



In today's topic:

### **IDENTIFYING FOREIGN GODS**

Let's begin by reading the following definitions:

**Emotion**: It is a complex reaction of the brain to an external stimulus (something that I see, or hear) or internal (a thought, a memory, or an internal image). Contrary to what one thinks, emotions are temporary and not something permanent that takes us out of our usual state. They try to encourage us to act according to them, they are more intense and last less time than feelings.

On the other hand, **feelings** have a longer duration, both in our body and in our mind and they arise as a result of an emotion that impresses us and that we let influence us, adapting it many times to our habitual behavior. Feelings can settle and therefore dominate us if our consciousness gives them room to think about them. For example, fear is an emotion that we can also turn into a feeling. Also, it takes time for a feeling to form.

As it says in: **Hebrews 12:14-16**,

***14 Seek peace and holiness with everyone, without which no one will see the Lord.***

***15 Take caution, so that none of you fail to obtain the grace of God; beware that no poisonous root of bitterness arise, which can cause disturbance to you and contaminate many others;***

***16 let there not be a fornicator, or blasphemous amongst you, like Esau, who for one meal sold his birthright.***

Now let's analyze these two definitions from MelquisedecLisbet's standpoint, notice that it says that "emotion is a reaction to an external stimulus (something I see, or hear)", it is very important to remember what our Mother Christ Lisbet has told us: "If you truly live this order, you have nothing to worry about" and "you cannot allow for the things you hear or see around you to move you into thinking or acting differently from how we have taught you." Our Mother says it because "That is what I expect from you, that you are not influenced by this world, and end up serving any other god outside of me." Christ Lisbet tells us "thanks to the clean slate, all the suffering of the past has been forgotten and no one remembers that anymore".

Again, the definition of "emotion" says that "emotions are something temporary, not permanent that takes us out of our accustomed state". Christ Lisbet tells us that nothing should take you out of Her eternal rest and also tells us: "There is faith, hope, and love, but the most important of the three is love because it remains forever", and God is love. So if we are clear about what our Parents are telling us, the concepts of the world should not affect us in the least.

The definition continues saying, "Emotions try to drive us to act according to them" and what is the action that we should always have in mind? That is right, love. That is why our

Mother tells us "With your righteous actions, you prove to your spiritual Parents that you do honor and love us". We must make sure that only this action is in us.

From the world's perspective, "love is a feeling", but, what does Christ Lisbet tell us? "Love is an action".

Let's continue "fear is an emotion and we can also turn it into a feeling". Christ Lisbet tells us: "Fear, sadness, uncertainty and poverty that leads you to greed, those gods are foreign to the true God" and also "Anything that dominates you outside of us is our enemy and a false god".

Once we know how to identify those emotions and feelings well, we can easily act with the wisdom that our Parents MelquisedecLisbet have given us.

Let's see what **Deuteronomy 11:16** says.

<sup>16</sup> **Take care that your heart does not become infatuated** (which means to be proud or conceited), **and turn aside and serve other gods, and bow down to them.** (Bowing down is equal to listening to them and obeying them, which is, being under their control.)

Let's see the following example, with the word "intrigue" and let's help ourselves a bit by reading its meaning. **Intrigue:** Action or secret plan between two or more people to prepare or manipulate something that normally involves benefit or prejudice.

If we see it from the spiritual point of view, even if we don't comment on it with anyone but in our mind we create intrigues, paying attention to the thoughts that our carnal mind presents and we see situations where there are none, this could cause actions that lead us to hurt other people and that does not please our Parents MELQUISEDECLISBET. So with much love, brothers, let us remember that we are the temple of the living God, and we do not comment nor judge the things we see, with carnal eyes, because we are giving pleasure to the carnal mind, and that separates us from MELQUISEDECLISBET, and we must be even more careful, if, our holy brothers are involved in those thoughts or comments.

