



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).

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The Redeemed of the Lord Shall Return And Come with Singing . . .



Beautiful are the words, "Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy [shall be] upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; [and] sorrow and mourning shall flee away."

This passage from Isaiah 51 reminds me of Revelation 7.9-11. If only we could hold on to the Word of the Lord and trust Him; if we could but read the Word believing without doubting, knowing the Lord is faithful!

When reading some of the works of "Torrey's fundamentals 44, At-One-Ment By Propitiation," it is informative with specific information, reveals the many hypothesizes and teachings against the Word of the Lord God Almighty. It gives us insight on the countries involved in breaking down the faith of the people by the teachings that do not need to even mention the Bible and the teachings that defy the Word of God. It is sad, but one can see how Satan uses *theologians* to endeavor to destroy faith in Christ Jesus by elevating man's thoughts as if he were God.

It is sad to see how people who have little understanding of the Word of God, the Holy Bible, accept whatever is taught that elevates man (man-kind) to the position of being a god, and who enjoys endeavoring to destroy 1) the understanding of the powerful love of Almighty God in Christ Jesus and 2) the faith that those followers once had in the only Living God!

I have to ask, how is it that Satan who has no love for people, who has not offered one life-giving experience - nor can he, has such a following? How is it that he has such power and strength over an individual - let alone the masses, those standing on a pulpitum, those who are hurting and are seeking help in their lives, those who stand in need, and, yet, they turn not to the only One who can give them life now and for evermore?

Do you want to know His joy and His peace? Yes, there is sorrow upon this earth, there is sin, there is persecution of the followers of the Lord Jesus Christ, horrendous; but the Lord is with us through it all - if we will but walk in obedience to Him. Let us give our hearts to the Lord to cleanse and make whole in Him, to know His joy and peace that passes all understanding - that we might walk in the joy of the Lord and in His strength, His wisdom, and His discernment.

Can you sing this song of Zion, knowing that the Lord God Almighty comes to us in Christ Jesus, He Who was crucified on the Cross of Calvary for our sins, Who rose victoriously over sin, hell, and the grave, and knowing that He is alive, and calling us to walk with Him all the way?

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and sadness and mourning shall flee away (Isa 51.12)

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Come apart and rest (Mark 6.31).

Oh, how it is not understood that ignorance, and the pride of it, has made good followers of so many, good followers of Satan -and his followers even on a national, a world, level.

I invite you to turn to the Lord God, seeking His face, His love, His holiness, and live for Him Who died for you and rose victoriously over sin, hell, and the grave.

I invite you also to put down man's writings that are not of the Lord God. Ask yourself, "Who am I following: the Lord God Almighty in Christ Jesus or man and his *wisdom*?" The following note is interesting and, sadly, a lot of truth in it showing our eyes are not on the Lord Jesus Christ, but man.

R. A. Torrey's Fundamentals

44. At-One-Ment By Propitiation

What Germany thought yesterday, America and Scotland think today, and England will think tomorrow. It is an epigram that has more than a grain of truth in it. The Germanic way of accepting or rejecting what it pleases of the Bible, and opposing its knowledge to the authority of the apostles, is becoming more and more the custom of the leading theologians of the three ruling nations of today, British, American, and German. If a text is inconvenient, modernism disputes it; if a passage is antagonistic, it dismisses it as Pauline or Petrine, not Christian.

Oh, how man believes himself to be the epitome of what it is to know all things. Turn to the Holy Bible to seek the Lord. Why do we believe we can know all things about all things and have answers? Think about this: if we were half as intelligent as many believe themselves to be and trying to dissuade people against the living God, why do many on their death bed cry out as they do? Why do they cry out when all seems so wrong? St. Paul says it well in I Corinthians 13.12.

For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known.

The Redeemed of the Lord walks by faith and **not** by sight. Their joy, everlasting joy is in the Lord. Yes, we have sorrow and mourning in our lives upon this earth because we have brought it upon ourselves. But when redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb, that time will come when we are with the Lord - and we will be singing around the throne of God in heaven, while those who rejected the Lord Jesus Christ will be spending eternity in hell. Yes! there is a heaven, **and** there is also a hell. Joshua wrote,

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that *[were]* on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD (Jos 24.15).

The Redeemed of the Lord will walk with the Lord daily, and will be singing and rejoicing as they are on the strait and narrow way that leads to a life for all eternity with the Lord Jesus Christ. And, yes, sorrow and mourning shall flee away. The Redeemed shall know gladness and joy. Isaiah 51.11-13 is powerful. Read it and re-read it. Let it go into your very soul that no man shall take from you - what the Lord Jesus has for you.

Isa 51:11 **Therefore the redeemed of the LORD shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy [shall be] upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; [and] sorrow and mourning shall flee away.**

Isa 51:12 **I, [even] I, [am] he that comforteth you: who [art] thou, that thou shouldest be afraid of a man [that] shall die, and of the son of man [which] shall be made [as] grass;**

Isa 51:13 **And forgettest the LORD thy maker, that hath stretched forth the heavens, and laid the foundations of the earth; and hast feared continually every day because of the fury of the oppressor, as if he were ready to destroy? and where [is] the fury of the oppressor?**

The Lord created the heavens and the earth, but we have acted as though we own the earth, everything that therein lies. The joy of the Lord is not in what we think we own or who we think we are. The joy of the Lord is joy in the Lord, knowing Him as our Lord and Savior – as we walk with Him daily, seeking Him and His holiness.

What would the world be like if we would take our eyes off of the world, quit looking down? What would it be like if we were to turn our eyes, our hearts, our souls, unto the Lord, living for Him - and Him alone, speaking forth the Truth of God in Christ Jesus, telling the world, - I am a follower of Jesus Christ and am not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation?

We are following the world because we know not the Lord Jesus Christ and certainly do not know His Holy Word. People are too busy reading what man has written, all the daily *motivational* books. They have been convinced the Bible is not the book to read, and besides, they say, it is outdated, and non-applicable in our day and age. The *scholars* all through the ages have deceived us, and convinced us, that we are smarter than the Lord God. They have endeavored to deceive us concerning the Word of the Lord, the Holy Bible, teaching it is not truth. They have taken too much on themselves, and the world has listened and followed them, and the road leads to **hell**.

The Lord God has given us His Word, the Living Word, Jesus Christ, and the written Word, the Holy Bible, for our walk with Him.

Awaken! Awaken! We need to repent that we might know the Lord God Almighty in Christ Jesus, and experience the passage given to us about the Redeemed.

Redeemed, how I love to proclaim it!
Redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb,
Redeemed through His infinite mercy,
His child, and forever, I am.

Fanny J. Crosby

Do you want to experience the walk with the Redeemed, to be Redeemed that you might walk with them as one with the Lord, to daily walk on this earth knowing the Lord as your Lord and Savior that when He calls you home, you will walk on with the Redeemed as in Revelation 7.9-17?