Title: Look No More

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We are very thankful for this day. The Scripture tells us to be thankful for every day. That is not just a good thing to read in the Bible, but it is something He wants us to do. So, the Body of Christ should be the most thankful, grateful people on the planet. That really will shift atmospheres around you when you carry that gratefulness, thankfulness, and gratitude. Telling others thank you when they do something, even if it is their job to do, you thank them. Hallelujah. We are a thankful people who are thankful to the Lord for all He has done and He is doing. We love hosting His presence, and we know that Holy Spirit will minister to every heart every time we gather. Whether we are gathering in twos or threes, in cell groups, classes, conferences, or Sunday mornings and nights, whatever we are doing, He is in our midst. He knows how to minister to every saint. He knows exactly what we need. Jesus said, "All you need to do is ask." He said, "Ask and you shall receive. Seek, and you shall find. Knock, and the door will be opened." He made it very simple. So, it is back on us. What do you want? What do you need? He is the fullness isn't He?

I am going to review a little from the message January 15, when I gave the word, "Turn." I am not going to read all the scriptures, but I am going to review it for you to hear again and get it in your spirit. We want to be good stewards of what gifts God has given to us. That means we are good stewards of prophetic words, dreams, visions, interpretations, tongues and understandings. We are being good stewards of His gifts and His callings. We are being good stewards of our own places in the Kingdom, in this House, and our purpose here. We are being good stewards. The Scripture is very clear that Jesus will talk to us about that in Heaven, and say, "What did you do with what I gave you?" We are each accountable to the Lord, personally. We are accountable to Him corporately, as a Body. This is very important, and it is very glorious. So, when you hear me and others repeat things over and over, there is a reason for that. Because, you know we get it when we hear it more than once. We can get something one time, but are we really being a steward of the word and honoring that word.

We honor Holy Spirit. We honor His movement. We yield to Him to the best of our ability. He is Lord. The scripture says, "Where the Spirit the Lord is, there is liberty." He has to remove the veil from our hearts, so we can see Jesus. It is a daily work. What a job! He knows we are but flesh, and He is always working for our good. The Father reveals His heart to the Son. Jesus reveals that to the great Holy Ghost, and Holy Ghost comes and breathes on us, and He gives us those commandments. He leads us when we read the Bible. He speaks to us through the Word. His Word is living. The Scriptures that we read are important. They are vital. This is truth. "Thy word is truth." There is enough opinion going around. We need God's word which is truth. It is Holy Spirit that opens our understanding, and He will always lead us into all truth, amen.

In review of this word, it was very simple, "Turn." This message is from January 15, and is posted on our website under messages. He said, "Turn to me, and look at me. When was the last time you just stopped and purposefully looked at me? Today is the day to turn. Turn aside from other voices, faces, events, traumas, dangers, and turn and look at Me. I am your beloved Lord. Look at Me. Child, look at Me. Look at Me. Listen to My words. Give attention to what I am saying. Turn now and gaze at and look into My glory. Look, I remove veils now from you, so that you can see clearly again. I bring renewal. I bring change. I bring life and life more abundantly. But, you must turn now, and *look* deeply past the surface, and allow your spirit to go beyond the veil to see into My heart and My eyes for you." He says, "Look up, your redemption draws nigh."

He continues, "Do not turn to the left. Do not turn to the right, but follow My voice. Stay the course and listen to My heart. Listen to the instructions that I give my chosen ones. Do not go your own way. But, go with Me in My way. There are many highways to travel on. There are many roads that lead this way or that way, but look up into My eyes and My heart to see and know the way in which you should go and walk. My way is not complicated, but it is narrow. Enter in by the narrow gate. For wide is the gate, and broad is the way that leads to destruction. There are many who go in by it, because narrow is the gate and difficult is the way that leads to life. There are few who find it."

Matthew 7:13-14

He says, "Turn now, turn and look at Me. Look at Me. What am I doing? What am I doing?" Turn to look and see what He is doing. Inquire of His heart. Do not listen to the voices that lead you astray or aside. Turn to Me. Return, turn, turn and look. Turn around and look up. Turn away from the foolish things. Turn to Me. Return to Me. Return. Turn your eyes towards Jesus. Look full in His wonderful face. Look at Me. Turn back, turn aside, and turn around. Hear the voice of God, and feel Holy Spirit again. Return to the Lord with all of your hearts."

