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1 Chronicles 12:18

"Then the Spirit came upon Amasai, who later became a leader among the Thirty, and he said, "We are yours, David! We are on your side, son of Jesse. Peace and prosperity be with you, and success to all who help you, for your God is the One who helps you." So David let them join him, and he made them officers over his troops." 1 Chronicles 12:18

How often have we heard someone say, "I've found the Lord"? As if He was hiding from them but somehow they had discovered His whereabouts! The propensity of men's heart is to pursue his own way, totally independent from any desire the LORD may have for him. "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way..." (Isaiah 53:6) Without the wooing and prodding of the Spirit we would continue our head long plunge into sin, bound for the certain destructions of hell.

It is the precious Holy Spirit's work to draw us away from our sin and to the heart of the Father! "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Spirit." (Titus 3:5)

We may say, "I found the Lord", but honestly, it is He who has found us! "Rejoice with me; for I have found my sheep which was lost." (Luke 15:6b)

All of man's efforts to "find God" have produced nothing bur sadness, heartache, and religious bondage. But those who "find God" because of the drawing of the Holy Spirit, who say to Jesus unreservedly, "We are yours, Jesus! We are on Your side", have truly found eternal life. "No man can come to Me, except the Father, Who has sent Me draw him." (John 6:44)

"Sprit of God, draw me after the heart of Jesus!"

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