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And now for, "Overall Choice Analysis"

Jenesis Bronner: Dear Lord, let us come to you in prayer today because everything starts with you, so let us always end with you, starting with you and ending with you in the cycle, we continue to remember why we're here. We wake up every morning knowing that there is a God who loves us. Who has a purpose for us, a plan for us and has a reason for our struggles and for our achievements. Thank you God that we have hope beyond today and beyond our death that we have you as our hope in the afterlife, the best thing we could every wish for. Thank you and help us to open our ears today, to open our minds today to receive you better, in your Son's name that I pray, amen.

All: Amen.

Jenesis Bronner: Okay. So originally, I was a little bit conflicted on how I should start this but then God spoke to me and I feel like I should start it off with a testimony.

Whenever I was in the 5th grade, my mother had to take me to the doctor. Why? I do not know, honestly. Even to this day, I still have questions. You see, my jaw was clinching and it wouldn't stop clinching over and over again, I will go throughout the day feeling perfectly fine, breezing through my school work. I was not stressed. I was not alone. I was happy but my jaw was clinching as if there's something was wrong. And you know something was wrong, spiritually, not in my household but in my school. Something was wrong spiritually and whenever I was in the 5th grade, we had tons of things to happen around our school.

We were looking out the window one day and a lady was being hit with a pole in her hand by another man, and everybody was saying "(unintelligible), okay." This is math class now, well then.

We had a teacher, my 5th grade teacher Ms. Rain(ph). She almost got hit by a car that was being stolen, and I was right before her.

You see, there was something going on in the atmosphere around us. Something that my spirit could feel, that my physical body didn't understand, that it clinched whenever it realized this is something beyond my control. What was I supposed to do whenever I didn't ever understand the spiritual surroundings, what was going on around me in the spirit realm? How was I supposed to know that God had blessed me with such a beautiful gift of the discernment of spirits, something that can be scary, painful but then so beautiful.

I'm here to tell you today, that you guys go through the same thing every single day. Did you enjoy your lunch? I bet it was good. "No, I had school lunch. It was not good." We had, nachos, the bathroom knows, but you know, it's all good. I have lunch, I ate food. But did you know that that is a connection between you and God's love because God put His love in every single thing that He designed. He says that everything is beautiful and that's because He made it with love. He made you with love. That's why whenever you go, when you touch the human right next to you, you can feel something. It's more than just heat. It's more than just physical warmth. There's something there and you know it. Even with your eyes closed, you know it that's because there is a spiritual connection there.

Okay, keep this in mind. Take this and just meditate on it for a little bit. This is the secular way to say this, "The intangible interacts with the tangible." I repeat it one more time. "The intangible interacts with the tangible."

Now, this is the Christian way to say it, 2 Corinthians 5:7, "For we walk by faith, not by sight." Again, "For we walk by faith, not by sight."

Now, this is the way that you will probably interpret this after hearing both of those, "The soul and the physical interact together." What does that mean for you though? Just to know that your soul can feel the love of God whenever you taste something, to know that your soul can feel the love of God whenever you just touched somebody. What does that even mean? It means that you have to be extremely careful day in and day out.

The Bible says, 1 Thessalonians 5:21, “But test everything; hold fast what is good.”

You see whenever my mom came up here and said that I was the one who stood up whenever my debate team coach asked us who believe that the Bible is infallible as in it's true 100%? I stood up, not because I haven't had my doubts about the Bible. Of course, it was written by man, men are not perfect. It wasn't even written by a woman like, “How am I not going to doubt it?”

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But the reason why I trust the Bible is because I trust God and I know whenever He speaks into me, I can speak to others. And I don't doubt that God can work through imperfect men. I don't doubt that God can work through imperfect situations, in circumstances, but whenever He tells us to test everything, it does not mean that I have to doubt. It means that I have to question, “Is this of that same imperfect God who can change anything and make it great? Is it that same God or is it Satan pretending to be God?” Because we all know that Satan wants to be God, right? He prances around this earth like a lion. Who is the lion here? God is the lion of Judah. It says so in His word, but yet it also says that Satan, prances around like a lion, looking for those who he can devour, for who he can take from God. You are God's children. He wants to take you because he wants to be like God and he knows he can't have you because that's something God has. You are His.

