



God is working on Something...ME! God is not through with me yet

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John 19:30 Amplified Bible

When Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And He bowed His head and [voluntarily] ^[a] gave up His spirit.

- ^[a] This wording implies that Jesus voluntarily and sovereignly released His spirit from His body in submission to God's plan.

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- God wants to TALK to you
- God wants to TEACH you
- God wants to TRAIN you
- So you can learn how to TRUST Him

God wants to Talk to you

Job 33:14-18 New Living Translation

14 For God speaks again and again, though people do not recognize it. 15 He speaks in dreams, in visions of the night, when deep sleep falls on people as they lie in their beds. 16 He whispers in their ears and terrifies them with warnings. 17 He makes them turn from doing wrong; he keeps them from pride. 18 He protects them from the grave, from crossing over the river of death.

John 10:27-28 New International Version

27 **My sheep listen to my voice;** I know them, and they follow me. 28 I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.

The enemy wants to talk to you also!

Matthew 4:1-11 Easy-to-Read Version

1 Then the Spirit led Jesus into the desert. He was taken there to be tempted by the devil. 2 Jesus ate nothing for 40 days and nights. After this, he was very hungry. 3 **The devil came to tempt him and said,** "If you are the Son of God, tell these rocks to become bread." 4 Jesus answered him, "The Scriptures say, 'It is not just bread that keeps people alive. Their lives depend on what God says.'" 5 Then the devil led Jesus to the holy city of Jerusalem and put him on a high place at the

edge of the Temple area. 6 **He said to Jesus**, "If you are the Son of God, jump off, because the Scriptures say, 'God will command his angels to help you, and their hands will catch you, so that you will not hit your foot on a rock.'" 7 Jesus answered, "The Scriptures also say, 'You must not test the Lord your God.'" 8 Then the devil led Jesus to the top of a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and all the wonderful things in them. 9 **The devil said**, "If you will bow down and worship me, I will give you all these things." 10 Jesus said to him, "Get away from me, Satan! The Scriptures say, You must worship the Lord your God. Serve only him!" 11 So the devil left him. Then some angels came to Jesus and helped him.

God wants to Teach to you

Psalm 32:8 Amplified Bible

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you [who are willing to learn] with My eye upon you.

John 14:26 King James Version

But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

The enemy wants to teach you also!

Romans 12:1-2 Amplified Bible

1 Therefore I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies [dedicating all of yourselves, set apart] as a living sacrifice, holy and well-pleasing to God, which is your rational (logical, intelligent) act of worship. 2 And **do not be conformed to this world [any longer with its superficial values and customs], but be transformed and progressively changed [as you mature spiritually] by the renewing of your mind [focusing on godly values and ethical attitudes]**, so that you may prove [for yourselves] what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect [in His plan and purpose for you].

God has given us Pastors to Teach us

Jeremiah 3:15 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition

And I will give you [spiritual] shepherds after My own heart [in the final time], who will feed you with knowledge and understanding and judgment.

Take care of the one who is called to teach you the Gospel. When you become free enough to care for your Pastor, then your Pastor becomes free to impart necessary revelation for your life.

Galatians 6:6-9 New International Version

6 Nevertheless, the one who receives instruction in the word should share all good things with

their instructor. 7 Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. 8 Whoever sows to please their flesh, from the flesh will reap destruction; **whoever sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.** 9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

1 Timothy 5:17 Amplified Bible

The elders who perform their leadership duties well are to be considered worthy of double honor (financial support), especially those who work hard at preaching and teaching [the word of God concerning eternal salvation through Christ].

There is a distinction between God's Spirit and my spirit. Holy Spirit is trying to train my spirit.

Romans 8:14-17 New Living Translation

14 For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. 15 So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." 16 **For his Spirit joins with our spirit** to affirm that we are God's children. 17 And since we are his children, we are his heirs. In fact, together with Christ we are heirs of God's glory. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.

God wants to Train you

Hebrews 12:5-11 The Message

5 My dear child, don't shrug off God's discipline, but don't be crushed by it either. It's the child he loves that he disciplines; the child he embraces, he also corrects. God is educating you; that's why you must never drop out. He's treating you as dear children. **This trouble you're in isn't punishment; it's training, the normal experience of children.** Only irresponsible parents leave children to fend for themselves. Would you prefer an irresponsible God? **We respect our own parents for training and not spoiling us, so why not embrace God's training so we can truly live?** While we were children, our parents did what seemed best to them. But **God is doing what is best for us, training us to live God's holy best.** At the time, discipline isn't much fun. It always feels like it's going against the grain. Later, of course, it pays off big-time, **for it's the well-trained who find themselves mature in their relationship with God.**

The enemy wants to train you also!

1 Corinthians 14:33 New King James Version

For **God is not the author of confusion** but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.

2 Timothy 1:7 New King James Version

For **God has not given us a spirit of fear**, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

Trust in the Lord

Proverbs 3:5 Amplified Bible

Trust in and rely confidently on the Lord with all your heart And do not rely on your own insight or understanding.

Psalm 28:7 New International Version

The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and he helps me. My heart leaps for joy, and with my song I praise him.

Psalm 9:10 New International Version

Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you.

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