that Jesus didn't hesitate to speak of the job being completed. No, He said the Church would be built, not might be or should be, BUT WILL BE. He went as far as to adamantly proclaim that nothing, including the authorities or governments of hell, could keep it from happening. Even something as simple as this verse causes my faith and confidence to grow every time I hear or read it. Really, family as you read or listen to the Word of God endeavor to pay attention to the faith and confidence that the Lord Jesus speaks with. He is setting a pattern for us to follow! We will find nothing in the teaching of the Lord Jesus that creates the least bit of apprehension or concern about the future, let alone the present day. The fact is we have every right to be filled with joy and confidence simply because Jesus is.

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

What Jesus says is settled.

•	o thee, That thou art Peter, on the standard that the shall not prevail against it.	•	build my;
2. But the	of God grew and	(The Word WILL	grow and multiply!)
	desires evil; His nand they won't be ok with		in his eyes. (Some

Colossians 1:12-14//Acts 13//Proverbs 22

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Since our goal everyday should be to become stronger in the Lord and the power of His might, everything He's done for us is instrumental in our success. When the Word talks about us being IN HIM that is certainly no small thing. In COLOSSIANS 1:12-14 we read, Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet [ABLE OR CAPABLE] to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light: ¹³ Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: ¹⁴ In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins! Now I don't want you to think that I see every verse and story about the Lord Jesus as being over the top, BUT I DO. These verses paint a picture of our position IN HIM and the place of victory He's provided. The only question that exists is will we be willing and obedient to do our part? Through His sacrifice Jesus has assured us of every promise in every situation, and this is where our "believer" needs to be...believing just that. As we see in verse 12, we have been made able or capable of receiving, doing and enjoying this place we've been given in the body of the Lord Jesus.

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

I am who Jesus says I am.

partakers of the i	unto the Fath nheritance of the hath translated us	saints in light: 13 V	Vho hath delivere	ed us from the p	oower
redemption throug	gh his blood, even	the forgiveness of	f sins!		
	hassalvation to the en				
3. For it is a your lips, (Speak th	thing if yone WORD only!!)	u keep them with	in you; Let them c	all be	upon

Colossians 1:15-17//Acts 14//Proverbs 23

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

As I frequently do, I encourage you to read and reread the verses we go over everyday in order for them to produce in you all that is available for you! Since the Word is Spirit it is infinitely deep in its scope and power. The fact is what we believe does not change, but rather it has the ability to CHANGE US! Do you get that? The Word doesn't change, but the more we hear, speak and do, the more it will change us. The faith we hear when the Word of God comes doesn't grow, but when embraced it becomes a bigger part of our lives. Remember, God never changes, the Word never changes, it is us who are changed by the power of the Word when we believe that He and it is. In COLOSSIANS 1:15-17 we read, Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature: ¹⁶ For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and by him all things consist. This series of verses are so revealing as to the myriad of facets, and these aren't all of them, that the Lord Jesus authored, created, and confirmed.

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

Jesus was in on everything, and still is.

1. Who is the image of the invisible, the firstborn of every creature: 16 For by him were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth, visible and invisible, whether they be thrones, or dominions, or principalities, or powers: all things were created by him, and for him
¹⁷ And he is before all things, and by him all things consist.
2. Now when the people saw what had done, they raised their voices, saying in the Lycaonian language, "The gods have come to us in the likeness of men!" (Your life will show people the POWER of God! Point them to HIM!)
3. Do not to be rich; Because of your own, cease! (Honor Godthat brings the riches-Matthew 6:33)

