

Revelation 5:10



PRIESTS & KINGS (PART 1)

Pastoral Word #1

- Relationship with God guarantees your rapture!
- BBTC - Word & Spirit Believers - Ps & Ks
- In the light of COVID19, important to:
 - Ug Sovereignty of God, Free Will & Laws of Life
 - Ug Direct Sources of Suffering, Pain, Trials
 - Ug End-Times + Watch, Pray & Prepare 4 His Return

Pastoral Word #2 COVID19 is NOT God's Judgment

1. Biblical Judgments of pestilences are supernatural in origin:

- boils in Egypt on man and beast
- in Revelation
- Num 16 -14.7K; Num 25 -24K; 2 Sam 24 -70K

COVID19 virus is natural, evolved-mutated, not supernatural

2. Biblical judgments of pestilences are vs specific sins & pp.

COVID19 is a sin consequence (fallen-ness of Man)

Those afflicted are NOT more sinful than others - Luke13

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The Lord is **WITH** us in our pain and sufferings!



The Church - Repent, Pray, Worship, Connect, Give, Good Deeds, Gospel, etc.

Pray & Help - Government, Healthcare Workers, The Sick, Unemployed, Poor, The Affected, Economy, Homeless, Foreigners, etc.

Mark 3:14-15

14 Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach, **15** and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons ...

The Call to Discipleship

The Disciple is a Priest & King



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1. Be with Him - build relationship with God

2. Share the Gospel

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Priestly
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End-Time Harvest-Increase Demonic Activities
P & K Thrive - not survive

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**Build depth
in our relationship
with God**

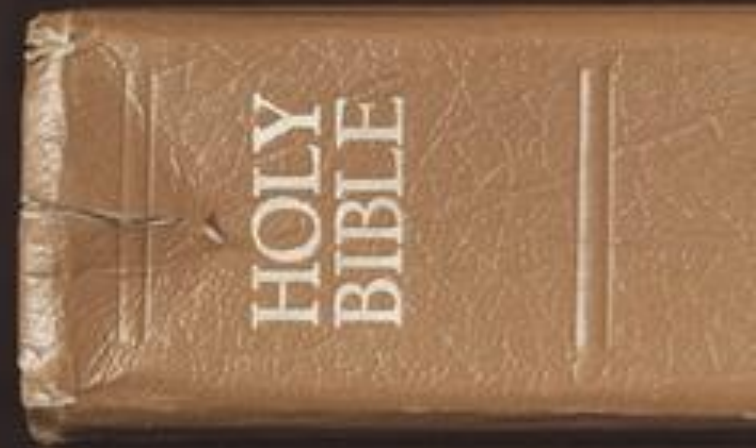
Men in Scriptures with deep relationship with God

Genesis 5:24 And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.

James 2:23 ... “Abraham believed God,
and it was accounted to him for righteousness.”
And he was called the friend of God.

Numbers 12:7-8 [Moses]

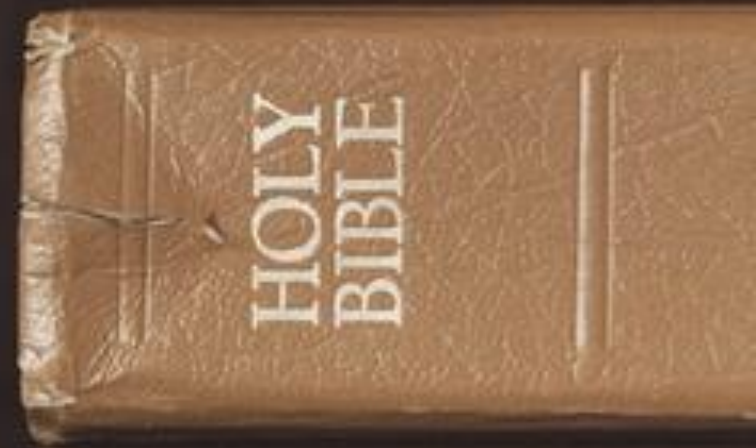
7 Not so with My servant Moses; He is faithful in
all My house. **8** I speak with him face to face, even plainly,
and not in dark sayings; and he sees the form of the Lord ...



