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"The Spiritual"

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"For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be. So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God. But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you.

Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you. Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." Romans 8:5-14.

Good morning, friends. I count it a privilege to be coming your way once again by means of radio. I believe there is a desire in every true child of God to be "spiritual". But really, what does "spiritual" mean anyway? That is a good question. What does it mean? It is one of those terms which we use often without pausing to define it. Could it be because it is so difficult to define? "Spiritual" means that which is not phy-

sical or material. It also means the good as distinguished from the carnal and evil. But it is impossible to define "spiritual" without reference to either the material or the evil; it is equally impossible to define "material" or "evil" without reference to the spiritual. It follows then, that one of the most important questions anyone may ask in regard to these things is: "What is the right relation between these opposites?"

Let me say it this way--All is not material, as some people assert; they rake industriously at their various muck heaps and declare that "the spiritual" is nonsense. But friends, this is not true. Spirituality does have its place and a life without spiritual understanding is one void of the greatest values in this world.

On the other hand, to have a profession of religion, however fine and high, and fail to gear it into practical living is worth very little. The sensible view, then, is that it is not a question of "either, or," but of "both". Such was the

belief and teaching of Jesus. He made his teaching practical by putting the material into the spiritual. He preached, then fed the congregation with bread and fish. He instructed his disciples in celestial affairs, and then told them where to cast their nets when they were having no success in fishing.

To try to be spiritual without any relationship to material things, is like having faith without works. Listen to this scripture from James: "What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? can faith save him? If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit? Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone.

Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works. Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble. But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?" James 2:14-20.

The fruits of the spirit are love, joy peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance. Who would not wish to cultivate a garden like that?

Being led by the spirit of God like this will cause one to convert his material things into spiritual assets to be used to the glory of God. This is also true of time and talents. All will be surrendered into the hands of God and that person who is filled with spirituality will be led by the Spirit.

One of the characteristics of a spiritual person is their faithfulness in prayer. Jesus said: "Men ought always to pray, and not to faint." Luke 18:1. And in the book of Ephesians 6:18 we find these words: "Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints".

In this modern world of ours some people are skeptical about the whole business of prayer. Perhaps there are some arguments against spending time in prayer, but there is also much that can be said for prayer. So much so that from the ignorant savage to the enlightened saint, men have kept on praying from the beginning. There were some great men in the world who practiced prayer, such as Washington and Lincoln. And Jesus often arose early in the morning and went out to some solitary mountain to pray. To those who object to praying because they don't understand how it works, let me say this: Do you understand how the sounds from a voice can be picked up, amplified, superimposed upon radio waves and flung to the far corners of the earth? They travel through the arctic, tropical and temperate zones and across the vast spaces of the ocean, yet they find their goal behind the iron curtain and they enter through the locked doors into the homes of those who have their sets tuned to the proper frequency. There are many who are unaware of all that is going on, because they do not have their sets tuned in. So it is with the power of God. Many are missing the blessings God has for them simply because they are not in tune with him.

And now this poem:

I AM GLAD
I am glad that thou art near me,

Glad, dear Lord, that thou doest hear
me,
Thou dost hear me when I pray.
When my heart is sad and weary
And the road seems rough and dreary,
Then thy love thou dost display.

I am glad thou art beside me;
For I know whate'er betide me,
Thou my helper e'er wilt be:
Though my friends on earth forsake me
Yet I'll rest in thee unshaken
Till thy loving face I see.

I am glad that thou dost love me,
That thy loving eyes above me
Guard my footsteps night and day.
By thy grace I'll follow ever;
I will turn aside no never,
Never from the narrow way.

I am glad thou dost supply me,
No good thing dost thou deny me
While I lean on thee for aid;
Yes, thy riches no man knoweth,
Thy great storehouse o'erfloweth,
And my Lord the price has paid.

Lord, thy way hath satisfied me,
And no matter what betide me.
To thy precious cross I'll cling;
Though a battle may be waging,
Though the powers of hell be raging,
Yet thy praises I will sing.

Let us pray.
Our father, bless the word to the good
of every listener. Help us to have the
mind of the spirit, that we may be trans-
formed into thine own image. Remem-
ber the requests for prayer of those
who have written. The needs of thy
people are many. Deal in kindness and
mercy with those who are lost and bring
them to thine own self before it is too
late for we ask it in Jesus Name. Amen.

Many thanks to those who have taken

the time to write and let us know you
enjoy the broadcast. We are trusting
the Lord to keep his word going forth.
If you would like to have a part in this
ministry, pray for us and let us hear
from you. Address your letter to The
Mission Trail, Guthrie, Okla.

Here is a song: "When I'm Alone" The
singers are Manuel and Marie Mitchell
their daughter Sherlene and Cynthia La
Croix. Until we meet again this is
Willie Murphey saying a very cheerful
goodbye!

Testimonies

From Mo.: "Trust all are well and en-
joying the service of God. It is so
blessed to trust in the Great God of
Heaven and earth. We are learning
some precious lessons that are so
needed for our souls. He is so kind
loving to us. He is the best friend we
could ever have. It makes our hearts
rejoice in his great love for poor un-
worthy us... God bless each one as
you've need. Remember us in prayer."

--Bro. and Sis. F. E. Wilson

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From Ark.: "I talk to the Lord about
all my doings, let it be big or little.
He knows, and if we could be sure it
was God's will then I want to say Amen
for I don't want the good Lord to be dis-
pleased with me,"

--Mrs. J. C. Morris

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From Kansas: "...my how time does
fly. Here it is almost July. The year
is half gone and Jesus has not come
yet, but we can keep looking for him,
for his promises are all true. I have
hopes of being here on earth when he
comes and be changed from this body
and meet him in the air and forever be
with him. Yours sincerely with love to
all."

