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Murmurings

Is your heart just bent on talking about someone or somebody or something? Do you want to add your 'two cents in' to everyone's business, telling others how someone else should do things or how to run their business, then be prepared to receive what you are searching – **HELL?????**

Murmurings, a sullen dissatisfaction with things, talking under one's breath, and not stopping it by rebuking Satan. It will continue to grow until you start talking out loud to others and trying to persuade others of your thoughts and evil ideas.

The scriptures tell us much about murmurings and the after affects. It is a very evil destructive pattern followed through out the Bible to discredit, disempowered and to destroy the works of God through out the leadership workings of His children in every part of the Bible. **DISASTER!!!** Read in Numbers 16 where Korah had already murmured out loud and has a number of people coming against Moses and Aaron. *“And they rose up before Moses, with certain of the children of Israel, two hundred and fifty princes of the assembly, famous in the congregation, men of renown: and they gathered themselves against Moses and Aaron, and said unto them, ye take too much upon you, seeing all the congregation are holy, every one of them, and the Lord is among them: wherefore then lift ye up yourselves above the congregation of the Lord?”* vv. 2,3.

Korah and two hundred and fifty princes of the assembly!!! **LEVITES!** Korah, Moses' uncle, brother of Amram, Moses' father. **MURMURINGS HAPPEN!** Rebuke them of Satan before it goes any further. The chosen people, the children of Israel; with all the wondrous deliverance from bondage by the Egyptians; murmured, from lack of **FAITH!!!! GREED! POWER! THIRST! HUNGER! FEAR!** Korah told Moses, you take too much upon yourself, you assume too much. Korah's murmurings did him in. God chose Moses, not Korah, to lead the Israelites.

But Korah's murmurings, by Satan's thoughts, lessened his faith and he convinced two hundred and fifty princes, men of the congregation, men of renown, to rebel against Moses and Aaron with him. So when they confronted Moses and Aaron, "***And when Moses heard it, he fell upon his face:***" Numbers 16:4.

When murmurings exist in a congregation and when it is let to manifest itself, it is devastating. Moses fell upon his face, as others have and do now, when they, as Moses, know that they are in God's will and know the outcome on non faith. "***But without faith it is impossible to please Him; ...***" Hebrews 11:6. Lack of faith in God's chosen will cause deathly murmurings, not to God's chosen; but, to the murmurers. Why do you think Moses fell upon his face, to cry before the Lord in prayer for them???

ME, I have murmured and also have cried before the Lord, on several occasions. Everyone murmurs, but the growth of the murmurs has to be stopped before this growth can start and manifest itself. I have also asked forgiveness. I have cried on my face before the Lord for murmurings and the manifestation of the murmurs, **THE DEATH OF THE MURMURS**. I have witnessed murmurings in other Churches and have seen the death of an entire congregation, spiritually, numerically and physically. I have felt the murmurings first hand and have been on my face before the Lord for my Church that God put me as the Pastor. Non faith will let murmurings exist and build to the final boiling point of non trust and non belief. When this is allowed to occur, by the murmurers, without rebuking Satan or it is not stopped by the spiritual leader God has put there, death will occur in a Church, to the whole Church or in individuals. **STOPPED BY THE POWER OF JESUS CHRIST IN WHICH HE HIMSELF GAVE TO US TO COMBAT SATAN AND EVIL!!!!** We can stop this murmuring ourselves and not let it grow into more of Satan's laughter and victories. By faith it is possible to please God, and through mine and your faith, separately or together, Satan **DOES NOT** have any laughter. Listen to Satan murmur for awhile, ... lost again; ... lost again!!!!

Now, what happened to Korah; *“And Korah gathered all the congregation against them into the door of the tabernacle of the congregation: and the glory of the Lord appeared unto all the congregation. And the Lord spake unto Moses and unto Aaron, saying, separate yourselves from among this congregation, that I may consume them in a moment.”* Numbers 16:19-21. The wrath of God against God’s chosen ones, *‘that I may consume them in a moment.’* **God does not like nor will He fool around with murmurings and He will not tolerate it!!!!** He is going to destroy all of them! Moses and Aaron, *“And they fell upon their faces, and said, O God, the God of the spirits of all flesh, shall one man sin, and wilt Thou be wroth with all the congregation? And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, speak unto the congregation, saying, get you up from about the tabernacle of Korah, Dathan, and Abiram. And Moses rose up and went unto Dathan and Abiram; and the elders of Israel followed him. And he spake unto the congregation, saying, depart, I pray you, from the tents of these wicked men, and touch nothing of their’s, lest ye be consumed in all of their sins.”* Numbers 16:22-26. As Moses did, so does your spiritual leader tell you the same today, or **HE OR SHE SHOULD TELL YOU THE SAME!!!** Leave from among all the murmurings and the evil things around you! The murmurings are not of God, but of Satan!!!! Letting your faith be tested and tried. How strong is your faith? Are you pleasing God or are you pleasing Satan? *“And it came to pass, as he had made an end of speaking all these words, that the ground clave asunder that was under them: and the earth opened her mouth, and swallowed them up, and their houses, and all the men that appertained unto Korah, and all their goods. They, and all that appertained to them, went down alive into the pit, and the earth closed upon them: and they perished from among the congregation. And all Israel that were round about them fled at the cry of them: for they said, lest the earth swallow us up also. And there came out a fire from the Lord, and consumed the two hundred and fifty that offered incense.”* Numbers 16:31-35.

