



Mighty in the Word

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; But unto us which are saved it is the power of God" (I Cor. 1.18).

*Edifying the Body of Christ (Eph. 4.10-16)
The Wise Still Seek Him*

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*of the
Lord
Jesus Christ*

IS CHRIST DIVIDED?

Was Paul crucified for you? or

Were ye baptized in the name of Paul? (I Cor 1.13)

Let us go forth in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ endeavoring to live lives of holiness unto the Lord Jesus Christ daily and edify the body of Christ daily -

that we might go forth as those in the Upper Room did,

that we might go forth in the strength of the Lord

and for His glory as

One in Christ Jesus!

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth (Act 1:8).

I am of CHRIST ! I am of CHRIST !

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Come apart and rest (Mark 6.31).

I am of Paul!
I am of Cephas!
I am of Apollis!
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Oh! I am not interested in what square building you go to on Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, or any other day. I am interested in which God you serve daily. This is not about you and where you go, but it is about the body of Christ and how we must walk together in the knowledge of the Lord God Almighty in Christ Jesus, and how we are functioning together, working together as the body of Christ, recognizing each part of the body - as needed to carry on the work of the Lord. This is not about *using* someone to get where they want, climbing a ladder. This is about the Lord Jesus Christ and His holiness, to which we are called.

I rejoice to know that we have brothers and sisters coming together to serve a Risen, Living Lord and Savior, edifying the body together and thus leading those who know not the Lord Jesus Christ to the Cross of Calvary, then to the empty tomb, coming to know The Risen Savior..

I heard some time ago someone say they were tired of the different ones working to keep sinners in hell, closing their doors to keep others out of their group, out of their building. This is not just one type of square building; it is in all - one way or another.

I sense there has been a death and it continues as people are led astray and taught to think of themselves, and their little group.

It almost sounds like centuries ago where the Pharisees were keeping others out of their clan, and those that met the Savior began being hungry for Him in their lives, desiring to walk with Him all the way, walking together with others who also were hungry for more and more of the Savior - none desiring to be lord over any. They were desiring to walk together as in Acts Two, where they met together to learn of Him, met daily because of their love for Him Who died for them - AND rose victoriously over sin, hell and the grave.

Oh, that we might rise up in our spirit to praise the Lord Jesus Christ, to "Turn *our* eyes upon Jesus," that we might look into His wonderful face so that the things of earth will grow strangely dim.

Oh! Awaken people. Awaken! Satan is working hard as was written in the last issue. We must seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. Time is of the essence, and I fear the "churches," are leading a people down the wrong road. People have been taught from the religions of the world, have been brought to honor their teachings. They have also been led to believe that they need not to know the Word of the Lord God Almighty in Christ Jesus, thus believing whatever they want to believe. We hear also that education is not important, not necessary. You can form your own words, make up words, using Neanderthal grunts even – and it is okay. The important thing is that you know what you are saying. My understanding is reading and writing has gone by the wayside. I believe they have comic books that teach religion – but you cannot get the Word of the Lord God Almighty in Christ Jesus from a comic book.

Yes, the religions of the world are about believing what you want to believe, choosing to add gods to your list.

BUT, those of us who have repented of our sins, knowing that our sins are washed by the Blood of the Lamb of God Who lives and reigns now and forever, know that our way of life is about the Lord Jesus Christ, coming to know Him, and walking with Him. It is a relationship with the One True God Who lives and reigns forever - daily.

There are passages of scripture that are important to us as we endeavor to come together as one in the Lord.

1Jo 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

1Jo 2:6 He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked

1Co 3:11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.

1Co 3:9 For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, *[ye are]* God's building.

1Co 3:10 According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.

Gal 5:25 If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Eph 4:1 I therefore, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called,

Eph 4:2 With all lowliness and meekness, with longsuffering, forbearing one another in love;

Eph 4:3 Endeavouring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

There are many passages that bring us to the knowledge of the body of Christ and how we are to walk together in the Lord. But know there are also those scriptures which make us aware of those that walk another way, walk in their own willful way, desiring to disrupt and break down the body of Christ - those who love the Lord and desire to walk in obedience to the Lord.

Phi 3:18 (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, *[that they are]* the enemies of the cross of Christ:

2Th 3:11 For we hear that there are some which walk among you disorderly, working not at all, but are busybodies.

1Jo 1:6 If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

Jud 1:19 These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit.

Rom 16:17 Now I beseech you, brethren, mark them which cause divisions and offences contrary to the doctrine which ye have learned; and avoid them.

Rom 16:18 For they that are such serve not our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly; and by good words and fair speeches deceive the hearts of the simple.

Jud 1:18 How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts.

Oh, let us come together in the Lord for the enemy is working hard to destroy the work of the Lord Jesus Christ, to tear asunder the body of Christ. This is happening in all the churches of today. His ways are deceitfulness and cunning. It is his way to tell people that they are alright, that they need not concern themselves about reading the greatest Love Letter every written, The Holy Bible.

The Bible is a Love Letter written with the Blood of the Lamb. We need to read it as a love letter from the Lord God Almighty Who loves us so very much.

I recall receiving a Love Letter from my late husband some time before our wedding. I can tell you that I took that letter and read it and re-read it and . . . I read it with my heart. I did not take it around to different people and ask, "What do you think he meant by this letter?" Oh, No! I held it close to me, and carried it with me - reading it knowing that if there were something in it that I did not understand, the Lord would reveal it to me when I needed it. I just needed to read it and re-read it and trust his love for me; and – then search my heart of my love for him.

Do you understand what is written above? This is about reading the Holy Bible that we might come to know the Lord Jesus Christ more and more, and know His ways, and walk in His ways daily and in our personal lives, but also to walk as a member of the body of Christ, knowing that this life is about the Lord Jesus Christ and walking in His ways with the body as one in Christ.

And, then we must seek the Lord in our prayer life. Prayer is not doing all the talking. Prayer is sitting in the presence of the Lord that we might rest in Him, that we might grow in Him, that we might be strengthened in our walk with the Lord, that we might know His will, and what He wants of us – which must align with the Holy Bible.

Jud 1:20 But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

Jud 1:21 Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life.

O, come let us adore Him and lay our lives before Him - as we prepare for the Advent Season. Advent is a time of preparation for the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. He came so long ago, and He continues coming to us daily. We need to make room for Him in our hearts and souls as a way of Life – knowing that one day, one day soon, Our Lord is coming again. Oh, let us prepare for His coming again, coming to call us unto Himself within the body of Christ that we might walk as one in Him. Some words from an old hymn by Peter Scholtes

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.

And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Chorus:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know we are Chrsitians by our love.