

Giving You a Fresh Start After Divorce

In a Divorce Who is Your Perfect Lawyer?

When in the trial of a divorce, we might initially think, *“Ok how can I get the best lawyer? Who can give me a trustworthy referral? Who will work the best on my behalf?”* Now those questions are valid and should be taken into consideration if you need to hire an attorney. But the Attorney I am talking about is not one who has Esquire after their name. The Attorney I am talking about is the One that is part of the Trinity. This Attorney is the Lord Jesus Christ or the Holy Spirit.

So yes, you may need a physical lawyer to handle the issues of what is happening in the natural. But our true lawyer and advocate needs to be Jesus Christ. The Word of God tells us that He is our **“defense attorney.”** (John 14:16-17) The Greek Word is *parákletos* and when translated it means **“defense attorney”** one who is called to stand next to you as a helper. Different translations say Counselor, Comforter, Advocate, Encourager, Intercessor or Helper. Can you find all these characteristics in any person you know? I’m not sure I can, but this is all the Lord will be for us if we let Him.

Going through a divorce can be one of the hardest issues to overcome and then believing on the promises of what the Word says about your situation or circumstance and holding onto those promises can seem impossible.

But the Word says, *“We overcame by the Blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony”* Revelation 12:11. What does that mean? Well, we will overcome because of what Jesus did for us on the Cross. He has conquered all. We can conquer all as well. Then our testimony of believing and trusting in the Lord will help us to overcome.

What we as the Body of Christ need to do is learn to speak the truth (*which is God’s word*) and not necessarily the facts (*what’s happening before us*). Why? If we keep confessing facts, we are giving more power to the situation and the Lord can’t necessarily move on that confession. It’s not that He doesn’t want to move on our behalf, but He cannot because He cannot change what comes out of our mouth and the Lord moves when faith is released. Speaking negatively is not abiding in faith. Remember God created the Universe by His spoken Word so our spoken word is important as well.

He desires to act upon what we speak and what we have faith in.

“Inasmuch then as we have a great High Priest Who has [already] ascended and passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession [of faith in Him]. Hebrews 4:14 The Amplified Bible, AMP

So, if we continually speak the problems that are before us, He can't respond to what we are professing. We are placing our faith in our problem. He desires to respond to faith in Him not unbelief. It is our responsibility to change our confession and repent of unbelief which is faith in the negative, faith in the power of the enemy or faith in our circumstances.

I knew this truth, but it was so hard for me to stop those negative confessions and overcome. The circumstances would get worse, and I needed to share it with anyone and everyone who would listen. The pain I would encounter each time I came home from Court was tremendous. I had several friends and family members that would be calling to get the latest update. So over and over I would rehash what had happened to me in Court. All that was doing was feeding the enemy and giving him the glory. I knew that, but I still found it hard to stop. To relieve my pain, I felt I had to talk about it with people instead of talking about it with the Lord.

In Amos 3:3, the Scripture says, *"Can two walk together, except they be agreed."* How can we be walking in the truth of God's Word if we spend more time focusing on all the horrible things our ex is doing to us or all the horrible things that are happening in Court? We cannot. We MUST walk with God and to do that we MUST agree with His Word and His promises.

Now it may be hard to find the *"exact word"* in the Bible about your divorce. But knowing, *"He will never leave you or forsake you."* Hebrews 13:5 or standing on the truth from Jeremiah 29:11 *"For I know the thoughts and plans that I have for you, says the Lord, thoughts and plans for welfare and peace and not for evil, to give you hope in your final outcome."* Just those two Scriptures can be enough to give you courage, hope and peace.

But if you stay in the Word and stand on the Word, He may speak something else into your heart. For me early on the Lord told me He was giving me the house. I even had a dream with an audible message. In my dream my daughter and I were outside, and we looked up at the sky and heard these words, *"I have given you the house, now you need to make it work."* It was so strong a word and so loud that it woke me up as I thought someone was on my bedroom and spoke that message to me.

So, I knew in my heart that the Father was giving me the house. Now here in CT that usually doesn't happen. Things get divided 50/50. But not according to what the Lord wanted to do for me. There were times when my lawyer was trying to negotiate things to bring it to an unfinished conclusion, or when we went to a Mediator and the Mediator was dividing the house 50/50, I knew I could not agree to those terms because what the Lord told me. In the end, the house was mine.

We need to get in the Word and discover what His promises are for us.