So, Satan causes you to have to test everything, and in order for you to test everything, you have to keep this in mind. One, analyze your senses. Can you say it with me? “Analyze your senses.” Just as I said before, whenever you eat something, it feels so good. Like guys, I know you know already but it feels really good to eat it like, it feels really good, not only that it feels so good where you just walking back and bodyworks. Like you're just walking by and you know and was like, “Oh, what's that? Flowers, is there a flower shop in here?” Like, its back and bodyworks and you know it by its scent, the very aroma, the very

fragrance gets your spirit. It makes you feel at peace. It makes you feel welcome.

“Analyze your senses” because there’s something about your soul that is connecting with the things around you. Ephesians 5:10 says, “And try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.” What is pleasing to the Lord?

I just want to give you a few examples of human souls influenced on one another whenever we past the limits of the body, whenever you can actually tell that we are souls first and foremost and we have bodies and then we have minds.

Example, you hug somebody. I was really craving my mom’s hug yesterday honestly because school is stressful, and I just felt like I really needed her hug. So, I called her and I knew I just wanted to hear her voice and I knew, my spirit had to just get in contact with her spirit, maybe not directly but some way.

So, hugs and kisses. Now this is something that is a two-edged sword, okay? Because most of the time, somebody hugs, you might not even like them, but it’s like, “Okay, it’s fine. It’s just a hug.” But if somebody comes up to you and kisses you, and you don’t like them, it’s like, “Please. Can you back up, please? Just too close, way too close”.

You see, your spirit, whenever you’re in a relationship, knows who you connect with, knows who God has placed in your life and you can feel something just whenever you kiss.

Now, I’ve never had my first kiss, don’t worry about that, okay, not yet. But still, I have heard stories about people who are like “Yes, I never gone on dating for a week, but I just had to break up with him, because we like kissed once, and it wasn’t right.” You know what I mean? There’s something, sometimes where you can understand that somebody understands, “I’m not supposed to connect with that. That’s not for me.” But then again, whenever I see my mom kiss my dad, you know, when I was younger, it was like kind of nasty. But now, I understand that is two souls interacting in love.

Whenever my dad gives us kisses on our foreheads, that’s two souls interacting in love. It is a spiritual connection.

Also, smoking. We all know that smoking can make people feel good like it's just why people smoke sometimes. That is also with spiritual connection but you have to wonder what spirits are you putting yourself in contact with?

I used to walk by shots and I didn't know I had to discernment of spirits. So, I would be walking by like, "Do you smell that? And my mama will say, "No." Again, I had to just go and see the doctor for this because I thought something was wrong with my nose. So, "Do you smell that?"; "No." "Well, it smells like smoke." and then I begin to cough, and then I couldn't stop coughing, and then it was the problem. It was because my spirit knew something is not right here and I'm using your physical body to understand that there is a spirit that smells like this, that acts like this, that gives me this feeling whenever I'm around.

Incense, I-N-C-E-N-S-E. There we go. That is also something that directly interacts with the spiritual realm. Now, I was -- Don't get freak out you all. This is awhile back. This was last New Year, okay? I was sitting, maybe like two seats where my mother is sitting right now.

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And then two seats down from me, I saw somebody sit down, like I literally felt them. I felt them walked up, pulled the chair down, and sit down. But you know something just didn't feel right. I didn't smell anything, didn't see anything because my eyes were close. It was during that time when Uncle Nathaniel wanted us all to pray, so I'm sitting down and something is not right here. And so, I'm like, "That's the demon, that just sit two seats down from me." And then, I can feel something curve his head, and I opened my eyes and I'm like, "Oh my goodness nothing is there."

Now, I felt, meaning it was the spiritual and physical touch. I felt something two seats down from me and whenever I rebuked it, I spoke. But still you have to be careful with what you're interacting with. Because demons will come near you. They will sit two seats down from you and they will look at you and smile, and you'll think they're your best friend, and you'll think that they are the best alcoholic beverage you've ever had, and you'll think that is the best bag of skills I have ever seen, like that is a new brand. Have you all seen that new brand of Skittles, the gray

pack? No. Okay. It's actually pretty bad, it's like a Dimpopo challenge(ph), don't try it.

