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#### PRINCIPLE - A Universal, Non-optional Cause and Effect Relationship

**Mercy** – (Ability to sense the genuine love and compassion of the Father)

The redemptive gift of Mercy is the seventh of the redemptive gifts: Prophet, Servant, Teacher, Exhorter, Giver, Ruler, and Mercy. This gift of Mercy parallels the Principle of Fulfillment. As you have learned from the past six principles of Design, Authority, Responsibility, Sowing and Reaping, Stewardship, and Freedom, each principle builds upon the others, just as one would build a house.

Today, we will explore the Principle of Fulfillment and can liken it to the moment in time your house is complete and you finally get to move in. What a wonderful feeling to experience and finally get to live in that which you have spent time, energy, and resources in building. Are you happy with the design? Have the borders been securely fastened and walls erected straight and firm? How about the plumbing and electrical work? Was the workmanship your best so as to last a lifetime? All just thoughts as to how you have decided to build your spiritual house unto Yeshua.

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is within you, whom you have [received as a gift] from God, and that you are not your own [property]? 1 Cor 6:19 Amplified

The call for the Mercy gift is:

- To be able to bring a presence and impartation, and release the blessing of holiness; to be able to make holy those things that are not holy.
- To sanctify time in your own life and in the lives of others, because it was the first thing that God sanctified and He sanctified it through blessings.

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The demonic stronghold of the redemptive gift of Mercy is <u>self-gratification</u> which breeds the false identity mindset:

• "I have paid the price to make you like me." The truth is God loves you even when you have not earned it.

Walking in this false identity places the Mercy gift in a position of always pleasing man rather than God. Time becomes devoured rather than sanctified because it is hard to say "no."

The root iniquity of the stronghold of self-gratification is <u>stubbornness</u>. So often those with the dominate gift of Mercy will openly acknowledge that what they are doing is not God's will, yet they decline to change. They are comfortable where they are at because it serves them well...they think. When the Mercy gift chooses to be life-giving only when he/she wants to, where he/she wants to, and how he/she wants to, instead of doing the things God has called him/her to do, it is sheer stubbornness. This stubbornness empowers the stronghold of self-gratification, which brings upon what is known as the Ammonite Curse (read Judges 11).

The root cause of this curse is because you and/or your someone in your family bloodline tried to buy God's favor. This curse causes a person to refuse to receive the gifts of God and, as a result a physical or spiritual barrenness occurs.

How the Ammonite Curse can manifest in your life or in your future generations is 1) you may be confined to mediocrity in a group setting; 2) there can be a devouring seen in your losing the capital necessary to make money. When the capital is lost, your are relegated to earning money instead of making money; and 3) When children grow up loving God and being on fire for Him reach adulthood and for no real reason nor

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identifiable traumas they turn away from God and pursue their own self-gratification. The cycle continues.

A biblical example of trying to earn or purchase God's love and his anointing or gifts is in Acts 8:4-24 with Simon the sorcerer. This was a man that walked in sorcery, counterfeiting the gifts, and many people followed him and thought he was truly sent by God. However, once he heard the true gospel from Philip, he also believed and was baptized in water, in the name of Jesus and began to follow Philip. When it came for the apostles to baptize the new converts with the Holy Spirit, Simon was amazed and he offered Peter money for the power of the Holy Spirit. The gifts and anointing of the Holy Spirit are not for sale. They can not be purchased. They are a gift from God and from God alone! Simon's heart was one of self-gratification.

The essential virtue for the Mercy gift is to be <u>pleasing God</u>, <u>not man</u>. Developing this essential virtue takes time but is not an excuse to waste the time.

The blessing of the Apostle John is released when the Ammonite Curse is broken and Yahweh partners with you to help you to possess your birthright. You are then able to properly receive the gifts from Yahweh and when the blessing is flowing, you are able to recognize the finest of His gifts, embrace them and supernaturally possess your birthright.

