

Vespers Notes

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The Sanctuary is our Refuge

We want to hide and hide in Him from the enemy who is chasing us. In the end of time there will be a cleansing of the remnant people which will prepare them to enter into the Most Holy Place experience where they will be protected in the great time of trouble. Upward Look p. 100

Zachariah 13: 8-9 “And it shall come to pass, that in all the land, saith the LORD, two parts therein shall be cut off and die; but the third shall be left therein. 9 And I will bring the third part through the fire, and will refine them as silver is refined, and will try them as gold is tried: they shall call on my name, and I will hear them: I will say, It is my people: and they shall say, the LORD is my God.”

We will have to go through the fire (1/3 will go through the fire and be the cleansed remnant). After we go through the fire we are cleansed and we are ready to go through the end and the Holy Spirit will be poured out in the Latter Rain. How do you know in respective to the sanctuary where you are? People usually want to stay where they are in the Sanctuary, though that is not where Jesus is and we should be wanting to move toward Him.

Consider the progress of the 7 churches.

Patriarchs and Prophets chapter on the fall : Eve and Adam believed...”surely He will not do that which He as said He would do, it was such a little thing”. This is where the sin originated from... People staying in the court stay because it is comfortable with this original lie, they cannot move forward. This is where most people in our churches are, believing the original lie that surely God will not follow through.

Each person has been assigned a task: big, large or in between, we need to complete them and go forward.

How are we to communicate clearly about what happens in the amygdala. All our emotions go there for our whole entire lives. This is why we feel and react the way we do, it is our personalities, this is a lifetime of permanent record UNLESS we go through the judgment. We want to tell people there is no way to escape what is in our amygdala unless we go through the cleansing. Our reactions are generalized; it may seem different than the first time of cleansing for us now, or from past generations that had experienced it.

God Himself has to be the one to do the cleansing, we cannot do this on our own. God will bring us through the fire and He goes WITH US, He doesn't just take us there and leave us.

Our Heart Calling 313: “He brings us into positions that are the most trying to reveal what is in our heart.”

It is true that if you have something that becomes a habit to you, it is stuck in your brain and you react on that issue consistently, you will do this consistently for the rest of your life. BUT it is possible to change:

Example about Carol's father soldering wires in the night; the fuse is permanent unless you get the same kind of heat that originally created the fuse; it has to be as hot or hotter to change the original fuse (which represent our reaction etc.). This is the same as the cleansing...when God brings it up and makes it apparent and we are able to consider in our memory and know "this is wrong the way I was reacting, Jesus wants us to confess, repent and be free and He will put us back in his own process as His, not mine. This is how Jesus acted in his life, so put that in me!" Otherwise, this is impossible and we will never change; even "becoming a Christian" won't do it, it has to be an experiential experience with God. The heat is turned up, we break negative/original connections/reactions here and with Jesus we make a new pathway of thinking, behaving and seeing things that is now Christlike.

Not only figuring out what is the wrong reaction (the lie) but also figuring out the right way/God's way is the right and better way and we now desire this. When one demon exits, 7 return in it's place, we have to consider this, go to Jesus, look in the scripture in order to be healed, in order to find "the right way and how Jesus' way of reacting would be." Jesus' life is the only way we can know what is right.

Quote from Carol: The scriptures have been given to use to help us understand Gods character and His law and his desires for mankind...

God originally made our brain perfect before we chose to listen to the enemy.

Psalm 26:1-6 "Judge me, O LORD; for I have walked in mine integrity: I have trusted also in the LORD; therefore I shall not slide. 2 Examine me, O LORD, and prove me; Try my reins and my heart. 3 For thy lovingkindness is before mine eyes: and I have walked in they truth. 4 I have not sat with vain persons, Neither will I go in with dissemlers. 5 I have hated the congregation of evil doers; and will not sit with the wicked. 6 I will wash mine hands in innocence; so will I compass thine altar, O LORD:

