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THE GENUINE'S LIFE EVIDENCES OUR LORD JESUS

Covenant Union Is To Know And Obey Our Lord 's Voice

A Holy Spirit-guided & empowered way of life is promised in the New Covenant.



For the best spiritual benefit, please prayerfully discuss this Nugget with those with you on your faith pilgrimage.

Dear Friends in Christ Jesus our Lord,

In this Nugget we reinforce **living in union with our Lord Jesus**, which is at the heart of the New Covenant. Living in union with our Lord is living in union with our heavenly Father and His purposes. As the beloved disciple John makes clear, these unions are inseparably interconnected! One reason a vast number of Christians don't actually live in union with our Lord is that many view Him as being in heaven, or a persona confined to the pages of the Bible. But they miss the ongoing interactional reality of Christ IN them, living through them in an amazing relational union (see Colossians 1:27). How does your perspective on Christ being IN you deepen as you take in the relational union with our Lord which these verses highlight:



- ♦ *"That they may all be one, just as You, Father, are united with Me and I with You; I pray that they may be united with Us, so that the world may believe that You sent Me"* (John 17:21).
- ♦ *"Therefore there is no condemnation to those who are in union with Christ, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit"* (Romans 8:1).
- ♦ *"So there are many of us, and in union with Christ we comprise one body, with each of us belonging to the others"* (Romans 12:5)
- ♦ *"Christ redeemed us so that in union with Him the Gentiles might receive the blessing announced to Abraham, so that through trusting and being faithful, we might receive what was promised, namely, the Spirit"* (Galatians 3:14).
- ♦ *"For we are His workmanship, created in union with Christ for a life of good works already prepared by God beforehand for us to do"* (Ephesians 2:10).

"My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me" (John 10:27).



For you to live in union with our Lord Jesus and to be fulfilling Father's purposes for your life requires this: **you knowing God**, and **you recognizing the voice** of our Lord by His Spirit. The Hebrew understanding of **"knowing"** God far transcends just knowing facts about Him. Using a Hebraic understanding as Jesus did, to "know" stresses knowing from personal experience and relationship — a spiritually intimate knowledge of Him which then results in obedient action. From a Hebraic perspective, knowing someone means having devotion to them that's comparable to a husband and wife or to a father and son.

Years ago we had a close friend and fellow follower of Jesus we'll call "Pete." Shortly after he was born again, Pete heard this in his spirit: **"Pete, get to know Me."** Our friend misconstrued these words and spent the next two years studying the Bible and other Christian materials, believing that through all his studies he'd know God better. One day Pete suddenly and with deep regret realized that in all his learning *he got to know a lot about God*, but didn't get to know God. Many in Christendom are plagued by the same misperception Pete had: "If I only study more about God, I will know Him better." This isn't true!

Please take this to heart. The ability to know God and hear His voice is a primary purpose for why the *genuine* receive the indwelling Holy Spirit upon their new birth. When the Holy Spirit is abiding within you, He is your indispensable connection to **✨knowing our Lord**, and **✨obeying His voice**. In order for you to live in union with your Lord and hear only the voice of His Spirit, you must be **✚**-free of demonic strongholds, and **✚**-be mutually participating in replacing your toxic thoughts and memories with Christlike character qualities as the Holy Spirit works in you. This transformation continues throughout your life **•**through the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit within you, and **•**through applying our Lord's commands, His *logos*, together with others in your faith family so you can replace the old toxicity of sin's ways.

Why is having another person alongside you so essential? You were very familiar with the 'voice' of the demons within the strongholds in your mind and the toxicity they infused into your thoughts, choices, and emotions. So for you to be obeying just the voice of the indwelling Holy Spirit usually requires you asking someone close to you to let you know when you're showing unChrist-like attitudes and motives. You'll find it extremely helpful in confronting toxicity in each other by using our online book **Growing Relationships through Confrontation**. And use our online book **Christian Halakhahs** to guide you in applying our Lord's commands to different areas of your life as you replace toxicity with His way for you.



The *genuine* rely on the voice of the Spirit to reveal *rhema*

"Man shall live by every rhema that comes from the mouth of God!"
(Matthew 4:4).



Here's a vital distinctive to help you understand the significance of the voice of our Lord's Spirit. In the Newer Testament are two frequently used Greek terms which mean "word": *logos* (law'goss) and *rhema* (ray'muh).

- *Logos* represents God's written commands and ways for His own to apply to their lives. These are forever unchangeable. The Bible is God's written logos word; and Jesus is the Living logos Word (John 1).
- *Rhema* is the 'voice' of our Lord's Spirit providing **specific guidance** to the *genuine*. The Spirit reveals *rhema* via ✓Scripture verses that He 'quickens in your heart' and you know that He is speaking directly to you. *Rhema* also comes through the spiritual giftings of ✓prophecy, ✓words of knowledge and ✓words of wisdom. ✓Sometimes, however, all you may hear is the Spirit's inner voice guiding you to a specific action.

Joyfully recognize that intimacy in *knowing God* is provided by the Spirit's voice so that you may live in union with Christ and with your heavenly Father to fulfill His purposes (see Ephesians 2:10; Philippians 2:13; 2Timothy 1:9). Whenever the Holy Spirit provides you a *rhema* revealing our Father's will and you act on that word of *rhema*, then the Spirit's **grace with purpose** and **spiritual power** go forth with you to accomplish His will. If the Holy Spirit is within you, then He is speaking to you in accordance with our Father's purposes and will. You need to be listening!

The *genuine* live obedience-based. They don't speculate or weigh the pros and cons of important decisions. Rather, they rely on the voice of our Lord's Spirit in making the decision. Their decision will have a clear path of guidance leading directly to our Heavenly Father's purposes. And He is very clear in what He wants of His children!

