

Iniquity

“By Mercy and Truth is Iniquity Purged” Proverbs 16:6

If you have met Christ and been baptized in the Spirit and are wondering why you are yet unfulfilled, it is because you have stopped short of the glory of God and are still a sinner; always learning and never coming to the reality of the truth.

The Christians are always looking for something that will never happen. Be it the rapture, dying and going to heaven, future second coming of Christ. Please do not give me the false doctrine that has been taught that once you accept Christ your sins are washed away. That would make the Bible unneeded as it is a road map back to God hidden in its many pages. And God is the one who resurrected Christ from the dead and will also resurrect all who seek first the Kingdom of God. Or did you not know that Christ, sent by His Father was considered dead until His giving up His will, being nailed to the cross, died and was resurrected. His physical journey is a shadow of our spiritual journey.

The Gentile age is over. In that age you could meet Christ and be baptized in the Spirit. However, unless you embrace the cross, and allow the Holy Spirit to go into the place where iniquity lies, you will be nothing more than a religious, half-baked Christian.

Children do you want your freedom?????????????

Are you ready to go through the gates of hell? Are you ready to enter the “holy of holies” wherein dwells the consuming presence of God? Are you ready to expose all your secret faults, secret desires, secret thoughts — anything you are doing in secret? Are you ready to have all crooked ways of thoughts and deeds made straight by the humiliating fire of God????? Are you ready to give up your will and become the will of God on earth? When Jesus said all things would be shouted from the housetop, all sin revealed, He was talking about exposing the hidden motives of the heart and thus setting us free so God can be our all and all. “In your humiliation your judgment will end” and God will receive you into His presence.

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Please remember that the natural man can meet Christ, he can be baptized in the Spirit, speak in tongues but he cannot know God, the Father. It “knows but not as he ought”. He has not the knowledge that is of God. Our cloak of self righteousness and pride keeps our den of iniquity from being exposed, thus standing between us and our Creator.

James 3:6 — “Our tongue is a fire. It sets on fire the pits of hell. It is a world of **iniquity**; so is the tongue among our members, that it defileth the whole body, and setteth on fire the course of nature; and it is set on fire of hell.” Now, my dear friend, that is not only for those considered wicked, it is written for you and me and all who are born — Christian, Jew, Muslim, the whole “ding, dang shootin’ match”. Until God puts hot coals on our tongue and lips as is spoken of in Isaiah 6, our tongue is a troublemaker, an accuser of the brethren, a slanderer. And my dear sojourner, our speech betrays us. We can be ever so sweet and perhaps a foolish jester, the tongue will always have a syrupy serpent’s sting to it until dealt with by our Creator.

Hebrews 1:9 — If you love righteousness, you will hate **iniquity**. If you cling to your own righteousness you are lost in a world of iniquity. “Thou has loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.” Then this scripture goes on to tell about the heavens and earth our inner man dwells in will pass away and a new heaven and earth will be formed in which God’s righteousness dwells.

As our little seed (our Adam nature) gives way, we too, will live in that new world wherein righteousness dwells — a new creation living in a new world.

Do you know why the people of America do not see the evil in our government, in our courts, in our schools, in our homes, in our own hearts???? It is because we all are doing what is right in our own eyes and have not a clue we are wrong in what we think is right — that our righteousness is a filthy rag.

1 Corinthians 2:12 — “Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.” Notice here that the world has a spirit that energizes us and is the usurper of the Spirit of God. So if we love the world we do not have the Spirit of God. **If you belong to a church you are a part of the world. God tells us to come out of the unclean thing so He can be our Father.**

It is imperative that we have the world crucified to us and us to the world — that we no longer love the world or the things of the world. In other words that we have a love for God that supersedes the love of the world. If we have the spirit of the world we do not have the Spirit of God. Do you get it???? The world is hell and the gates of hell will not prevail against the church.

Without the spirit of God, our body is dead and if our body is dead, our spirit is also dead. (Our inner man is made up of spirit, soul and body) — Romans 8. Let me repeat, all churches are of the world. We take pride in belonging to a church, which is not the true body of Christ. Pride and self righteousness have no place in the body of Christ.

May I add that the elements of the world are different than the elements of the Kingdom of God, thus there is more to “coming out of the world” than not going to church, or not carousing, etc. The fire of God has to change our elements so we are in the world but not of it.

All the teachers we have had thus far teaching the Bible have taught with man’s wisdom, keeping the people like a fetus in the womb rather than growing them up into a new creation.

Now verse 14 states that the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness unto him; neither can he know them because they are spiritually discerned. Well, you may say, I understand what it means to accept Christ as the door, I understand the scripture that says, “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son”. We do not understand that Christ must increase until nothing of us remains. Understanding the things of Christ and the things of God are two different understandings.

Now, my dear friends, there is no escape, for the world as we know it is at an end and the spirit of the world will no longer feed you. God is opening our Pandora’s box exposing all our reasoning, motives, our secret thoughts. In other words He is regenerating us. His love will be relentless, cleaning out the sewer of our heart and mind so we can rest and act no more.

There is no rapture; you would be a fool if you committed suicide. The only thing left to do is to humble oneself under the mighty hand of God and allow the Christ to be glorified in you. It is time to grow up — to come into maturity, that perfection, that rest that not only Paul talked about but was mentioned throughout the Old Testament.

