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It takes humility to accept that you can't do it, you can't change, **you can't get rid of those thoughts**, you can't triumph over that spiritual experience, and must instead lie with Me and kiss Me and throw all things onto Me and trust Me to do it for you.

May 5/22 First Place “Have I not said that if you draw nigh to Me I will draw nigh to you, if you seek Me and search for Me you will find Me? So what is this half-hearted love-making you’ve been doing with with Me. It's your pride that has been blocking you from coming before Me and stripping yourself naked and loving Me with your whole heart. But let not this be so My love, for in this time spent with Me you will find faith, strength, peace and quietness of your spirit. All the odd and unnatural ways that your pride have been making you to act, that have been pointed out to you in My Words and by your shepherds, are all from your lack of being full of Me and My Words. So now is the time to be humble before Me and to give yourself fully to Me and open your heart and create a vacuum so that I will fill it with My love, for without Me you are nothing. Without being filled with My love, My Words, My seeds and letting My Spirit to move in you and through you, you are not going to go any further with this battle. All that you need to do, all the steps you need to take in fighting this battle, the changes you need to make, the humble and loving steps you need to take in your interaction with others, can all be found in My bed of love.” (Your prophecy)

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A Religion Of Self-Works

Jesus speaking “My mind works opposite to the world’s mind. You look at the church people trying to be good. You look at the Muslims trying to be good. **What you see is a work of the flesh. It’s self-works –man’s feeble attempt to please Me through vain, repetitious prayers and dutiful church going, flesh but no spirit, works but no faith. Is this love for Me? No, it is fear of the law and its consequences. Loving Me comes from the heart, not through force or fear.** That is why the pastors and the imams are able to hold so much sway over their congregations. They use fear to force people into their building, which they call the very house of God. It is a lie, for I have said your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost and My spirit lives within you! You are the church, a living church, My bride.”

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See, God doesn't always work the way we think He should. That's because man's mind does not see as God sees. The Lord has ways of humbling His children, always keeping them humble. The churches don't really humble themselves, so He can't use them so much, He can't give them so much, He can't trust them with so much in the Spirit.

You have no idea what strength in Spirit it will bring for your obedience and faith! You have no idea how much it will prepare you for that which is ahead! You have no idea how much it will change your lives, how much it will grow your spirit, how much more you will be connected to Him, the Source of all strength, all power, all wisdom!

And it's yours through simple faith, through simple yieldedness, through simple obedience. So give Him your love so that He can bless you, prepare you and strengthen you. Give Him your love just because you love Him. Give Him your love so that you can learn more about how much He truly loves you, as knowing that will help you through the hardships ahead—the hardships of tribulation, the hardships of loss. For His way up is down—down in humility, down through the tests and the trials.—But up, up in the Spirit, up in victory, and finally up into His arms where He will comfort and love you beyond measure!

So don't disappoint Him, He's looking for your love! He wants your love! He's waiting for your love and anticipating your love. So give freely, and He will freely give unto you! (ML #3029Jet:122-126, 132-139)

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39. The Lord sometimes lets things happen that we don't understand to test us & try us. He places us in the refining fires of His trials & testings to bring us to a boil, so all the scum & dross come to the surface & can be purged out. That's what the fire's for--to bring out the meanness in us & to get rid of it.

40. SUFFERING IS GOD'S CATALYST, GOD'S TEST TUBE. It either reveals that we have ALREADY got the grace to take it by faith, or it helps to TURN us to grace & cause us to call upon God & to seek His mercy & His Love & His deliverance. Of course, in some cases, suffering can cause people who are rebellious & unyielded to the Lord to rebel all the MORE!