But yeah, it is the spiritual and physical interaction that you have to watch out for. Now, how exactly do you watch out for this? You just pay attention to yourself and you'd be intentional, constantly stay intentional noticing what are you hearing, what are you feeling, how was this making you feel, how this rap music make you feel? Because I mean sometimes honestly, rap songs can make you feel great, but then other times they can make you feel like you want to go to rob a bank, like you're just that hyper, and you have that much energy and that much drive that you like nothing can stop me and you're on the top of the world because you can feel that rappers pride. Just pay attention. Because God wants you to pay attention. So, he will make it known to you as long as you don't turn the blind eye because Satan says, "Turn your eye." Don't look at the demon. Turn your head the other way.

The second thing that you have to do again is "guard the body." The first part was how you can guard your spirit. Now, you must "guard the body." Why do we even care about our physical bodies, whenever there is a better body that waits for us in heaven? Whenever we at our heart and core are actually souls. Why do we care whenever we can actually be happy even if we don't take proper care of our body? That's because our body is connected to us. There is literally a scripture that says that our bodies and our souls are tied by a silver cord. Silver, meaning it is precious. Silver meaning it has meaning and purpose there and it was placed there something so big and impactful, so precious that it was placed there.

"Your body is how you preached." I speak to you today and if I had basically got into a fight, and some person punched me in my mouth and then I couldn't come here and speak to you today, that means that I am not doing what God needs me to do. That's why we have to care about our bodies because they are the way that we interact with the things of the spirit realm and the physical realm that we can let other people know the word of God, so that they can see it in us.

This is my uncle, Uncle Nathaniel, you know when Pastor Nathaniel was preaching these seven spiritual exercises, it is crucial that you can move, that you can feel properly and that you

yourself are not burning down by your own vessel, by the very thing that supposed to make you move through life.

Now, I said, “guard your body,” and another thing is “keep your soul strong.” No matter how much you decide to guard your body, if you don’t have the strong enough soul, it’s not going to work. Because demons will not leave you alone, if you just say, “Hey, I’m done. I’m done.” The gang will not leave you alone if you say, “Hey, I’m done.” You could have messed up all of their robberies. They will go, “No, you’re staying here.” Because there is something about Satan that does not give up. So there has to be something about you that will not give up, that no matter what you face, no matter what senses you come across whether they are good or bad, they are addicting or not, you have to make sure that you are placing yourself in the right place, not just for your body to be strong, not just for you to get an understanding, but for your soul.

Once again, first and foremost, you are a soul, a soul that is God. So, make sure that you belong to nothing else but God. Now, here are some ways that you can do that. There are ones that we all know such as prayer, reading your Bible, giving advice, helping others, keeping your soul uplifted with positivity, making sure you are listening to good music, keeping good vibes, just choosing who’s around you. But whenever I was talking to my friend named Demi, my very close friend, she was saying, “But I did all those things and I don’t feel like that’s what I am supposed to be doing.”

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That doesn’t feel right. And I am not saying to feel like that because it’s a bad thing. I am saying sometimes you have to trust what you feel even if it sounds a little bit wrong because God says, “Test everything.” So, you also have to test the Church, and test, “How exactly is the Bible supposed to apply to you?” Because you can hear in the Church, “This is how you’re supposed to apply the Bible. This is how you’re supposed to do this,” that and that. But it has to be specific to you, because you as an individual have an individual relationship with God and every single relationship is different.

For instance, my mom said, I read a book that was because that was my way to interact with God. That was how I connected to

scripture. So, I'll take scripture from the internet, from my Bible and I will read and I will place it in my book and it would be me applying philosophy, applying all of the mental methods that I felt like I needed to know or any type of mindset that I wanted my characters to have, but then using scripture to reinforce that, to understand what this means to me. For instance, you can be an artist and if you want to paint, paint with God. Don't just paint by yourself, and that's time spent with God.

If you want to help people, don't just take prayer as the only way you can interact with God, but you're helping people and you're interacting with God. That's why you love it so much because there is a part of the human that is God. I am not saying we are God, don't get me wrong here. But God dwells within us and it is his love that allows us to actually give out more love.

Now, I want to read to you a few scriptures because you always need to reinforce things with scripture. 2 Timothy 2:15, "Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth." Colossians 3:17, "Do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ." Hebrews 5:14, "But solid food is for the mature. For those who have their power of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good and evil." Matthew 5:13, "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot."

