

## Father — Yahweh, Father (My Identity)

- Ja 4:4** – *You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.*
- 5) *Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us?*
  - 6) *But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."*
  - 7) *Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*
  - 8) *Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.*
  - 9) *Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom.*
  - 10) *Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.*

### 3 Kinds of Response to God

- 1) People choose to co-labor, Work with Father (Love Him)  
*Jn 15:14 - You are my friends if you do what I command.*
- 2) Invent "created things" (Heb 12:27) apart from Father (Indifferent)  
**Rom 8:7** – *The mind governed by the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law, nor can it do so.*
- 3) Oppose Father (Hostile)  
**Rom 8:28** – *just as they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, so God gave them over to a depraved mind, so that they do what ought not to be done.*
  - 29) *They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips,*
  - 30) *slanders, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents;*
  - 31) *they have no understanding, no fidelity, no love, no mercy.*

### Discern people

- Doing what Father is doing? Have a heart receptive to God?
- Or governed by their flesh (Hostile to God)?

## Jesus – Immanuel, God with us, Redeemer (Of my Story)

**1Cor 6:10** – *nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.*

11) *And that is what some of you were.*

*But you were washed, you were sanctified,*

*you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.*

John, you too were redeemed, rescued from the lust of the flesh (yourself, the enemy)

- It was by grace, not of yourself, your works your awareness (Eph 2:8-10)

I am not just saving people by grace from lust and enmity toward God,

- I am putting Father’s desires in their hearts for Kingdom
- I am engaging their hearts (Reformation)
- Building Ezekiel’s army

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

I am exposing New Thought lies:

- It’s OK to pursue the lusts of your flesh
- There is no evil, just judgmental religion that is fake

I am building within Sons an ability to resist the devil

- Recognize evil (Moral relativism, Nihilism, New Thought, Carnal Intent)
- To confront evil, and evil people, and the spirit behind them
  - In the Courts of Heaven
  - And on Earth with the decrees and direction from the Courts

Ethical Nihilism (Relativism)

- Moral truth doesn’t exist (unless it’s my values)
- Therefore, No basis for judgement from others

| Q’s                          | New Thought<br><i>(The All-About-Me Hamster Wheel)</i>  | Sonship – Real Story<br><i>(on the same page with Father)</i>  |
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| Who Am I?                    | I am Like God, created in His Image<br>“can become like god” Gen 3:5  | I am chosen as a son/daughter<br>Part of God’s family, Citizen, Ambassador   |
| Why am I here?               | To create my fleshly future<br>(fulfilled, successful, happy, wealthy)  | To do what my Father is doing<br>Share His Heart’s desire<br>Store Treasures (Sons) in Heaven                      |
| Where Am I Going?            | Helping others achieve success,<br>receive their Heart’s desires  | To bring Heaven to Earth<br>in a Reformation of People & Nations   |
| Source of Inspiration?       | My heart’s desires, imagination,<br>myself, my higher-self, my fleshly Self   | Conversations in the Council<br>Collaborating with Father’s Purpose  |
| Source of Power              | Positive Thoughts have power,<br>imagination, visualization, affirmations,<br>Law-of-Attraction, manifesting dreams | Every word that proceeds from the mouth<br>of Father, Mt 4:4 (Living Words)  |
| I get results from?          | My perseverance, knowledge,<br>persistence, experience, self-effort   | Co-laboring with Father, According to His<br>Power at work in us, Eph 3:20<br>Him adding all these things, Mt 6:33 |
| Definition of Success?       | Wealth, Influence, Visibility<br>(Fame and Fortune)   | I’m on the same page with Father<br>Through Trials, defeat, favor 2Cor 6:8-9                                       |
| How I discern Good and Evil? | It works, makes money,<br>Blesses Me, My Agenda, My Initiatives   | Prophetically correct Living Words<br>Blesses Father’s Heart   |
| When Failure Happens?        | Move on to the next success<br>Redouble my efforts  | Have a conversation with Father<br>Discipline, Redirection, Warfare?   |

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

**Isa 61:2** – *to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor  
and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn,*  
8) *For I, the LORD, love justice; I hate robbery and wrongdoing*

John, see the Reformation coming (Prophetic decrees)  
“and” the Strongholds that exist (Discernment)

Living Words – Judge the thoughts and intents of the heart (Heb 4:12)

**Heb 4:13** – *Nothing in all creation is hidden from God's sight.  
Everything is uncovered and laid bare  
before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.*

There are no secrets in sonship

- Sons can “see” (Father shows them)
- That’s your strategy (Seer gift in the Council)
  - See people and circumstances through Father’s eyes
  - Discern thoughts/intents of the heart

## Understanding – I am the Door (Tactics)

Confront evil as a Son who hears Living Words in the Courts

Lu 10:19 – *I have given you authority to trample on **snakes and scorpions**  
and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.*

