

The Way Back p4 – The Nazarite Blessing

Num 6:1-8

- 1 And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying,
- 2 Speak unto the children of Israel, and say unto them, When either man or woman shall separate themselves to vow a vow of a Nazarite, to separate themselves unto the LORD:
- 3 He shall separate himself from wine and strong drink, and shall drink no vinegar of wine, or vinegar of strong drink, neither shall he drink any liquor of grapes, nor eat moist grapes, or dried.
- 8 **ALL THE DAYS OF HIS SEPARATION HE IS HOLY UNTO THE LORD.**

1 Peter 2:9

- 9 But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

The Power of the Divine Commission

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Now, how could a man, just one man, with a thousand around him, armored, and dressed warriors with spears, those big helmets that only the eye showed through, how could a man take a jawbone of a mule and beat down a thousand of them at one time? Why, the first lick with that old brittle jawbone, would fly to pieces on one of those helmets.

They knowed that **SOME SUPERNATURAL STRENGTH**, when he struck that warrior on the head, the thing dented in and killed him instantly. Right hand and left hand, he struck, **AND EVERY TIME HE STRUCK, THE POWER OF GOD STRUCK WITH IT.**

- This is a practical demonstration of **WHAT A COMMISSION IS**.
- It was the **HEART PURPOSE OF JEHOVAH** to deliver His people from the hands of the Philistines.
 - In **HIS PARTNERSHIP WITH MAN**, He **FOREORDAINED A CHOSEN VESSEL** to fulfil this Divine purpose.

Judges 13:2-5

- 5 For, lo, thou shalt conceive, and bear a son; and no razor shall come on his head: for the child shall be a Nazarite unto God from the womb: **AND HE SHALL BEGIN TO DELIVER ISRAEL OUT OF THE HAND OF THE PHILISTINES.**

- Jehovah was in it from before his birth
 - The plan and purpose predated Samson
- Samson's mother was barren
- The Lord wanting to show clearly that this boy was born to fulfil a Divine purpose

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E-37 And He looked at me. He said, "Do not fear, for I am sent from the Presence of the Almighty God," said, "to tell you that **YOUR PECULIAR BIRTH AND LIFE** has been **TO INDICATE THAT YOU'RE TO TAKE A GIFT OF DIVINE HEALING TO THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD.**" And said... Now, listen. "If you'll be sincere when you pray, and get the people to believe you, nothing shall stand before your prayer, not even to cancer."

- A peculiar birth and peculiar life
 - Wouldn't let him defile himself the way everyone else did
 - A separated life
- He raised up and commissioned this deliverer, and then manifested Himself through the Nazarite Gift
 - To reveal Himself to Israel
 - Through the supernatural – things that were indeed a paradox
 - To show His pre-eminence over the idols of the nations
 - To demonstrate Hebrews 13:8 to them
- **"HE IS REAL AND HE DOES CARE FOR ME"**

Displaying His Attributes

- Jehovah DESIRED THE DELIVERANCE OF HIS PEOPLE
 - Desiring to DISPLAY HIS ATTRIBUTES as their Redeemer
- But He has determined to do NOTHING OUTSIDE OF HIS PARTNERSHIP WITH MAN.

GOD'S.GIFTS.ALWAYS.FIND.THEIR.PLACES_ JEFF.IN V-6 N-13 SUNDAY_ 63-1222

74 THAT'S THE REASON THAT GOD DOES NOTHING OUTSIDE OF A MAN. He ALWAYS WORKS THROUGH A MAN BECAUSE HE HAD TO USE A MAN. A MAN IS WHAT HE HAD TO USE TO DISPLAY HIS ATTRIBUTE OF SAVIOUR. He had to make him in His image, make him something like Him, and PUT HIM ON FREE-MORAL AGENCY ... AND HE KNEW THAT MAN, BY GIVING HIM THIS CHOICE, WOULD FALL. SO BEING THAT HE HAD TO DO THAT, HE TURNS BACK AROUND AND MAKES THE MAN A PARTNER TO HIM, AND DOES NOTHING EXCEPT HE DOES IT THROUGH A MAN!

