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**TEACHING ON
SILENT WORSHIP OR ADORATION
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Silent worship or silent adoration which is called waiting upon the Lord, is the secret of true worship before God. This means when we come and prostrate or kneel down before God without saying a word. It shows that we are seeing the magnitude of God, how big and mighty our Father is and this will make us to come to Him with fear and trembling. We do not know all the things in our hearts talk less of knowing the things happening in another city, but when we remember that we are in the presence of the Supreme Being, who knows all that is in our hearts and sees the whole world and all that He created, then we keep quiet and wait to know what Our Father by His Spirit will want us to do, before we open our mouths to talk. If we are going to the President for instance, when we come before him, we do not start talking unless he permits us to talk, then why should we not reverence the Father of all and Owner of everything you can think of, by keeping quiet before Him? The ways of God are higher than the ways of men, so silent adoration is foolishness to the natural man, but that is the secret of knowing God. When we are silent before God, our minds will never understand what is going on, and there will be a lot of confusing thoughts in our minds, but our spirits will be praying, interceding, praising and worshipping God, and only our spirits can pray according to the mind of God.

Ecc1.5:1-3:- The Lord says when you come to wait upon Him, be more ready to hear than to offer the sacrifice of fools, this is because God is in Heaven and sees everything in His Throne, Third Heaven, Second Heaven (where the throne of satan is), First Heaven (where the planets are) and then the earth. And it is easier for Him to see all the strategies of the enemy against mankind, but we who are upon this earth cannot see beyond the clouds except He reveals anything to us. Therefore He wants our words to be very few when we come to prostrate before Him or take the position of worship. And He will do the talking, giving us instructions on what to do. This place also says that many dreams come through the multitude of business (thoughts, imaginations, lusts and motives) in the heart, and a fool's voice is known by multitude of words (a fool is known as a talkative).

Romans 8:23,26,27:- If you read this place, you will see that the Spirit makes intercession for us with groanings right inside and nothing can interfere with the prayers, for the Spirit prays according to the will of God for hours without us talking. When we are doing silent adoration, the Lord by His Spirit will start removing the thoughts, imaginations, lusts, motives, idols, etc, in our minds in order to possess our minds. This is also when He will start filling us with His thoughts, His desires, His will, His purposes, etc, and He will also start revealing to us the mysteries of the kingdom and we will have His mind. Our natural self will be fruitless in knowing what is going on, but we do everything by faith and that

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the same fruit.

why it is necessary for us to be in the presence of God is to eat His flesh which is the word of God, and to drink his blood which is the Spirit of God. If we look at John 6:53-58, then we will see that Jesus told His disciples that except they eat His flesh and drink His blood, they would not have eternal life. When you eat His flesh (i.e. receive or believe the word of God, confess it and do it) and drink the blood of our Lord Jesus Christ (become completely led by the Holy Spirit), you will be in Him and He will be in you and the life you live in the flesh will no longer be your life, but His life. And you will not struggle to love, to have a pure heart, to be righteous, etc, but all these things will be flowing from you and whatever you speak will surely come to pass. It is by waiting long and alone in the presence of God that we come to know Him. And it is in this waiting long and alone before Him that He will remove our will, thoughts, imaginations, appetite, purposes, etc. And He will fill us with His lifestyle, thoughts, will, purposes, and the nine branches of the fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23) will start coming or flowing out of our lives. This is the secret of worshipping God in truth and Spirit but looks foolish to the natural eyes. When you start it at first, it will be a big battle and will look so difficult, but when you do it diligently, you will see what it means. This is also when the flesh will be crucified and will give you the ability to bear any kind of persecution.

Psalms 62:1 & 5:- We wait upon God for one expectation, that is the robe of righteousness. This is our ultimate goal, for it is this robe of righteousness that is immortality and once we wear it, sin will no more reign in our mortal bodies. When Christ came out from the grave, He brought an incorruptible body which can never see corruption and that was when it became possible for Him to impart the resurrected body (righteousness) to any that believeth. It is through waiting in His presence that He will cloth us with our robe of righteousness and we will start bearing the same fruit for we are now like Him.

Isaiah 40:28-32; Isaiah 41:1:- Through waiting, we will renew our strength and fly like eagles, while those that are on self effort will faint. The eagle doesn't exercise any strength while flying, all it does is to place itself where the wind is blowing and the wind will be carrying the eagle wherever God has listed the wind to go. By so doing, the wind will now begin to carry the eagle without any effort of lying from the eagle. When we are in silent adoration, we are able to speak mouth to mouth with God as God comes to speak with us, He commands the islands (idols, motives, thoughts) in our hearts to keep quiet so that we will be able to speak with Him. As He commands them, they will disappear, giving room for a good and perfect relationship between God and us.