Colossians 1:18//Acts 15//Proverbs 24

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The verse I've been heading for the last couple of days is simply amazing! I say that because if you will read between the lines, and I'll add some myself, it gives you a greater Heaven on Earth picture. So indulge me if you will as I add some content to what is already PERFECT. COLOSSIANS 1:18 says, And he [JESUS] is the head [THE PERFECT LEADER] of the body, the church: [ALL WHO SINCERELY BELIEVE AND RECEIVE HIM] who is the beginning, [IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD] the firstborn [HE DIED SPIRITUALLY, AND ROSE SPIRITUALLY] from the dead; that in all things he might have the preeminence [HAVE THE NAME ABOVE EVERY NAME AND BE KING OF KINGS & LORD OF LORDS!] Maybe that seems a bit much, but the fact is what are we going to say about our Lord and Savior but that He is beyond a bit much? To think we could even comprehend, any other way than by the Spirit, all that He was in on from the beginning, as well as now restoring mankind to a place of eternal opportunity! Wow! The more I meditate on what I'm capable of meditating on the easier it is for me to believe and have faith in His unfailing devotion.

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

Oh, the magnitude of His love.

1. And he [SINCERELY BELIEVE AN the firstborn [HE DIED might have the preer LORD OF LORDS!]	ND RECEIVE HIM] who spiritually, and i	o is the beginning, [ROSE SPIRITUALLY] fr	IN THE BEGINNING Yom the dead; tha	WAS THE WORD] t in all things he
2. but that we write to from things			•	exual immorality,
3. Do not ne stumbles; (Be quic	•	•	et your	_ be glad when

Hebrews 1:3//Acts 16//Proverbs 25

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Let me give us a little commentary on Jesus being the head of the body of Christ! I suppose Him being the Son of God He was given the very DNA of the Father. Well, of course that's the case because we read in HEBREWS 1:3, Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high. Looking at this verse, which in itself is humongous, lies the creation, restoration and salvation that we've been given access to, without having to lift a finger. To think that any true believer would even consider there being anything on the Father's heart other than honoring His Son, the Lord Jesus, is crazy. This is what makes it perfectly clear why and how He, the Father, was able and willing to do what He did for us as well as sustaining us in His Son. By virtue of raising the Lord Jesus, the Father was able to raise us. By making the Lord Jesus whole again, He was able to make us whole. By making Him sit beside Him, far above anything and everything that could harm Him, He did it also for us. Don't you see this? He loved us but He did what He did for JESUS!

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

Jesus' love for the Father made my victory happen.

1. Who being the brightness of	his glory, and the express	image of his person, and uphol	ding
all things by the word of his pov	wer, when he had by hims	self purged our sins, sat down or	n the
right hand of the	on high.		
2. And when she and her house	hold were,	, she begged us, saying, "If you h	nave
judged me to be	$_$ to the Lord, come to my	y house and stay." So she persuc	ıded
us. (Be grateful for what you ha	ve received!)		
3. Like an earring of	and an ornament of fine	e gold Is a wise to	o an
obedient ear. (Correction is GC	DLD!)		

2 Peter 1:3-4//Acts 17//Proverbs 26

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The reason I'm focusing on the relationship between the Father and Jesus is so we can see the TRUTH as to why the Father is so good to us and desires for us to have and enjoy life. 2 PETER 1:3-4 says, According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him [JESUS] that hath called us to glory and virtue: 4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: [PLAN A] that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, [YOUR NEW NATURE] having escaped [YOU'RE NOW SAFE IN HIM] the corruption that is in the world through lust. That's really good reading material right there! I am so fond of the Simple Truth and how the Word makes it clear that like the Father was with the Son, He is also with us in every area of our lives. Allow yourself to see you the way you've been made in Christ because you've received Him, not done something on your own. Having to do something on our own smacks of religion but allowing our relationship and the benefits to be entirely because of Him, keeps our faith precisely where it needs to be, on Him. Hey, you and I are good stuff for only one reason; God set it up that way!

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

Jesus alone is the reason for my success.

G	rine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, ge of him [JESUS] that hath called us to and virtue:
	them, and these are all acting contrary to the decrees of Caesar, er
	is covered by deceit, His wickedness will be before an't hide that stuff for long!)

