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CONCLUSION - SUMS UP (VS-5-15)

THE PERSON (INDIVIDUAL) - IN CHRIST
IS NOT IN THE FLESH - BUT FLESH IS
IN HIM - AND THE PROBLEM

IS
NOT HOW TO "TRANSMUTE" - [CHANGE
THE NATURE] OF THE FLESH INTO -
"SOMETHING GOOD" - BUT -

HOW TO LIVE WITH THE FLESH EVERY DAY
WITHOUT BEING OVERCOME BY IT -
THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
SOLVES THE PROBLEM -

NOW

THE SPIRIT OF ADOPTION (VS 14-17)
"YOU RECEIVE THE SPIRIT OF SONSHIP"
NOW LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT - (14)

THE SPIRIT

YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED IS:

"THE SPIRIT OF BONDAGE"

WHICH BRINGS FEAR - A CONSTANT FEAR
OF FAILURE - ACTUALLY

"THE ABSENCE OF FEAR"

IS AN IMPORTANT INDICATOR OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT'S PRESENCE - NOTICE:

(2 TIM 1:7)

"GOD DID NOT GIVE US A SPIRIT OF
FEAR, BUT OF POWER, OF LOVE AND
A SOUND MIND" - (WHICH IS):

CALM - WELL-BALANCED, DISCIPLINE,
AND SELF-CONTROL - (EMP)

THE SPIRIT WE RECEIVE THROUGH SALVATION
IS THE SPIRIT OF SONSHIP AND THE
ABSENCE OF FEAR IS A PRODUCT OF THE
NEW BIRTH BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

— WE ARE ADOPTED OF GOD, THIS FATHER —
(VS-15)

WE CRY "ABBA" FATHER — THAT IS
"MY" FATHER — AN ADOPTED CHILD —
— BELONGING TO GOD — OUR FATHER —

REFERS TO:

— OUR POSITION AND PRIVILEGES —

~~REGENERATED~~
REGENERATED — BY THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST

— OUR RELATIONSHIP TO GOD THROUGH
THE NEW BIRTH

NOW

IN UNION WITH GOD'S NATURE HIS PERSON
WITH A NEW NATURE NEW POSITION
AND NEW PRIVILEGES

BEST OF ALL

WE HAVE AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM!
NOTICE (VS-16)

"THE SPIRIT BEARS WITNESS WITH OUR SPIRIT
THAT WE ARE "CHILDREN OF GOD" — WITH —
NOT TO

OUR

DESIRE AND ABILITY IN CHRIST TO APPROACH GOD

"AS OUR FATHER" IS ITSELF EVIDENCE OF
THE HOLY SPIRIT'S WITNESS WITH OUR SPIRIT

THAT WE ARE

"MOTIVATED" BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

(vs-17) SO THE HOLY SPIRIT BEARS WITNESS
-- TO GOD ALONG SIDE OF -- WITH OUR OWN
SPIRIT'S WITNESS (vs-16)

SO THE (17)

BLESSING OF THE SPIRIT
THREE WORDS DESCRIBE OUR SPIRITUAL
PRIVILEGES AND BLESSINGS -- WE NOW

POSSES:

(CHILDREN) (HEIRS) (JOINT-HEIRS)

WITH THE ORDINARY USAGE -- AN HEIR
IS ONE WHO HAS NOT YET ENTERED IN TO HIS
INHERITANCE -- THAT IS:

ONE TO WHOM HIS POSSESSIONS ARE STILL
IN THE FUTURE --

BUT HERE

HEIR IS ACTUAL POSSESSION -- IN PART -- HERE
AND NOW -- WITH THE PROMISE OF THE
TOTAL INHERITANCE -- IN THE FUTURE --

AS "CHILDREN"

WE ARE AS NEW BORN BABES -- CALLING
UPON THE FATHER IN HEAVEN !!

