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KEY PROMISE:

When virtue has gone out of your loved ones and they feel like they're drained of every last drop of strength, call on the keys of sustenance and revival, and I will infuse them with energy to finish running the race-and win!

(Key Promises: Prayer for others)



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Why use the KEYS?



We started off the month flat broke, knowing that by the end of the month we had to raise around US\$17,000. It was beyond us—way beyond us!

As the days passed, the Lord kept interjecting new factors into the equation, and as we sought Him, followed Him and called on the keys, each bill was paid on time.

You could not convince anyone in our Home that the keys are just a figment of someone's imagination! We're seeing them work wonders on a daily basis!

—*Thaddeus English, Iceland*

THAT'S WHY!

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REVIEW

PART 1



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(Review taken from "Personal Checklist for 'Conviction vs. Compromise' Series," GN 965, October 2001.)

INTRODUCTION

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As we enter the era of accountability*, I call each of My disciples, young and old, to measure their personal standards against My standards. The time has come to do away with that which is frivolous, that which is shallow, that which is found wanting.

This "Conviction versus Compromise" review is for you. There are certain points I want to call to your attention as you read, so tune in to Me and claim the keys of application, that you might be worthy to enter the next level, to pass through the next door, and to continue on with Me into the Endtime as a part of My elite troops.

Don't ask yourself, "Am I maintaining my discipleship standard at an acceptable level?" but rather, "Am I forging ahead with Jesus, wherever He wants to take me?"

(* The "era of accountability" was first mentioned in "Conviction versus Compromise, Part 8," ML #3462a:141.)

JESUS GAVE A FRESH PROPHECY TO INTRODUCE THIS REVIEW! LOOK FOR THESE "XN EXCLUSIVES" THROUGHOUT THIS SERIES— FRESH MATERIAL CREATED FOR XN!



Total and Complete Discipleship

We pray that you are all keeping the Lord's counsel and call to total and complete discipleship close to heart, and not sliding back in your commitments to the Lord. ...

In order for us to do the job the Lord has given us, it's imperative that we keep our hearts clean and free from the Enemy's division and from System entanglements. If you want to have the Lord's full blessing in your lives, then you need to strive with all that is in you to maintain the discipleship standard the Lord laid down in the "Conviction vs. Compromise" Letters.

Don't let those GNs sit on the shelf. Reading them once or even twice is not enough. You need to continue to review them, remind yourself of the Lord's instruction and counsel, and *keep* yourself stirred up!

The Lord has outlined the problems and has given the solutions. Now each of you has to do the day-to-day hard work of making the right choices, abiding by your commitments, living in unity and humility with your brothers and sisters, putting the Lord first, preaching the meat of the Word, and doing all that goes into being a revolutionary 110% Family disciple.

How are you doing?

("Heading into 2002," ML #3382a:137-140)



PLEASE DON'T LET READING THIS REVIEW TAKE THE PLACE OF STUDYING THE GNs—OR EVEN THE GN CHECKLIST—THOROUGHLY, OR YOU'LL MISS A LOT OF IMPORTANT GUIDANCE AND COUNSEL.

RECAPPED: “COMING PERSECUTION?— CONVICTION VS. COMPROMISE, PART 1”

(ML #3361)



KEY POINTS:

- ⊙ The Family is entering a monumental stage of growth.
- ⊙ We need to prepare for the expansion of the Family as a result of the *Activated* ministry and the follow-up emphasis.
- ⊙ The new laborers we win must be *Family members*, not typical church members.
- ⊙ There is allowance for different *lifestyles* or levels of dedication in the Family, which is why there are various categories of membership, but all members are required to believe the Words of David.
- ⊙ The difference between the various circles of membership in the Family should be a matter of the *practical application* of the Word, *not* a matter of *faith* in the Word.
- ⊙ All Family members should believe and accept the Words of David. That's what being in the Family is all about; that's the prime requisite.



- ⊙ The [FD] Family is responsible to be the example of *full-time discipleship* as defined in the Bible and the Letters.
- ⊙ The dedication of our full-time disciples will be reflected in the quality of our new members.
- ⊙ To be prepared for what is to come, we must root out the widespread compromise.
- ⊙ If those who are compromising don't change or move on, the Lord will take matters into His Own hands to bring about the needed changes. This would be brought about either by more apostates' wild stories, or by actual persecution from the media or authorities. How widespread such persecution is will depend primarily on your reaction to the truth. The Lord will have mercy on those who are faithfully following. He will carefully orchestrate what persecution is necessary to bring about the desired results.
- ⊙ There is a *spirit of lethargy* fighting the Family that's killing people's progress and effectiveness for the Lord. It has affected nearly every Family member to some degree.



NQ: Compromise has been the end of many a revolution and reformation, and we cannot, by God's grace, let it happen to us!



"NQs"—NOTABLE QUOTES—ARE TAKEN FROM THE PARTICULAR CVSC GN THIS "SNAPSHOTS" IS RECAPPING, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE.





Ask yourself:

- ⊙ Am I personally ready for the expansion of the Family?
- ⊙ Am I doing all I can?
- ⊙ Am I obeying so I won't fail the Lord?
- ⊙ Am I faithful to the Words of David?
- ⊙ Am I obedient to the Lord?
- ⊙ Is Jesus pleased with me?
- ⊙ Is He in first place in my life?
- ⊙ Have I compromised?
- ⊙ Am I strong in the Word so I'll stand in the face of persecution?
- ⊙ Are the new members I'm winning growing into radical children of David, or are they lukewarm?

Be a doer of the Word. Make a commitment to put the Word into *action*—now!

Forsake your sins and return to your First Love.

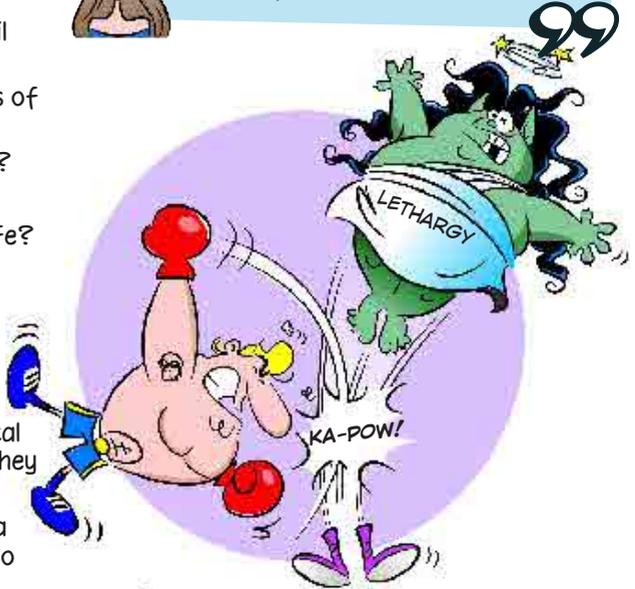
Desperately rebuke any hold that the spirit of lethargy might have on you.

Get filled with the Word (praying desperately that it will move you, shake you up, and stir you to action).

Heighten your awareness of the Endtime. Get rid of any delusion that we're not living in the Endtime.



