2025-02-11 Council - Chastens Sons

Father – Yahweh (Father)

Shortcuts I've taken because *I knew*:

- 1) God wanted to bless me (had been a pastor, anointing on Biz Conferences was thrilling)
- 2) I believed His favor would translate to a windfall, wealth transfer (something for nothing)
- That His Spirit dwelled in me, the Divine Right to command things according to my desires (3 specific reasons believers are ripe for self-inflicted get-rich-quick scams)

Money I borrowed from retirement or inheritance to invest

- Oil wells, Movie deals, startups, Hot tips (400K)
- Foreign trading platform conf in Canada (15K)
- Day trading (20K)Managed currency trading (800K)
- My Goal Make money to enable Kingdom ministry

Missing components

- I wasn't creating value for other people, it wasn't Kingdom Business
- Purpose was primarily me, my ministry, my shortcut, my Ismael
- I didn't like my work, wasn't spiritual enough; Fear of Missing Out, Competitive spirit
- Trusted people/prophets who showed me the opportunities (thought they were sent by God)
- I didn't hear Father, I presumed what was the correct path

He graciously defeated my independence (discipline out of love, I am grateful in hindsight)

John, Sons often see what Father is doing

- Often swept into the feeling of the Movement
- They try to do the works and the warfare themselves
- Works and warfare begin in Heaven's Courts and Council

Josh 7:4 – So about three thousand went up; but they were routed by the men of Ai,

5) who killed about thirty-six of them. They chased the Israelites from the city gate as far as the stone quarries and struck them down on the slopes. At this the hearts of the people melted in fear and became like water.

The Keys are to the Kingdom of <u>HEAVEN</u> (Courts and Council, Mat 16:19)

- Whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in Heaven
- Key to the house of David (A man after God's Heart)
- What he opens no man can shut (Isa 22:22)

Good intentions don't justify presumption

- Sons are either ascending and hearing (or operating in their own wisdom and will)
- You cannot overcome the enemy in your own strength
- Sonship is conversations in righteousness (on the same page with Father)

John, Even in your story the Worst-case scenario

- Is that your self-will would have worked
- Father loved you enough to let you fail
- Be thankful, celebrate your sonship

What is not quite as obvious: the miraculous fact that all these initiatives were losers. It wasn't an accident

Deut 8:5 – Know then in your heart that as a man disciplines his son, so the LORD your God disciplines you.

- Heb 12:5 My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when he rebukes you,
 - 6) because the Lord disciplines the one he loves, and he chastens everyone he accepts as his son.
 - 11) No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful.Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

Perception of Lack is a Source of Deception Sons Have Everything they need to do what Father is doing (Jn 5:19) How? — They are in the Council Asking Not Magic, Not Mysterious, Not Manipulative Just Sons Bringing Heaven to Earth Every Day

Jesus – Immanuel, God with us, Redeemer of (My Story)

Search my heart Lord, see if there is still presumption Help me co-labor, keep in step, stay out of self-will

John, you are creative, industrious, have great initiative

- I designed you that way
- Father is putting you under the umbrella of His Purpose
 - \circ $\;$ Into the power, authority, and anointing of sonship
 - He is inviting you to open doors no man can shut (Just see it and do it in Heaven first)
 - Honor you seat at the table by being there
 - Ask and seek and knock via conversations
 - Be a David after God's own heart

Holy Spirit – I AM the Bread of Life, Spirit of Truth (Purpose)

The trumpet sound before every battle, victory

- Is the decree from Father's mouth
- Blow the trumpet of Father's decree in Zion first
- Then prophesy it on earth (call things that are not; manifest them)
- Your "work" is first in the Spirit... in Heaven

Presumption is doing the right thing in the wrong spirit

The litmus test is "Where did it originate"

Wisdom – I AM the Light of the world (Strategy)

Lord, show me more about the strategy to release Sonship and Reformation?

See who hearts are ready

2Chron 16:9 – For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.

