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Rehoboth New
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CONSECRATION

Sunday Study for January

Joshua told the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do amazing things among you." NIV



Pulling down Strongholds....

Consecration part 1

2 Corinthians 10:3 For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: 4 (For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;)

Drawing Near

ISAIAH 58:6 "Is not this the fast that I have chosen to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke?"

Mark 2:20 But the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in those days.



Why Fast ?



- Matthew 9:14 ¶Then came to him the disciples of John, saying, Why do we and the Pharisees fast oft, but thy disciples fast not?
- 15 And Jesus said unto them, Can the children of the bridechamber mourn, as long as the bridegroom is with them? but the days will come, when the bridegroom shall be taken from them, **and then shall they fast.**
- **Because Jesus Said So!**

Why fast ?



- Satan has dominion of the body

- Luke 4:1 ¶ And Jesus being full of the Holy Ghost returned from Jordan, and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,
- 2 Being forty days tempted of the devil. And in those days he did eat nothing: and when they were ended, he afterward hungered.
- 3 And the devil said unto him, **If thou be the Son of God, command this stone that it be made bread.**

- Fasting weakens the Body !
- Diminishes his Dominion!
- Fights his control!

Breaks the Yoke !



- Isaiah 58:6 Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye **break every yoke?**

Elevates us to a spiritual dimension (walking in the spirit)



- Mark 9:27 But Jesus took him by the hand, and lifted him up; and he arose.
- 28 And when he was come into the house, his disciples asked him privately, Why could not we cast him out?
- 29 And he said unto them, This kind can come forth by nothing, but **by prayer and fasting.**

Prayer AND Fasting

Nehemiah 1:1 ¶The words of Nehemiah the son of Hachaliah. And it came to pass in the month Chisleu, in the twentieth year, as I was in Shushan the palace,

2 That Hanani, one of my brethren, came, he and certain men of Judah; and I asked them concerning the Jews that had escaped, which were left of the captivity, and concerning Jerusalem.

3 And they said unto me, The remnant that are left of the captivity there in the province are in great affliction and reproach: the wall of Jerusalem also is broken down, and the gates thereof are burned with fire.

4 And it came to pass, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned certain days, and fasted, and prayed before the God of heaven,

5 ¶And said, I beseech thee, O LORD God of heaven, the great and terrible God, that keepeth covenant and mercy for them that love him and observe his commandments:

The devils plan



- Esther 3:8 And Haman said unto king Ahasuerus, There is a certain people scattered abroad and dispersed among the people in all the provinces of thy kingdom; and their laws are diverse from all people; neither keep they the king's laws: therefore it is not for the king's profit to suffer them.
- 9 If it please the king, let it be written that they may be destroyed: and I will pay ten thousand talents of silver to the hands of those that have the charge of the business, to bring it into the king's treasuries.

The power of Prayer & Fasting



- Esther 4:1 ¶When Mordecai perceived all that was done, Mordecai rent his clothes, and put on sackcloth with ashes, and went out into the midst of the city, and cried with a loud and a bitter cry;
- Esther 4:15 Then Esther bade them return Mordecai this answer,
- 16 Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan, and fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink three days, night or day: I also and my maidens will fast likewise; and so will I go in unto the king, which is not according to the law: and if I perish, I perish.