Some easily identifiable behavior characteristics for the gift of Mercy are that they get along with most everybody. They are a very safe person for those who are wounded. They rarely have enemies. This person can take the initiative to sense who the wounded ones are in a crowd and find the rejected ones. The intimacy that Mercy craves is physical contact. More than any other gift the Mercy gift wants and needs to hug. This is very important for young men to understand that God designed the Mercy this way. Society has labeled young men as homosexual because they desire to touch

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and feel. This is not God's will. Mercy's have a keen ability to sense genuine love and they have a greater vulnerability to deeper and more frequent hurts from the lack of love.

The Apostle John had the gift of Mercy. John 13:23 says that at the last supper, John's head was leaning on Jesus. He needed to be close to his Lord. He was completely and emotionally absorbed into the heart of the Father, which is why the Father chose him to write the book of Revelation.

It is the gift of Mercy within us that knows/feels the heart of God, whereas the Prophet gift knows/hears the mind of God as it is revealed. The Mercy has a very intuitive sense that seeks out what is good and of God versus that which is not. The Mercy does not like to confront someone else. Their heart is to help people, not to hurt. So, what may take the Prophet six words to get out, the Mercy will tend to beat around the bush for an hour or two before they will confront the issue.

#### Let's take a look at Fulfillment:

There are four levels of fulfillment that each one of us can experience:

- 1. **Fulfillment on the physical level** such as sexual fulfillment, drugs, food etc.
- 2. **Fulfillment on the level of the soul** fulfillment of competition, accomplishment, family relationships and friends, of power, artistic ability, achievement. This type of fulfillment is much more gratifying than the physical level.
- 3. **Fulfillment for the spirit** When the spirit of man is able to interface with the spirit of another person. An example is when we have a divine connection with another person, spirit to spirit, and we can lay our head down at the end of the day with that total feeling of fulfillment.

Note: Where there is a hardness of heart, it is impossible to interface with another person thus no fulfillment. When the spirit of man interfaces with a demonic spirit.

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(there is a terrible price to pay for this fulfillment, but there is something that happens to a person when this occurs and it does bring a temporary sense of fulfillment.)

4. **Ultimate Fulfillment** - When the spirit of man is able to interface with the true and living spirit of God, there is no greater fulfillment than this. All humanity is called to this level of fulfillment.

Based on the different redemptive gifts, some find it easier and some find it harder to cross over the threshold and experience the manifest interface with the spirit of Yahweh. He has designed the gift of Mercy to go there easier and more often than any other gift. Dominate Mercy gifts understand this. This is the gift within each of us that is designed to absorb the holiness of Yah, to increase our authority, and sanctify the realm around us. Moses spent so much time with Yahweh (I Am that I Am), that his very body began to reflect the image of Yah and he had to wear a veil. Those who see angels may understand this. There are angels that have been out and about for awhile, but when an angel comes straight from the throne room of Yahweh, you can not even look up because of their brightness.

The gift of Mercy is called to be able to bring a presence, and impartation, and release the blessing of holiness; to be able to make holy those things that are not holy. Though there are many with the dominate gift of Mercy, we all have the Mercy gift within us. Unfortunately, not many possess their birthright. Look at Revelation 3:14-23, the church of Laodicia, the seventh of the churches.

#### **Dominion and the gift of Mercy:**

Dominion was given first of all to the gift of Mercy. To Adam who walked with Yahweh, experienced the glory of Yahweh, enjoyed the Creator, and communed with Him. Everything was holy at that time in the Garden of Eden. Yahweh gave the command to make the whole world holy. So frequently the gift of Mercy does not walk in dominion because they have not resolved the father issues in their own life. Our identity comes

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from our father's opinion of us. When the relationship with the father has been positive, they look at the world in a better view. The lack of fathering leaves a hole in our spirit. Our Father in heaven says to ask Him and he will father and heal the woundedness. For the Mercy who has little or no perspective, they will see all pain as bad and they will flee pain, avoid pain at all costs, and so the discipline of Yah is wasted, when He wants to build relationship.

