

The Perfect Heart King Study – 8  
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The LORD in our hearts, praise His name. Ready for bible study? Praise the LORD, isn’t He glorious? Let’s get on in to Second Chronicles, let’s talk about us in Christ, amen? Perfect hearted kings, isn’t that glorious? It gives me chills to think about that. Not to pump you up to throw roses at you, praise God, it just is what it is. We are what we are all by the grace of God, and that’s all the grace of God can do. In the fullness, it grows up kings, it grows up those that will be ruling and reigning with Jesus Christ. Glorified together with Him praise be to God. That’s all it can produce, so I thank the LORD this is what feeding comes through because of the grace of God that is with us. 00:50

If you turn on over to Second Chronicles Chapter Thirty-one, the last time we got together I thank God we saw in this perfect heart king Hezekiah just such a fullness of love, and we thank the LORD that such a perfect heart, the perfect heart is full of love and it’s full of love for the truth, it’s full of love for the people to have the truth; not just your own life, but others and you want to all come together, and the pinnacle of this is, is worship, and we thank the LORD that everything that was set up around the temple and the tabernacle was all for worship, and it was a perfect pattern of worship. And how glorious it was, that you know Hezekiah, he brought the people in to draw nigh in fervent love to kiss. And you could just see it overflowing in his heart, and we see that manifested in his place again because it keeps the same yesterday, today, and forever. That’s how He works in those that are full overcomers, are full of that perfect heart of love no matter what time it would be, and maybe here in chapter thirty-one, verse twenty-one it says it best, it says here in chapter thirty-one, twenty-one of Second Chronicles, and in every work Hezekiah began in the service of the house of God, and in the law, and in the commandments, to seek his God, he did *it* with all his heart, and prospered. 02:29

Now thanks be to God, we can only meet God with what we have, and I’ll tell you, you know the one thing that we can have is ask Him for desire, ask Him for a heart that pants after Him. LORD, enlighten the eyes of my understanding to see this privilege of grace. This mercy that You’ve bestowed upon me, the graciousness of God that You’ve been gracious to me. And when that opens up in our hearts brothers and sisters, we all, we have that experience; not had that experience, we have that experience. That’s what draws us to a Wednesday night bible study to hear the bridal message. Our hearts have been opened up and realize how gracious God has been to us in the fulness of His glory, in the fulness of His truth, and Hezekiah realized that he was privileged, he was privileged to be born of the people of God, and privileged praise the LORD to be chosen of God to be a king for and over the people of God, God’s people. and he took that to heart, he took that to heart is such a precious way that he asked the LORD, truly LORD supply in me, help me supply to my brother. That was the heart that was perfect in the truth. That’s why he could say that LORD, this is the heart that I have for You, and that’s what wholehearted is brothers and sisters. It’s a love for the LORD, it’s a love for His people, it’s the love for His ministry, and it’s loving the word of God beyond everything. 04:04

There's nothing that compares, everything about, you think everything about that kingdom was to get the word of God. It wasn't to build a mighty army; those things were aftereffects; all those things were aftereffects. Everything that was put into the perfect heart was about the word of God, everything else was an aftereffect. I think of that for our own house holds brothers and sisters. If God would just help us to go after the word in its fulness; just take it. Be thankful, be joyous in it. This isn't a staunch thing, it's not a cold thing, it's not a hammer. It's love, it's who we are. It flows, it's alive, as Brother Hill used to say it's an organism. It's not organized, this is how we do it, and here's the steps, and boom, boom, boom, boom. No, this is the LORD, this is love. I don't know how love is done, it just happens; it just goes, it flows, it grows, that's what the love of God is to degree that man will never know. So, you see is what it says here, it says that, and he prosper; that's what was so beautiful. He did it with all his heart, and prospered, and brothers and sisters that's again all we can go with is the heart in sincerity, and thankfulness, amen? That's what we bring to God, that's what He wants is our praise. He wants our thanksgiving. He does all the work, He opens up all the opportunity, He gives all those doors that would be open, or closed, or whatever it is. The question is will we meet it with an open heart, will we meet it with the fulness of joy. And really as the sons of God, my goodness we're the sons of God, and that privilege we should be excited about our birthright amen? 05:59