48. BUT SOME PEOPLE REALLY HAVE TO GO THROUGH A LOT BEFORE THEY HUMBLE THEMSELVES & RECEIVE GOD'S DEALINGS WITH THEM. In fact, some people NEVER seem to get the point & they never allow themselves to get humbled & they never surrender their own stubborn will & proud independent spirit to God! They never cry out to the Lord for deliverance. They never admit that they can't make it on their own. They just never give up trying to do things their OWN way, they never ever say "Uncle!" or "Lord, YOU win, I SURRENDER!"

50. BUT THE LORD WON'T FORCE YOU TO HUMBLE YOURSELF & YIELD & DRAW CLOSER TO HIM! The breaking process depends upon YOU & your YIELDEDNESS & WILLINGNESS to be MADE willing! So try to TAKE your testings & your temptations without sin & without rebellion, murmuring or bitterness! The Lord promises that He will never give you more than you're able to bear, & that He will always make a way of escape. (1Cor.10:13.) He'll somehow make it easier for you or at least help you to bear it. So "harden not your heart" but "cast thy burden upon the LORD, & HE shall sustain thee!"--Heb.3:8; Psa.55:22.

51. THINGS WILL BE A LOT EASIER FOR YOU IF YOU WILL JUST ACCEPT WHAT THE LORD IS TRYING TO DO IN YOUR LIFE, if you will RECEIVE the breakings & the chastisements & the lessons, if you don't fight against them, if you'll just seek the Lord & yield to Him. Remember, He LOVES you, & whatever He does to you, His child, He does it in LOVE.--For your GOOD. So for GOD'S sake, & your OWN sake, "Humble yourself therefore under the mighty hand of God" (1Pet.5:6), & DON'T get HARDENED & BITTER! Get BETTER & not bitter!--Amen?

56. Contrary to what a lot of people seem to think when they start having problems & trials, there's nothing wrong with God! There's nothing the matter with Him, nor His Love, nor His dealings with His children! The problem is usually with us.--As He says in His Word, "Your iniquities have separated & come between you & your God, & your sins have hid His face from you, that He will not hear."--Isa.59:2.

57. HE SAYS, "I'M NOT DEAF THAT I CAN'T HEAR YOUR PRAYERS, I'M LISTENING!--And My arm isn't short or weak that it can't save & help you. The trouble is not Up HERE, it's down there with YOU!"--With US, not GOD! So don't blame GOD & get upset at HIM because of your troubles & your problems & your crises & your difficulties! It's not GOD'S fault! There's nothing wrong with GOD! "Let every man be found a LIAR, but GOD be found TRUE!"--Rom.3:4. You need to do the opposite of what the children of Israel did out in the wilderness, & that is, you need to sit down & think the situation over & pray:

59. "God, what's wrong with me? What's wrong with what I'm doing or the way I'm doing it? What am I doing that's displeasing You so that You're withholding Your blessings? In what way am I disobeying--either deliberately, wilfully, or unknowingly, unwittingly, or simply falling short, maybe just not doing enough? Or maybe I'm not listening enough, maybe I'm not following Your voice & guidance enough?

93. JESUS MADE IT VERY CLEAR WHAT YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DO WHEN YOU'RE HURT OR OFFENDED OR UPSET WITH SOMEONE. He said, "If thy brother shall trespass against thee, go & TELL him his fault between thee & him alone: if he shall hear thee, thou hast gained thy brother."--Mat.18:15. And if YOU'RE the offending party, you're still supposed to go to your brother: "Confess your faults one to another, & pray one for another, that ye may be healed."--Jam.5:16. Of course, when going to someone about any such "oughts," be sure to ask the Lord to help you go in true LOVE & HUMILITY, & be willing & open to hear any grievances or "oughts" that may be on THEIR hearts.

94. BUT IF YOU'RE TOO PROUD TO ADMIT IT WHEN YOU'RE UPSET AT SOMEONE, if you're too proud to confess it & are unwilling to humbly ask for forgiveness & seek the Lord's solution, it can easily become a little root of bitterness in your heart.--And it will grow & eat at you just like a cancer.

