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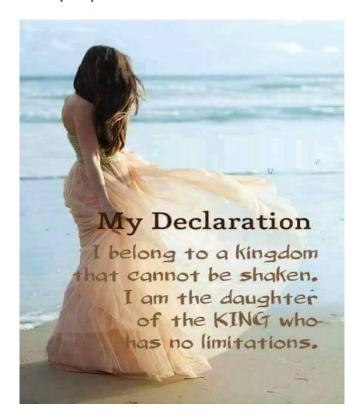
In these advanced lessons you will dig deeper into the Word of God, the Bible. It's a followup of the beginners lessons. As mentioned in the Beginners lessons, the material is -at-it-is. Taken from Facebook where it was send in short messages, here on this website, you'll find all of the different files in main steps so you have all the same step-messages in one document. Later in time we hope to re-order the steps to a more smooth document. In our lessons we use the abbriviation that is more or less common in the evangelical world. A abbriviation as Ex.1:10-15, stand fort he tekst in the Biblebook Exodus, chapter 1 verse 10 up to and including verse 15.

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1. Step 7- a "The preparation of the bride of the Lamb"



Revelation 2: 1-17

1 "Write this letter to the angel of the church in Ephesus. This is the message from the one who holds the seven stars in his right hand, the one who walks among the seven gold lamp stands: 2 I know all the things you do. I have seen your hard work and your patient endurance. I know you don't tolerate evil people. You have examined the claims of those who say they are apostles but are not. You have discovered they are liars.

3 You have patiently suffered for me without quitting. **4** But I have this complaint against you. You don't love me or each other as you did at first! **5** Look how far you have fallen from your first love! Turn back to me again and work as you did at first. If you don't, I will come and

remove your lamp stand from its place among the churches. **6** But there is this about you that is good: You hate the deeds of the immoral Nicolaitians, just as I do. **7** Anyone who is willing to hear should listen to the Spirit and understand what the Spirit is saying to the churches. Everyone who is victorious will eat from the tree of life in the paradise of God.

- 8 "Write this letter to the angel of the church in Smyrna. This is the message from the one who is the First and the Last, who died and is alive. 9 I know about your suffering and your poverty but you are rich! I know the slander of those opposing you. They say they are Jews, but they really aren't because theirs is a synagogue of Satan. 10 Don't be afraid of what you are about to suffer. The Devil will throw some of you into prison and put you to the test. You will be persecuted for 'ten days.' Remain faithful even when facing death and I will give you the crown of life.11 Any one who is willing to hear should listen to the Spirit and understand what the Spirit is saying to the churches. Whoever is victorious will not be hurt by the second death."
- **12** "Write this letter to the angel of the church in Pergamum. This is the message from the one who has a sharp two-edged sword: **13** I know that you live in the city where that great throne of satan is located, and yet you have remained loyal to me. And you refused to deny me even when Antipas, my faithful witness, was martyred among you by Satan's followers.
- **14** And yet I have a few complaints against you. You tolerate some among you who are like Balaam, who showed Balak how to trip up the people of Israel. He taught them to worship idols by eating food offered to idols and by committing sexual sin.
- 15In the same way, you have some Nicolaitians among you people who follow the same teaching and commit the same sins. 16 Repent or I will come to you suddenly and fight against them with the sword of my mouth." 17 "Anyone who is willing to hear should listen to the Spirit and understand what the Spirit is saying to the churches. Everyone who is victorious will eat of the manna that has been hidden away in heaven. And I will give to each one a white stone, and on the stone will be engraved a new name that no one knows except the one who receives it."

Commentary

Verses: 1-7

1. We have here the inscription, where - to whom the first of these epistles is directed: to the church of Ephesus, a famous church planted by the apostle Paul (Acts 19) and afterwards watered and governed by John, who had his residence very much there. 2. From whom this epistle to Ephesus was sent and here we have one of those titles that were given to Christ in his appearance to John in the chapter foregoing: He that holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks in the midst of the seven golden candlesticks.

Verses: 8-11

We now proceed to the second epistle sent to another of the Asian churches, where, as before, the preface or: inscription in both parts. The superscription, telling us to whom it was more expressly and immediately directed: To the church in Smyrna, a place well known at this day by our merchants, a city of great trade and wealth, perhaps the only city of all the seven that is still known by the same name, now however no longer distinguished for its Christian church being overrun by Mahomadism. 2. The subscription, containing another of the glorious titles of our Lord Jesus, the first and the last, He that was dead and is alive.