Now let's see some terms of feelings and emotions that can also be manifested in actions if we give life to those thoughts and emotions, these can be identified as foreign gods:

Feeling abandoned, depressed, overwhelmed, bored, abuse, distressed, oppressed, aggressiveness, disturbance, bitterness, anguish, anxiety, being absent from the things of God, being jealous, being in competition, feeling confused, always contradicting, feeling guilty, being too curious, gossiping, being disappointed, defeated, discouraged, distrustful, disregarding, hopelessness, despair, demotivation, disorientation, feeling despised, being destructive, disgusted, pain, always doubting, feeling grief, deception, anger easily, envy, fright, annoyance, phobia, feeling frustrated, fragile, being impatient, incomprehensive, dissatisfied, unbelieving, indifferent, instability, unhappiness, inferiority, infidelity, injustice, restlessness, dissatisfaction, insecurity, insufficient, intolerant, plotting, anger, pity, lust, manipulation, melancholy, nostalgia, hate, impotence, pride, panic, grief, laziness, worrying, arrogance, rage, rebellious, suspicion, rejection, resentment, repudiation, grudge,

resignation, loneliness, stubbornness, terror, shyness, betrayal, sadness, embarrassment, being indecisive, feeling empty, revengeful and shameful, just to name a few.

Keep in mind that we may feel this way with ourselves or with others.

**Pleasure and desire** should be analyzed very well because our pleasure and desire are to please our Parents and not the desires and pleasures of the flesh. This way we show that the Holy Gods MELQUISEDECLISBET live and that we only fear Them with reverence, and nothing else nor anyone else. Remember what our Mother says "**How beautiful it is to live in the fear of God, which is to respect your spiritual Parents at all time**". Let's see,

### **2 Corinthians 7:1**

***<sup>1</sup> Therefore, beloved, since we have such promises, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting the holiness in the fear of MelquisedecLisbet.***

It is clear that just as love is the most important to overcome in everything, fear can become the worst of all foreign gods and without realizing, it can be forming in our minds if we are not watching out. Remember that we must be meek or harmless, but astute, having the ability to identify all thoughts. This way we can be calm since our Parents give us the weapons to counter-attack, because MelquisedecLisbet desire that we do not have thoughts of fear, not even for a second.

If we analyze the above terms well, they are mostly accompanied by some type of fear. Let's see examples to understand it better. Being alone; that includes several terms such as loneliness or lack of protection, among others; not getting what you want, that would be manipulation; wanting to be right, it would be stubbornness, not being loved; this fear can turn into jealousy, among many others. Here we must remember that our full trust is in God MelquisedecLisbet and in Their presence each one of us is responsible for our thoughts and actions.

**Temptation**, remember that it is the function of satan and that temptation includes all the foreign gods mentioned above and it is our duty to not allow ourselves to be defeated.

Let's read about **sadness** in,

### **2 Corinthians 7:10**

***<sup>10</sup> Because the sadness that is according to God leads to a conversion that results in salvation, and there is nothing to regret.*** (This sadness causes the humble to change their thoughts and behavior and to ask God for forgiveness.) ***But the sadness of the world produces death*** (because there is no result of salvation for the world without God MelquisedecLisbet's justice.)

How do the temple of God and the idols agree? Because we are the temple of the living God, MelquisedecLisbet. As They have said: We will live with them and we will walk among them (referring to the humble, lovers of the Holiness of God). We will be their Father and Mother God, and they will be our people. Therefore, the Lord Christ Lisbet adds: Get out of their midst and stand aside (referring to the ungodly who do not love to live in the Holiness of God). Do not touch anything impure, and I will receive you. (**Ref. 2 Corinthians 6:16-17**).

Here I want to briefly share my personal experience as an example; with the topic of the "clean slate" and new account" and in "How to Ask Our Father God in the Correct Way", I was shaken greatly, and I was sad because I realized that I really have not been 100% obedient as You tell us to. I knew what You were saying and I understood it, but I was far from really applying it in everything in my life, and I apologize for that, I place my life in your hands and I am willing to work in body and mind on every change I must make.