NQ: Thankfully, the Lord didn't wait until the Family was perfect before He equipped us with the blessings, tools, and weapons we'd need to do the job. But those gifts don't automatically wipe out the problems.



Call on the power of the keys.

Ask the Lord to do something major in your life that will shake you up and wake you up to where this world is at and where things are headed.

Pray a "whatever it takes" prayer.

Seriously consider if you want to be a [Family disciple], [Missionary member], Fellow member, Active member or friend. Do whatever is necessary to secure the appropriate category, the one that best reflects your lifestyle and level of commitment.



NQ: The Lord needs you, His soldiers, to not just *hear* His Word but *do* His Word.



NQ: Wake up and realize that this is the era of action! The age of lethargy is over!



NQ: It's one thing to ask the Lord to help you to change, but it's going a step further to ask the Lord to "do whatever it takes" to make sure you *do* change. In essence, that type of prayer is giving the Lord permission to do whatever is necessary to "force" you to change. It's a good thing, because then you are asking the Lord to make it impossible for you to go back on your commitments. You're asking the One Who loves you perfectly and unconditionally to work in your life in whatever way He knows is best. You're giving Him leave to create circumstances in your life or put you in situations that will ensure that you keep your word.

If you are serious about praying a "do whatever it takes prayer," I suggest that you receive such a prayer in prophecy, letting the Lord express the deepest desires of your heart. Also, please receive encouragement and promises from the Lord either before or after you pray this prayer.

("Being Recreated!" ML #3346:102,104)



SAMPLE "DO WHATEVER IT TAKES" PRAYER

(Received in prophecy)

Jesus, You are the Lord of my life. I ask You to sift through my heart and mind now and remove anything that is not of You, and replace it with anything that You want.

I surrender everything to You—my free-time habits, my hobbies, my pastimes, my friendships, my loves, my prized possessions. Please take away anything that's getting in the way of You doing what You want to do in my life.

Please show me that nothing satisfies like giving my heart fully to You. Show me what it means to be totally, completely, unconditionally committed to You and what You want. I don't want my own ways, because they haven't gotten me anywhere. I want Your ways, and I ask You to come in and change my life as only You know how.

In Jesus' Name, amen.



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Q: But what if I'm underage and I'm not sure I want to remain FD (or MM or FM)? I can't do anything about it right now.



Maybe you're not sure if you want to be a full-time disciple, but you're too young to try another lifestyle. My advice to you is to give your whole heart to Me, and tell Me that regardless of what road you might choose when you're of age, you're all Mine right now. I promise that if you give all of your heart to Me to work with, I'll make life worth living for you, and take you farther and faster than you could ever go on your own steam.

Try Me!



(A.M.E. = "Ask Me Everything")

- (?) In what ways am I lethargic spiritually?
- (?) What wrong influences have come into my life as a result?
- (?) What wrong attitudes do I have that I need to change?
- (?) What have I been avoiding stepping out and doing? What new moves of the Spirit have I been hesitant to put INTO ACTION?
- (?) What should I do to stir myself up more and keep myself stirred up in spirit?



FEEL FREE TO ASK THE LORD FOR AN UPDATE ON HOW YOU'RE DOING TODAY!



NQ: We have to keep asking ourselves: Are we ready? Are we doing all we can?



HERE ARE SOME EXCELLENT LETTER EXCERPTS ON DISCIPLESHIP LISTED FOR YOUR REVIEW. FEEL FREE TO LOOK UP THE ORIGINAL GN CHECKLIST—GN 965—FOR THE FULL READING LISTS.



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- "Bewitched," ML #291:62-68, Vol.2
- "On Guard," ML #1377, DB 1
- "We're Still the Jesus Revolution," ML #1592, DB 2
- "Conviction and Honesty," Maria #51, DB 3
- "Teens for Christ," ML #2223:34-68, DB 8
- "Obedience Is Better Than Sacrifice," ML #2418:1-35, DB 8
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- "Worldly?—Or Free?" ML #3233, GN 836
- "Desperate for Jesus," ML #3250:36-54, GN 852
- "The Shakeup," ML #3257, GN 857
- "A Plea from the Cathars," ML #3259:64-87, GN 860
- "Conviction/Compromise," MOP 1
- "Revolution for Jesus," MOP 2



NQ: Fight for the purity of the Family, that I will restore you to your former state—a *united* ecclesia.




KEY PROMISE

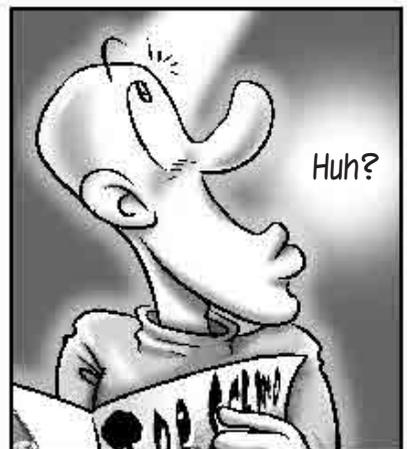
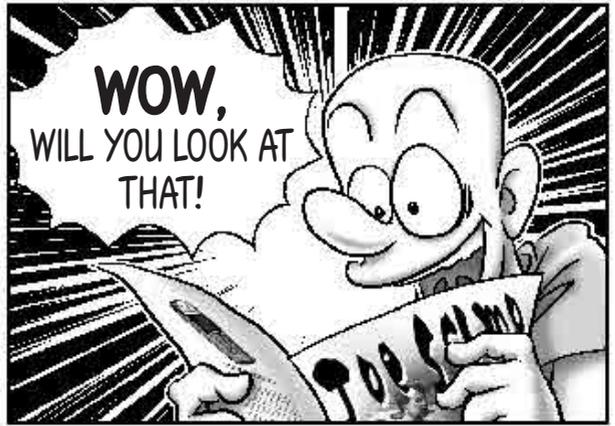
Potential disciples who are stuck in the System need to see a radical, on-fire faith, a religion that is 100% different than anything they've known, and the keys will provide you with this crazy faith.

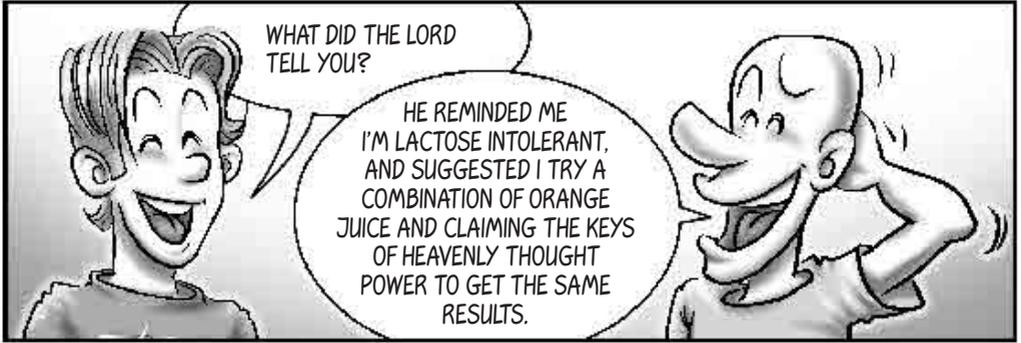
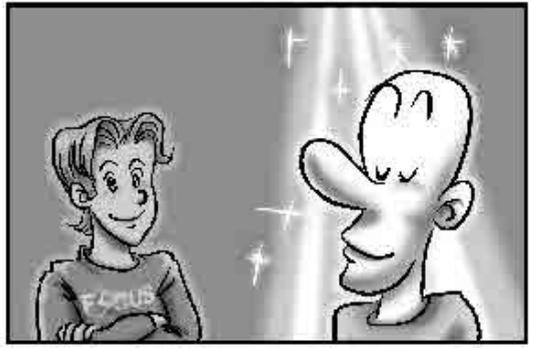
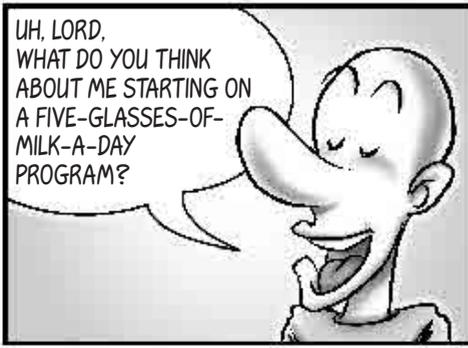
(Key Promises: Activated / Disciple winning)



Whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be My disciple. (Luke 14:33)

IT PAYS TO SEEK MY COUNSEL





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(Jesus:) When you come to Me, I can enhance your efforts. I can bless them beyond human capacity, and then you really reap fast and full results. If you do [something] just because it's what seems right to you, even if it *is* the right thing, you will lose a little of what you could have gained if you had stopped to ask for My counsel, because you're operating more in the realm of man, of human limitations. But when you have My approval, confirmation, additional insight, and "tweaking" of your plans, then you can really go to town!

Even if I don't lead you to make any significant changes to your

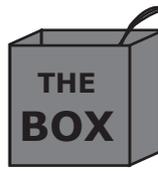
plans, you will still benefit by My blessing your efforts and causing them to be more productive, or to bring forth results more quickly, or to even be easier, faster, and more consistent.

This principle can apply to everything in life—your personal endeavors, interpersonal relations, spiritual goals and progress, and your work and ministry. It always pays to ask Me and seek My counsel, even if you're very sure you're going in the right direction, because there are benefits in the spirit that you don't see and aren't always aware of; but without those benefits, you'd certainly notice that things would progress and improve much more slowly.

("Fight to Win!" ML #3457:72-75)

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Think outside



Lord, I'm a little embarrassed. Every time someone asks me what school I go to, it's difficult to explain that I'm homeschooled. Why do I have to get my education differently from everyone else? How come most other kids go to public school, but somehow it's not "good enough" for me? I've read that homeschooling is superior, so how come I don't feel smarter than people I meet?

Jesus, this is really hard for me. I wish I could enroll in a "normal" school. Can You please tell me something about this when I get home?

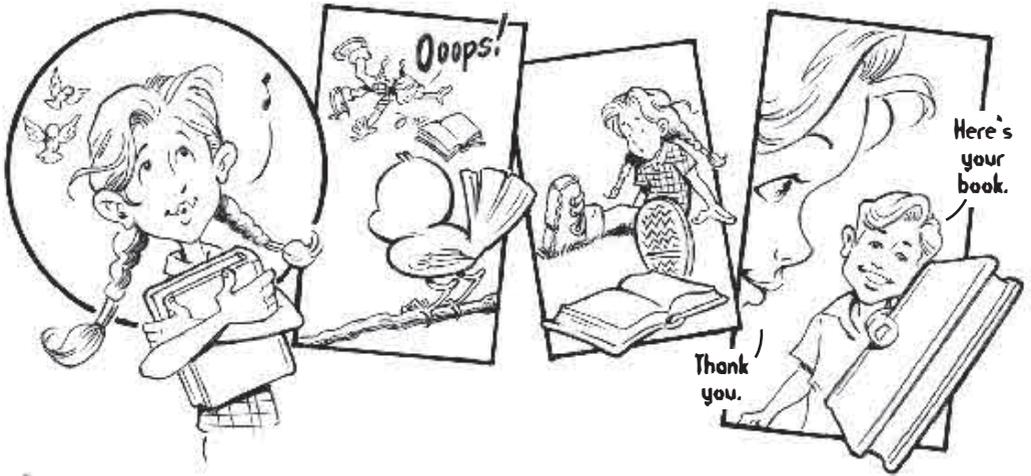


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Please, Lord,
speak to me.





B (JESUS:) THESE ARE GOOD QUESTIONS AND I'M GLAD THAT YOU'RE COMING TO ME ABOUT THEM RATHER THAN LETTING THEM SIT AND FESTER IN YOUR MIND.

I DON'T WANT YOU TO BE EMBARRASSED ABOUT YOUR LIFE OR YOUR EDUCATION, OR ANYTHING! DO YOU THINK THAT I'VE LED YOUR PARENTS TO BE MISSIONARIES, TO HOMESCHOOL THEIR CHILDREN, AND TO DO ALL THE OTHER THINGS I'VE LED THEM TO DO, SO THAT YOU WOULD FEEL INFERIOR TO YOUR PEERS, OR BE DISADVANTAGED IN LIFE? IF YOU'VE BEEN TEMPTED WITH THAT THOUGHT, YOU CAN BE SURE IT'S THE DEVIL TRYING TO LIE TO YOU.

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN, IN A MOVIE OR IN REAL LIFE, HOW BIG BULLIES SOMETIMES OPERATE? IF THEY SEE SOMEONE WHO IS SMARTER THAN THEM, OR REALLY ANYONE WHO MAKES THEM REALIZE THEY STILL HAVE A LOT TO LEARN, WHAT DO THEY DO? DO THE BULLIES FOLLOW THAT PERSON AROUND, TRYING TO BEFRIEND THEM SO THAT THE PERSON'S WISDOM CAN RUB OFF ON THEM? HA, NO, NOT AT ALL.

THE NATURE OF BULLIES IS TO WANT TO DRAG EVERYONE ELSE DOWN TO THEIR LEVEL. THEY OFTEN DO THIS BY PRETENDING THAT WHATEVER IS GOOD ABOUT ANOTHER PERSON IS REALLY STUPID. THINK ABOUT IT. I'M SURE YOU'LL REMEMBER EXAMPLES FROM SOMEWHERE IN YOUR MEMORY BANKS.

WELL, THE DEVIL IS THE SUPREME BULLY. HE'S INFERIOR, BECAUSE HE FELL THROUGH PRIDE, AND IT WAS A MIGHTY LONG FALL. HE'S A PRETTY BASE FELLOW WHO DOES NOT SEEK ME—HIS ARCH ENEMY—IN ANY WAY, AND WHO REJECTS THE LIGHT, INCLUDING WHATEVER IS GOOD, TRUE, JUST, OR PURE. SO HE'S GOING TO ACT LIKE ANY TYPICAL BULLY AND TRY TO Demean YOUR LIFESTYLE, BECAUSE HE KNOWS THAT THIS IS HOW I'VE LED YOUR PARENTS, AND HOW I'D LIKE TO LEAD YOU, TOO.





Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is a just God...



We must remember to thank the lord for our blessings.



