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" Many desire to follow Christ, but very few dare to leave everything for Christ."





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CHAPTER -1

Leaving All to Follow Christ

Luke 14:25-33

²⁵ Now great multitudes went with Him. And He turned and said to them, ²⁶ "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple. ²⁷ And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has *enough* to finish *it*— ²⁹ lest, after he has laid the foundation, and is not able to finish, all who see *it* begin to mock him, ³⁰ saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish'? ³¹ Or what king, going to make war against another king, does not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to meet him who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² Or else, while the other is still a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks conditions of peace. ³³ So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple.

My friends have courage to obey the Lord like a committed devoted self-denying disciple who will sacrifice his own life in the obedience of His Master Jesus Christ. ²⁶ "If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple.

Simple definition love and respect the commandments of God more than your relatives and even though your own life. Actually this is the criteria to immerse in the Lord Jesus Christ. Jesus is not demanding literally to hate your family. He is using hyperbole to exemplify/illustrate the great value to follow him. I really think if Jesus Christ had not said these words we might compromise on every phase of our life. We could really not learn the real lesson of sacrifice and love for Jesus. Well Jesus not only preached this message but he proved that message by giving his life for sinners.

"No one can walk with God until he trusts God, more than his interests"

"Trust God more than your interest"

"Learn the art of self-denial, O/w you will beguile"

By Pastor Shahzad Soni

There are many Biblical characters who very happily sacrificed their lives in the obedience of the Lord and for that what they had envisioned! What you have sacrificed for Lord? What are you offering to Lord in his obedience? What kind of character you are seeing or becoming in your own life?

Some people only desire to become a good character but they don't dare to invest / lay foundation and sacrifice for that character. We are going to learn by the real life experiences of Evangelist Shahzad Soni that how he had the dreams and how happily he invested and gave sacrifices for those dreams to accomplish in the obedience of God by leaving many things behind by giving more regard to the message of God more than his own desires and interests.

My friends if you have dreams about the same person or on the same subject and if in all the different dreams the message is the same then you should be very conscious about that message in your dreams. And especially when you are getting the same message through different dreams by the different characters scenes in the dreams or visions and at the end again the message is the same being imparted/given to you.

I would like to tell you in the dreams or visions the most important thing is the message you must pay attention that what you are being conveyed through the dreams and visions. Keep in mind if you are a dreamer and if you have dreams and visions on daily basis then please make a journal/diary of your dreams note down all the dreams and visions. You will be happy to know that how God is gracious and keen/willing to make spiritualize and edify/ build up and beautify course/trail/way of your daily life.

Some people interpret the dreams or visions on the basis of the character's appearance and colors yes it's very important and helpful to notice the colors and draw the meanings from the appearance of the characters and colors. But know you what the devil can transform himself into an angel of light. **2 Corinthians 11:14** And no wonder! For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light.

Focus on the message.

01 message should comprise/contain with the teaching of the Bible that's very important thing to notice in your dreams or visions and this is the solid rule to interpret your dream.

02 Focus on the words/message more than the appearance of the persons in the dreams/visions.

03 If the character in your dream or vision goes against and distort or adulterate the message of the Gospel. Do not believe that person in your dream no matter how magnificent/glorious or innocent that person looks like.

Galatians 1:8 ⁸ But even if we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel to you than what we have preached to you, let him be accursed.

I would like to tell you a very interesting story my father told me this story.

Story

There was a man of God, he was a prayer warrior very well seasoned/saturated fully dedicated kind of austere/celibate/frugal/careful/cautious. He spends his time mostly in his prayer room. One day he hit up an idea to convince satan to repent.

He prayed to the Lord. Dear Lord please send satan to me so I may persuade him to repent of his sins and pride.

Lord answered him dear son do not ask me for satan to send you. Ask me anything else I will grant you my son.

The man of God became so petulant/ pettish/ peevish/bad-mannered/ bull-headed. He kept asking God please send satan to me I want to meet him and I will lead him to repent of his pride and sins.

Sometimes later by seeing his brass-necked impertinent wilful noisy requests God said I am going to allow satan to visit you so you could talk to him.

The man became so haughty and he flaunted/ began to show off that he is going to make satan repent of his sins.

Man was imagining that satan would be ugly horrifying with big projected fangs with dagger like sharp edges nails. With bloody eyes with snaky tongue.

But on the appointed time satan came there was nothing like that, man came out of his prayer room and look around he found not satan. He complained to God he said Lord you promised with me to allow satan to meet with me but you have not kept your promise where is satan?

God said my son, the teenage boy whom you overlooked and ignored sitting at your doorstep that is satan.

Man swiftly went out to bring satan in prayer room. As he went out by seeing that boy he said that are you the satan? You are such a beautiful innocent harmless gentle boy.

"Clever as the Devil and twice as pretty." By Holly Black

You are looking so naïve incorrupt the world is uselessly cursing you for nothing I have found nothing wrong within you. You are such a nice docile/mild dove like boy. Now boy dear satan come into my room and repent of your sins and ceasefire between you and God.

Satan said, well man of God I am going to repent of my sins, but you will have to give me your one day then we both will spend time together wherever you will ask me to live I will live there and I will repent too.

Man in his excitement exhilaration elation/joy said what you want me to do for you in this one day? Satan said let's go outside in a street to eat and drink something. Satan lead him to a street they went to a bar, man denied to go there. Satan said you promised a one day of you is for me according to my desire, if you pooh-pooh / dismiss the deal then I am going to disappear, man said no I would do as you will ask me to do but just for one day. Satan asked him to drink alcohol man of God drank and got intoxicated. But he was still in bliss to conquer devil to make him repent.

As they were drunk lurching from wall to wall satan said man let's go to one other place then I will go with you where you will wish me to go.

Man said where do you want me to take I will go there, he said let's go to a bagnio /brothel/ house of ill repute, man said its again not good for me to go there, satan insisted him to commit the adultery debauchery otherwise he is going to disappear well man thought it's evening, he is at the verge/edge of his success. He got agreed and lied with women.

Right after that man said to satan now go with me and repent of your sins and lead rest of your life in prayer with me and worship the Lord of hosts.