Joel 2:13

I used the example of how sometimes as parents, we have to get hold of our children and say, "Look at me," right? We have said that at least once. We have had that spoken to us at least once in our life. *He is the* Father of glory. We are His children. He is saying, "Turn, look at Me." You have to hear it from the Father of love. You have to hear the Father of glory. He is wanting to reveal Himself to us. We go from glory to glory and faith to faith. We are on the increase, and we are always changing. You can get irritated hearing something more than one time. I know, flesh does not like that. But, the Spirit says, "Turn, it is time to seek the Lord."

Today He speaks, "Look no more." I am going to read a passage that will describe the apostolic, the mantle of the apostolic, and the call, purpose, intent, and the anointing therein. According to scripture in Ephesians chapter four, you have apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers. The whole purpose of that government of God, is to equip the saints to do the work of the ministry. That is the mantle of this House, which He called forth and sent to build a supernatural training center in order to do that. That has grown, and it has proved itself to be true. His Word will never fail. The heart in this, no matter how you are sent, is to fulfill this purpose. He is sending you in His word, and this is the heart behind it.

You will hear a phrase in here that I have said over and over again, because it comes from Jesus, our Apostle. The scripture says that Jesus is the Apostle, and He is the High Priest of our faith. As He is, so are we in this world, and He has given of all of His anointings of the apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor, teacher, helps and administrations to empower His saints to carry on His work. He died for it. He paid the price. He went to the cross. He paid the debt that we could never pay. He redeemed us through His blood and through His body. He paid the price, right? God raised Him from the dead. He took Him back to Heaven where He sits now at the right hand of God. He will come again. So, it is under His authority, that we speak and preach and teach. It is under His authority, that the Church has the dominion. Only under Christ Jesus. He is the Head of the Body, amen.

Colossians 1:24-29

Amen. You hear the Spirit? One vessel of honor God chooses here, the Apostle Paul, is declaring to the Church in the city of Colosse, why he was sent and for what purpose. This is the anointing, because those who are called according to His purposes will suffer persecution. You will suffer tribulations, and you will suffer with Christ. You will share in His sufferings to do and to accomplish His will on the Earth. Because, the devil is on the planet wreaking havoc. We

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know that we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but are warring against unredeemed flesh and flesh does not like truth. True. You know when the alarm goes off at four in the morning, flesh says, "No!" It is already squealing, right? But, our flesh has to come into subjection to the Holy Spirit in all things. Our flesh is learning how to be molded into Christ's flesh, "Bone of My bones, flesh of My flesh." He gave of His flesh to save us, and then calls us His Bride, bone of My bones and flesh of My flesh, one in God, in Christ. He gave His Holy Spirit to come and be inside of us and live in us. That is amazing. The power of God and great Holy Ghost, who is God. Because Jesus ascended, the Spirit could come. He says that when you read John chapters 14 through 17. He points to it over and over again. "I have to go, but the Spirit of truth will come, and He will never leave you. He will not abandon you. He will not leave you as orphans. He will remain with you forever. He is My seal. This is My signet ring. You belong to Me. He will fill you, and He will lead you into all truth. He is powerful. He will give you power.

Every anointing that He carries, you will have through the Holy Ghost. He will distribute those gifts at His will. So, we can do that work. That is power. Right! He dwells and lives in us. So, when you say Christ, Christ means the "anointed one in His anointing," the Messiah, the "anointed one in His anointing." The One, the power, the anointing of God, to do what God sent Him to do. The promised One. "Christ in you, the hope of glory. Christ in you the hope of glory." He wants to reveal from all generations, the riches of the glory. That is why you hear that all the time. "Turn and look into My face, and see and receive of My Glory." When you open the Word and you read it, the glory goes in. When you hear it, it goes in. When you speak it, it goes out to those around you. Amen.

He is very passionate for us. God is not dead, and He is not boring. He is not a deadbeat. He is very much alive. He is alive in us. That is good news, Beloved. We have the good news. The world does not want a dead gospel. They do not want people who say, "Uh, God, I have to do this today." All right, they are going to know. So, "Let your light so shine before men," He said, "that your good works would be seen so that My Father can be glorified in Heaven."

Luke 17:20

He had just healed ten lepers, and He is answering the Pharisee's question. What signs and wonders and what things show us? We want the Kingdom to come. What is it going to look like? He says, "The Kingdom of God is within you." He was speaking that before He went to the cross, and before the outpouring of the Holy Ghost. He is speaking truth, and He is speaking those things that are yet to come. It is a mystery, Paul said, but it is "Christ in you, the hope of glory." Where is the kingdom? In me. If you have been born again. You must be born again. Once you are born again, the Spirit of God comes in. He says, "the Kingdom of God is within you." Even if you were just saved yesterday, the Holy Ghost is in you. You have been born again from above, and the Kingdom of God is in you.

