

## Washed With His Water

Dear Friends!

We send our warmest greetings of love in the sweetest name of Jesus! We hope these letters comfort your heart, and that you know we care about you and are so blessed to have this opportunity to fellowship with you.

In past weeks we were discussing the wonderful way the Lord, our Groom, washes us with His word (Eph. 5:26). So many times words can confuse us, condemn us, or leave us with a burden to do something while we still feel cold and untouched by life. We are so grateful that the Lord is not trying to communicate “things” to us about Himself, rather He is washing us with Himself through the water of His Words. He pours Himself forth in His words, washing out condemnation, fear and the feelings of rejection and separateness. We are refreshed, just like someone would feel after they took a bath in Jesus!!! Because we are one with Him now, we can scrub away those false, old ways of seeing ourselves with the true way He sees us! He sees us as His own body, bone of His bone and flesh of His flesh!! What man ever hated his own flesh, but rather nurtures and cherishes it (Ephesians 5:29 ). His words are not communicating rejection or condemnation, rather they are the very proof that He sees us as His Body that needs a bath. Jesus is the water, the soap and the Person washing us! What great care He gives to His church, His bride.

We want to wash each others feet with the living water of Jesus Himself! He removes the dirt we pick up from walking around in the world. He told Peter that only our feet really get dirty, because we already are clean through union into Christ.

When we read the scriptures, we are wanting to go where the Holy Spirit lands until Jesus comes out of the waters. We want to stay immersed in these waters until Jesus comes up, and not just doctrine or teaching.

When Peter saw Jesus on the beach after the resurrection, Peter was naked and fishing; it was not a pretty picture. But when he saw Jesus Peter jumped straight into the waters. Peter knew that if he jumped into

the waters he was going to get to Jesus, the resurrected One.

Peter needed to wash away the identity that was separate from Jesus, and come into his true identity as one with the risen Christ. Peter jumped into the water as a confused and naked fisherman and rose out of the water as one who was seeing that he was actually in union with the resurrected Son. Just like Peter, we too can jump in the waters and come to Jesus and rejoice in this union!

We want to pray together with you that Jesus as the water can wash away our carnal identities so that we can see that we have been gathered together into One. We pray that the Lord will open our eyes to see Him clearly as He washes us today and through out this week. We all need to be refreshed, and He is our refreshing!!! May the Holy Spirit whisper in our hearts that it is Jesus who is calling to us from the volumes of the Book, and not just a study time in the Word! God bless each one of you with His love. In Jesus name we pray together as one Bride in His heart! Amen.