**What Opposes the Tabernacle of God**

**Psalm 7: 15 says, “He makes a pit, digging it out, and falls into the hole that he has made.” ESV**

**Isaiah 51:1**

-I started on a three week journey with the Lord and this is the culmination of those three weeks. And truly the Lord does His work glory to glory, deep to deep, into the very depths of your soul. He wants all of you, totally united and in step with all of Himself.

On Wednesday night, two weeks ago the showed me a “Well of Doubt” and told me where, in my heart, I had listened and sipped from this well of doubt, water of lying, and caused unbelief about God thinking He is not all wise. I remembered contemplating false theology of Mormons that God is just another man exalted as God and makes mistakes. And remembered some confusion that came from when I heard a vision from one brother when he spoke about regarding dinosaurs and demon spirits where he saw Gods hands destroy the heavenlies. I did not rebuke it and say get behind me. Or scoff or laugh at these doubts. And I participated with it, sipped from the well of doubt. Instead of asking God what is the truth!

-Part of what I would hear, and sip for the well of doubt, was, “See God makes mistakes.” “See the Lord is just like Man, you are created in His image.” “Does God fully know what He is doing?” I wouldn’t always believe, but I never took authority over it. I listened to them, and therefore sipped from the Well of Doubt.

Jesus showed me the Well of Doubt is a waterless pit. Everytime you go to it to drink, you dig it deeper. And the pit you dig you fall into according to Psalms and Isaiah.

-Now two Sundays ago Brandy taught the final lesson on the Tabernacle of God. She wanted us to search out hearts for self-righteousness. I asked the Lord to search and show me any self-righteousness in me, and I didn’t hear anything so I thought “Alright great!”

-Here is some of what Brandy said about self-righteousness:

“*Self-righteousness is unholy and unclean. It opposes Jesus cleansing you with His word and blood.”*

 *“Righteousness of God is God being right all the time. His way of doing things.”*

*“Self-righteousness is you own way. Arrogance, your way of doing things, like Cain. Instead of what was right before God, Cain brought and offering he thought was right before God.” Pride.*

*“Self-righteousness, can be strength in your own arm, trying to bring the healing, trying to bring the glory, trying to bring the breakthrough.”*

*“Anything you do apart from the blood of Jesus, is self-righteousness.” Or another way of putting it anything you do with your own blood is self-righteousness.

“Striving for His presence versus receiving His presence.”*

 **Revelation 7:9**

When Brandy was in the actual revelation of this verse she said this quote:

“*I was standing in the Lord’s Blessing. I was standing in the Lord’s Glory. I was standing in the Lord’s Wisdom. The Lord’s Thanksgiving. The Lord’s honor. The Lord’s power. The Lord’s Might. He took us before the throne and we stood in His glory. In His blessing. And you are like, ‘I know that’* “

And I was the only one saying, “No! I don’t know that!!”

She continued, *“But when revelation opens your eyes now you see it.”* Remember this…

-Now I had been asking the Lord to deliver me from this awful, wicked, false well of doubt in me. I looked up scripture after scripture searching for a reference to a Well or Spring or Cistern named, dug, or represented doubt. But I found nothing! Except he told me the well of doubt is a waterless pit. You dig it as you go to dip or drink from it and sooner or later you’ll fall in.

But there was a much bigger thing at work than just doubt going on in me. On Wednesday night worship last week. I saw a vision of a crocodile. Crocodiles usually represent the spirit of Leviathan. And the Lord showed me areas in my heart and mind where I was playing with the spirit of Leviathan, thinking I was out smarting him in my heart.

Leviathan represents pride.

Arrogance, haughtiness, unbelief are all fruits of this spirit. The well of doubt is a scheme of pride from the spirit of Leviathan.