They came at the door of prayer room, the door was closed of inside man knocked the door with shivering/shaking hands, and no one opened the door. Man knocked again and again he shouted why no one is opening the door. A polite voice was heard in his ears, you are no longer a righteous man you need to repent of your sins you have defiled your body there is sin in your life now this door is closed for you, you need to repent of your sins.

"Because God loves us, but the devil takes an interest." by— Jennifer Donnelly,

Man began to weep he opened his eyes to talk with satan but he disappeared, he was wailing and crying and said, satan you snatched my purity and righteousness and repentance / and remission of sins.

Moral lesson "all that glitters is not gold"

Do not believe the beauty and delicacy of the devil just interrogate/examine what is being said to you in your dreams or visions and what will be the result if you will agree with that message. Next always keep in your mind the teaching of the Bible a dreamer or visionary must have the knowledge of the word of God, there must not be any conflict between your dreams visions and the teaching of the Bible. God given dreams will never mislead/ misguide / distract you to disobey the living word of God.

I went to different cities because God revealed upon me in spiritual realm the invisible condition of those cities. It was outrageous/shocking for me that how God revealed upon me the miserable condition of these cities and the churches in those cities.

Well I have given the Biblical references that how God revealed upon his servants about the unspiritual and immoral condition of some cities in cities mentioned in Bible Genesis 18:20-33. The whole book of Jonah.

As we read Acts 16:9-10 a man requests to preach in Macedonia. You can read the book of Jonah and you can read that how God told to Abraham about Sodom and Gomorrah Genesis 18:20-33.

⁹ And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us.

¹⁰ And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavoured to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us for to preach the gospel unto them.

My friends Apostle Paul endeavored to go into Macedonia, Apostle Paul trusted God and strongly believed that what he had envisioned he is going to invest on that. There was investment of time and money Apostle Paul had audacity/boldness to invest lavishly with great generosity on all God's given commissions / missions. What will be your reaction or intention if tonight God speaks to you through dreams or vision to buckle up for to travel invest all of you for that vision? World may count you as a mad man as you are radically investing advancing for the work of God.

2 Kings 9:11 ¹¹ Then Jehu came out to the servants of his master, and *one* said to him, "Is all well? Why did this madman come to you?"

And he said to them, "You know the man and his babble."

I would like to say to you as you see in dream that you are directed and guided in your dream to travel preach teach invest then do not be tight-fisted person.

CHAPTER -2

Dreams about different cities.

Dreams about my home city Gujranwala.

1 Gujranwala

Dreams in 2020/2021

Dream Number One

I had dreams about my city number one that people have no prayer life they have forgotten to talk with God. I was sitting in a congregation it was like that a funeral of someone but the dead body was not seen there by my eyes in the dream. I saw in my dream all the people were sitting as they were greatly mournful/sad all of them were not talking each other. Then suddenly I saw someone about to pray the Lord's Prayer that man could not pray the Lord's Prayer. I was so much appalled/shocked that the man has forgotten the Lord's Prayer. Then next person tried but he also forgot to pray exactly the Lord's Prayer. Then I tried and prayed and what I noticed and in my ears I heard they have no prayer life they have forgotten prayer life. Tell to your people spend time in prayers learn to pray.

So this dream was absolutely true. Until now there are very few people who actually have begun to pray, there is change in the lives of some Pastors but many are still hardneck, hollow and shallow but stuffed with the selfishness and greed of wealth and the lust of their eyes. Here people truly do not have desire for spiritual gifts but they want the wealth gain and fame without holiness and the purity of heart. Mostly people want to be rich but not righteous. As you filtrate/sieve the Churches in Pakistan you will find very few believers who have the gifts of the Holy Spirit. There is no knowledge and awareness to operate in spiritual realm and to operate the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The world is preparing for the rapture but Pakistani church is still in Sunday school class and we the leaders are just like the teenage hellion/chit/brat who want to appease their carnal/ steamy/ erotic desires of the flesh. There are very few sober serious men of God. But mostly are without any anointing and calling and there is no fruit of Spirit and gifts of the Holy Spirit in their lives. They have injected indoctrinated many poisonous man made heresies. Morality is in its pathetic form purity and holiness is no more subject/concern of the believers. I would really like to write a one lament book for my people. I preached boldly this message and I told to the people that tell to your leaders and friends that they do not have prayer life. Many confessed but there are countless who are still wicked and pervert and arrogant to be humble. Well they really need prayer and intercession and we less castigate/admonish them but intercede for them almost every day.

Dream Number Two

Next I had a dream about my city that the streets are so much polluted and I really disliked that. I saw all that streets and roads were very dirty. Well the next scene in my dream was that, some people with some children they all were swimming and taking bath with pleasure in a muddy dirty black water, I got so much sad to see this I felt very sorry for those children.

To be honestly pornography is like a pandemic lethal/deadly/fatal/toxic disease/addiction of the youth and mostly mature men and even though some believer brothers and sisters are so addicted of this immorality obnoxious vile pervert pleasure of the eyes. This is the reason they have lost their spiritual insight. I have mentioned all these things in my other book. That's why there is no vision and dream and the gifts of the Holy Spirit and Fruit of the Spirit in the life of the today's youth? My dear friends when the men ignore and do not recognize and acknowledge that the God of Bible is the Holy then begins the destruction of men and their spiritual life.

Dream Number Three

I went to meet with a Pastor and I desired to visit his church and as I entered into his church that church transformed into a jail and it was like that I was being informed through dream what is the spiritual condition of the church in reality.

So I was extremely shocked as I saw that people were eating very low quality food and I protested in my dream but no one paid attention to me. People were like hypnotized/brainwashed/controlled/obsessed/possessed/preoccupied.

I request to one officer please let me go home and he let me go as I got released of that jail, I had pity/compassion for those poor people then again I made my mind to go back into that jail to preach the true word of God to those prisoners.

Well the same dream my friend also had on the same topic so it was confirmation that what has shown to us is clear message too. I am glad that God revealed upon my friend through dreams on the very same subject, so in this way he became my good companion to work with me rather than to become critic rival.

