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When my husband and I were on vacation we met a wonderful hotel service worker, Lisa (name changed in respect and privacy), who was led by the Holy Spirit of the Almighty Creator and King of the universe. My husband and I walked into the dining area of the hotel as we had done the past few days to eat breakfast. As my husband and I were saying the thankful grace before eating our breakfast, I raised my hands to give thanks to the Heavenly Father for the wonderful meal He has given to us. Lisa saw and heard me giving thanks to the Heavenly Father and walked over to participate in the worship. Lisa’s wonderful genuine Holy Spirit in her heart became encouraging to me through her words and smile. Lisa’s Biblical toy had a Cross on top surrounded by white color with brown color on the edges and backside. Lisa held up the Biblical toy and pressed upon its top and a word came from the toy speaking, “Praise the LORD.” My husband and I was surprised and laughed at the wonderful Biblical toy. Lisa pressed the top of the Biblical toy again and the same words were spoken. I pressed the top of the Biblical toy and laughed with Spiritual joy at such a great toy. Without asking her, Lisa told us where she purchased the Biblical toy. We thanked Lisa for sharing the encouraging moment in praising the LORD.

My husband and I had only a few days left for our vacation and I was spiritual certain the Most High Almighty sent Lisa to me to give me words of encouragement and to seek out to obtain this Biblical toy. The next day my husband and I drove to the store where Lisa had bought the Biblical toy. We walked into the consignment shop looking for the Biblical toy, and the Holy Spirit directed my steps to the toy’s location on the shelf within the store.



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“Here it is”, I said to my husband. “I wonder if they have additional ones in another location of the store?” I asked my husband. We picked up the Biblical toy and walked to the register counter to ask the store attendant. “Do you have any more of these? I asked her. The store attendant replied, “I don’t know, but we did have some over here”, and we followed the store attendant toward the shelf I just found the one I had in my hand. The store attendant walked around the shelves and said, “No, we do not have any more.” I followed her back to the counter to purchase the Biblical toy.

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After returning home from vacation, I opened the Biblical toy by removing the wrapping container. I removed the back panel to replace the batteries (it did not work at the consignment shop, and I presume the Biblical toy needed fresh new batteries). I noticed one of the battery bay sections had rusted and was sticking to the wire springs. This rusted battery had on one end small grooves and seemed to have small wrinkles as if it had been melted. I pulled the old battery from the rusted wire springs, and I took a cotton tip to clean off the additional rust as best I could. The other battery bay section was non-effected and was clean without rust. I placed the new batteries into the bay sections and closed the panel door. I pressed the top of the Biblical toy and no sound came out. I turned the Biblical toy over to make sure I closed the battery panel door completely. I pressed the top of the Biblical toy again, and no sound. I placed the Biblical toy faced down, and a voice from the toy came out, “Praise the LORD!” I was happy to hear those words, but I also heard unusual sounds coming from the Biblical toy. I pressed the Biblical toy again and no words of “Praise the LORD!”, but only sounds of a recording device trying to speak.



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The unintelligible words from the Biblical toy was the sounds of distortion. Not only could I not understand the words coming from the Biblical toy, but the sounds were completely different from the Biblical toy Lisa had in her possession. I pressed the top of the Biblical toy again and no sound came out; it was silent. Then at this very moment the Heavenly Father Almighty Creator and King of the universe by His Holy Spirit through Jesus / Yeshua the Messiah gave me a wonderful message of warning to the nations from this event with the Biblical toy.

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What are the processes of entities which produces rust? Gromicko (2014) mentions

Rust is formed when oxygen comes into sustained contact with iron in a process called oxidation. Oxygen is delivered to the metal from water, either from liquid water or water vapor. Carbon dioxide in the air combines with water to form a weak carbonic acid, dissolving the water into its component parts - hydrogen and oxygen - as well as causing some of the iron to dissolve. The free oxygen bonds with the dissolved iron to form iron oxide or rust. Oxidation catalysts, such as saltwater and air, acids and acid rain, soils, and airborne sulfur compounds, will accelerate rust formation. Rust formation is also encouraged by architectural crevices that trap liquids. Once rust forms, its porous surface will trap additional liquids and lead to further corrosion (Rust Formation, para. 2).



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- Disconnection with the LORD
- Rust has caused spiritual disconnection between the Most High and the people
- Rusty worship and praise for the Holy One
- Neglect of spending time with the Heavenly Father will cause a disconnection of relationship
- Rusty spiritual relationship with the Heavenly Father becomes distorted by internal and external factors
- A person will not hear the words of the LORD with a rusty spiritual relationship
- Many days of neglecting the words of the LORD, and abandoning spending time with Him causes a distorted look at life
- The rust builds up a wall of distractions from our desires to become rich and famous
- Rusty spiritual relationship = lacking Biblical practice of studying and doing His Word

Internal factors of influence that causes a rusty spiritual relationship with Heavenly Father

- Unhealthy desires
- Covetousness for wealth
- Desires to become rich
- Lust for power
- Prideful heart



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- Defiant toward the Heavenly Father

External factors of influence that causes rusty spiritual relationship with Heavenly Father

- Time management
- Unhealthy personal friends and family relationships
- Ungodly events or relationships
- Electronic distractions causing lack of quality time
- Refraining from reading and studying Holy Words of the Almighty

Dictionary.com (n.d.) defines *Rust* as

Also called iron rust, the red or orange coating that forms on the surface of iron when exposed to air and moisture, consisting chiefly of ferric hydroxide and ferric oxide formed by oxidation, [and] any growth, habit, influence, or agency tending to injure, deteriorate, or impair the mind, character, abilities, usefulness, etc. (para. 1).