John 10:17-18//Acts 18//Proverbs 27

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I want you to be sure that you're still focusing on PLAN A! PLAN A was and is always supposed to dominate wherever man was. Plan A is a spiritual Plan that is capable of infiltrating the natural world when its container, you and I that is, are allowing its power and authority to dominate; like our relationship with the Lord Jesus is all about the great exchange. The fact is either we have exchanged who we are for WHO HE IS, or we haven't! There is no way to have a partial rebirth because we were going to have to dominate in the natural realm because of our connection to the spiritual realm! JESUS DID, JESUS DID, yes, JESUS DID. In JOHN 10:17-18 we read what Jesus said, Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again.

18 No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father. Now don't say, "Well, that was Jesus." Yes, we know it was, but are you not aware of the New Birth and the power and authority we've actually been given? Who had the power and authority before they turned it over to satan? Who has the power after the great exchange? That's right, YOU DO!

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

Did the Exchange Not Work?
Yes, it did...all my things are NEW!

1. Therefore doth my	love me, because I lay down	n my life, that I might take it
again. 18 No man taketh it from m	e, but I lay it down of myself. I have	e power to lay it down, and
I have power to take it again. Thi	s commandment have I received	d of my Father.
2. This man had boon	in the way of the Lord; an	ed boing forwant in spirit bo
	•	
	the things of the Lord, though h	ie knew only the paptism of
John. (Don't wait till you know ev	rerythingshare Jesus NOW!)	
3. Like a bird that wanders from i	ts Is a man who	from his place. (Don't
be a wanderer!)		

John 3:12-13//Acts 19//Proverbs 28

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I wanted to finish yesterday and begin with today by saying: Did the Exchange Not Work? Did Jesus pay for a partial, or did He pay for it all? Of course we realize that we need the body or earth suit because we live here on the earth, but when we lift off, we will automatically receive our glorified body capable of being in the presence of the Father. Jesus actually had to go through that same process, both coming to earth and returning to heaven. Hey, we're simply endeavoring to simplify what is otherwise very complicated. Do you really believe the Lord wants those who are walking in the light to live in the dark? Of course, He wants us to have a spiritual explanation for otherwise challenging situations. Does being born-again have a natural explanation? Look what Jesus told Nicodemus in JOHN 3:12-13: If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things? ¹³ And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man which is in heaven. Yes, my family, the exchange worked and it worked perfectly! Our heart need only to be willing to trust and obey in order to walk in what the Word of God says.

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

The ways of God are knowable and doable.

, , ,	e believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of ended up to heaven, but he that came down from
•	the Holy Spirit when you believed?" So they said to whether there is a Holy Spirit." (People don't know
3. Better is the who walks in his in who walks in his in who walks in his in	tegrity Than one perverse in his ways, though he be

1 Corinthians 2:9-10//Acts 20//Proverbs 29

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I want to begin today by looking at a couple of verses that make our life as we acknowledge that we are first and foremost spirit and operating from a spirit world. Remember, first and foremost God is a Spirit! In 1 CORINTHIANS 2:9-10 we read, But as it is written, eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. ¹⁰ But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God. Obeying and desiring the wisdom of God is all it takes to have what we need to know revealed. It's actually no different than your children having a question or needing an explanation for anything. Oh, yes, the ways and plans of God are way more weighty than natural things, but He wants us to have access to them because the Father has a heavenly code if you will, with a heavenly interpreter who illuminates the hearts of the born-again and filled, in order for them to understand the the things of the Spirit! Let me give you a heavenly hint as to how this happens. We can all hear the same thing, but only those filled, humble and hungry will actually HEAR.

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

I'm hearing better than ever.

