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When you think of yokes, think of some action which you are doing repeatedly during the day, during the week, or during the month. This action for yourself, your family, your business, your boss, the company you work for, the school you attend, represents a yoke. You can think of a yoke as a spiritual thing; but yokes are both spiritual and physical and they will leave an impression in both worlds.

“Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.”

GALATIANS 5:1 (KJ)

Yokes, Part Five. Please see Part One, 5 April 2010 and the other Parts before continuing. Thanks! I am going to finish that “ole mule” story in this devotional. This may be the last in this series. **Jesus’ Yoke: “A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.” John 13:34-35 (KJ)**

The impression a yoke leaves upon a person is one which you can see, feel, touch, taste, or smell. It will be a physical thing. The impression can be an emotional thing (which is physical brain chemistry). The impression can be a habit (which is a physical action). The impression can be a disease (which is a physical disorder). The impression can be a deformity (which is a physical abnormality). Christ in us, the Spirit of Jesus in us, the Spirit of Father God in us helps to correct those negative impressions which life’s yokes, generational yokes, personal yokes, other folk’s yokes, and yokes that Father God has placed in our lives for His Benefit and Glory.

I was talking to a person once about yokes. I suggested to them that educational institutions give you a yoke. “I disagree. I don’t have a yoke,” was the response. This let me know not only did they have a yoke, but they lacked understanding. Not only do they lack understanding, but they are under some type of bondage because they could not see that they were bearing a yoke. **“But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need**

not that any man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.” 1 John 2:27 (KJ)—What is this saying? If you follow the Teachings of The Messiah, all those institutions and world systems will not be necessary and will not exist because there will be utopia on earth; heaven on earth. The fruit trees and herbs and vegetables will feed everyone on earth and there will be Paradise here on earth—but no!—that ole mule in us wants to have its own way.)

Now if you are pursuing your Master’s Degree or your Doctorate Degree, or your second Masters or second Doctorate, then you must understand that you are adhering to the policies, rules and regulations, standards and the generalities that allow you to be successful in that institution or that field of study or endeavor. Now not all institutional yokes are negative nor totally negative; it depends on who the institution is serving—who the yoke is serving—who you will be serving upon completion of that institutional season. Are you helping mankind? Are you helping yourself? Are you helping the institution? Are you helping Father God or His Beloved Christ?

This is what you need to know. If you are working for an institution, or earning a degree from an institution, or a committed in an institution, then you have that institution’s yoke on you so you can function successfully or simply enough to get by with the other individuals and the administration of that institution. Not to say it is a bad thing or a very bad thing; that depends on how you are handling the yoke. Now let’s go back to that ole mule in the field. Maybe this mule can help you see yokes better.

That old mule if you remember was in the field plowing a crooked row which was not acceptable to the Farmer (Christ Jesus) nor the Owner (Father God). That mule had its own ideas of how to plow that field, to plow that row. **Hear:** You may have your own ideas of how you want to live your life aside from how the LORD wants you to live it. **Hear:** You may have your own way of interpreting the Bible, instead of being a Disciple of Jesus ((John 13:35) King Immanuel) by following His Teachings. **Hear:** You may be listening and following the Message of your Pastor, Bishop, Apostle or Pope, instead of reading the Teachings of The Messiah for yourself, knowing the Holy Spirit will teach you all things. (“**But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.**” John 14:26 (KJ))

Hear: You may not believe in the Holy Spirit nor in demons or unclean spirits, but believe they are only metaphors for negative behaviors and actions in people; or you believe something like that lie which the antichrist has sold you and that you bought. **Hear:** Instead of following the Teachings of The Messiah and listening for His Voice, you support your church and do not worry about sick folk, lonely folk, starving children, naked people (naked in ignorance, in clothing, in spirituality), prisoners, hospitalized folk, or old folk; focusing only on people in your country, of your race, in your neighborhood or only on your pets and things which love you and which you love.

Now that ain't right and you know it; that ole mule knew he wasn't right either, because that ole farmer was smacking the ole mule on the butt, just like Jesus is smacking you on your butt, telling you to get in line, go to church, get your eyes out of that video game, off that volleyball court, get those eyes out of that television and your bottom out of the disco, out of that juke joint, take your mouth off of that pipe, leave those cigarettes alone, put that bottle down and get home and out of that strip club.

These things, that ole mule got spanked on the butt because of and those things allowed yokes to peel the skin, to draw blood, to wear down that ole mule and **hear:** allows unclean spirits into the life of a believer or non-believer. **“Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.” John 14:23 (KJ)** Things that break yokes: 1) love, 2) forgiveness, 3) obedience, 4) prayer, 5) righteousness, 6) knowing you have a yoke, 7) doing something about it to change your lifestyle, 8) what you eat, how and when you eat, 9) exercise, 10) praise and worship, 10) taking care of or looking out for your neighbor or fellow man.

Here is a story. A story of two yokes. There once was a woman who was very prideful in almost every way. She did not want anyone to do anything for her. She only wanted to do for herself. Her attitude was, *“I don't need anyone to help me. I can do it myself and if not, I will pay them to do what I need them to do.”* She had money and the things that money could and would purchase. Friends were good to have, but who needed them, because it seems that all they wanted was her money or access to her money.

So this woman, this Christian woman, continued her life enjoying each and every day in the bounty which she claimed was from the Lord. She loved her independence and she loved shoes. She loved shoes so much that one could say she had a shoe fetish. She had so many shoes that she had more shoes

than the days of the year. Needless to say, she could not wear them all. The yokes that this woman was bearing were: 1) pride (of life) and 2) (love of) shoes.

This woman is elderly now and still a Christian, loving the Lord. As in the case of all humankind, we must live in our disobediences here and/or in the here-after. In her case, the Lord began to take away her vision. Since her focus, (hear: vision), was shared between the Lord (Father God can be Jealous) and her love of the "pride" of life and her love for shoes; her macular degeneration caused her to see a shoe in her left eye and a profile of a witch in her right eye. For this woman to see anything she has to look past her pride and look past her love of her shoes.

Do not allow this to happen to you! Remove now from your life, those things in your life which causes you to share your focus, your vision, your relationship with your Creator and His Christ with things, material things, relationships, goals, aspirations, activities, etc. You know better than I what is in your life which causes Your Heavenly Father to be jealous. Handle your spiritual business!

"28Come unto me, (accept me as your personal Savior) all ye that labour (everyone struggling; working jobs you should not have) and are heavy laden, (everyone with problems) and I will give you rest. (your stress will come to Me) 29Take my yoke upon you, (follow My Teachings) and learn of me; (remember them and practice them) for I am meek (be humble like Me) and lowly in heart: (and slow to anger, compassionate, a peace-maker) and ye shall find rest unto your souls. (you will have happiness, no matter what happens) 30For my yoke is easy, (my Teachings are easy to follow) and my burden is light. (My burden is Spiritual Knowledge)" Matthew 11:28-30 (KJ) Thank You Father for constantly breaking the physical and spiritual yokes in our lives and giving us the opportunity to follow the Teachings of The Messiah. Continue to be Messiah-Blessed! Emmanuel's Blessings to you! PLC!

THANKS FOR BREAKING THE YOKES IN OUR LIVES MESSIAH



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