

The Test from God (Ken Walston – Kenna Outreach Ministries)

My Dearest Brethren, this message is not for the world, but for those who believe in the Way, the Truth and the Life. Receive this as a Blessing from God to further your understanding in Him.

In order for God to use us at His full intent, He must burn out the desire to rely on anyone else but Him. If fear is the way you react to this test, then God will bring fear to you and this is what you will have to overcome in Faith in order to endure the test. If doubt is the way you react to this test, then God will bring doubt to you and this is what you will have to overcome in Faith in order to endure the test. If rage is the way you react to this test, then God will bring rage to you and this is what you will have to overcome in Faith in order to overcome the test. On the other hand, If questions are what you put before the Lord in this test, then God shall sustain the length of the test in order to bring out the answers according to the amount of Faith you impose. Be very careful in questioning ANY test that the Lord your God puts before you! Endure it and be silent after you have received your answer. Let the Lord burn out the temptation which is causing the test to be imposed. Remember, we are flesh and sin is part of the character of that flesh. Even though you have self-control, and the Will of the Spirit is in charge of your life, the flesh is part of your human nature. God is continuously testing our Faith, and in His own time is bringing us through the test in order for us to build endurance against the very thing that He has overcome Himself. When the test is first imposed by God we react by asking God...why? This is the first step in which we reach out to the Lord for help. It is also the most critical step in determining how long the test will last. Because God has insight into your heart, He also has insight to your true nature of Faith and the true nature of your flesh. The true nature of Faith is His Will, and the true nature of your flesh is your will (Human Nature). The test is to tear down your will and impose God's Will in your very nature so that you react to ALL things according to His Will. (By the way, this has no age limit or time duration associated to it).

This is why the flesh is being attacked? It is to bring us down, so that our will is under check, and to raise up Faith unto the Lord so that His Will shall be imposed and thus bring Him Glory.

God the Father has imparted in us the Great and Mighty Holy Spirit, who is revealing ALL the secrets about the Godhead. He is revealing to us Everything about Jesus (Yeshua) the Messiah (*Adonai*) who sits at the right hand of the Father, who is the witness of ALL that God has to reveal of Himself to us. It is not enough for us to think that we belong to God and He loves us so much that all we need do is believe. Faith IS NOT measured by what you merely believe, but by what you endure. Jesus endured His Faith before the Father and retracted the judgment which falls on us because of sin (which is the lack of faith). Faith does not merely say, "Look...here I am". Faith shows itself through endurance by standing the test and thus giving Glory to God in the Highest! It is not because merely we say "I believe in Jesus that we are saved...it is because we believe in our hearts that we need to be saved and then call out to God for our salvation. Remember, it is the prayer of Faith that God hears, and it is the test of endurance that God receives.

We must be tested...we must be put through the fire...We must endure the test to the end.