Verses: 12-17

Here also we are to consider, first the inscription of: this message. 1. To whom it was sent: To the church of Pergamum. Whether this was a city raised up out of the ruins of old Troy, a Troy nouveau (as our London was once called), or some other city of the same name, is neither certain nor material; it was a place where Christ had called and constituted a gospel church, by the preaching of the gospel and the grace of his Spirit making the Word effectual.

The church of Pergamum was infested with men of corrupt minds, who did what they could to corrupt both the faith and manners of the church and Christ, being resolved to fight against them by the Sword of his Word, takes the title of him that hath the sharp Sword with two edges.

My personal note:

In last <u>Step 3 - c 1,2</u> I did conduct a.o. on Daniel 7: 13 - 15 and Revelation 1 & 19 the <u>Step 4</u> lessons are in between of Revelation 1 & 19 - on our Lord is preparing of His bride; taking her standard up to the *Revelation 1* level! So we'll study up from of Revelation 2: 1 mentioning that: all 7 churches received particular parts of revelation of His *new* identity; He praises them for there good qualities and after that He shows them their failures \rightarrow encouraging them to chance; showing rewards for the over-comers - take *serious* note on all of these as in our examinations we'll refer on these!

Co W – Step 7

The "face book" Chat session

1 st. Part in: Revelation 2: 1 - 7 – is this ok here to you ?? yes

The apostle John as you know was very close to Jesus heart which already is shown in the Gospel of John - here He reveals precious revelations to him about p.e.: The rebirth - the Holy Spirit - the Father and His attitude unto men kind! So realize: intimacy with the Lords heart grants a deeper view in the Spiritual world! The Ephesians problem: they were like John very intimate with Jesus who granted them a very deep insight on the spiritual world but: the started to lose track!

Then in Ephesians chapter 4 the start of: that back - sliding & falling away from that high standard:

"Please go through that chapter and it will show you the dangers of living in the flesh "!

But they were praised for the good stuff mentioned there however though they worked hard they partly did it not in "linen" \rightarrow inner out and those works where not out of love but by obligations; so fleshly and not pleasing God! Now up to the Smyrna church please - a dedicated church - here The Eternal shows that He'll be there for ever so even if they 'd die 'then they 'd be save for HE is alive for ever there spiritual live was of highest quality; Here the Lord warn against the cold hearted religious!

Encouragement for the Lord who knew the cross experiences - and an advice to stay dedicated and strong in and with the Spirit those who will overcome will not suffer the second death / the BIG judgment!

Do also study all is written in <u>Step 4</u> from our 1 st semester on these first 3 churches! Ok ?? Yes I have

Can you put up Pergamum now? ok

Thank you bro! Look here: Jesus revealed His authority in order to support them as the area where they lived was a concentration of evil so if any of yours 'ld live there: "He will strongly empower you with the *Zoë Words*" this like the Father did when Jesus was tempted in Luc 4! Mention these here *even* among those evil people tortured Antipas --> remained in HIM strong in faith and living as in: *Isaiah.* 50:4 -10 & *Hebrew* 12: 1 - 6!

But here where few complaints on Jesus heart: they showed to much tolerance to some who where as Bile am double-minded: those dirty people either should or repent or be casted out of their church - here the Holy Spirit is the great *GUIDE & TEACHER* to those whom are correctable so keep you ministry group clean and fresh as: our lord longs to reward the over comers --> with Zoë Words <--> Manna and a new name <--> identity written by Him on that white stone meaning you are rectified from now on - *br Paulo!*

2. Step 7 b The Church of Thyatira



Revelation 2:18- 3:1-6

"Write this letter to the angel of the church in Thyatira. This is the message from the Son of God, whose eyes are bright like flames of fire, whose feet are like polished bronze:" **19** "I know all the things you do -- your love, your faith, your service, and your patient endurance. And I can see your constant improvement in all these things.

20 But I have this complaint against you. You are permitting that woman -- that Jezebel who calls herself a prophet -- to lead my servants astray. She is encouraging them to worship idols, eat food offered to idols, and commit sexual sin. 21 I gave her time to repent, but she would not turn away from her immorality. 22 Therefore, I will throw her upon a sickbed, and she will suffer greatly with all who commit adultery with her, unless they turn away from all their evil deeds. 23 I will strike her children dead. And all the churches will know that I am the one who searches out the thoughts and intentions of every person. And I will give to each of you whatever you deserve.

