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The power of a submitted life

A holy wind is blowing in the earth! Touching the hearts and minds of My people! This holy breeze will lay hold of the hungry and thirsty and will help them implement the change that this wind brings. You have tried to make changes in some areas of your life but now is the time to turn your face into this holy wind of My Spirit and ask for His transforming power. Haven’t I said in My word that I will make the crooked paths straight and remove the obstacles that stand in your way? I have a plan for you that will cause your heart to leap with joy! Do not despair at the circumstances that surround you because I am surrounding you even closer. My will and my intent for you will prevail! Men may lie about you and demons plot against you but I will protect you. My plans and purposes will advance in your life this year. You will look back and see My actions at work in your life. Move forward…do not let the enemy rob you of a faith filled future by chaining you with sorrow or regret. Whatever has been the ball and chain holding you back it is time to cut that chain off. I have released you into resurrection life that causes you to rise above circumstances and walk in the Spirit and not after the flesh! It is by the power of My Spirit that you put to death the misdeeds of the flesh! So agree with My Word…agree with My Spirit and see the unfolding of My will in your life. Love has covered the multitude of sin and released to Me My beloved bride. I love your heart and I’m for you in every way.

Romans 7:13-25 TPT We are free from the unwelcome intruder

I’m a mystery to myself, for I want to do what is right, but end up doing what my moral instincts condemn. 16And if my behavior is not in line with my desire, my conscience still confirms the excellence of the law. 17And now I realize that it is no longer my true self doing it, but the unwelcome intruder of sin in my humanity. 18For I know that nothing good lives with the flesh of my fallen humanity. The longings to do what is right are within me, but willpower is not enough to accomplish it. 19My lofty desires to do what is good are dashed when I do the things I want to avoid. 20So if my behavior contradicts my desires to do good, I must conclude that it’s not my true identity doing it, but the unwelcome intruder of sin hindering me from being who I really am. 21Through my experience of this principle, I discover that even when I want to do good, evil is ready to sabotage me. 22Truly, deep within my true identity, I love to do what pleases God. 23But I discern another power operating in my humanity, waging a war against the moral principles of my conscience and bringing me into captivity as a prisoner to the “law” of sin-this unwelcome intruder in my humanity. 24What an agonizing situation I am in! So who has the power to rescue this miserable man from the unwelcome intruder of sin and death? 25I give all my thanks to God for His mighty power has finally set me free through our Lord Jesus, the Anointed One! So, if left to myself, the flesh is aligned with the law of sin, but now my renewed mind is fixed on and submitted to God’s righteous principles.

Humanism: noun

1. The denial of any power or moral value superior to that of humanity; the rejection of religion in favor of a belief in the advancement of humanity by its own efforts
2. A philosophical position that stresses the autonomy of human reason in contradistinction to the authority of the Church
3. (often capital) a cultural movement of the Renaissance, based on classical studies
4. Interest in the welfare of people

Submit: Verb (interesting, humanism is something that is achieved by thought only where submission is an action born by humility)

1. To yield, resign or surrender to the power, will or authority of another; with the reciprocal pronoun.
2. To surrender one’s own power to the power of another
3. To be submissive, to yield without murmuring

*Submission to God is not coming under the authority of a dictator whose rules and regulations are in place to break us in pieces! No, coming under the Lordship of Jesus is like entering into a glorious place of peace and grace that refreshes and feeds your body, soul and spirit. Submission to God is a coming to the source of life to drink deeply of His love, character and majesty! Submission to God is the place of empowerment we need to fight spiritual battles. Submission is entering into a lifestyle of true spiritual humility. “You are God and You are Good!” is the cry of submission. At the center of Humanism is the driving force of pride…At the center of submission you’ll find His grace.*

James 4:1-8 AMP

1 WHAT LEADS to strife (discord and feuds) and how do conflicts (quarrels and fightings) originate among you? Do they not arise from your sensual desires that are ever warring in your bodily members?

2 You are jealous and covet [what others have] and your desires go unfulfilled; [so] you become murderers. [To hate is to murder as far as your hearts are concerned.] You burn with envy and anger and are not able to obtain [the gratification, the contentment, and the happiness that you seek], so you fight and war. You do not have, because you do not ask. [1 John 3:15.]

3 [Or] you do ask [God for them] and yet fail to receive, because you ask with wrong purpose and evil, selfish motives. Your intention is [when you get what you desire] to spend it in sensual pleasures.

4 You [are like] unfaithful wives [having illicit love affairs with the world and breaking your marriage vow to God]! Do you not know that being the world's friend is being God's enemy? So whoever chooses to be a friend of the world takes his stand as an enemy of God.

5 Or do you suppose that the Scripture is speaking to no purpose that says, The Spirit Whom He has caused to dwell in us yearns over us and He yearns for the Spirit [to be welcome] with a jealous love? [Jer 3:14; Hos 2:19 ff.]

6 But He gives us more and more grace (power of the Holy Spirit, to meet this evil tendency and all others fully). That is why He says, God sets Himself against the proud and haughty, but gives grace [continually] to the lowly (those who are humble enough to receive it). [Prov 3:34.]

7 So be subject to God. Resist the devil [stand firm against him], and he will flee from you.

8 Come close to God and He will come close to you. [Recognize that you are] sinners, get your soiled hands clean; [realize that you have been disloyal] wavering individuals with divided interests, and purify your hearts [of your spiritual adultery].

Psalm 27:1-8 TPT He is our source and protection from this world and our souce for empowerment to engage every theory with the truth of the Gospel

1The Lord is my Revelation-Light To guide me along the way. 104 He’s the source of my salvation To defend me every day. I’ll never turn back and run, For Lord, You surround and protect me. 2When evil ones come to destroy me They will be the ones who turn back. 3My heart will not be afraid Even if an army rises to attack I know that You are there for me So I will not be shaken. 4Here’s the one thing I crave from God, The one thing I seek above all else: I want the privilege of living with Him every moment in His house, Finding the sweet loveliness of His face; Filled with awe, delighting in His glory and grace. I want to live my life so close to Him That He takes pleasure in my every prayer. 5ˉ6In His shelter in the day of trouble, that’s where you’ll find me, For He hides me there in His holiness. He has smuggled me into His secret place Where I’m safe and secure, out of reach from all my enemies. Triumphant now, I’ll bring Him my offerings of praise, Singing and shouting with ecstatic joy! Yes, listen and you can hear the fanfare Of my shouts of praise to the Lord! 7God, hear my cry! Show me Your grace, And mercy, send the help I need! 8Lord, when You said to me: “Seek My face,” My inner being responded: I’m seeking Your face with all my heart!