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*Junk Yard Dog?*

How are you compared to Jesus and your car? Is your spirituality compared to a Lexus or a junk yard dog? Is it strong, beautiful, well oiled and ready to tackle the world? Or, is it blown up or crushed or wrecked or just done away with? Is it bright and shiny and full of life or is it dull, with no luster, no get up and go, because its get up and go, got up and went???

Have you been touched lately by the Master's Hand and had a shine put on the old junk yard dog???? **It can be made new again!** Do you know this? Are you as if you have been in prison like? Dull, impoverished, chained, tied down, no freedom or you have just given up????? Is your newness long gone? Do you have a feeling of despair and the yuckies? Then, I would suppose that you are ready for something new? ***“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”*** 2 Corinthians 5:17. If you want a change, in **CHRIST**, all things are made new!!!

When your old junk gets old, tired and has lost its' luster and in bad need of an overhaul; you can junk it, and I mean total it out; or, you can overhaul it!!! Now, one might just junk his car or boat or any immaterial thing; but, when **'YOU'** get in this shape, yourself, your own body and spirit, and you feel useless, run down, wrecked or totaled even, just remember that Lazarus was raised from the dead!!! Then, start the rebuilding or overhauling of yourself as you would your car or house or whatever. **REMEMBER**, all things **WILL** be made new in you, if you **will** be in **CHRIST JESUS** and your old things are passed away!!!

If you drink, **STOP IT**, you wouldn't put a leaky radiator on a new overhauled engine; why continue using old things when you are trying to make yourself new??? When you are addicted to drugs, cigarettes, gambling, adultery, alcohol, temper fits and or alternate life styles, **STOP IT**, ***“No man putteth a piece of new cloth unto an old garment, for that which is put in it***

*to fill it up taketh from the garment, and the rent is made worse. Neither do men put new wine into old bottles; else the bottles break, and the new wine runneth out, and the bottles perish: but they put new wine in to new bottles, and both are preserved.”* Matthew 9:16,17.

You can't be made new and get out of your prisons you are in, until the old things are passed away!!!! Change from your old habits, addictions, past practices and routines *“And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; and that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.”* Ephesians 4:23,24.

*“Therefore say, thus saith the Lord God; I will even gather you from the people, and assemble you out of the countries where ye have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel.”* Ezekiel 11:17. Let God, by allowing Him to change you, bring you out of your junk yard where you have been put, either by God or by Satan, and let God put you back in your promised land!!!! **GLORY TO GOD!!! THANK YOU JESUS!!!** Your wax job, dull and non-existent, will be of impeccable clarity, like the Spirit of the Lord; your spit and sputter and cough will be purring like unto a lion's purr, like the Lion of Judah!!!! **GLORY HALLELUJAH!!!** Your carburetor, clogged and jet's don't jet, *“And I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them an heart of flesh: that they might walk in My statutes, and keep Mine ordinances, and do them: and they shall be My people, and I will be their God.”* Ezekiel 11:19,20. This stony heart, whether it is in need of just a one by-pass or a six by-pass, God will give you a new heart of flesh instead of a heart full of clogs, plugs and hardness!!!!

But God says if you can't leave your bondages and addictions behind and you still want to hold on to them, *“But as for them whose heart walketh after the heart of their detestable things and their abominations, I will recompense their way upon their own heads, saith the Lord God.”* Ezekiel 11:21. I will let your bondages and addictions and imprisonments be heaped back upon your own head, God said!!!! *“Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God. ... He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.”* 1 John 3:9,8.

When overhauling your transmission for your get up and go forward, you wouldn't put all back-up parts in it; just don't change gears part way, go all the way and put new parts in it, ***“Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as He is righteous.”*** 1 John 3:7. Do not be lied to and told that you do not have to give up all of your bad habits and sins to serve God, for He will just overlook them, that little sins don't matter!!!! You can't put fouled spark plugs into a new engine and expect it to hit on all cylinders, **it will not happen**; hop, hop, hop down the road, spit, sputter, backfire and cough! **DIE!!!!** Repair yourself and your car all the way, not just patch and let part of your evil habits stay.

Now, **REMEMBER THIS**, it is not what the outside looks like that will start your motor, say you Lexus, to roar like a lion; it is what is on the inside, under the outer body, that serves God and it is the inner part that keeps it sound, headed for that promised land, the finish line, ***“But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from the glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.”*** 2 Corinthians 3:18. ***“While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal. ... For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day.”*** 2 Corinthians 4:18,16.

Do not judge a junk yard dog by its spit and polish shine either, it is still just a junk yard dog!!! Do not see a spit and polished shine and not see the junk yard dog under the outer body. The outer body may look like a Lexus, a Christian; or a junk yard dog, a sinner; and be temporal; but the inner makings are what are eternal!!!!