24 But I also have a message for the rest of you in Thyatira who have not followed this false teaching ('deeper truths,' as they call them -- depths of Satan, really). I will ask nothing more of you 25 except that you hold tightly to what you have until I come." 26 "To all who are victorious, who obey me to the very end, I will give authority over all the nations. 27 They will rule the nations with an iron rod and smash them like clay pots. 28 They will have the same authority I received from my Father, and I will also give them the morning star!29 Anyone who is willing to hear should listen to the Spirit and understand what the Spirit is saying to the churches."

The church of Sardis

Revelation 3: 1 - 6

1 "Write this letter to the angel of the church in Sardis. This is the message from the one who has the sevenfold Spirit of God and the seven stars:" "I know all the things you do, and that you have a reputation for being alive -- but you are dead. 2 Now wake up! Strengthen what little remains, for even what is left is at the point of death. Your deeds are far from right in the sight of God. 3 Go back to what you heard and believed at first; hold to it firmly and turn to me again. Unless you do, I will come upon you suddenly, as unexpected as a thief." 4 "Yet even in Sardis there are some who have not soiled their garments with evil deeds. They will walk with me in white, for they are worthy. 5 All who are victorious will be clothed in white. I will never erase their names from the Book of Life, but I will announce before my Father and his angels that they are mine. 6 Anyone who is willing to hear should listen to the Spirit and understand what the Spirit is saying to the churches."

Commentary

Revelation 2:18

The form of each epistle is very much the same and in this, as the rest, we have to consider the inscription, contents and conclusion: The inscription, telling us, 1. To whom it is directed: to the church of Thyatira, a city of the proconsul Asia, bordering upon Mysia on the north and Lydia on the south, a town of trade, whence came the woman named Lydia, a seller of purple, who, being at Philippi in Macedonia, probably about the business of her calling, heard Paul preach there, and God opened her heart, that she attended to the things that were spoken; believed and was baptized, and then entertained Paul and Silas there.

Whether it was by her means that the gospel was brought into her own city, Thyatira is not certain but that it was there and successful to the forming of a gospel church, this epistle assures us

2. By whom it was sent: by the Son of God, who is here described as having eyes like a flame of fire and feet like as fine brass. His general title is here, the Son of God, that is, the eternal and only-begotten Son of God, which denotes that He has the same nature with the Father, but with a distinct and subordinate manner of subsistence.

Revelation 3:1-6

Here is, 1. To whom this letter is directed: To the church of Sardis, an ancient city of Lydia, on the banks of the mountain Tumulus, said to have been the chief city of Asia the Less, and the first city in that part of the world that was converted by the preaching of John; and some say, the first that revolted from Christianity and one of the first that was laid in its ruins, in which it still lies, without any church or ministry. 2. By whom this message was sent; the Lord Jesus, who here assumes the character of Him that hath the seven Spirits of God and the seven stars, taken out of *chapter 1:4*, where the seven Spirits are said to be before the throne.

A personal note

Very essential here some scripts I did mention before as: Songs of Salomon: 12 - 14 & 6: 10 and Ephesians 5: 25 - 27 showing *JaWeH's* purpose for those 7 churches in preparation – a spotless bride for the Overcomer the Lord Jesus!

2.1. "The FB - Chat - session"

Do you remember my Testimony about my convention and baptism? Here I did see these eyes actually very deep and I still do remember those even after 50 years; eyes reflect the soul: He - our Lord was build up in Isaiah 50: 4-10 by Daddy's daily's meetings! This created within Him the divine new identity – with His feet of purified cupper so any lie of the evil could

not get in! HE speaks: compliments for love / faith holding and patience and for there growth couple of excellent skills!

Yes

You remember Isebel and Elia?

Yes

These are connected both working with rejection: Elia killed all that Baal priests and those spirits assembled in there mistress > she cursed Elia and he accepted without defend! This Jezebel in Dutch Bible: Isebel was drawing them from God as the Baal priesteres did in Elia's time! - God was merciful to this woman but she was stubbed so she fell and with her: the kids!

Yes

Here: Hebrew12: 1-6 / Colossians 3: 1- 4 give us strength to keep focused!

Amen!!

We do need to stay strong in deep relation with our Lord to prevent against the heavy result of losing track! Particular leaders also ours need to be careful here as there kids spiritual as well will be killed by that behavior here the TRUTH is reveling sin as the Holy Spirit did in John! So stay close to His heart and we'll be richly blessed!

