

From Here To Eternity (expanded)

NOW THE GOD OF PEACE THAT BROUGHT AGAIN FROM THE DEAD OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THROUGH THE BLOOD OF THE COVENANT MAKE YOU PERFECT AND HOLY EVEN AS OUR FATHER IS PERFECT.

NOW TO FULFILL THAT ABOVE SCRIPTURE, MY DEAR FRIENDS, YOU WILL HAVE TO SUFFER AS CHRIST SUFFERED FOR HE LEARNED OBEDIENCE BY THE THINGS THAT HE SUFFERED. "AFTER; THAT YOU HAVE SUFFERED A WHILE MAKE YOU PERFECT, STABLISH, STRENGTHEN AND SETTLE YOU." HE WAS CRUCIFIED IN HIS PASSIONS AND HIS LUSTS. TO BE CRUCIFIED IS TO HAVE CUT OUT OF YOUR INNER MAN CANCEROUS THREATS TO YOUR SALVATION. HE SWEAT GREAT DROPS OF BLOOD AS HE GAVE UP HIS WILL. AND AS HE WENT SO SHALL WE ALL HAVE TO GO IF WE ARE TO ATTAIN OUR GOAL FULFILLING OUR COMMITMENT TO CHRIST.

ANY TEACHER TEACHING PERFECTION IS IMPOSSIBLE IS A FALSE TEACHER AND IS LEAVING THE MOST IMPORTANT OF SCRIPTURES OUT OF THE GOSPEL. SO YOU PUPILS HAVE BECOME WORTHLESS ZOMBIES EVER LEARNING AND NEVER COMING TO THE REALITY OF THE TRUTH.

The sufferings of Christ lead to life. They are not the usual sufferings in the world which lead to death, such as the loss of a child, a prison sentence, abuse of any kind. The sufferings of Christ are voluntary. We make a choice to suffer with Him or to reject Him, for to reject His suffering is to reject Him.

Total commitment to Christ will cause one to suffer. The pain of shedding ones spiritual blood, giving up the will, having Heaven and earth disappear, the flesh being annihilated, our motive for living taken from us. When all hope is gone, all reason for living fades away, when

the world you were born in becomes hell and you are not yet in the new world, when failure and humiliation become your daily bread, **MY DEAR PIONEER, THAT IS THE MOST EXCRUCIATING OF SUFFERING THAT WILL LEAD ONE INTO FREEDOM.** The pounding of the nails in hand, in feet, hanging on a cross as portrayed in a recent movie is child's play compared to the long, painful death of giving up our old life, our giving up our will, our happiness, our reason for living. Let me ask you a question and please ponder and think about this. Is it not interesting that peace, joy, anger, contentment, etc. are all "things" you cannot touch or see and yet, why is it we look to things we can see, and touch to try to make us content?????? Only God can comfort us, can give us peace and joy. And that is only found as we loose our life to gain Him.

When the suffering ultimately leads to glory, when the suffering produces joy, peace and righteousness, when the suffering removes the curse and jealousies and envies, when the suffering causes one to prefer others welfare more than your own, when one automatically does unto others as he would want them to do unto him — well, my dear friends, that is the suffering of Christ.

In other words, total commitment to Christ, eating His flesh and drinking His blood, dying daily so others might live, changes one from a displaced animal into a new creation completing man's destiny on earth.

Only the brave and courageous, the daring and the visionaries have the fortitude to travel this unexplored path that leads to the land of the free and the home of the brave.

By the way, "Those who endure until the end will be saved." — Matthew 24.

The only frontier left to explore is the one God ordained for us to travel. It is from death to life, hell to Heaven, bondage to freedom: not to the moon, Saturn, or any other planet. Earth is where the action is and few there be that find it. See you in the Kingdom.

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