



DIE PRAKTYK VAN ONSE GELOOF THE PRACTICE OF OUR FAITH

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Vandag gaan ons kyk wat die effek is van die Drie enige God in die lewe van die wedergeborene. Ons gaan konsentreer op die logika van God se liefde. Ons gaan toelaat dat God se liefde ons opnuut oorweldig.

Om aan die skrif enige ander vertolking te koppel buite die openbaring van die mens se insluiting in Christus, is om die waarheid te verdraai en te verdwaal in 'n doolhof van verwarring.

Onthou julle **Kolossense 2:8-10**? Moenie dat iemand ooit van jou 'n prooi maak deur die hol klanke van filosofie wat met baie woorde eintlik niks betekenisvol sê nie.

Selvs nie populêre menslike instellings en tradisies kan kompeteer met God se finale, ewige uitspraak van die ganse volheid van Sy wese in die liggaam en persoon van 'n mens nie.

Hy regverdig die skeppingsontwerp van die mens. Christus gee definisie aan elke mens. Dis hierdie mens wat deur God bekragtig is, wat die opdrag het, om die Koninkryk van God te vestig op die aarde.

I. God glo in jou

Die enigste geloof wat tel is die geloof van God; dit wat God self glo aangaande ons is waaroor alles gaan, dit versien ons onbelemmerde fokus en oorgawe.

God se geloof word vertoon in die Persoon van Christus, in Sy lewe, Sy dood en Sy triomfopstanding. God glo in die mens se insluiting in Hom! Sy geloof tref ons en oorweldig ons in die openbaring van Christus.

Die geloof is dus uit die gehoor, en die gehoor is deur die woord van God.

Romeine 10:17

Vir die wat hierdie nuwe lewe omarm, in geloof die waarheid hiervan erken en vir hulself toe-eien, gaan daar 'n waarneembare manifestasie wees.

Nothing causes our hearts to respond with greater spontaneity and greater liberty than the acknowledging of His love initiative;

- what was it that caused God to redeem mankind and reconcile us to Himself?
- what was it that caused Him to go to the expense of the cross?

He loved us first; he loved us while we were still hostile and indifferent towards him.

God ask Israel questions:

Can a leopard change its spots? (IF THAT WAS POSSIBLE) Then EVEN also can you do good, who are accustomed and taught [even trained] to do evil.

Jeremiah 13:23

The most distinct feature (its spots) which defines the leopard is compared to man's inability to free himself from a foreign force that stained his identity.

Woe to you, O Jerusalem! For how long a time yet will you not [meet My conditions and] be made clean?

Jeremiah 13:27 (Amplified)

The very nature that identifies man as a sinner and a fallen creature, is challenged in the gospel. If the gospel does not have what it takes to challenge that nature, then the gospel will remain a weak philosophy.

The question comes to Job:

Can a man be righteous before God? Can a man be pure before his Maker?

Job 4:17

Come on; can a leopard change his spots? I tell you what we do; we just hypnotize the leopard into believing that it has no spots. Satan's strategy: *Let's hypnotize the believer into believing a fantasy about his true identity.*
God's faith is not faking it!

The real person that I am on the inside delights in the law of God (the law proves to be consistent with my inner make-up).

There is another law though, (foreign to my design) the law of sin, activating and enrolling the members of my body as weapons of war against the law of my mind. I am held captive like a prisoner of war in my own body.

The situation is absolutely desperate for humankind; is there anyone who can deliver me from this death trap?

Thank God, this is exactly what He has done through Jesus Christ our Leader; He has come to our rescue! I am finally freed from this conflict between the law of my mind and the law of sin in my body.

Romans 7:22 - Free translation

Now watch this!

Therefore, [there is] now no condemnation (no adjudging guilty of wrong) for those who are in Christ Jesus, who live [and] walk not after the dictates of the flesh, but after the dictates of the Spirit.

For the law of the Spirit of life [which is] in Christ Jesus [the law of our new being] has freed me from the law of sin and death.

For God has done what the Law could not do, [its power] being weakened by the flesh [the entire nature of man without the Holy Spirit]. Sending His own Son in the guise of sinful flesh and offering for sin. [God] condemned sin in the flesh [subdued, overcame, deprived it of its power over all who accept that sacrifice].

Romans 8:1-3

For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh.

Romans 8:3: (Mirror Translation)

Law of sin and death = law of gravity.

Law of life in Christ Jesus = Law of lift.

For the law of lift to function, I need momentum.

2. Initiative and obedience is the ability to propel yourself into life

How shall we escape if we reject such a great salvation? **Hebrews 2:3**. Thus sin's authority in the human body was condemned. The **law failed** to be anything more than an **instruction manual**; it had no power to deliver man from the strong influence of sin in the flesh.

God disguised Himself in His son in this very domain where sin ruled man, the human body. The flesh body He lived and conquered in, was no different to ours.