Very true

So stay strong in Hebrew 12: 1-6 / Colossians 3: 1-4; choices will have to be made time and time again but intimacy with HIM makes it a lot easier! Please read them now and compare with 2: 25! Leaders will be held responsible in behalf of there flocks

Yes

Did you really read those as those are very essential to keep going strong also in view on Hebrew 12: 24-26 & John 17: 24 Read please *as* those Scripts are our guide on our way up to Sion!

Amen!!

Mention:

Verse 24 they took care as Sadock: not to loose track! In verses 25 - 26: promises for over comers! Beware / watch over your "hearts treasure" - God implanted! Now the advantages are shared to the victorious once: See also our regular Step 4 about the part of Thyatira there! Mention "extra": Here is supplied the same authority unto :< the Bride > as His and a heart in expectation of the coming back of JESUS! Stay well tuned to the very precious tender Holy Spirit of our LORD and the yearning to intimacy with Jesus her husband to become!

Chat dialogue!

"Sardis" 5th church

Remember Isaiah 11: 1-3 & Revelation 1! The Holy Spirit - now submitted to Jesus the LORD! They worked there in that church and not much live were left in it: all dead / fleshly works! In

19: 8 it speaks about: "White dresses - woven by works born out of relation with HIS heart" Then:

"His awakenings call"! – a warning to exercise condition by seeking HIS heart this to save what was remained at that moment - looking in His mirror and discovering the failures then repent and get close to that precious heart! Remember Father walking with Adam in that: "Garden of Eden" - now with those in linen!

Mention:

"I do remember we walked with H Spirit in the city of Hoorn doing same kind of works just by His Grace praying prophecy. / singing / preaching awesome"!

They lost track and the awakening call yearns to there heart to urge them catch to up where they had lost track - (to become alert again as the 5 wise virgins -the Master to come)! We should do the same with His flocks under our guidance's! Then JOY will explode when He appears!

Yes

Is very important as our Lord deserves a crop of 100 % high quality fruits!

Yes he does

We need to wake up and become awareness about it - it will help us to press on to that divine purpose of Philippians 3! It's a lot more then knowing something will have to happen - like He did: sitting daily at Abba's feet in the mornings: Listening to those Words of live with His precious and joyful voice tolled!

Yes - it is emotional and spiritual as well a burning fire in one's spirit!

Amen and it has to do with:

Hunger & thirst to know Him in a much deeper sense: mixed with: a lot of compassion; purity and a devoted hearts attitude!

Dear Co - Workers - students: Herewith the 2 nd. part of this <u>Co-Workers Step 7</u> is finished – Now II follow: the Compilation on all of the Seminar followed up by examinations added with my answers added to check up yours after finishing them!

br Paulo!

3. Summery: The finishing lessons

"A compilation on various subjects we discussed"
In the lessons
Shared in: Step 1- 7!



Dear Students this <u>Step 7 f</u> completes the lessons of 1 st part of our Seminar: *R Priesthood of God;* do however **feel free to attend for our follow up serial of lessons**: <u>Co Workers Step 1 - 7</u> - a leaders serial of lessons that'll be needed to enable you to participate in a leader's team - be highly blessed and take your advantage on these <u>7 Step</u> teachings in your serving on His behalf - !

Some prophetic scripts out of the book of Isaiah

Isaiah 60:17, 61:1-3, 50:4-10, 51:12-13 & 52:6-11

One of the themes:

"The Holy Spirit of God breading on His living Words".

From the very beginning in Genesis 1 we can notice this and it goes on until God is everything in all. After this a.o: something in Ezekiel 33: about His watchman

Grace: It's God's hand reached out to us - for example: at that moment

Peter sunk in the waves by shortness of believe and Jesus grabs

his hand!

Faith: Believe comes from the hearing of the Word of the Lord and that

teaches us - to reach out to and grab His hand- believing comes

from our heart and does focus on Gods promises!

One of the effects of the breading of the Holy Spirit is that it creates a new hunger and thirst to **Rhema Words** from the Father. The processing of this creates essential yearning unto the living God - 2 definitions:

Psalm 27: 14

This attitude towards God gives boldness in our hearts which makes us skilled to serve in the anointing we read about in Isaiah 11:1-3. Through this the *white linen robe* is woven: Revelation 19:8 → the great fragrance for the Lord. The awareness grows in the atmosphere of the sanctuary. The: "You are here Lord"! Some time ago we spoke about this in Romans 5:1-7. In this environment explores Galatians 5:22 and the character of Romans 12. Here develops the "Grace *blood - covenant*" between God and us - His children. Realise: right here

we need our Helper sent from above, our Parakletos and Teacher: the Holy Spirit desperately; this together with the intimacy of the Father and the coaching from our Chief / Shepherd, the Lord Jesus Christ - He will be always with us-!

