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NEW LANGUAGE

CHRIST IS THE RESURRECTED, RIGHTEOUS SERVANT OF JEHOVAH THROUGH WHOM MANY WOULD BE JUSTIFIED (ISA 53:11; ACTS 13:39; ROM.4:25)

The Divine Dispensing of the Divine Trinity for the Divine Economy—Week 3

We must remember well that in this universe there are three parties—God, Satan, and man. With these three parties there are three wills—the divine will of God, the devilish will of Satan, and the human will of man. From the Scriptures it is easy to realize that the devilish will is always struggling to frustrate the divine will; Satan's will always tries to damage and hinder God's will. Therefore, in the universe there is a battle raging...In addition, God created a third will, that is, the human will. God created this will with the intention that this will would stand with Him. However, God did not force the human will to stand with Him; God gave man a free choice, his own volition. Therefore, this will can choose either side. If man so desires, he can choose God. However, if he likes, he can also choose to stand with Satan. If man chooses God and stands with God's will, God can then accomplish His purpose. However, if man chooses to stand with Satan, then Satan can do something to frustrate God's will. Therefore, there are three parties and three wills.

With each will there is a particular life. Just as there is the divine life with the divine will and the satanic life with the devilish will, there is the human life with the human will. Moreover, with each life there is an accompanying law. We do not say that a life is a law; rather, with any kind of life there is a law... With the divine life there is the divine law, with the satanic life there is the satanic law, and with the human life there is the human law. In short, there are three wills with their respective lives, and each of these lives has its own law. Always remember these three things.

The Garden of Eden within Us

The problem that we Christians face today is that there is a garden of Eden within us. All three parties were not only in the garden, but they now are in us, making us a miniature garden of Eden. In the ancient time there were three parties in the garden of Eden, and today the same parties are all within us. Within us there is the human life with the human will and the law of good. Within us there is also the satanic life with the satanic will and the satanic law. Furthermore, within us there is the divine life with the divine will and the divine law. Therefore, our story is the same as Adam's. Even as God gave Adam a free will, a volition, to choose, He gives us the same volition and will with a choice.

If we want to go along with Satan, there is no need for us to go far away. If we choose to make friends with Satan, there is no need for a telephone call; he is close to us, even within us. Wherever we go, he always accompanies us; he never leaves us. Never think that Satan has ever left us. If we say this, we are deceived. The evil life of Satan is still in our members. One day Peter said something good to the Lord. However, he himself was not aware that Satan was in him. Therefore, the Lord turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan!" (Matt. 16:23). Although we do not say that Satan is omnipresent, we must realize that he dwells in man's flesh; this is a fact according to the Scriptures. Today Satan, the evil spirit, is working in mankind. As long as we are human beings, we are still in this fallen body, so we must be aware that the evil life with the evil law is still in us. However, although this evil thing is in our body, we still must praise and thank God that the divine life is in our spirit.

Since we are still in the body, we are very much related to the evil things. This is why we must daily and hourly rely on the Lord's blood when we come to contact Him. Whether or not we sense that we are sinful or wrong, we still need the blood. In the Old Testament type, no one could go into the presence of the Lord without the shedding of blood. Whether we feel that we are sinful or holy, we still need the blood because we are still in this sinful body, the body of sin. Yet we must praise the Lord because He also is in us! He is in us in an even deeper way.

The Secret of Setting Our Mind on the Spirit

Now our experience depends on whom or what we would set ourselves, that is, our mind. If we set our mind on the flesh, that is, on Satan, the issue is death. Adam did this when he partook of the fruit of the tree of knowledge, with the same result of death. However, if we set our mind on God as life, the result is life and peace. As Christians, there is no need for us to try to overcome the flesh, and there is no need to try to defeat the law of sin; we cannot do that. What we need to do is simply stand with the Spirit and rely upon Him. What we need is the deliverance in the spirit. We must stand with the spirit, set our mind on the spirit, and rely upon the Lord. Then we will be delivered (Excerpts from A General Sketch of the New Testament in the Light of Christ and the Church (Part 2—Romans through Philemon), CWWL, 1964 vol.2).

