

Words of Life

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Gathering Fruit unto Eternal Life



*“Do not say there are four months and then comes the harvest!!! Behold, I say to you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields for they are white with harvest already. He who reaps is receiving wages and is gathering fruit unto eternal life – that he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together.”
John 4:35-36*

Are you gathering fruit unto **eternal life**??? Are you partaking, as an **overcomer** of the **world**, of that **Tree of Life** and bearing fruit thereof???

“By faith Moses, **WHEN HE WAS GROWN UP**, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter; choosing rather to endure ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin for a season; considering the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he was looking for the reward. By faith he left Egypt, **NOT FEARING THE WRATH OF THE KING**; for he endured, as seeing Him who is unseen.” (Hebrews 11:24-27)

Key words here are “when He was grown up” and “not fearing the wrath of the king”. America has come to maturity. She is ready for harvest. Now the admonishment is to **fear not the wrath of the king**. The king is the ruler of this country. He is religious; he is a tyrant; he hates the Living God, and he loves to rule (lord it over the people). When you begin to see the light of the kingdom and purpose your heart to come out of the world ruled by that king, believe me, he has an army to turn loose on you. If he can’t get you with living people, he will get you through spiritual warfare in the mind.

In 1967, in the days of the sowing (the early rain), the Holy Spirit moved in a mighty way across the world, and the seeds of the kingdom fell from heaven like a gentle rain. Many met Christ; He became very real, and then the call was to “Come out from among

them and be ye separate and **then I will receive you.**” You see, the Father cannot receive us if we stay in the world, (that is the religious world and the civil world). The enemy tried every trick and tactic (through fear) to keep back what God had started. I remember well (when, after Christ had become very real to us — and, by the way, none of us had received Him in our church), the priest in our congregation put in the Sunday bulletin this headline: “All Charismatics have to either deny their experience or leave the church!” What a test!!! Two of us saw it as a call from God to obey what He was saying. The rest feared the wrath of the king and denied their experience and remained in prison. Some dwindled out later in their own will instead of when God called, and the king of this world could care less. It is only when we obey God that we upset Satan, for obedience to the Holy Spirit changes our lives and conforms us to Jesus. It also means suffering and persecution.

Now, why does God admonish us to **fear not the wrath of the king**?

The only reason Jesus comes into our lives is to take us back to the Father, or to reconcile us back to God. After He has become very real to us, if we will yield to Him, He begins to lead us. Most of us are like mules, hard of hearing and stubborn toward the ways of God. But if we allow Him, the journey begins. When He speaks, we move! Now we can say we don’t hear Him, but most of our reason for not hearing is **we do not want to obey**.

As Jesus starts claiming back His people, the prince of the world (or the king referred to in the lesson's scripture from Hebrews) begins pouring out his wrath on the obedient children. This is for our testing and for establishing the truth in us. He begins to destroy the control we have had on our lives and those around us — and that means the disruption of our families. Our common sense would tell us to forget we ever met Jesus. Fear would lead us to go back under the rule of men, and there most people give up His Life and now

only give lip service to an experience they had way back when. Every scripture was meant to be fulfilled in our own lives through obedience to the Holy Spirit. **Reckoning** ourselves dead and alive is a far cry from that of **following** the discipling of the Holy Spirit.

So all of you who have ears to hear the Spirit talking to you today, TODAY is the day of your salvation!!! Fear not the wrath of the king. The harvest is at hand and the earth has entered the great winepress of God.



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