Remember Proverbs 9:1 - *Wisdom has built her house. She has hewn out her seven pillars.* All truth can be surmised on the wisdom of Yahweh. It doesn't matter how skilled you are in the other areas of wisdom, it is through the redemptive gift of Mercy, the seventh gift, you must fight and win this particular battle in order to possess your birthright. Every individual needs to understand all seven areas of wisdom in the redemptive gifts in order to see that fulfillment is the finest gift encompassing so many facets of life.

The Principle of Fulfillment is different from the other six gifts. The first six gifts are verbal expressive and can be processed with your mind to know what the Father is saying. It's the Mercy gift that receives and understands the love of God within your spirit. Your spirit man experiences the emotion long before your mind can begin to comprehend what your spirit has received. In other words, the gift of Mercy is so amazing that it is hard to find the words to describe what it is the Father is showing you.

#### What does fulfillment look like?

Fulfillment is experienced when you are using 100% of your abilities that Yahweh has given you. Easier said than done! Keep in mind that the enemy has a vested interest in keeping us from knowing who we are and from becoming who we are in Christ Jesus.

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#### **Exploring Pleasure**

Fulfillment is when you can express with your spirit to another person's spirit the character of Yeshua. The devil will try to keep you from discovering the character of Yahweh in you. If he can orchestrate the structure of your life in such a way that you go through life frustrated, bored, not sure what's wrong, and not being able to experience fulfillment, it is in a way an insult to the Most High God. Yahweh created you to be in a win-win situation even during trials. Learn to differentiate between the two.

#### **Following Your Passion**

Fulfillment is following your passion (your calling) and doing what Yahweh has created you to do. Doing it in excellence, experiencing great pleasure and simultaneously doing the greatest amount of damage to the kingdom of darkness that can be done. This is an ultimate form of worship to God.

#### **Solving Problems**

Fulfillment is discovering who you are and what problems you are suppose to solve. Using God's principles, hewn your problem solving skills in that area and enjoy life while solving problems you are suppose to solve. Although you are a vessel to God for His Holy Spirit to operate, you are not just a tool. You are designed to bring immense beauty from the principles so as to bring transformation and fulfillment.

### **Nurturing Your Spirit**

You know that Satan's plan is to bring you a false identity or hide your identity from you. Family culture has a tendency to cause us to drift from our fulfillment. Many cultures insist that the family business continue on through the children. They don't intend for us to drift from fulfillment of what we are called to, they may just be fulfilled in their call and assume the children will also be fulfilled in that particular season of Yah. Each of us has a different call and different gifts. If we are not careful, we can end up in a downward spiral.

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Romans 1:20-32 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse, because although they knew God, they neither glorified Him as God nor gave thanks to Him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like mortal man and birds and animals and reptiles. Therefore God gave them over in the sinful desires of their hearts to sexual impurity for the degrading of their bodies with one another. They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator—who is forever praised. Amen.

Because of this, God gave them over to shameful lusts. Even their women exchanged natural relations for unnatural ones. In the same way the men also abandoned natural relations with women and were inflamed with lust for one another. Men committed indecent acts with other men, and received in themselves the due penalty for their perversion. Furthermore, since they did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God, he gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done. They have become filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; they are senseless, faithless, heartless, ruthless. Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.

The above scripture is a prime example of what happens when our mind is off of Yahweh and His plan for us. It is what we call brain rot. There is no true fulfillment.

### **Healing the Brain Rot**

The below scripture is an example of an upward spiral and healing the brain rot: Romans 12:1-8 with emphasis on verses 1-2 (test and renew your mind)

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.

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Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is —his good, pleasing and perfect will. For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the measure of faith God has given you. Just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we who are many form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given us. If a man's gift is prophesying, let him use it in proportion to his faith. If it is serving, let him serve; if it is teaching, let him teach; if it is encouraging, let him encourage; if it is contributing to the needs of others, let him give generously; if it is leadership, let him govern diligently; if it is showing mercy, let him do it cheerfully.

#### **Growing Through Pressure:**

Our Father sometimes puts us in situations that are designed to build our character; to teach us to shape our skillsets in the area of our strength. Think of times in your life where it seemed like a nightmare at the time, but in looking back, you now can see His hand upon the entire situation. We need to trust our heavenly Father. Developing our skills can sometimes take years so as to have treasures to unpack at the perfect time of Yahweh. It is important to understand and give thanksgiving in all things. Woundedness comes from a lack of legitimacy and fear of man.