95. Spiritually, if you keep little things like that in your heart & you don't get them out & confess them to the Lord & to the person involved & ask them to help you remove it & uproot it, to somehow get rid of it, it will eat & eat at you like a cancer! It usually starts just like a little tiny fiber, a tiny root, but it can grow & eat & eat away at you until finally it will devour you!

96. THAT'S THE WAY IT IS WITH THOSE LITTLE OFFENCES & PROBLEMS YOU HAVE WITH OTHERS, or even with the Lord.--When something happens that offends or upsets you, & you hold it in, it's not confessed because you're too proud to be honest about it, it will fester & grow worse & cause you problems. It takes HUMILITY to be honest.

97. The Lord knows what trouble such "oughts" & offences can cause us if we harbour them in our hearts. This is why He said, "And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought (a grudge) against any: that your Father also which is in Heaven may forgive you your trespasses."--Mk.11:25.

99. SO IT'S VERY IMPORTANT FOR YOU TO GET RID OF THOSE PENT-UP NEGATIVE EMOTIONS. You need to get rid of them & to be humble & to CONFESS when you need help or prayer. It's so much better to humble yourself & confess to others instead of just holding things in & not saying anything, which can easily lead to murmuring in your heart & cause you to become bitter & discontent!

136. WHENEVER ANY OF US ARE DIAGNOSED AS HAVING A SERIOUS SPIRITUAL DISEASE SUCH AS BITTERNESS, WE HAVE TO FACE THE FACTS & ADMIT THAT WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM. If we won't even face & admit our problems, we're NEVER going to get the victory over them. If you don't recognise & expose the Enemy's work, how are you going to defeat him & get the victory over it?

142. YOU CAN'T DO BUSINESS WITH THE DEVIL BY GIVING THE LEAST PLACE TO HIS EVIL THOUGHTS AGAINST OTHERS OR GOD! The only kind of business you can do with him is AGAINST him!--FIGHT him, CURSE him, curse his work & ask God to rebuke him & deliver you! Get RID of him! That's what you've got to do when his evil "birds" have built a nest of bitterness in your hair!

143. YOU'VE REALLY GOT TO GO ON THE ATTACK & YOU REALLY HAVE TO BE POSITIVE ABOUT IT & RESIST THE ENEMY! Refuse to allow him ANY territory in your heart or mind. Rebuke the Devil & pray against any kind of critical spirit or bitter, proud & self-righteous attitude you may have developed towards others!--Or towards the Lord!

144. YOU'VE GOT TO LET GO OF ALL OF THE DAMN DOUBTS & FEARS & GRIPES & GRUDGES & MURMURS & RESENTMENTS & DEVILISH BURDENS PUT THERE BY THE ENEMY, & hang on to the LORD with all your might! Hitch your wagon to HIS star & there'll be no stopping you! But if you weigh down your wagon with all the rocks the Devil would like to pile on, "the weights & sins which do so easily beset you," you'll sink for sure! You've got to "LAY ASIDE EVERY weight" & just forsake them & roll'm overboard & let'm fall behind as you go on with the Lord!

147. YOU DON'T ALWAYS GET THE VICTORY OVER SUCH PROBLEMS HANDED TO YOU ON A SILVER PLATTER. By FAITH you DO get it, but you usually have to FIGHT for it & do more than just claim it, you have to really PRACTICE it & APPROPRIATE it until the Enemy knows you're not going to give up.--Until he knows you're going to KEEP that victory & you really WANT it that much & you're not going to just throw it away. (Bitterness! [#2672])

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29. Whatever you try to keep from sacrificing becomes a blockage in your spirit, and slowly, or sometimes quickly, that very thing that you tried so desperately to preserve from having to forsake tends to poverty, or your spirit tends to poverty. Instead of being wealthy in the Lord's blessings for forsaking all and giving your all to Him, you become poor in spirit, holding tightly to what you don't want to lose.