Wat is my verantwoordelijkheid?

God has done His part, now what is mine?

Read **Jakobus 1:19-27 (Amplified)**

Understand [this], my beloved brethren. Let every man be quick to hear [a ready listener], slow to speak, slow to take offense and to get angry.

For man's anger does not promote the righteousness God [wishes and requires].

So get rid of all uncleanness and the rampant outgrowth of wickedness, and in a humble (gentle, modest) spirit receive and welcome the Word which implanted and rooted [in your hearts] contains the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the Word [obey the message], and not merely listeners to it, betraying yourselves [into deception by reasoning contrary to the Truth].

For if anyone only listens to the Word without obeying it and being a doer of it, he is like a man who looks carefully at his [own] natural face in a mirror;

For he thoughtfully observes himself, and then goes off and promptly forgets what he was like.

But he who looks carefully into the faultless law, the [law] of liberty, and is faithful to it and perseveres in looking into it, being not a heedless listener who forgets but an active doer [who obeys], he shall be blessed in his doing (his life of obedience).

If anyone thinks himself to be religious (piously observant of the external duties of his faith) and does not bridle his tongue but deludes his own heart, this person's religious service is worthless (futile, barren).

External religious worship [religion as it is expressed in outward acts] that is pure and unblemished in the sight of God the Father is this: to visit and help and care for the orphans and widows in their affliction and need, and to keep oneself unspotted and uncontaminated from the world.

James 1:19-27

Vers 21 geparafraseer deur Dr Jan Botha: **Stroop jouself van al die dinge in jou lewe, wat soos oortollige was in 'n mens se ore, verhinder dat die mens die stem van God kan hoor, en raak ontslae van die dinge in jou lewe wat soos bossies en kankerroos onder die boom, die boom se groei belemmer, en keer dat hy vrug dra; en verwelkom gretiglik, soos 'n bruid haar bruidegom verwelkom op die eerste huweliksaand, met 'n sagte ontvanklike hart, die ingeplante woord van God, wat diep binne julle hart ingeplant word, jou hele persoonlikheid verander sodat jy meer soos Jesus kan word.**

3. Hoe vestig ek die Godsoortige lewe?

Welgeluksalig is die mens wie se sterkte I U is, in wie se hart die gebaande weë is.

Psalm 84:6

2 Korintiërs 5:14,16,17

Ons is Sy maaksel, geskape in Christus. Hy het in Homself een nuwe mens geskape! **Efésiërs 2:10,15.** Daarom ken ons niemand meer volgens die vlees nie, want in Christus is die mens 'n nuwe skepsel. Alle grond tot veroordeling en minderwaardigheid is nêtig verklaar! Kyk, alles het nuut geword!

Ons moet word, wat ons is

Oefen jou in die Godsaligheid. **Deur die gewoonte geoefen.**

The Christian disciplines:

Solitude

Secrecy
Abstinence
Prayer
Meditation
Frugality
Study

Engagement

Servanthood
Fellowship
Celebration
Worship
Outreach
Discipleship

Fasting

Teaching

Sien Paulus se aanslag

Lees **2 Timótheüs 2:1-7**

Soldaat = siel (Staan onder gesag van die Heilige Gees)

Nege funksies van die siel:

1. Wil
2. Verstand
3. Emosie
4. Gewete
5. Intuisie
6. Onderbewussyn
7. Sintuie
8. Geheue
9. Verbeelding = ontwerplokaal van die brein.

Atleet = liggaam is die werktuig waardeur ek uitdrukking gee. **Go for Gold**

Boer = gees bevat die bloudruk. Die boer het die plan

Dink na oor wat ek sê: en mag die Here jou insig gee in alles.

2 Timótheüs 2:7

Petrus se weergawe:

Read **2 Petrus 1:3-9 (Amplified):**

- ***Virtue, Excellence, resolution, Christian energy***
- ***Knowledge, Intelligence***
- ***Self control***
- ***Steadfastness, Patience, Endurance***
- ***Godliness, Piety***
- ***Brotherly affection = Phileo***
- ***Christian Love = Agapé***

Daarom broeders, moet julle jul des te meer beywer om julle roeping en verkiesing vas te maak; want as julle dit doen, sal julle nooit struikel nie.

Want so sal ryklik aan julle verleen word die ingang in die ewige Koninkryk van onse Here en Saligmaker, Jesus Christus.

Daarom sal ek nie nalaat om julle altyd hieraan te herinner nie, alhoewel julle dit weet en vasstaan in die waarheid wat by julle is.

2 Petrus 10-12 (Amplified)

Conclusion:

Make a decision to enjoy and utilize the full benefit. You have been enabled by Gods design and Christ's atonement. Refer to former sermons preached at Soteria. Take responsibility and act. Your body is your servant. Train it so that it can serve God's purpose in establishing the Kingdom.