

Topic: The Foundation of my faith Vi

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Key Scripture

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb.

The true measure of a man is what is in the heart. God measures a man, not based on what he says or does, but what He sees inside. God will not close this church age until He finds people who can say “The prince of this world cometh and finds nothing in me”. Therefore know the state of your heart. If you have ever had the Lord heal your physical body, know that God himself is more committed to healing your heart, because that is where he dwells. Therefore commit your heart to the Lord. Dig deep.

The Lord will show you your flaws. Do not be like Saul that blamed another. Never you blame your faults on another! Own up and cry out to God for help! Scripture says He that confesses and forsake, God will pardon.

There is a common disease in Christendom, when people come to the church, they come with their lips and mind and forget their heart. They could come to cry and worship the Lord, but once they get home, they curse the same people that God made. Psalm 78:37 terms this as flattery, Isaiah 29:13. If you want to move from seeing men to seeing God, you need a pure heart. Matthew 5:8

Psalm 19.

Note that the verse names various characteristics of His word in our hearts and they come in pairs.

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The Law of the Lord is further explained in the testimony of the Lord. The law of the Lord is God’s own law. He is the first keeper of the law. He is not lawless. This is why Jesus kept every law of the Lord. When You keep His law, you will be like him. God has life in himself. He does not need anything outside to give him life. God is eternal. He does not breathe in oxygen, He only breathes out. It is God’s breath that is sustaining us today. There is a law called the law of the Spirit of life. It is a law, which

defines as an endless life, which sustains all things. This law is called the Law of the Lord.

How do we come into that law? The testimony. The testimony of the Lord gives you wisdom to know how to tap into that law. This law is what gives you wisdom. When you receive the testimony of God, you receive the law of God. The main reason came to the earth is to give testimony (witness) of to the truth John 18:37). What is this testimony? That through His work and ministry, that eternal life has been passed on to God. This testimony is that you have eternal life. Why is this needed? Because it has been a contention that man should not partake of the life of God because he fell deeply into sin. Where does this contention happen? In your heart. Satan comes to accuse you! Asking for proof, to remind you of your faults.

2 Peter 1:3: According to His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that called us unto glory and virtue

Testimony 1. It is possible for the sons of men to be without sin. All charges against you have been laid down and sin in your life has been conquered.

Romans 6:1-8.

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein? Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead is freed from sin. Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him:

All charges against you have been nailed to the cross. Romans 8:1, Romans 6:1-7. A witness was provided that a death occurred to free man from sin. Jesus did not die as a martyr nor a sinner. None of his accusers could find fault in him. His death is the testimony to your freedom from all charges. To prove that it is a living testimony that can be accepted was that he rose from the dead. This was proof that He did not die for himself or his sin. This is why He said it is finished.

We all know this testimony, but is this in your heart? This testimony is for the simple, people who can easily be broken or contrite in their heart.

Romans 6:1 shows that we were baptized into His death, not yours. We died in Him. Also he was raised up by the glory of God. God gave His glory to testify that the work was perfect and complete. It is this same glory that has raised you to the newness of life. This is God's testimony. Go to God and get His testimony for you, then you will begin to see who you truly are. He can fellowship with you because you are now of the God kind. This fellowship is an exchange of life. He took yours that He may come into you and give you His? This kind is of an endless life.

Hebrews 7:15-17.

Testimony 2: Death has been conquered.

Man fears death, all of his exploration is to prolong his life. However, man cannot have two kinds of life in you. This is an aberration. Every creature has its own kind of life. The old man had to die in Christ. What is in you now is the life of God. You might ask, what of your physical life? That was buried and the life you now live, you live by the faith in the son of God. Right now, you are a partaker of flesh and blood. You are a spiritual being! God's ultimate is that death is swallowed up by life, Hebrews 2:14-15. The death we face now is death to the world, death to sin. Paul believed it and you should, that we shall not all sleep. Even if you met someone who slept in death, there is a testimony that some will not go the way of the grave! Believe it!

Testimony 3: Not only did God deliver you from the hold of sin and the sentence of God, you are now a bearer of the life of God.

He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself: he that believeth not God hath made him a liar; because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son.

And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life. These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God. - 1 John 5:10-13

This verse does not say that God will eventually give us eternal life or that sometime, if you follow through with good deeds, you will get eternal life, No! You already have eternal life. You have Jesus in your life, then you have eternal life. The law that governs your life. God's record of you is that two thousand years ago, He abolished sin, sickness, death. Oftentimes we do not experience this because we do not know.

The more you spend time in daily fellowship with Him, you will learn more about Him, His life becomes a real experience in you.

The statutes of the Lord

The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes, Psalm 19:7.

Statutes are laws passed by a legislative body. These statutes are the commandment of the Lord. It is pure and enlightens the eye. The commandment is love for God and your brother. Matthew 22:37-40. The testimony provokes faith in your heart which is the principal ingredient that the Lord seeks. The statute controls your life and your character. The statute of the Lord that rejoices your heart makes you fruitful. This fruit is love: Galatians 5:22-26.

Every child of God you come into contact with, God is bringing him into your life in trust. Even if he does things bitter against you, love!

We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death. Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him. 1 John 3:14-15