...And you mix it all together like this.

NOW THINK ABOUT THE SYSTEMS OF THE WORLD, AND REMIND YOURSELF WHO HAS SET THEM UP AND HAS THE MOST INFLUENCE OVER THEM. AHA, IT'S THE SUPREME BULLY AGAIN!—AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT CALLING HIM SUPREME IN THIS CASE, BECAUSE THE WORD "BULLY" MAKES IT VERY CLEAR HE IS NOT LORD OF ANYTHING IMPORTANT.

THINK ABOUT WORLD HISTORY FOR A MOMENT. PARENTS HAVE ALWAYS EDUCATED THEIR CHILDREN, RAISING THEM IN THE CULTURE OR BELIEFS THEY THEMSELVES HAD GROWN UP IN, AND ALSO PASSING ON THE SKILLS THAT THEY LEARNED THIS IS WHY WAY BACK WHEN THEY BEGAN TO TACK ON SURNAMES TO FIRST NAMES, IT SEEMED TO MAKE PERFECT SENSE TO PEOPLE TO CALL BOTH THE FATHER AND THE SON AND THE GRANDSON "SMITH," OR "BAKER," OR "TAILOR." IT'S BECAUSE GENERALLY THE LIFE SKILLS WERE PASSED FROM ONE GENERATION TO THE NEXT.

Did you say a mouse, son?



NOWADAYS THE WORLD IS MUCH MORE DIVERSE. KNOWLEDGE HAS BEEN INCREASED AND MANY RUN TO AND FRO, AND THIS BREAKS UP THOSE ANCIENT FAMILY VALUES, AS PEOPLE MOVE FAR FROM THE LANDS OF THEIR BIRTH, OR THINK NOTHING OF LEARNING A SKILL COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM THEIR FATHER'S OR GRANDFATHER'S.

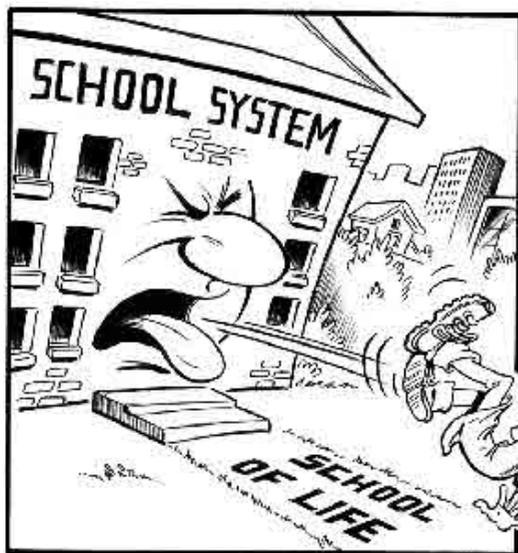
EDUCATION HAS CHANGED COMPLETELY AS WELL. NO LONGER DO MOST FATHERS TEACH THEIR SONS THEIR SKILLS, OR MOTHERS TEACH THEIR DAUGHTERS. NO LONGER IS THE EDUCATING OF THE CHILDREN A SMALL COMMUNITY AFFAIR, WHERE SEVERAL FAMILIES BAND TOGETHER TO NURTURE AND RAISE THEIR CHILDREN, EDUCATING THEM IN THE WAYS OF LIFE AND IN DILIGENCE AND GOOD, HARD WORK.

Indian farmer visiting his son in a big city.



THIS IS THE DEVIL'S DOING. IT'S QUITE PLAIN, AND IN THE SYSTEMS OF THE WORLD, THE BASIC FABRIC OF CIVILIZATION BREAKS DOWN ALMOST FROM THE MOMENT OF BIRTH. THE SYSTEM—ESPECIALLY IN WESTERN SOCIETIES—IS SET UP SO THAT A MOTHER BARELY HAS A BABY BEFORE SHE THRUSTS HIM INTO DAYCARE AND GOES BACK TO WORK, OR ELSE GOES BACK TO THE SELFISH LIFESTYLE SHE ENJOYED BEFORE SHE HAD CHILDREN. THEN THE MOMENT THEY ARE OF SCHOOL AGE, IT'S OFF TO BE TAUGHT THINGS THE PARENTS MIGHT NEVER HAVE TAUGHT THEIR CHILDREN THEMSELVES. THINGS LIKE DOUBTING THE EXISTENCE OF GOD, BELIEVING IN EVOLUTION DESPITE THE MARKED LACK OF EVIDENCE, AND LEARNING THAT THERE ARE NO ABSOLUTES AND THEREFORE NO REAL RIGHT AND WRONG, SINCE IT'S ALL "RELATIVE!"

THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF CUCKOO SYSTEMS OF BELIEF COMPLETELY MUDDLING AND NUMBING AND CONFUSING TO SMALL IMPRESSIONABLE CHILDREN. BY THE TIME THEY ARE SPAT OUT BY THE SCHOOL SYSTEM INTO THE GREAT SCHOOL OF LIFE, MOST PEOPLE NO LONGER QUESTION WHAT IS RIGHT AND WRONG, BUT BLINDLY FOLLOW WHAT THE REST OF THE MASSES ARE PARROT-ING.



DO YOU SEE WHERE I'M LEADING IN EXPLAINING ALL THIS? I'VE CALLED YOU TO SERVE ME, JUST AS YOUR PARENTS HAVE SERVED ME, IF YOU'RE WILLING. BUT YOU CERTAINLY CAN'T PREPARE TO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX, TO, "BE SEPARATE FROM THE WORLD AND TOUCH NOT THE UNCLEAN THING," TO, "BE NOT CONFORMED TO THIS WORLD, BUT BE TRANSFORMED BY THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND," BY ATTENDING SYSTEM SCHOOL (2 CORINTHIANS 6:17; ROMANS 12:2).

In a Family environment:

What's wrong?
How can I help?



PUBLIC SCHOOLS PREPARE THEIR CHILDREN TO ENTER THE GREAT WORKFORCE OF THE SYSTEM, TO KEEP THE WHEELS OF THE SYSTEM TURNING. IN ORDER TO BE A WHEEL IN THE SYSTEM YOU CAN'T BELIEVE THINGS LIKE, "FRIENDSHIP WITH THE WORLD IS ENMITY WITH GOD," OR THAT YOU SHOULD, "STUDY TO SHOW THYSELF APPROVED UNTO GOD; A WORKMAN THAT NEEDETH NOT TO BE ASHAMED, RIGHTLY DIVIDING THE WORD OF TRUTH" (JAMES 4:4; 2 TIMOTHY 2:15).

YOU CAN'T DEVELOP HABITS SUCH AS, "PREACH THE WORD, BE INSTANT IN SEASON AND OUT OF SEASON!" YOU DARE NOT EVEN THINK THOUGHTS ALONG THE LINES OF "CASTING DOWN IMAGINATIONS AND EVERY HIGH THING THAT EXALTETH ITSELF AGAINST THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD, AND BRINGING INTO CAPTIVITY EVERY THOUGHT TO THE OBEDIENCE OF CHRIST" (2 TIMOTHY 4:2; 2 CORINTHIANS 10:5).