The rusty spiritual relationship will also deteriorate the connection between the Heavenly Father and the people. TheFreeDictionary.com defines *Deteriorate* as “To diminish or impair in quality, character, or value”, “To grow worse; degenerate”, [and] “To weaken or disintegrate; decay” (para. 1).



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The internal and external factor of distractions slowly "eat" away and get worse the spiritual relationship with the LORD Almighty. The spiritual relationship with the LORD Almighty becomes slowly "eaten" away and gets worse due to internal and external factors of distractions. What we place important in our lives will get our most attention.

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**R - U - S - T = Rebellion Undermines Salvation and Truth**

## **Rebellion:**

1 Samuel 15:23 AMP "For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as idolatry and teraphim (household good luck images). Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He also has rejected you from being king." Proverbs 17:11 AMP "An evil man seeks only rebellion; therefore a stern and pitiless messenger shall be sent against him." Jude 1:11 AMP "Woe to them! For they have run riotously in the way of Cain, and have abandoned themselves for the sake of gain [it offers them, following] the error of Balaam, and have perished in rebellion [like that] of Korah!"

## **Undermines:**

Matthew 24:43 AMP "But understand this: had the householder known in what [part of the night, whether in a night or a morning] watch the thief was coming, he would have watched and would not have allowed his house to be undermined and broken into." 2 Timothy 2:14 AMP "Remind [the people] of these facts and [solemnly] charge them in the presence of the Lord to avoid petty controversy over words, which does no good but upsets and undermines the faith of the hearers."



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## **Salvation:**

Hebrews 2:3 AMP “How shall we escape [appropriate retribution] if we neglect and refuse to pay attention to such a great salvation [as is now offered to us, letting it drift past us forever]? For it was declared at first by the Lord [Himself], and it was confirmed to us and proved to be real and genuine by those who personally heard [Him speak].” Exodus 15:2 AMP “The Lord is my Strength and my Song, and He has become my Salvation; this is my God, and I will praise Him, my father’s God, and I will exalt Him.” 1 Samuel 2:1 AMP “Hannah prayed, and said, My heart exults and triumphs in the Lord; my horn (my strength) is lifted up in the Lord. My mouth is no longer silent, for it is opened wide over my enemies, because I rejoice in Your salvation.” Psalm 25:5 AMP “Guide me in Your truth and faithfulness and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You [You only and altogether] do I wait [expectantly] all the day long.”

## **Truth:**

John 8:32 AMP “And you will know the Truth, and the Truth will set you free.” Exodus 18:21 AMP “Moreover, you shall choose able men from all the people – God-fearing men of truth who hate unjust gain – and place them over thousands, hundreds, fifties, and tens, to be their rulers.”

Joshua 24:14 AMP “Now therefore, [reverently] fear the Lord and serve Him in sincerity and in truth; put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the [Euphrates] River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord.” Psalm 15:2 AMP “He who walks and lives uprightly and blamelessly, who works rightness and justice and speaks and thinks the truth in his heart.”

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Our bodies need oxygen and moisture (water) to survive physically. We human beings are made of a few components. Schirber (2009) states “Roughly 96 percent of the mass of the human body is made up of just four elements: oxygen, carbon, hydrogen and nitrogen, with a lot of that in the form of water” (para. 2). Since most of our physical bodies function on the abundance of water, we should keep our spiritual body, mind and soul spiritually well with the Fountain of Water of Life.

Revelation 7:17 AMP “For the Lamb Who is in the midst of the throne will be their Shepherd, and He will guide them to the springs of the waters of life; and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.” The inactivity of Godly relationship and neglecting His Words causes the coating of spiritual rust to form on a person’s heart, mind, and soul. The spiritual rust upon the heart results of a disconnection with the Heavenly Father.

## *Distortion causes Disconnection*

Definition of the words, *distortion* or *distort* are “to twist awry or out of shape; make crooked or deformed” [and] “to give a false, perverted, or disproportionate meaning to; misrepresent” (para. 1). The rusty spiritual relationship between the person and the Heavenly Father will become twisted with the false impression of a façade of true born again believer and follower of the Almighty LORD. The once true and pure spiritual relationship with the Heavenly Father has been undone with a rusty spiritual relationship through a broken connection with the Heavenly Father. The person with a rusty spiritual relationship will receive and give inaccurate and misleading accounts of information about the Heavenly Father. The rusty spiritual relationship person with the Heavenly Father will not know





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he or she is misrepresenting a true believer and follower of the LORD Almighty and could reproduce inaccurately the truth of the LORD’S Word. The person with a rusty spiritual relationship with the Most High Almighty is distorted by disconnection when he or she is omitting reading and doing His Word. The person who continues to reject reading and doing His Word will gain a body, mind, and soul that becomes rusty with scales and powder of spiritual oxidation coating causing spiritual darkness of understanding the One Most High and His commandments.

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## **How to break the rusty spiritual relationship and regain a healthy spiritual relationship with the LORD Almighty?**

- Repent of all sins, turn away from practicing sin, and flee from transgressions
- Ask Heavenly Father's forgiveness of all sins and help from Him to maintain holy
- Daily reading the Holy Bible and Holy Words of the LORD Almighty
- Pray without ceasing, and pray constantly, and pray everyday, and pray everywhere
- Study the Holy Bible and Holy Words asking the LORD Almighty for His wisdom to understand
- Walking daily with the Heavenly Father through His Word and Holy Spirit



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