A footnote at: Romans 12:11

Being "<u>fuelled</u> & <u>a flame</u>" means the serving towards God from out of the: <u>2 Timothy 1:6 -7</u> spirit and the new heart and also from out of our soul which is under re - construction by support from the Holy Spirit so enabling us to walk steadily in His works which He prepared for us to do!

Compassion

- ❖ A holy and positive zeal from inner / out!
- ❖ A glow of affection in those who love Him dearly and passionate. That means with all of their soul, heart & spirit. This holy fire'll digest our flesh as a fragrant incense offering to the Lord!

Please do read now: 1 Peter 1: 9 about the salvation and transformation of the soul and after that do read about the link between the processes in Romans 8:23 / 2 Corinthians 5:2-5 & Colossians 3 resulting in the wonderful result of S of Salomon 4:16 & 6:10; do realize that there are 2 different ministries of intercession to support us in these -Romans 8:26 & 8: 34

Now something about the ministry of mercy from: 2 Corinthians 5:17 / 6:10

As a bonus: we see the effect of God's (re)generating power for example when Gabriël brings the good news to Maria and in the attitude of Matthew 11:28-30. Realise that the Holy Spirit breaths on the Word → Zoë: Life and Light. After this do pay good attention to: Isaih 50:4-8, and Philippians / Colossians1: 9-11 as an introduction to Isaiah 11:1-3 and further on unto that special:" Prayer of Jabes" in 1 Chronicles 4:9 -10.

About the Wisdom of Solomon we can discover much in the books of Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and the Songs of Salomon inspired by the Holy Spirit of Isaih 11:1-3. Read for example once again Songs of Salomon 4:12-16 about that private and pure fountain and its fragrance of aromatic herbs entrained on the winds that blow through the secret garden! –!

A very pleasant fragrance for the beloved **One** of the bride!

Texts to memorise:

- Proverbs
 - 3:13-18, 21
 - 4:6-9
 - 8:1-6,11-13,
 - 9:1-5
 - 16:13,
 - 21:1,20-23
 - 23:15-16,22-27
 - 24:3-7,9-11
- ❖ James 1:2-6
- ❖ James 3:13-18

To grow **deeper** in Him, re - read also please:

- ❖ Isaiah 50:4-10
- Isaiah 35
- Hebrews 12

1 Corinthians 9:26 / 10:12

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Some about: "The predestination of our Lord"!

In <u>John 3:16</u> we can read that God loves all people. Even so He chooses people to have a special - ministry. Others can - by conforming to those - share in this grace of God. Read about this please: John 1:12, John 8:32-36 and Matthew 11:28-29. Still stands: be available like for example: the arrows in His tube Isaiah 40: 1-3 and the smooth stones in the pocket of David's shepherd's pack when he defeated Goliath (re - read also please the 2 Summaries added on this subject) – br Paulo

Part 2

Holy Spirit of God

The Mirror of riddles

1Corinthians 13:12

Gradually growing in relation to Him in Agape Love and faith, our Counsellor from <u>Isaiah 9</u>; The anointed One does show us more and more of the mystery by visions and dreams about our situations but also by the help of God in sharing his <u>Rhema-Words</u>:

Words of wisdom and knowledge, prophecies, etc...

Look here for example at the story of Jesus' meeting on the road to Emmaus. Here they saw the Light by a twofold revelation. First when our Lord Jesus showed gradually more about Himself in the Old Testament and then later at that dinner table in their house; where He took the bread, blessed & broke it and gave it to them –!

The Spirit of knowledge of the Lord

This fantastic *Teacher* brings us through Hosea 2:18-19 and 6: 3 back to the deep heart of God!

1 John 2:13 -17 does point out to this. Remind: Songs of Salomon 4: 12 - the process that brings us nearer and deeper to Him - here it speaks about the secret garden with its private and pure fountain and the aromatic herbs and scented woods - all precious elements of our development by intimacy with His Rhema Words However, this also brings inner struggle with it for example the getting out of Babel (mixed religion) shown in Zechariah 2-3 it'll costs us, but it's worth it. We can also read about this struggle in 1 Peter 4:12-14 & 1 Peter 5:8-9. God's glory is → the fruit that will be released in us!