My dear friends, I learned that I must proclaim this message, I spent whatsoever I had in my pocket I did not listen anyone did not care for anything, I announced the date and planned to give food to the people too in that meeting and I intended that I would convey the message about my city too, which I had got through different dreams.

So I invited near about two hundred people, I conveyed that message and told them all the dreams about our area. And thank God people confessed and the prayer life of some people got restored too.

After this very blessed meeting I had more dreams about more cities too.

Dream about Sialkot city in Pakistan.

I was in Sialkot and I saw three tents there.

01 In this tent some women were sitting and some were teaching to the women sitting in that tent.

02 In this tent I saw normal mixed people they were standing and sitting and some were spiting toward the heaven I was not happy to see their belligerent/hostile behavior and I spat on ground but not toward the heaven, in my heart I was bewildered that why they were spiting toward the heaven.

03 I saw a tent from little distance and I saw the door was opened and Pastors Evangelists Elders Deacons were looking at me scornfully/displeasure, they were rude they called me in an impolite way, come here come inside the tent. I felt so traumatized and my feelings got hurt by their behavior and I came out of those tents and that place. While I was coming back to my own home, I heard a voice two times this is Sialkot, Sialkot.

I prayed for this city.

I made my mind to visit this city to organize the meeting there in that city.

I was trying to find a person there so I may contact with him and first of all I wanted to tell him the dream about his city. So I may have some good brothers and sisters with me to organize the meeting in their city.

I was finding but I could not fine that man, I kept praying to the Lord and then one morning while I was praying I was compelled to meet with a very well-known Pastor in city Sialkot by the name of Pastor Tariq Wilson.

I did not know him personally, I called my two friends in the early morning and asked them to go with me in Sialkot that is on one hour drive from my home.

Thank God they got agreed with me one was Pastor Robin and the other was Evangelist Tariq. Well I called to one of my friend I took from him the number of Pastor Tariq Wilson. I got his two number I was calling and driving but Pastor Tariq didn't pick my call.

After calling him many times in one hour at least we reached at his home. We didn't know about the street suddenly a man came to us and we asked him to guide us, he was very polite and nice person. He helped me to park the vehicle and then took us to the house of Pastor Tariq Wilson. He knocked the door and children opened the door, we asked, if Pastor Tariq Wilson was at home. They said yes he is at home!

It was a miracle to catch Pastor Tariq without appointment at home it was miracle because he mostly go to out of city to preach the word of God in different conventions in different cities of Pakistan. And on the other hands we were just stranger to him. They hosted/welcomed us into the house and we were sitting in the drawing room. We were happy for this that we did not miss the opportunity to meet him.

His wife woke him up and told him some guests from Gujranwala city have come to see you. He got up and got ready to meet us. Pastor Tariq entered into the drawing room and we stood up in his honor to shake hands with him and to embrace each other with the love of Christ.

As Pastor Tariq Wilson sat down after greeting his first statement was this while he had been sleeping He had a dream in his dream someone telling him get up some guest who are the servant of God have come to meet you meet with them.

I was overjoyed by hearing his words, I told to Pastor Tariq, sir I have come here in your city to tell you dream about your city and I want to organize a meeting here and I want to tell the dream to the people.

So I told him dream about three tents and people and the behavior of the people. Pastor Tariq Wilson said this is the exact spiritual condition of the people of this city. Women are God fearing in my city but they have not good leader to lead them that's why they are struggling themselves to learn and teach each other. Next he said in the second tent what you saw was that exactly here people are grumbling and complaining against God. Mostly people are ungrateful what they have already but they desire for more and in this way they murmur against God.

Third tent interpretation, he said it's true that in our city the church leaders have adopted an informal impolite way of communication with each other which is not reasonable sober and appropriate for the church leaders to adopt being the servants of God and believers.

I praised the Lord for this supernatural divine connection. I said sir I want to organize a meeting in Sialkot to deliver this message in your city. He said brother my church's doors are open for you just tell me the date and we will organize the meeting in our church.

I said sir I am highly grateful of you for your hospitality but I will pay you for food and for chairs and I would love to give you offering too. So please accept my humble requests please. He said okay petition is granted.

Thank God Pastor Tariq Wilson invited many people in his Church and he also shared the testimony that how we met each other by divine intervention and appointment. Acts 10.

People got shocked as some of them for the first time learned that how God reveal the secrets through dreams and vision even in 2021.

After this meeting many people called me for their different problems and because of this meeting I was invited in more houses and we have been sharing the word of God with different people and different families as they invite us. In the church of Pastor Tariq there many barren/ childless mothers who came and we prayed for them. And I believe with whom God is pleased he has blessed them with the blessing of children.

In last I would like to say, if Pastor Tariq would not had the spiritual insight he might not had accepted us in his Church. But the prudence generosity spiritual insight and the fear of the Lord gave him the wisdom to understand accept the young preacher as the servant of God. And he acknowledged the dream as the message from the Lord for his city people.

Dear friends it is the time to operate the spiritual gifts in our life. If we are unable to see in spiritual realm then you will count/understand the enemy as your friend and friend as your enemy.

Acts chapter 9 and 10 and 16 are very important chapters every believer must read, as you read you understand that how Holy Spirit guided and commanded to go in certain places cities or people but also Holy Spirit also forbade the Apostle Paul not to go in Asia but allowed to go into Macedonia.

In spiritual realm if we are near sighted and if we do not have understanding that when Holy Spirit is nudging us to go and to stop and if we do not have dreams and visions in our lives then to be honestly I want to tell you will never experience supernatural encounters like this.

Every Christian must pray to the Lord to operate in spiritual realm see beyond this physical world, we must pray so we may get information through dreams and visions too to do the work of God. So every dream is not from God. Only those dreams and visions which are according to the word of God those dreams are trustworthy and need to work upon those. Pray to the Lord to enhance your spiritual insight.

In acts Chapter 9 Ananias believed his vision and then he also believed Saul of Tarsus that now he is Apostle Paul of Tarsus.