Men in Scriptures with deep relationship with God

Acts 13:22 ... 'I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will.'

Acts 4:13 (NT Believer) Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus.





God desires an intimate relationship with us.

Jeremiah 9:23-24

23 Thus says the Lord: “Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, let not the mighty man glory in his might, nor let the rich man glory in his riches;

24 but let him who glories glory in this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the Lord, exercising lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness in the earth. For in these I delight,” says the Lord.



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Isaiah 55:8 “For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,” says the Lord.

1 Corinthians 2:9 But as it is written: “Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, Nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”

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John 17:3 And this is eternal life,
that they may know You,
the only true God, and Jesus Christ
whom You have sent.



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2 Peter 1:2-4

2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge (gnosis) of God and of Jesus our Lord, 3 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, 4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Gnosis=experiential K

Build Depth in Relationship with God

An iceberg floating in the ocean. The tip of the iceberg is above the water line, representing the visible part of a person's life. The much larger part of the iceberg is submerged below the water line, representing the invisible part. A dashed white line separates the visible and invisible portions. The sky is blue with light clouds, and the water is a deep blue.

Public Life -

“1 Hour - Message”

30-40%

Seen / Visible

Private Life -

**“10,000 Hours -
Messenger”**

60-70%

Unseen / Invisible

Build Depth In Relationship with God

HOW?

1. **Spiritual** disciplines to focus on building relationship with God.
2. **Surrender** continually in daily living.



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2 Corinthians 13:14 May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the **fellowship (relationship) of the Holy Spirit** be with you all.

We develop our relationship with Him as we sense His Presence.

The Presence of God comes to us as:

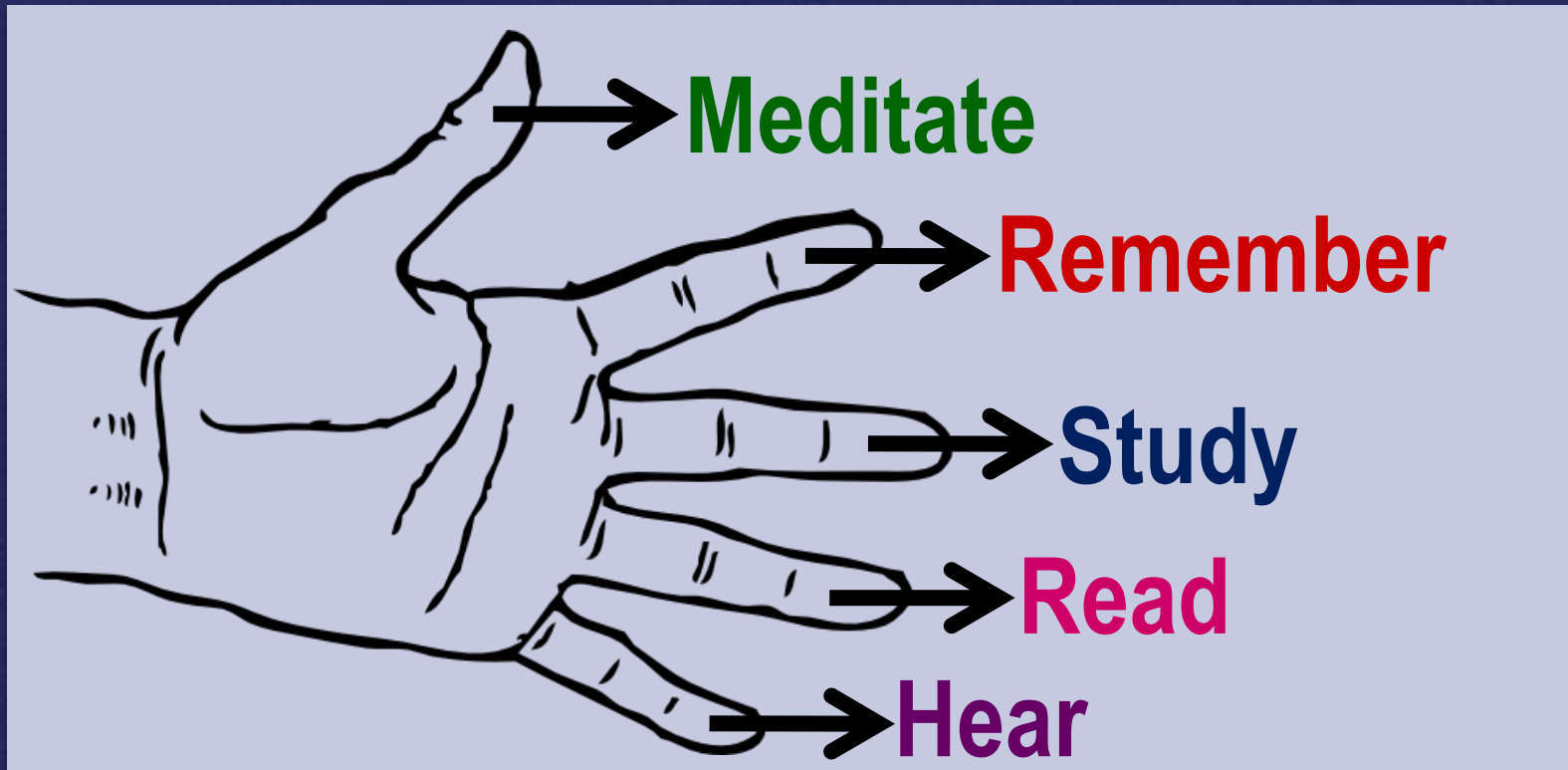
A. The Rhema Word as we partake the Logos.

