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5:55 pm.

The hour is near, my children, when I will be returning and I ask of you one thing - be ready. I cannot whisper the day or time, but daily I encourage you to look at the signs and know that I am working.

You are precious in my sight and the only thing that matters right now is that you know MY voice. There are a thousand voices calling your name and making demands upon your life, your time, your service...but as My Word directs the truth - My children will know My voice. You must withdraw and be still. You must wait upon me and learn of me. There has been a calling upon your talents to serve others - that direction was from me and has served its purpose for this season, but now I am asking that you be still. Waiting is the hardest thing for my children to do and yet I am asking that you calm yourself in my presence and in my countenance.

To know me is to love me. To love me is to serve me, but there must be balance. Sometimes I ask my children to love me and serve me by quieting their lives and resting alone in me. Because the harvest is plenty, your work will be great and demand much of you. I ask that you prepare for that task. I ask that you follow me beside the peaceful streams and rest for a season.

I demand that my chosen be pure and holy as I am holy. As you near the cross and your walk with me, I will enlighten areas that have been snares and pitfalls to you in the past. Do not fear. Do not be heavily laden, for it is my grace which chooses to set you free from some hidden blemishes of your life. Go forward in confidence and in Truth, knowing that I have already gone before you. It is I who am removing the strongholds that the enemy has claimed as territory. Why did I appear harsh with the Israelites at times? I wanted to make a point and set people aside as examples of my way. Be holy as I am holy. My fiery judgments are stored up and held in reserve as a means to provoke you to holy living. Yes, I know that you have been squirming. I acknowledge that you have tasted anguish regarding areas of your personal life, but know that it the hand of your Master that is stirring the waters. I am sifting my people and I am raising up a remnant of people who will know my voice and be able to follow the directions that I am going to be giving. You must allow me to groom you even more and this can only be done by your investing a vast amount of alone time with me.

I will bring balance again back into your life. My Word is clear when I directed that you must occupy until I come, so your life will return to active service for me again. But for a season, I am requiring you to withdraw. I want to resurrect the fourth dimension in your Spirit. I want to declare new mysteries to you as a means to help others. I cannot return until every ear has heard my gospel, the way to peace eternally.

You need only give me your will to be obedient and I will do the rest. It is not by your might, or your power, but it is by My Spirit. For I am the I AM, I am your Father, your Master, your Savior, and it is I who will make peace your governor and righteousness your ruler. Your walls will be called salvation and your gate praise.

Honor me by spending time with me. Directly with me. Do NOT start your day, any day, without giving me the firstfruits thereof. It is I who will accomplish your daily tasks. It is I who will pour out wisdom for decisions, and discernment for judgements, and strength for responsibilities. Give me you. I want to give you Me.