And thanking the LORD that He's drawn us to know the fulness of that birthright. See, it's not doing works for God that prospers, we see in the word of God it says that He loves a cheerful giver. See, even without the cheerfulness in my giving there's no love in that, and as the word of God says, without love there's not any profit in anything we would do because you're just going through motion. And I think about that when we come into this meeting brothers and sisters. By the grace of God, LORD draw us in here in love. Don't draw me in here in duty. That's not what marriage is, marriage is not duty, it's not chores, it's love, and it's a love and it's a thankfulness to be in love and to have that in love being given back to you that you willingly give of yourself. You're just joyful, I mean in a way you're just dumb lucky that this person loves you. And you are, you're twitterpated, you're like oh my goodness this is incredible, I did hit the jackpot. And especially with the LORD, there was no reason He should have loved any of us; you know it, but He does, and He's God, and He chose us because He loved us, and that's what's so incredible. 07:28

And that's where you just say well, LORD, You got me, but I got You. That's why I am my Beloved's and His desire is towards me. See, she's saying in a way of thanksgiving, I've got You. You see what I'm saying? Not in a proud way or anything, but you love me. You can't deny Yourself and He tells you that in the word of God; I cannot deny Myself. You believe it? I pray this really continues to strike us because this is as intimate, as personal, as sincere as base as you could ever get; I am just in love with you. I'm not drawn back, here I am, and He's wanting us to take Him as He is, amen? Thank You LORD, how could we not? Now I really wish God's people would really understand this and grasp it, I really do. I think all of us do for our own lives but to pray for more grace, and love of mercy. Love of mercy, love the mercy of the LORD. You love David, you love the Psalms? I think every time I hear somebody speak almost, oh I love the Psalms. You

know anytime I'm having a bad time I'm getting into Psalms. You know where, oh, I've got to read the Psalms, and that's a good thing. I even told my mother the other night, I said mom, I'll tell you, those one-thirties are just wonderful. Now not one-thirty in the morning, and they can be wonderful at one -thirty in the morning, but I'm talking about one-thirty to Psalms like one-thirty to one-thirty-nine. 08:57

I recommend all the other ones too, but those were so powerful, and so immense for the moment that I needed those, and the LORD, You just feed them to me; just glorious. But David is the lover of mercy like no other. And you read through those, and it's all about the mercy of the LORD, all about the mercy of the LORD, and it always comes back to the mercy of the LORD, and that's what draws your heart so much, and again just causes that increase of love and thankfulness to God. And see, what happens when we love that mercy is it brings forth more love, and that love brings glory to the Bridegroom just like we talked about on Sunday. That's what it does, it's bringing glory to the Bridegroom and that's what full joy saints are all about. they're in love. That's the full joy, and I thank God that He given it to us because that's what He wants us to have. 09:51

So, what's wonderful with Hezekiah is that the blessing of God was immense upon his life, and that's a glorious thing. But yet you think, we even have a better promise; isn't that glorious? We even have a better thing; the bible tells us so, we've got it, and we thank the LORD for it, but the blessing was so immense, and what the blessing was is he trusted God more than any other king of Judah. He just trusted God. Don't you love to trust God? We were just talking about it here today and thanking the LORD with my sweet little daughter-in-law. Let's rest in the LORD. We're going to be tried, there's things that are going to happen, and in this day and age I'll tell you what, fear is rampant, and with man wisdom grows more, and more, and more you should be more fearful because what happens is people put their confidence in man. They think they're so smart over this and this and this, and here's more to worry about, and more to worry about, and more and oh my gosh stop. Man's wisdom is foolishness to God, alright? And the beautiful thing is, is the LORD is increasing faith. 11:10

And I thank the LORD there's no reason to fret, there's no reason to fear, there's no reason to worry, it's not going to change anything. You've heard that before, but that's not going to change anything, the only thing that's going to change is me as I'm going to change into being more fearful, more fretful. By the grace of God let's enter into the rest of God. Let's trust Him, and we're going to get to a place to where the LORD's going to testify to Hezekiah of the beauty of resting in the LORD even when man's basically determination, or even sometimes the word determines something. Let me tell you something, you can talk to God as a friend, and we're going to see that and it's beautiful how ones that trust the LORD they go boldly to the throne of grace; they go boldly, and you just put it out there. LORD, LORD, amen? And then have your conversation and trust Him, and thank Him how He loves you, and just keep reminding Him you promised God. But he trusted the LORD like no other. He had a perfect heart in all his ways just as David. He desired the worship, and above all he wanted to work for the people. It's interesting too, because he literally see's they had built the city, and built the walls around Jerusalem,

and what had happened was the water source was actually outside the walls, and was actually outside not just the walls, but it was even basically like a little mountain where the water source was. 12:54