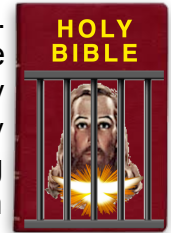


There may be times in which you don't understand the guidance you receive. When Father first commanded us to call what He is restoring **"The Hebraic Restoration"**, we didn't know

what He meant by that phrase. (See Philip's example of being told to go to a specific road and he didn't know why at first (Acts 8:26-40.) But as we continued to apply these truths to our own lives, we came to understand that Father was returning the *genuine* back to the obedience-based heart of Abraham. The Hebrew patriarch's trusting obedience to act on the voice of the Lord is to be a major character quality of the *genuine*.

The *genuine* live in union with a living Lord!

Our Lord Jesus and His Spirit are not confined within the pages of the Bible. Through the indwelling Holy Spirit you perceive that the Bible is a divine resource disclosing how you can *know* and *experience* our Lord as His beloved family members and spiritual "body parts". For too long we've been disheartened by encountering so many in Christianity who never talk about Jesus as being a "living Lord". Instead they refer to Him by repeating Bible verses about Him. They don't even realize that they've imprisoned our Lord Jesus and the Holy Spirit as well within the pages of the scriptural text. How tragic that these people have no living experience with the Spirit of our Lord guiding and empowering them in fulfilling our heavenly Father's purposes.



In their fixation with the written *logos* providing all there is to know God, many nominal Christians bypass their essential need to come into union with the Living logos, Jesus, as Lord of their lives. Our Lord rebukes such people today as He did 2000 years ago, "You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is those very Scriptures that bear witness to Me. But you are not willing to come to Me that you may have life" (John 5:39,40). Demonic strongholds influence the mind, will and emotions deceptively inciting the people they inhabit into just acquiring Bible knowledge and being satisfied that that's all there is. Tragically they fail to live in union with our Lord, and don't hear and obey the voice of the Holy Spirit.

We've previously warned you about the nature of this imprisonment of our Lord and His Spirit which was devised by **anti-Semitic theologians**. These influential scholars audaciously abolished: ✗the personal rule of Jesus as Lord of His people's lives, and ✗the indispensable and interactive ministry of His indwelling Spirit among those who are His own. Centuries of **Nicolaitan clergy domination** have perpetuated this imprisonment in order to promote pew-sitter dependence on them and their unbiblical control of what is taught from the pulpit. Because so many look at their clergy person to be so important (and so many clergy bask in this high regard), countless numbers of "lay people" falsely believe, **"God could never use me. I don't know nearly as much as these clergy do."** What a deceiving trap of spiritual dullness and lethargy! (See our article, [*I Hate Nicolaitanism*](#) for further insight.)

Be assured of this about our Lord Jesus and His desire for spiritual intimacy with His own. The Bible is uncompromising in declaring that the *genuine* belong to a **living God** Who seeks to dwell within them in intimate union. As a result of this living union, the *genuine* have glorifying testimonies to a living interactive relationship with our living Lord Jesus and His Spirit while they are fulfilling our Father's purposes:

- ♦ "...we have set our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who trust" (1 Timothy 4:10).
- ♦ "...For we are the temple of the living God; as God said, 'I will dwell among them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people'" (2 Corinthians 6:16; see also Jeremiah 10:10; Hebrews 9:14).
- ♦ "Those who obey His commands remain united with Him and He with them. Here is how



we know that He remains united with us: by the Spirit whom He gave us” (1John 3:24).

You'll have a wonderful new response after you're free of strongholds and are actively eliminating toxicity from your old way of thinking. (This includes the influence of anti-Semitic theology and Nicolaitanism on you in nullifying the Lordship of Jesus in your life and the ministry of the Holy Spirit.) You are now able to comprehend that ***you live in union with the living Lord***. Even though the Bible speaks extensively of our Lord and of the Spirit, never think that our Lord and the Spirit are confined to its texts. You are the Spirit's vessel! So have absolute confidence in what the *genuine* are assured of:

*“[You] have received ...the **Spirit Who is from God**, that [you] might understand the things freely given [you] by God. And [you] ...use a manner of speaking taught by the Spirit, by which [you] explain things of the Spirit to people who have the Spirit”* (1Corinthians 2:12,13).

*“[You] are of God. Whoever **knows God** listens to [you]; whoever is not from God does not listen to [you]. By this [you] know the Spirit of truth and the spirit of error”* (1John 4:6).

“Father, place me where You will receive the most glory in my life”

If you fervently seek your Father's will and glory through you by His grace as one of Christ's own, then the voice of the Spirit will always guide you where you can best represent His purposes. With this in mind, see how worthwhile the following Bible commands are to your way of life with the living Lord:

- ♦ *“Commit your way to the LORD; trust in Him, and He will act”* (Psalms 37:5).
- ♦ *“Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established”* (Proverbs 16:3).
- ♦ *“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus”* (Philippians 4:6,7).



Finally, remind each other that your **mutual firm resolve** to live in union with the Lord Jesus you love and serve means that collectively you are fully available to hear and follow the Spirit's lead in your lives (see John 16:13; Romans 8:14,26; 15:19; 1Corinthians 12:7; 2Corinthians 3:18). Through your love-grounded obedient trust, you mutually persevere with the aid of the indwelling Holy Spirit's **guidance, empowerment and grace with purpose** in fulfilling our Father's will. And, the development of ever-increasing Christlikeness in your character as you apply our Lord's commands to your lives is at the heart of you loving Him: ***“If you love Me, keep My commandments”*** (John 14:15). This is the true unity of belonging to the living Lord!