Grumbling (3)

Treatment of grumbling

There is no disease without treatment from God. Grumbling of any kind the Lord can find a cure for, and now we put some points that we feel important in the treatment of grumbling:

❖ The heart must be filled with the confident faith in the Lord, who manages all things with great wisdom, with commitment of the will to Him, “Commit your way to the Lord. Trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass” (Psalms 37:5).

❖ The relationship with the Lord and the fellowship with Him must be strong and consistent. We cannot distinguish things and understand their true nature except by being in the presence of God and the constant fellowship with Him "The secret of the Lord is with those who fear Him, and He will show them His covenant" (Psalms 25:14). Know that by our presence before the Lord for long times, we learn to be calm, be filled the longsuffering, and act wisely in our affairs.

❖ We must learn from the Lord: "Learn from Me for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls" (Matthew 11:29).

❖ We must be filled with the Holy Spirit to create in us its fruit, "And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit" (Ephesians 5:18), "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,
longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Gala 5:22–23).

Let us learn to accept everything from the Lord and not from the people or the circumstances. Let us know that the Lord is the only One who is manage things “And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose” (Romans 8:28). Let us fill the heart with a life of commitment and contentment with everything He does, and let us say, “I was mute, I did not open my mouth, because it was You who did it” (Psalms39:9) Only the Lord has the knowledge of all things, and declares everything to us in time “What I am doing you do not understand now, but you will know after this” (Jn 13:7).

Let our life be filled with thanks to the Lord in everything and for everything “Giving thanks always for all things to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ” (Ephesians 5:20), “In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” (1 Thessalonians 5:18). And let us accept all things from Him the donor of all things and their source.

Let the glory of the Lord be our main concern and the object of our constant care: “Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God” (1Corinthians 10:31). “Do all things without complaining and disputing, that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world” (Philippians 2:14 and15).

Let us learn to accept people as God created them, each one as he/she is in form and being, without any attempt from our side to shape them
according to our moods or principles. And let the Lord have the opportunity to shape them with the Holy Spirit according to His will for them, “for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure” (Philippians 2:13).

❖ Let us not get angry at those who do not agree with us in our thoughts or actions but let us enable him with love and pray for him. We need to know that the Lord did not create us similar in all things but created each one of us with different energies, potentialities, and attributes.

❖ Let us take heed of the Spirit of the Pharisees, which has contempt for others and self-glorification. Let us take guard against the claim that all knowledge of the truth is ours, which leads to pride, arrogance and contempt for others in their knowledge. We need to always live as disciples in the Lord's school, not as teachers, and what we learn we must teach to others in a spirit of humility.