HEAVENNOW Walk with me

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Walk with me into the Heavenly Courts

During the last five years I have been under attack on many fronts. The most serious of these was a legal custody battle between my client and her exhusband over their 3-year old boy. To discredit my report of possible sexual abuse, I was brought before the court along with two medical doctors to be accused of errors of professional judgement. In spite of our independent reports (we never met each other), the father's highly paid lawyers were able to convince a judge that we had conspired with the mother and her family. At the judge's direction the social workers took the screaming child from the mother's arms to go to live with his father, and complaints were made to the professional associations of the doctors and myself. To avoid huge and mounting penalties, I signed an agreement and was suspended from professional practice for eighteen months. This was an extremely painful time as I felt that I had been unjustly accused and I felt demoralised. In these dark times over the last two years I have turned to God in a new way to discover so much more about my spiritual journey. I invite you to walk with me into the Heavenly Courts and begin to discover our inheritance. My understanding of Heaven grows every day as I discover how to commune with God, how to experience ongoing peace during chaos, how to fall asleep at night within minutes, and how to journey in my spirit into Heaven. Here, I explain about the mobile court, which is available to us at any time. This new knowledge is very useful in Christian Counselling.

What is the Heavenly Court?

In the book of Zechariah, Satan brought an accusation to the Courts of Heaven against Joshua the high priest. Here is how it happened:

"Then the angel showed me Joshua the high priest standing before the angel of the Lord. The accuser, Satan, was there at the angel's right hand, making accusations against Joshua. And the Lord said to Satan, "I, the Lord, reject your accusations, Satan. Yes, the Lord who has chosen Jerusalem, rebukes vou. This man. Joshua, is like a burning stick that has been snatched from the fire". Joshua's clothing was filthy as he stood there before the angel. So, the angel said to the others standing there, "Take off his filthy clothes." And turning to Joshua, he said, See, I have caused your wickedness to be taken away from you and I will clothe and beautify you with rich robes of forgiveness." Then I (Zechariah) said, "They should also place a clean turban on his head." So, they put a clean priestly turban on his head and dressed him in new clothes while the angel of the Lord stood by. (Zech 3:1-5). And the Angel of the Lord said, "If you walk in my ways and be faithful, and perform my service, then you will also govern my house and have charge of my courts and I will give you free access to my presence and to these people standing here."

You can convene a court hearing!

Joshua had been guilty of sin but when he appeared in the Heavenly Court the Lord took all his sin away. We are all guilty of sin every day. There is a court in heaven where legal transactions are made before the Judge of the universe. Jesus is our mediator who stands in the Court of Heaven in the presence of God the Father. Satan is accusing and declaring curses on us. He has a legal right to come into court and accuse us before God because we, or our predecessors have sinned. Legally we are doomed. Through Christ we are saved. We can convene a court hearing and present a petition requesting judicial action on a certain matter, seeking a verdict from Heaven's Court. We can seek the intervention of God as Judge.

The Court of Accusation is there for us. When you feel bad about something, when you feel guilty or ashamed, when you know you have done the wrong thing and can't get it out of your head, when you feel wretched and miserable and feel that you are to blame for something, this is where you should come. Some people go to the court of heaven if they have an illness, have an earthly court case against them, if they have many bills to pay and can't pay them, or they are being bothered by demons and feeling blocked. It's like our earthly court. If we don't go to court we cannot be set free from the accusation. Once you face your accuser, whether it be someone else, the devil, or ourselves, the Court provides an opportunity for us to respond to the allegations and be set free.

How can I enter the spiritual realm of the Kingdom of God?

It is our spiritual body that enters the spiritual realm at any time. People who have been born again by the Spirit of God can have access into heaven right now. People who haven't been born again in the Spirit can have access right now too, by going to Jesus. Jesus is the door to heaven, so anyone can enter in, through desire, to walk right through him as the door to the Kingdom of Heaven. It is a choice. We can go there any time. We can be here on earth in our physical bodies and in heaven, in our spirit, at the same time. The scripture says, in Ephesians 2.6 that we are seated in heaven with Jesus.

Is there a protocol to enter the Kingdom of Heaven?

Yes, there is a protocol to go into the heavenly court. Firstly, discover the legal right that the enemy has to bring a law suit against you, then convene a court hearing and call your accusers to court. Agree with your accuser about your sins, then hand them over to Jesus, the mediator, who will take our accusations and sins and render them null and void.

1. Legal Right

The enemy has found a legal right to bring a law suit against you. He has a case against you. It may be a sin, a transgression or an iniquity.

• SIN It may be something you have thought: a fear, an obsession,

a flirtation, an ungodly desire, a craving, a bad habit that you visit in your mind, worry, anxiety, depression, bitterness and so on

- TRANSGRESSION It may be something you have personally done: pornography, unfaithfulness, stealing, breaking the law, manipulation, controlling others, anger, abuse, sexual deviance, violence, disrespect, reacting badly, using others for your own gain and so on
- INIQUITY It may be something that comes from your bloodline: murder, prostitution, sexual immorality, suicide, perversion, slavery, thieving, curses, witchcraft.

