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Each One! Bless One!

You Make a Difference!

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Yokes can cause our eyes to blink, fail, see grey, see black spots, have temporary blindness, or a season of blindness; both spiritual and physical maladies. These are matters of the spirit, mind, and heart (spiritual mind), which flow into us as emotions from the chemistry in our brains (physical minds).

“Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of him that sent me, and to finish his work. Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest. And he that reapeth receiveth wages, and gathereth fruit unto life eternal: that both he that soweth and he that reapeth may rejoice together.”

JOHN 4: 34-36 (KJ)

Yokes, Part Three. Please see Part One, 5 April 2010 and Part Two, 6 April, before continuing. Thanks! **Jesus' Yoke:** **“For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments: and his commandments are not grievous.”** 1 John 5:3 (KJ)

Father God, Abba Father we love You and appreciate You in our lives. Continue to look at us and our lives through the Righteousness of Christ Jesus, Your Beloved Son and our Beloved Saviour. We thank You for that and we thank You King Immanuel for that too. Thank You Christ Jesus for breaking every yoke in our lives, both physical and spiritual. Thank You Lord for allowing us to go to that loved one who is flat on their backs or in a wheelchair and say to them, “Father God thank You for this. (Look to Heaven when you say this—Jesus did. Now look to your loved one.) The Lord has forgiven you of your sins; now you forgive yourself of your sins and allow your yokes to be broken. Now allow the Spirit of Christ to enter your body and make you whole in Him. Right now by the

Power of Christ's Blood you are made whole. Amen Holy Father. (Look up to Heaven and say:) Thank You Father for this." Tell them to take action. They must "exercise" their faith. This prayer may have to be done with only believers (faith believers) in the room. Remember, Christ Jesus could do only minor miracles or no miracles where there was disbelief. "Get up and walk son." "Roll over mother." "Take a step dear." If it doesn't happen now, do not lose faith—something is happening spiritually because you made a step of faith. Faith is like a mustard seed. It has to be planted, nurtured and watched as it grows...do not lose your faith, only exercise faith, nurturing your faith with a "positive mental attitude." If Jesus could do it, so can I. Let's be about our Father's spiritual business while here on earth.

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my name (Emmanuel (MMNL), Immanuel (MMNL), Messiah (MSSH), Father (FTHR)—Tetragrammaton names=High Holy Personal Names), I will do it. If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit (SPRT) of truth (TRTH); whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you." **John 14:12-17 (KJ)** Acknowledge that the Holy Spirit is in you by exercising the Holy Spirit in you by attempting spiritual acts of faith allowing the Holy Spirit to do the work or the Spirit of Christ to do the work for you through you. If you are hesitant to do this—this may be why.

(Yokes continued)

Imagine with me for a moment a field of dirt with one-foot tall weeds and "scrubble" in it as far as the eye can see as it contours with the surface of the earth. And the characters in this scene are: 1) the mule, 2) the yoke, 3) the reins, 4) whatever is attached to the yoke, 5) the farmer working the reins and plowing, keeping the mule in the freshly plowed rows, and last but not least, 6) the Owner (of the land, the mule, and all that is involved by the farmer).

This scene when interpreted is: 1) you, me or the other person, 2) unclean spirits or your action, 3) left, right or in the middle=wrong/wrong (left), right/wrong (right) or balance (correctness), 4) physical manifestation of the action, 5) Christ

Jesus, and 6) is Father God. This is a scene that plays out in every human being on the planet, whether they believe in Christ Jesus, Buddha, Mohammed, Jehovah, Mother Mary or tree goddesses. Unclean spirits exist and they raise unholy "hell" in people's lives and you can easily see the repercussions of their existence played out in the lives and circumstances of human existence.

Why does the animal have to be a mule? Stubbornness is that answer. The desire to do it your way and to have it your way and to explain things away contrary to the Teachings of The Messiah and The Way. The mule cannot see the end of the row (the end of spiritual life) so it only deals with what is right in front of it. Good or bad or indifferent it steps on, over or next to the rocks (those who disagree with them) in the field. The mule's direction, like ours, is determined by the reins (of Jesus) and the mule's desires. The Messiah (farmer) will allow the reins to go a little slack because all we have to do is go straight--and the row (life) will be straight --and all will be okay. But as soon as the reins are slack, that ole mule will go off to the right or go off to the left making that row (life) crooked and unacceptable to the Owner (The Father).

That ole mule may be thinking about those carrot pieces he left at the barn and start turning left heading that way. Or that ole mule may see that shade tree on the right and start turning that way. Whether that ole mule goes left (doing something you know is truly wrong and unjustified) or that mule goes off to the right (doing something you reason and justify as being right), that ole mule is making a crooked row that is not acceptable to the Farmer; by the way that crooked row is not acceptable to the Owner either. So the Farmer has to correct the situation. Now, we will return to that in a moment, but first...

That ole mule (you, me and the other person) has on a yoke. The funny thing about a yoke is that it is not funny at all. A yoke is heavy, burdensome and it starts to wear on a mule. It is like writing with a pen or pencil that does not have one of those puffy soft finger protectors on it; your finger will get "smushed" and start to turn red and get sore and in time, your finger will grow a callous. You can imagine anything in your life experience which has worn your skin raw or caused it to become calloused is not good. That my friend is what yokes do. Yokes create pain. Yokes wear a body down, that is why that mule has to take a break every now and again. But the spiritual yokes that I am talking about do not come off until you die; or they come off when you are delivered (and become an overcomer); or the yoke may come off temporarily when you go to church and

get temporarily delivered (which isn't deliverance) and when you walk out of that church or when you walk back into the house, or simply get into that car you are back in that same old rotten saddle again (in that crooked row)—smoking, drinking, gallivanting, sleeping around, horsing around, cursing, lollygagging, and you can imagine or know how you used to be...I pray that you are not that way anymore. Smile.

So that yoke gives you pain. Sometimes that pain is blinding and does not allow you to see what is ahead, what is coming. Sometimes that pain is only a trickle, but enough of a trickle to keep your focus off of keeping straight in the row. Oftimes, that yoke wears heavy on one side versus another which causes you to lean to one side and go crooked in that row again. Whatever the case, in your case, or in the case of ole mule, that yoke really has to go and get replaced with a better yoke, one that is easier to wear and one that is lighter.

“At that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes. Even so, Father: for so it seemed good in thy sight. All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him. Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” Matthew 11:25-30 (KJ) (TO BE CONTINUED)

BREAK CONSTANTLY THE YOKES IN OUR LIVES MESSIAH



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