Ezekiel 3:1-3:- You can eat the word of God and chew it and it will digest when you are waiting on the Lord and staying in His presence.

II Cor.11:1-2:- Here Brother Paul was talking about the people he has espoused to Christ as chaste virgins. In Hebrew dictionary, *ōwaitingō* means *ōtwisten togetherō*. As we wait upon the Lord, His Spirit and our spirit will become twisted together in order that we will be espoused as chaste virgins to Christ.

of our vessels and He does the espousing too and we
Christ.

Luke 24:49:- You have to wait upon the Lord in your chambers or closet, just as the disciples waited in Jerusalem to receive the full manifestation of the Holy Ghost (ref. Isa.26:20-21; Matt.6:5-6).

Isaiah 64:1-4:- What eye had not seen nor ear heard that Isaiah talked about is the robe of righteousness which is immortality, and only those that wait on the Lord can receive it, those in self effort will not receive it.

Psalms 25:3-5, verse 21:- Through waiting, we will know all the truth and the truth shall make us free, integrity and uprightness will also preserve those that wait on the Lord and none of them will ever be ashamed.

Psalms 27:14:- The Spirit of God spoke through David that as you are waiting, let nothing discourage you for God will strengthen your heart.

Psalms 37:7-11:- Remember that Jesus said in Matthew 5:5, ðblessed are the meek for they shall inherit the earth, so meekness comes through waiting and you will inherit the earth.

Verse 34:- Waiting makes us to inherit the land (our vessels) and once this is done, all disobedience will be revenged as Brother Paul wrote in II Cor.10:6.

Psalms 40:1-3:- Waiting brings new songs from the Holy Ghost and when this is sung, people will fear the Lord and trust the lord too and many will be delivered. Through waiting, God brought me out of the pit of hell and the system of the world, and set me upon the truth before establishing my goings.

Psalms 123:1-2:- Waiting brings mercy (compassion) of God on His people.

Isaiah 30:15-18:- The Lord says that only in returning back to His presence and resting upon Him or walking in grace shall we be saved. He also said that it is only in waiting and having confidence in Him will He strengthen us, but those that walk with human strength will be overthrown by their enemy. All those that wait upon the Lord will be blessed.

Isaiah 32:17-18: The work of righteousness for those that wait upon the Lord shall be peace, and the effect of righteousness shall be quietness and assurance forever. It means that there will be an assurance and absolute calmness for you tat God will always come to you in any situation because you are waiting upon Him. Those that wait upon the lord dwell in a peaceable habitation and in sure dwellings where they will not be moved by any attack.

those that are in silent adoration to keep quiet before
habitation which is in us to hew down all the
mountains (problems or thoughts).

Zephaniah 1:7:- The Lord says, hold thy peace whenever you are before Him and learn to be a listener.

Habakkuk 2:20:- The Lord is sitting in His holy temple (our vessels) therefore He wants all the earth (flesh) to keep silent before Him.

HOW LONG SHALL BE WAITING?

Hosea 12:6:- We are supposed to wait continually showing that we trust God always for the significance of waiting is trusting God always. This shows that we trust on the lord to do what He has promised.

Psalms 25:5:- You wait on the Lord all the day.

HOW DO WE WAIT?

When you prostrate before the Lord or whatever position of worship you are led to take, then surrender yourself to the Holy Ghost and He will lead you.

- (1) Repent of any known sin because you can't stay in God's presence with sin. Where there is no known sin, then do a general repentance cleansing your spirit, soul and body, with the blood of Jesus, and tell the Lord to forgive you in anyway you have sinned against Him either by words of the mouth, meditations of your heart or actions.
- (2) Empty yourself of everything by asking the lord to remove your self will, thoughts, reasonings, imaginations, appetite, etc. Then keep quiet and allow the Holy Spirit to move to action as you focus your attention (mind) to the throne of God. We are not supposed to think anything in order to receive everything that the Lord is telling us. The more you denounce them, the more your attention is focused to the throne of God. And as you do it constantly, you will see that three-quarter of anything that comes to your mind will be the will of God or your rhema.
- (3) Once God starts putting another unction in you, then you are moving out of silent adoration. He can tell you to praise Him, He can lead you to intercession, He can lead you to vocal worship, He can lead you to study the word of God or He can lead you to warfare. You will find out that if you do these things with a fasted life (praying and fasting regularly), you will see a change in your life. Don't fix your mind on the way to do anything, but call on the Lord Holy Ghost and admit that you know nothing. You should try and have an intimate relationship with God.



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