2. How can I find out what these things are?

- Look at the patterns in your lives that keep you from moving forward
- Think about the judgements against you that we can't escape
- Think about the things that make you feel condemned
- Examine your thoughts and identify anything that plays on your mind
- Think about things that are out of control in your lives or in your family
- Identify curses that seem to be sitting over your lives or your loved one's lives.

3. Convene a court hearing

Just speak out loud and say, 'I convene a heavenly court hearing with the Judge of the universe'.

4. Call your accusers to court

The next step is to ask your accusers to come into Court. Just say, 'I call my accusers to Court. Tell me what the accusations are'. We will know when they are there because the accusations will get stronger. It's a good idea to write the accusations down in a list. In this court we do not question the accusers. Things may arise we have never heard of and are afraid to even say. Speak them out anyway or write them down. They may be thoughts that we have had (sin), things we have done in our lives (transgressions), or things that our ancestors have done (iniquities). Quietly listen while thoughts arise in your mind. Just go with whatever arises. Ask for more, if we think there are more. Mentally or physically make a list. We can come back into court if we think of more later.

5. Agree with your accuser quickly.

The scripture says, "Agree with our accuser quickly or we will be dragged through court" (Matt 5:25). So, it's better to allow the accusations to stand than dispute them. There is a legal reason why you are being accused of something. Own and admit to the accusations even if you think they aren't correct. Remember you represent your family line and wrongs may have been committed by someone else in your family. If we don't agree Satan feels he has a legal right to attack us and will not stop. Say, 'Yes, I agree with all these accusations'.

6. Take the list of legal accusations to Jesus

Take the list of legal accusations to Jesus and place them under his blood and invite his rule in their region. To overcome the accuser, we need to accept the sacrifice of the blood of the Lamb, give testimony of what Jesus has done, and love not our lives until death. Say, 'Jesus, here are all the accusations against me (you may present them one by one if you wish), I place them under your blood and I invite your rule over them'.

7. Repent and ask forgiveness

Repent of them. Leave them with Jesus. Ask Jesus to deal with anything ungodly in your life. Ask forgiveness for the intents of your heart (sin), your acts (transgressions) and your iniquity (from your bloodlines). Let Jesus cleanse you from everything ungodly.

Say, 'I repent of all these accusations, sins, transgressions and iniquities and I ask forgiveness for myself, my family and my predecessors. I leave them with you, Jesus. Please deal with all ungodliness in my life, my family and my family line'.

'Everything we once were in Adam has been placed onto his cross and nailed permanently there as a public display of cancellation' Col 2:14. Every legal mandate has been met. You are cleansed forgiven, washed. Jesus has the legal right to forgive all wrongdoing, past, present and future.

8. Accept forgiveness

Accept the forgiveness that Jesus gives. Ask Jesus to legally dissolve your case

Say, 'I accept your forgiveness Lord Jesus. Please dissolve my case legally.'

9. Go to the judgement throne and ask for a verdict

The testimony of Jesus to the Father is a corroborating witness for us. Hebrews 4:16 in The Passion Translation says, 'So now we come freely and boldly to where love is enthroned, to receive mercy's kiss and discover the grace we urgently need to strengthen us in our time of weakness.' Go to the judgement throne and inquire from the Judge of all, what the verdict is from this court appearance.

Say, 'Lord God, what is the verdict in my case?'

10. Ask to receive your scroll with the verdict and any orders

Ask for your scroll with the verdict written on it. See God give you a scroll. Read it.

Say, 'God please give me a scroll with my verdict and any orders'.

11. Court of Angels

When you appear in the Court, and after you have heard the accusations against you and responded to them the Judge will hand you a verdict, probably in the form of a scroll, or a manuscript or a book. You may need help in carrying out the order. You can ask angels to help you with that. After going into the Court of Accusations you can go to the Court of Angels or the Court of Scribes. Take your scroll to the Court of Angels and ask for volunteers to establish it on earth on your behalf. With your eyes closed, you can look for a door and try to open it. You may hear voices, feel the weight of the presence of angels or the air moving around you. When you arrive just hold your scroll up and ask for volunteers. Say, 'Are there any volunteers to carry out my orders?' Usually a group of angels will come forward to help you. If you don't know what to do in the Court of Angels just ask Jesus to help you. You can visit the Court of Angels whenever you like. See the angels take your orders and carry them out.

(Note: We can see angels as images in our mind, and we can receive communication as impressions or words and phrases that appear to us in our minds. Sometimes we can sense the presence of angels by changes of light, shining objects or visual impressions. Angels will help us to experience the presence of God. When angels are around you may sense excitement or joy. Your unique experience of God may be different to others. Angels always show the glory of God. They are flaming messengers sent to help us).

Why would you want to appear in the Court of Angels?

- Perhaps you want to have the angels to enforce your Order (verdict) that the Judge has given you in the Court of Accusations.
- Perhaps you have come from the Court of Chancellors or the Court of Scribes for the angels to carry out an order.
- Perhaps you want to know if there

are other orders or scrolls that have passed through heaven's governmental system concerning you and waiting to be accepted by you, so that angels can fulfil them.

