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His Desire and Our Desire

1 Timothy 2:4. He desires that no one perish, so we pray and cry out because we also desire that no one would perish. Our desire is the same as His. It is not that we're just here and being healed but we participate in His heart, the desire is in us, we participate in His restoration. If we draw near to Him, He will draw near to us. It would be wicked for us to sit back and want and wait for Him to draw near to us. He wants us to have the same desire He has in us. We draw near to Him because of this desire, being led by His Spirit, having His mind. We have to have the same attitude as our Master. It is important for us to see His glory so we have the proper motivation every day so His purpose will actually be done on the earth. His desire must be our desire.

1 Timothy 2:4. This is the reason for the sacrifice since He desires all men to be saved. He desires this. If you look up the word 'desire' you will see a powerful word. The Word uses desire. Desire is a strong feeling of love our Father has turned toward His highest creation. His desire and our desire work together desiring all men to be saved. Have you ever prayed for men to be saved?

The definition of 'petition' is a longing, a wish for someone longed for. Look up the word 'long'.

2 Timothy 4:8 He's coming back for those who are longing for Him, longing, yearning, wishing earnestly for — desiring. Hebrews 9:28. He is coming back for those who are eagerly awaiting for Him. They will be waiting with anticipation. He is not coming back for me if I'm not longing and eagerly awaiting His return. Since I haven't desired men to be saved, it shows there is a lack of the Spirit in me. The Spirit communicates the Father's will to me. "Why don't I have that longing and that desire in my heart?" You don't long for something without praying for it. This tells who we are, what we are living for, what our desire is. We pray now and see if we are desiring what He desires. What does petition mean? It is a plea, asking or desiring. So ask until you get. Petition is a request to a superior being.

1 Timothy 2:1..."on behalf of all men" This is an intercession. We intercede because they can't pray for themselves to be saved. 1 Timothy 2:5 Yahshua is the mediator. Yahshua is the mediator between man and the Father. We are the mediator between man and the Son. Yahshua is the high priest and we are the priests who mediate His love to one another. He can't do it except through man. He wants us to cooperate with His work so we will have His glory. II Corinthians 4:17 Overcoming momentary light afflictions produces an eternal weight of glory. II Corinthians 4:16 We do not lose heart.

If we are participating in restoration we are to shout from the rooftops if you've heard something whispered in your ear. You do your part by sharing. Ephesians 4:15 If you do your part then every part will grow up to be like Him. If we talk and we're heard the Body grows up into Him. If you talk and no one hears you then either they are perishing or you have no weight or glory, like Lot. This is how we participate in restoration, each and every one share what they have learned. If we all would share we would start growing up. Malachi 3:16. He will not only write our names in the book, who said it, but also what was said. If we grow up speaking to one another, we will be spared, we will be His special possession. We will be spared like a treasured only son. Malachi 3:16-18 are beautiful words. So once again the world will see the difference between lawlessness and those who serve Him, there is a distinction. We want to be those who are distinguished.

What Michael said really touched something off, our Father wanted to know what he thought, what was on his heart. We are in the process of writing many freepaper articles so this is

important that our desire is for all men to be saved. Our desire is to write articles that will really save people.

Ethan prayed — Thank You. You desired us and now we desire others. We pray for Your sheep to be saved. We've been forgiven so much and we want to love others that much.

Yachabed gave thanks — We longed for Christopher and you answered our prayer. We have the same longing for his friends so we ask you for them.

Hebrews 2:15; Acts 2:24. He went through death. He tasted death so we wouldn't have to. 'Taste' is to feel it, experience it. We listen intently because we want to obey. The good news is to be obeyed. *Shamah* is to listen with the intent to obey. I Samuel 15:22. *Qashab* means 'to hearken'. What is the difference between *Shamah* and *Qashab*? *Hearken* is to carry it out, it is more responsive than *Shamah*. *Shamah* *Qashab* would be one who not only listens with the intent to obey but also carries out that intent. Saul didn't hearken so the kingdom was taken away and given to a better man, one who had more weight, was more distinguished, more honorable, one who desired what God wanted.