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*Go therefore and disciple
all the nations, baptizing them
into the name of the Father and
of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
~ Matt.28:19*

This Being the True God and Eternal Life

If we would read the last section of 1 John 5 again, we would understand **its real significance**. Verse 18 says, “We know that everyone who is begotten of God does not sin, but he who has been begotten of God keeps himself, and the evil one does not touch him.” **Everyone who is begotten of God refers** not to the entire being of a regenerated believer but **to his regenerated spirit**. In this entire universe **God has drawn a line around one thing—our spirit**. I am convinced that God has done such a thing. God has set a limit for Satan, saying, “Satan, this is off limits to you! Do not transgress this boundary!”

...If we would carefully read the New Testament and also check with our experience, we would see that **God has indeed drawn a boundary. The evil one cannot touch man’s regenerated spirit**. First John states very clearly that “he who has been begotten of God keeps himself, and the evil one does not touch him.” **As long as we remain in our regenerated spirit, we will be kept, and Satan will have no way in us**. This does not mean that Satan will not try to use any of his schemes. On the contrary, he will try every possible way, but in the end he will have no way. Therefore, once we get into our spirit, we can say, “Satan, think of another way! Do you have any other ways?” Then Satan would say, “I have lost. I have exhausted all my ways. I would have a way if you were in your soul. I would have a way if you were in your mind. I would have many ways if you were in your flesh. But once you turn to your spirit, I have no way. I cannot harm you. I cannot touch you.”

Verse 19 says, “We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies in the evil one.” The whole world is like a fish lying on a chopping block, about to be cut up by the chef as he wishes. **Only our regenerated spirit is not under Satan’s hand**. Besides this, everything else, including our flesh, our mind, our emotion, and our will, are all under Satan’s hand.

Verse 20 says, “We know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding that we might know Him who is true.” **Him who is true refers to the Triune God, the all-inclusive Christ, and the all-inclusive Spirit. To know this One is to have real understanding**. Although the professors and the people with doctorate degrees have the knowledge in the world, many will not come to receive the Lord Jesus. Thus, they do not have the real understanding. We, however, have the real understanding. Verse 20 continues, “We are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.” Notice that this verse does not say, “He is.” It says, “This is.” The word this refers to this particular matter, circumstance, or situation, which is the true God and eternal life. **There is only one thing in the whole universe that is real—the real God and eternal life**.

Guarding Ourselves from Idols

Finally, there is a warning: “Little children, guard yourselves from idols” (v. 21). This means that **anything that is not of the true God, not of the eternal life, and not in the regenerated spirit is an idol**. Our reading of the Bible may be an idol, our prayer may be an idol, and even our bread-breaking may be an idol, because we may be reading the Word, praying, worshipping, serving, and even breaking bread outside of our regenerated spirit! We may be lying in the evil one because we are not in the spirit.

What are idols? **Whatever is not the true God is an idol**. Today the true God is in our regenerated spirit. We abide in Him, and He also abides in us. This is the true God and the eternal life. When some responsible brothers are not in one accord and are at a stalemate, that is an idol. When a few brothers who serve together protect themselves from each other, that is an idol. It is terrible to advertise the name of the Lord Jesus yet sell our flesh.

For many years I did not understand why this word suddenly appeared at the end of 1 John: “Little children, guard yourselves from idols.” One day, however, the Lord showed me this mystery, and then I realized that **anything we do that is not in the regenerated spirit and that does not live out the Lord Spirit is an idol. Today there is only one true God, and this true God is in only one place, that is, our spirit**. Everything outside of this spirit is an idol...(Excerpts from Living in the Spirit, CWWL, 1975-1976, vol. 1).

Church Announcements:

1. Combined Prayer Mtg – Mar 31 at RPL, Sunrise Branch
2. Church Pursuit – Apr 3
3. Service Group Mtg – Apr 4
4. Combined Prayer Mtg (Online) – Apr 7 by Zoom
5. Gospel Tract Distribution – Apr 12

Conferences & Trainings

1. Chinese-Speaking Conference – Feb. 13-15 Anaheim CA USA
2. Spring ITERO – Mar. 20-22 Anaheim CA USA
3. Memorial Day Conference – May 22-25, Dallas TX USA
4. Summer Training – Jun. 29-Jul.4 Anaheim CA USA
5. Fall ITERO – Sept. 24-26 Amsterdam Netherlands
6. Thanksgiving Conference – Nov. 26-29 Denver CO USA
7. Winter Training – Dec. 21-26 Anaheim CA USA

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PRAYER BURDENS:

1. Lord, we come not only to know the Triune God, but also to experience and enjoy You. You are not only the object of our faith, but our very life and life supply. May we remain in the line of life and grow in this life.
2. Thank You, Father for being the source of life and for sending us the Son to be our Propitiation and Saviour that we might live through Him. Keep supplying us through the bountiful immeasurable Spirit.
3. Lord, we want to know You more and gain more understanding of the One who is true – the One who brought us grace and reality, that we may have the divine life and partake of God as love and light.
4. Lord, cause the objective God to be the true One in our life and experience. We want to be in this divine reality as we know the true One. May we continually experience, enjoy and possess this reality.
5. Lord, grant us a clear vision of the true God and eternal life. Grant us the experience of this true One becoming the true God, and Jesus Christ becoming eternal life.
6. Bring us more into the experience and enjoyment of You who is the true One, the Son Jesus Christ, the True God, and eternal life. Save us from all vain replacements and remind us to guard ourselves from idols and substitutes, anything that replace You.

North America/Europe/Other Burdens

1. Pray for the Lord's move in Iceland. Please pray for the Lord to raise up and gain the seeking ones who can become His testimony in Iceland.
2. Pray for the translation of the Italian New Testament Recovery Version. The translation work into Italian, which is the last major European language, is expected to begin this Spring. Please pray for the Lord's covering of the serving ones and His blessing on every aspect of this project.

Local Burdens:

1. Pray for the purchase of the meeting hall.
2. Pray for the continuing shepherding of the newly baptized college students – Chiara, Matthew, Prisca. May the seed sown in them grow and may they see the church and the purpose of God in this age.
3. Pray for the young people. May they treasure their youth and give their precious teenage years to the Lord (Michael, Henry, Zion, Alfred and Yeska).
4. Pray for positive and immediate approval of the permanent resident immigration papers of Alforte and Gonzales families.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS:

- ✓ Lord's Table & Prophesying—Lord's Day 10:00-12:00PM
- ✓ Prayer Meeting—Tuesdays 7:00-8:00PM
- ✓ Chinese-Speaking Bible Reading—Mondays 7:15-8:15PM
- ✓ College Meetings—Fridays 6:30-8:30PM
- ✓ YP Meetings—Sundays 4:00-5:30 PM
- ✓ Children's Meeting—Saturdays 10:00-11:00AM
- ✓ Small Group Meetings—Fridays/Saturdays 7:00-8:30PM