And Hezekiah has it upon his heart, he says I got to bring that water into the city. I've got to get that into the city because the enemies could come and they could wall that water off and basically, we would be done, and so they believe it took at least four to five years he had them picking through that rock to bring that spring right into the city of David, right into Jerusalem. And it's beautiful because those walls and that water and that pool still runs today; it's still there, and it is so glorious because he had that so upon his heart. You know God gave him that vision, gave him a great vision for everything for the protection of Israel because that's what the LORD does in our lives brothers and sisters. When we allow the mind of Christ to reign in us it's amazing the keeping of that mind. It's amazing the skill of that mind, and the gifts of that mind, and the LORD will give you that, and He gives wisdom liberally to them that ask. And I thank God that this king, he went to Him. But see, besides that water that he was able to bring into the city, the beautiful thing that Hezekiah did is he brought in the stream of living water. Amen? That's what he brought in. He wanted that more than anything, he wanted that truth. He restored the priests, he especially loved the Levites to give out the word of God to the people, and I thank the LORD, LORD let that continue to be us because that is the perfect hearted king. 14:25

Now, but as God always does right after there was such rejoicing, we saw how they had the wonderful sacrifice of all of the cattle, and the sheep, and all of those different things. Remember they didn't have enough priests, so they had to bring in the Levites and we were talking all about that last week. Go back over that because that's beautiful type and shadow, and just the words and their meanings to us it's just beyond. That's why we know the word of God is so beautiful for us and in us praise His name. But after there's such heights and rejoicing; a mountain top, there's always going to be a challenge, and the LORD brought a great challenge here because the king of Assyria said you know what? I'm going to take you over too, and this king of Assyria he mocked Hezekiah. He said look, I've taken over every people, and all their different gods; your God is not going to be any different. But I tell you what, that stung Hezekiah, he said my God is the God. And it was beautiful because it wasn't the Assyrians had the biggest army in the world at that time, so much more powerful than Israel. So much more in number than Israel that it wasn't even to be compared, and as well too besides that the odds of everything of their sophisticated weapons, and all these different things there was just no way they could stand against them. 15:51

But here's what Hezekiah says in in 2 Chron 32: 7-8, and he's telling the people this. So, he comes down and says, be strong and courageous, be not afraid nor dismayed for the king of Assyria, nor for all the multitude that *is* with him: for *there be* more with us than with him. Amen, I know there are a lot of those folks out there are going what is he saying because they were like grasshoppers out there, the army. I mean they were multitudes and multitudes of them, alright that were so against Israel. With him *is* an arm of flesh; but with us *is* the LORD our God to help us, and to fight our battles. And the

people rested themselves upon the words of Hezekiah king of Judah. Praise the LORD. 16:46 Praise the LORD, by the grace of God we have an unction of the Spirit and we speak in that sincerity of how to give rest to our brethren, and I thank the LORD for you brothers and sisters because we are in great battle; great battle, but the LORD has prepared the battle, the LORD and the battle is His, and by the way He's already won. So, we thank God, we come out and just stand there more than conquerors through our LORD; no Wayne, it's already been taken care of, that's what a more than a conqueror is and hallelujah, what happens here is the LORD faithfully sends an angel of the LORD, kills in one blow, one night a hundred and eighty thousand of these guys. They're sent home and this king, his son is even murdered. 17:40 Matter of fact let's even go on over to verse twenty-one of chapter thirty-two of Second Chronicles. And it says, and the LORD sent an angel, which cut off all the mighty men of valor, and the leaders and captains in the camp of the king of Assyria. So, he returned with shame of face to his own land. And when he was come into the house of his god, they that came forth of his own bowels, that means his son, and they slew him there with the sword, the end. 18:07

