奉献(柒)

Consecration (VII)

陆 奉献的结果

VI. The Results of Consecration

一 能明白神的旨意

A. Understanding the Will of God

- (一) '将身体献上,…叫你们察验何为神的…旨意。'罗马十二章一至二节。
- 1. "Present your bodies...prove what the will of God is" (Rom. 12:1-2).

奉献的第一个结果,就是叫我们能明白神的旨意。当然,只有把自己奉献给神,要为神活着的人,才能明白神的旨意。

The first result of consecration is that we can understand the will of God. Only those who are consecrated to God to live to Him can understand the will of God.

二 能得着主的光照

B. Being Able to Be Enlightened by the Lord

- (一) '他们的心几时转向主,帕子就几时除去了。'林后三章十六节。
- 1. "Whenever their heart turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away" (2 Cor. 3:16).

主就是光,我们的心不向着主,而向着别的,我们就有帕子使我们受遮蔽,得不着主的光照。我们的心若转向主,帕子就除去了,我们就得以在主的面光中受到光照。转向主,就是将自己归给主,也就是真实的奉献。所以奉献能叫我们看见主的光。你若从心里把自己献给主,只向着主,不向着别的,只要主,不要别的,你就必要得蒙主的光照。有的弟兄姊妹所以没有光,就是因为他们的心还没有完全献给主,还在主之外有所倾向。和受恩教士说,一个小小的树叶就能遮蔽了夜间的星光。要蒙光照,就得完全奉献,以除去遮蔽。

The Lord is light. When our heart is turned from the Lord to something else, a veil covers us from His enlightenment. If our heart turns to the Lord, we can be enlightened in the light of His face. Turning to the Lord is our giving of ourselves to Him. It is a true consecration. Therefore, consecration can cause us to see the Lord's light. If we consecrate ourselves to the Lord from our heart, if we are turned toward the Lord, we will obtain His enlightening. Some brothers and sisters have no light because their heart has not been fully consecrated to the Lord. It is still attracted to things other than the Lord. Miss M. E. Barber said that a small leaf can cover the stars in the night. If we want light, we must have a complete consecration to take away every covering.

三 能有信心

C. Being Able to Have Faith

(一) '当将你的事交托耶和事,并倚靠祂。'诗篇三十七篇五节。

1. "Commit your way to Jehovah, / And trust in Him" (Psa. 37:5).

把事交托神,才能倚靠神。交托是奉献,倚靠是相信。所以只有奉献的人,才能有信心。我们对自己,或是对别的事,若不撒手,将它放在主手中,我们就不能相信主来负我们的责任。

We must commit our way to God in order to trust in Him. To commit is to consecrate. To trust is to believe. Therefore, only a consecrated person has faith. If we do not let go of ourselves and our matters and place them in the Lord's hand, we cannot believe that the Lord will be responsible for us.

四 能有属灵的经历

D. Being Able to Have Spiritual Experiences

(一) '不要容罪···作王,···将自己献给神;···罪必不能作你们的主。'罗马六章十二至十四节。

1. "Do not let sin therefore reign...Present yourselves to God...Sin will not lord it over you" (Rom. 6:12-14).

凭这里的话看,要有从罪得释放的经历,必须将自己献给神。

If we want to experience freedom from sin, we must consecrate ourselves to God.

- (二) '将肢体献给义作奴仆,以至成圣。'罗马六章十九节。
- 2. "Present your members as slaves to righteousness unto sanctification" (Rom. 6:19).

这里告诉我们,将肢体献上,才能经历成圣。所以这里和前面的话,都是证明奉献能叫我们有属灵的经历。无论祷告、相信、喜乐、平安、得胜、成圣,或是被圣灵充满、得着能力,都是我们藉着奉献,才能经历的。这是已往许多圣徒的经历和著作所证实的。要有任何属灵的经历,都必须奉献。奉献乃是一个大关,无论要进入何种属灵经历的实际,都必须经过这关。所以,非奉献,就莫想能有属灵的经历。

We must present our members in order to experience sanctification. This verse and the preceding verses prove that consecration enables us to have spiritual experiences. Prayer, faith, joy, peace, overcoming, sanctification, and being filled with the Holy Spirit for power are all experiences that come out of consecration. This is confirmed by the experiences and writings of many saints who have gone before us. In order to have any spiritual experience, we must be consecrated. Consecration is a crucial gate. To enter into the reality of any spiritual experience, we must pass through this gate. We cannot expect any kind of spiritual experience without consecration.

五 得享主一切荣耀的丰富

- E. Enjoying All the Riches of the Lord's Glory
- (一) '···为神所收纳所喜悦的祭物。···神必照祂荣耀的丰富,在基督耶稣里,使你们一切所需用的都充足'腓立比四章十八至十九节。(参看贰奉献是什么,七与八两段的经文。)
- 1. "An acceptable sacrifice, well pleasing to God...God will fill your every need according to His riches, in glory, in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:18-19; see also the verses related to the points above, "Enjoying What the Lord Has Prepared" and "Gaining the Lord's Blessing and Supply").

主一切荣耀的丰富,也是我们藉着奉献得以享受的。我们若将神所喜悦的献给神,神必使我们得享祂 荣耀的丰富。

We enjoy all the riches of the Lord's glory through consecration. If we offer what is well pleasing to God, He will cause us to enjoy the riches of His glory.

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