



Praying Parents Prayer Group Christian Ministry

3pG Prayers and Fasting – ABBA, FATHER 3: REFLECTION OF HIS GLORY

Thursday 5th March 2020 - Day 4

REFLECTING THE SACRIFICIAL LAMB OF GOD

Breaking of Bread: Revelation 5:1-14; Romans 12:1-2

We have been discussing the qualities and the natures (submission, obedience, humility, purity, sense of helplessness and total dependence on The Father, sacrificial giving etc.) of the Lamb of God that qualifies Him as the Lion of the Tribe of Judah. A title reserved strictly for Him alone and which we must mirrored if we are to be the true reflection of His glory. For many reasons, both in time and in eternity, it is to our advantage that we are the reflection of the glory of the Lion of the Tribe of Judah, before Whom heaven and hell, demons and angels, principalities and powers, the four living beasts and the twenty four elders submit in absolute obedience.

1. IT'S THE GIVER FIRST, NOT THE GIFT

The power to present, to give and to take back that which is given, if so desired, is in the hand of the giver.

John 10:15 As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.

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John 10:18 No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.

2 Chronicles 17:16 And next him was Amasiah the son of Zichri, who willingly offered himself unto the LORD; and with him two hundred thousand mighty men of valour.

Romans 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

a. Father, I willingly offer myself, my children and my family unto You in Jesus Name. Amen

b. Father, by Your grace, I will not take back or withdraw that which I have offered to You in Jesus Name. Amen

c. Father, in Your Name, I rebuke every spirit of indecision and confusion that encourage giving and taken back that which is given in Jesus Name. Amen

2. THE REASON FOR GIVEN:

(i). Is love, not a bargaining tool or for an exchange.

1 Chronicles 29:9 Then the people rejoiced, for that they offered willingly, because with perfect heart they offered willingly to the LORD: and David the king also rejoiced with great joy.

Mark 12:33 And to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the soul, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbour as himself, is more than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices.

Luke 6:40 The disciple is not above his master: but every one that is perfect shall be as his master.

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- a. I will offer a willing sacrifice of love to God in Jesus Name. Amen
- b. I will offer with a perfect heart, with no regret in Jesus Name. Amen
- c. By my example, my children and others will learn to give to God with a loving heart in Jesus Name. Amen

(ii). An act of worship

Every act of kindness and giving are acts of worship and must be solely and consciously "**unto the LORD**".

Leviticus 3:5 And Aaron's sons shall burn it on the altar upon the burnt sacrifice, which is upon the wood that is on the fire: it is an offering made by fire, of a sweet savour unto the LORD.

Leviticus 3:7 If he offer a lamb for his offering, then shall he offer it before the LORD.

Leviticus 3:11 And the priest shall burn it upon the altar: it is the food of the offering made by fire unto the LORD.

Leviticus 3:12 And if his offering be a goat, then he shall offer it before the LORD.

- a. Father, each time I offered, let me do it with the consciousness of worship in Jesus Name. Amen
- b. I have make a choice, I and my family, will offer to God alone, nothing of me will be found on the altar of idols in Jesus Name. Amen
- c. Father keep me in service to You, let not the enemy pull me from Your side in Jesus Name. Amen

(iii). An act of gratitude

We give in worship, to show God how grateful we are for His kindness and mercies.

2 Chronicles 29:31 Then Hezekiah answered and said, Now ye have consecrated yourselves unto the LORD, come near and bring sacrifices and thank offerings into the house of the LORD. And the congregation brought in sacrifices and thank offerings; and as many as were of a free heart burnt offerings.

Psalms 118:1 O give thanks unto the LORD; for he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever.

Psalms 136:4 To him who alone doeth great wonders: for his mercy endureth for ever.

a. Father, I say "Thank You" for all You have done for me and for my children. Thank You Abba, Father.

b. Father accept my sacrifice of praise for me and for all that are mine in Jesus Name. Amen

c. Father help me to consciously train my children to offer praise and sacrifice to You all the days of their long lives in Jesus Name. Amen!

