

Crystallization-Study – Epistle of James

A Critical Word to the Study of the Epistle of James

The Genuine Christian Perfection as Taught in the New Testament

- The **New Jerusalem** is the genuine, real **Christian perfection**.
 - The New Jerusalem will be the ultimate **consummation of the Body of Christ**, so the genuine Christian perfection is also the Body of Christ, which is the aggregate of all the God-men living the life of the God-man.
 - **In the Lord's recovery the Christian perfection is the living of the God-man.**
- Such a Christian perfection is the **issue** of the **dispensing** of the processed and consummated **Triune God into the believers**, the God-men, by God the Father as the source, the origin.
- The genuine Christian perfection is with **God the Son as the element**.
- The **dispensing fellowship of God the Spirit** is to secrete the divine life-juice around us.
- The genuine Christian perfection is for the **building up** of the Body of Christ.
- The perfecting ones of this kind of Christian perfection are the gifted persons.
 - Apostles
 - Define the truths for the stablishing of the church
 - Prophets
 - Prophecy for the building up of the church
 - Evangelists
 - Preach the gospel to make sinners the members of Christ for His Body.
 - Shepherds
 - Feed the young believers that they may grow up for the building of the Body of Christ.
 - Teachers
 - Teach the believers for their edification to establish the churches.

The Scripture Being God's Breathing

- All books of the Holy Scriptures were written through the **inspiration** of the Spirit of God.
 - **Not every word written** through the Spirit of God as a portion of the Holy scriptures is the **word of God**.

- The serpent's word
- The speaking of Job, his three friends, and Elihu
- The natural sentiment of the psalmists
- Peter's word in Matthew 16:22, Matthew 17:4, and Acts 10:14
 - These three records under the inspiration of the Spirit of God are three lamps shining over the believers in their darkness that they may be enlightened to see clearly that the believers in Christ as His followers should **not remain in their natural selves**.

Two Governing Principles of the Interpretation of the Scripture

- All Scripture should be interpreted with Scripture.
 - Every portion should be interpreted according to the entire Scriptures.
- The eternal economy of God is the central line of the entire Scriptures.
 - The interpretation of the Scripture should be strictly governed by this central line under its adequate enlightenment.

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