#### **Tapping Into the Blessings**

Walk through the seven blessings incrementally. Understand the meaning of blessings versus curses. Understand that you can't possess your birthright alone. Nurture your spirit so you can develop your finest abilities.

His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the

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world caused by evil desires. For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love. For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. 2Pe 1:9 But if anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins. Therefore, my brothers, be all the more eager to make your calling and election sure. For if you do these things, you will never fall, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (2 Peter 1:3-11)

Get on the upward spiral and stay on it. Your Creator, Yahweh, has given you everything you need for life and godliness. You need to tap into it, nurture it and develop your God given abilities. The more you participate in the divine nature of God, you avoid corruption and walk in the Fruits of the Spirit. Fulfillment can not be experienced until you focus on the nine Fruits of the Spirit.

Each individual has a different level of authority from others based on what Yah has called them to do. One person might have a great deal of authority over demons, while another may have authority over land, parks, or animals, water, etc. This measure of authority is distributed with your dominate gifts (although you have all the gifts and some will walk in all the gifts equally). Test, approve and accept the level of authority God has given you. It is worship and a sweet sweet savor unto to our Father when His children walk in fulfillment, giving Him all praise and glory.

Think about worship for a moment and define the worship that brings fulfillment to your spirit. For some of you it is music, others it could be a word fast, others being outdoors giving praise to the Creator. It is all an acceptable act of worship to Yahweh because He put it in your spirit and when it's done in spirit and truth, it is a blessing unto Him.

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### **Discovery**

What do you need to discern in order to get the job done?

Ask the Holy Spirit for discernment for that particular thing. Yahweh has designed you to walk in fulfillment. Don't lack in anything He has for you. Seek Him earnestly and He will give you exactly what you need when you need it.

- Be creative. Look at who you are today. Where are you compared to ten years ago
  Where do you need to go? How do you creatively weave together the spiritual
  with the natural to solve problems? Seek and you shall find.
- **Be careful** If you have legitimacy issues, you will try to act like a spiritual person in front of people. The key is to just be the spiritual person. Know how Yah had designed your spirit so you can develop it. Remember, heal any brain rot.

As you discover who you are, there will be areas you don't understand. It's okay. This is part of healing the brain rot. How?

- 1. Go back and do a self examination. Think of the first sin you can remember—the sin of omission (Romans 1:21 neither gloried Him as God or gave Him thanks)
- 2. After you have discovered the area, repent and celebrate God. Celebrate the glory step rather than get caught up in condemnation. Build a monument of praise.
- 3. Take time to celebrate the three major areas in your life: 1) How God used your environment to shape and mold you; 2) The processes God uses to reveal things to you that you didn't know were there; and 3) The precision and expertise of Him working in your life to help you shape the skill sets of the gifts for you to obtain fulfillment.

#### **Taking Risks:**

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Take risks in faith that involve doing what you feel in your heart you are suppose to do, based on what you hear from the Lord and have confirmed, even though it may not make sense at the time.

Delight yourself in the LORD and He will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD; trust also in Him and He shall bring it to pass. He shall bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

Rest in the Lord, and wait patiently for Him; (Psalm 37:4-7)

The Father will cause you to want the things He wants you to have. Look at your actions based on desires. Is it a woundedness, it is a legitimacy issue, is it self-gratification? if not, then it is most probably of Yah. Move ahead and take a risk. If you can't do it today, don't write if off but rather do it when you can. Trust Yah that the desire is there for a reason. Everything He has placed in you is designed to bring you fulfillment, the greatest joy, and at the same time do the greatest amount of damage to the kingdom of darkness.

#### The Call:

- To be able to bring a presence and impartation, and release the blessing of holiness; to be able to make holy those things that are not holy.
- To sanctify time in your own life and in the lives of others, because it was the first thing that God sanctified and He sanctified it through blessings.