His Kingdom is always going to increase. That's why we grow up into Him. We grow up into the fullness. None of us are walking where we did when we first got saved. We have grown, hallelujah! Amen. We are going to keep growing. The Lord says, "Look no more." You have everything you need according to life and godliness. Where are the latest outpourings? Where are the latest revivals? Where is the latest fire burning? "He is here." So, we are going to go there. "It is there." So, we are going over there. But, it looks like that.

The Kingdom of God is within you. I am going to step into My garden which you are in. I am in you and you are in me. We are in God, and we are one. We are going to commune. We are going to abide and remain. We are going to bear much fruit for the Father. That is the Kingdom. "When two or three of you get together," He said, "I am right there in your midst." He says, "When My Body has said, "yes," to My will, and My Kingdom and My ways and the Holy Ghost, Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven."

You are going to have a revival. You are going to have a place where God can dwell. You are going to have renewal. You are going to have reformation. You are going to have a change.

<u>ll Peter 1:1-4</u>

Hallelujah. Like precious faith, righteousness of God in Christ Jesus, He has given His divine power. That is who I am giving honor to. That is the Holy Spirit's work in us, so that, "in all things we have everything we need, pertaining to life and godliness." You know what that word "everything" means? You all can look it up. It means "all." All, everything we need pertaining to this life and godliness, dwells within us already by the Holy Spirit, whom we honor and allow to move and minister. Everything. You could continue reading in that chapter. It is absolutely glorious.

Il Corinthians 3:4-6

You hear this? That is why Jesus died, because no man could fulfill the law perfectly. He did. He did it for us. When we believed upon Him, we were born again from above. We receive His righteousness, because there is no way we could come before God of our own accord. Because of who He is and what He has done, He fulfilled everything. He fulfilled it all, perfectly for us, and then gave us the Spirit, who brings liberty and life that empowers us. Then you can look at yourself as, "this sufficiency does not come from ourselves. This sufficiency comes from God." The sufficiency comes from God. We are not sufficient in ourselves. He says, "Quit looking for more. Quit looking around. I am here. All sufficiency is in you. You have everything you need." But, it is a story of life. It is a revelation. The knowledge, the daily growth, that reveals from glory to glory, that glorious Gospel, the glorious power, and the life of God in us. That is the journey.

Il Corinthians 9:6-9

All sufficiency is in Him. He teaches us how to give. He teaches us how to sow our seed into fertile soil. He teaches us how to give out of what we have received. Freely you have received, freely give. What a man sows, that shall he reap. It is a principle. Out of this, He talks about the sufficiency that is in us already, and how grace abounds and works with that abundance. There is no lack in the House of the righteous. It will not ever stop. There is no lack in the House of the righteousness. You are clothed in His righteousness. We have the scepter of righteousness. Scripture says, "The scepter of righteousness rules the land." God's Kingdom will not decrease. "The gates of hell shall not prevail against it." You understand? These are the keys of the Kingdom. It is not according to yourself. It is Christ's sufficiency. It is "Christ in you the hope of glory."

That gets your mind off of yourself and your inadequacy, your inferiority, your lack. "I do not talk well. I do not do this well," right? Grant preached last weekend, "There are no reasons." It is a choice. It is a choice. *The Lord* said, "Seek my face. There is so much time wasted on other things that keep you back from me." In the face of Christ, what do we see, His eyes of fire. We see the Lover of our soul. You see eternal life. Read the book of Revelation for fun. I mean, it is loaded, right? Revelation chapters one through three will "knock you off your feet." He sees One who has "eyes of burning fire." I did not make that up. It is in your Bible. The One who is clothed in glory. He is the glorified Christ.

He manifested Himself to the Churches. It is still the Church Age, beloved. Church is still here. He is still ministering. He is still moving amongst us and examining our candlesticks, examining the work, examining us individually. Examine yourself to see if you would be in the faith. That is what He does, and He gives us more. He heals us, delivers us, and encourages us. He is a good husband. He honors and respects. He cherishes us, quoting you scripture left and right. This is what the Lord Jesus does for us. We are His Beloved. In the face of Christ, there is always truth. He is saying, "Look at Me," because when you look around, you see a lot of opinions, a lot of wars, a lot of battles. He says, "Do not look there, look at me." Look at me." When you look at His word, you see Him, right? Jesus Christ, the same yesterday, today and forever. "God is not a man that He should lie." We take Him at His word, and that is our job. That is our part. Look into the face of Christ. Do you see hope? I mean, "He walked in the anointing of joy and gladness more than His companions," the scripture says. He is a dancer. He is Lord of the Dance. He is joy filled. He drips in joy and goodness. He is happy. He bore our grief. He wept over us in the garden. He cried for us. He made intercession for us. But, He weeps no more. He weeps no more. He intercedes. The scripture says, "He ever lives to make intercession for us."