The Answer to prayer and fasting



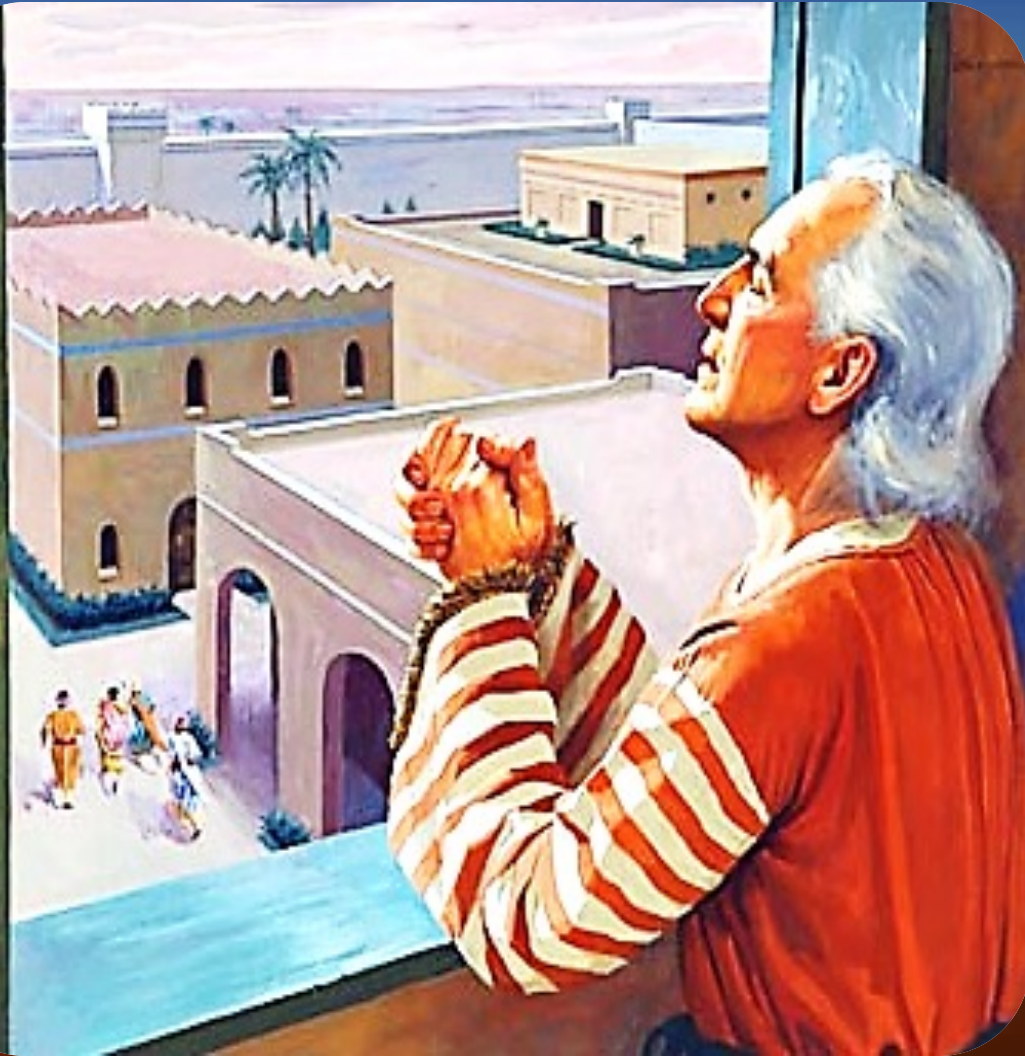
- Esther 5:2 And it was so, when the king saw Esther the queen standing in the court, that she obtained favour in his sight: and the king held out to Esther the golden sceptre that was in his hand. So Esther drew near, and touched the top of the sceptre.
- 3 Then said the king unto her, What wilt thou, queen Esther? and what is thy request? **it shall be even given thee to the half of the kingdom.**

Your Enemies Will Be Your Footstool !



- Esther 8:11 Wherein the king granted the Jews which were in every city to gather themselves together, and to stand for their life, **to destroy, to slay, and to cause to perish, all the power of the people and province that would assault them**, both little ones and women, and to take the spoil of them for a prey,

“A Man Beloved”



- Daniel 9:2 In the first year of his reign I Daniel understood by books the number of the years, whereof the word of the LORD came to Jeremiah the prophet, that he would accomplish seventy years in the desolations of Jerusalem.
- 3 And I set my face unto the Lord God, to seek **by prayer and supplications, with fasting, and sackcloth, and ashes:**

Daniels Prayer



- Daniel 9:4 ¶And I prayed unto the LORD my God, and made my confession, and said, O Lord, the great and dreadful God, keeping the covenant and mercy to them that love him, and to them that keep his commandments;
- 5 We have sinned, and have committed iniquity, and have done wickedly, and have rebelled, even by departing from thy precepts and from thy judgments:

Daniels Fast



Daniel 10:1 ¶In the third year of Cyrus king of Persia a thing was revealed unto Daniel, whose name was called Belteshazzar; and the thing was true, but the time appointed was long: and he understood the thing, and had understanding of the vision.

2 In those days I Daniel was mourning three full weeks.

3 I ate no pleasant bread, neither came flesh nor wine in my mouth, neither did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled.

Daniels Answer



- Daniel 10:4 And in the four and twentieth day of the first month, as I was by the side of the great river, which is Hiddekel;
- 5 Then I lifted up mine eyes, and looked, and behold a certain man clothed in linen, whose loins were girded with fine gold of Uphaz:
- 6 His body also was like the beryl, and his face as the appearance of lightning, and his eyes as lamps of fire, and his arms and his feet like in colour to polished brass, and the voice of his words like the voice of a multitude.

Daniels Answer



- Daniel 10:12 Then said he unto me, **Fear not, Daniel:** for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to **chasten(FASTING)** thyself before **thy God**, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words.
- 9 And said, **O man greatly beloved**, fear not: peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong. And when he had spoken unto me, I was strengthened, and said, Let my lord speak; for thou hast strengthened me.

The Battle for the Air: Your Atmosphere!



- Luke 22:31 And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, **that he may sift you as wheat:**
- Ephesians 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, **against spiritual wickedness in high places.**

Lord of the Air: “Baal Ze Bub”



Luke 11:15 But some of them said, He casteth out devils through **Beelzebub the chief of the devils.**

Ephesians 2:2 Wherein in time past ye walked according to the course of this world, according to the **prince of the power of the air**, the spirit that now worketh in the children of disobedience:

The verb **בעל** (Ba'al) means to exercise dominion over, or to be lord over.