After this, the older brother wanted to move me from the sadness that produced a conversion to one that was no longer a good one, placing thoughts such as, "you lost the opportunity and nothing can be done", he wanted to drown me into that thought. But since love is an action, I said to him, -listen to me beautiful older brother, it's not me or my strengths, it's MelquisedecLisbet and They love us, so you can bring any thought to my mind, but I only believe what MelquisedecLisbet our creators say and They have given me the opportunity to correct myself and never fail Them-.

Now our task would be to analyze which of these feelings or emotions we are allowing in our minds because of various situations, and when we identify them we know that MELQUISEDECLISBET say: "**We help you by giving you the weapons you need to defeat every wicked thought that enters your mind**". This is how little by little, but without pausing, we are replacing everything bad for what is pleasing to our God, MelquisedecLisbet.

Let's see some, good thoughts, the fruit of the love of our Parents:

Acceptance, companionship, affection, gratitude, happiness, joy, relief, kindness, love, support, approval, harmony, sincere repentance, benevolence, goodness, calmness, affection, closeness, compassion, understanding, commitment, concentration, trust, consideration, consolation, contentment, care, dignity, empathy, enthusiasm, fairness, hope, self esteem, exaltation, fervor, fidelity, firmness, strength, generosity, honesty, honor, humility, justice, loyalty, freedom, achievement, motivation, optimism, patience, peace, belonging, fullness, modesty, rejoicing, respect, satisfaction, security, serenity, sympathy, submission, temperance, tenderness, tolerance, tranquility, unity, courage and appreciation, to name a few.

Let's see another example, **Concentration**: State of the person who fixes their thought on something, without getting distracted. This is very important when we are at the feast that our Parents prepare for us week after week with eternal love.

First of all, let us keep in mind what our Mother tells us: "**I help you destroy all those gods that don't allow you to reign over everything in your mind**".

Now, just as we analyze all the other gods, let's analyze everything that pleases our Parents, to reach fulfillment, and our Mother has told us: "**To have the fullness of God, it entails living a healthy, prosperous, happy and joyful life, living in peace and in rest.**"

Remember what our beloved Parents said in exhortation for us to not forget: "You cannot have addictions that control you, nor can you be mistreating your partner or your children, or speaking profane and ugly words, or making dirty jokes, you cannot be disrespectful. If you are like that, I guarantee you that the King and the Queen are not in your temple. I came, cleaned and put order in your mind, but we have not been able to occupy your temple." That is what satan wants, that we are forgetful to what our spiritual Parents have taught us and that we fail them. It is not for nothing that our Mother Lisbet teaches us that we should hear Her all the time, in praises, testimonies, and the manna, and if it takes us a bit to memorize or remember things, then we should be more aware of this detail.

Let's remember of our beloved Mother Christ Lisbet's wise counsel: "If you listen to me well, you will know what to do and what to say at every moment, I am your true shepherd who has told you to have courage and firmness. Do not be afraid or discouraged because I, your Lord and God will be with you wherever you go and I have proved it to you."

Let us conclude with more words of our helpmate, Christ Lisbet, "Did you see what very special beings you are? You are the firstfruit that are attached to the True Vine. That is why so much excellence is required from you. Because you are of our lineage, our image and likeness."

***<sup>11</sup> Rejoice, you righteous ones; rejoice in the Lord MelquisedecLisbet! Sing with joy all you, the upright in heart! And again, <sup>1</sup> Rejoice, O righteous ones, in Jehovah MelquisedecLisbet; praise is beautiful in the honest and pure ones. <sup>2</sup> Praise Jehovah MelquisedecLisbet with the harp; Sing with psaltery and lyre. <sup>3</sup> Sing a new song to Them; play skillfully with joy. <sup>4</sup> For straight is the word of Jehovah MelquisedecLisbet, and all Their works are done with faithfulness. (Psalms 32:11, 33:1-4)***

Let us enjoy ourselves, brothers because we are with the living God MELQUISEDECLISBET forever.

**Amen, Hallelujah!**