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SERMON

Being Christ-Like (Ken Walston – Kenna Outreach Ministries)

From Ken, who by Faith has been called by the Great God and Saviour to be a teacher and is an Elder in the Church who declares the Truth regarding Yeshua ADONAI as being the Sovereign Lord and God. That His Name is above all other names, powers, and principalities in Heaven, on Earth and in the Underworld. That by His own Proclamation declares, "I AM the Truth, the Way and the Life"; and under no circumstance can any human declaration or decree be made that says He is not the One True God. For by proclamation from God the Father (YAHWEH), is that every knee shall bow, and every tongue shall confess that Yeshua is ADONAI to the Glory of God the Father, AMEN. May you open your eyes and your heart to the truth.

We can not mimic God in any way, shape or form. To say so or even imagine it to be so is Blasphemy, and an overindulgence of our ego. The measure by which God gives us to substantiate His Holiness is through Worshiping Him and the sharing of our Love for one another. It displays the Greatest Virtue of God as well as His Greatest Commandment to us, "To Love the Lord God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest Commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself'. (Matthew 22: 37-39) And a new command He gave to all of us, "Love one another; as I have Loved you, that you also Love one another". (John 13:34)

There are many within the Church Communities (Religious Orders) who preach the false narrative of being "Christ-Like" or acting "Christ-Like", in the attempt for their members to pull back on their sin consciousness, and project something that they can never achieve. It demands that they conform to the Letter of the Law, and the examples of how Yeshua lived while He was conducting His Ministry on the earth. The narrative that reminds you of what actions to take in every decision-making process that you endeavour would be to ask yourself, "What Would Yeshua (Jesus) Do?" Now, that sounds like a good way to approach something that you may be in doubt with or always trying to be within the Will of God, but it does not reflect the Mind of Christ, nor how you would, could or should act like Yeshua.

What is "Christ-Like" is that you act like you act and with a consciousness that is guided by the Holy Spirit with all that you Think, Do or Say. Your actions are your own decision, but if you want to be in line with God's Will, then you should be driven by Faith (without any doubt), which is guided by the Holy Spirit. What does that mean, "to be guided by the Holy Spirit". It places the burden of Faith on YOU. That YOU as a Believer in Yeshua have made that decision to follow Him to the death of your sins and that you show Him Worship by way of your Faith. In order to do that successfully you must be under the guidance of the One Thing that projects the Mind of Christ, and that is the Holy Spirit. The Apostle John gave us direction with this by saying, "But, the anointing which you have received from Him (Holy Spirit) abides in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him." (1John 2:27)

Man's attempt to project Holiness is to act a certain way, pray a certain way, say all the right words and phrases which are pleasing to the self-righteous ear, and to adorn themselves in robes of honour which repel scandal away from their unholy deeds which are kept in secret.

Many believe their acts of holiness and Christian posturing make them "Christ-Like", above the fray of being cardinal and heathenistic. Being Christ-Like is not how you act, but how you believe, so that in return, how you believe projects your actions. It is through Faith that we pray for guidance and how to be a servant of Yeshua. We don't form an alliance or partnership with God by serving Him, but rather we worship Him through our servitude thus extending to Him our humility. God Loves a humble heart and a person of servitude and humility. This is the character that the Angels in the Abode of God have.

The mistake that people make with this kind of nature is to associate it with passivity and meekness. That Yeshua projected Himself as a Servant who was willing to die for all of us. That He always turned the other cheek and projected Love and Compassion towards everything and everyone. That this is the way in which we as His followers should also act and project ourselves in order to be "Christ-Like". Again, this narrative is a false one, and gives the Believer no chance to Glorify God through our Faith. Yeshua wasn't just a Servant for us to receive our Salvation and Eternal Life through, but He was the fulfillment of all Righteousness and completion of the Law in order that Propitiation could be made for our sins and the debit of those sins be wiped clean in the Sight of God the Father. He fought a battle that was unthinkable while he was on the Cross being sacrificed for us. A battle was raging in both His flesh for all flesh, and in Spirit for all Spiritual domination. He was turning his cheek so that we would not have to. He was giving us the Power to defeat Evil and the Powers of Darkness through His Servitude to God the Father.

There is an order by which things exist in this world, and that God has given it to us to overcome through His Righteousness and our faith. That there is Good and Evil, that there is Right and Wrong, that there is Lawfulness and Lawlessness, that there is Justice and Injustice, that there is Peace and Unrest, that there is Love and Hate, that there is God and an Adversary (Satan).

Whatever God could project of His Nature to humankind, He did through His Son Yeshua, and now that He Sits at the Right Hand of The Father, He has all Authority and Power given to Him, and we have the same Power and Authority through Him given to us through our Faith (which has no doubt). "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who Believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. And whatever you ask in My Name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask anything in My Name, I will do it." (John 14:12-14)

So, there are no conditions in which God will not answer of prayer of Faith. We must realize that God works through our Faith, it is that kinetic energy that motivates Him to answer us, but it must be done with No Doubt in asking the request and it must be received as if He (Yeshua) has already given it. "But let him ask in faith, with no doubting for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord, he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways." (James 1:6-8)

Therefore my brethren, be steadfast in your Faith, let nothing over come or overtake you, let nothing do harm to you, (we are not to let someone beat us for the sake of a beating to withstand it), do not let evil win the battle, fight it with Faith that has no doubt, be humble in Faith but not in the manner you fight against evil, be steadfast and in all ways, be the same in manner as Yeshua was, that you may Glorify your Father who is in Heaven. AMEN!