Do not be consumed either by murmurings or by association. **YOU WILL BE CONSUMED!!!** When murmurings occur from your thoughts or from hearing, rebuke it and forget it. Listen to your faith, not your ears!!!! Even if you just have the faith of the size of a grain of a mustard seed, you

can tell that mountain, what? Rely on your faith; it is pleasing to God. Remember what God said, *'that I may consume them in a moment.'* **God loves you; but, He will destroy you also.**

Murmurings have been around since the beginning of man, and man will not rebuke Satan to have it stopped. The very next day, after the Israelites saw Korah and the two hundred and fifty princes destroyed, *"But on the morrow all the congregation of the children of Israel murmured against Moses and Aaron, saying, ye have killed the people of the Lord."* Numbers 16:41. **THEY DID NOT LEARN ANYTHING ABOUT THE LORD AND HIS WRATH!!!!** And this is still being played out today, as it was then! The Lord told Moses again, *"Get you up from among this congregation, that I may consume them as in a moment. And they fell upon their faces."* Numbers 16:45. Moses and Aaron, thinking *'not again'????* They cried before the Lord on their faces, the Lord was going to kill all of them, the whole congregation, **TWO MILLION PEOPLE!!!!**

Only Korah and the two hundred and fifty men of renown were killed the day before; now, Moses and Aaron are praying again and interceding for the congregation, *"And Aaron took as Moses commanded, and ran into the midst of the congregation; and, behold, the plague was begun among the people: and he put on incense, and made an atonement for the people. And he stood between the dead and the living; and the plague was stayed."* Numbers 16:47,48. But, before Moses and Aaron could offer up an atonement for their murmurings, their sin; the plague was killing them, quickly and effectively. **GOD DOES NOT FOOL AROUND!!!** Remember, it is impossible to please God without faith!!!! Right now, how is yours???? Murmurings, sin, death, *"For the wages of sin is death; ..."* Romans 6:23. *"Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever."* Hebrews 13:8. **WHAT WAS, IS AND WILL ALWAYS BE; GOD'S LAWS AND HIS LOVE AND HIS WRATH!!!!** *"Now they that died in the plague were fourteen thousand and seven hundred, beside them that died about the matter of Korah. And Aaron returned unto Moses unto the door of the tabernacle of the congregation: and the plague was stayed."* Numbers 16:49,50.

Murmurings do not even work if you are Holy and the Lord is with you. You are not the chosen one of God, God put over your congregation. Korah, an Holy person, a Levite, was not chosen for this capacity as leader. Moses was: so Korah murmured and didn't see eye to eye with Moses, he let it manifest itself to the point of an open confrontation with God; **Korah was slain and all with him.**

Worship, pray; but, let God lead as Moses was led to lead them. Moses, and I, as your Pastor now, are responsible for your spiritual being. Your blood is on their hands, or my hands, if they, or me, lead you wrong. By your faith in God leading them, to lead you, where God wants you to be; is God pleased??? Your non faith or faith wavering, is disaster to you and those murmuring with you. Give God a chance to lead them and you, where He knows you need to be; not where you think, they or you, need to be!!!

“Jesus therefore answered and said unto them, murmur not among yourselves.” John 6:43. Your Pastor has too as well as Moses had to do, *“Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over which the Holy Ghost hath made your overseers, to feed the Church of God, which He hath purchased with His own blood.”* Acts of the Apostles 20:28.

“For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure. Do all things without murmurings and disputings: that ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among who ye shine as lights in the world.” Philippians 2:13-15.

Faith-confidence in the testimony of another, by your faith in one another. It is time to fall on your faces now before the Lord. When was the last time, or **have you ever**, that you fell on your face before the Lord and cried and agonizingly hurt???? Just how close have you been to the Lord? Or, just how close have you been to the wrath of the Lord's???? Have you felt Him tugging on your heart? Which way did you turn? Did you run from fear and fright, or your pride and manlihood???? Or, **PRAISE GOD**, you answered His tug????? How close do you want to get to God? Do you cry for the Lord when you witness blatant evils done by children of God whether

they be of the dark or of the light? Or, do you just not see them or elect not to see them???? THE EVILS?!

Remember the power you possess in rebuking Satan and his devils, use it and destroy Satan's plans. Do not let evil, Satan, destroy your life!!!! Or God, by His wrath!!!! REPENT, and live! Amen.

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