See, that's the end of that; that's that Alright? But that was after Hezekiah went on. And so beautiful, his story goes on, and his next story is after another high the LORD now gives him a death sentence; that's what Hezekiah is faced with, and here's how the story goes because Hezekiah is healed of a death sentence, and here's how he's healed. We're going to read it here in just a second but to give you a little snapshot of it he's told he's going to die, and he's told he's going to die by the prophet Isaiah, the word of the LORD. And I'll tell you what, you know how he gets healed, he seeks the LORD, and he doesn't wait around, he goes immediately to God. And he goes to God, he doesn't call the prophet back, he goes right to God. He turns to his strength, he turns praise God to the mighty fortress and that's what we're going to read, he turned and put his face on the wall of the fortress praise God. The LORD gave him fifteen more years, isn't that beautiful? And that fifteen Brother Ty'll tell you it means rest. So he sought the LORD as a friend, he laid it out before the LORD his request because he knew the LORD would hear him, he knew the LORD loved him, he knew the LORD cared for him even to the point that he could talk to the LORD as a friend and say You know LORD, heal me. I live for You, I trust You; heal me, and God did. God healed him. 19:40

Now, this is such a glorious testimony I kind of want to just rest in this. Let's go read it in 2 Kings, so let's turn back to Second Kings Chapter Twenty, and we'll just kind of just chew on this for the rest of the night. Now, chapter twenty and verse one let's talk about the healing of our brother like precious faith, an Old Testament worthy praise God, a perfect hearted king. In those days was Hezekiah sick unto death. And the prophet Isaiah the son of Amoz came to him. So, this is Isaiah the prophet, and said unto him, thus saith the LORD, Set thine house in order; for thou shalt die, and not live. That was the word of the LORD to the prophet; you're done. You better get it together, make sure you tell everybody so long, give your goodbye kisses, whatever it is, you're going. Well, here's what he did, Hezekiah says, he turned his face to the wall. That means he turned it to the fortress, and prayed unto the LORD, saying; here's what he said. I beseech thee, O LORD, remember now how I have walked before thee in truth, and what does he say? And with a perfect heart. My oh my. You mean a perfect hearted king knows he has a

perfect heart? Yes, he does, do you know why? You know why you have a perfect heart? Because the LORD is all truth before you and you embraced it, you went after it. 21:17

It's what you love. He didn't say LORD I did everything right; I've you know not made a mistake. I've done this, that, and all this. All he just said was I've walked before Thee in truth with a perfect heart. What does that mean to You? Well for the self-righteous he can bend that a lot of way, but I'm just going to be real. I just walk before Him by the grace of God in truth with a complete heart completely trusting in His faithful truth, huh? That's a perfect heart amen. That's why David was perfect in all his ways because he was wholehearted with the LORD and have done *that which is* good in thy sight, and Hezekiah wept sore. Now, we can talk about a lot of things but I'm going to ask you real quick, what's pleasing to God, what's the only thing you can please God with? FAITH, right? So, if it says here in the word of God, it says that right here at the end, and have done that which is good in My sight, what would be good and pleasing to God? Faith, amen? Let me ask you something, when do you need faith? Always, praise God. In you uprising and your down setting. You need faith when you're on the mountain top, you need faith when you've made your bed in hell, and you know what? Faith, no matter where it is it's good in His sight. It's pleasing, it's the only thing that's impossible to please God, without faith. 23:09

This is the faith that we have that God gave us the more because thanks be to God, He let us live to the time of the writing and the perfecting, and the encouraging of the Holy Ghost of Romans Eight and all that beauty, but especially, and we know all things work together for good to them that love God. To them that are the called just like Hezekiah the called. We're the called according to His purpose. Think of the purpose that the LORD had for Hezekiah in that day, think of the greater purpose the LORD has for us in this day. Praise the LORD, it doesn't change, He's the same yesterday, today, and forever. He's the same God that says I'll have mercy upon whom I'll have mercy, I'll be gracious unto whom I'll be gracious. Huh? I'm going to accomplish in the thing I send it to, I'm going to perform the good work that He has begun in you. Amen. Hezekiah was His choice; that work was performed perfectly and we're going to see. We're going to see God willing if the Lord tarry next week there's a very lapse of believing God right at the end of Hezekiah's life. So many ones want to go out there and trash and say oh see this did that, and this is the ramification of this. I'll tell you what, my heart gets so sad when self-righteousness sets in; call it like the armchair quarterback if you know what that is. 24:51