- Hence sending His prophet to Memphis
 - The opossum etc.
- He has tied Himself so much in with man until we can paralyze His program

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E-95 {250} Now, listen to this. God has so arranged it, that His...
Now, listen to this. GOD HAS SO ARRANGED IT, THAT HIS PROGRAM CANNOT MOVE WITHOUT YOU AND I. AND AS LONG AS WE'RE NOT DOING WHAT GOD LEADS US TO DO, WE'RE PARALYZING HIS PROGRAM. BUT WHEN THE CHURCH MOVES BY THE ANOINTING OF THE HOLY GHOST, THEN WE'RE IN GOD'S WILL, DOING HIS PROGRAM.

- BECAUSE IT TAKES MORE THAN JUST THE MAN
 - It even takes more than a man and a Divine Commission
 - It takes a chosen vessel with a Divine Commission + the Anointing on the Nazarite Gift

A fully Anointed hand

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33 It doesn't take what we would think, a great thing; IT ONLY TAKES A HAND THAT'S COMPLETELY ANOINTED WITH THE HOLY GHOST, WITH GOD'S POWER, to STRIKE DOWN ANY ENEMY UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE.

- He just needs A FULLY CONSECRATED HAND
 - A completely anointed hand
 - Then as that hand strikes, SO TOO DOES HIS HAND
 - As with David and his sling
 - Moses and his rod
- IT IS HIS HAND THAT BRINGS REDEMPTION AND DELIVERANCE
 - Bearing in mind that WE WRESTLE NOT WITH FLESH AND BLOOD
- HOW SATAN FEARS A LIFE FULLY CONSECRATED TO THE DIVINE CALL
 - He will USE EVERY TACTIC to try to keep the Believer from that place of power
 - To entice you and separate you from the secret of your strength

One Man in His Hand

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26-3 He's tried to get it through every age, IF HE COULD GET ONE MAN. He got one man in the days of Noah; one man in the days of Elijah; one man in the days of John the Baptist. JUST ONE MAN IS ALL HE NEEDS.

In the days of the Judges, HE TRIED TO GET ONE MAN: SAMSON, GIVE HIM GREAT POWER, BUT HE SOLD IT OUT TO A WOMAN AND WAS BLINDED. Judges, wasn't so, God's the Judge. See?

You see today, He's trying to get one man, He can get His hand, that'll tell the truth, that'll be fearless with it; that won't pull no punches... ONE MAN THAT HE CAN HOLD IN HIS HAND AND SHOW HIS WORD ALIVE AND SHOW HIMSELF ALIVE.

Samson's Nazarite Gift

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28 Just to speak the name Samson, they would all get nervous, BECAUSE HE WAS ANOINTED SERVANT OF GOD. He was BORN WITH A NAZARITE GIFT, and they knewed that there was NOTHING COULD STOP THAT NAZARITE GIFT as long as he held it.

29 If that isn't just about the way that the enemy likes to do when he can get you down! But he's daresn't to try that as long as the power of God is operating through the Church. He would be afraid to do that WHEN THE NAZARITE BLESSINGS IS UPON YOU.

- Nothing could stand against him AS LONG AS HE HELD HIS POSITION
- THE ANOINTING kept THE COMMISSION ALIVE AND ACTIVE
- And to keep the anointing on it required him to be deadly sincere about his Nazirite Vow
 - His consecration and separation to the Divine Call

Nothing to Fear

And another group could remember one night down at Gaza, how that they penned him in, but he still had the anointing on him. And they tried to pen him in, and shut the gates on him. They said, "Now we'll pounce upon him." But the Spirit of the Lord returned to him, and he picked up the whole gates and walked up on the hill with them. When a man is in the line of duty for God, there's no gate, no nothing can stand in his way. The devil tried to fence God's man and people in one day with the Red Sea, but he went right on through it just the same. When as long as a man is in the service of God, as long as the anointing and blessing is upon him, he shouldn't fear nothing, because He's promised us He'd be with us, and nothing would bother us by no means.

