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Thursday Night Bible Study Call 8:00 – 8:45 p.m

“The Fall Before the Fall”

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*Hey Loves!!!*

***This weeks' bible study 3/16/17***

Take the time out to fully read, understand and digest everything that the spirit of the Lord is saying, pray before diving in; if you have any questions call/text me. If you want prayer, call me. If you would like a deeper understanding call me.

I'm here if you need me but most of all Seek the Father's guidance and understanding before anything.

Love you! Be blessed and enjoy this weeks study! ☺

## Appetizer

To My Lovely Ladies:

When God created you, He knew you were perfect. Perfect enough to give you full authority to trample over serpents. Perfect enough to be full; full of His Spirit, full of His knowledge, Full of His understanding. When God created you, He knew you were perfect so much that He dedicated an entire verse for you and then some. His words deems His love for you. **Psalms 139:14** tells us to Praise Him, because you are fearfully and wonderfully made, His works are marvelous, so much that even your soul knows this. – naturally our soul yearns for Him, and that's where praise take place. In the depth of our soul.

\*\*\*take time to connect with God. To reach the depth of prayer where your soul meets His spirit. Patience, it takes time; but most of all desire.

Pray with me: Dear Heavenly Father;

Create in me a new heart, a soul which desires your spirit, a mind that is shaped and formed into the image of Christ. In Jesus' name, I pray ~ amen~

Tonight's Study Notes: 3/16/17

## Lunch:

- We live in a dark and voided place, a place where strife, hate and envy resides. Some may ask where does all this evil come from? I like to call it: "The Fall before the Fall"
  - **Revelations 12:3-9** shows us what took place in Heaven before the formation of the earth and the start of man. – Part of what we went over were:
    1. Satan/ the dragon drew a third of the stars (God's angles) – he was able to entice God's children and create them as his own
    2. Satan wanted to be like God, so he came up against God as though he was a god.
    3. God called His angles, His armies, His warriors to take on Satan; for God, Himself is Holy and He would **never** touch that which can defile. \*\* side note\*\* kind of how He wants us to be. Set apart and holy, not touching that and living in that, which can defile and cause us to be unclean: Hint not living in or abounding in sin.
    4. Because of the war that took place in Heaven, Michael and angles fought against Satan and prevailed – sending the devil and his angels which are called demons, to earth.
    5. The earth was prepared for the devil and his angels.
    6. **Vs. 9-12** shows and tells us that the devil was sent to the earth to deceive the whole world.... However, those who dwell in Heaven are to rejoice – its through the blood of the Lamb that we are to overcome. **HOWEVER**, those who are in the world, are subjective to the devil and his schemes with no mercy.

- **Genesis 1:1-2**

1. God created the heavens and the earth. As we saw back in **Rev. 12:9** that Satan was cast down to earth after the war.
2. The earth is the dwelling place for the devil, which is why when God created the earth, it is was without form, void and dark – it was lacking light.

Meat:

Often time, we **war** I mean we literally can go to war daily. As children of God we get attacked from so many different levels and angles, whether it be finances, battles of uncontrollable thoughts, children, spouse, school, or work. We get fought. However, there is a root to the warfare that we face daily, it all started when the devil wanted to be like God and presented himself as god, which caused a war to break out in heaven. As a result of the war that broke out in heaven Satan and a third of his demons were kicked out of heaven and booted onto earth. In **Genesis 1:1-2** we see that the earth was formless, void and dark – because it was without God in fact it reeked with Lucifer – All of your hurt, pain, and confusion has a root.

No Worries! – It's dessert time

- I wanted to bring you to Revelations because I wanted to show you how important it is to know that root of your current dwelling place. Like earth, It has an origin. Your past, and all of what you are going through, has an origin you are not subjective to your current situation.
- **Genesis 1:3** tells us that God, went to the root and spoke into darkness. He spoke in the what formally used to be the place of darkness, the place without form, the place that was full of voids. God went to the root and spoke to the marsh and chaos and called light onto the earth. That light that He spoke out of His mouth was so powerful that, in that very moment He saw that which was dreadful; good. **Wow**

\*\* I want to encourage you with a few points \*\*

God calls us His own.

God Grants us the ability to walk in His authority.

God desires you to fully operate in His ability and under His authority.

God wants you to walk in Light

But first....

1. Get under the submission of Christ.
  - Fasting and praying
  - Seeking His face
2. Call that which is not as though it were. Romans 4:17 – His authority.
  - It's when you fast and pray that you develop and intimate relationship with Christ.
  - When you seek His face, that you'll begin to develop and strengthen your discernment of His Holy Spirit.

