Lies and Deception Part 2

Chapter 10

Who are you?

This naturally brings us to another point that God has been talking to my heart and that is:

Who are you? One of the women that I have been sharing and fellowshipping with was always saying, "well that is the way I am", or "I am always shy", or "that is how I have always done it".

That is what she answered to many questions as to why she did various things. She did not know why she did it, but she always did them. That is because that was how her ungodly parents raised her, which means that is how the world raised her, which in turn means that is how the enemy raised her, and that means that she was living with ungodly attitudes. She believed that she had no choice as to how she acted, or what her attitude was about living. She believed that this attitude was "her" and she could not change it, that is who she was. But that is not who God wanted her to be. So she always tried to work around it, but as your attitude is, that is how you will naturally act.

She was always in conflict between her mind—wanting to be Godly, and Her attitude—naturally acting ungodly.

This is the whole point of being "Born again". To remove the old ungodly spirit, along with its ungodly attitudes, prejudices, feelings, and un-natural (un-Godly) way of living and replace it with God's holy and pure human spirit with its Godly attitudes, feelings and natural (Godly) way of living with and for God. This will give you a soft heart, for He has removed the hardened heart, that kept you from see, hearing, knowing and understanding the truth of how God does things. With your soft heart, God and now open you eyes, ears, mind and heart. (remember Isaiah 6).

But as with the concept of being "Born again", these things do not go easily nor does the new Godly ways and attitudes come easily. They must be learned. They must be understood, they must be revealed by God. Just like a baby must learn to crawl before it walks, the baby Christian must learn about the Kingdom of God, how to make decisions, especially about faith and attitudes first. The enemy will not give up trying to get you back, he will constantly try to remind you of the old ways, and try to sneak old feelings in to you, trying to draw you away from your new Godly life.

Remember:

1PE 5:5 "Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because,

"God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

1PE 5:6 "Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time. [7] Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you."

1PE 5:8 "Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. [9] Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings."

1PE 5:10 "And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, <u>will Himself</u> <u>restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast</u>. [11] To Him be the power for ever and ever. Amen."

That is why you need to make decisions and keep them. For based on your decision He will make you strong and firm and steadfast.

Who are you? When God asked me that I was shocked. Who am I? I did not know. So I asked Him, "Ok, who am I?" He proceeded to show me who He wanted me to be. But He said, "You are who you want to be. You are what you decide you are. Other words, you are what you want."

He continued to say, "Whatever decision you make, I will honor. If you want to be a Christian, then I will help you be the best Christian you can be, but if you want to be a sinner, then I will not interfere. You have your free will."

Well I did not want to be a sinner, I was saved and I wanted to love and live for God. And after I told Him so, He has helped me to be a Child of God. So we started to work on my attitude to be and act like a Child of God.

Who am I? I am a spirit filled, Christian, with God as my Father. I am one who has the love attitude of God and I am one who wants nothing more then to BE the best Christian and Child of God.

Who am I? I am a Christian, full of God's love, power and authority. I am not of this world, I am not guided by the feelings of this world, I am not one to be deceived, for I am one with the Holy Spirit and God who leads me into all truth.

Who am I? I am a Child of God—for this is my decision of who I want to be and so who I am.

Did you read the part of window control? Volume 3 chapter 4.6 Your attitudes are connected to the windows and doors. Another means to control the windows naturally, is by your nature as decided in your attitude. That is why He makes such a big deal about if you hate your brother in your heart, you have already murdered him.

MT 5:21 "You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, 'Do not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.'
[22] But I tell you that anyone who is angry with his brother will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to his brother, 'Raca,' (that is to liable his brother) is answerable to the Sanhedrin. But anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell."

Being angry is subject to judgment like a murderer, but he did not do anything physical, but angry is a feeling. Why is a feeling subject to judgment for hell? Because the feeling is controlled by evil, it is an evil feeling, and God is showing that if we are "Born again", how can we have an evil feeling living in us?

1JN 3:11 "This is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another. [12] Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own actions were evil and his brother's were righteous. [13] Do not be surprised, my brothers, if the world hates you. [14] We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers. Anyone who does not love remains in death. [15] Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life in him."

His point of heaven and hell is to keep all evil spirits out of heaven, but if you have an evil spirit living in you, how can you go to heaven? You have opened the evil window of hate and anger, and let the evil spirits into you. God will not allow any evil to enter heaven, so if you are living with evil in you, and you die, you are not going into heaven—which is why, you cannot say, once saved always saved—you must work at it constantly.

If you are "Born again", you must learn to have the loving attitude, that keeps the evil windows of hate, anger and the such, closed and the evil spirits out of you. Your attitude opens the windows and doors. With the loving attitude you keep the door of the Holy Spirit open and He lives there, but as soon as you allow or decide to change your attitude to an ungodly one, and you open the evil window, then He will close the door

behind Him when He leaves, for He will not live in the same house as evil. He closes the door because He does not want the evil spirit to follow Him back to heaven.