Now, I have a challenging scripture for you to wrestle with. We, as Christians, can do many wonderful things in his name, but we cannot know God, or come into the resurrection or maturity unless our iniquity is removed. Matthew 7:23 is perhaps the most disheartening scripture in the Bible. For we have come to the time when all the wonderful works will not cut the mustard, so to speak. We must have a change of heart — we must have a change of our very life blood, our thinking, our personality, our motives, our all. Do you realize how drastic this is???? We will all not sleep, but we will all be changed. Are you willing to part with your wife/husband, your children? Either we as a nation will embrace the cross and part with our old relationships, our old governments, our prejudice, our arrogance, or God will allow some natural disaster to destroy our complacency as is happening in other countries where families are torn apart.

The human race, thus far has been asleep (dead) spiritually. Adam, our inner man has lived in a world of water, much like a baby in the mother’s womb. Now we are called to live in a consuming fire, in God’s presence.

Let me further draw you a picture — our Adam man can no more live in a consuming fire than a fetus can live in the world in which we all live. There must be a change of elements, of blood, of life source. What was right for the fetus is not right for the new born babe.

Now to get on with the lesson on iniquity: There are many scriptures that deal with that gap between man and God, that secret place where we hide our sin from ourselves, where our motives are hooked up with our acts, where our thoughts come from, where our reasoning stems from. Where our blood supply comes from.

However, I want to start with Matthew 7:20. The scripture starts discussing our fruit or lack of it. Then in 21 He is talking about the Christians for they call Him Lord. These are those who are sayers of the word but not doers. Perhaps this includes all of Christianity. They still have their own will, their own life. Then lo and behold, He began attacking the Charismatic move — those who prophesied, those who cast out devils and those who “led many people to Christ” and He thunders, “Get ye hence ye

doers of iniquity, I never knew you.” Why do you suppose He is so pissed off?? Every teacher of the Bible is a doer of **iniquity** for they have fallen short of the glory of God by voiding the cross and the end of their old life. This makes Jesus nothing more than another religious icon, as He came to change that inner man into His image.

And again let me tell you why He is so angry: He came in the Father’s instructions to gather people, a family for Him to father. God cannot Father anyone who does not eat of Christ’s flesh and drink of His blood, in other words, to take on His life in exchange for ours. This, by the way, is the real marriage. This is the exchanging of our life for His; where we trade our righteousness for the righteousness of God. This is where we lose all rights, this is the end of self. Life as we knew it ended today. He makes it very plain that if we have iniquity in our hearts we are never to inherit the Kingdom of Heaven.

So what do we now do about this dilemma?? Pray for the rapture to come?? Hardly!! Turn our backs on God and say, “To hell with it all” ? Hardly!!!

This is our finest hour when God is about to get His kids back after a life of hell and deception living with a foster dad for eons of time. In verse 19 He says every tree that does not bear fruit, He will destroy. Our Adam man (a symbol of the tree of knowledge of good and evil) is such a tree. It can have leaves but not bear fruit. It can just be religious and that is all we have seen in Christianity since the inception of the early church. Like America. We saw the true America when the early settlers planted the seed and then began the long wilderness of just man’s religion and man’s government.

The next scripture I would like to deal with is this: Ecclesiastes 3:16 — “I saw under the sun the place of judgment, that wickedness was there; and the place of righteousness, that **iniquity** was there.” So our self righteousness is a cloak covering iniquity which separates us from God. Now God is warning us that unless our iniquity is taken from us we cannot judge correctly. He is also telling us that being right with God cannot come as long as we have **iniquity**, nor can we become part of the kingdom as righteousness is one of the facets of the Kingdom of God.

Our only way out of this seemingly hopeless mess is what is known as “the cross”, or crossing Jordan, or walking through the valley of the shadow of death.

Let me now elaborate: If you really know Christ, you know the cross for it is the part of our walk where we leave family, friends, our own self and allow God to transform us. This is the part of our walk where we deny ourselves daily, where we give up our rights. Our right even to live. Just as the Pilgrims gave up their rights to come to America and earn back their rights.... Jesus made it very plain that the way to life was very narrow and few there be who find it. Just as the way to America had to be found before more could partake of it.

Those who are willing to be doers of the word and not just sayers or talkers will find the way into eternity or life or a new age. Deuteronomy 12:8-9-10 are perhaps the most informative of all scriptures as describing our dilemma . “Ye shall not do after all the things that we do here this day every man whatsoever is right in his own eyes. For ye are not as yet **come to the rest and to the inheritance which the Lord your God giveth you.**”

This is where the church is today. All religion, no fruit, doing what is right in each one’s own eyes.

Does that seem hopeless to you and impossible?? But God has a plan. When it becomes impossible with man it is possible with God. Verse 10 — “But when ye go over Jordan and dwell in the land which the Lord your God giveth you to inherit and when He giveth you rest from all your enemies round about so that you dwell in safety, then you shall rejoice before the Lord your God, you and your sons and daughters.”

So God’s plan is that we should enter into the rest, our inheritance, the Kingdom of our Father; no more burdened with guilt, strife, sickness or death. Then we will utter as did Isaiah, and as did Job, “Lord, I am a man undone, my **iniquities** have been taken from me and my sins are healed.” And may we see America cleansed of all her **iniquities** so as to go to other nations with a clean heart and pure motives as true representatives of the living God. Then we will not have to say “God bless America” as all will know it from the least to the greatest.



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