With regard to the "Fear of the Lord" we read that the Son of Man met and touched Daniël in Daniël 10:4-19, about Sadock's dedicational attitude in Ezechiël 44 and about Habakuk that he trembled under God's intervention and that he left the rest to Him in Habakuk 3:13-19 and in Malachi 3:16-18 & 4:2-3 we see Malachi for example in his attempts to refine the hearts attitudes of Judah - Please do also reread Step 2 for this!

Our direction is **up** unto the Mountain of Zion

About this Holy Mountain we can read for example in Hebrews 12:16-24. There are many mountains surrounding this Spiritual Mountain as for example: Egypt - Amalek - Asser and also Babel from which I spoke in <u>Step 3a</u> (all kinds of demonic forces)! We can see this in churches / sects as well as in eastern religions as in the Muslim / Hindu etc. religions!

<u>"Babel"</u>

Earlier in <u>Step 1a - e</u> we shared about Babel from Zechariah 2 & 3. In addition to this you can also read:

Jeremiah 50:4-9 & 33-34 / Jeremiah 51:6-12 & 45-50 & Isaiah 50:4 -10.

To overcome this, we need a strong / intimate relationship with the eternal God - this brings us to the anointing of the: "Sevenfold Spirit of God" in Isaiah 11:1-3 which brings us to the development of the fruit and character of the Holy Sprit in our lives. It gives us the power to win the race in 1Corinthians 9: 24 -29 / 10:11 and also in 2 Corinthians 10: 3 - 6 for the Spiritual battle in our minds against strongholds —!

Step 3

Some more about the Transformation of our adopted soul In 1Peter 1: 9

Because you kept on believing, you'll get what you're been looking forward to: total salvation.

This is about what the Word of God does in us by faith and inspiration of the Holy Spirit - through this we get a new heart and a new spirit and we'll get a transformed soul by the Word and the blood of the incorruptible soul of Jesus. Read about this in:

2Timothy 1:6-7 / John 3:5-7 and Colossians 3

Various ways to development of fruit:

- 1. Implantation of Living Words. For example: Gabriel's message to Mary. He brought her these Words. The Holy Spirit brooded on this because she preserved these & considered them, in her heart. The fruit was **Life** itself our: *Lord Jesus*!
- 2. Intimacy with God through: praise, worship and thanksgiving. Look for example to Psalm 100 → further on: intercession, proclamation and the process of Colossians 3 in action.
- 3. Developing from here by the new reborn spirit of 2Timothy 1:6-7 unto His final purpose

Holy Spirit of God (2):

Love

Here the divine *Aghape - love* and the unconditional: *Gesseth - love* from God to us and from us towards God. When we are intimate with Him, He can show us and let us experience His Rhema's. That's the reason for meditating on the Word in which we will discover His love for example in 1Corinthians 13, John 17 and in John 10 where it is about the love of our Shepherd resounding in His voice like the voice of the Groom in John 3:29!

Forgiving

In 2Corinthians 2:10 and Luke 6:12-36 we can see that forgiveness is the key to prevent Satan to gain advantage on us by the principle of: "divide & conquer". Jesus teaches us that He Himself is in the middle of two or more who converge as a unity. Psalm 133 also speaks about the anointing in case of unity. Realise: your love towards another can melt a heart!

Joy

This joy is a fruit of the relationship with the living God! Take another look at Philippians 4:3-8 about steps of growing development in Him. This is based a.o.on Philippians 3:10-11 and a recommendation from Paul in 1Thessalonians 5:16-17.

Offer praise with awe to the Lamb of God / the Lion of Judah!

Psalm 110:7 & Psalm 149

<u>The Lamb</u> represents the intimacy form of dealing with God and <u>the Lion of Judah</u> responds to the prescription in <u>Psalm 149</u>. This Psalm applies to the more pure, intensive relationship

with the Lord and shows the creation of strong effects in the high – praises unto Him; also for *Psalm 110:7*.

Divine altars before the Lord's face!

Altars can be like fruits that come forth from a growing relationship with Him. By this growing relationship, the sacrifices to Him grow from the heart. These heart altars are the tables from which the Lord eats. Later on the cross He served us a dish: what a great Joy! When we look at Nehemiah 8:10-11, we can see that the dish was served to rejoice because of the Light that the Lord shone on the Word that was hidden under the dust. Now also read Isaiah 52:1-10 about the process of development of the watchmen / peace bringers of God, the ones that blare out the Joy of the Lord with the: Shofar Br Paulo!