**Job 41**

I looked up more on the spirit of Leviathan and I ran into a revelation the Lord gave one our sisters in Christ that said this:

*“Once when I was meditating and praying about leviathan, I asked God for a revelation.  Awakening in the night, God spoke to my heart that leviathan resides in the Holy Place (of His tabernacle) and that he (leviathan) is a counterfeiter…This is where leviathan has his place.  He is more interested in Spirit-filled people than anyone else.  One of the big problems in the Spirit-filled churches is pride… We are three part beings; we are soul; we have a spirit, and we live in a body. This is a type of the Holy Place where leviathan works. He is at work in our soul; in our emotions, mind and will.*

*He attempts to keep us from entering into the Holy of Holies, into the very presence of God. This is the third veil and he does not want us there, for once there, we have got it. This third veil was rent when Jesus died on the cross. This was that veil between the Spirit filled realm and the very presence of God.*

*No man could go there except Moses and the high priest, and then only once a year. Here leviathan stands to block entrance. He attempts to snuff out the lamps; cut off the bread (the manna); and he tries to keep us from offering up daily incense (prayer in the Spirit). He does not want us to move in the Spirit; to have words of knowledge or any other spiritual gift. He will choke us off with spiritual deafness and blindness, causing us to be tongue-tied. God said leviathan is living in the Holy Place and is a counterfeiter. His seven heads imitate the seven lamps of Revelation (Psalms 74:14; Job 41:19) The smoke from his nostrils is counterfeit prayer (worship at the altar of incense) and he is commissioned to counterfeit the genuine Pentecostal experience.”* Sylvia A. Allen

Leviathan counterfeits and opposes the tabernacle of Jesus. It opposes us truly being indwelled with His presence. It brings an abomination before God because pride cannot stand before Him.

-Last week Danetta spoke about the moon. And how at full moon, the sun and the moon are in perfect alignment. And due to reflective light the moon shines the brightest in the darkness night when in perfect alignment with the light source of the sun. She said one thing that bothered my soul. She said we are basically tar and asphalt, and ugly dust.

The pride in my heart is this. We are nothing? There is nothing I can bring God? No part of me can stand before God? Not one thing is good in me? Am I not the Lord’s son? As redeemed Grant Hill can’t bring something to the table of God?

Pride.

-(*Talk about Job. From previous message.)* It’s not that Job didn’t know who he was in Christ, it was that he deserved God to speak to Him. He deserved God to rescue Him.

The folly in my heart was I felt, because I knew who I was in Christ. Because I was redeemed I deserved to stand before God. I deserved to see His throne. I deserved because I was His son to behold His manifest glory. I earned it.

The Lord said otherwise to me.

Leviathan is the king of all the children of pride.

**Go to Isaiah 27:1

Psalms 74:14 says “You crushed the heads of Leviathan; you gave him as food for the creatures of the wilderness.”**

Jesus is the most humble man of us all. He truly took and threw away all of His own righteousness, all of His own immotality, all of His own goodness, so that he would only be all in the Father.

**Mark 10: 18 “Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but One, that is, God.”**

Jesus is smarter, wiser, and more powerful than us all. But he humbled Himself to be the servant of all before God. There is truly NO pride in Him.

Truly we can only stand before God in everything the Lord has given Him. In His blessing….

**Exodus 17:1-7**

God hates it when we doubt His words or His direction from His shepherds.

Jeremiah 3: 14-15 says, “ Return, O backsliding children,” says the Lord; “ for I am married to you, I will take you, one from a city and two from a family, and I will bring you to Zion. And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.”

-We cannot doubt or question the apostle and shepherds of our faith. Brandy is our apostle. She is the shepherd given to us according to His heart, who has and will us with knowledge and understanding.

*Did call you to build an apostolic training center? Did call you to be an apostle to the Bride of Christ? Did call you to serve His beloved day and night for the rest of your life?*

-Pride is the leviathan dragon that opposes the tabernacle dwelling of God’s glory in the temple of God in you. But the Lord will slay the reptile with His severe sword, great and strong in your soul if you let Him.