"So let us seize and hold fast and retain without wavering the hope we cherish and confess our acknowledgement of it, for He Who promised is reliable (sure) and faithful to His word." Hebrews 10:23
The Amplified Bible, AMP

I know there are times when it's hard to know what His will is in each circumstance. That's where we need to get silent before Him, pray in the Spirit, and allow His voice to be spoken to us in the quietness of our heart. Will He shout to us or yell down His promises? I guess the Father can do anything He wants. But if you look in the Word, you will see that He usually speaks quietly to people in *"His still small voice."*

When we commit our lives to Jesus, we become “born again”. It’s then that our spirit is born anew. It’s not our spirit that is fighting God. It’s our soul because our soul is the one believing the god of this world.

In Joshua 1:8, God is telling Joshua to meditate day on night on His Word. Was that only for Joshua and not for us? No. I believe that Word is for all who want to walk in truth and who want to walk in victory. It is for those who want to walk in life ... the life He has for us.

We mustn’t stop speaking the Word (*the Word that applies to your specific situation*) day and night and we must let Jesus be our lawyer, He will win our case. Whatever you choose to submit your soul to is what it will follow. We must allow our Spirit to overtake our soul so that our spirit in Christ will rule and reign. That is His promise.

Understand I am a Woman Redeemed who learned the hard way!

But we cannot leave this out ... We Need to Be Like a Child?

***“I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn’t receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it.”
Luke 18:17 New Living Translation, NLT***

As I’ve said, in those days of my divorce, the times were so hard, and the end seemed so long in coming, that when I would look over the situation, I couldn’t see how it was going to end or get resolved in my favor. I begged, cried, and pleaded with the Lord to intervene and end it. But it continued day after day, week after week, month after month and well in the years. Does a child having a temper tantrum usually get their way?

Recently, I was reading over my old journals and revisited a revelation that the Lord gave me back in 2006. He said that *“My divorce was training ground to enable me to help women going through a divorce or relational transition to make a shift from operating in the laws of the earth to the laws of God’s Kingdom.”* Going back to those times in Court, I truly can see how I was putting my trust in the Courts and in my lawyer because that was what was real to me; they were flesh to me. That was what I could wrap my arms around. I was so frightened to let go and trust fully in the Lord and operate in His Kingdom. This was a battle for me, ***but what I have learned these past number of years is that His Kingdom is not the way of the world. But it is the perfect way to live.***

Luke 18:17 says that to enter the Kingdom of God, we need to be like a child. How does a child act? **They openly receive what is offered to them.** They don’t debate, negotiate, and “*think about*” taking something that is being given to them. You wouldn’t hear them say, “*Well thanks anyway, I don’t really know if I should take it.*” No, sometimes they just grab it! They take it from you even before you are done telling them what you have for them. They are excited to receive what you want to give them. That, I believe, is how the Lord wants us to respond to what He has for us in His Word.

Being a child was hard for me because of all the abuse I encountered. I couldn’t wait to grow up and be in control of my life and myself. What I didn’t know was, we as humans do a very bad job at controlling things and usually mess it up. We need to be like a child not that we sit back and do nothing, but we are to be like a child to receive what the father has for us and the first thing He has for us is His Kingdom and His love.

Living in His Kingdom ensures all our needs are met. We can enter into His Kingdom by just accepting it. The hard part is staying there. The world and its ways are always pulling us away so it will take a decision on our part to stay there and the strength and power of the Holy Spirit to keep us there.

Kisses from your King

*“But seek ye first the **kingdom** of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.” Matthew 6:33 King James Version, KJV*

“But when the Father sends the Spirit of Holiness, the One like me who sets you free, he will teach you all things in my name. And he will inspire you to remember every word that I’ve told you.” John 14:26 The Passion Translation, TPT

So, my Beloved Sister can you be a like a child, seek His Kingdom and accept His Kingdom. Can you accept what He wants to release to you from His Word?

Open your heart to see the gift He is giving you. Be ready as a child to receive it.

Father, release your presence and your peace to my sisters. Help them to receive what You have for them as a child. Help them to know You are their ABBA Father and You fully see all that is happening and that You have the plan to bring victory to their circumstances.

Sharing with you as a Women Redeemed

Spend some time in the Word and find the Scriptures that speak to your heart. Write them down and then write what it specifically is saying to your heart. If you struggle finding something in the Bible, then use the Scriptures given in this teaching and write about what they are speaking to your heart.

The Father loves you and wants to talk with you.

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