Part 4

Peace is a fruit intimacy with JaWeH!

In the first verses of Romans 5 we read about the juridical fact that is growing to be a fruit in us via the process of intimacy with God like Abraham's example. Read also the first verses of Romans 4 and realise that there nothing is mentioned about his failing. His altar causes reconciliation as a meal on God's altar - for us: the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus on the cross of Golgotha. We can also read about this in:

Hebrews 11:17-18, John 14:26-27 & Matthew 5:9

Patience goes together with: sustainability & perseverance

Read now please: 1Peter 4:11-15. This was written by a man who experienced lonely suffering after he betrayed his Master, even till after the words: <u>Feed my sheep!</u>

Luke 15:31 with regard to: Isaiah 50:4 - 8 & verse18, and Isaiah 21:19, about the treasuring of the Word. He is always with us, even in the process of sustainability. This grows the crushed herbs for God's oil and incense. Think about the precious myrrh, of those two contrary women that loved Jesus very much. In James 1: 2-4 it is all about perseverance. His fire in us chases wolves but also attracts wild animals. But we can shelter like in Psalm 91!

The Holy Spirit of God (3)

Kindness As mentioned in Philippians 4: 4-6

In 1Timothy 3: 3 we get a tool against abruptness which can also help (aspirant) leaders: "A gentle answer turns away grimness."

In his letter to the Philippians Paul gives us handles to chapter 4:4-9:

Philippians 1:7 \rightarrow verses 9-11 \rightarrow verses 25-27 \rightarrow 2:12-16 \rightarrow 3:7-11

Sometimes this is a fierce process, that's why Paul loved real unity like in <u>Psalm 133</u>. Please do realise that <u>Hebrews 5: 5-10</u> the N.T. - oil releases that's mentioned in this Psalm. Sometimes we find our selves in this process of Hebrews 7! In 2Timothy1:22-26 and in 1Thessalonians 2:7-8 & verses 11-12 we read about the principles that make the inner peace develop to a well prepared servant: like a mother and like a father, soft and courageously –!

Goodness

Goodness of Him unto a / o His beloved ones!

Focus well on Psalm 31:19-24; especially for us who live among Godless people: He is with us! Read about goodness in action: Ephesians 2:10 and Romans 15:14. In Revelation 19:8 is also written about the righteousness of the saints from which the bright and shining white linen gown is woven.

Self-control

When we give it all over to our Lord, He takes control: 2 Timothy 2:4-5, 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 and 1 Corinthians 10:1-11. Also read Hebrews 12:1-6 & Romans 8:2. on the inner law to change - can be very helpful.

Meekness

Read <u>Luke 6:27-40</u> about the room in your heart. If you know who you are in Jesus, you can leave things to Him: the Lord Jesus knows all about it. Here is also applicable Matthew 11:28-30 about the regenerating power, also for the tired as mentioned in Isaiah 40:28-30!

This faithfulness we can see p. e. with Sadock and Paul

We can read about the faithfulness of Sadock and Paul in 2 Timothy 1:14, Luke 16:10-11 and in Nehemiah 13:13. We saw already an example in <u>Step 2</u> at Sadock! Keep in mind the good things the Holy Spirit gave you - Hebrews 3: 2! In your house, your family and in everything you own:

Nehemiah 13:13, 1Corinthians 4:1-2 & Hebrews 3:2!

Part 5

"Preventions against spiritual robbers"

Philippians 4:5-7, 1Peter 5:6-7 and Luke 8:14-15.

Against discouragement

Because of Moses intimacy with God during his presence in the Tabernacle, he took courage. Paul for example, took courage from the vision of the flowering church. For us it is about the exercise to move in the $\underline{2 \text{ Timothy } 1:6-7}$ spirit!

Against unforgiveness and bitterness

The Lord let Moses throw a stick of wood into the bitter water (Mara) which turned to sweet. Tell the Lord what makes you bitter, bless it and you will change!

Against laxity and laziness

Train yourself to be disciplined to just do it together with God from out of His leadership.

Against sledding

Think good: be positive about the person you speak about. Train yourself in Hebrews 12:1-6.

Against jealousy, envy and selfishness

Learn to give space and learn to let loose. Focus on what He does for and through you and the other; enjoy in Him and his favours!