AND

IT IS THE HOLY SPIRIT -- AS THE GIVER OF
LIFE -- WHO ENABLES US TO DO SO --

BUT IN (vs-14)

WE ARE CALLED "SONS" --

→ THE BELIEVER AS FULL-GROWN --
A MATURE MEMBER OF THE HOUSEHOLD

AND

THE FULL MARK OF THIS FULL-GROWN
SONSHIP IS BEING LED BY THE SPIRIT OF GOD -
WHICH IS

A CONSCIOUS AND PURPOSEFUL RESPONSE
TO THE TEACHING - LEADERSHIP - GUIDANCE
OF THE SPIRIT

THE CHARACTERISTIC
OF ADULT SONSHIP IS WHAT IS MEANT BY
"SPIRIT" OF ADOPTION

IT IS AN ATTITUDE OF

WHOLE-HEARTED TRUST

JOYOUS OBEDIENCE WITH

COMPLETE CONSECRATION TO GOD

— THE FULL CHRISTIAN LIFE —

HIS SUFFERING IS OUR SUFFERING (17)

~~OUR~~ OUR FUTURE INHERITANCE AS
WE SUFFER WITH CHRIST HERE - OUR
RELATIONSHIP IS GENUINE ENOUGH - SO
THAT WE WILL FACE SUFFERING - FOR
HIS SAKE - AND WE'LL

SHARING ^{IN} OF GLORY WITH CHRIST WILL
COME - ONLY AFTER SHARING IN CHRIST
SUFFERING -

A FAITHFUL LIFE

FOR GOD - WILL OFTEN INVOLVE - TRIALS
HARDSHIPS - PERSECUTION - SUFFERING -

BUT SUFFERING IS NOT PUNISHMENT -
IT HAS NO REDEEMPTIVE VALUE -

— OUR SALVATION IS COMPLETE —

TRIALS AND SUFFERING

18. THE BELIEVER FOLLOWING THE LORD'S
EXAMPLE AS CHRIST SUFFERED...
SO SHALL HIS FOLLOWERS SUFFER...
- IN THIS LIFE -

"THE SUFFERING OF THIS PRESENT TIME" (18)

BUT

- THIS PRESENT SUFFERING IS "TEMPORARY" -
- THE FUTURE GLORY IS ETERNAL -

SUFFERING

IS PART OF THE PROCESS OF SHARING
IN CHRIST'S DEATH...

THE RESULT

WE SHALL SHARE HIS GLORY... NOTICE
HIS GLORY...

REVEALED IN US WILL OCCURE WHEN WE
SUDDENLY BECOME... EXACTLY... WHAT
HE HAS INTENDED US TO BE -

- THIS WILL HAPPEN -

AT THE SECOND COMING OF CHRIST...
WHEN HE RETURNS FOR HIS PEOPLE...
EVEN THE CREATION

VS (19-22)

4 THIS PRESENT EARTH -

① CREATED PERFECT BY GOD...

BUT NOW... IS UNDER THE CURSE OF
SIN... BY ADAM -

BUT WILL RETURN TO ITS
PERFECT STATE... WHEN CHRIST
RETURNS... (19)

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- WHEN THE "SON OF GOD" ARE REVEALED -

THUS -- (20-22)
THE CREATION NATURE WAS SUBJECTED
TO FRAILTY TO FUTILITY --

- POINTLESSNESS -

CONDEMNED TO FRUSTRATION -- BUT NOT
WILLINGLY -- NOT INTENTIONAL --

BUT
BY THE WILL OF HIM [GOD] WHO SUBJECTED IT
BECAUSE OF ADAM'S SIN --

ORIGINALLY

CREATION WAS -- GOD SAID "GOOD" -- BUT
IN (GEN 3:17-19) IS SUBJECTED TO VANITY BY
GOD -- BUT GLORY AWAITS CREATION -- AND
WILL BE

- RESTORED AS ORIGINALLY CREATED BY GOD --

THE WHOLE CREATION

IS IN LABOR (23) WITH BIRTH PAINS -- TO
GIVE BIRTH -- AT THE
GLORIOUS

LIBERTY -- THE SETTING FREE OF THE --

- CHILDREN OF GOD -

IT IS CLEAR FROM THE WAY CREATION IS
DISTINGUISHED FROM CHRISTIANS IN (VS 19-22)
CREATION

MUST REFER TO THE VISIBLE HEAVENS --
AND EARTH --

AND THAT

THEY ARE DISTINCT FROM MAN -- YET
BOTH AWAIT THE LORD'S RETURN --

SO STAY STRONG

16.25

IF WE HOPE FOR WHAT IS STILL
UNSEEN BY US... WE WAIT FOR IT --
WITH PATIENCE AND COMPOSURE --

HOPE

IS AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF OUR
SALVATION... WE MUST NEVER UNDERESTIMATE
WHAT IT MEANS TO OUR CHRISTIAN LIFE --