You know, they can always tell you a better way to do everything, but they could never do it themselves anyways. They have all these ideas and nowhere to go. Never did a thing. Like a lot of professors I had, they could tell you all these things; excuse me, did you ever do that? No, I just taught. What? Come on now and I thank God, and I'm not ashamed of the gospel of Christ. Let me tell you something, this becomes real to you, He's going to exercise it in you. You're going to understand what graced and mercy really is. I'll tell you what, if He gives mercy to the merciful; be full of mercy and I'll tell you what, you'll be so glad you did. But, what's so glorious here is he sought the LORD, and I thank God he could say to Him LORD, I have done that which is good in Thy sight. I can say

that with my brother Hezekiah, you can say that with your brother Hezekiah. Do you believe the Lord for everything in your life? I praise the LORD, I look back, you know how people say there's regrets, I wish I would have done this, and all that? I don't wish anything was different. I'm preaching to you right now at this moment, at this exact time with the full assurance of faith believing God that praise be to God we're the bride, we're part of the bridal company waiting for the call of the Bridegroom's voice. Where else would I want to be? What state would I rather be in? What moment, how alive, how could I be any more alive? Praise the LORD, and praise the LORD, and praise the LORD. That's the evidence of His work in us. 26:33

And then it says, it came to pass, afore Isaiah was gone out in the middle of the court. So, that's the beautiful thing about a perfect hearted king, there's no delay in praying. It didn't matter what it is, it didn't matter what came, BAM, that's it we're going to pray. Think of how the LORD has done that in your life. I can think of two beautiful times, even three beautiful; I can think of more beautiful times than I could ever tell you. I think back I believe 1987 when that hurt hit this church. I remember the phone call, I remember exactly where I was, it's a little rental house we were over at, and it hurt my heart so bad that all I could do, my wife she's sitting out here somewhere, or maybe downstairs listening somewhere, but she knows exactly what happened. I just set the phone down, I fell flat on my face on the ground and all I could do was speak in tongues for about the next hour. That was it, that's all I have, that's the only place I could go. Praise the LORD. I remember the same thing in a sense here we are in baptism night and having such a beautiful time, get that call that my son has just been flung off of a thing and hit his head so horribly, and is out and is gone and being rushed to the hospital, and it's just not good. The only thing we could do was call out to the LORD in tongues. 28:15

And the same thing as I told you when I knew the enemy was loose in my house. Laughing, laughing at us, all I could do was gather each and every one of them, get, what are you doing? We're going to pray, but look at him, he doesn't want to pray. His eyes are so dark dad. He brought us in, we got down on our knees. Not even a few moments all, every one of us just like the one accord in that upper room were speaking in tongues. The Comforter has come praise be to God. Now, now this is what this is. It's immediate, it doesn't go away, it doesn't matter what it's facing there's nothing hard for God. There's nothing that He doesn't care about. He said cast all your care upon Him for He cares for you. This is God, and we got to get really this not in our head, but in our hearts. This is, and you've heard me say it lately, my God's the God of Job, my God's the God of Joshua. All of them, it's our God; every single bit of it, and He has not changed in His wonders. Oh, my goodness. And nothing's hard for Him, and we know that. Nothing whither it's in our bodies, in our homes, in our finances, in this world, the judges, the kings; all of these different things' brothers and sisters, truly God help us to know this He's got the hearts of the kings right in His hand and He just moves them, He's moving them. He says I put up who I will, I put down whom I will. This is all about us, this is all about us, this us all for us, this is exactly what this is. 30:25

And it's just like with Hezekiah, everything was for that perfect heart and that perfect heart for that time for the people, and everything else was held back. It didn't matter about the king of Assyria, it didn't matter how many he had, and see it's just like the LORD tells us there in Second Thessalonians, until he that hinders is taken out of the way let me tell you something, the devil ain't coming forth like a roaring lion. Right here if the people only knew, judgment has not come because of you. You understand that? And it's not you that are holding it back, don't let anybody else ever tell you that, don't let any pastor tell you that, it's His love that holds that back. You can't do a thing, He loves you, and He loves you so passionately, and He loves us in that regard for what He's doing in making and completing this bride for Himself. And in doing that as a one, and us in one He does it individually and everything that happens in our life. There is a rest to the people of God, amen? This is the rest. So, before Isaiah could get to the middle of the court, boom, he was praying. It was immediate, praise the LORD, and he said turn again and tell Hezekiah the captain of My people thus saith the LORD, the God of David. 31:57