SUCH BELIEFS AND THOUGHTS AND HABITS ARE THE VERY BANE OF THE DEVIL'S SYSTEM, AND WOULD BRING IT CRASHING DOWN IF ALL CHILDREN EVERYWHERE WERE EDUCATED IN THE GODLY PRINCIPLES OF THE BIBLE.

SHOULD YOU COME OF AGE AND DECIDE THAT YOU WOULD PREFER ANOTHER VOCATION IN LIFE,

YOU WILL FIND YOU NEED TO LEARN THE WAYS AND THOUGHTS AND HABITS OF THE SYSTEM, IN ORDER TO BE A SUCCESSFUL AND PRODUCTIVE PART OF IT. BUT REST ASSURED THAT YOUR TRAINING IN THE FAMILY, AND IN A HOMESCHOOLING ENVIRONMENT TILL THAT POINT IN YOUR LIFE, WILL NOT MAKE YOU INFERIOR BUT SUPERIOR IN A SYSTEM WORK ENVIRONMENT. YOU CAN BE AN EXAMPLE OF A TRUE CHRISTIAN IN YOUR PERSONAL CONDUCT AND WORK ETHIC—AND THEREBY SUCCEED AND EXCEL—IF YOU APPLY YOURSELF, SHOW YOURSELF TO BE DILIGENT AND HONEST AND KIND, AND ALSO APPLY ALL THE WISDOM AND TRAINING THAT YOU HAVE LEARNED IN THE FAMILY.

In a system work environment:

It looks like she needs some help.



Some time later...

Thank you. I needed someone to talk to.

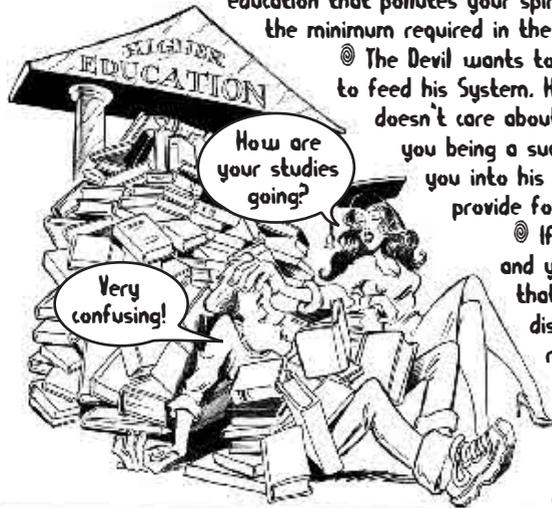


Notable Quotes:

Education Matters

From a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. (2 Tim.3:15)

Ⓞ You kids need a good education, whether you decide to stay in the Family or leave. You need an adequate education for whatever profession you choose, whether to be a missionary and full-time disciple in the Family, or to eventually pursue something else outside of the Family. We are not promoting higher education, nor are we promoting System education that pollutes your spirit, but all of you young people should have the minimum required in the Charter.



Ⓞ The Devil wants to make all of you young people energy sources to feed his System. He doesn't care about you. He sure as anything doesn't care about your "self-esteem." He doesn't care about you being a success. He just cares about suck, suck, sucking you into his System, to continue to feed his monster, to provide fodder for his great furnace.

Ⓞ If you don't plan on being a full-time disciple and you prefer to study and get higher education, that's your choice. But if you do want to be a disciple and you want to dedicate your energy, resources, talents, and time 100% to serving the Lord as a disciple, then there isn't room for pursuing higher education, just like there wasn't in the earlier years of the Family.

(“Personal Checklist for ‘Conviction vs. Compromise’ Series,” GN 965.)





(Jesus:) I am able to teach and train you in all you need to know, in these modern high-tech times, for My ways and wisdom far exceed that of modern man. The truth is, if you would put your full force, time, and energy into allowing Me to lead and train you, I would.

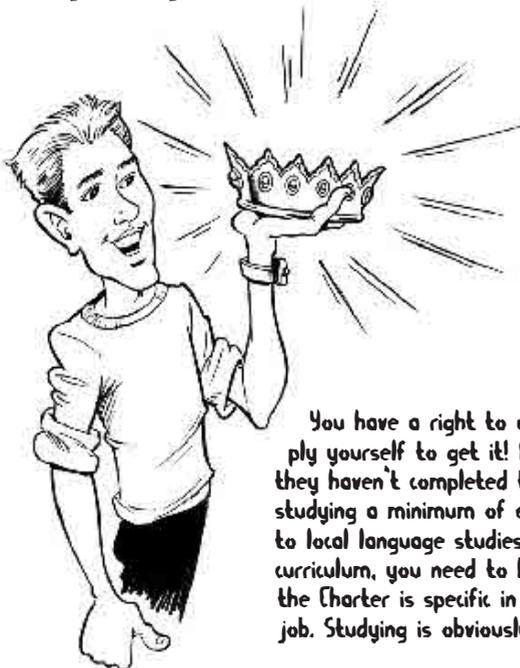
("Are You a Disciple?" ML #3365:163)

(Jesus:) I've called you, My children in the Charter Family, to a life of full-time service as My missionaries. It's not My will for you to become doctors or lawyers or pursue another avenue of education. My vocation and calling for you is the calling of a missionary. If I've called you to be in the Family, then this is My highest will for you.

There are many doctors, lawyers, and learned men in the world, but the calling of a missionary is a higher calling, and so few choose to follow this path of service to Me.

Forsake not your crown and your calling. If I've called you to be a servant, seek not to be loosed. If I've called you to the life of a missionary, seek not to study the ways of man, for it is very, very rare that I would call you to do so. The calling of a missionary is a high calling, and if I've blessed you with that crown of service, despise it not, trade it not, throw it not away, for it is My gift to you, and it is what I have ordained you for.

("Issues, Part 4: Got the Right Vocation?" ML #3306:30-31,37)



(Mama:) If any of you kids feel that all education is a waste of time, you're wrong!

You have a right to a good education, and you're responsible to apply yourself to get it! According to the Charter, if someone turns 16 and they haven't completed the required curriculum, they still have to keep studying a minimum of eight hours per week until they do, in addition to local language studies. Even if you senior teens have completed the curriculum, you need to have academic studies four hours per week—and the Charter is specific in saying that's not just vocational training on the job. Studying is obviously important!

