YIELD Serve Turn Return

2Chron. 30: 8 Now be ye not stiffnecked, as your fathers were, but **yield yourselves unto the LORD**, and enter into his sanctuary, which he hath sanctified for ever: and serve the LORD your God, that the fierceness of his wrath may turn away from you.

9 For if ye turn again unto the LORD, your brethren and your children shall find compassion before them that lead them captive, so that they shall come again into this land: for the LORD your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn away his face from you, **if ye return unto him**.

1. Before you can come into communion with him you must come into **covenant with him.**

When you come into covenant with Him you want others to come also.

Those who love God desire others to join with them in his service:

True revival creates a missionary spirit.

The kingdom of Israel was dissolving, and the poor people who remained could be reached by Hezekiah.

Jer 17:9—*The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?*

1. The heart of the world.

Romans 3:13—*Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips:*

14*—Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness:*

Mat. 12:34*—O generation of vipers, how can ye, being evil, speak good things? for out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaketh.*

35*—A good man out of the good treasure of the heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasure bringeth forth evil things.*

15:18*—But those things which proceed out of the mouth come forth from the heart; and they defile the man.*

19*—For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:*

Mark 7:21*—For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders,*

Luke 6:45*—A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh.*

1. The heart of the Church

Rev. 3:14—*And unto the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write; These things saith the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of the creation of God;*

15*—I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot: I would thou wert cold or hot.*

16*—So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will spue thee out of my mouth.*

17*—Because thou sayest, I am rich, and increased with goods, and have need of nothing; and knowest not that thou art wretched, and miserable, and poor, and blind, and naked:*

18*—I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and that the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see.*

2Cor. 2:4*—For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote unto you with many tears; not that ye should be grieved, but that ye might know the love which I have more abundantly unto you.*

1Tim. 1:5*—Now the end of the commandment is charity out of a pure heart, and of a good conscience, and of faith unfeigned:*

2Tim. 2:22*—Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart*

1. The heart of the Bride
2. Not just a change of heart but something added to the heart
3. The Word of God must be added to the heart.

Song 4:11 **Thy lips, O my spouse, drop as the honeycomb: honey and milk are under thy tongue;** and the smell of thy garments is like the smell of Lebanon.

Proverbs 16:24—*Pleasant words are as an honeycomb, sweet to the soul, and health to the bones.*

Words—Knowledge, the understanding and wisdom of God.

Proverbs 22:11—*He that loveth pureness of heart, for the grace of his lips the king shall be his friend.*

Hebrews 13:9*—Be not carried about with divers and strange doctrines. For it is a good thing that the heart be established with grace; not with meats, which have not profited them that have been occupied therein.*

*Col 3:16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.*

a. The Word of God changes the heart

b. The Word of God changes the soul.

1. The change in speech

Col 4:6 Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man.

1. The change in nature

Romans 13:12—*The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light*

*Ho 8:3 Israel hath cast off the thing that is good: the enemy shall pursue him.*

*1Ti 5:12 Having damnation, because they have cast off their first faith.*

The Bride comes to the changes graciously and Happily.