

## Jesus says... There is no Excuse for Laziness

April 13th, 2017 - Words from Jesus to Sister Clare

Jesus began... "My very little ones, why do you persist in your unbelief?? Will you tell Me, please? Why do you refuse to believe? Do you not know you are tying My hands in your lives? I don't care how despicable others have looked at you as being. I have seen your heart of pure love for Me and I intend to raise you up. But I can do nothing if you stay stubbornly in unbelief.

"Who are you going to believe in this hour? Me? Or people who have pigeon-holed you for years? Do you want to move beyond this pit of condemnation that has kept you from hoping for anything beyond a mediocre life? Do you know that those who serve Me are not fit for the job, but their hearts are for Me. So, I delight in equipping them beyond their wildest dreams."

"Clare is an excellent example. For so many reasons I could never cover, she was unfit for this job. In the meantime, those who were popular and fit as a fiddle were clamoring at the gates of Heaven for her job. Do you know why I denied them? Because they saw themselves as competent and well-placed for such a job. Do you know, Heidi Baker was another one who assumed her education would bring her success as a missionary? I had to break her and level her to the ground before I could use her, quite literally. Then she woke up to the fact that she could do nothing and her degrees were useless."

"The part of her that was useful was her pure heart and on fire love for Me. I brought her down all the way to rock bottom, laboring for a decade in Africa with nothing remarkable to show. Then, once she realized she was not and never would be qualified for a move of God, then she was a good candidate. Until that time, she sweltered in mediocrity. So, don't look at her degrees; look at her heart."

"Now, I hope you understand what I am saying. No one is qualified for any job of Mine unless they come to Me with nothing to offer but their hearts and their lives laid down at My feet. Can you do that? Can you lay your life down at My feet? Alright, let's say you are cowardly and can't. Would you like to be that brave? I can make you that brave. All you have to pray is, 'Lord, make me willing to be made willing for whatever You ask of me.' That's the prayer for cowards."

"Do you know how many cowards serve Me? Millions. Yes, Millions. Many of them are obscure and unknown Christians, yet they love Me with all their hearts and have given Me their lives, because they were in love with Me. I gave them the brave heart they needed. Then we proceeded to giftings for them to accomplish their work according to how I fashioned them at conception. Then I opened doors and protected them in their callings."

"What about you? Can you give Me your cowardice, your fears of failure, your word curses that have labeled you as a failure all your life? Can you relinquish these things and allow Me to fashion you into a vessel fit for the King's table? How about it? Are you going to lay down your life and your failures at My feet or are you going to stubbornly cling to that self-image fashioned by Satan's servants?"

"I will reveal something to you now, so you will not be caught unaware at the Judgement Seat. Some of you are lazy. You cover that up with what people have said about you, but the bottom line is you are lazy and don't want to put forth the tremendous effort it takes to succeed. So, you've become a Christian couch potato. I can see through the facades and defeatist attitudes, right to the core of your will. And some of you are truly lazy."

Proverbs 21:25 tells us that a lazy person hates work...

"The desire of the lazy man slays him, for his hands refused to work."

Proverbs 26:14 says...

He loves sleep... "A door turns on its hinges, so does the lazy man turn on his bed"

Proverbs 26:13 says...

He gives excuses... "The lazy one says... 'There is a lion in the street, a fierce lion is in the streets.'"

Proverbs 18:9 says...

"Also he who is slack in his work is a brother of a master destroyer"

Well, we know who the master destroyer is - the one that came to kill, steal and destroy. So, we don't want to be a brother to him.

Proverbs 26:16 says...

"The lazy one is wiser in his own eyes than seven rendering advice."

Proverbs 12:24 says...

"The hand of the hard worker rules, but the lazy one is put to compulsory labour."

Proverbs 20:4 says...

"The lazy one does not plough after the autumn, at harvest time he inquires, there is none."

Proverbs 13:4 says...

He may come to poverty... "The soul of the lazy man craves, but has not, but the soul of the hard workers are enriched."

Ephesians 2:8-9 says...