(iv). As a security for the future and against the enemy - Luke 16:1-13

a. My giving in prayers and resources will secure the future for me and for the Children in Jesus Name. Amen

b. I have not sown into the wind, so I shall not reap wild wind in Jesus Name. Amen

c. My giving in resources and time will speak mercy, favour and protection in due time for my children destinies and for their futures in Jesus Name. Amen

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(v). As an investment in time and eternity

Leviticus 2:13 And every oblation of thy meat offering shalt thou season with salt; neither shalt thou suffer the salt of the covenant of thy God to be lacking from thy meat offering: with all thine offerings thou shalt offer salt.

Mark 9:49 For every one shall be salted with fire, and every sacrifice shall be salted with salt.

a. The Covenant of Salt will not fail for me, for my household and particularly for my children in Jesus Name. Amen

b. I and my family will not be ashamed in the days of harvest in Jesus Name. Amen

c. No child in 3pG will miss out of the reward on prayers and resources sown by the parents and by the Group to God and families in Jesus Name. Amen

(vi). As an act of compassion

Mercy and compassion are like seeds, where properly invested, they will come back in multiple fold.

Proverbs 21:13 Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard.

Proverbs 19:17 He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the LORD; and that which he hath given will he pay him again.

a. Father, fill my heart with compassion for others and by me, teach my children like wise in Jesus Name. Amen

b. I say no to stony hearts (in me and my children) that have no pity for parents and for the less privilege in Jesus Name. Amen

c. Father bless me (and my children also) with wherewithal to show love and compassion to others for your Name sake in Jesus Name. Amen!

(vii). As an example and duty in obedience

We can't say we are the reflection of His glory when we ignore the poor and the less privilege in our midst.

Leviticus 23:22 And when ye reap the harvest of your land, thou shalt not make clean riddance of the corners of thy field when thou reapest, neither shalt thou gather any gleaning of thy harvest: thou shalt leave them unto the poor, and to the stranger: I am the LORD your God.

Deuteronomy 15:11 For the poor shall never cease out of the land: therefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to thy needy, in thy land.

a. My heart and the hearts of my children will not be dry of compassion to the poor in Jesus Name. Amen

b. Father, bless me with Your Holy Spirit to know when to give, who to give, where and how to give in Jesus Name. Amen

c. Remember me (and my children) oh Lord for the good I have done for the expansion of the Kingdom and for Your Name sake in Jesus Name. Amen

3. THE SEEDS THAT GOD WANT YOU TO GIVE AND PLANT

(i). Your life as sacrifice to God and to your family (spouse and children) and to other people He has graciously blessed you with.

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Mark 12:30 And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment.

Mark 12:31 And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these.

(ii). **Your time**, same as (3a) above, and time in prayers too like the prayer chain for you, your family and others.

Ruth 4:14 And the women said unto Naomi, Blessed be the LORD, which hath not left thee this day without a kinsman, that his name may be famous in Israel.

Ruth 4:15 And he shall be unto thee a restorer of thy life, and a nourisher of thine old age: for thy daughter in law, which loveth thee, which is better to thee than seven sons, hath born him.

(iii). **Your person**, same as (3a) and (3b) above. Be seen to be involved and be counted.

Acts 9:36 Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas: this woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did.

Acts 9:39 Then Peter arose and went with them. When he was come, they brought him into the upper chamber: and all the widows stood by him weeping, and shewing the coats and garments which Dorcas made, while she was with them.

a. Father, my life, my time and my person are all Yours, accept me and use me for Your honour in Jesus Name. Amen

b. Pray (a) above for your children and for all 3pG members and their children.

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4. If you do this things, blessed and happy are you! God will supply you joy and gladness in abundance, abundance enough to swallow the pebbles and stones that comes your ways, marriages, health, etc. in Jesus Christ Mighty Name. Amen

John 13:17 If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them.

Revelation 1:3 Blessed is he that readeth, and they that hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written therein: for the time is at hand.

May God make you a true reflection of His glory and may He by you reveal Himself to many in Jesus Christ Mighty Name. Amen

Happy Covenant of Word - Isaiah 59:21

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