



RUNNING WITH PSALM 18
Week Two: Verses 6-10

*The Lord of Hosts, our Lord Jesus, is building His Ecclesia and the gates of hell shall not prevail against us.... He is calling us up out of the highways and byways. He is saying 'Come' to His beloved Bride. He is calling us deeper into Him. He is calling forth the new babes and those full of years. He is saying, 'Lay aside all that weighs you down and run this race that I have set before you'.... Quoting David Damien from his recording linked earlier: **"Next season is bringing us into a new level of ONeness with the Lord. This level of unity God is bringing us into will shake all the powers and break up the foundations of the mountains. But many of us are afraid of entering into the new level because it will mean losing control. But we must be possessed by the Holy Spirit of God. We must be possessed by His Cross, His death and resurrection, by His blood, His body, His heart, His mind, His Word. He is calling to us saying, 'I have need of you.'" David feels strongly that the Lord is giving many of us till the end of the year to settle our accounts because after that He will give us no more leeway, "But you must come into ONeness with Me", says the Lord.***

Yahweh is a jealous God. He is entirely faithful to His beloved people-us. He is our hope and salvation from all that would come against us both internal and external enemies.

Psa 18:6 In my distress I called on Jehovah and I cried to my God; He heard my voice out of His temple, and my cry went before Him, into His ears.

Psa 18:7 Then the earth shook and quaked; and the foundations of the mountains quaked and were shaken, because it angered Him.

Psa 18:8 A smoke went up out of His nostrils, and fire devoured out of His mouth; coals were kindled from it. Pro 25:21-22 If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; And if he be thirsty, give him water to drink: For thou wilt heap coals of fire upon his head, And Jehovah will reward thee.

Psa 18:9 He bowed the heavens also and came down and darkness was under His feet; Psa 110:1 A declaration of Jehovah to my Lord: Sit at My right hand, until I place Your enemies as Your footstool.

O Lord God, just as You are bowing the heavens to come down to us, Let us bow our proud hearts to bow down to You in Surrender!!

Psa 18:10 and He rode on a cherub, and He flew; yea He soared on the wings of the wind; John 3:8 The wind bloweth where it will, and thou hearest the voice thereof, but knowest not whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.

In His display of Holy Jealousy described here, the Lord, in response to our cries of distress to Him is not just answering our call to Him, but it is a deep calling unto deep from the Heart of Yahweh to us also... in His display and in the uttering of His voice against our enemies we hear Him calling us into ever deeper consecration..we see Him gathering us to Himself in a greater way.

1 Co 6:17 & 20 But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. You were bought with a price. Then glorify God in your body and in your spirit which are of God.

Heb 12:1-2 So therefore we also, having so great a cloud of witnesses lying around us, having laid aside every weight and the easily surrounding sin, through patience let us also run the race set before us, looking to the Author and Finisher of our faith, Jesus, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, "and sat down at the right" of the throne of God. *It seems to be that within this one verse is the revelation of the hour...the deep correlation between our intimacy with the Lord-our degree of walking in the way of His cross-of*

walking in the spirit and not in the flesh- and the level of authority we are given. It seems to me that in the words of this verse is found the cornerstone of what it means to be one of the Lord's anointed Ecclesia. So He is calling us into an ever increasing walk of denying ourselves, taking up our cross and following Him-looking to the author and finisher of our faith. This is a calling that is given to Every Believer! O Father, bring this forth among Your people!

Isa 52:1, John 17:13, Jer 32:39, 2 Chron 7:14, Isaiah 58:8

Song of Songs 2:16; 6:3; 7:10; 8:6 *We see in Song of Solomon here a progression of emphasis as the Love of the Bride deepens toward her beloved. Soon, because of the overwhelming love of her beloved the Bride is forgetting about herself entirely and by chapter 7:10 all she can concentrate on is Her beloved and His desires. And all His desire is toward her, He sets her as a seal upon His heart and arm, and His jealousy toward her is terrible and full of God's all consuming fire. She is Holy as He is Holy. God is truly moving us en mass into a place of being entirely possessed by Him, Spirit, Soul and Body. We are being possessed not one or two here or there, but we are being possessed together as One New Man.*

Psalm 110:1,6; Isaiah 25:9; 52:10,11