"Guard your senses, guard your soul, guard your body," because these are the things that allow you to put out love, not only your love, but the love of God back into the community. These are the things that will get you into heaven because heaven is not just acts, but it is love. It is knowing and love be in God, because you cannot truly know God unless you love Him. And if you love Him, then you will follow His commandments, then you will constantly test everything to see, "Is this really the man I've been following, the Jesus I've been walking with since the day I was born?"

I want to repeat the first thing that I said once again. "The intangible interacts with the tangible." We know this as, "For we walked by faith, not by sight." And you can interpret all of these as the, "Soul interacts with the physical."

The title of this message is called "Overall Choice Analysis." Being able to understand why you choose things, why you go places, why you feel this way. Being able to understand your soul. Because your soul is how you interact with life. It's why you commit some actions, why you do things.

God says, "Guard your heart for everything else you'll come from it. Your heart is your soul."

Now, I am going to pray out, so please first, close your eyes. I just want you meditate on everything that I said for a while, just meditate. Remember the key points, the high points, the low points, maybe the things that you didn't understand that you want to ask God about, maybe the things that you deeply connected with that you still want to ask God about, and that you want to keep in mind for the future. Just soak it in.

Dear Lord, we are souls first and foremost. Your beloved creations, the very thing from day 1 but you decided, I will love. You knew what was going to become of us before we even step on this earth, as we were made in the womb, Father God. You said, "I chose you to be the prophet of nation." You said, "I chose you to be my daughter who will inspire others with art." You said, "I chose you to be the next person to solve cancer, the next person to figure out how to cure this disease, the next person to preach my word to be kind." Father God. You said, "You will be the next person to live a life of joy and fulfillment in my name." Jesus Christ, He died on the cross for us because you understood there were some things that we didn't understand, such as our own selves.

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So, God, let us use this message to understand ourselves, to understand why we sin and not to condemn ourselves, Father God, for judgment is not ours. Vengeance is not ours, God, but let us learn and let us grow. Let us use these methods of analyzing our senses, analyzing how we feel, how our soul is and guarding our body, Father God, to one tell others about it and increase our positivity, increase our interaction with others but to, Father God, just to build ourselves up.

Let us produce steadfastness, Father God, from all of the trials that we face, from everything that we go through. Jesus Christ,

even whenever we wonder, “Why does our soul feel like this?” Even whenever you give us passions, you give us love and you lead us in the direction it doesn’t lead us so the place where we thought you are going to.

Let us remember that we have a good God. A God who is good and that is why we can feel such things, that is why we can feel so driven in the first place because without such a God, we wouldn’t even be here. We would have been outdone whenever Noah and the flood happened. We would have been killed as soon as Adam and Eve ate up the tree. We would never have been born in the first place because you knew we will not meet all of your expectations. But God, you said, “That’s okay,” because there is one who did and his name is Jesus Christ and He interacted with the very humans that were so sin corrupted. He interacted with us and He still decided we were worth it. He interacted with us and He suffered right beside us, understanding what we go through. And last but not least, He interacted with us and He died at our very own hands and He still went to hell and grabbed the keys from Satan and said, “I will make a new place for you. A place for your soul and not for the flesh. A place for you and not for the demons. A place for you where Satan cannot touch you, cannot influence you anymore. A place where you can be renewed day after day after day, reclaiming your purity reclaiming your name and your love in my word.”

Father God, let us go through our lives remembering that you are always there with us, your love and your word are always there in our hearts, in our souls, in our minds.

Let us use our mind to facilitate the interaction between our body and our soul, just so that we can properly do things, properly test everything and properly know what is up to you and what is not.

Let us not doubt God, but let us move forward with courage, not only bravery but courage God in your name, and let us not fear the lion that goes around trying to devour anything and everything that he can, God, but let us just call in the line of Judah, the one who is stronger than all of us, the true King of the Jungle, the true King of the Savannahs, Father God, the true King of the Oceans.

No matter what, the impossible, my God walks on water whether He be a lion or human or man who sat next to sinners. Jesus

Christ, you sat next to sinners just like us. Just thank you God. Thank you, protect us and guide us. Give us direction. It is in your son's name that I pray, amen.

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