Against resentment and hatred

Like "bitterness". Take Colossians 3:1-5 as a key to solve this!

Against dirt

Investigate your relationship with the Lamb and choose to clean up! Go for Sion and realise:

"Where the one is, can the other not be"!

Against lack of knowledge/wisdom

Pray for hunger, learn to use His gifts and *grow up* in them!

"Some encouragements"

Live 2 Corinthians 5 & 6 until we are one with Him.

Read Timothy 6:11-16.Unfold the process of 2 Peter 1:4-10 in your ways of life yearn here to God like in 1 Corinthians 6:17 to be one with Him, which means: let your being become one with Him.

Holy Spirit of God (4)

Gifts and the transformation of soul & character

Read Romans 12:1-2 and Hebrews 12:1-7, inclusive verses about discipline. Especially in verses 1-5 about: focus, as we can see in <u>Hebrews 12: 1-6</u>. Now unto 1 Peter 2: **the** Cornerstone and us as living stones who'll build His home. Here we see also the Lord as our: Example & Guide who sustains us with His powerful lovingly hand. In Hebrews 12 / 1 Corinthians 9 & 10 we read from the long-distance race and that focus on the glory that'll follow.

About the very essential exchange / renewal of thinking we can read in Romans 12: 1-2 a solid basis for a fruitful life in the Holy Spirit gifts of Romans 12 &1 Corinthians 12. Paul knew the effects of the rebirth. That's why He gave us particularly Romans 12: 29 & 1 Corinthians 13. Here develops in us the needed space for the *2 Corinthians* 5 & 6 priestly service developments!

By the *Roman 12:6-8* gifts through inspiration by the Holy Spirit our new spirit comes to action moved by passion, teaching and prophecy. All this comes forth from an intimacy with the heart of the Father; which is green & fresh like the: "green, emerald rainbow" around the throne the spring of revelation and prophecy in both kinds of gifts they are *very* important – <u>br Paulo!</u>

Step 6

Some final remarks"

So moving throughout pureness and humility with His compassion in these gifts creates a fire that refines us in living with Him. In <u>Revelation 4:3-5</u> we read about our Source: the <u>emerald rainbow</u> around the Throne of God, which means the <u>new life & creative heart of God</u>. Here in His heart we find the living creative Words of God - What'll change our lives. Through this, the walking in and out as shared in Isaiah 25 & John 10 shall grow up in us more and more!

Real praising, praying and pure worshipping generates power, faith, righteousness and that will bring the fear of the Lord in us. Now read please:

Acts 1:8. In Greek it's called **Dunamis:** Abilities, efficiency and power of God. You can also get this by pure believe in His grace. Mention also the link between the Holy Spirit and our new spirit in: 2Timothy 1:7 & Isaiah 11:1-3. This brings Isaiah 60:17 in us and puts us to work under His anointing with the acquired gifts!

This should be our destiny / desire always!

Philippians 3: 6-10

6 a fiery defender of the purity of my religion, even to the point of persecuting Christians; a meticulous observer of everything set down in God's law Book. **7** The very credentials these people are waving around as something special, I'm tearing up and throwing out with the trash - along with everything else I used to take credit for. Why - because of Christ. **8** Yes, all the things I once thought were so important are gone from my life. Compared to the high privilege of knowing Christ Jesus as my Master, firsthand, everything I once thought I had going for me is insignificant - dog dung. I've dumped it all in the trash so that I could embrace Christ

9 Be embraced by him. I didn't want some petty, inferior brand of righteousness that comes from keeping a list of rules when I could get the robust kind that comes from trusting Christ - God's righteousness. **10** I gave up all that inferior stuff so I could know Christ personally, experience his resurrection power, be a partner in his suffering, and go all the way with him to death itself.

For now take good advantage on these <u>Step 1-7</u> lessons in behalf of your further developments and in your serving of the Lord -You can reach me as usual on my face bookchat; but can send me also an e-mail message to my account: Be richly blessed by studying this essay the:

End of the compilation on our Step 1 - 7 of the Seminar: "R Priesthood of God"

It is great that you have gone through the lessons like this and have now reached the end of this course. It will certainly be a blessing to you! There is a possibility to receive a diploma for following all classes. To do this, go to our <u>contact page</u> and enter your name and email address. State that you would like to receive the diploma. Of course we are also curious about your experiences or comments.

I sincerely wish you God's blessing on your path of life. Continue to investigate and live according to God's Word!-

br. Paulo!