

“WORD OF LIFE”

September 04, 2022

30. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (10) – In Resurrection

7. The Lord Spirit

Hymns: #493 / #112 / #39

✚ IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD (John 1:1)

2Cor. 3:17 - And the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

2Cor. 3:18 - But we all with unveiled face, beholding and reflecting like a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord Spirit.

✚ LET US OFFER UP A SACRIFICE OF PRAISE CONTINUALLY TO GOD (Heb. 13:15)

❖ In resurrection Christ is the Lord Spirit:

- The Lord is the Spirit.
 - When He was in the flesh, He was not called the Spirit.
 - When He entered into resurrection, He is called the Lord Spirit.
- Beholding and reflecting like a mirror the glory of the Lord
 - We are being made the same as He is (Rom. 8:29).
 - We are being conformed to the resurrected and glorified Christ.
 - We are being conformed into the same image (2 Cor. 3:18).
 - We are being transformed into Christ's glorious image.

✚ WITH ONE ACCORD ... WITH ONE MOUTH GLORIFY THE GOD (Rom. 15:6)

✚ God is dispensing His element into us so that we may have transformation and not merely an outward change. We must have the dispensing of the Triune God into us. Day by day we need to have contact with the Dispenser, the One who dispenses Himself directly into our being.

✚ We need to contact Him and stay in the organic union with Him, to enjoy His dispensing of Himself into us. This is all by Christ as the Lord Spirit that we may be transformed into His image from glory to glory.

*(The Conclusion of the New Testament Ch. 30, letter I – point 7)
[This “word of life” was inspired by The Elder’s Training Book 8, Ch. 4]*

Hymn 493

1 O Lord, Thou art the Spirit now That gives us life and quickens us, With all Thy riches strengthening, O how divine and glorious!	2 O Lord, Thou art the Spirit now That with Thy power liberates; And by Thy liberation true The law of life now regulates.	3 O Lord, Thou art the Spirit now That transforms us and saturates, And to Thine image true conforms And with Thy light illuminates.	4 O Lord, Thou art the Spirit now Who in my spirit makes His home; He mingles with my spirit too, And both one spirit thus become.	5 Lord, teach me how to exercise My spirit now to contact Thee, That in Thy Spirit I may walk And live by Thy reality.
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Hymn 750

Chorus

Lord, **transform** us to Thine **image**
In emotion, mind, and will;
Saturate us with Thy **Spirit**,
All our being wholly fill.

Hymn 112

1 How sweet is the story of Christ's boundless love , That brought Him to suffer from glory above! He died in our stead upon Calvary's tree , Obtaining redemption that we might be free.	Chorus Sound His praise! Sound His praise! All the work has been done; Praise His name! Praise His name! Jesus, God's blessed Son. We give Him the glory, our Savior and Friend; Our song is of Jesus and never will end.	2 How wondrous the story! the law's holy claims Were met by the blood which redemption proclaims. The judgment of sin has been borne by the Son, Who glorified God in the work He has done.	3 How brilliant the glory where Christ is enthroned How rightly His name above others is owned! Yes, Jesus, the Savior, the glory-crowned Lord, Is worthy by all to be ever adored .
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Hymn 39

1 To God be the glory, great things He hath done, So loved He the world that He gave us His Son , Who yielded His life our redemption to win, And opened the life-gate that all may go in.	Chorus Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the earth hear His voice; Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, Let the people rejoice; Oh, come to the Father , through Jesus the Son, And give Him the glory; great things He hath done.	2 Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, To every believer the promise of God ; The vilest offender who truly believes, That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.	3 Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; But purer, and higher, and greater will be Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see .
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