New Life New Lens

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John 14; John 16:23; John 16:30; Acts 7:55-60; 1 Peter 2:2-5

23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." 26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

My mother in the hospital. 2AM tweet

phantom vibration syndrome

90% of college students surveyed have experienced this. They think they got a notification, but they didn't. They expect that people are trying to reach them when nobody is. It is learned behavior.

We experience life through the lens of what we are expecting.

Jesus was radical to the disciples because he was always teaching counter intuitively.

If its hard to understand why there was such deep hatred Jesus understand hatred of MLK

We havnt become more tolerant, We have watered down both their messages.

John 14:1-6

1"Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me.

2"In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.

3"If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, *there* you may be also.

4"And you know the way where I am going."

5Thomas *said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where You are going, how do we know the way?"

6Jesus *said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

A prophetic word about your prophetic words

The coming move of God.

No one comes to the Father but through Jesus.

Farewell discourse. Maudy Thursday. He is preparing his people for his departure.

He is going to be murdered and taken away from them.

There is going to be great grief among them but he is laying little breadcrumbs of faith for later.

All through chapter 14, 15 16 its like a little john song.

John 16:23 (NASB95)

23"In that day you will not question Me about anything. Truly, truly, I say

to you, if you ask the Father for anything in My name, He will give it to you.

Yeah!

John 16:30 (NASB95)

30"Now we know that You know all things, and have no need for anyone to question You; by this we believe that You came from God."

Do you now believe?

They heard what they wanted to hear.

Bible great falling away. Event he elect with be deceived.

So much of the church is telling people what they want to hear.

We need to hear what God is really saying because

The God of our creation is the God of our redemption.

John 14 Jesus is telling the disciples that soon they will no longer belong on earth. They are part of a kingdom that is not of this world.

But just because you don't belong here does not mean you don't belong.

Just because you don't want to live a trifling life.

We need to learn to live in the rhythm of grace.

1 Peter 2:2-5

2like newborn babies, long for the pure milk of the word, so that by it you may grow in respect to salvation,

3if you have tasted the kindness of the Lord.

We need to come to the Bible each day. Read and pray over what we read. So we can be formed.

Pray in tongues. Seek God.

4And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God,

5you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

We need to view God though the season we are in.

Maybe its time to dust off old prophetic words you received and reinterpret what they mean based off what you know now and the season you are in.

Interpretation and application is the greatest challenge with prophetic ministry. You got a word in one season and interpreted it based on that season.

You may have moved onto a whole new season in life and you still hold the prior interpretation.

We have this expectation based on what we believe about God and it colors how we hear what God is saying.

In this new season you have a whole new world view. But you have this word in your heart that no longer fits into this season. You are left with either believing the word was wrong, someone blew it, or its time has passed.

You start to despise prophecy because of the disappointment of the word not coming to pass. Or, you would not want to enter the circumstance your interpretation was based on. The problem here is that we have

Stephen saw what Jesu was talking about when he was murdered.

Through death is a new beginning.

Nobody comes to the father except through Jesus. You have to die to life without Him.

You are being built into something in God.

You were broken and bruised but god used that abuse to help someone.

You were broke, but god is using that season of poerty to make you generous.

You were lied to and hurt, but god is using that so that you will not allow injustice to happen in your presence.

God is building a place of belonging in you!

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You broken people. Failed at life. Struggles. He is going to use them to be the cornerstone of something great.

In John they thought that they were finally going to get mansions. Finally going to rule and conquer.

Jesus said I am creating a place of belonging.

Acts 7:55-60 (NASB95)

55But being full of the Holy Spirit, he gazed intently into heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God;

56and he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened up and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."

57But they cried out with a loud voice, and covered their ears and rushed at him with one impulse.

58When they had driven him out of the city, they *began* stoning *him*; and the witnesses laid aside their robes at the feet of a young man named Saul.

59They went on stoning Stephen as he called on *the Lord* and said, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit!"

60Then falling on his knees, he cried out with a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them!" Having said this, he fell asleep.

Stephen saw it. He finally saw the exalted Christ.

You will to in this hour of trial.

4 The Lord bless you, and [a]keep you;

25 The Lord cause His face to shine on you,

And be gracious to you;

26 The Lord lift up His face to you,

And give you peace.'