

OUR SINLESS LIFE

The problem began before Adam and Eve took the apple.

1. BEFORE THE FALL

Genesis 2:16,17 – “But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shall not eat of it for in the day that you eat it, thereof, you shall die.”

We haven't realized that the good in the tree was forbidden, as well as the evil.

Genesis 3:6 – “And the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant for the eyes and a tree to be desired to make one wise. She took of the fruit thereof and did eat and gave also unto her husband.”

Note these three very important facts:

- * Good was just as evil, as evil was evil.
- * Eve was not tempted by evil.
- * The devil was wise not to tempt or even try to tempt Eve with an evil thing.
- * “It was good”, that had the power to give man two kinds of death:
 - (i) spiritual
 - (ii) physical

Death is the nature of Satan, imparted into the spirit of man. It makes man, a son of the devil. We are biological sons and daughters of our earthly fathers and mothers by reason of their life being imparted to us at conception.

Adam and Eve became the biological children of Satan by receiving his nature, the nature of the devil.

John 8:33 – Being the biological sons of Abraham was probably a good thing but spiritually they were the biological children of the devil.

1. BEFORE THE FALL (Cont'd)

NATURAL - *John 8: 37* – Jesus said, I know you are the biological children of Abraham.

SPIRITUAL - *John 8:44* – Jesus said, Ye are biologically the children of the devil
Also spiritually.

Everyone is born with a biological sin nature. The sin daddy is the devil in all reality.

Ephesians 2:2,10 – “...and were by nature the children of wrath, even as others.” – (the biological nature of the devil). Because we had this evil nature of sin, we had to be quickened or made alive.

Ephesians 2:1 – “You hath he quickened who were dead.”

Ephesians 2:5 – “Even when we were dead (the biological nature of Satan) hath He quickened (by receiving the biological nature of Christ).

The logic is, if it were possible for Adam to receive the biological nature of Satan, is it not logic also, that man (you and I) could receive the biological nature of Christ?

What does the word ‘sons’ mean?

1 John 5:12 – “He that hath the Son, hath life.”

1 John 1:2 – “Beloved, now are we the sons of God.”

This was the revelation given by Paul in *Galatians 1:16*, to receive his Son in me (the biological nature of Christ, making Jesus, his brother).

What an awesome revelation!

Galatians 4:7 – “We are no more servants, - but biological sons. A Christian has exactly the same spiritual D.N.A. as Christ.

Galatians 4:6 – “He sent forth the Spirit (nature) of his Son into our hearts crying, *Abba Father (papa Daddy)*).

2. HEIRS OF THE KINGDOM

Galatians 4:7 – Because we are biological sons, we are also heirs of His entire kingdom.

We should not believe that we have a sin nature anymore because that biologically places us in another family, and excludes us from all the family benefits of our own Heavenly Father. Usually only the biological children of their father are included in the father’s will.

2. HEIRS OF THE KINGDOM (Cont'd)

Galatians 4:30 – “Cast out the bondwoman and her son (because a person has a religious attitude, does not make them a true child of God – they have to be biologically conceived from God?)

It is not possible by the laws of nature, to have two spiritual natures.

If so, we would have two fathers. God would be our biological father together with the devil. We would need to pray to God as our Father and also to the devil, our other Father.

Let us remember, mankind became the sons of the devil when they sinned in the garden. When Eve BELIEVED the words of Satan, conception was in Satan's words. We were born a second time, when we believed the WORDS of Christ (the gospel).

1 Peter 1:23, “Being born again of incorruptible seed of the Word of God that lives and abides forever.”

3. CONCEPTION

Conception into the biological family of God is through His Word (the seed).

Luke 18:11 – “Now the seed is the Word of God.”

Acts 19:20 – “So mightily grew the Word and prevailed.”

If we were adopted only, we would still have our original father. To be a true son of God, we had to be born-again, to go through a process of death and be raised as a new creature.

