

THE FORTY - SECOND GENERATION

Now We See Only In Part

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“Greetings in the name of Christ Jesus our Lord

Paul gives us wisdom for today in I Corinthians 13:

“Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away. When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. 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.” I Corinthians 13:8-13

Through the anointing of the Holy Spirit, Paul tells us we now know only in part. The phrase **in part** means “a part assigned to one, one of the constituent parts of a whole, a section, allotment, division, share piece, or portion.” So, at this present time, we are allotted only a portion of knowledge, understanding, and

prophecy of what God has in store for His people.

But through the Holy Spirit, Paul gives us a glimpse of what God has prepared for His people who love Him with their whole heart. He goes on in verse 10 to reveal,

“But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away.”

The word **perfect** means “of full age, brought to an end, finished, lacking nothing necessary to completeness; consummate, full grown, and mature.” The word perfect does not mean we never make mistakes. What it does mean is that we come into maturity, full of integrity and virtue. Righteousness is the goal set before us. When we finish our course the mature Spiritual man will come forth. Then that which is in part shall be done away. This is when God will come and dwell in us for all eternity.

Paul relates this wonderful promise another way in verse 11, “. . .we put away childish things . . .”. When we have grown to maturity in God, we will have put away

all childish things. Now we can only see God in us very dimly, but as we grow up into Him, we will begin to know Him also as we are known. Paul goes on to reveal that we are going to see God in us more clearly:

“For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.” II Corinthians 5:1

We need to begin to see more clearly that this earthly house of this tabernacle is only a physical man who will be dissolved. God’s great promise is that we are going to become a Spiritual house with God in us, eternal in the heavens. Praise the Lord! Paul continues to reveal:

“Now He that hath wrought us for the selfsame thing is God, who also hath given unto us the earnest of the Spirit.” II Corinthians 5:5

In our walk here in this temporary tabernacle, God has given us the earnest of His Spirit. This is only the down payment of what He has planned for His people. This is only a portion of the Spirit, but He is desiring to give us so much more. How can we come into this place of maturity? Paul reveals:

“Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away;

behold, all things are become new.” II Corinthians 5:17

To come to this mature, complete, finished place in God, we must put off our old man, the flesh man.

As we do this, little by little, day by day, we begin to make room for God in us. Paul continues:

“And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;” II Corinthians 5:18

God promises to reconcile us unto Himself by Jesus Christ. The word **reconcile** means *“to change, exchange, to return to favor with, to receive one into favor with, to change mutually.”* To be reconciled is a life-changing process. Do not oppose the changes He desires to make in your life to come back into His favor. Lay hold of that favor now offered to you. If we allow God to change us into His image, from glory to glory, we will become like-minded with Him. The beloved John reveals:

“And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with

them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God.” Revelation 21:2-3

What a promise for the bride! Is it your whole desire to prepare yourself to be clean, to be bright and shining, white as snow, beautiful beyond compare as a sweet-smelling savor unto your Bridegroom? The Bridegroom, Christ Jesus, is awaiting for His bride to prepare herself to become one with Him. Are you preparing yourself, cleansing yourself, and making the necessary changes in your life to become His chaste bride, beautiful beyond compare?

Notice in verse 3, that the tabernacle of God is with men, and that He will dwell with them. Are you preparing a dwelling place for God in you? God will not come and dwell in an unclean, unrighteous, and unholy temple. Jeremiah asks us:

“Can a maid forget her ornaments, or a bride her attire? Yet My people have forgotten Me days without number.” Jeremiah 2:32

Many today who call themselves “Christian” have forgotten the Lord days without number. God only becomes needed when things go wrong. But God desires our praises, our prayers, our thoughts, our whole being to be in Him all day, every day. Listen to the words of Paul:

“And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? For ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.” II Corinthians 6:16

Do you begin to see more clearly now? God says we are to become the temple of the living God. His whole desire is to have an holy temple in which He can again dwell in. God is looking for a people He can call His own. Are you going to be a part of this company? Are you willing to become the Word. This takes change - - - changing our way of thinking - - - and our whole way of life. I will conclude with Paul’s words to the Romans:

“For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.” Romans 8:18-19

God is waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God to come forth. He is waiting for a people to trust Him completely. May you find this peace in serving Him with all your heart. *As given to Robert Bixler*

Important Request from New Foundations Ministries

We pray these newsletters have been a blessing to you and to those you minister to.

It has been 5 years, since our mentor has gone to be with the Lord. Praise the Lord the ministry has continued with his vision. His was a labor of love since 1980 to give the body of Christ all over the world God's vital words for His 42nd generation of people.

We truly appreciate your continual prayers for God's direction, as we begin our 36th year on May 14th.

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