Matthew 4:4 But He answered and said, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’

Regular Intake of the Word - Milk, bread & meat

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Romans 10:17 So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (rhema).



Gal3:2,5-hearing of faith
Logos-Rhema
Chronos-Kairos

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Ephesians 6:17 And take
the helmet of salvation,
and the sword of the
Spirit, which is the word
of God.

Psalm 27:1; 91:9-10



The Presence of God comes to us as:

B. God's guidance as we commune in prayer with Him.

(1) From the Word.

(2) From the Holy Spirit of Wisdom.



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Hebrews 8:10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

Hebrews 10:16 This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them."

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Laws

Mind

Heart

Put

Write



The Presence of God comes to us as:

C. During worship, we receive and experience:

(1) His Love

Ephesians 3:14-21

17 that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, **18** may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—**19** to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Gratefulness-Refresh-Rejuvenate

The Presence of God comes to us as:

C. During worship, we receive and experience:

(2) His Light

Psalm 36:9 For with You is the fountain of life; in Your light we see light.

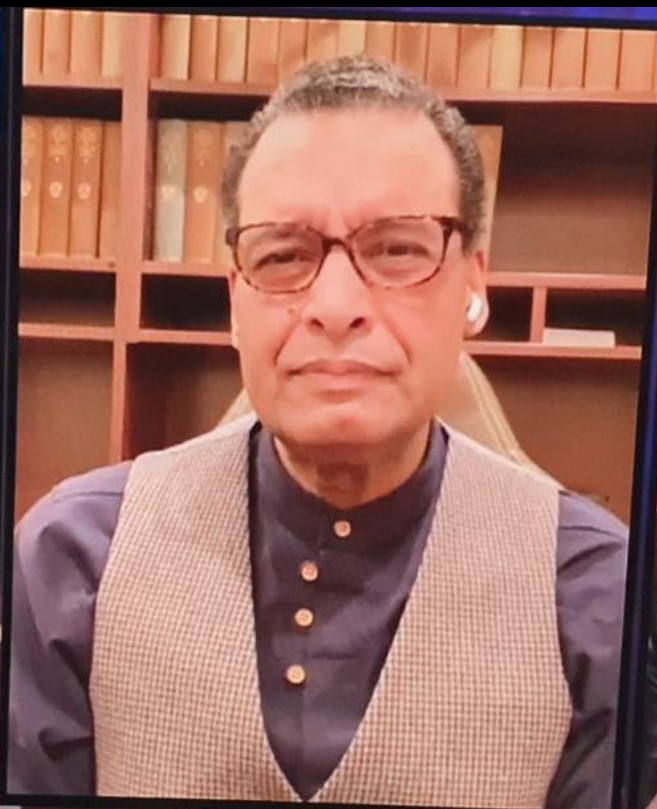
John 1:5

Insights-Downloads-Psalm 119:105-John8:12-Matt5:14





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Mental Battle-Fear - 2 Tim 1:7 + John 1:5

The Presence of God comes to us as:
C. During worship, we receive and experience:
(3) His Life

Romans 8:11 But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

Revive-Reboot-Strength-Energy

Build Depth In Relationship with God

HOW?

