

## Sermon Notes III:08650

From my book:

### FASTING FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL”.

These are the methods of interpretation I will be using for the deep digging into God’s most Holy word the “Bible”. These are the levels of Biblical reading incorporated by many Hebrew scholars while they were and still to this day are using while interpreting scripture. However having had said that I’ll not be simply regurgitating their words, sermons, or thoughts. As I write this sermon note and my book (“FASTING FOR SPIRITUAL RENEWAL”) as well as my sermons. I have to look into the word and pray for insight from the Holy Spirit then formulate the message.

- Peshat (פְּשָׁט) — "plain" ("simple") or the direct meaning of verse or passage[1]
- Remez (רֵמֵז) — "hints" or the deep meaning beyond just the literal sense
- Derash (דְּרָשׁ) — from Hebrew darash - "to inquire" or "to seek", i.e. the comparative meaning; unraveling the midrashic meaning by comparing words and forms in a passage to similar occurrences elsewhere
- Sod (סוֹד) — "secret" ("mystery") meaning of passage, as given through inspiration or revelation.

**I believe in the whole counsel of God, His word, the Holy Spirit** and out of the mouth of two or more witnesses. Then many times and sometime to my chagrin I may have to live out my sermons. Before the ink is put to paper, but thank God those are few because sometimes they take a long time to live out. For example I was in a time of prayer and I believe I heard the Lord say to me, “You’ll not be here much longer as many of the things I have wanted to teach you, you have already learned”.

I thought wow, great where am I going, but He gave no clear direction or further instruction.

So I just waited... Two years went by then and I made the announcement to the congregation, It was on Father’s Day “05”. Many people were upset and I thought well I am just following the leading of the Lord. I told them the Lord had spoken to me two years earlier but that I did not know when He would be moving me. They did not see it that way, many were supportive but saddened. I thanked all who had been supportive especially the Senior Pastor for Summit Ministries was born under his church.

I made the mistake of not going then, because I realized that sometime later, Because after not saying something about His leading for months when I finally did share that it was the time to leave it turned into a mess. I should have left in just 6 to 8 weeks, but I did not and I suffered for another 6 months before leaving that church and for two more years after that. Due to the things that were said and the way they treated my family.

Now following the struggles of that departure from that ministry and organization I feel like it’s time to start moving forward, onward and upward with Summit Ministries International, Haiti and my faithful friends.

I tell you that because I feel as though many of you have also been hurt in the church where you’ve attended or are attending. See no one is exempt if you stay long enough and get in close enough you too will be hurt. That is not to say that it is necessarily a bad thing as the Bible says offenses must come. You see it’s not the domination that is important, because in many ways they are all the same; even the Non- Domination Church has become a domination.

The domination is just a label i.e., Pentecostal, Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, etc. used to identify how each religion is practice and to firmly determine the division between this group and that. I like to refer to them as demon-nations; because division was not how He (Jesus) said you would know them, but He did say that you would be able to identify them by there love one for another.

Division yeah that was why He went to the cross so we could have division. I thought He said He went to the cross so that you may have life and that more abundant.

People are people no matter where you go and the Bible says clearly that the ones you take sweet counsel with will be the ones who betray you. Look at our best example the Lord and His disciple Judas. Wow I wonder how Jesus felt; it must have broken His heart to be betrayed with a kiss, especially a disciple's kiss after showing love and compassion through healing and teaching. Jesus showed such deep love that even when Peter cut off the man's ear off he placed it back on this mans head. This man was not there because he wanted to be near the Master. He hated him and wanted him dead, because he thought him a blasphemer as he had been instructed to think, but Christ gave love.

"Jesus said they hate me" so don't be surprised when they hate you for my name's sake. "Oh how good and pleasant it is when Brothers/Sister's dwell together in Love".

**I love you all and I know He does that was the whole trip.**

So could we try a little more love? Remember to whom we belong and instead of giving someone the finger the next time they pull out in front of you or they are driving to slow. Why not say, hey Lord, bless that person and give them peace.

You do not know, maybe their Mother, Father or Nephew or some other family member has just died and that was the reason for their ambivalence. Perhaps they have had a great financial loss, maybe there is a myriad of reasons why they weren't paying attention to their driving or the reason they look out of it. Let's not make excuses for them but attempt to understand that you could be in their shoes someday. The Bible tells us not to judge lest we ourselves be judged...I like to say in like manner.

When my mother died two years ago July 1st, 2006 not one person from my former church called, sent a card or flowers, then when my nephew passed last week, again not one person from that same church called or sent flowers. Big deal I guess not they are both in the everlasting arms.

So, Please come out of your "me" first mentality and be a blessing to someone else for the sake of the memory of our Lord Jesus Christ and His church. Leaders and laymen alike would do well if they could tame the smallest member of the body...their tongue; in fact the word says they would be perfect, hmm that would be a very good thing.

I think He would be happy.

Bless you all for reading this sermon note and I pray we will all grow from these words.

Your Evangelist,

Bill