

Wisps of Wisdom *e*

This Wisps of Wisdom is a continuation of part B. God continues to enlighten me about the clumps of interrelated truths we rushed through in *Wisps of Wisdom *z**. Here are those reflections again.

You became a child of God by being born by the Spirit of God; [you must be born again]. He is not only with you, He is IN YOU. This union is forever – not on-again and off-again experience during this season of time. It will continue forever – even after time is no more. The union is eternal. [Jn.3:4-8; Jn.14:16] -You became a child of God by the will of God – “not of blood nor of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but by the will of God.” [Jn.1:13] -God chooses a person and then God imparts Himself to that person by the Holy Spirit causing that person to become a child of God. It is this presence of God by the Spirit, [releasing His DNA] within makes one a child of God and a Christian. [Jn.14:17] -These truths are essential to enable the saint to know and walk in truth. Without the Holy Spirit it is impossible to please God, keep the law of God, even know truth, or participate usefully in the Kingdom of God. [Rom.8 & Jn.16:13]

I am still staggered by the thought that WE ARE CHILDREN OF GOD BY THE WILL OF GOD. Why would God choose me?!?! Why would He choose anyone?!!

“*God is love* [agape-love], He said. And then that pregnant silenceagain.

“Yes, I know, that God is love.” I said to myself.

“*This is another one of those things you only think you know.*”

“Oh!” I saidand then remembering a Bible verse I quoted it, “*He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.*”

“*So how are you doing with this “loveth” thing?*” He asked with a smile....

Immediately, I wished I had chosen a different verse.....ANY verse would have been better.

Silence.

He was waiting again. [Have you ever noticed Him waiting for you to answer one of His questions???] Sooner or later I would HAVE to answer the question, so I replied with a miserable, “Uhhh, ...not so hot...”

“*So, let Me quote Myself with the same verse....in context. Here is what I said through John way back when..... “⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ⁸ Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love ⁹ This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him.” [1 JN.4:7-9]*”

I groaned inside; I am sure He heard it. I waited for what would come next.
Nothing.....

[I wished I could SEE HIM. Is He frowning – smiling – crying –laughing or perhaps He has left in disgust? My imagination sometimes goes into overdrive....] In reality, He is just waiting for me to slow down long enough to get the point....and the point is?????????

“Consider these words, ‘...love comes from God’ and that you ‘might live through Him.”

I got it! Love is a God-thing; it is not a man-thing. Love comes from God. The light is on!

“Ok... ok Don’t get carried away with just the theology. Embrace the love! Be embraced with My love! Live the life!”

“Gulp.” How foolish! ...how often I have celebrated the revelation – the theology – and failed to go on and get the prize. He was – He IS so right! [Frustration..... ☺]

“Easy does it!” Smiling again... “You’re doing just fine! You are getting the message....You’re learning to listen and receive – now relax and receive!!!” And He smiled again...or He hugged me with a spiritual hug....or something.

Little by little, I could feel the frustration and shame leak away. His love and presence were being poured in.

I knew it was not all the love I would ever need, but it was the love that was needed in that moment. I knew it in my knower; it was both the revelation of truth and then came the flow of love and life from heart of God into my spirit. It was a holy moment. After a bit, He said,

“That is exactly how it works!” ... “I am always present in every moment of life and I am there to pour out the LOVE and LIFE OF GOD so that you can be and do all that God desires for you.” [Rom.5:5]

I think He was happier than I was. ☺

Dear Father, I am such a small child in so many ways. Thank You that in love You are patiently still leading me into Your love and life. Please, please, Lord, please help me quietly live today in Your love and life through Jesus Christ, amen.