1. But as it is written, eye	hath not seen, nor ear heard	d, neither have entered into the heart of
man, the things which G	od hath prepared for them	that love him. $^{\scriptscriptstyle 10}$ But God hath revealed
them unto us by his	: for the Spirit searcheth	n all things, yea, the deep things of God.
2. how I kept back publicly and from others are doing!)	·	ut proclaimed it to you, and taught you what you know to do, regardless of what
3. If a ruler pays led by the Spirit!)	to lies, All his	become wicked. (You must be

John 16:13//Acts 21//Proverbs 30

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Yesterday needed more explanation! Suppose something takes place, we all receive the same information and then process it totally differently than each other. Let's say someone takes the life of several people and one says it's a gun problem and the other says it's a hate problem. Now obviously it doesn't have to be hate, but there is obviously a lack of respect for human life, huh? From my perspective this is a people issue, not guns. I used this simple example because there are many people on both sides of this issue. Ok, from a Word of God perspective there are not many interpretations to the Word, but only one. There is only one interpreter, THE HOLY SPIRIT! Do you know where I'm going? Before being born-again an individual will become sensitive to the things of God for many reasons, and if they are they will be sensitive to the message of salvation....bam, they receive Jesus. After the New Birth they have an opportunity to receive the Interpreter in His fullness like the believers did in the Upper Room. This event in sincerity, along with a sincere relationship with The Word, will uncover truth not accessed by a casual, insincere mediocre believer. JOHN 16:13 says, Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth:!

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

No Holy Ghost, No real revelation!

1. Howbeit when he, the Spirit of	truth, is come, he will	you into all truth:!
	_, but also to die at Jerusal	and breaking my heart? For I am lem for the name of the Lord Jesus." taken into consideration!)
•	in exalting yourself, Or ever too late to SHUT UP!)	if you have devised evil, put your

2 Corinthians 4:3-4//Acts 22//Proverbs 31

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Simply speaking our entire existence and its success or lack thereof hinges on light and darkness. Obviously, this has application both in the world as well as the kingdom. Honestly, in the world it doesn't matter that much because the world is temporary but the kingdom is eternal! But let me reiterate; light is light and dark is dark. 2 CORINTHIANS 4:3-4 says, But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: 4 In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. Ok, as I mentioned the other day, one without a sincere relationship with the Lord Jesus cannot process Word of God-light, period! The only reason some are more successful than others is they have been exposed to moral behavior which makes their natural life better, but still temporary. This light is really the epitome of deception. However, the glorious light of the Gospel will make all things clearly visible to those whose hunger for the Word of God will not be interfered with by any force. It will position sincere believers like you all, and equip them to hear, receive and walk in all Jesus paid for. That's PLAN A and Heaven on Earth!

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

My light is light!

1. But if our gospel b	e hid, it is hid to them that are lost: 4 In whom the god of this world hath
blinded the minds of	them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious of Christ,
who is the image of	God, should shine unto them.
2. Then	those who were about to examine him withdrew from him; and the
commander was als	o afraid after he found out that he was a, and because he
had bound him. (Use	e the natural rights that you have been given!)
3. She	$_{ extstyle -}$ over the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of
(You	can't be lazy!!)

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA

TODAY'S WORD-NEW KING JAMES VERSION

Matthew 6:10, Acts 10:38

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

I'm really excited about our year of **Heaven on Earth** simply because it's the perfect will of God out of His own mouth. Jesus coined the phrase from **MATTHEW 6:10**, **Thy kingdom come**. **Thy will be done in earth**, as it is in heaven. Without a shadow of doubt I believe this is the perfect PLAN A will of God. **ACTS 10:38** reflects this, **How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him. Let me ask you a simple question, and all the Pharisees and Sadducees: why if it wasn't the will of God for those of us on the earth to be beneficiaries of Jesus' sacrifice, spirit, soul and body, reflect those things when He was here? You see, family, if we don't allow the LIGHT to do what it does best, remove darkness, we will find ourselves with a partial package, and Jesus paid for us to be NEW ALL OVER. THE PLAN A of God even equips us to dominate the residual darkness that's still here, because we've been given PLAN A authority.**

BEGINNING TODAY SAY THIS:

The kingdom of heaven is in me now.

EXTRA NOTES