 Perhaps you are part of a governing body in Heaven known as a bench, and you may want to present a mandate from your bench for help from the angels.

12. Declare your freedom

Declare your verdict to be true on earth as it is in heaven. Declare your freedom in Christ. Receive relief, freedom and joy. You can go to Court and win every time.

Say, 'I declare my freedom in Christ on earth as it is in heaven. I receive relief, freedom and joy.'

HEAVENLY COURT PROTOCOL SUMMARY

- Just speak out loud and say, 'I convene a heavenly court hearing with the Judge of the universe'.
- 'I call my accusers to Court. Tell me what the accusations are'.
- Write down the accusations
- Say, 'Yes, I agree with all these accusations'.
- Say, 'Jesus, here are all the accusations against me and all the sins I know I have committed (you may present them one by one if you wish), I place them under your blood and I invite your rule over them'.
- Say, 'I repent of all these accusations, sins, transgressions and iniquities and I ask forgiveness for myself, my family and my predecessors. I leave them with you, Jesus. Please deal with all ungodliness in my life, my family and my family line'.
- Say, 'I accept your forgiveness Lord Jesus. Please dissolve my case legally.'

- Ask, 'Lord God, what is the verdict in my case?'
- Say, 'God please give me a scroll with my verdict and any orders.'
- Go to the Court of Angels
- Ask, 'Are there any volunteers to carry out my orders?'
- Wait for the angels to take your scroll
- Say, 'I declare my freedom in Christ on earth as it is in heaven. I receive relief, freedom and joy.'

SCRIPT FOR CHRISTIAN COUNSELLORS TO USE WITH THEIR CLIENTS

'Just close your eyes and think about all the things that are weighing on your mind. There may be things that you have thought about that you know are not pleasing to God. You may be stuck in some routine that you can't get out of. There may be a thought that you can't get rid of. Maybe you feel worried and upset over something that has happened to you or your family. Someone bullied you, you felt depressed and angry, you panicked and became anxious without cause. What makes you feel bad when you think about it? Do you have guilty feelings? Are you ashamed? Do you feel hurt and alone? Do you have money troubles?

Let me walk with you through the Heavenly Courts to clear away all the accusations against you.

- Let's convene a heavenly court where God is the judge of all. 'We convene a heavenly court to hear our case'.
- Call your accusers into the court and ask what they have against you. Just say, 'I call my accusers to court. I want to hear the accusations against me'. Just pause and take a little time to think and wait for words to arise in your mind. Call them out as they arise. Don't resist these accusations

but hear them out. They may be things you can't get out of your mind, things you have done that you are ashamed of, things that have been done by others in your family line, worries and anxieties. (Write them down or make a mental note of them).

- After you have heard all the accusations I want you to deliberately agree with them and take responsibility for any accusation that comes up even if you feel that it wasn't you, Matt 5.25. For some reason there is a legal reason why you are being attacked in this way. Say, 'Yes, I agree with all these accusations'.
- Then take them to Jesus our mediator and advocate who is standing right near you in the court. I want you to freely give all the accusations to Jesus. Don't hang on to anything. Confess them to him and repent of them. Say, 'Jesus, here are all the accusations against me, and all the offences that my family and I have committed.' You may present them one by one if you wish (pause). 'I place them under your blood and I invite your rule over them'.
- Acknowledge that there was a legal case against you but now you are accepting the blood of Jesus as complete sacrifice for the things that you have been accused of. Jesus sets you free. You can let all the accusations go. Ask Jesus to forgive you and accept the forgiveness he gives. Ask Jesus to legally dissolve your case. Say, 'I acknowledge there was a case against me and I accept the blood of Jesus as a complete sacrifice for all my sin', 'I repent of all these accusations, sins, transgressions and iniquities and I ask forgiveness for myself, my family and my predecessors. I leave them all with you, Jesus. Please deal with all ungodliness in my life, my family and my family line'.

bench where the righteous Judge sits. This is the highest court in the universe ruled by the supreme and most Holy God of all but go freely and boldly to the throne of grace. Ask God for the verdict from your court case. Say, 'God, please show me the verdict from my case'. God says, 'You are free from all these accusations. There is no longer anything written in the book about you' and he shows you your scroll that says there is no case against you. There may be other things he wants to tell you as well (pause). God hands it to you and you take it. You can read everything God has said about you. And you begin to feel the freedom and the relief that comes from a clear conscience.

- You can take your scroll to the Court of Angels and ask for volunteers to help you carry out your mandate on earth. Just say, 'Are there any volunteers to help me carry this out?'
- Now just enjoy the freedom that comes from the knowledge that God has forgiven us and only sees us in Jesus. Say, 'I declare my freedom in Christ on earth as it is in heaven. I receive relief, freedom and joy.'
- Enjoy the rest that comes with that knowledge. God says, 'Enter into my rest', 'Lie down in green pastures' 'Enjoy my company'. Enjoy the deep peace that comes from knowing you are forgiven and set free.'

If you want to know more about the Courts of Heaven or would like to invite Genevieve to your group to teach you or speak to you, please contact her on genevieve@psychaust.com.au.

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