Let's go back to four, I'm sorry, I'm getting a little bit ahead of myself. You can see why I always get ahead of ourselves here. And it came to pass before Isaiah was gone out in the middle of the court that the word of the LORD came unto Isaiah saying unto him, turn again and tell Hezekiah, the captain of My people, thus sayeth the LORD, the God of David thy father, I have heard thy prayer, I have seen thy tears. You touched Me praise God, behold, I'll heal you, I'll heal thee and listen to this, on the third day thou shalt go up unto the house of the LORD. So, besides telling him He's going to heal him, he even given him prophesy thru this healing on the third day He's going to rise. He's going to be healed, he's going to be whole, hallelujah. So, all of this just building for us. And He says and I will add unto thy days fifteen years. I will deliver thee and this city out of the hand of the king of Assyria; and I will defend this city for My own sake, and for My servant David's sake. You talk about the promise of God, isn't it amazing? Think of the promise to David, amen? Think of that promise, do you have a greater promise? Yes, you do, and think of this promise that never ended in David, he died a long time ago, entered into heaven praise the LORD, amen? But the LORD and His promises are yay and amen, and He never failed, and we have exceeding great and more precious promise; thank You LORD. 33:46

It is time to get excited about this, this is what we have, and so it says here, and Isaiah said, take a lump of figs. And they took and laid *it* on the boil, and he recovered. Isn't that something, and Hezekiah said unto Isaiah, what *shall be* the sign that the LORD will heal me. I like that, we'll talk about that in just a second, and so he gets the word of the LORD, and he gets it laid upon him and he's recovered, but Hezekiah says now what's the sign that the LORD's going to heal me? Huh? But he knew something here. And that I shall go up into the house of the LORD the third day? Think of how the LORD is dealing with his heart, and Isaiah immediately answers him. This sign thou shall have of the LORD, that the LORD will do the thing that he hath spoken: shall the shadow go forward ten degrees, or go back? So, what he's saying there the LORD will show you right now, He'll either push the sun ten more degrees into the sky further down towards sunset, or move it back; what do you want? Isn't that something, what do you want? Hallelujah. Hezekiah answered, it's a light thing for the shadow to go down ten degrees: he could ask for both,



but he said it's a light thing for the shadow to go down ten degrees. And I was thinking why would it be a light thing for it to go down or up? 35:23

You know what I'm saying? But you know maybe that's our thinking, it's like well it's kind of falling down; it's easier for it to sink than rise back up I guess; I don't know. But you think sometimes man's mind. So, he said let the shadow ten degrees backward ten degrees. And Isaiah the prophet cried unto the LORD: and He brought the shadow ten degrees backward, by which it had gone down in the dial of Ahaz. So, He brought the sun right back ten degrees; it's about forty minutes in, and we'll have a little time to talk about that tonight too. So, I love this, and the reason is it gives me hope because this guy's a lot like Gideon too; don't you think that you're not. We're all like that, and God's got to help us even when He tells us over, and over, and over, and over. He's good to you saints, and I know we go through things, but LORD help us to remember, remember, remember just like Hezekiah was telling the LORD remember. Remember? What do you think the LORD tells us to do? Remember all throughout this word, the problem with Israel what happened? They forgot. They forgot what God did, and they forgot what God did so quickly what God showed them, told them, revealed to them; all of these different things. But it wasn't in the things God was doing, it was the thing God is; He's faithful. He's always faithful to them, He'd bring them to the brink every single time, but He'd always show them, I've got you, I'm for you, and if I'm for you who can be against you? 37:09

I've got a purpose in this, I'm going to build faith. We're going to be tried because it pleases Me, and I'm God so get over it. This is the way it's going to be and I thank the LORD that we see this, and we know this for our own lives, this is the way the LORD deals with us. So, he needed a little bit of help. I have to tell you I was thinking about that, and I thank the LORD, I shared it with you multiple times, but I remember when the LORD called me to be your pastor. I didn't ask for the help, I thank the LORD that the unction of the LORD it just gave me that hope in Him, but He knew I needed help, He knew I needed assurance. So, just even riding back on my bicycle from getting that email from the church about would you be the pastor, and I'm thinking, wondering, riding very quickly to try to get back and tell my wife. And there like I told you, we were alone for that whole week on that isolated place, and there was that family; the family of God that was waiting for me. They were angels. Like I told you, we couldn't find them afterwards. I had their names and numbers, and they don't exist, but I was standing in that room and that man had his hands over my head and he was praying in tongues. Immediately, immediately right when we got back, and then as I sat at the airport that next day coming back to do Easter service as your pastor for the first time, LORD what am I going to speak on, and the LORD opened the bible up to Joshua One. The very, very first that I saw, Moses my servant is dead, I will be with him as I was with you, and then Brother Ty will tell you they're praying over me right here in that anointing even though I knew I was anointed back in Mexico. 39:18