4. THE UNSAVED MAN

Three important truths to understand:

- Man is not a sinner because of what he does; man is a sinner because of what he is.
- What he is by nature makes him do what he does.
- We are not saved by what we do; we are saved because of who we are. That is, by what we have become in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 7:17 – “A good tree brings forth good fruit.”

John 8:44 – “Ye are of your father the devil and the lusts of your father you will do” (because of their sin nature).

5. THE CHILDREN OF GOD

Isaiah 61:3 – “that they may be TREES of righteousness, the planting of the Lord.”

What a beautiful picture of a person whose nature is Christ.

John 15:5 – “I am the vine, you are the branches.”

There is no sin nature in these branches. The affect of the fall is completely destroyed in the believer. There are very few Christians who see themselves as a ‘tree of righteousness’, because they have been told they have a sin nature from the pulpit.

If Christ’s death only gave us 75% deliverance from sin, then who will die to deliver us from the 25% left over at conversion?

If Christ dealt fully and wholly with sin and delivers us totally at salvation, then, and only then can we be a tree of righteousness = righteous by nature.

If we, after conversion still have a sin nature, then the best we could ever be is good. Remember good was condemned with evil in the tree in the garden but being good, we would have evil also.

6. HOW RELIGION AFFECTS US

We may have good works but bad fruit because it’s possible to be religious, without Christ. Religion does religious things with or without Christ (the devil’s smartest trick).

It is obvious from the new covenant teaching that we have been delivered from 100% of our sin. Adam’s sin can no longer lay its hand upon us, because the nature of sin has been utterly destroyed through the heart transplant of Christ’s nature taking its place.

We have received ETERNAL LIFE in the place of eternal death, we have been quickened. *Ephesians 2:1-3.*

7. HEAD TO HEART CONVERSION

- We have received total heart cleansing, which I call heart conversion.
- We need head conversion, so that our head and heart comes into agreement. It’s called the renewing of our mind. Wrong thinking is when you call the carnal mind the old man or the sin nature.

7. HEAD TO HEART CONVERSION (Cont'd)

Before Adam went to the tree in the garden and ate of the forbidden fruit, he was righteous, that is totally 100% sinless. He lived by knowledge of the Word that God had spoken to him; there was total unity between his head (mind) and his heart.

So what happened to Adam when he sinned?

Step One: His heart (spirit) was affected and that blinded the eyes of his inner man. Adam received the devil's sin nature at that moment and this shut him off from God's fellowship. He had become one with sin in heart and nature.

Step Two: He remembered in his mind all that God had taught him, but now, since his heart had fallen to the sin nature, he had no faith in his heart to do what God had taught him in his mind. God's knowledge (the word of God) was no longer of any advantage to him.

Step Three: Both Adam's heart and his head/mind had fallen. He had to seek a replacement of God's knowledge, as it was no longer useful to him because of his sin nature.

Step Four: The replacement of God's knowledge was what the Bible calls sense knowledge or the knowledge derived from what we see, feel, touch, taste or smell. Schools and universities teach it, people receive degrees indicating that they have reached a certain level of sense knowledge. This indicates that a certain person has a quantity of knowledge in a certain subject. They do not have exact knowledge. Sense knowledge is the reason why universities have thrown the Bible (the Word of God) out of the schools and changed it for the Darwin theory of Evolution, which is a product of his senses. That is the replacement for God's knowledge (the Word of God) that Satan gave to fallen man. It is a very low class of knowledge that falls in line with man's fallen spirit.

Step Five: God's first step of recovery towards fallen man is that man needed to become born again. God's own nature is imparted into man's spirit. This restores man's spirit to the original position that Adam had before he sinned. It restores his lost fellowship with God.

It restores his faith, but in most cases, people have an old head sitting on a brand new heart.

Their mind must be renewed. We can call it head conversion, so that we call it both head and heart conversion.

Step Six: *Romans 10:10 – “For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness (heart faith) and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation (head faith).”*

8. THE UNRENEWED MIND

Galatians 5: 17 – “For the flesh lusteth against the spirit (head faith argues against heart faith) and the Spirit (heart faith) against the flesh (head faith), and these are contrary the one to the other, so that you cannot do the things that you would.”