We find the 144,000. Significance of Mt. Zion

1 King 8:1-6 "Then Solomon assembled the elders of Israel, and all the heads of the tribes, the chief of the fathers of the children of Israel, unto king Solomon in Jerusalem, that they might bring up the ark of the covenant of the LORD out of the city of David, which is Zion. 2 And all the men of Israel assembled themselves unto king Solomon at the feast in the month of Ethanim, which is the seventh month. 3 And all the elders of Israel came, and the priests took up the ark. 4 And they brought up the ark of the LORD, and the tabernacle of the congregation, and all the holy vessels that were in the tabernacle, even those did the priests and the Levites bring up. 5 And king Solomon, and all the congregation of Israel, that were assembled unto him, were with him before the ark, sacrificing sheep and oxen, that could not be told nor numbered for multitude. 6 And the priests brought in the ark of the covenant of the LORD unto his place, into the oracle of the house, to the most holy place, even under the wings of the cherubims. 7 For the cherubims spread forth their two wings over the place of the ark, and the cherubims covered the ark and the staves thereof above. 8 And they drew out the staves, that the ends of the staves were seen out in the holy lace before the oracle, and they were not seen without: and there they are unto this day.

Mt. Zion: if we study it through, it becomes the Most Holy Place because this is where the throne of God is, where the ark is.

Bible Commentary 2BC 761: The account of the rights connected with the dedication of the temple...here we enter into the deeper significance of things...we enter in the house of God, we come into contact with God himself.

The Sanctuary is being in the very presence of God which is truly the Most Holy Place. The significance of the Sanctuary and Most Holy place was not understood by all.

Carol: It is important to understand when studying the sanctuary that the study of the sanctuary is progressive. Wherever God is working with his people the sanctuary is the connection between man and heaven...

Court represents the earth; if we want to stay in the court we will stay in earth and be buried. People stay in the court because they fear God and are not ready to practice reacting differently; we must break down the barriers of fear and progressively trust God to progressively change and ultimately move through the sanctuary.

Whatever compartment you are in, that is where your mind is. Court=earth. Holy place=progression in thought and feelings. Most Holy Place=mind is truly heavenly. Sanctuary is a place of pure truth. Ask yourself “what is your reality?” We can focus on the negative or we can focus on what God is using to help us work through the sanctuary. If we continue just the way we are we will continue to go downhill.

Discussion on Adam and Eve and the original lie:

Began in the Garden of Eden because of their sin they must leave the immediate presence of God...but a replacement would be provided...given woven garments...after they left their garden home...gate set up...guarded the tree of life...

Even in the rudimentary sanctuary model, He was communicating with them even then! If we had no communication with God, there is no way to be changed or saved, understand God's will.

Book of Hebrews is all about how to understand God is the Sanctuary. People are afraid to hear God's voice, sometimes people even in our church are advised not to say you hear God's voice for various reason; they don't want to hear the wrong voice.

People are afraid to move through the Sanctuary, because this means we are being asked to leave something behind, but when we move to the Most Holy Place, we are always in a state of submission, praise etc. and not leaving something behind, we are pulling everything with us. We are not leaving things, but gaining things.

Discussion on an Amber Alert experience . Meg went to help family and volunteers find a missing little 5 year old girl. Sallie and Meg prayed and claimed promises in Daniel and Mark that God is the “revealer of secrets”. Then Meg asked God where is she? , and she heard the words “the river” . Thirty minutes later the FBI found her in the river. This was not of one's own mind, but was given by God following prayer by the Spirit of Revelation.

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him.

— **Ephesians 1:17**

What are the essential truths demonstrated in Sanctuary?

Sanctuary reveals invitation of God to enter the very gates of heaven...we must choose salvation through Jesus. Understanding how to do this is impossible without....God.

2 Chronicles 16:9: For the eyes of the LORD run to and from throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him. Herein thou hast done foolishly: therefore from henceforth though shalt have wars.

- a. How far we go and progress in knowing God is up to us. We should feel in the last days that we are getting as close to the highest height that we can go. We know the possibilities and we can't be satisfied with anything less.

5BC 1121 ...He does not require much where much has been bestowed....

America came into place because God needed a place where the highest could be reached. He could have never gotten to the highest level without America. Israel was sent up in the same way: God says you can come and worship me, His protection was over them.

In America you have personal and governmental freedom. You have to have what we have in America (even though it will be taken away) in order to keep progressing.

Pennsylvania ministry discussion: the Holy Spirit cannot be told what to do and regimented. Our forefathers did not limit the Holy Spirit.

Letters 43 1890 "...time and time again the Lord has longed to communicate His spirit in long measure...no place to rest, it was not recognized...the Spirit cannot descend...we could be doing something to keep the spirit from coming..."

Patriarchs and Prophets 493: "...He will help His believing children in every emergency if they will obey him..."