Some people do not believe even though what they see with their own spiritual eyes and physical eyes. So it was the biggest mistake at that time to meet with Saul while he was on the mission to arrest and kill the Christians. Well only the divine intervention through dreams and visions and inspiration of the Holy Spirit became the right way for believers to walk in that. In Acts chapter 10. Apostle Peter had the vision to go into the house of Cornelius, Peter was guided and given a message to accept the Gentiles in the Church. So my dear friends without dreams and visions it would be too difficult for the believers and messenger to convey the messages. And on the other hands Cornelius also had the vision please read the whole chapter and learn that how God used dreams and visions to save and advise and guide the people in past. They already had learned that God speaks through dreams and visions. They believed those dreams and visions to obey the commands of God. In my other book which is about dreams and vision and there is one other book by the title, forgotten divine communication methods in today's church you can learn more in details by studying that book.

BY THE REV. DR. CLAY SMITH Religion contributor

Dr. S.W. Mitchell was a well-known neurologist in Philadelphia. One evening, a little girl, poorly dressed and deeply troubled, knocked on his door. She told Dr. Mitchell her mother was very sick. Could he please come with her? It was cold and snowing, and Dr. Mitchell was tired, but something in the girl's plea compelled him to go.

This was in the era when doctors made house calls. Dr. Mitchell dressed and followed the girl. When he arrived at the home, he found the mother ill with pneumonia. He arranged for the medical care she needed. Before leaving, Dr. Mitchell complimented the sick woman on the intelligence and persistence of her daughter. The woman stared at him for a moment.

"My daughter died a month ago," she said. "Her shoes and coat are in the clothes closet there."

Dr. Mitchell was perplexed, and his curiosity compelled him to open the closet door. Hanging in the closet was the same coat worn by the little girl who knocked on his door. The coat was warm and dry and obviously had not been recently worn.

How do you explain such a thing? Was it a coincidence? A vision? An angel?

Dreams about Karachi city Pakistan

Dream 01

In this house of a Pastor we were eating food a young teenage boy picked up the water glass and he dropped the water into my curry/ cooked meat or vegetables. I felt annoyed that why are these young teenage boys so yobbish brutish rude.

In my dream I was feeling sorry for the Pastor and the boys in my dream I thought they are spiritually very immature. That Pastor is a famous Pastor I know him and he know me for many years. As that boy did that the Pastor made a plan to take us somewhere else for the dinner we went to another restaurant there he ordered for fish. I saw very carefully and I observed and I was surprised to see that the fish he had ordered to eat was without scales and fins according to the teaching of the Bible Leviticus 11:9-10.

I disliked that and then again we got back in house. I was sharing the word of God and preaching the word of God and told them all the experiences in other cities in which I already had preached. I was preaching about prophetic ministry and anointing in our churches and lives.

Yes I preached on prophetic anointing and services in Karachi. This dream came to reality. And in that big city they young girls and boys were hardly seen and serious with God. To be honestly when we were just immature baby believers we used to pray fast and avoid all kinds of carnality and that was the time when God began to talk me and sent me to people to ask them for repentance. Today youth is not sincere and serious with God that is the reason they are just shouting in Churches but they are actually not blessed and have no favor of God in their lives like Joseph, Daniel, and Stephen. In the days of their youth they waste time in immorality debauchery pleasures of the world and as these guys become older they beg to God to bless them with supernatural power but they get nothing. So at the end they become the critic of the right ones.

Dream 02

I had the one other dream about Karachi that I was in Karachi and a gang of rascal, scoundrel gripped my shirt and asked me, what is the name of my group or gang? I told them very politely sir I am a simple Christian, a servant of most high God, they startled by hearing this and one of them said to me your fingers are so lean, I told him sir I keep fasting that's why my fingers are so weak. They let me go with my two believer friends.

This dream came to reality too. I was asked about many things before I reached to Karachi for preaching and even though as I was in Karachi I was asked in a decent and indecent way. Now a day's people do not pay attention that how much you are committed and pure and blessed obedient in life. So instead of celebrating you God's favor in your life. They will ask you about meaningless things. I hope reader have got the message what I want to covey.

Dream 03

I had another dream in that dream a simple/sober servant of God was sharing the word of God in the Church. Some young boys were chuckling / giggling and making fun of that preacher while he was sharing the word of God. It was again the Church of that Pastor whose church youth spilled water into my cooked curry or vegetables. It was like that the boys were patronizing the preacher because he was simple was not a very qualified.

Well this was the belligerent/hostile/unfriendly behavior of the youth of the Karachi again.

Dream 04

I was driving a vehicle and I was going to Karachi suddenly I saw the traffic jam roads were blocked because of congested area and rush on the roads.

This dream came to reality like this I booked my ticked for Karachi but because of Covid-19 and lockdowns I had to cancel my tickets for Karachi. And then again after that date and time I again booked my tickets. So on 17th of May I went to Karachi.

After having all these dreams I greatly intended to go to Karachi to share the word of God.

Now what happened, there is our church member sister Razia in our church. One day she came to me and requested me to help her by giving the accommodation to the guests coming from Karachi. Actually there was a wedding of sister Razia's nephew her brother's son wedding in Gujranwala in my city.

She requested me to host the guests on behalf her and give them my house to stay for few days at my home. I instantly said okay guests can stay with us actually whole wedding guests I mean. So have big heart to be the servant of God.

Now in the wedding I met a Pastor Thomas who was from Karachi. We suddenly met at the house of my aunty Ev. Asmat. Actually I was busy in meeting somewhere and I came to my aunty to take Eucharist there my aunty introduced to me to that Pastor.

Well we exchanged phone numbers at that time I had not any dream about Karachi at that time. Well I saved his phone number never talked with him on phone.

After they left for Karachi I had all these dreams about Karachi. I prayed a lot where I should go where I will stay. Even though I had some older friends but I was not guided about them to go to them so this person I met first time Holy Spirit whispered into my ears call him you will stay with him.

Then again I had dreams about the Pastors who were my older friends but again and again I had dreams about their unwelcoming behavior. I clearly saw in my dreams I will not spend time with them because in my dreams I saw clearly they were not happy as I went to their house in my dreams.

Two times I had dreams about my older friends to whom I thought they are friends but actually it was my imagination and my misunderstanding that they are friends but they were frenemies at this very moment and especially on this mission about Karachi. God clearly revealed to me that they are not going to accept me or welcome me at their house.