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 – “Though we walk in (head faith) flesh, we do not war after the senses (head faith). For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal (head faith), but mighty through God (from the heart) to the pulling down of strongholds (that limits us in the unrenewed mind).

The following verse shows us a process to go through, in pulling out the unnecessary mental weeds that restrict us in our service and walk with God. Remember your spirit man (heart is 100% restored back to its original position of righteousness and craves to think and feed us with the exact knowledge of God.)

In comparing God’s Word (the exact knowledge/heart knowledge) against the knowledge going on in our minds (from the senses) we can then, by plucking the thoughts out delivering ourselves mentally from ungodly thinking. We need to think God’s thoughts, so our head faith will match our heart faith. We need to spend time on meditation in the Word of God.

2 Corinthians 10:5 – “Casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God (heart faith) and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ.”

Your heart may be ready to throw the mountains into the sea but head faith doesn’t match it. When both come into agreement, then miracles occur. We may be ready to pray for a person with the common cold but more than ready to run from praying for the cripples. The unrenewed mind restricts us from the measure of heart faith that would be necessary for such a miracle. The flesh warred against the heart faith, so that we could not do the things that we would. *Galatians 5:17.*

The natural senses threw our faith into neutral gear and it failed to accept the challenge of a steep incline. All this is an unrenewed mind problem. Head conversion is our only problem. All things are possible to him that believes. A renewed mind is the only logical answer to living and walking in the miraculous realm.

John 11:39 – Jesus said, “Take ye away the stone (head and heart faith) Martha, the sister of him that was dead, saith unto Him. Lord by this time he stinks, for he hath been dead four days (head faith) – note the word stench – the sense of smell.

Verse 40: Jesus said unto her, “Said I not unto thee, that if you would believe (heart faith), you would see (head faith) the glory of God.

Verse 41: “Then they took away the stone from the place where the dead were laid. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said, Father, I thank Thee that you hast heard me and I knew that thou hear me always.”

8. THE UNRENEWED MIND (Cont'd)

What a wonderful, pure example of true heart faith – praying the exact knowledge of God. Then came his apology to the Father for what? Because of the people which stood by, I SAID IT that they may believe that you have sent me.

What did He do wrong? He altered his confession to that of the senses, away from exact knowledge, the knowledge of the heart to the knowledge of the senses. This was so that those, whose mind was not renewed, could understand that there were two kinds of knowledge – both head and heart knowledge. These people lived by the knowledge and language of the senses; God's language to them was useless. Jesus said to the Father, "For their sakes, I said it" – What did He say?

"Lazarus is dead" – departing from God's knowledge – there is no death in heaven, so the word death was not applicable and as good as a whopping statement of unbelief. But Jesus, knowing their minds that they could not reach such levels of spiritual intelligence, came down to the level of their senses, unbelief and restrictions of faith.

He met the people where they lived, then triumphantly stepped back into His heavenly language and continued to raise Lazarus. Let this mind be in you, which was in Christ Jesus – *Philippians 2:5*.

John 11:43 – "And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, *Lazarus come forth.*" Lazarus's resurrection was a type of our new birth – our own salvation.

Our spirits come forth on our insides & spiritual death leaves us.

No man can impart Christ's life to the sinner – only Christ. This is typical of heart conversion. After Lazarus received the equivalent to heart conversion, he needed to receive head conversion. Note the following words spoken by Jesus. When He said, *John 11:44* – "Loose him and let him go." Although Lazarus came forth, he was still bound hand and foot with grave clothes and his face was bound with a napkin. This symbolizes our own spiritual walk. When we get the napkin off our eyes, we can see (head conversion), only then can we get the grave clothes off our feet and hands and begin to walk in the spirit of God. Those who live in the senses with an un-renewed mind, still have the grave clothes on. Jesus gave this work to the ministry when he said to the disciples, "Loose him and let him go." The problem today is that most ministry teams are busy putting the grave clothes on the believers. Their messages of condemnation, unbelief and good works, keep the people well under their control and stops people from seeing the light, so they can walk in the spirit. I hate religion – just in writing this, I feel angry at what is going on in Christian religious circles. May God deliver us all.

