

Divine Health and Immortality

The wages of sin are sickness and death. (Romans 6:23 & John 5:1-14 with emphasis on verse 14). The deuterocanonical book (The Wisdom of Solomon), which was removed from the Christian Bible, states the following in Chapter 3, from verse 1 to 9: "But righteous people are protected by God and will never suffer torment. It is a foolish mistake to think that righteous people die and that their death is a terrible evil. They leave us but it is not a disaster. In fact, the righteous are at peace. It might appear that they have suffered punishment, but they have a confident hope of immortality. Their sufferings were light compared with the blessings they will receive. God has tested them, like gold in a furnace, and found them worthy to be with Him. He has accepted them, just as He accepts the sacrifices which His worshippers burn on the altar. When God comes to reward the righteous, they will blaze out against the wicked, like fire in dry straw. They will rule over nations and peoples and the Lord will be their king for ever. Those who have put their trust in God will come to understand the truth of His ways. Those who have been faithful will live with him in his love, for he is kind and merciful to the ones whom he has chosen."

In Old Testament times it was thought that God wanted animal sacrifices that were burnt and offered to Him on the altar. Blood had to flow to take away the sins of the people. With the coming of Jesus Christ of Nazareth and His death and resurrection, a new doctrine was formed. This doctrine teaches that Jesus' blood flowed to buy forgiveness for the sins of the multitudes. For the perverse generations since the death and resurrection of Jesus, until 2012 AD, this doctrine worked well. People all over the world embraced this new religion, for now they no longer have to slaughter animals, as Jesus' blood flowed for all. In a sense this is true, but people tend to hide behind this idea to justify their sinful lifestyles. People think that they can carry on sinning as long as they repent every Sunday. This is a false doctrine that is embraced by many so-called Christians, as it suits their lifestyles. What they do not realise, is that this religion is no better than any other religion. Atheists and non-believers have a better chance in life and the life hereafter than these so-called Christians. These people manipulated the scriptures to suit their lifestyles.

Jesus did not die for our sins so that we can carry on sinning. He lived for us by setting a perfect example of how God desires humanity to live and rule on earth. He came to set an example of how true humility and obedience to Divine will empowers humanity to live and rule on planet earth. He LOVED us so much that He healed all of our sicknesses and diseases. This type of unconditional LOVE is really powerful, and combined with faith, any dead or sick body was instantly quickened by it. It is the LOVE of God. Jesus was continuously talking to God and receiving instruction and power from the Holy Spirit (Christ Spirit) which dwelt in Him. God truly and powerfully manifested through Jesus. In John 14:12 Jesus promised all of us who follow Him that we would do greater things than Him.

A few days after the crucifixion, Jesus' body was quickened and raised by the Holy Spirit. This amazing miracle proved to humanity that even physical death can be overcome through a Holy life in obedience to God's will. In Hebrews 12:14 the Apostle Paul writes that we should pursue peace with all people and holiness, without which no-one will see the Lord. The Apostle Peter writes in 1 Peter 14-16, that we should be obedient to God and live holy lives, as God who has called us is holy. In Revelation 3:16 the Apostle John writes that lukewarm Christians will be spewed out by God. If we are sincere in our hearts to do God's will and diligently pursue peace with all people and holy lifestyles, God will help us by the power of His Holy Spirit to succeed in our quest. God will not ask us to do something without helping us to accomplish what He requires of us.

God is a rewarder of all those who diligently seek His face and do His will. The more we study God's word and seek His face through prayer and meditation, the more He will empower us to live holy lives, as He requires of us. Attending church every Sunday and conforming to the world during the rest of the week, is not good enough. We should walk in LOVE and righteousness wherever we find ourselves and in whatever we do. The will of God should be our number one priority. We should be completely selfless, like the Great Master who came to earth to lead by example. Jesus was not a preacher. He was, and still is a Teacher, a Master and a King. He is the King of kings and the Lord of lords. He is the first begotten son of God Almighty (John 3:16).

An example of selflessness is when you have two apples, to give away the better one to a hungry beggar and to keep the one with the most defects for yourself. Another example of selflessness is sharing your only plate of delicious food with someone in need, and not to give them the leftovers when you are satisfied that you have had enough. Jesus teaches us that **we should treat others as we would like to be treated**, and **not as they treat us**. The only way to have an intimate relationship with God, is to follow the example of the Great Master, and to become like Him. This is what Christianity is all about. It is not about using Jesus as a crutch and hiding behind His blood to justify our sinful lifestyles.

Pure Christianity is to follow the example of Jesus of Nazareth and to do the will of God. Pure Christianity is not a doctrine or a religion; it is a way of life. Pure Christianity is to crucify the SELF and to live selflessly in LOVE and peace towards all of God's creation. It's not about following a set of rules to stay out of "hell". It's about growing closer to God day by day and having a personal relationship with Him. It's a life of never-ending improvement and sanctification of oneself. Pure Christianity is not about doing good works to try and earn a place in "heaven". It's about being kind and doing to others as we would have them do to us. It is done because of our LOVE for God and all of creation. It is not about giving food to the lazy; it is about educating and encouraging them. It is about helping the lost and the lazy to help themselves.

The only way to save this world from self-destruction, is to teach all people about the way of Christ. Every child in this world should attend a school and every child should be issued with a free New Testament Christian Bible in the language of their choice. Every household in the world should have access to a New Testament Christian Bible. Governments should stop giving people what they want and start giving them what they need. Governments and politicians should work together with church leaders across the globe. Pure Christianity is the only viable solution to world peace and harmony. Pure Christianity is not discriminatory against people of different moral values, races and creeds. Real Christians do not discriminate between, or judge or condemn certain groups or individuals. Real Christians LOVE and bless their enemies and pray for them.

