



MC Chapel Fellowship
Monday, April 12, 2021

Today's message:

Equipped for Life and Ministry Series

Part Two: Born Again and Eternal Security

Lesson Three: Bronze Serpent Therapy

Text: Numbers 21:4-9

Introduction: Bronze Serpent Therapy

- **The New Testament Phrase, “Losing One’s Life” – What does it Really Mean?**
- **Why are Christians Called to Look at the Man on the Cross?**
- **What Does Christ’s Death Really Mean?**
- **3rd Lesson of Part Two “Bronze Serpent Therapy” Brings to Light Scripture on:
How Trials, Sufferings and Spiritual Oppression is Used by the Lord to Show Us our Insides.
Déjà vu: “Already Seen” Moments to Break Denial and Cue Up Hidden Old Nature Issues
A Death Like His: Crucifying the Carnal Life Energy Source Within, that Shadows Zoe Life**
- **Lesson Objectives: To Understand How to Lose One’s Life to Gain It**

Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. And a person’s enemies will be those of his own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

Matthew 10:34-39

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. And the people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

Numbers 21:4-9

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- **Why Christ's Sacrifice on "A Tree- A Cross – A Pole – A Curse?"**
- **Human Sin Nature – Propensity to Sin and Lie To Self and Others About It:
Shame, Guilt, Denial, Inability, No Way Back, Hypocrisy
Convict without the Penalty – Godly Grief and A way Back Without Physical Death.**
- **Salvation - an Act of Faith - Believing in Someone Else's Ability To Pay
Shattering Religion – and the Devil's Condemnation, and Self-Condemnation**
- **Born Again, to Start Over:** "Knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God" **1 Peter 1:18-23**
- **Purifying our Heart And a Death to Our Sin Life "Like His" – Not "As His"**
- **Exposing and Changing the "Why We Sin" For Only Those Who Want To Change.**

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- **The Core Principle of God's Recovery and Transformation – To Naturedly NOT SIN Obedience to the Truth of Who We Are. (Our Old Carnal Nature).
Looking at the Inner-Self, Acknowledging (Confessing) Without Condemnation.**
- **Having Faith In God, Obeying His Word to See as God Sees.**
Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. **Psalm 51:5-6**
- **Trusting and Resting In God Grace and Mercy and His Bronze Serpent Therapy.**
- **As Born-Again Christians, Mature Enough in Faith – To See and Understand:
The Discipline of Suffering in Trials of Life & by the Devil's Attacks & Oppression.
Exposing the Thoughts and Intentions of the Secret Heart. (Inner Being Issues.)**
- **How? By Seeing & Understanding in Light of Christ's Sacrifice/Holy Spirit Revealing.
Suffering a Pattern, or Facsimile of The Original Sting by the Serpent (Satan's Lie).
Brokenness of Our Denial (Self-Protection) Hardened Spirit and Hardened Heart:
The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
Psalm 51:17**

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- **Resolving the Original Inner Damaged Emotions & Wounds to the Personal Spirit.**
- **God's Catharsis Resolution:** "The process of releasing, and thereby providing relief from, strong or repressed and dissociated emotions and personal spirit trauma"
- **Holy Spirit Induced Weeping and Mourning with Divine Injection Truth:** "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you" **James 4:7-10**
- **Those Stung by the Serpents and Dying –**
 - Had to Acknowledge Their Sin,**
 - Repent with A Contrite Heart,**
 - Look Upon a Facsimile of the Source of their Misery as a Reminder.**
- **Our Heavenly Father Brings Us by Pressure to Look Inside.**
 - With The Holy Spirit's Guidance to Show Us, If We Have the Want To Breaks Away our Distractions, Passivity, Fear, Laziness, and Denial.**

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- **Moments of Internal Death and Resurrection.**

The Glory of Our Savior's Love and the Holy Spirit's Comfort: Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. But their minds were hardened. For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away. Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts. But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit. **2 Corinthians 3:12-18**

- **Christians Harden their Minds and Become Blinded & Avoid Inner Transformation.**

Transformed to the Same Inner Character as Christ's

By the Hand of God - For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit

- **Encounter by Encounter in Bronze Serpent Therapy:**

Until We Become Compliant & Proficient in the Word of God: "to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness" **Ephesians 4:22-24**

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- **Prepare for a Last Day Outpouring of the Holy Spirit:**
 - Correlating with End-Time Troubles that Takes Away the World's Distractions**
 - Renting of the Veil and Spontaneous Brokenness of Spirit of Heart**
 - Like Spontaneous Combustion:** The outbreak of **fire** without application of heat from an external source. **Spontaneous combustion** may occur when combustible matter, such as hay or coal, is stored in bulk.
- **To Work in this Coming Outpouring:**
 - We Ourselves Must Submit to the Lord and His Discipline**
 - Draw Near to Him. (And He Will Draw Near to Us)**
 - Resist the Devil – He Will Flee – God will Deliver**
 - Allow Him to Show Us What We Can't See or Don't Want to See**
 - Be Willing to Change on the Inside (Transformed by the Hand of God)**
 - Become Christlike to not Misuse the Power of God and His Gifts.**
 - Do it Now – It will be Progressive – If Not the Trails will Come along with Sifting.**
- **The Masses that We Will Minister To, the Outpouring Will Be Overwhelming.**
 - God Needs His Servants Ready To Minister Without Hijacking or Misleading**
- **Next Lesson: “Renewed in the Spirit of the Mind”**