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As I awoke from the dream I was crushed physically and spiritually because of the content of the dream. Because of the clarity and the remembrance of the dream, I asked the Lord the meaning of the dream. After the Lord explained the meaning of the dream, I was doubly grieved in my heart deeply.

First the dream: My wife and I were at a convention meeting. We had taken our pickup camper and parked it in the hotel parking lot while staying in the hotel. The next morning, I was out walking in the parking lot. There sat my wife putting on her makeup in the pickup seat. After going back inside the hotel and visiting, I went outside and my wife and the pickup were no longer there. I became confused as to why she had left. Back inside at the customer counter I asked for a key to the room as my wife had the key. They asked for identification. I reached into my pocket for my driver's license. Not only was my license gone so was my credit cards. I had no ID but the service counter finally gave me a key. In my confused state I could not remember how to get to the room. I asked for directions from the hotel personnel. They only shrugged shoulders and were of no help. On the way back to the service counter a woman in the hall said 'hey cousin, (saying the name of another woman I don't remember), is divorced and on the loose looking'. I followed the woman into a room (she was not my cousin) and she disappeared as she went through a doorway. Upon reaching the customer service area, I sat upon one of the stools that was there. Again I asked for help and I was just looked at. I laid my head upon the counter and sobbed with grief speaking out that my wife of 45 years just up and left me stranded. She had taken my ID and I am left here with no help. Business went on as usual around me. In the dream I don't know how long I sat there in grief.

Then the Lord spoke: They love Me with their lips but their hearts are far away from Me. The church meetings they love to attend but they don't love Me. The leaders will not care for their flock as they have no love or compassion. The leaders know Me not. Others in the flock who claim to be a brother or sister lead others astray. Then suddenly after a long time, they leave Me by their own reasons. Just as you were grieved in the dream, I am grieved. Just as your heart was broken, My heart is broken only more so. In My grief I still love them and try to woo them back that they may see, repent and obey. In My grief I judge them because I love them that they may see, repent and obey. In My grief I know only a remnant will be ready but with the rest there will be a great falling away. I share My grief with you this day to give you understanding of the disappointment in My heart concerning My children.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, I fear for you. It is business as usual in our flesh man in the world and in the churches. Remember what Jesus spoke about business as usual? **Luke 17:26-30** ²⁶ *"When the Son of Man returns, the world will be like the people were in Noah's day. ²⁷ In those days before the flood, the people enjoyed banquets and parties and weddings right up to the time Noah entered his boat and the flood came to destroy them all. ²⁸ "And the world will be as it was in the days of Lot. People went about their daily business--eating and drinking, buying and selling, farming and building--²⁹ until the morning Lot left Sodom. Then fire and burning sulfur rained down from heaven and destroyed them all. ³⁰ Yes, it will be 'business as usual' right up to the hour when the Son of Man returns.* (NLT)

Has the seed we received been planted in the shallow soil and our roots not in Christ? Has the seed we received been planted with the tares and the cares of this world consume us? Do we hold the seed received in ignorance not knowing the sacrifice, the love and power within that seed? Have we allowed the seed we received to become distorted and twisted by the doctrines of denominational churches? If our seed is not in Christ, but in the doctrines of man, then we hear about another Jesus that Paul preached about. **Luke 6:** ⁴⁶ *"So why do you call me 'Lord,' when you won't obey me?"* (NLT)

I ask these questions not to anger you but to ask yourself about the seed you received. Is it planted in the good soil for an increase of knowledge and wisdom about the kingdom of God establishing a relationship with the Lord to have eternal life with Christ? **Hebrews 5:8-9** ⁸ *So even though Jesus was God's Son, he learned obedience from the things he suffered. ⁹ In this way, God qualified him as a perfect High Priest, and he became the source of eternal salvation for all those who obey him.*(Jesus Christ) (NLT) **John 3:**³⁶ *And all who believe in God's Son have eternal life. Those who don't obey the Son will never experience eternal life, but the wrath of God remains upon them."* (NLT)

God is grieved by our disobedience, pride, and arrogance. I cannot put into words the grief the Lord has burdened me with. Think upon these thoughts of a loved one that has died suddenly without warning. It could be a father, a mother, daughter, son, wife, husband, brother, sister, grandchildren or even your pet. This will give you a small example of the grief God suffers because we lack faith, belief and obedience. If we continue in our present paradigm (a philosophical and theoretical framework of a scientific school or discipline within which theories, laws, and generalizations and the experiments performed in support of them are formulated) of religion, will we not suffer God's judgment because He loves us wanting none to be lost. If we serve not Christ in obedience to His word to be one with the Father, then what father do we serve? **John 8:44-45** ⁴⁴ *Ye are of your father the devil, and the lusts of your father ye will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and abode not in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaketh a lie, he speaketh of his own: for he is a liar, and the father of it. ⁴⁵ And because I tell you the truth, ye believe me not.* (KJV) There is only one way to eternal life. It is by faith, belief and obedience to the truth. **John 14:**⁶ *Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me.* NLT) I pray you chose life and not death. Amen.

In His Service,
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