The only way to save this world is through unconditional, selfless LOVE towards all of creation. This is not a difficult or impossible task. It can be achieved quite easily by studying the life, character and teachings of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. The more we study the Great Master, the easier it becomes. Remember that God is the rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. Every born-again believer receives the Holy Spirit to empower him or her. The Holy Spirit provides LOVE and self-control and wisdom and inspiration to live a victorious life. Without the Holy Spirit, we are pretty useless. We need the power of God's Holy Spirit to help, inspire and enable us to accomplish the tasks at hand. We should pray the Lord's Prayer daily and ask for the Holy Spirit to fill us afresh daily, before we start our day. Please read Luke 11:1-13 with emphasis on verse 13.

God is good and only good, and He wants to help us. He is standing at the door knocking. All we have to do is to turn towards Him and welcome Him into our lives. When we do this, then we are born-again. We are new creatures, our sins are forgiven and we can start afresh. What an awesome God we serve! When God forgives our sins, He will never remind us of them again. When we truly believe that God has forgiven us, and when we have forgiven ourselves, then we can start to live life. Divine health and peace and joy will be our portion. Eternal life is ours and even immortality becomes a possibility if God wills. We should not live this life as if we cannot wait to die and go to heaven. We should experience heaven on earth. Is our glass half full or half empty? The choice is ours. Life is what we make of it. We are masters of our own destinies. We live in LOVE with joy, in peace and harmony with all creatures on this lovely planet. We don't need to look forward to die and go to heaven, as we are already in heaven. We have so much going for us and God is so good. If our friends are negative and worldly, then we should get new friends until we have managed to conquer the negativity of the world.

Once we have conquered ourselves and the negativity of the world, then we can go back to our old friends and uplift them and disciple them by the power of the Holy Spirit. Once we have conquered ourselves, then we can walk into a place of darkness and let our light shine. We don't conform to this world – this world conforms to us. We are light bearers, and Divine LOVE and Light brings forth Divine Health and Life. The wages of Holy living are Divine Health and Abundant Life. Christians should stop having a poverty and chronic illness mentality. We don't have to be poor and ill to be good Christians. Through Holy lifestyles with the help of the Holy Spirit, we can experience abundant life with good health, joy, inner peace and prosperity.

The more we have, the more we can give and the more we give, the more we receive. God is good and only good, and there is no darkness in Him. Let us make a conscious decision today to be ethical and righteous in all we do. As we sow, we shall also reap. Let us make sure we don't do things with ulterior motives. Everything we do should be as a result of our LOVE for God. Let us be kind and patient and friendly, humble and self-controlled at all times. Let us be Jesus to the world. As true Christians, this is our goal. As disciples of the Great Master, our goal is to become like Him and to make disciples as we go. Divine health and immortality now becomes a distinct reality. Let us live Holy lives and be set free from the bondages and condemnation of sin. After all, this is God's plan for us and the very reason why He gave us the commandments. The commandments were given in LOVE, to protect us from ourselves and not to make our lives unpleasant or difficult.

We have free will and therefore we are masters of our own destinies. We basically have three choices:

1. We can become Holy Saints, like Jesus, and live life to the full.
2. We can be lukewarm Christians and live mediocre lives, while longing to die and go to heaven.
3. Or we can serve the "devil", live in sin, and face eternal damnation.

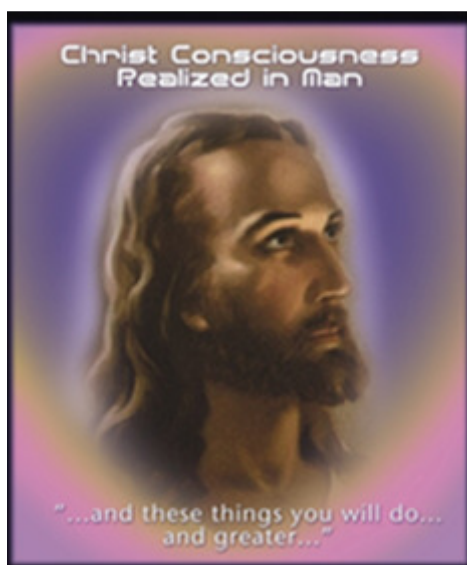
God gave us free will to determine our own destinies. Our future lies in our own hands and we are personally responsible for our own destinies. What an awesome and truly great God we serve! Let us choose to follow the Great Master and Teacher diligently and seek God's will and His Kingdom within our lives (Matthew 6:33).

The more we become obedient to God's will, the more we will be blessed, and the more we are blessed, the more we will trust God and walk in total obedience. Let us persevere and trust God during the tough times. When trials come our way, and our faith stands the test, we will persevere and grow to full spiritual maturity (James 1:2-4). Let us not allow our negative emotions to rule over us. Let us take control of our emotions and know that God is in control. Let us choose to praise God when we are down in the dumps and when everything seems to be a disaster. We don't know real disasters. We have no idea of what real suffering is. Most of us have never gone hungry or without a warm bed to sleep in for even one day, and we have nothing to complain about. As you are reading this document, there are people in Africa busy starving to death. We live in abundance and then we have the audacity to complain. We are so blessed and so fortunate. Let us serve God and do His will as a sign of appreciation. Let us become more spiritual and less materialistic. I have never seen a hearse towing a safe. Let us be disciples of the Great Master and become what we were created to be. Let us live the lives that we are destined to live. Divine health will be our portion, and miracles, signs and wonders will follow us wherever we go.

Jesus says: "I am telling you the truth: those who believe in me will do what I do – yes, they will do even greater things, because I am going to the Father." (John 14:12).

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