Well as I reached there I called one of my older friends he made excuses what I saw in my dreams about their misbehavior that truly came to reality. God clearly told me in dreams they are not going to be my hosts. I did not tell him that I had already dream about his pretention and masquerading behavior.

I thank God who made it possible for me to preach in the different Churches of Pastor Akbar Saleem even though I was stranger to him but he accepted me in his church because it was divinely appointed. His younger brothers were very kind to me Pastor Tariq, Evangelist Patras took me to some churches organized my meetings in their churches. I am highly grateful of all the church leaders. They showed me great hospitality but some not according to the dreams.

I preached the word of God in different churches, my first meeting was not in their church branch but actually it was my test meeting that what I would preach and how I would preach. They inspected me that have I come to them by the plan of God or not?

After that meeting as they observed me and passed me according to their criteria. They gave me next meetings. Pastor Thomas told me that if you would have not preached according to their expectations you had not been given the next opportunities to preach in other churches. I preached spiritual messages that what are the reasons that the church is barren and without spiritual gifts. So I kept my words that I am not going to teach any new doctrine in your churches but I am going to share the dreams and the message about your youth and people according to my dreams.

I do not want to make this a very long book, in short I would like to tell you as you go somewhere according to the plan of God, Dear friends you will see the unusual things you will see that out of bad God will create goodness for you and your every single step will be fruitful spiritually. But keep in mind being a man of God do not only expect the goodness always. Sometimes God can take you into prison in a critical situation so he may use your tenacity/persistence obedience there to face the challenges to preach the truth at that place or city. A man of God should be ready to spend himself for the work of God, he must not fear from anything. A man of God should be very generous bold and ready to die whenever God anytime command him to go on any

mission/adventure/spiritual expedition/voyage/journey. Then our life become very extraordinary. Many believers desire and beg to God for to become an exceptional personality in their life. To be honestly most of the believers want to follow the footsteps of the prominent characters in the Bible. But they sneak away to give extraordinary sacrifice in the obedience of God. Do not complain for that what you have not gained in Christ, just pay attention what have you drained in Christ.

They are just like a rich man who desired to inherit eternal but he was selfish to invest for to inherit the eternal life. Rich ruler had passion to inherit eternal life but he had not the audacity/courage to empty himself for others. The desire to have eternal life was his vision or aim of life but he had not boldness to invest or pay for this vision/aim/goal. Like him there are many who are just preaching about their vision/ good goals but they are so timid and tight-fisted/ungenerous to spend on that vision. I believe every single believer has a passion desire vision or a righteous aim in life to get or become something in life but there are very few who actually Like Jesus Christ, Apostles and prophets who pay honor invest on their good visions and dreams given by God.

So what kind of person you are? Can you take bold steps in your life like Jesus Christ for to accomplish the requirements of the righteousness? Matthew 3:15 But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed Him. Philippians 2:5-8 ⁵ Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, being in the form of God, did not consider it probbery to be equal with God, ⁷ but pmade Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.

There are many Christians who come to Jesus Christ like this Rich Young Ruler. Please read scripture.

Jesus Counsels the Rich Young Ruler

- ¹⁸ Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, "Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?"
- ¹⁹ So Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one *is* good but One, *that is*, God. ²⁰ You know the commandments: 'Do not commit adultery,' 'Do not murder,' 'Do not steal,' 'Do not bear false witness,' 'Honor your father and your mother.' "
- ²¹ And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth."
- ²² So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me."

²³ But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich.

In short I went to Karachi there was risk of Corona Virus to contract/catch but I paid the honor and invested on that command what I received through dream. Boldly I preached what I was conveyed/given through dreams. Just remember what you have missed in your life and repent of your ignorance/negligence. Buckle up to do the work of God. Empty/vacate your mind and heart plan how you can pay honor invest on that vision which you had few years or months or days ago. Read Job 33:14:18

14 For God may speak in one way, or in another, *Yet man* does not perceive it.
15 In a dream, in a vision of the night, When deep sleep falls upon men, While slumbering on their beds,
16 Then He opens the ears of men, And seals their instruction.
17 In order to turn man *from his* deed, And conceal pride from man,
18 He keeps back his soul from the Pit, And his life from perishing by the sword.

Holy Spirit whispered into my ears to give all the offering to Pastor Thomas my host in Karachi.

Pastor Thomas Bhutti was my actual host, after my first meeting as I got back at the home of Pastor Thomas while I was praying I felt very strongly in my heart to give all the offering whatever you are going to receive in the next meetings. I was commanded whatsoever the offering you are going to receive in Karachi you will give to your host Pastor Thomas. In my first test meeting a Pastor from (Slaughter House, Name of that Colony in Karachi) did not give me any offering. Well he was young Pastor and not very well experienced but I was grateful him that he gave me time in his church to share the word of God.

After this meeting in every meeting I was given offering by people and in (Issa Nagree) People put on many garlands to me decorated with original money. I gave all those garlands decorated with money to my host Pastor Thomas.

He got surprised as I told him about my decision and commitment to the Lord! He request me not to do so but I requested him that please grant my request so he at least got agreed. Until now everything was very well he was happy and confused about my decision. I thought too that I am not going to take back anything from Karachi on the other hands I am going to spend what I had in my account. So I spent as much as I could, I know God like a generous hearted person and preacher.

So to my surprise and confirmation that Holy Spirit really directed me. What happen next read carefully.

After one or two days later of that decision. His wife's niece gave birth to a son and that baby boy was not breathing properly. That family also stayed with Pastor Thomas because the hospital was near his house. Pastor Thomas said to me dear Pastor your decision to give all the offering as a help was really inspired by Holy Spirit. Now a days I am really in grave need thank you for helping me dear Pastor Soni. I was so much happy to obey the Holy Spirit.

His wife and mother and his sister in Law the wife of his brother and little girl Angel they all were very polite and greatly sociable.

