



GRACE MISSION CHURCH - CENTURION SERMON NOTES BY PASTOR EDGAR NELUVHALANI

LEARNING TO BE DIFFERENT

The main strategy of the devil has been to get everyone (including believers) to be conformed to the standards that he has set or patterned for his world system or ways of living that leads to death and destruction. Remember the Bible calls him “the god of this world/age” 2 Corinth 4:4.

THE BIGGEST BATTLE IS NOT IN WHATS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD, BUT IN WHATS HAPPENING IN YOUR MIND! YOUR DELIVERED OR RENEWED MIND WILL SET YOU APART FROM FALLEN WORLD! DIFFERENCE ENABLES DELIVERANCE - CONFORMITY COMPROMISES PROMISE

2 Corinthians 4:4 (NKJV)

4 whose minds the god of this age/world has blinded, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them.

Romans 12:2 (NKJV)

2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

1 Peter 2:9-10 (NKJV Strong's)

9 But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;
10 who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.



NOW DECLARE:

1. I am different
2. I am unique
3. I am a New Creation
4. I am child of Promise
5. I am blessed and highly favored
6. I am special to God Almighty
7. I am a royal Priesthood
8. I am part of a Holy Nation
9. I have been called out of darkness
10. I am a child of the Light

Exodus 8:22-23 (NKJV)

22 And in that day I will set apart the land of Goshen, in which My people dwell, that no swarms of flies shall be there, in order that you may know that I am the LORD in the midst of the land.

23 I will make a difference between My people and your people. Tomorrow this sign shall be."''

Psalms 91:9-10 (NKJV Strong's)

9 Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place,

10 No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling;

FIVE AREAS OF LEARNING TO BE DIFFERENT FROM A FALLEN WORLD

1. Choice - always choose life & the Blessing
2. Covenant - God's obligation to fulfill His promises over your life
3. What you Treasure - Your heart follows your treasure
4. The word - receive the Word of God as the only ultimate truth & authority
5. Who you are: of Light and Day - stay in the light and stay awake!



Deuteronomy 30:19-20 (NKJV)

19 I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live;
20 that you may love the LORD your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He is your life and the length of your days; and that you may dwell in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them."

Isaiah 60:1-5 (NKJV)

1 Arise, shine;For your light has come!And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you.
2 For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth,And deep darkness the people;But the LORD will arise over you,And His glory will be seen upon you.
3 The Gentiles shall come to your light,And kings to the brightness of your rising.
4 "Lift up your eyes all around, and see:They all gather together, they come to you;Your sons shall come from afar,And your daughters shall be nursed at your side.
5 Then you shall see and become radiant,And your heart shall swell with joy;Because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you,The wealth of the Gentiles shall come to you.

Matthew 6:19-21 (NKJV)

Lay Up Treasures in Heaven

19 "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal;
20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal.
21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

1 Thessalonians 2:13 (NKJV)

Their Conversion

13 For this reason we also thank God without ceasing, because when you received the word of God which you heard from us, you welcomed it not as the word of men, but as it is in truth, the word of God, which also effectively works in you who believe.



Joshua 3:3-4 (NKJV)

3 and they commanded the people, saying, "When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, and the priests, the Levites, bearing it, then you shall set out from your place and go after it.

4 Yet there shall be a space between you and it, about two thousand cubits by measure. Do not come near it, that you may know the way by which you must go, for you have not passed this way before."

What do you do in a place you've never been before?

1. You observe & listen very closely
2. You follow instructions & obey
3. You stay together very closely

THE DRYING UP OF THE WATERS HAD A DUAL PURPOSE: FOR COVENANT PEOPLE TO CROSSOVER & TO PLACE THEIR ENEMIES ON NOTICE!

Joshua 4:23-24 (NKJV)

23 for the LORD your God dried up the waters of the Jordan before you until you had crossed over, as the LORD your God did to the Red Sea, which He dried up before us until we had crossed over,

24 that all the peoples of the earth may know the hand of the LORD, that it is mighty, that you may fear the LORD your God forever."

THE WILDERNESS PROVISION STOPS WHEN YOU START TO FEED FROM THE LAND OF PROMISE - living by promise is far greater than living from hand to mouth!

Joshua 5:12 (NKJV)

12 Then the manna ceased on the day after they had eaten the produce of the land; and the children of Israel no longer had manna, but they ate the food of the land of Canaan that year.



1 Thessalonians 5:2-6 (NKJV)

2 For you yourselves know perfectly that the day of the Lord so comes as a thief in the night.
3 For when they say, "Peace and safety!" then sudden destruction comes upon them, as labor pains upon a pregnant woman. And they shall not escape.
4 But you, brethren, are not in darkness, so that this Day should overtake you as a thief.
5 You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.
6 Therefore let us not sleep, as others do, but let us watch and be sober.

1 Thessalonians 5:8-9 (NKJV)

8 But let us who are of the day be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet the hope of salvation.
9 For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

1 Thessalonians 5:8-9 (NLT)

8 But let us who live in the light be clearheaded, protected by the armor of faith and love, and wearing as our helmet the confidence of our salvation.
9 For God chose to save us through our Lord Jesus Christ, not to pour out his anger on us.

YOUR SEVEN STEPS THAT KEEPS YOU DIFFERENT & VICTORIOUS

1 Thess. 5:16-22 (NASB)

1. Rejoice always;
2. pray without ceasing;
3. in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
4. Do not quench the Spirit;
5. do not despise prophetic utterances, but examine everything carefully;
6. hold fast to that which is good;
7. abstain from every form of evil.

Matthew 24:10-14 (NKJV)

10 And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another.
11 Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many.
12 And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.
13 But he who endures to the end shall be saved.
14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.



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