A new believer is truthfully taught that "...it is by grace you have been saved, through faith, and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast."

But a believer can become idle if he erroneously believes God expects no fruit from a transformed life.

Ephesians 2:10 says...

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

James 2:18-26...

Christians are not saved by works, but they do show their faith by their works.

1 Timothy 5:8 says...

"If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever."

Acts 20:34-35 says...

"You yourselves know that these hands of mine have supplied my own needs and the needs of my companions. In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said... 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Colossians 3:23-24 says...

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."

These are just a few things about laziness or work that I felt He wanted me to share with you.

Jesus continued... "There is no excuse for laziness. If you have a physical impediment, come to Me and ask Me how to work with it. Clare has many, but I have shown her how to cope and made medicine available to her. No, prescription medications are not witchcraft; they are a tool in the hands of a competent physician who is called to empower bodies to live a better life, many times enabling them to serve Me."

"Others I heal without medication. Much depends on humility and their tendency to pride as to how I will help them. That's entirely different than recreational drugs, which are harmful to the soul and body, and do lead to witchcraft, and a way to escape from the realities of life which are painful but must in the long run be overcome with My help."

"There is no excuse for laziness. I am standing by to help you, dear one. I am begging you to begin to respond to Me before you stand before the Judgement Seat and have to give an accounting to Me for the gifts of life I gave you. You consumed food, air, electricity, other peoples time, and more things that I can mention. I provided those things to help get you on your feet. But you stopped at your comfort zone and settled in on your couch. Thickening on your lees. You will be called to account for how you used all the resources I set at your disposal so you could serve Me."

"There will be NO excuses, because I see through excuses to the core issue. So I am here now presenting you with a picture of what will happen at the Judgment Seat if you lived only for your own comforts and did very little to serve Me."

At this point, I really felt I needed to ask the Lord a question. So I said...

'Lord, we have some on the Channel who just don't know what to do for You. They are drifting and the enemy paints them with condemnation because they haven't been able to hear Your will for their lives. What about them?'

Jesus continued, "My people, it is a matter of heart attitude. This is what I wish for those of you who do not have specific tasks. When you see suffering or injustice, do what you can to help the victim."

"Did someone's house burn down or was it flooded? Do you have a storage room with all kinds of things you've been hanging on to? Do you have recreational money that isn't dedicated to absolute necessity? Give until it hurts. Do not let yourself pass by that person without reaching out to them."

"I will stir your heart. It may be a child at school that has no winter boots or coat. It may be a mother suffering from sickness and unable to clean her house or cook proper meals. It may be an elderly person suffering from loneliness and malnutrition. All of these are opportunities to go about doing good, as is written about Me."

"A mission or vocation from Me is a precious, precious gift to those whose hearts are well disposed. You begin by showing the disposition of your heart when you reach out to others to lessen their burdens. I see that and guide you deeper into selflessness, eventually blessing you with your mission, something perfectly fitted to you from your conception."

"I do not want you to ignore your family or sacrifice what is needed by them. I want you to bring your family along in works of mercy and charity. I will never give you so much to do that you become disordered in providing for your family."

"Perhaps you teach piano and a poor child really wants to learn but her family cannot pay you - and she doesn't even have a piano. Take her on as a student, loan her a keyboard and if she shows promise, let her continue to use it. It may be that if you give her the keyboard her parents will sell it for food or medicine, they're so poor...so you keep it on loan."

"Be creative and listen for the sweet voice of My Spirit making suggestions that bathe your heart in warmth. That's how I will lead you. Baby steps, leading you from the feeling of compassion in your heart into doing something about it."

"Start small and be faithful. Eventually, you will instinctively know you are to help certain people or not help them. You can even use your Bible Promises. But remember, I am whispering in your heart to reach out and give. As you learn to obey these promptings, you will get clearer and clearer leadings and I will graduate you into greater callings until you are firmly established in your lifelong mission."

"Be faithful in the little things, My dear ones. Then at the Judgment, you will be among the sheep:  
"Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."