I was young and they were young too two women at home young but I am really grateful of Pastor Thomas for his and receptive and broad-minded hospitality. Pastor Thomas many a times went out to leave me at home alone in a small house with his young beautiful brother's wife. My friend trusted me greatly and we are still very good friends I talked with him about this that he had given me great honor by trusting me life this. Pastor Thomas told me that he know by the Holy Spirit you are a devoted man of God. Pastor Thomas said that he believe that God would never any wolf pervert to enter into my house. I said Amen. Pastor Thomas said when I asked him about to visit Karachi he could not deny. He also felt the divine indication to invite me at his home to accommodate me in his small house but in his big heart.

Hebrews 13:1-3

13 Let brotherly love continue. ² Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so *doing* some have unwittingly entertained angels. ³ Remember the prisoners as if chained with them—those who are mistreated—since you yourselves are in the body also.

The older mother was very kind to me too. When I was about to come back to Gujranwala she brought special (Amballa Sweet) that was very delicious.

I am very happy and obliged of them all because they trusted me and I had not to prove them that I have come in their house with the plan of God. Thank God they regarded me as a servant of God even though I was a young man among young beautiful women at the house.

I had the dreams but with all these dreams I did not only talked or posted about all these dreams only on social media platforms but I resolved, determined to go and invest for these dreams. I spent whole a lot money, I even though gave money to the children and older mother and to Pastor and his family and children too. All glory to God who empowered me and gave me wisdom to take every single step in His obedience. My dear friends. There are countless Christians in the world they have received visions and dreams from the Lord they have been directed by God through dreams and visions but they are not paying attention to that command which they have already had been given. God will not give you next assignment until you accomplish your first assignment. In your whole life one vision or dream or one command will be the end of your life. Are you ready to acknowledge that my dear friends. Stop begging God for the next project just revise/memorize what you have already neglected ignored few months or few years ago. The minute you are going to confess and repent of your ignorance and willfulness God

will explain to you everything that where you made mistakes and now what you need to do.

Dreams about Islamabad city the capital of Pakistan

Dream about Pastor Afzal Bhutti.

This is actually my facebook post on 10th June 2021

I had the dream on 9/6/21

Last night I had dream very important.

I was in the capital of Pakistan there I met with a pastor as we were about to depart.

I felt that I was filled a spiritual force and moved greatly by that power, something so tangible entered into my body.

Then I began to cry by seeing other people or pastors in Pakistan.

After this I began to weep with my father too.

In one dream I wept two times.

Weeping experience was really so intense it had great impact on my soul and spirit and my body felt that power too which made me cry as that entered into my body.

Well as I see in my dreams the sinful life of the people I pray and intercede deeply for them. There are many pastor evangelists deacons elders or Bishops but please pray that we may have men of God in Pakistan too.

Edited 14/6/21

I had dream about this Pastor, he had very bad accident the person who was sitting on front seat he passed away!

I am going to very careful about my dreams and visions!

I got this news today!

Please praying for this Pastor!

The End

Dream came to reality like this.

On 14th of June when I was in Islamabad my friend sent me some pictures of Pastor Afzal Bhutti. He had a horrific accident one person with him died and but Pastor Afzal's life got spared thank God. It was a warning dream, because the Pastor Afzal senior Pastor and I know him for my childhood when I was not even though a servant of God. I was reluctant to talk to him about that dream on phone call.

Anyways on the day of his operation I went to hospital attend him I supported him and I was not willing to tell him about that dream. I was thinking it's not right time to tell him about that dream. But my friend Pastor Shamoon suddenly without planning disclosed the secret then I had to speak I told him the dream. Pastor Afzal humbly said brother you could guide me on phone that I must keep fasting and pray. I answered him sir I was planning to meet you personally. Then the son of Pastor Afzal told me that another woman of God had the dream about my father's accident.

I just want to say to you have courage when God inform you about people not only intercede for them but travel talk invest for those dream. As Apostles did in their lives. We have adopted a life style in which we do not like practical/manual work we like to use more technology it's good to use technology for certain projects and steps but there are some other ways too to reach to the people. Sometimes you must invite visit to some people and person for their safety and salvation. We must not always do the online church please. We need to dare to talk walk approach travel invest to do the work of God.

In my life I have experience that there are many people who got saved as I went to their house and to some I invited at my home and the got saved with bold steps of inviting and visiting. There are more testimonies which are in my other book.

I had the dream about Islamabad city the capital of Pakistan.

I was sitting in an office that was like my office room and the chair arrangement was like my room too. There was sitting on that a man of God and with me there was sitting my friend Pastor Samson Sohail from Islamabad. A famous man of God sitting on a chair he was talking with me/us. He told to me preach in Islamabad and Pakistan on the topic of prophetic ministry/anointing.

Well I went to Islamabad and before this dream I had the different opinions about this Pastor Samson Sohail. I thought that he was like normal Pastors. I mean without the prophetic ministry I thought he is without prophetic anointing and passion. Well as I called him before I went to Islamabad I called him and I became so much happy to know about him that after some years he had changed and he talked with me about prophetic ministry. I was overjoyed. I met him first time in his office and I talked with him. While we were talking he sat beside me on the next chair to me I said brother you can sit on your head chair that was big chair behind the big office table. He answered me there is sitting someone else let's honor him brother. It was very powerful and fully anointed conversation with him. I conveyed the message to him. And while I was sitting with him, my dream came to reality. He was agree with me that there is no awareness about prophetic ministry and anointing in Pakistani churches.I went to many other churches God gave me word of knowledge for some people and for some churches.

One evening while I was praying in the house of my friend Pastor Shamoon, I was guided that his church and family members do not pray in tongues. I asked them and they told me clearly yes they do not pray in tongues. The children of my friend do not pray in tongues. Well I requested to them pray in tongues. While I was preaching in the church of Pastor Shamoon I told to people that I had been informed that in your church you do not pray in tongues I told them all this very politely in a respectful way. They all were wonder that how I got knowledge about that. Actually this was not my insight to know this weak side of the church or secret of the church but Holy Spirit revealed on me to convey this message to the church and family of the Pastor to pray in tongue and spend more time in prayer. That is the truth that now a days believers and especially

mostly people have forgotten to spend time in prayer. Well I am glad that people listened and my friend also confessed that too.

Dream about Pastor Arif Shelokh

Pastor Arif Shelokh my friend in Islamabad, Before I reached in Islamabad I sent him money in advance for the food and rest of the expenses. After few days later I reached in Islamabad. Pastor Arif invited me to meet him before the upcoming meeting he called me for fellowship.