(Shooting Straight, Part 1 [#3499])

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109. So I ask that you be more open about your faults--that you humbly confess your sins and shortcomings and make them known to your shepherds and to your co-workers, so that they can help you through their prayers and their counsel, and so that they can bring these things before Me.

111. Beware of the fear of man. Beware of covering up things in your personal life for fear of what others may think. Get everything out in the open. Even if you have a change, even though you change from night to day, continue to confess your faults.

112. A lot of times when My children make mistakes and fall short and sin, but then make some progress and start changing, they feel there is no need to confess their faults, there is no need to bring things to the light of My truth and to their shepherds. They feel that they are already changing and that they don't need help anymore. But I like the humble way, the way of confession, the way of openly bringing out your faults so that others may benefit from the comfort and the training that I give you. So remember that "fact" next time you do something that you know is not of Me, that you know is a manifestation of a shortcoming and of one of your besetting sins, and not the sample of My Word. Remember it's healthy to confess it even if the next day you do wonderfully. Confess it nevertheless and ask for prayer.

(You Can Make It! [#3277])

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44. Thank You for this opportunity that You've given me to come before You and my loved ones to acknowledge my need for You. I want to open my heart to You, and I want You to remold it and make it into what You would like it to be. Take away from me the heart of stone and make it into a heart of flesh--a heart that is not embarrassed to openly confess its faults before others and show myself weak. Please, my dear Love, help me to go through the changes that You would like me to go through. Help me to embrace the new weapons as never before.

45. Thank You for how You've now exposed my sins and wrongdoings. Thank You for how You've now brought to the light those wrongdoings so that I can clearly see how I have hurt and offended others through my words and actions. I want even my secret faults to be brought to the light so that I can be fully cleansed and walk in Your ways. Thank You that through all of what has been happening I have the opportunity to grow closer to Your heart and learn to be more dependent upon Your strength. My sweet Jesus, whatever it takes, I want it, I desire it!

49. My dear Jesus, please deliver me from the grip that pride has in my life--pride that has been manifested in my actions and hurtful words and my thinking that I could do a better job than my teamworkers; pride manifested in my lack of faith that others could do the job as well or even better than I; pride that has caused my self-righteousness to

come to the fore in my criticism of others--criticism that not only went through my thoughts, but that at times I allowed to come through my lips, that others have heard; pride that has manifested itself by me closing off my feelings and not being honest and open with others for fear they would see my weaknesses.

50. Forgive me for how I have fought against You in not wanting to show myself weak and being the nothing that You want me to be so that I can become more dependent upon Your strength. Please help me not to fight whatever You're doing in my life to bring about those desired changes. Please help me to be stripped of whatever is necessary for the changes to take effect in my life. Help me to be humbled before You and others so that I will have nothing to hold on to but You.

51. Deliver me from my sensitivity that stops me from opening myself to others and hearing what they have to say. Please help me not to think so highly of myself, which causes me to think that my ideas are better than those of others. Not only do I ask that You deliver me from the sensitivity, but that through Your grace You will give me a desire to receive the counsel and correction of others; (New Era Humility! [#3344])

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The hardest words in any language are, "I was wrong!" And the hardest one to CONFESS our faults to is usually OURSELVES. This takes humility of the kind that only God can give, because it is the inborn sinful nature of man to want to appear perfect and faultless, and consequently he becomes unable to confess his mistakes.

15. But if we want the truth, and we desire God's blessing, then we'll honestly and humbly admit and confess our faults and failings, taking comfort in knowing that we are wiser today than we were yesterday. Contrary to what some folks think, an admission of error is a sign of strength rather than a confession of weakness!