Huh? I believe I was anointed coming down the chute when my mom was giving birth speaking in tongues, what do you think? You think He has us like that? I know He

does; He knows us in the womb, and we've got a better promise but then here comes that little oil they touch my head with. That burnt a mark in my forehead for over thirty days; Polly laughed every day. He's reminding me, He's reminding me. I'll just tell you. I guess my faith was that weak, but then I realized that it wasn't my faith at all, it was the one that He gave me. Do we get to the point? Okay LORD, I believe You. Just like Gideon, well You got to make the mat wet once, let's do it one more time just in case it was a lucky shot. And you know the LORD's choice is still Him. Was it insulting to God? No. He knows us doesn't He? Yeah, He does, He just knows us, and sometimes He knows we're slow to believe in Him, sometimes He knows that we're going to be hesitant, we're going to be fearful, we're going to doubt; we're going to have all these different things. But He says this, I chose you because I love you. And it's the same thing, we fall in love. You really can't explain why, you can try to think of the qualities, and all these different things, but it's that one and that's you, and that's God so you just leave it there. 41:04

Now, one sweet thing, I should say, and I thank God, you know we have the word, and just like the word coming forth tonight and that's the word of God, it's not like how the word is presented or spoken, it's the word. We want the unction of the Holy Ghost, we need the anointing upon us, the Spirit is the One that gives the increase but it's the word saints. That word's perfect, isn't it? And the deeper the LORD allows us to see in a sense the complexity of the perfectness of God, and that love story so deeply woven into all of the scriptures you don't doubt it. And see, it's love that causes you not to doubt. It's not proof of things, it's not events, it's not of a miracle. Just like Israel, they got more miracles than anybody, but they still never believed in God. When you know the ways of God you know it's love; that's God's way. And what our life is about, and the people that even naturally that we trust the most that we have the most confidence in are the ones that we believe, or know that love us, amen? There's nothing that can compare to God, you know He loves you, and then He takes you deeper into these scriptures and He shows how endlessly He's been in love with you since ages past, and you see that pattern over and over throughout the word of God, and it's deeper in its depth and it's moving in, and the meanings of these words and how it's exact, and it never varies and it's you. 42:50

And it's every single time. And then He says I got more to show you and it will never be exhausted. Well, one thing that's pretty interesting about what we read tonight about where He took it back ten degrees. Ten degrees is forty minutes. You do the math, it's not a hard math, but if you do the math ten degrees is taking the thing back. There's three hundred and sixty degrees. Okay, so that would be thirty-six. If you go thirty-six times forty minutes you get twenty-four hours, okay? So, that's forty minutes. Alright? It's kind of interesting. There was another time in the word of God that the LORD held back the day, and that was when Joshua was in a battle, alright? And Joshua was just cleaning up on the wicked; I mean cleaning up on them. And he said LORD we're kicking it so good I need some more time; I need more light and you know what the LORD did? He stayed the day, and it said for the most part of the day, and as they got into that and they figured it out, well I'll tell you how they got it figured out. Whether you believe it or not they were, and it's so funny but allegedly, and I'll just say it this way allegedly, now NASA was doing calculations on how long they could put these satellites up, how long they would

last. You know, some of these satellites they last a hundred a hundred years or whatever it is, and how they go through the orbit and all this different things. And so, they put it into the computers about how many days and years, and all these different things and basically, they were looking at the rotation of the planets around the sun and all of this stuff. Well, what happened is the computer got bogged on down and it started giving err message; kept going err, err, err. Well, the problem was it was missing a day; one day.

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But if you take those two things that happened, you had one that was basically twenty-three hours and twenty minutes, and the other one was forty minutes, so you got twenty-four hours, you had your day. Now again as man always does, they deny anything about God. Oh, that didn't happen. Well, one man a test that was part of that whole crew and everything said oh yes it did, and they knew that that is exactly the only explanation that there was a missing day. But I am so thankful I don't need that; I don't need that, and brothers and sisters don't need that, and don't have to look at that. But when the LORD does show you something like that once in a while, you can smile and you can say You know LORD, You are that good, and You are that exact, and You are that right. Just trust Him saints, amen. Let's stand and be dismissed. Praise God. Good night, amen? The only thing better even so LORD come. Praise His name.

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