

## **Do you feel condemned? Jesus explains the origin of condemnation**

*Words from Jesus to Udo - for the heart dwellers and all who have ears to hear*

(Udo) This morning The Lord spoke about reconciliation - forgiving ourselves.

Isaiah 1:18: *“Come now, let us settle the matter,” says the LORD. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.”*

(Jesus) "In these days My people are stressing themselves far too much with their sins. Their **sins become mountains of condemnation** and few among you believe that I have truly forgiven you.

Why is it that My people cannot accept My forgiveness? How is it that you believe the condemning lies from the mouth of your enemy? How many times do I have to ask you to BELIEVE? Just believe and you will receive. How many times do I have to die on the cross to convince you that your sins are washed away?

Many of you lie in beds of condemnation from the time you wake up and come to consciousness until the moment you fall into bed to sleep. Your sins are pressing you down. You have asked for forgiveness, but you do not believe that you have received it. Rather, you believe the lies of the evil one who constantly bombards you with falsehoods.

**Take every thought captive, My dearly beloved - every thought! Do not let it enter your heart or your inner being, do not taste of these condescending lies.**

I will tell you how to act. Consider the little squirt. He waits until his mother goes out of the kitchen, then he pushes a chair to the shelf and takes the lid off the cookie jar... all the time keeping an eye on the door.

He knows he shouldn't take cookies...somehow he has so much sense. So he waits until she's not looking, and then he tries to raid the cookie jar. Carefully he puts some cookies in his pocket, puts the lid back on the cookie jar, gets down from the chair and pushes it back to the table. He quickly runs outside with the cookies before she catches him. Then he eats them, one by one and begins to think about the fact that he just did something wrong.

They taste good, but he feels bad. **I work in the consciousness of that child until he is ready to repent.**

I make it easy for him. He left crumbs on the shelf in the kitchen. His mother sees it and finds the little boy in the corner of the garden, looking to the other side and stuffing something in his mouth. She goes up to him and says: 'Child, did you take cookies?' He wipes the melted chocolate from his small hands, looks to her with mixed feelings; guilt for stealing cookies and satisfaction that he finished eating them. Caught in the act, he has no answer other than: 'Mmmm hmm, I'm sorry mom, I'm sorry.' Then, **in that moment of confession, real remorse rises from within him and tears well up in his little eyes. He is truly sorry. He knows it. He repents and asks for forgiveness.**

What kind of God am I, My children? Should I take you by the arm, pull you up with a jerk and drag you into the house to beat you black and blue? Or should I give you a time-out so that you can think about it for a few moments and then talk to you about it: 'Do you know what you did?' 'It was wrong, Mom.' 'What are you saying?' 'I'm sorry.' (A little tear drops from his eye.) What should I say at that point? 'I forgive you. Go, and sin no more.'

Later you play and start to feel bad. If you could see a demon sitting on your shoulder and tell you: 'You are bad - you took those cookies.'

Then you lie down for a nap and more demonic voices come: 'You're a nasty little boy, you stole from your mother.' Later, when everyone comes to the dinner table: 'You should be in your room. You don't deserve to be at the table.'

This is repeated day in and day out and it doesn't take long and you feel so bad about yourself that there is no hope. Why even try to be good - you're lost.

This is how the enemy discourages you. Some of you have gone through such a childhood **where your parents were the voices of demons. They constantly pushed you down and told you how bad you were.** They never let you forget a thing you did wrong. **Every time they got angry, they brought up the past to beat you with.**

Do you think that I am like them? Well, I am not. **When I see repentance in your heart, I wipe away your sins and whisper: 'Let's try again. We will do better next time.'** I wait patiently

**for you until you realize what you have done and what the consequences are. Then I embrace you and work with you until you can overcome that temptation.**

On the other hand, the demons beat you day and night, mercilessly. My children, when will you know the difference between My voice and the lying demons? When will you take Me at My word: 'I forgive you?' When will you take My hand and try again rather than run in the other direction?

Don't you know that condemnation brings condemnation? **The demons curse you because they want you to curse one another. They want to discourage you so that you will never come forth with your gifts. You will never believe that I can use you. You will never believe that you have any significance in My Kingdom or that you are saved and going to heaven.** But you are going there! All of you are endowed with precious gifts that I need at work to fight against the enemy in this time. Each of you will be endowed with power when you pray. But you will never come boldly into the throne room if you feel bad about yourselves. You will never venture out to touch another soul if you feel impure and guilty. **And if you dare, the enemy will say to you: 'Look at your sins. You have nothing to do here to help them. God cannot use you.'**

**Guilt and condemnation are the favorite tools the enemy uses to block Christians. This is what the demons have been taught: 'If you want to bring a Christian down and stop him, address his sins.' And unfortunately, it works!**

But danger recognized is danger averted. If you know that this is the point of attack with you, you can come before Me repentant and go into battle fully equipped. What better way to discourage a person than to make him feel bad about himself? Do you see? **You are victims of psychological warfare insofar as you swallow the lie that your sins are not forgiven.** My people, it is time to grow up. **You must go to battle; convinced of My love and forgiveness! There is no more time for wishy-washy trust and faith.** You have communicated with Me. You know that My nature is love and conciliation, along with a helping hand. You have been with Me, and being with Me means that you know Me, and **you should now have the confidence to act according to My word and fight the good fight, taking every thought captive.**

This is another reason why intimacy with Me is so rejected by devils. They know that if you come close to Me in tenderness and love, you will be washed clean in My forgiveness. You will go away encouraged and strengthened, ready to love just as I have loved you.

But if you never achieve that intimacy with Me, you are still inclined to assume of Me that I am harsh and judgmental, since you are evoking your childhood and school experiences where unjust punishments were directed against you. You are guilty and mentally imprisoned when the demons curse you daily and you do not have authentic and intimate time with Me where I hold you, forgive you and equip you to try again. You have a permanent cloud over your head that says: "Guilty".

And finally, you must BELIEVE in My forgiveness. BELIEVE that I suffered and died for you on the cross. BELIEVE that although your sins are blood red, I wash them white as snow. Did I not forgive David, a murderer and adulterer? Have I not forgiven the Pharisees and Roman soldiers... 'Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do'?

Now, if I have forgiven them, how is it that you do not accept My forgiveness of your sins?

Very simple. You listen to the demons that block you through condemnation. It should be clear to you by now: **Condemnation belongs to demons, conviction belongs to My Spirit.** When I convince you, there is a very sweet feeling of remorse because you have offended Me, and with that comes a real desire not to repeat the act, and I am with you at that moment. I encourage you to ask Me for strength for the future.

When the enemy condemns you, it is to convince you how bad and worthless you are, that you are damned and can never be used by God; you are completely lost and useless. Coupled with this comes an overwhelming shame and a desire to run away from Me instead of to Me. Once you are convinced to run away from Me, the spiral rapidly descends into hopelessness.

Heed My words! When you feel this, you feel what is imposed on you by Satan's servants.

Well, now I have given you a lesson on how to recognize My gently persuasive thoughts and thus escape the trap that Satan has laid to disgrace you and to permanently block you as a

Christian. Take it to heart, My beloved ones, take it to heart, and reject the guilt that comes from Satan and his servants.

I bless you now with a sweet feeling of My never-ending love and compassion for you. Walk in My forgiveness. Although your sins are red, we have justified together, now they are white as snow."