- When the anointing was still upon him
- When he was still in the line of duty for God
- Fear nothing as long as the anointing and blessing is upon you
- No gate, no nothing can stand in your way.
- The Red Sea never got scared and parted because of Moses nor any of the children of Israel
 - It feared that Pillar of Fire
 - The Anointing

Very present help

42 But we find out that there was another group there that one day seen him on his road down, and a lion run out on him and roared. And a lion is a dangerous animal that can kill a man within a split second, four or five of them, just one rake's all he needs. And this lion, being disturbed, and they noticed the action as they watched the lion. And the lion, probably disturbed and was angry, and he flashed out after Samson. And there he stood, helpless. But all of a sudden... Oh, He's a very present Help in time of trouble. All of a sudden... Why can't you sick people think that tonight? Why can't you who are afraid that somebody will say something against you, something about you? They said it about Jesus. All of a sudden, he was a subject to the power of God. And each one of you, through confession and faith is a subject to all the powers there is, both in heavens and earth, to come upon you.

- Like Joshua, we have access to all the Divine Resources we need to fulfill the task, as long as we are walking in our Commission.
- He stood helpless, then all of a sudden he was subject to the Power of God.

44 Samson, while standing there, the power of God come upon him, and the lion made a jump for him; he just caught him by the mouth and ripped him open with his hand. And could that man that would do a thing like that... Here stands the same man, defeated, helpless, and blind.

- Until he renewed his Nazarite Vow (his hair began to grow once again) and lined up to his calling in deep sincerity
- Remember all the things that the enemy has used before to bring you from this place of power
- This privileged place and position
- Disappointments, offences etc.
- Money, women, popularity
- Lusts of the flesh, lusts of the eye, pride of life

Money, Women, Popularity

- He knows that his only hope is to ENTICE US FROM THE TREE OF LIFE, and GET US INVOLVED WITH THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE
 - Knowing just how successful it was with the first Adam
 - He tried it again with the Last Adam

WHY.ARE.PEOPLE.SO.TOSSED.ABOUT_ JEFF.IN V-2 N-14 SUNDAY_ 56-0101

2-4 ... I had promised the Lord about ten years ago, when I left in 1946, when I left the Tabernacle, THAT I WOULD SERVE HIM WITH ALL MY HEART IN THESE CAMPAIGNS ... So I--I knew that usually, in reading, that MEN WHO THE LORD BLESS THEM JUST A LITTLE BIT, there's about THREE MAJOR THINGS that usually brings a minister back to the rut. And noticing them: one of them was MONEY, WOMEN, POPULARITY. And those three things... I noticed in the Scriptures... MONEY WAS THE PROPHET BALAAM, WHO SOLD OUT HIS GIFTS ON ACCOUNT OF MONEY--when Balak offered so much money.

To SAMSON, it was Delilah, THE WOMAN WHO WOODED HIM IN HER LAP UNTIL HE GIVE AWAY THE SECRETS OF THE LORD TO HER.

And SAUL, it was popularity; he was a prophet. The Bible said he was numbered with the prophets. And through popularity HE WANTED TO BE BIG AND ABOVE SOMEONE ELSE. He fell by this.

2-7 And this is the three major causes that I see in the Bible that caused men to fall. And I asked our heavenly Father to please let me shun at all times those things, especially these three major things, AND HAD KEPT A COVERING OVER THEM.

The Secrets of the Lord

To SAMSON, it was Delilah, THE WOMAN WHO WOODED HIM IN HER LAP UNTIL HE GIVE AWAY THE SECRETS OF THE LORD TO HER.