1. Spiritual disciplines to focus on building relationship with God.
2. Surrender continually in daily living.





2. Surrender continually in daily living.
How?

A. Regularly speaking forth
the Rhema Word.

2 Corinthians 4:13 And since we have
the same spirit of faith, according to
what is written, “I believed and therefore
I spoke,” we also believe and therefore
speak.

Surrender-Dependency-Alignment-Agreement



SPIRIT OF FAITH - Proclaim our **position** **in Christ:**

- (1) I can come to God **24/7** through Jesus,
my **Righteousness**.
- (2) I am deeply **loved** and completely **forgiven**
in Christ.
- (3) I am highly **favoured**.
- (4) I am always **protected** in Christ Jesus.
- (5) I have access to Divine **Wisdom**.
- (6) I walk in Divine **healing**, **health** and **life**.
- (7) I am always **blessed** in Christ.

2. Surrender continually in daily living. **How?**

B. Always obey-apply-do the instructions in the Word of God.

Matthew 7:24-25

24 Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock:

25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock.



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How?

C. Walk by faith i.e. have works of faith

2 Corinthians 5:7 For we walk by faith,
not by sight.



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James 2:22-25

22 Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? **23** And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God.

24 You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only. **25** Likewise, was not Rahab the harlot also justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out another way?

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Hebrews 11:6 But without faith
it is impossible to please Him,
for he who comes to God must
believe that He is, and that
He is a rewarder of those who
diligently seek Him.



2. Surrender continually in daily living. How?

D. Continually sanctify-consecrate ourselves.

(1) Always surrender ourselves to
Father-God.

Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren,
by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies
a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is
your reasonable service.

Psalm 51:17

2. Surrender continually in daily living. **How?**

D. Continually sanctify-consecrate ourselves

(2) Always submit to the Lordship of Christ-Word.

HOW?

Luke 6:46 But why do you call Me 'Lord, Lord,'
and not do the things which I say?

The evidence of submitting to the Lordship of Christ is obedience.

2. Surrender continually in daily living. **How?**

D. Continually sanctify-consecrate ourselves.

(3) Always yield to the Holy Spirit.

(A) In Daily Living

Galatians 5:16, 18, 25 (NIV)

16 So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. 25 Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.



D. Continually sanctify-consecrate ourselves.

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(B) In Worship

John 4:23-24

23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

24 God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

D. Continually sanctify-consecrate ourselves.

(3) Always yield to the Holy Spirit.



Like a tea bag being immersed
in the hot water

(C) In Prayer

Jude 1:20 But you, beloved,
building yourselves up on
your most holy faith, praying
in the Holy Spirit.