Testimonies to Ministers 510... "the olive trees empty themselves into the golden pipes so the holy messengers seek to communicate ALL they receive from God...the whole heavenly treasure...we in our part are to impart it...thus the church becomes the light to the world..."

Luke 11:9-13 And I say unto you, Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. 10 For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. 11 If a son shall ask bread of any of you that is a father, will he give him a stone? Or if he asks a fish, will he for a fish give him a serpent? 12 Or if he shall ask an egg, will he offer him a scorpion? 13if ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?

2T263 "...you should feel an earnest desire for the Holy Spirit and pray earnestly to receive it..."

CBB 525 "...it is a part of God's plan to grant us an answer to the prayer for faith that which he would not..."

Early Writings "...I saw that one saint if he were right could move the arm of God..."

The sky is the limit, there is no end or top, beginning and end to what God wants to do for us.

Fear: of not being on time, loss of reputation etc. Important to cleanse all the different emotions that the Lord can bring to our lives. We want to be cleansed of all stress. It takes determination that we are not going to leave any stone unturned.

We are so concentrated on the sin that we are missing Jesus...we can confess our mistakes, leave them here and look to Jesus and His character, ask for His love, compassion and mercy, this is what is missing! Jesus is faithful to forgive us. By the power of prayer we can ask for forgiveness, if we are focused on the sin only, we are missing having our eyes on Jesus. It's not just confessing, it's ingoing, this is what the cleansing is all about. We go through layers of cleansing; until the very last root is gone; if it keeps coming up again then we have not been cleansed, we have to get to the root of it!

God is so particular about being a God of choice, He has to make us aware of it in the past so we can submit in that area; there are a lot of details that He wants us to choose on, so we have to have the awareness.

The human race is searching for the peace of God, and that is what Jesus wants us to have and all other stress will melt away.

Fruits of the Spirit, if the Spirit is in us then we have the fruit. If we are feeling worried (or non-fruit based things) then we talk to the Lord and ask Him to reveal why, remove it, and replace it with the fruits. Receive in my human vessel the anecdote. Confessing something doesn't necessarily remove it; it's a process; the Lord will continue to reveal it and present opportunities for cleansing.

2 curses example of cleansing; pain in labor is good for us. At the end of time through Jesus time, we may want to "not go on and feel we may not make it," this is similar to the curse of Labor just like at the end when we want to give up. As we move through this, the curses must be reversed, ie male and female will go to their blueprint as God created them; this must happen.

Desire of Ages 671

Carol: although the Holy Spirit reaches out to everyone...it is only those who respond whoreceive the regeneration of the soul....example of the rich young ruler; Jesus said enter through the narrow gate...

No sin that we don't love, that's why we do it, even though after the fact we recognize and feel we should have not done this; we will do this again when we get into a jam and still cling to it and we need to take it to Jesus to overcome it.

Desire of Ages 676 "...The union with Christ must be maintained...abide means stay...abide in me, this is no causal touch, no on and off, this becomes a vine...separated from the vine the branch cannot live, no more can you live away from me...without me you cannot overcome one sin or overcome one temptation..." We must talk to Jesus through the temptation; this is continual if we are to have true victory. "...as the vine draws the sap from the living vine, so are we to cling to Jesus...perfection of His own character. It is popular today in the Christian world that we will sin until Jesus comes to cleanse us, but we must believe this is a delusion of the devil...work not done in secret but work done between Jesus and the believer."

This work won't just happen without our knowledge like some believe, sort of like entitlement. "...this experience can be painful at times because we must get to the very heart and root of sin problem...there are branches trailing upon the ground, they must be cut loose from the root....the overgrowth must be cut out...God desires to manifest through you, holiness, benevolence and compassion of His own character, abide in me and my words abide in you, you can ask whatever you want...living in Christ...you bear fruit

Carol: The understanding of people before the final generation and people of the final generation; all their mistakes and shortcomings were covered by His blood...

Daniel 9:24 "Seventy weeks are determined upon thy people and upon they holy city, to finish the transgression, and to make an end of sins, and to make reconciliation for iniquity, and to bring in everlasting righteousness, and to seal up the vision and prophecy, and to anoint the most Holy.

This covers the whole gamut until the end of Christ's ministry.

AT Jones article; the message was dropped, yet Jesus is bringing it back. Transgressions (male form- Adam openly transgressed which is the worst sin), inequity (not feminine or masculine) and sin (female form) have to come to an end. Jesus is waiting for more righteousness within us.

Excerpts from AT Jones.