("Are You a Disciple?" ML #3365:180-181)

I wish I could portray here how encouraged our young people are when they finally start to use the CVC. Discouragement is erased by the fulfillment and inspiration they gain when they realize that the Family has an effective, superior educational program that gives them credit for what they can do and have already done. CVC gets faster results, with diligent students graduating early and earning well-deserved certificates from the age of 14, with, best of all, tons more interesting Word-based education than any System course.—A regional FED chairperson

(*Board Reports 2002, Part 1," GN 1022)

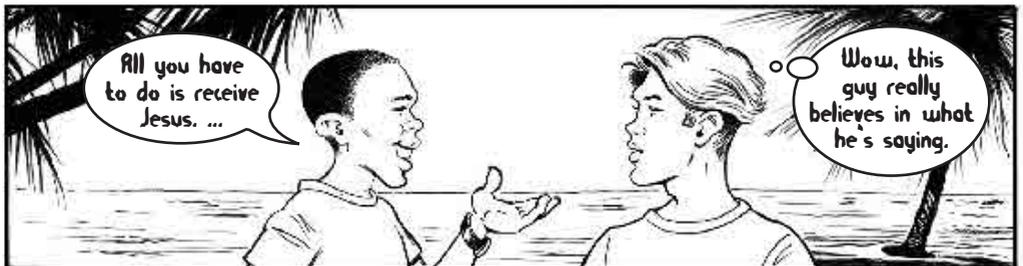


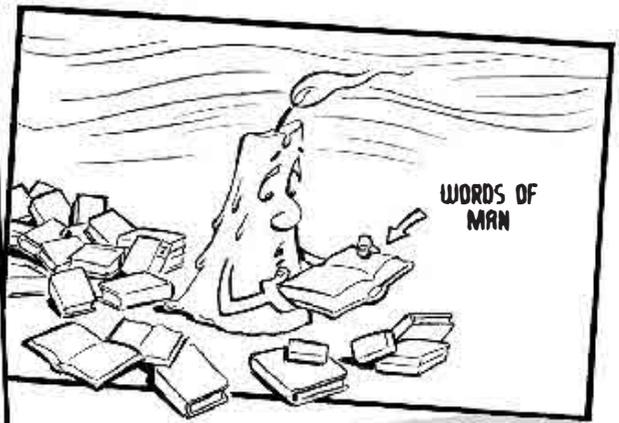
(Jesus:) The education system is totally acceptable to the System because it teaches children what they need to know to become good Systemites!

(*Are You a Disciple?" ML #3365:109)

(Jesus:) Much education and great learning are admired in the world of man, but they mean little to Me. What matters to Me is that you love Me with all your heart and soul and mind, and that you love your neighbor as yourself. Too much education can even be a handicap in My service, for it distances you from Me, makes you less dependent on Me, and quenches your fire to help others and impart salvation to them, which is the most meaningful work in the world—indeed, the most meaningful work for eternity!

What matters to Me, My children, is that you know Me and abide in Me and I in you, not that you know business administration or accounting or law or medicine or any one of a number of worldly professions. These take much time to learn, years when you could be serving Me and





winning souls to Me, or making it possible for others to do so. After the years of training you would undergo to learn such things, you might become a little more useful in one aspect of your service to Me, but you probably would not remain in My service.

Though you began studying with the best of intentions, as the days, weeks, months and years went by, you would start to doubt your calling as a missionary. Your zeal would flicker, diminish and go out, and you would be overcome by the world instead of learning how to better overcome the world. And this would be a loss not only to you but to many of My lost sheep who you could have helped.

("Issues, Part 2: Is It Really 'Head-stuffing?'"
ML #3297:25-27)

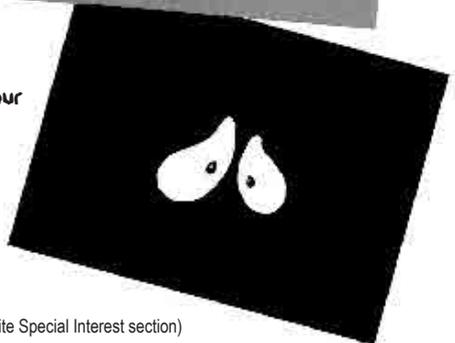
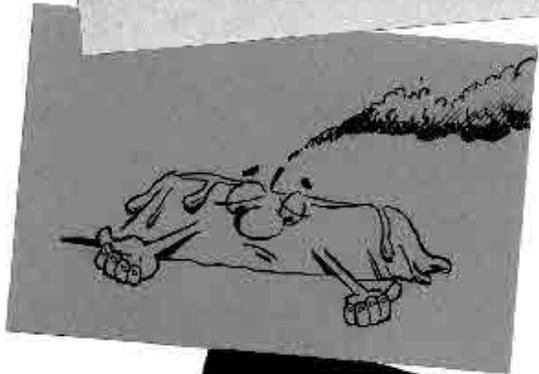
All thy children shall be taught of the Lord; and great shall be the peace of thy children.

(Isa.54:13)

Never spend more money on formal education than you have to in order to achieve either your calling or your vocation. Formal education costs too much in forfeited time and forfeited income. Find a shortcut.

Formal education is mainly for vocations: earning a "union card." But because so many people have earned their union cards, the market value of the card is low. Forewarned is forearmed. ... Self-discipline is still the key to success.

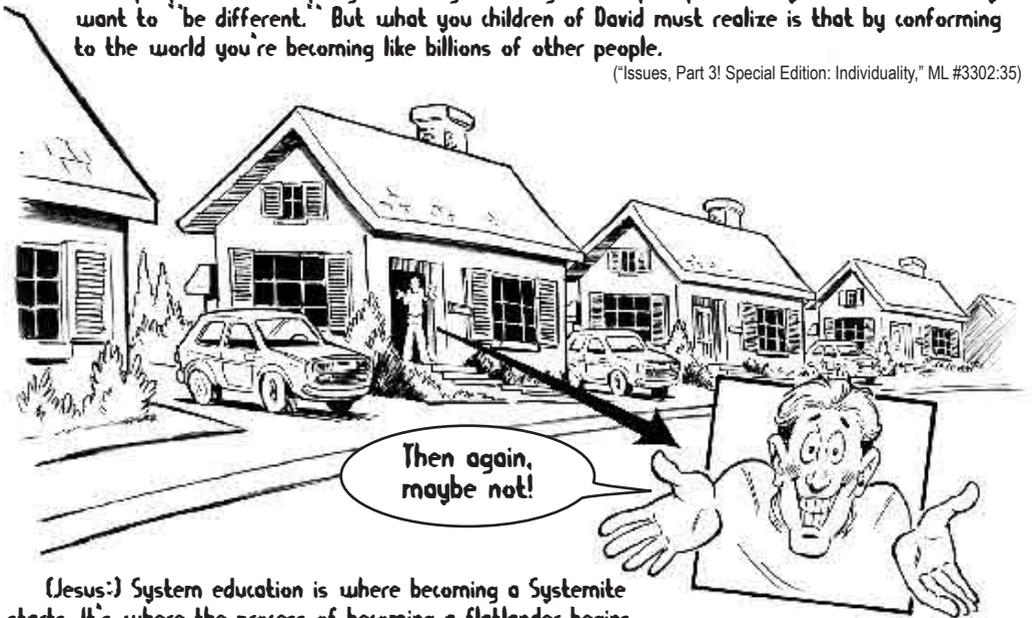
("Advice to a Would-Be Scholar," excerpts of article by Gary North, MO Site Special Interest section)





(Jesus:) It's a trick of the Enemy—a very effective and powerful trick these days—to make people resist accepting and living according to the principles of My Word because they want to "be different." But what you children of David must realize is that by conforming to the world you're becoming like billions of other people.