I went to have fellowship with Pastor Arif it was evening I went to meet him well as I got back in my room at the house of Pastor Shamoon Bashir it was late night. After my prayer I went to bed. I had the dream very clearly that Pastor Arif was sad and I was giving him money in my dream and the amount figure was clear to me too.

It was a shock and like a deceptive dream, I was not believing that dream, the reason was that in mind. I thought I had already given him money for the meeting. How that can happen again. I waited reasoned judged pondered upon that deeply. At least I took a step of faith, I gave answer to all the barrage of the reasons that I have come by believing the Lord who has been giving me dreams and visions for many years. So by believing in Lord and the dreams he gave me I am here I must also believe this dream to I must send money to Pastor again even though I have given him already money.

Well by faith I sent him money once again. As I sent him money I wanted to confirm actually that if my dream was true or not? I called to Pastor Arif I told him the dream and told him that I saw you sad in dream and you were in need of money in my dream. So I have sent you money sir. He just said brother Soni it is an amazing testimony because what God showed you in dream about me was true. My account balance was zero until you sent me money.

I praised the name of Jesus Christ. And my friends I found a great opportunity give my heavenly father to adore His amazing works in my life through dreams and visions. Well now Pastor was greatly more confident about young preacher like me. Next in the meeting of Pastor Arif's church God touched many people some were healed with the presence of the Holy Spirit. All the travel became an amazing testimony.

Actually I realized that where I went God approved me there before the leaders that is why God even though did supernatural things in the lives of my host and organizers so that they may not count me as an immature seasonal preacher or a new believer. God approved that what kind of gift he had given me. It was amazing to experience all these events.

I preached in different churches about prophetic ministry many confessed I met with some Pastors, Bishop, evangelist and some older friends. It was a very blessed tour in Islamabad.

I invested the money I gave dinner to Pastors and very friendly I conveyed the message. I asked them why there is not prophetic ministry in Pakistani Churches many confessed and I believe now they have started work on that to have the prophetic anointing and ministry in their churches.

Don't only desire to do something but dare to step ahead do something to be honestly it will cost, you will have to pay the price!

CHAPTER-3

Biblical examples

Example: 1

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ayg3bPXwgSs

Please watch this video clip on Youtube.

John 10:11

¹¹ "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep.

As you see in this verse Jesus Christ preached that he is a good shepherd who gives his life for his sheep, so what he preached he paid/invested on that he honored his own words and vision to be a good shepherd. So Jesus Christ laid down his life for the whole world.

It would have been just a statement if Jesus Christ had not laid down his life for his people.

So to materialize his words and vision he had to pay/invest honor his words and he invested his life for his vision to save his people/sheep and to fulfill his words.

You can watch movie the Passion of Christ and just in your imagination you can personate for few movements. You can visualize/envisage and get into that character to feel the pain of those lashes/stripes the nails in hands the spear which pierced the rib of Jesus Christ. It was totally practical. He laid down his life and he proved that he is the truly a good Shepherd according to his words.

Example:2

God commanded Noah to make an Ark of wood.

"Noah built the Ark not his doubt"

Will you build my friends when you will be commanded by God to build something? There are many who had been given projects by God but they ignored. What they just ignored to do/build. As they see others exactly doing that they find faults in master/giver of the visions project/talent. Matthew 25:14-30.

And some think they are already ignored by God. Actually my friends what you have missed the others have grabbed that well repent of your ignorance and arrogance and say to Lord your servant is here to hear you bid/command me and I will do that dear Lord.

Genesis 6

¹⁴ Make yourself an ark of gopherwood; make @rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch.

So here you read Noah received the message/vision first he preached and with preaching he paid/invested for that vision/message. What he preached and He worked on that ark day and night.

How long did it take Noah to build the ark? The Bible does not tell us precisely how long it took Noah to build the ark. We know that it was after Noah was 500 that he fathered Shem, Ham, and Japheth (Genesis 5:32). And we know that when Noah entered the ark with his wife, three sons, and daughter-in-laws, he was in his 600th year (Genesis 7:6, 11). So it appears the ark took less than 100 years to build.

That said, Noah began having sons at the age of 500 and the flood took place when he was 600. If his youngest son was born just a few years after Noah's first son and grew old enough to be married (Genesis 6:18 might indicate that Noah's sons were married at the time God instructed Noah to build the ark), we could estimate that Noah might have been around 520 years old when he received the instruction. This leaves about 80 years maximum for the ark's construction, though the range of time could have been 50 to 80 years in length.

Many of us have envisioned or have been given command by God the only difference why we are unable to accomplish that? The reason could be this, that we have not started work on that vision. Until now we are just planning or ignoring vision or calling or commission. To be honestly God gives us tasks step by step God wants us to be mature and learn. As you read the book of Daniel you learn that step by step Daniel was given the more skills and understanding Daniel 9:22 in previous chapters he was given different tasks but it seems as if for the visions about the end times and the ages and kingdoms he was being matured and mentored by God to understand the revelations about the coming events in future.

I suggest you must watch the Noah movie (The Ark) and you will figure out how he paid the price to obey God. He was commanded he had the image/vision to build an Ark and then he invested on that Ark whatsoever he could invest.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hoTWA-jPbUQ

There is an amazing lesson of determination belief sacrifice love dedication obedience and courage to do something. You will see the resilience in the character of the Noah. How he struggled to materialize what he heard envisioned and believed. You can watch the Bible based movies just to see the devotion and dedication to memorize strongly the characters of the Bible.

Example: 3

Genesis 12:4

⁴ So Abram departed as the LORD had spoken to him, and Lot went with him. And Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

God's Covenant with Abram

Genesis 15

- ¹ After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, "Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, ayour exceedingly great reward."
- ² But Abram said, "Lord God, what will You give me, seeing I bego childless, and the heir of my house *is* Eliezer of Damascus?" ³ Then Abram said, "Look, You have given me no offspring; indeed one born in my house is my heir!"
- ⁴ And behold, the word of the LORD *came* to him, saying, "This one shall not be your heir, but one who will come from your own body shall be your heir." ⁵ Then He brought him outside and said, "Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them." And He said to him, "So shall your descendants be."