When you jump into your Lexus or your rebuilt junk yard dog and turn the key, that new die hard battery fires those plugs off and that motor roars like a lion under that hood, it is growing time, ***“Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, as newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:”*** 1 Peter 2:1. In other words, lay down you ill will and unscrupulous cunning and false pretensions and resentments of all your evil speakings; do this as your new rebuilt and overhauled engine desires the

98 octane and not some watered down version of the word, so that you may grow with your new breaking in oil.

It is time to grow further, change out that interior of the junk yard dog and ride in style and in comfort with the Spirit of God, *“Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God. Which things also we speak, not in the words which man’s wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual. But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man. For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.”* 1 Corinthians 2:12-16.

A seamstress can not change out a motor; a mechanic can not sew a new interior; so lay aside all malice, guile, hypocrisies, envies, evil speakings, addictions, bondages, and all evil and take of the **HOLY SPIRIT** and from the true milk, the 98 octane of **JESUS CHRIST**, and grow!!!! If not, a seamstress will not change that motor and that mechanic will not sew that new interior; they will not understand the instructions, they will not know the mind of the Lord or understand Him. **THEY CAN NOT, NOR WILL THEY EVER, BE ABLE TO PUT IT ALL TOGETHER!!!!**

Now, are you ready to test drive? Are you ready to combat all things that will come up against you? Counterfeit licenses, false road maps, bumps in the road, long drives with no rest stops or refueling, no super charged garage instructions with computer analysis, *“And ye have forgotten the exhortation which speaketh unto you as unto children, My son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of Him: for whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, and scourneth every son whom He receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?”* Hebrews 12:5-7. If your junk yard dog, **REBUILT** or **REBORN**, and reinforced, survives these tests drives and trials, *“Now no chastening for the present seemeth to be*

*joyous, but grievous: nevertheless afterward it yieldeth the peaceable fruit of righteousness unto them which are exercised thereby.”* Hebrews 12:11.

Get out of your bondages, addictions, strife and adulterous ways and *“Wherefore lift up the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees; and make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed. Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.”* Hebrews 12:12-14. In the junk yard dog scenario; strengthen or rebuild your inner body, remove your jack stands, affix the jumper cables, jump in your Lexus or you will be turned off: turn that key of change and fire that die hard so to let yourself be healed, and then follow after the holiness and sanctification with the power and security, as of the roaring lion, and offers us its’ eternal reward instead of the reward of this temporal world.

Did you pass your test drive? Are you victorious? Did you overcome your obstacles? Have you sought Jesus and joined together? Have you been comforted by the Comforter, the Holy Ghost, and been taught spiritual things for the spiritual? Have you followed peace with all men, even the man inside of you? Has your junk yard dog been overhauled: new interior, new wax job, new shocks for the bumps and with new rubber for the road???? *“For whosoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?”* 1 John 5:4,5.

Now for the final bit of your overhaul, the lights! Have you still got your blinders on? *“Jesus cried and said, he that believeth on Me, believeth not on Me, but on Him that sent Me. And he that seeth Me seeth Him that sent Me. I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on Me should not abide in darkness.”* John 12:44-46. Lexus, junk yard dog, Edsel, Packard, Studebaker, Corvair, Comet, Aerostar or Windstar, **IT DOES NOT MATTER WHAT YOU WERE!!!!** It does not matter as long as you are ready to drive and *“Enter ye in at the straight gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: because straight is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.”* Matthew 7:13,14. Your life, as is your rebuilt junk yard dog, should seek your own checkered flag, your

own victory, your promised land, heaven with the Maker of your vehicle of life.

Look at your Lexus, is it shining in the proper light? Look at your junk yard dog, is it in need of a major overhaul? Look out of your window of life at yourself, does it need a major overhaul? Do you want to leave all of your old self and be in your new self, with a new heart with new plugs, firing on all cylinders? Do you want to be free from any and all defective parts that have hopped on you after the Manufacturer, your Maker, built you and put you together???? Then come in for an overhaul, come back to Jesus!

Father, I'm a sinner, I repent, forgive me of my sins, **I HAVE DEFECTIVE PARTS, I DON'T WANT TO HOP, BACKFIRE, SPIT AND SPUTTER ANY MORE. I WANT TO 'PURRRRRRRR' LIKE THAT LION, THE LION OF JUDAH!!!! I NEED AN OVERHAUL WITH NO OLD PARTS REUSED, I WANT ALL NEW PARTS!!!! I DO NOT WANT TO BE A JUNK YARD DOG ANY LONGER, I WANT TO BE THAT WINDSTAR WITH YOU, WITH ME, AS MY BREEZE, AMEN.**

**FATHER, I NEED YOU! I NEED YOU!!!!**

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