The Holy Spirit will only live in the heart that has the love attitude. No love, no God, and if there is no God, then the Holy Spirit cannot live there.

This is why window control is so important. This is how you close off all of the static noise created by evil in your mind, and allow you to go into a quiet and peaceful place and with that you can hear the small still voice of God. He refuses to compete with the loud, nasty, demanding noise and voices of the evil. If you want the evil, He will allow you to have it, but if you want to be with and hear God you must remove all of the evil one from within you. You must close all windows and open God's doors.

Note: God only walks in doors, and the evil one only sneaks in windows—to steal and to kill.

One last thing for now. Following His command is how we know we love Him, but that does not mean that if we fail to always follow them that we lost to abiding in His love. We are human, we try our hardest to do this, but just because we fail does not mean that we fail His love. Remember He cares more about attitudes then the completion of the act. As long as you are willing to have that attitude and sincerely try to live in that attitude, then, that will go farther then the completion of the act. Remember, the windows, the attitudes open and close the windows. As long as the windows are closed, then the evil spirits stay out of you and allow the Holy Spirit to live in you, and that is abiding in His love. Failure does not open the windows to evil spirits, so because you fail, you do not open the windows and you stay righteous, holy, pure and clean of evil spirits. Of course failure causes problems and we should not fail, but we are human and His mercy and grace allows us to go through it again and again without evil consequence, until we get it right, as long as we have or are willing to have His loving attitude.

He who has the right heart with God is righteous, the attitude of being Godly.

Other words, do not beat yourself up if you fail, forgive your self, ask God to forgive you and do it again. Self-condemnation opens the evil window of depression and self-loathing--I am not good enough, etc. NO. God's mercy and grace says that no one is good enough for Him, but He is great enough for us for we are His children, for this is who we are. Therefore, you must and need to always remember who you are, you are a Child of God and you must and need to always act that way, you must and need to always have that attitude and mind of Christ.

Conclusion

Now the question is, what are we to do?

You cannot do this unless you understand the Kingdom of God, meaning of life according to how God made it and intended it to be. Not the way the devil changed it to.

You cannot do this unless you are always first seeking the Kingdom of God and His righteousness—always seeking how to be obedient. Based on your decision to be the best Christian and child of God you can be, you need to decide and do the following.

You cannot do this unless your windows are closed, you close them by

- 1 Confessing your sin to God
- 2 Asking for forgiveness from God
- 3 Repent from you sins—want to change your ways, and willing to follow God's ways
- 4 Change your mind set—willing to change your attitudes
- 5 Willing to allow God to do a miracle in you by changing your attitudes of your heart
- 6 With the attitude of 4 and 5, pray for God to come into you and make the necessary changes
- 7 Act on your attitudes of Christ
- 8 Praise is a weapon to help keep the windows closed and righteous
- 9 Repeat this process every time you find yourself changing back
- 10 You cannot do this unless everything you do is based on faith of Jesus.
- 11 You cannot do this unless you live in the spirit: Galatians 5
- 12 You cannot do this unless you live in the attitude of love and the mind of Christ

Now the question is how?

By faith! By learning about the Kingdom of God, using this knowledge to decide to do it, and by allowing the Holy Spirit to write it on your heart. You do this through prayer, and deciding to change the desire your heart to wanting to please God. This desire only comes from your decision to want to do it. By your decision to trust God to make these changes in you. The only power you have is your ability to make a sincere decision. The decision to be willing to obey God, the decision to be willing to obey God and everything He asks. The decision to have faith, then God wants to and will change you, and He will remove all evil spirits from our heart, and replace them with His Holy Spirit. It is by the power and authority of the Holy Spirit that everything happens. You release the Holy Spirit by being willing to be obedient and by your decision to have faith that God will Fulfill His promises. It is not by might or by power, but by My Spirit says the Lord.

Meaning you cannot do anything by your own might or on your own power, but you can only do things by the power given to you by the Holy Spirit that lives in a clean, pure and holy person-Child of God.

NU 23:19 "God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should change His mind. Does He speak and then not act?

Does He promise and not fulfill?"

1JN 4:4 "You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the One who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. [5] They are from the world and therefore speak from the viewpoint of the world, and the world listens to them. [6] We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood."

So it is not necessarily by the actions or words that you know our fellow brothers and sisters, but by the attitude and spirit behind their words and actions.

When you do, now you are RIGHTEOUS! And now you are living in Righteousness!

Always remember, it is the attitude and spirit behind your thoughts, words and actions that make you righteous.