9. TRANSFORMATION COMES AFTER SALVATION

Ephesians 4:23 – “*And be renewed in the spirit of your mind.*” We are already renewed in our hearts, so this now must flow on into our un-renewed minds.

Romans 12:2 – “*And be not conformed to this world but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is good and acceptable and perfect will of God.* This is head conversion.

Romans 12:3 – “*...not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.*”

We should, as new creations, think that we are equal with Christ.

You don't make yourself equal with Christ but Christ makes us equal with Himself.

So our position is not one of pride, if I say Christ makes me equal with Himself. Actually a person who enjoys head conversion should say, ‘He makes me equal with Himself’. That’s what we ought to think. *Romans 12:3. For as He is, so are we in this world. 1 John 4:17*

LET THIS MIND BE IN YOU, WHICH IS IN CHRIST JESUS: *Philippians 2:5*

<i>1 John 5:13</i>	I have His very own life.
<i>1 John 3:7</i>	I have His very own righteousness.
<i>1 John 4:19</i>	I have His very own love.
<i>Philippians 2:5</i>	I have His very own mind.
<i>James 2:1</i>	I have his very own faith.
<i>John 14:20</i>	I am in Him, He is in me.
<i>Mark 16:17</i>	I have His very own Name.
<i>1 Corinthians 1:30</i>	I have His very own wisdom.
<i>Ephesians 5:30</i>	I am flesh of His flesh and bone of His bone.
<i>1 Corinthians 1:30</i>	He is made unto me sanctification.
<i>Colossians 1:13</i>	I have been delivered.
<i>Ephesians 2:6</i>	I sit with Him on His throne.
<i>Matthew 8:17</i>	I am healed.
<i>Romans 10:9</i>	I am saved.
<i>Romans 7:4</i>	I am married to Him.
<i>1 John 2:7</i>	All that He is, I am.

Romans 8:29 – “*I am conformed to the image of His Son* (first-born among many brethren). I AM, said that IAM.

When He shall appear, we shall be like Him. *1 John 3:2*

Romans 8:30 – Predestined, called, justified and glorified. Because we resemble Him, the world knows us not, because it knew Him not. *1 John 3:1* Page 8 of 27

9. TRANSFORMATION COMES AFTER SALVATION (Cont'd)

- * That is how highly we ought to think of ourselves – start now for a change.
- * So neither should I think less than I ought to think.

My first priority in life is to maintain my walk with God, which involves prayer, spending time in His presence and study of His Word.

10. THE RENEWED MIND

To think as we ought to think does not mean we are walking around with some negative approach to ourselves, no never. We ought to think in the way that Jesus thinks about us.

I call this a Godly perspective – a heavenly thinking place. We are seated together with Him in heavenly places. *Ephesians 2:6* - For above all principalities, power and might and dominion and every name that is named. Note: Not only in this world but in that which is to come. *Ephesians 3:21*.

We will never think this, while ever we still have the grave clothes over our eyes like Lazarus did – get them off! To think like we ought to think, we will first have to agree with the Word, both mentally and spiritually. It means expecting a change in your mental attitude and expecting the exceptions to the negative rule of man.

The mental world of our society is like a sea of unbelief. Everyone thinks and lives by it – they are controlled by their senses. The mind of Christ or the mind that Christ thought with was far above man's mentality. When He spoke of Lazarus's death, he said, 'he slept' but later said, 'he was dead'. The people thought He didn't know what He was talking about. Only a person like Christ could give such an example of the mind of man, use it and then switch back to the mind of God – the heavenly language and proceed in the heavenly mind. Jesus stepped in faith forward and raised Lazarus from the dead. With our new minds renewed, thinking in harmony, we all can do that too.

The only reason we don't is because we don't think we can. We don't think like we ought to think.

People, like most fallen souls often live in impossibility gear, they are not living in possibility gear. Everyone needs a mental miracle after they come to Christ.