- ① FAITH LOOKS BACKWARD AND UPWARD
WHILE HOPE LOOKS ONWARD --
- ② FAITH ACCEPTS WHILE HOPE EXPECTS --
- ③ FAITH IS CONCERNED WITH GOD WHO PROMISES
WHILE HOPE IS OCCUPIED THE GOOD THINGS
GOD HAS PROMISED --

IT IS THE POWER OF HOPE... BLESSED HOPE
THAT WE LIVE AND LABOR... SERVE IN --
HOPE

IS ALWAYS CENTERED ON THE --
COMING OF THE LORD... ON THE
RESURRECTION OF THE DEAD --
WITH

COMPLETE DELIVERANCE FROM SIN
AND SUFFERING --

~ THE BLESSED HOPE ~

THE GLORY IS GUARANTEED

- AS WE WAIT FOR THE COMING AND GLORY -

(ROM 8: 26-30)

THE MATTER OF PRAYER

(VS-25)

LIKEWISE THE SPIRIT HELPS WITH OUR
"INFIRMITIES" -

THE PRESENCE OR AMIDST OF SUFFERING
DISTRESS, WEAKNESSES

"IN LIKE MANNER" THE SPIRIT =
SALVATION, SANCTIFICATION, SIN, AND
CONDEMNATION HEAR,

"INFIRMITIES" =

PHYSICAL OR MENTAL, EMOTIONAL - OF
WHICH - JESUS HEALED WHILE ON EARTH -

MANY TIMES:

JESUS STATES - IT WAS AN EVIL SPIRIT -
- OF WHICH NOW -

THE HOLY SPIRIT IS PRESENT WITH US -
TO HELP US -

"THE HELP OF THE SPIRIT" - "TO HELP"
"TO HELP" IS ONLY USED ONE OTHER PLACE IN
THE NEW TESTAMENT - [LUKE 10: 40] WHEN MARY
ASK JESUS TO TELL MARTHA "TO HELP" ME -

WHICH IMPLIES =
"ASSISTANCE AGAINST ALL OPPOSITION" -

THE HOLY SPIRIT MAKES - - WITH US -
"COMMON CAUSE" "TAKING HOLD TOGETHER"

- AGAINST EVERY FOE - TO

PROVIDE ADEQUATE HELP

BUT HERE IN PARTICULAR:

TO HELP IN OUR WEAKNESS ABOUT PRAYER

"WE KNOW NOT HOW TO PRAY" - "WE FEEL"

AS IF WE CANNOT PRAY, OR OUR PRAYER

IS NOT HEARD! YET THE SPIRIT

- OUR HELPER -

UNDERSTANDS AND ASSURES US - HE IS

- TAKING ON OUR PAIN -

WHILE WE PRAY, OUR LIPS MOVING -

OR UNABLE TO UTTER ANYTHING - -

THE SPIRIT IS GROANING BEFORE THE
THRONE - INTERCEALING FOR OUR NEED -

AND HIS INTERCESSION IS UNINTELLIGIBLE TO
US -

"GROANING"

"WHICH CANNOT BE UTTERED" - BY US -

(VS-27) "HE SEARCHES OUR HEARTS"

- THIS IS GOD -

"THE ONE WHO SEARCHES OUR HEART" AND
KNOWS WHAT THE SPIRIT IS REQUESTING -

- HE KNOWS OUR INNER -

HIDDEN - FEELING & THOUGHTS -

AND

IN (VS-34)

"IT IS CHRIST WHO IS EVEN AT THE
RIGHT HAND OF GOD -

WHO

ALSO MAKES INTERCESSION - "FOR US"

, STOP -