John, "we" are seeing who is ready

- Helping them take their next step
- Assembling Ezekiel's army with the willing
- Don't pick unripe fruit, let them choose
- It's not about you, your offer, message (Primarily)
 - Those things should be perfect
 - The key is finding the right people, not a lot of people
 - Who is ready for sonship?

Understanding – I am the Door (Tactics)

John, doors are opened in the Spirit

- Don't try to crash the gates in the flesh
- First see the open, or open them in Heaven
- Pray for Eileen & Joe, Kamila, Lucas and Maria in the Courts and Council

Counsel – I am the good Shepherd (Heritage)

John, there is not model, example, hope for sons landing answers (perceived lack Drives Temptation)

Know ye not:

- That you are Gods (Ps s82:6, Jn 10:34)
- That your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit you are not your own, you were bought at a price (1Cor 6:19-20)
- You are the temple of God, His Spirit dwells in you (1Cor 3:6)
- To whom you yield, you are his servants (Rom 6:16)
 - Slaves to sin \rightarrow death
 - \circ Obedience. \rightarrow righteousness (on the same page with Father)

Model Sonship - that opens doors no man can shut

- 1) In the Council on the same page with Father's heart (people see the prophetic)
- 2) Receive the discipline Father gives sons (Thankful)
- Release Father's decrees when He says them Do what Father is doing when He does it (keep in step)
- 4) Don't insert false-flag initiatives on Earth (Be in Heaven asking, seeking, Knocking)

Might – I am the resurrection and the life (Courage)

Courage is the expectation (Faith) – that Father will make a way, show a way (when there doesn't seem to be one)

John, the season is shifting

- From exposing evil, corruption
- To rebuilding ruined cities

It's a Father's purpose and direction

- To create value, multiply blessing on Earth from Heaven
- To release "full employment" in Sons

Knowledge – I Am the Way, the Truth, and the Life (Clarity)

A door is open for sons to bring heaven to earth

- Father is discipling sons to be free of presumption
- Rescuing sons from their false-flag initiatives
- Inviting them into the Courts and Council (to experience co-laboring; fruit that remains)
- Experience their role as Prophet, Priest, and King
 - Decree for breakthrough
 - Cultures of share purpose
 - o Dynasties of fruit that remains
 - Contention for and possession of their Heritage

Fear of the Lord – I Am the vine (Culture)

John, you honor Father with presence in the Council

• It's a radiance others can see

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• What you bring back is a testimony that invites other sons

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| God's Counci Father | Image: | <u>God's Answers</u> | Your Story | |
| (I AM Yahweh) Jesus (I AM Your Redeemer Holy Spirit | → Story – Redeeming my past and leveraging it for the future → Purpose – Knowing my role, Father's brand, values, priorities | Who Am I? Who is my Father? | How it Started Personal Passion Problem, Mentor What it Feels Like | |
| (I AM Bread, Truth) Wisdom (I AM the Light) | → Strategy – I have a plan that implements <i>our</i> mission and visio | | Personal Benefit 5. Value to Others | |
| Understanding (I AM the Door) Counsel | \rightarrow Heritage – I know what Father has given me to own, develop | Why AM I Here? Father is doing now? | 6. Biz Model, Plan - Biz Upside - Biz Downside | |
| (I AM Good Shepherd Might (I AM Resurrection Life | → Courage – It's natural for me to be heroic, an overcomer | Where Am I Going? | 7. Vision for Kingdom 8. How It Helps Others | |
| Knowledge (I AM the Way) Fear of the Lord | → Clarity – I can clearly articulate where I'm going and why d → Culture – I see what people carry, Biz Ecclesia = shared purpos | Things to come? | - Marketing Offer - Value, Transformation 9. The Tribe, Culture | |
| (I AM I the Vine) | 3 Examples - <u>Purpose Profile, Aspirations</u> | John's 7-Spirit Profile | John's Story | |

When Ministers and Marketers Speak Through the Lens of How Much They will be Paid There is always a Bias that Distorts

The Purpose and the Value