Thank God, a true Husband, covering the House of God. The great Holy Ghost takes it. That is why you read Romans chapter eight. "The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has overcome the law of sin and death." Now He is speaking and coming with the Spirit of adoption. He is making us sons of God. He is working together for those who love Him all things for good. There is a length and a width and a breadth and height there. There is a Dominion there. There are heirs. There is inheritance, and there is life. He is not sad. He is not sad. He is joy filled, but He always brings the word. He sings the word over you.

Read your Bible. He ministers the word over us. He is the Word. He speaks over you. When you look in His face, you feel something, you hear something, you see something, and when He looks at you a little deep, you blush a little. You turn your head a little, get a little quivering, and you fall down, because something came into your soul. He saw into you. Sometimes you cannot hold all of that glory. You cannot hold on, and down you go. You lay low, prostrate, and you worship God.

He says, so look into My face and you will see courage. You will see courage in His face, because you need courage. We encourage you. When you need more courage, then ask for it. Ask for it. Joshua 1, remember, "Be bold and have good courage." Abide in my word. Look at it morning, day and night. Do what I tell you to do. Go, be strong. Be courageous, be of good courage right?" Here we go, but it is in the face of Christ.

Il Corinthians 4:3-6

Satan's job is to keep the lost blinded and lost, right? The Lord says, "Look no more, I am here. Trust me. Look to me. Look no more elsewhere or to yourself. I am here. I am the holy One in your midst." That is you personally and us.

Revelation 22:16

Isaiah 12:1-3

I am going to read this commentary to you about verse three.

"This verse was quoted in the time of the Second Temple during the water libation service during the Feast of Tabernacles, when the high priest carried water in a golden vessel from the pool of Siloam to the brass altar. Pouring the water on the altar, he would say, "we draw water from the wells of salvation." This pouring of the water was a picture and a prediction of the promised outpouring of Holy Spirit that we read from the prophet Joel chapter two, verse twenty-eight through twenty-nine, and fulfilled in Acts chapter two. And in this setting, on the last day of the Feast of Tabernacles, as the high priests was pouring water at the base of the brass altar, Christ cried out.

John 7:37-39

I love it, and you thought He was just rattling off. Everything God does, is perfect, and has eternal results. Every breath He breathes, everything He does, is right on time. He had not yet gone to the cross. He had to go to the cross so the Holy Ghost, the Holy One in your midst, could come and be inside of you. Christ was referring to Holy Ghost which was foreshadowed in the action of the priests pouring the water on the altar. Isn't this amazing!

Hosea 11:9

He says, "For I am God and not man, the holy One in your midst." "Turn. Look at Me. Look not to man. Look to Me. Look at Me. Look with Me. I surround you. I sing My song over you. I surround you with My shield of favor and goodness. I surround you with My song. I sing. I sing over you. Awake Deborah. Call upon the name of the Lord. Wake you sleepers, wake. The Lord is near. All who call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. Do not look to the left or right, but go straight ahead. My peace I give you. Not as the world gives, but peace, Shalom. Be of good cheer, I have overcome. I have been here all along. My soul has found the One My soul loves." That song was sung all morning long, for those who have an ear to hear, hear what the Spirit says to the churches. I will conclude with this blessing.

<u>ll Peter 3:11-18</u>

There is so much power.

Well said, Lord Jesus.

Let's stand and receive His exhortation and His song over us today.

Father, we receive your word. We know Lord in whom we believe, and we honor you with all that we have. We will look to you. We will turn, and we will gaze into the face of Christ. We know that it is "Christ in us, the hope of glory." We honor you Holy One, in our midst. We honor you, and we love you. The Kingdom of Heaven is in us. We thank you for today while it is called today. We thank you. Anoint us with fresh oil I pray. Encourage us as we leave from this House and go throughout the week. As we put our feet into the places in the land of the dirt, that you have called us to be in. Let us go in the anointing and the power of the Lover of our soul. Go in the love of God and the faithfulness of Jesus. We love you Lord, in Jesus's name, amen. Amen.