Deut 8:15 – *He led you through the vast and dreadful wilderness, that thirsty and waterless land,  
with its venomous **snakes and scorpions**. He brought you water out of hard rock.*

- **Snakes** – Pharisees, a brood of vipers (Mt 12:34)
- **Scorpions** – Oppressive rule (1Kgs 12:14, Rehoboam)

**Ps 58:3** – *Even from birth the wicked go astray; from the womb they are wayward, spreading lies.*  
4) *Their venom is like the venom of a snake, like that of a cobra that has stopped its ears,*  
5) *that will not heed the tune of the charmer, however skillful the enchanter may be.*  
6) *Break the teeth in their mouths, O God;  
LORD, tear out the fangs of those lions!* (Judgement)

## Counsel – I am the good Shepherd (Heritage)

John, do both: Proclaim the year of favor “and” the day of vengeance

Reformation is both:

- 1) Exposing and clearing away Evil, evil doers (Justice)
- 2) Rebuilding Broken cities, Ancient Ruins (Reformation)

Have the lens to follow the Lamb in both

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

Court session are:

- 1) Loving, covering, forgiving, freeing captives
- 2) Discipline from a loving Father (Releasing consequences, then Resurrection power)
- 3) Administering justice to snakes and scorpions (for the sake of people they wound)

There is nothing to be afraid of:

- All 3 are necessary
- All 3 are where the lamb leads

Don't have a fleshly, independent, system of justice on your own

- Just do what Father is doing
- Rely on Living Words, not human recipes

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

Clarity comes from prophetic Living Words (Heb 4:10-12)

- Its restful
- Following and obedience are rest and peace and fruit

Complexity is from human recipes, doctrines, schemes

- Fleshly independence  
Ps 94:11 – *The LORD knows all human plans (thoughts); he knows that they are futile (vain).*

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

Judgement puts worship and culture in the right perspective

- Of revering God
- Having a culture of Honoring (Him and one another)  
**1Cor 11:17** – *In the following directives I have no praise for you, for your meetings do more harm than good.*  
18) *the first place, I hear that when you come together as a church, there are divisions among you, and to some extent I believe it.*  
21) *for when you are eating, some of you go ahead with your own private suppers. As a result, one person remains hungry and another gets drunk.*

John, as a leader, If you maintain the atmosphere of the Council, it's fruitful

- There will be Living Words

If there are fleshly diatribes, self-ish stories, rabbit trails, subject changes

- There will be no "face time" with Father; no presence

Have a healthy, Loving, Transparent, discerning, judgement present

- You set the atmosphere by what you allow (it's safety and productivity for people)
  - Living Words (Banquets)
  - Vs fleshly rabbit trails (Breadcrumbs)

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

Have the faith (purpose) and do the work (e.g. like practice for professional golfers)

*Have the Conversations in the Council*

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| 1) See the purpose (What and why)                               | (Have your Identity, Story, & Purpose)   | } | In Writing |
| 2) Work, be engaged and motivated                               |  |   |            |
| 3) Plan the Approach, How?                                      | (Know the Strategy, Tactics, & Heritage) |   |            |
| 4) Make the mid-Course Corrections,<br>Learn to Follow the Lamb | (Get the Courage, Clarity, & Culture)    |   |            |

**Pro 3:14** – *for she (Wisdom) is more profitable than silver and yields better returns than gold.*

15) *She is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her.*

16) *Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honor.*

### What Sons Bring Back to Business From 9 Conversations in the Council

#### Our Hunger

Who Am I?  
Why Am I Here?  
Sons With Purpose

How Lord?  
Ascend and Align

Where Am I Going?  
Passion for Reformation

#### God's Council

Father

(I AM Yahweh)

Jesus

(I AM Your Redeemer)

Holy Spirit

(I AM Bread, Spirit of Truth)

Wisdom

(I AM the Light)

Understanding

(I AM the Door)

Counsel

(I AM Good Shepherd)

Might

(I AM Resurrection Life)

Knowledge

(I AM the Way)

Fear of the Lord

(I AM I the Vine)

#### Transformations from Conversations

→ **Identity** – I'm a Chosen son, a Solutionary; overcomer

→ **Story** – My past, present, and future are redeemed for destiny

→ **Purpose** – I'm in step, in sync with Father's purpose

→ **Strategy** – Living Words release Father to *add all these things*

→ **Tactics** – Living Words release my creativity, initiative, open doors

→ **Heritage** – Ask and I will give you the Nations, Ps 2:8

→ **Courage** – you can resurrect from loss, multiply from Victory

→ **Clarity** – Sons convert Living Words to Greater Works on Earth

→ **Culture** – I see what people carry, *Ecclesia@Work* = shared purpose