16. Besides, God knows you're anything but perfect. In fact, He knows you CAN'T be perfect and will NEVER be perfect. So the crux of the matter is NOT whether you are perfect or not, but if you depend on the LORD totally, trusting in HIM and HIS grace and His Love and mercy. (Sultan and Satan, The)

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9. (*Prophecy continues:*) The Devil is attacking all of My children with doubts, and the formula for victory is the same for everyone: recognizing his attacks, knowing the seriousness of them, being desperate to be set free from them; crying out to Me for deliverance and clinging to My Word for strength, knowing that in yourself you do not have the strength or power needed to overcome the Evil One. The formula for victory is the same for all those who are attacked with doubts.

10. The intensity of the battle, the length of the battle and how much you are weakened through the battle depends on your reaction to the attacks of the Enemy. For all of My children are attacked at one time or another by the Enemy through doubts. I am not talking about legitimate questions where you just don't understand and you need an explanation, you need to be taught, you're hungry to learn, and you're open and respectful and receptive to the Word and counsel and explanation. But I'm talking about doubts where the Enemy comes in to strike a deadly blow at the foundation of your faith.

11. With such attacks of doubt, the Enemy tries to get you to close yourself to counsel, to My living Word, and to help and explanation from others. He tries to get you to resist asking for prayer, confessing your need, and showing yourself weak. He ministers to your pride with intellectual thoughts so that you resist the simplicity of My truth and you are no longer a little child before Me. You are no longer a little babe before Me, receiving truth at My hand, but you become smart in yourself, great and mighty and full of your own answers, your own explanations, your own solutions.

12. It is not enough for the Devil to just speak to your mind with doubts about My Word, but he must also work in your spirit if these doubts are to take hold in your mind and heart. He works in your spirit to cause you to become proud, resistant, unyielded, strong in your own mind and your own flesh, independent, worldly, unyielded, stubborn. It is through this hardening of your heart and spirit that doubts are able to take hold on your mind without your realizing that you are yielding to the voice of the Enemy.

13. So it is not enough to just rebuke the voice of the Enemy and his doubts, but you must also seek to stay yielded and soft and malleable in My hands by constantly confessing your need for Me and for others, by staying deeply immersed in My Word, and by feeding deeply from the cool waters of My living Word that I speak to you personally through My still small voice in your heart, and through the channels which I have provided for you.

14. Those who stay yielded and soft before Me are better able to resist the doubts of the Enemy because they are already practiced at calling out to Me, at showing themselves weak, at keeping their hearts clean through confessing. They are already practiced at going to My Word for strength and answers, and baring their souls before Me and others in desperation and humility. Therefore those who stay soft and close and humble are better prepared to fight the Enemy's doubts. Because though they look weak in themselves and their own minds, they have greater strength in Me and in the power of My Word.

15. But those who are accustomed to leaning on the arm of the flesh, their own strength and their own ways; those who are independent and stubborn, who are not used to working in teamwork and showing themselves weak and in need of others; those who have not formed the good habit of going to My Word daily, lose their sensitivity to My Spirit and My voice. They do not hear My whispers nor the checks that I would give them to lead and guide them and protect them. So when they are attacked by the doubts of the Enemy, they are not able to recognize his evil wiles.

16. They are not able to discern so easily that it is a trick and stumblingblock of the Enemy. Therefore they accept his thoughts and they consider them and look at them from all sides. They weigh them in the balance of their carnal mind, seeking for value. They toy with them until these doubts become part of them --part of their way of thinking and looking at things. The doubts look valid and feasible, and because they are not measured against the yardstick of My Word, the doubts can even take on a false value, to where they begin to look like light instead of darkness. They begin to look like goodness instead of evil. They begin to look like the path to progress instead of destruction.

17. So you see, all My children are attacked by doubts, by the vicious attacks of the Enemy on the foundation of their faith, but the effect of these attacks varies with the individual. Those who have stayed close to Me through consistent study of My Word, yieldedness, confession of sin, and the desperation to follow closely no matter what the cost, those who possess a yieldedness of will, who are willing to go anywhere and do anything and be anybody for My cause, whether great or small, leader or follower, these are they who are well prepared and well fit for the battle with the Enemy's doubts. Their yieldedness, humility and desperation make them fit for the battle. They are well able to hear My voice and recognize the difference between truth and lies, and they are able to resist the Enemy and raise a standard against him.