--C. A. Stone

From Mo.: "We went to church Sunday and Sunday night. Sis. Ersa preached for us Sunday and Bro. Gordon Sunday night, so that was a lot of help. We both need help for our bodies. We don't know if we can be in meeting much this summer or not if the Lord don't undertake for us. So glad for all the saints that's keeping encouraged to press on in these perilous times. Surely the Lord will not spare much longer. I hope and pray more will get ready for Him. It's so sad for parents to know their children are not all ready. Surely we want to live the life that will be a help. Will say bye for now."

--Asa and Katie Gibson

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From Wisc.: "Dear Murpheys; Greetings to you all once again in our Saviour's name! It's time I got God's money on the way to aid you a bit in your...work for the Lord. Such strange things are happening in the world all around us these days. The world is in a miserable, muddled mess. We face a fearful, frightening future. Of course, we know Christ is the only way out of this crisis. The God of Elijah still lives and His power is still available. Such a scramble among the presidential hopefuls!...Now may God richly bless all of you spiritually and physically in all your endeavors to reach the lost. Joyfully yours in His service,"

--Sister Myrtle Baerenwald

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From Kansas: "Dear Frances and Willie, We were glad to get to see you the short time at Guthrie. I enjoyed that sermon, didn't know the minister but it was good. I plan to get to go some to Monark. We surely need to live a very watchful and careful life, for the devil is fighting so hard for our soul... How good it is to serve a real God, a God of all power...I thank you for your prayers." --Sis. Mamie Norcutt

SATISFACTION

There's no skill in easy sailing
When the skies are clear and blue;
There's no joy in merely doing
Things that anyone can do.
But there is great satisfaction,
That is mighty sweet to take,
When you reach a destination
That they said you couldn't make.

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LET'S TELL THEM NOW

How many hearts are hungry
For words they never hear,
Some little sign to tell them
That they to us are dear!
We set the seal of silence
Upon our lips, and so,
The depth of our affection
They guess but never know.

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THE CLOCK OF LIFE

The clock of life is wound but once,
And no man has the power
To tell just where the hands will stop,
At late or early hour.
To lose one's wealth is sad indeed,
To lose one's health, is more,
To lose one's soul is such a loss
And no man can this restore.

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IT WILL MAKE ME HAPPY

If I cheer one lonely neighbor
I shall not have lived in vain;
If I can comfort friends in sorrow
Or ease one little pain
Or help some weary brother
Find peace and rest again
It will make me happy, for
I shall not have lived in vain.

If any little word of mine
May make a life the brighter,
If any little song of mine
May make a heart the lighter
God help me speak the little word
And take my bit of singing,
And drop it in a lovely vale
To set the echoes ringing.

at press time

we understand:

MEXICO TRIP

CARE-A-VAN tour leaving Guthrie, Oklahoma, June 29, 1972. Well, here we go to Mexico. The Lord has helped in preparing for the trip and we are expecting to see souls blessed on this missionary tour as we endeavor to follow the leadings of the Lord. A little over \$100 has been supplied for Bibles. We have ordered \$75 worth of Testaments and Bible portions that we will pick up in Mexico. Who is with the CARE-A-VAN? Well, here is the list of those that are prepared to go, with the Huskey van: James, Charlotte, Tim, Rosa, Leah, Shirley Watkins, Roberta and Lois Hightower; with the Melot car: Tom Melot, Gene Beisly, Jerry Meek, Bob Huskey; with the Wall family car: Anecia Wall and 3 children, Sherril, Pam and Douglas, also Patricia Huskey; with the Eck van traveling with their Avion Trailer: Lloyd and Judy Eck, their four children, Debbie, Linda, Paula and Scottie.

--Bro. James Huskey

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Pray for these 23 as they enter Mexico that the Lord will make them a blessing to all with whom they come in contact. They plan to return about July 19 or 20. There is a possibility they might return sooner if their trip is terminated earlier for any reason.

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Sis. Nellie Poulos is temporarily staying with Bro. Clifford and Sis. Dorothy Wilson in Nowata, Okla. while she is recovering from an injury she suffered in a fall some weeks ago.

We regret that very unfortunate accident which happened to Bro. George Hammond and Bob Huskey Wednesday, June 21. While traveling in Baja, Calif., Mexico on a foggy night their van left the road on a dangerous hill and rolled over several times into the canyon below. The Lord spared their lives. Bro. Hammond has been suffering considerably with his back and remained in Ojos Negros. Bobby returned to Guthrie and is gone to Mexico again! Pray for Bro. Hammond. Van was heavily damaged.

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Terry and Marilyn Morgan, Guthrie, attended week-end services at the Hammond, Louisiana camp meeting.

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Sis. Geneva Ray, Jesse, Carrol Lassiter and son have been attending the camp meeting in Hammond, La.

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From S. Car.: "Dear Brother Willie, Writing to let you hear from me... I have an affliction on my body, so I am asking for prayer that God will heal me. God is my only help. I know He will heal me or take me home."

--Bro. Eddie Driggers

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Pray for Sis. Dietrich, Stanley, Wisc. She has been very weak in body.

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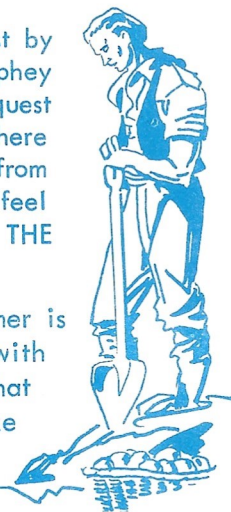
We are thankful the Lord protected Sis. Leona Green that she did not suffer serious injury in a recent auto accident.

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For some it will come true: "The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved." Jer. 8:20. Let us hasten with the message which Jesus gave: "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls."

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