Eph 6:18

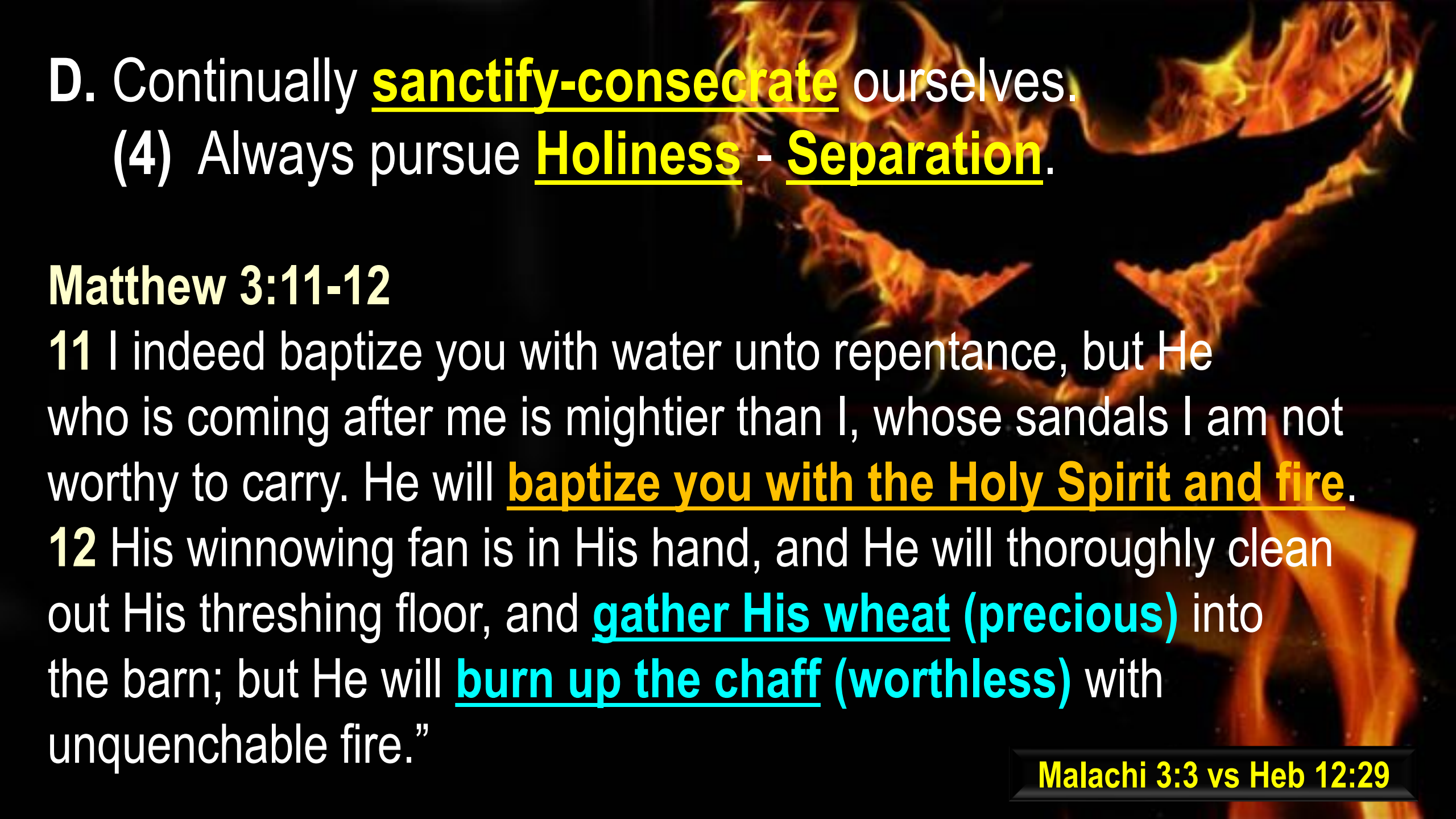


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(4) Always pursue Holiness - Separation.

Hebrews 12:14 Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord.

A dramatic background image featuring a dragon breathing fire. The dragon is positioned on the right side, with its head and neck visible, exhaling a large plume of bright orange and yellow flames that fills the upper right portion of the frame. The dragon's body is dark and scaly, and the overall scene is set against a dark, smoky background.

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Matthew 3:11-12

11 I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

12 His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat (precious) into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff (worthless) with unquenchable fire.”

Malachi 3:3 vs Heb 12:29

2. Surrender continually in daily living. **How?**

E. Pray and watch what the Lord is doing

(1) Go with the FLOW!

(2) Trust God to work all things
for good.

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things
work together for good to those who
love God, to those who are the called
according to His purpose.



BOTTOM-LINE

Build depth in relationship with God

Philippians 3:10 That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death.

Do you know Him?

Video

Be Still And Know that I Am God (Covid-19)

Francis Chan





BOTTOM-LINE

Walking in continual victory as Priest & King

Ecclesiastes 9:11 I returned and saw under the sun (without God) that—the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, nor bread to the wise, nor riches to men of understanding, nor favor to men of skill; but time and chance (*Heb=pega=opportunity*) happen to them all.

For Continual Victory, claim this as a promise when you walk-connect with God!