18. But those who follow afar off, those who are skeptical, those who have not a hunger for My Word, those who do not humble themselves before Me and others, those who are not willing to show themselves weak, those who refuse to become as children in My sight, those who long for strength in themselves, and honor and praise before the people, those who worry about the opinions of men, those who entertain bitternesses, those who blame others and refuse to take responsibility for their own actions, those who lack love for Me and My Word and others, those who do not pity the weak nor consider the plight of the underdog, but instead look upon others with disdain and contempt--these are they who are open to the attacks of the Enemy. They have not the shield of My Spirit about their heart and mind, which is raised through humility, desperation, and yieldedness. These are they whose sins have blinded them to the truth, and their hearts and minds are insulated so they do not see My ways clearly. They are not wise judges of that which is true and that which is false.

19. (Mama:) The Lord says that all of His children are attacked by the Enemy at one time or another through doubts! So if you're battling doubts right now, that should help you to not feel condemned or like you're so terrible. Also, it should give any of the rest of you who aren't battling right now some compassion for those who are, as well as the fear of the Lord and a burden to take heed to His instruction, knowing that you may need it sometime in the future. To be forewarned is to be forearmed!

20. We learn from the message above that your general spiritual condition, how close you are to the Lord and the Word, and how obedient and yielded you are overall, makes a big difference in how the Enemy's attacks affect you. Good habits and attitudes help insulate you against the lies of the Devil, whereas bad ones make you open prey for the Devil's attacks of doubts, because you become blinded to the truth and unable to discern the attacks of the Enemy or wisely judge what is true and false.

21. In the above prophecy the Lord lists some of the things you need to watch out for--symptoms that can help you to recognize when you're not doing well spiritually and you're in danger of getting seriously off track. Why not take a

moment to pray and honestly evaluate what's been going on in your mind and spirit, and see if you have any of the following tendencies in your habits or attitudes.

22. If you're guilty of many of the points on the following list, please realize the seriousness of it and seek help and prayer! The Devil is playing for keeps. As Jesus said in His personal testimony, this is a day of adversity and sifting! We are the Devil's main target, and he's hitting hard! He's seeking to strike that deadly blow at the foundation of your faith. So don't be naïve! Don't think, "Oh, Mama's overreacting. What's the big deal?!" I'll tell you what the big deal is--your future service for the Lord may be at stake! So please read the following list carefully, ponder it prayerfully, and see where you stand. Are you habitually or regularly doing any of the following?

Have you closed yourself off to the fresh new Word from Heaven, the prophecies in the new GNs? Do you doubt, criticize, mock or just plain ignore the New Wine? Are you skeptical of the new GNs or the overall direction the Lord is leading the Family?

Are you resistant to help, counsel and explanations from others? Are you set in your ways, usually thinking you know better than others?

Have you been resisting asking for prayer? Is your pride getting in the way of you asking for or receiving the spiritual help you know you need?

Is it extremely difficult for you to be weak? Do you want to look strong in yourself, like you have all the answers, which as a result makes it difficult for you to confess your need for the Lord, others, the Word, etc.?

Do you resist or have trouble working in teamwork with others?

Do you resist the simplicity of the Word, and instead prefer doctrines that seem to you to be more intellectual or sophisticated?

Are you into analyzing, scrutinizing, or debating negatively about the Word?

Are you full of your own answers, explanations and solutions that are not Word-based, but which seem pretty great to you? Do you promote these ideas with others, and thereby inadvertently minimize, downplay or even negate the counsel given in the Word?

Have you become proud?

Have you become resistant?

Have you become unyielded?

Have you become strong-willed or stubborn?

Have you become independent?