Secret - not meant to be known or seen by others; something that is meant to be kept unknown or unseen by others:

- POSITIVE CONFESSION – DON'T TELL HIM YOUR WEAKNESSES
- AND DON'T DISCUSS YOUR SPIRITUAL PROBLEMS WITH THE HEATHEN
- Your Commission is not a public show
 - It is between you and the Most High
 - He reveals it in the secret place (Tent Vision).

- Hence the Angel correcting the prophet for always trying to explain the First and Second Pull
 - These were the secrets of his Commission
- He learnt and therefore never explained the Third Pull
- If only Samson had learnt
 - But he played with the enemy until he revealed more than he intended
- Seventh Seal - "Stop right here!"
 - If Satan cannot get hold of it then he can do no damage
 - "As long as it's sealed up in my heart by revelation"
- The secrets of the Lord
 - The hidden life with Christ
 - Those sacred sands where no-one else should be permitted
 - That holy ground reserved for just you and Him
- He had betrayed the Secret of the Lord
 - **ALLOWED THE HEATHEN (DELILAH) TO PROFANE THE MOST HOLY**
 - That Holy Ground that is reserved for only Him and you

"He had forsaken God"

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And how those warriors remembered, "Could it be possible that we got the wrong man?" some of them might've said. "No, that's him. I can just see his statue; that's Samson, the one who served what he said was the true God. **BUT HIS GOD SURE HAS FORSAKEN HIM.**" **BUT THEY WERE WRONG. GOD HAD NOT FORSAKEN HIM; HE HAD FORSAKEN GOD.** And I think **THAT'S ABOUT THE WAY WITH THE PEOPLE TONIGHT.** It isn't God has forsaken His church, **IT'S THE CHURCH HAS FORSAKEN GOD AND HIS WORD.** That's what's the matter.

- How did he forsake God?
 - By not esteeming his birthright.
 - By playing with his weaknesses
 - By betraying the Nazarite Calling that he had
 - By defiling the vow of consecration
- And when we spend most of our time partaking of the Tree of Knowledge, are we not doing exactly the same thing?
- **ELVIS AND HIS GIFT**
 - Should have kept it as a Nazarite
 - Beyonce

His patience has an end

39 But this is an example what happens when God, His long-suffering finally wears out with you. Now, He's long suffering, but remember, His patience has an end. Now, Samson was doing wrong the very night they had him down there, but finally God got enough of it. He couldn't correct him.

- His long suffering and patience came to an end
- He tried to correct him, but Samson wouldn't submit to correction

He'll send messengers, as we've taught this week, rising up prophets down through the ages, foretelling His Word and bringing His Word back, and then you continually walk away from it. You'll find yourself blinded too, powerless, helpless, defeated, and I'm afraid that's where we're getting to.

- If you continually walk away from It and refuse to bring yourself into subjection to It
- You'll find yourself blinded, powerless, defeated.
- Despite the calling and the commission
- Despite all of the testimonies of your youth
- Despite your testimony among the heathen

Fell for Glamour

See, Samson fell for glamor. The very thing that the church today is falling for, glamor. What a pity it is to see these things happening.

Glamour n.

1 **an attractive or exciting quality** that makes **certain people or things seem appealing**: the glamour of Monte Carlo. beauty or charm that is sexually attractive:

- Like Eve in Eden
- Appealing to the natural senses
 - We should put first priority on that which appeals to the sixth sense

A Church like that

And I can almost point you to a church like that: helpless, defeated, and blind, rejecting the promises, rejecting the Word, a church that Christ promised that would have power over sickness. "In My Name they shall cast out devils," taking up a devil and casting him away, and the blessings that He promised His church. And because the church has turned from prayer meetings, and from sincerity, and made the religion of Christ a tradition, and has took all the strength out of it... Glamor come into our churches, and she stands just about defeated. Oh, my.

- In our Divinely allocated positions we can take up devils and cast them way
- The blessings that He promised the Church
- Where did the problem come in?
- The church turned from prayer meetings, and from sincerity and made the religion of Christ a traditon
- That took all of the strength out of it
- Glamour came in - giving ourselves over to that which appeals to the senses