# "The God of the Spirits of All Flesh"

#### Numbers 27:16

### Yahweh...Yehshua Mechia, Jesus Christ we call the Holy Ghost is the God of the Spirits of all flesh.

- He is more than the God of the Hebrew people of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
- He is more than just the Holy Ghost inside of you.
- This verse tells us to openly declare Jesus Christ as a reigning and superior God over
  - a) Spirits of disease and sickness
  - b) Spirits of violence and hatred
  - c) Spirits of depression, offenses, and fear
- Our prayer life and our congregational worship should reflect our confidence in this Jesus who is the reigning God of the Spirits of All Flesh we can face on a daily basis. Can we thank God for this right now?
- This verse is here so you and I can be practiced in our praying and worship when confronted with:
  - a) Spirits of intimidation
  - b) Spirits of condemnation and guilt
  - c) Spirits of mockery and confusion
  - d) In the mist of all the spirits of fear and offenses

Read Jer. 32:27

# Is there anything hard for Me says the Lord of the Sabbath?

- The reason this subject is important is because God's sovereignty has allowed an increase of attacks in areas to push his people into dependency praying.
- God's sovereignty is controlled by love (Repeat)
- <u>So love through proactive dependent faith</u> is the only solution to conquering the attacks of fear and offenses in our lives.
- The real issue is about dependency throughout our day on the God of the Spirits of all flesh.
- The issue is about practicing to run to love in confronting real fears.
- We must allow love to unmask any hidden fears we wrestle with.
- Adam wore coats of skin as a cover up for his fears.

There are 6 kinds of fear we encounter:

- 1) Fear of failure
- 2) Fear of being hurt
- 3) Fear of rejection

- 4) Fear of the past repeating itself
- 5) Fear of the unknown
- 6) Fear of death
- And many times, we don't even realize we are making choices out of fear. We think self-preservation using common sense never realizing a spirit of fear or offense is driving a certain decision we are making.
- So God exposes these hidden fears through increase battles and relationship conflicts all to drive us back to his love.
- So in order for our flesh to die out God allows fear to rise up in us or people to offend us. From your parents, your children, saints, your spouse, your co-workers or your leaders.
  - 1) I struggled to be honest with my wife because of fear of rejection and hurt I felt I would experience. So I masked fear with anger and withdrawal and staying busy in ministry.
  - 2) The fear of the unknown or fear of being hurt says I cannot tell a person or boss how I really feel. I can't tell my mom or dad this or that, so God allows conflict in a relationship to drive you to love to conquer this fear that keeps you from being transparent. Because our God is the God of spirits of all flesh. Read Jer. 1:8, Is. 51:7, Ps. 34:9

Its dependency Selah's throughout the day that gives us the conquering edge over the spirit of fear and offenses. This topic tonight is crucial because if I do not learn to handle the spirit of fear and offenses I cannot fulfill my purpose and destiny. – See Num. 13:27-33

Vs. 28 (Fear is an evil report)

- A) The people are very strong. Vs. 28
- B) The walls are very great. Vs. 33
- C) The men are giants. Vs. 33
- D) We are like grasshoppers
- God gives us a promise but makes us look at the impossibility in order to believe him for it.
- This is where we are at.
- Israel was given an evil report because:
  - 1) God said go spy the land
  - 2) God promised the land
  - 3) The spies saw the men in the land bigger than God because of fear
- When we try to serve God into daily prayer dependency on his love. We automatically default into fear, worry and withdrawal.
  - a) We become critical and suspicious of one another.
  - b) We lose the joy of servant hood
  - c) In fact when you hurt me or I become fearful of the unknown or failure God has gotten silent on me. This makes me now a little upset and offended with God. Because he is allowing some bad things to happen to me and is not helping me.
  - d) And when we don't allow fear to drive us back to God's love.

- 1) We use a variety of flesh pampering things that now harbor and hide fear.
- 2) We over binge eating, in sports or work.
- 3) We feel entitled to this because fear has intimidated us or offenses justify us to disobey God's word.
- But the real issue is the God of all spirits of all flesh is allowing offenses and fears to bring crucifixion to our flesh. This drives us to his love all over again.
- God is saying explicitly tonight stop trying to over compensate for fear with pampering your flesh because of fear causes pity parties.
- It's our own flesh that opposes the governing of God. That's why Jesus is the God of spirits of all flesh.
- God expected the spies in numbers to face the impossibilities and their fears through his sovereign and dependency love. To give them courage with his love to step into their delegated destiny. Without attacking on another and withdrawing from one another. Read Is. 41:10-13, Ps. 56:3-4, Ps. 112:7, Is. 35:4, Jer. 32:27 and Is. 51:12. Love confronting fears and offenses provides courage. It produces peace
- This unifies faith and our worship to now dare to believe the impossible again
- But I must tell my flesh we are going to crucify it with love, because my God is the God of all spirits and all flesh.
- If I allow my flesh to be driven by fear and offenses I will start showing attitudes of pride and arrogance. This is all routed in fear. I become competitive with others. James called this spiritual adultery when I refuse to not allow my fears to drive me to love. I John 4:18. The tormentor dictates how I will treat people from one of the six fears. Read Deut. 1:17, Deut. 3:22, 2 Cor. 7:56, 2 Cor. 4:8-10 and Luke :74-75

# Closing

Will you allow your fears to drive you into his love?

- We may need to tarry a little in prayer until the peace, strength and courage comes.
- For his love covers a multitude of fears and offenses and sins.
- You need to pray these verses in the spirit of prayer at the altar tonight.
- Make up your mind, you're going to have that difficult conversation.
- Come out of your Gideon cave of withdrawal mighty man and woman of value. He is the God of the spirits of all flesh
- It's time to reclaim what fear has choked out of you.
- Get your creativity back that fear stole. Get your life and joy back.
- Tell your flesh you're getting crucified I'm tired of pampering it with secret sin or addiction or with impatience.

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