

Learning Through Submission, Obedience, and Humility

"Come unto me, all ye that labor 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 11:28-30.

Matthew 11:28-30 is usually quoted in our evangelistic outreaches in either the mass or personal approach with the sole aim of pointing the sinner to the need of the Savior. So, therefore, a lot of hardened sinners who have developed tough skin for the preaching of the gospel can easily quote this scripture with ease and accurate precision, even to the extent of helping you to preach with it in case 'mistakenly' you quote it to draw their minds and hearts to the MASTER! But Jesus had something in mind when He first unveiled the existence of these very scriptures. In verses 21 and 23 of Matthew 11, Jesus addressed the PRIDE of Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum which became the stumbling block to their perception and reception of the redemption grace He brought them. For mighty works and great miracles were wrought by the hands of Jesus to give credence and weight to the uncommon claims He made to the fact that He was the way to LIFE ETERNAL.

Their pride and haughtiness in not learning and taking a clue from the mighty works which were wrought by the hands of the SAVIOUR caused Him to reprimand and rebuked them, comparing the impact it could have made in the lives of the inhabitants of Tyre, Sidon, and Sodom if they had had that privilege and chance. So, therefore, Jesus was pointing to a cardinal principle in life that it takes meekness (submission and obedience) and lowliness (humility) to switch from death to life. A lot of people are still in the valley of death and darkness, barrenness, under-achievement, under-performance, obscurity, sin, iniquity and transgression, mediocrity, lack-luster, shame, fundamentalism, failure, and consistent defeatism all because they lack submission, obedience, and humility to LEARN from those whose who have what it takes to help them out of their doldrums. **Life is in phases and destiny is in sizes!**

We, all, can never be on the same level, with the same weight, at the same speed, with the same power; through the same experience, and have the same results, NO, NEVER! It will not happen! However, there is a way through which we can attain our holy and godly desire and dreams: **Learning through Submission, Obedience, and Humility!!** Jesus said, *"...learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls."* It takes the meek and lowly in heart to learn from the better, and in Hebrews 5:8 and 9, the apostle Paul confirmed the above-stated principle in the Life of Jesus that *"Though he (JESUS) were a Son, yet LEARNED he OBEDIENCE by the things which he suffered;"* and results? Verse 9 *"And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey him;"* You see that! By **Humility, Submission, and Obedience** Jesus became the **Author (Source) of the Eternal!**

So without HIM, you are LOST forever! He learned from the FATHER! He said of Himself in this matter in John 5:19 *"Then answered Jesus and said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, The Son can do nothing of himself, but what he seeth the Father do: for what things so ever he doeth, these also doeth the Son likewise."* He submitted and learned from the FATHER! No wonder He is what He is today. This principle is the revelation behind Hebrews 7:7 *"And without*

all contradiction, the less is blessed of the better." Beloved, if you can submit under an authority, an anointing, a mantle, a ministry, a leader, a grace, a covering, a discipline, and a height, you will soon become the source, the author, the origin, and the foundation of a new **Oil and Grace** which is uncommon to the dimension of men and angels alike! **Let the less submit to the better in order to be blessed so that a less can come and submit to the now blessed and better to be also blessed and better!**

For if we all achieved what our fathers achieved, the world wouldn't be the world we are seeing today. Through learning by obedience, submission, and humility we make things better than they were before. **It doesn't matter what has happened, what matters is what is about to happen!**