⁶ And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.

Genesis 21

⁵ Now Abraham was <mark>one hundred</mark> years old when his son Isaac was born to him.

Read whole chapter Genesis 22

- ¹⁰ And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son.
- ¹¹ But the Angel of the LORD called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!"

So he said, "Here I am."

¹² And He said, "Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only *son*, from Me."

1 Abraham Listened 2 obeyed 3 prepared to sacrifice his only son Isaac. 4 travelled 5 took knife 6 stretched out his hand in reality to sacrifice his son.

All these actions proved that he honored the command invested on that command/vision to sacrifice his only son Isaac. By doing all that at the end he became the father of believers.

Romans 4:16

¹⁶ Therefore *it is* of faith that *it might be* according to grace, so that the promise might be assure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all.

What are you investing where are you investing where are you going for your calling or vision what are you sacrificing for upon the command of God.

Example:4

²³ By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw *he was* a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command.

²⁴ By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, ²⁶ esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.

²⁷ By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. ²⁸ By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, lest he who destroyed the firstborn should touch them.

By Faith We Understand

- **11** Now faith is the assubstance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. ² For by it the elders obtained a *good* testimony.
- ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.

Faith at the Dawn of History

- ⁴ By faith Abel offered to God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained witness that he was righteous, God testifying of his gifts; and through it he being dead still speaks.
- ⁵ By faith Enoch was taken away so that he did not see death, "and was not found, because God had taken him"; for before he was taken he had this testimony, that he pleased God. ⁶ But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.
- ⁷ By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

Faithful Abraham

- ⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to the place which he would receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he dwelt in the land of promise as *in* a foreign country, dwelling in tents with Isaac and Jacob, the heirs with him of the same promise; ¹⁰ for he waited for the city which has foundations, whose builder and maker *is* God.
- ¹¹ By faith Sarah herself also received strength to conceive seed, and she bore a child when she was past the age, because she judged Him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born *as many* as the stars of the sky in multitude—innumerable as the sand which is by the seashore.

The Heavenly Hope

¹³ These all died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off were assured of them, embraced *them* and confessed that they were strangers and pilgrims on the earth. ¹⁴ For those who say such things declare plainly that they seek a homeland. ¹⁵ And truly if they had called to mind that *country* from which they had come out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But now they desire a better, that is, a heavenly *country*. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for He has prepared a city for them.

The Faith of the Patriarchs

¹⁷ By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises offered up his only begotten *son*, ¹⁸ of whom it was said, "In Isaac your seed shall be called," ¹⁹ concluding that God *was* able to raise *him* up, even from the dead, from which he also received him in a figurative sense.

²⁰ By faith Isaac blessed Jacob and Esau concerning things to come.

²¹ By faith Jacob, when he was dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, and worshiped, *leaning* on the top of his staff.

²² By faith Joseph, when he was dying, made mention of the departure of the children of Israel, and gave instructions concerning his bones.

The Faith of Moses

- ²³ By faith Moses, when he was born, was hidden three months by his parents, because they saw *he was* a beautiful child; and they were not afraid of the king's command.
- ²⁴ By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, ²⁵ choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, ²⁶ esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward.
- ²⁷ By faith he forsook Egypt, not fearing the wrath of the king; for he endured as seeing Him who is invisible. ²⁸ By faith he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, lest he who destroyed the firstborn should touch them.
- ²⁹ By faith they passed through the Red Sea as by dry *land, whereas* the Egyptians, attempting to do so, were drowned.

By Faith They Overcame

³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they were encircled for seven days. ³¹ By faith the harlot Rahab did not perish with those who ^adid not believe, when she had received the spies with peace.

³² And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also *of* David and Samuel and the prophets: ³³ who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. ³⁵ Women received their dead raised to life again.

Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶ Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented— ³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, *in* dens and caves of the earth.

³⁹ And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, ⁴⁰ God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us.

Example:5

Galatians 1:15-16

¹⁵ But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called *me* through His grace, ¹⁶ to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood.

2 Corinthians 12:15

¹⁵ And I will very gladly spend and be spent for your souls; though the more abundantly I love you, the less I am loved.

Acts 26:19

¹⁹ "Therefore, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision.

Well as you know Apostle Paul was chosen to preach to the gentiles,

So to accomplish and materialize his vision to reach and preach to the gentiles read few short sufferings of the Apostle Paul.

2 Corinthians 11:22-33

This is how Apostle Paul materialize the vision and command he was called to accomplish.

Suffering for Christ

²² Are they Hebrews? So *am* I. Are they Israelites? So *am* I. Are they the seed of Abraham? So *am* I. ²³ Are they ministers of Christ?—I speak as a fool—I *am* more: in labors more abundant, in stripes above measure, in prisons more frequently, in deaths often. ²⁴ From the Jews five times I received forty *stripes* minus one. ²⁵ Three times I was beaten with rods; once I was stoned; three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I have been in the deep; ²⁶ *in* journeys often, *in* perils of waters, *in* perils of robbers, *in* perils of *my own* countrymen, *in* perils of the Gentiles, *in* perils in the city, *in* perils in the wilderness, *in* perils in the sea, *in* perils among false brethren; ²⁷ in weariness and toil, in sleeplessness often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness— ²⁸ besides the other things, what comes upon me daily: my deep concern for all the churches. ²⁹ Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to stumble, and I do not burn *with indignation?*

³⁰ If I must boast, I will boast in the things which concern my dinfirmity. ³¹ The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is blessed forever, knows that I am not lying. ³² In Damascus the governor, under Aretas the king, was guarding the city of the Damascenes with a garrison, desiring to arrest me; ³³ but I was let down in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped from his hands.

Apostle Paul received a vision and then he preached that message and he not only preached but invested and paid the honor to that command/vision/message. He really spent himself for the vision/command actually which he received by Jesus Christ. So we should be ready to pay/invest/spend on that vision about which we preach and claim that we have received that vision, so the world will recognize that vision and will see it in

its perfect image as you will invest/pay/spend on that vision in the obedience of the creator of that vision.

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