

The Heart Of Holiness

The heart that will obey Him for love's sake alone is the heart of holiness which the Lord prizes above all other things. For to love not your life unto the death and to hold fast your testimony of Jesus in the face of adversity is the mark of all overcomers in this age.

The school of the Spirit is the school of training first for the heart and secondary for the soul. For it is the heart that must be holy, fully devoted to the Lord. And as the heart is transformed into the likeness of Him Who spawned you, then the natural mind, in stages, progressively, is changed into that same state of holiness from glory to glory as the new nature takes ascendancy within.

“Self-Preservation” is the hallmark of all who stop short of their training. For even when their mind does not fully comprehend, their heart sees “Conformation To His Death” up ahead of them on the Path of Transformation that I would set them on, says the Spirit of Grace. As they see in the distance future encounters with deeper levels of mortification unto death of “self,” glimpses of that mortification alarms the unrenewed emotions of the soul. That portion still unrenewed screams, “I must live. I must live at all costs.”

This is what sparks the emotional wars which you have labeled the “impasse.” As you approach each new level of mortification on the Path of Transformation, the emotional war comes to a fever pitch and you must turn to the strength of Him whose life is in you in order to press beyond each one. To know the fellowship of His sufferings and be conformed to the image of His death, in stages, is unavoidable for those who desire exaltation in spirit to live in the power of His resurrection.

So know that the heart of holiness is being brought forward within you on a day by day basis as you continue to yield your time in My school of training. My promise is: The more you are conformed to His death, the more you shall walk in the power of His resurrection, says the Spirit of Grace.