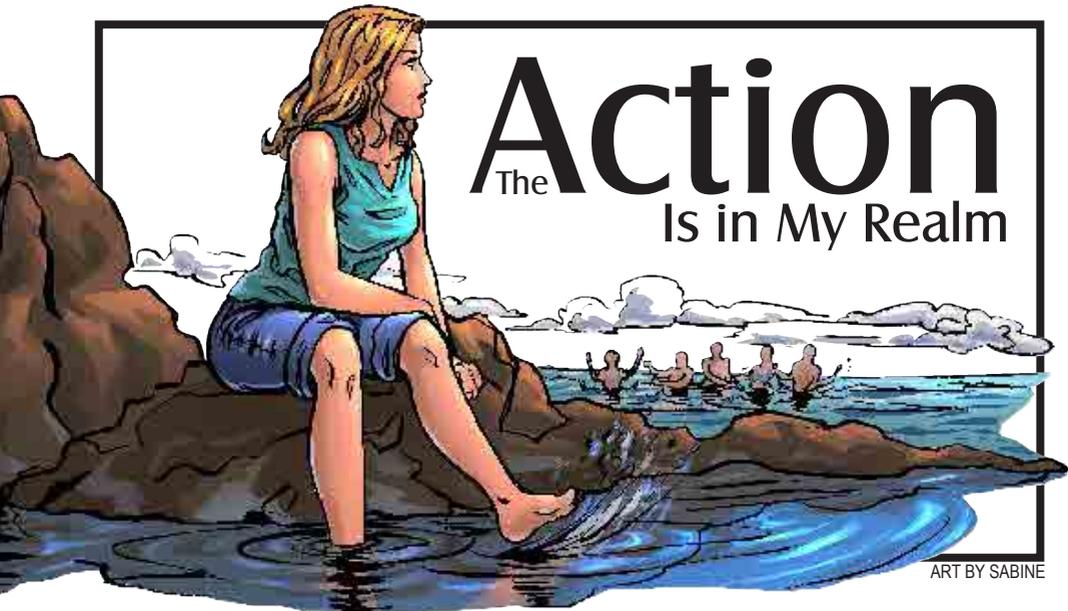
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(Jesus:) System education is where becoming a Systemite starts. It's where the process of becoming a flatlander begins.

("Are You a Disciple?" ML #3365:133)

- "Issues, Part 2: Is It Really 'Head-stuffing'?" ML #3297:23–24,31–34
- "None of These Things Move Me," ML #3307:242–245,249–258,262–263,266
- "Issues, Part 4: Got the Right Vocation?" ML #3306:28–37
- "Are You a Disciple?" ML #3365:108–110,123,134,137–138,144–145,147–151,153–161,165–167
- "Charter Amendments 2003," GN 1033
- "Dispelling the Myths About Family Education," FSM #398
- "Dispelling the Myths About Family Education, Part 2," FSM #403
- MO Site Overflow "Special Interest" section: Look for relevant articles on self-discipline, applying yourself to your studies, tips for success in life, and so on!



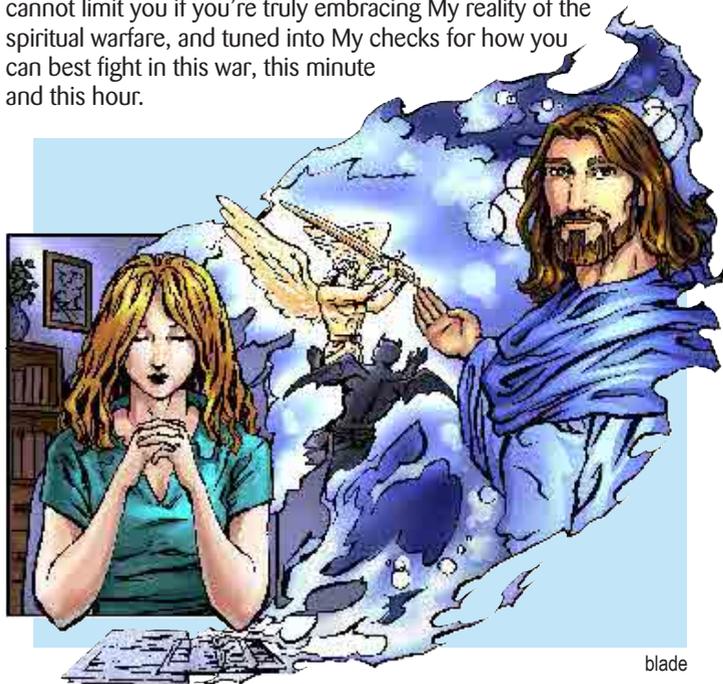
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B (Jesus:) Prayer is one way you can stay in the game even when you feel like you've been relegated to the sidelines for a stage of your life. You might feel like you're not really in the action and wish, "If I could only move to the Middle East," "If I could only join a Home that was really involved in pushing *Activated*," "If I could only live in a city full of other young people who are on fire about serving the Lord."

"But Lord, how can a strong prayer life in reality make me feel fulfilled and excited about serving You, when I'd rather be somewhere else?"

You see, you have to understand *My* reality. It's a spiritual warfare, so the location of your physical body is only a very small factor in your place in the Endtime. The reality is that time and space cannot limit you if you're truly embracing *My* reality of the spiritual warfare, and tuned into *My* checks for how you can best fight in this war, this minute and this hour.

But I don't just send *My* disciples to the most "happening" places of service. *My* plan is so much greater. While you may feel like you're just piddling around in puddles while others are enjoying an ocean of opportunities, I want you to know that you will never be out of the action or on the sidelines if you become a warrior of prayer.



One thing you can be sure of is that you will always have a vigorous battle to fight. You will keep your fighting skills sharp by employing the weapons of prayer and the power of the keys simultaneously. Then, even if your physical location seems a little quiet, I won't have to worry that your station is making you soft and flabby just because you are not in the most physically stimulating environment for your body.

So do you see now how you never have to worry about being on the sidelines in the great and exciting Endtime events? Sometimes I *do* want you to pack up your gear and move out to another station, because your time has ended here. But don't mistake boredom for needing to move. Ask Me about it. I might need you right where you are, and you can find the fulfillment and excitement in spirit you desire by getting from My own mouth what

exactly I want your focus to be at this time.

It's possible that I need you to be preparing spiritually for another stage of the game in the future, and then you realize you've been wasting valuable minutes twiddling your thumbs in boredom when every moment is precious and spare time soon to be in short supply.



But really, don't forget that the action is in My realm, and you can be part of it by focusing outward on the needs of the greater Family, praying and fighting in spirit for the needs you hear about, and also diligently studying My Word so that you don't get soft and lazy.



THE GIFT OF PRAYER



(Jesus:) How inestimable in value, how awesome in power is the gift of prayer! Each of My children *has* this treasured gift in different measures deep within, in the inner sanctuary of their spirit.

I placed this gift, this desire, this link of communion with Me in the heart and spirit of each of My loves when first I dwelt within your heart and spirit.

This gift, like all gifts, can be honed, exercised, developed, and even sharpened to such a degree that mighty oak doors of impossibility can be opened at your behest, mountains shifted at your request, and visions revealed before your mortal eyes as with My prophet Daniel.



The continued development and growth of this gift in each of My brides is vital. As the days grow darker, the development and enhancement of this gift will become more and more essential. Each of My brides will be forced to strengthen their gift of prayer and this channel of communication with Me, and through it will I perform miracles of great magnitude on their behalf.