Have you become worldly?

Do you feel your love for the Lord, the Word and others is seriously waning?

Do you doubt the Lord's unconditional love for you?

Do you neglect going to the Word for your answers, but instead depend on your own ideas and ways?

Are you disobedient to the Word and the Charter?

Do you desire the praise of man?

Do you worry excessively about the opinions of man?

Are you bitter?

Do you blame others for your problems, difficulties or disappointments, and refuse to take responsibility for your own actions or decisions?

23. That's quite a thought-provoking list, isn't it? If you feel you're guilty of many or most of the above points, then you're probably in serious need of help, and your service to the Lord is in jeopardy! Chances are, if you continue in the way you're going, you'll be a prime target for the lies and doubts of the Enemy, if you're not already. **When you have weaknesses such as the ones listed above, doubts are more likely to take hold on your mind without your even realizing that you're yielding to the voice of the Enemy.**

24. Of course, everyone is guilty of some of the above weaknesses once in a while, and we all need to recognize our problems and try to keep fighting them and make progress.

But the point I'm making, and that the Lord is making in the above prophecy, is that if you are regularly guilty of the above sins and weaknesses, if you have developed those habits, then your defenses against the attacks of the Enemy will be weakened. You will become dull to the checks of the Spirit that the Lord wants to give you, so He will not be able to lead, guide and protect you as much as He would like.

25. Then when you're attacked by the Enemy, you won't recognize his tricks so easily. So instead of rejecting the Devil's lies and doubts, you will accept them. You will start to seriously think about his doubts; you will check them out, ponder them, and start to weigh them up in the balance of your carnal mind, looking to see what they're worth. You will toy with these doubts and negative thoughts until they become part of you, part of your way of thinking or looking at things.

26. Eventually the Enemy's thoughts, doubts and lies will start looking pretty good to you--pretty practical and feasible. This happens because you're not measuring those doubts against the Word, so they take on false value. That's why people who have entertained doubts to the point that they believe them are convinced that what they're thinking is right. Their vision gets blurry, so they don't see the Lord's ways clearly. They think they're right, and that others or the Word or the Family and their shepherds are wrong. When that happens, you're really in trouble!

27. In the above paragraphs the Lord also explains the attitudes or actions that can help you stand strong against attacks of doubts. If you're faithful to do the following things as much as possible, you may not look as strong in the natural, but you'll have more of the Lord's strength and more power from the Word. This won't necessarily keep you from being tempted by the Devil's doubts, because as the Lord has brought out several times, the Enemy is determined to hit everyone. But by staying close to the Lord in the ways listed below, you'll be able to hear the Lord's voice more clearly, and recognize the difference between the truth and the lies, and thereby resist the Enemy and raise a standard against him when he attacks you.

Stay humble and soft, like malleable clay in the hands of the Potter.

Go to the Word consistently and faithfully for your strength and answers. Drink deeply of the Word every day.

Admit and show your weakness and your need for the Lord. Depend on Him for everything, which includes hearing fresh from Him regularly, coming before Him in prayer and getting His personalized Heavenly counsel for your decisions, problems, needs, encouragement, etc.

Keep your heart clean through confessing your sins, mistakes, weaknesses, battles, etc., and getting the prayer and help you need.

Be desperate and willing to follow closely, no matter what the cost.

Be yielded--willing to go anywhere, do anything and be anybody (whether great or small, leader or follower) for the Lord.

(Crisis of Faith!--More on Doubts! Part 2 [#3089])

Rebellion can mean:-

-non-conformity

Person works hard to stand out or be different

-against authority

Also called non-compliance

Both types attract attention. As the person seeks to realize and identify themselves, this type of attention can seem desirable. Rebellion put simply, is the act of deliberately opposing rules or norms or being told what to do; they would rather be giving the orders and be independent. The Rebel personality is psychologically driven by a false sense of superiority and wounded sense of powerlessness.