(**זבוב**) Zebub, meaning to fly or flit. To go to and fro

The High Places



- Numbers 22:41 And it came to pass on the morrow, that Balak took Balaam, and brought him up **into the high places of Baal**, that thence he might see the utmost part of the people.
- Jeremiah 19:5 They have built also **the high places of Baal, to burn their sons with fire for burnt offerings** unto Baal, which I commanded not, nor spake it, neither came it into my mind:

Taking away the high places: Consecration



2 Kings 18:1 ¶Now it came to pass in the third year of Hoshea son of Elah king of Israel, that Hezekiah the son of Ahaz king of Judah began to reign.

3 And he did that which was right in the sight of the LORD, according to all that David his father did. 4 He removed the high places, and brake the images, and cut down the groves, and brake in pieces the brasen serpent that Moses had made: for unto those days the children of Israel did burn incense to it: and he called it Nehushtan.

2 Chronicles 29:3 He in the first year of his reign, in the first month, opened the doors of the house of the LORD, and repaired them. 4 And he brought in the priests and the Levites, and gathered them together into the east street, 5 And said unto them, Hear me, ye Levites, sanctify now yourselves, and sanctify the house of the LORD God of your fathers, and carry forth the filthiness out of the holy place.

The Prince of this world comes



Mark 15:8 And the multitude crying aloud began to desire him to do as he had ever done unto them.

9 But Pilate answered them, saying, Will ye that I release unto you the King of the Jews? 13 And they cried out again, Crucify him.

14 Then Pilate said unto them, Why, what evil hath he done? And they cried out the more exceedingly, Crucify him.

Taking Authority!



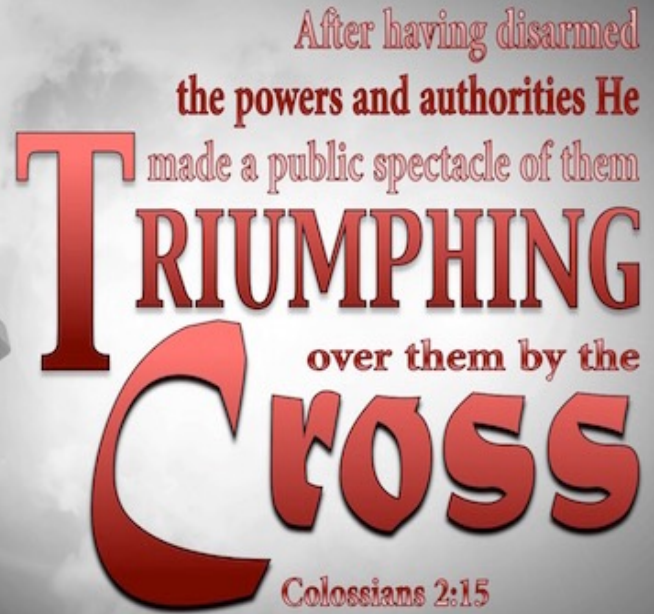
Matthew 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.

1 Peter 3:18 ¶For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

19 By which also he went and preached (proclaimed) unto the spirits in prison;

Psalms 68:18 Thou hast ascended on high, thou hast led captivity captive: thou hast received gifts for men; yea, for the rebellious also, that the LORD God might dwell among them.

First Bind....Then Disarm



After having disarmed
the powers and authorities He
made a public spectacle of them
TRIUMPHING
over them by the
CROSS
Colossians 2:15

14 He canceled the record of the charges against us and took it away by nailing it to the cross. (New Living Translation)

- Colossians 2:15 And having spoiled (**Disarm**) principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it.
- 27 No man can enter into a strong man's house, and spoil his goods, except he will **first bind the strong man**; and then he will spoil (disarm) his house. (Mark 3:27)

Clearing the Atmosphere



**Acts 2:2 Suddenly
a sound like the
blowing of a
violent wind came
from heaven and
FILLED THE
WHOLE HOUSE..
(NLT)**

- Acts 2:1 ¶And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.
- 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

The Wind That Brought Life!



Revelation 7:1 ¶And after these things I saw four angels standing on the four corners of the earth, holding the four winds of the earth, that the wind should not blow on the earth, nor on the sea, nor on any tree.

Ezekiel 37:9 Then said he unto me, **Prophecy unto the wind, prophecy, son of man, and say to the wind, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.**

10 So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood up upon their feet, an exceeding great army.

Cleansing the atmosphere allows people to draw near!

Isaiah 24:21 And it shall come to pass in that day, that the LORD **shall punish the host of the high ones that are on high**, and the kings of the earth upon the earth.

- Acts 2:37 ¶ Now when they heard this, **they were pricked in their heart**, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?
- 41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and **the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls**.
- 42 ¶ And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

How do we cleanse the atmosphere? Steps in consecration



Romans 12:1 ¶I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

- **Be separate:**

- 2 Corinthians 6:17 Wherefore come out from among them, and **be ye separate**, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you,

- **Confession:**

- 1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

- **Recommit our hearts to God.**

- Psalms 34:18 **The LORD is nigh** unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit.

Entering His Gates With Praise



- Psalms 22:3 But thou art holy, O thou that inhabitest the praises of Israel.
- Psalms 100:4 Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.