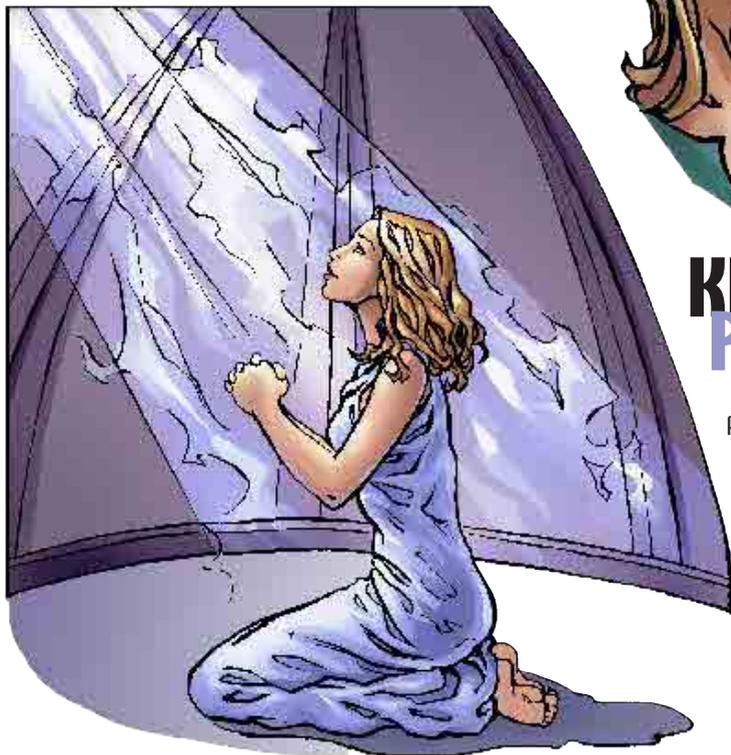




Ask Me for the *personalized key*, or set of keys, that belongs to your own inner sanctuary of prayer—the key that frees and unlocks your spirit and flesh to the ministry of prayer as never before, the key which creates within you a *deep desire* for prayer, a

knowledge and understanding of the essential need and importance of this gift, a craving which cannot be satiated, a cry and a seeking of Me which comes from deep within, from the altar of prayer, a panting and a crying of your spirit for its great Creator.

("Action Through Prayer!—Part 5," ML #3414:62–64,68)



KEY PROMISE:

When you call on the power of the keys, not only is your prayer answered, but it's answered in the most effective, efficient way possible. You know you've given it your all; you've done your best to help any situation when you call on the keys.

(Key Promises:
Expect miracles / General)

Dear Lord, thank You for giving me the courage and humility to ask for united prayer. Now that I've confessed and gotten prayer, do You have anything positive to tell me about what I can look forward to?



ACCEPTING THE WEIGHT OF WINGS

B (Jesus:) Delightful, happy, exuberant, free, unencumbered, shining, blissful. What are all these words? These words represent the gifts and the joys and the blessings I will give you—what they look like and how they will make you feel and transform you—as you enter this new day of recommitment to Me.

You've laid aside the weights and the sins that so easily beset you, and now the race will not be harder or more draggy or more of a bore and chore. To the contrary, now you will find you can fly higher and go faster than before. You will find that as these other weights drop off, that the seeming weights of these new wings I'm giving you will bear you up on the wind so that you can enter into the new horizons and challenges that I have for you.

The wings sometimes feel like weights. I know, because they are simply a *promise* of blessings and victories to come, and compared to the things I'm

asking you to give up—your old mindsets and habits and thought patterns—these wings don't look so impressive.

But they are strong wings and as you learn to use them, to rise to the challenges I'm setting before you, you will find great joy and happiness and freedom as you see the world through My eyes even more than before.

You'll fly so high and be able to see things in your life from My perspective. All the big obstacles will be like tiny little pebbles way down below on the ground. You'll be able to rise above the things that attempt to weigh you down, and you'll simply soar.

My love and My Word are what gives your wings the strength to carry you into the new day. In the coming years of spiritual war, I will need you to be ahead in the game, and up to date with all your weapons, and regularly clearing the clutter out of your life and mind. My Word is what will give you the power to fly higher and faster, and we will race onward together to the light of a bright new day, filled with new challenges and battles, but also the promise of greater victories than ever before.

Thank you for accepting these wings, for accepting to have them attached to you, even when they feel a bit like a weight, and for wanting to fly onward and upward with Me.



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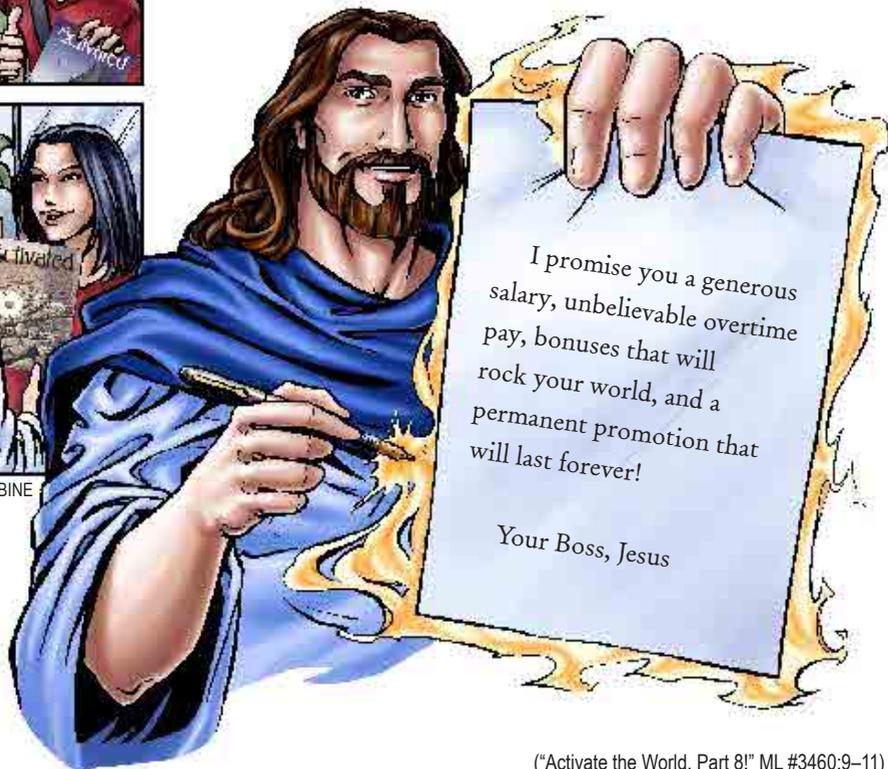


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Jesus: You who are getting out *Activated* and really making it happen are fulfilling My deepest desires, My wishes, My will, and there is nothing that pleases Me more. No one else in the world has had the heritage of faith that I have given you, so I'm depending on you to do the job.

Activated is going to reach millions, and I'm proud of you and thankful for you, My messenger boys and girls! You will not just receive a meager salary for your efforts like some worldly bosses would give, but for your exemplary performance you will receive rewards greater than your mind can fathom, larger than you can imagine, more perfect than you would ever dream possible! Everything that I have to give will be yours in gratitude for all you've done for Me.



("Activate the World, Part 8!" ML #3460:9-11)
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