I believe it's possible, when our heavenly mind is thinking correctly; to be translated like the early church was. There is coming a race of people who will shake the world. They will think and speak a heavenly language.

10. THE RENEWED MIND (Cont'd)

These people won't be taught necessarily from universities or internet but from heaven itself and the Word of God. Scientific knowledge will receive the shock of all time. The new breed will think and talk the heavenly language and turn the world upside down. You can be the very person that God wants to start with.

For the past two years, I have been planted by the Holy Spirit in what is called Outback Australia – away from the hustle and bustle of the cities like New York. It is so quiet here that you get a chance to think. It is here that God has been able to talk and open my eyes to these truths. I am 300kms from the nearest city; I don't know what others are doing right now in religious and Christian circles. Its 3.00am and I have once again been awakened by the Lord. I had to get up and write some more my spirit is so stirred. I feel like Moses in the wilderness. I am so far away from the church activity here and God is telling me to stand still and listen. God is telling me to pray and wait but it is all beginning to happen. The new breed is being prepared to shake this world.

These people won't necessarily have a formal education, they can be ordinary people. Head conversion people do not necessarily want to be restricted by scientific knowledge – they live in a higher level.

11. A BREED OF COMMANDERS

Isaiah 45:11 – “Thus saith the Lord Holy One of Israel and His maker, ask me of things to come concerning my sons and concerning the work of my hands command ye me.”

John 15:7 – “If you tabernacle in my word and my word tabernacles in you, you will command what you will and it shall be created for you.”

Mark 11:23 – “For verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say (command) this mountain, be thou removed, and be cast into the sea: and shall not doubt in his/her (heart/faith) but shall believe that those things which he said shall come to pass. He shall have whatsoever things he (commands) saith.”

People who have taken the challenge to live the head and heart faith/life are unstoppable.

Everything obviously is possible, to the heart and head faith man/woman. The world is crying out for them to rise up and speak forth these revelations.

Ephesians 3:15-20 – “...to be strengthened with might by His spirit in the inner man.”

Our heart faith may be weaker than it ought to be.

11. A BREED OF COMMANDERS (Cont'd)

Verse 18: "Building up your most holy faith (heart/faith) praying in the Holy Ghost (tongues) until we comprehend (head faith)." Our head faith must come into line with our heart faith, so that we can comprehend what is the length, depth, breadth and height or the full measure and size of God's promises. In this position of triumphant victory we pass the limited sense realm to see that God is able to do more than we can ask or think. It obviously is possible to have heart faith and to be able to throw mountains into the sea, yet our head faith does not allow the action to take place because it is holding to the negative limited mentality of man.

Verse 20: "strengthening our inner man" also enlarges our thinking till we all come to know that He is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think. This obviously is the realm above man's thinking, the realm that only God knows, yet we can penetrate it. It is a realm where thinking man's thoughts fail to become of any value because we are thinking God's thoughts, using the mind of Christ victoriously. This leads us into a new language – it's almost scary as the potential is unlimited. We have entered the unlimited realm of the spirit and have become super human.

I stood in one of our Indian crusades before 50,000 people when suddenly things began to happen. Incredible miracles began to occur everywhere, so many that suddenly I felt the size of an ant. All this was beyond what I could think, so I had to stand there and just observe the majesty of God's ability to save and set the masses free.

Now unto him that is able to do above all that we ask or think. Obviously there is a realm that we have access to that is beyond head faith. You see the obstacles, we confront are nothing more than thoughts. When we replace our thoughts that tell us we can't with I can do all things through Christ that strengthens us, we begin to progress.

Jesus said to the disciples, launch out into the deep and let your nets down for a draught. They thought that it would be useless. Jesus thought it would be of great success. They sat there; they had already received what they thought – nothing. Before they could receive anything, they had to change their thinking. Jesus gave them a great lesson in thinking when He told them to think beyond their present thoughts. Let down the nets. They finally changed their thinking and said, nevertheless, we will let down the nets at your word. Now they were thinking His words and doing His thoughts. You can think differently also if you want, but the problem is with some people, they don't want to – therefore they continue to live a negative life.