Announcements:

- ♦ Combined Prayer Mtg—Aug 1
- ◆ Church Camping—Aug 5 to 7
- ◆ Love Feast/Sisters' Mtg—Aug 13
- ♦ SST in Langley—Aug 14 to 18
- ♦ Children's Bible Camp in Winnipeg— Aug 24 to 27

Church Meetings:

- ♦ Lord's Table & Prophesying, Lord's Day,10:00-12:00PM
- ◆ Prayer Meeting, Tuesdays, 7:00-8:00PM
- ◆ YP & College Meetings, Fridays, 6:45-8:30PM
- ◆ Children's Meeting, Saturdays, 10:00-11:00AM
- ◆ Small Group, Fridays & Saturdays, 7:00-9:00PM

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Prayer Burdens:

1. Lord Jesus, make us Your desperate seekers. Save us from being entangled in the experience of being in the flesh. Usher us into the reality of the Body of Christ in Romans 12, through the law of the spirit of life, and the enjoyment of being in our mingled spirit.

- 2. Lord, make us more and more Your expression. May our living a duplication of Your living that You may be expressed from within man. Make us joyful people and enlighten us to see that nothing else in this universe could be more important than the processed Triune God dwelling in us.
- 3. Enlighten us to see the great revelation that one part of our being, our spirit, is zoe. Enlarge in us and spread in us even more to such an extent that You permeate our whole being.
- 4. Lord Jesus, we just cooperate with You to "switch on" the law of the divine "electricity" within us by prayer. We pray that we would all remain in touch with You, staying in contact with You in our spirit, that the automatic, spontaneous, and effortless law of the Spirit of life work and operate in us.
- 5. Lord Jesus, we want to really touch, contact, and absorb You. Have a thoroughfare in us and speak within us; that our prayers will be according to Your inner speaking. Save us from uttering empty, vain, and useless prayers.
- 6. Lord, we pray we would continually learn to take heed to the inner sense of the spirit. Stop us from standing with the flesh. We stand with You to set our mind on the spirit and pay attention to our spirit.

North America/Other Burdens

- 1. Young People Summer School of Truth in Langley, BC on August 14 to 18. Sanctify this whole week. We pray that our young people will give themselves fully to You and love You more deeply.
- 2. European YP Conference in Male Ciche, Poland (July 30 to August 5).

Church in Regina:

- 1. Pray for the meeting hall purchase and our meeting with realtors. Give us the best place at the best price.
- 2. Pray for our upcoming activities this month—Church camping, SST for the YP, Children's Bible camp for the children. Use all these times to infuse us more with Yourself and be under the divine dispensing.
- 3. Pray for our new immigrants to be able to settle in Regina—Sister Dana Sorronda & Sister Viki Fang

Promoting the Life-Studies — The Need of a Solid Foundation in the Word

...I have the assurance that if you would get into the Life-study messages continually, you will be different after fifty days. Any message from any book, such as Genesis, Exodus, Matthew, or Revelation, is good for your study. Just go to the Life-study messages. I hope that the Lord would really have mercy upon us so that we would not hold any kind of personal feeling or individualistic opinion. We must be those who solely take care of the interest of the Lord's recovery and the benefit of all the dear saints who have come into the Lord's recovery. We care only for this.

We must do our best to get ourselves into these truths and to get these truths constituted into our being. This cannot be done within a short time, but this must be our practice. I also am burdened that all the leading ones, either the elders or the serving ones taking some kind of lead, should have a real burden to pray for the saints in your locality that the Lord may stir up their interest, their seeking heart, and their spirit to seek after the Lord in His truth. The truth is nowhere but in the Bible, yet the Bible needs an opener. We need to lead the saints into the real, right, and proper realization of the need of the Bible and also of the help of the Life-study messages and the Recovery Version. (CWWL, 1984, vol. 2, "Elders' Training, Book 3: The Way to Carry Out the Vision," ch. 10, pp. 324-325)

Events, Conferences & Trainings:

Chinese-Speaking Conference

February 17-19, 2023, Anaheim, CA USA

March ITERO March 24-26, 2023, Anaheim, CA USA

Memorial Day Conference May 26-29, 2023, Chicago, IL USA

July Semiannual Training
July 3-8 2023, Anaheim, CA USA

October ITERO October 5-7, 2023, Manila, Philippines

Thanksgiving Conference November 23-26, 2023, Dallas, TX USA

Dec. Semiannual Training
December 25-30, 2023, Anaheim CA
USA