12. DAVID AND GOLIATH

This is a fantastic story – think of this. Out of all the army of Israel, only one small boy thought he could overthrow Goliath.

Goliath was that big, little man, very big physically but very little spiritually.

David was of very small stature. He was a little, big man – a direct opposite. He had his head and heart together. You see the rest didn't count – Goliath was only half there, he was all head and no heart. That was the reason for his massive armour; he was so full of fear that he had to make himself look threatening. Little David saw the stupidity of Goliath who failed to cover up his forehead. That's where his brain was located. David's wisdom chose five smooth stones, well washed and placed them in the shepherd's bag. These were a type of the five ministry gifts. These gifts were well trained in the school of preparation, well washed (in the blood of Jesus). David knew that this challenge had to be that of the Apostle. The word Apostle means 'one sent' and it had to be the first stone thrown as the Word teaches us – firstly Apostles. The rest of the stones or ministry gifts were reserves. Many times churches haven't recognized the gift of the Apostle, so they send an Evangelist to do the work. That's scary. There are some giants out there. With full faith in his apostolic stone, David no longer had to be scared of what he saw. Actually, I believe that when he slung that stone, he closed his eyes because the ministry gift of the Apostle is a head lopping ministry. It always fires directly at the head or knowledge of the senses.

We don't walk by sight (head faith) but by faith (heart faith). David's victory was that he was submitted to the Apostle. He only needed one stone, the apostolic stone, he knew it would find its place and sink deep into the giant's forehead and knock out the giant's sense knowledge.

You see until we get head conversion, we will lose almost every battle our natural minds must come under control and in agreement with our heart to be victorious in life.

David grabbed the giant's sword and cut his head off – he knew the power of the Word of God – the two-edged sword. If we don't feed on it, meditate on the Word day and night, our old carnal mind might recover. David took no chances – so he took Goliath's head right off.

People say that David won the battle against the giant. The truth is, this had to be a mass miracle. He won the battle against all the Philistines, the whole army and its citizens. The Philistine army's weakness was that they were head people. David didn't kill Goliath; it was the ministry gift of the Apostolic –the first stone.

12. DAVID AND GOLIATH (Cont'd)

The weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty, through God, to the pulling down of strongholds.

13. PAUL'S TWO MEN

Paul reveals to us that there are two men, the inner man and the outer man. The head and the heart. This shows us that if two shall agree, it shall be done. He also teaches us the flesh (senses) wars against the spirit in some cases. *Galatians 5:17*. So that we can't do the things that we would.

My spirit man says boldly, I can do all things through Christ. The outer man immediately gives the inner man a list of commandments that we must fulfill before we can expect any change. So the list continues to grow and grow until there is no end in sight and no corresponding action.

I once looked at a high mountain, and thought, I would love to throw you in the sea. The Lord spoke to me and said, "Why would you like to destroy one of my lovely mountains?" He said, "Why not leave it there and live on top of it?" You see, it depends on where we live, whether the mountain is a problem or a blessing.

We can build our nests on top of our mountains like the birds or spend our lifetime trying to move them; true victory is when we turn some of our problems into blessings.

Every problem can be a stepping stone to better things.

Mostly the life we live is about how we interpret it. Like throwing mountains into the sea or building our nests on higher ground.

Is there any wonder why the Word teaches us the need of a mental miracle or the renewing of our mind? Our minds can be convinced that there is nothing impossible to us through Christ, if we spend dedicated quality time in prayer, studying the Word and meditation. Surely the rewards are of a great magnitude, there are wonderful benefits if we do. Our faith life would teach us not to worry about anything.

There were two Charismatic fishermen who decided to do a spot of fishing. The small boat was ready, fishing gear in tact, being experienced enough to know where to fish, they headed off down stream. The water was not very deep and soon they came to a narrow spot in the stream. To their amazement, there was a large rock above the water level blocking their path. It seemed the whole fishing trip was over because they could not pass the rock. Being very spiritual, they sat and talked when one began to quote the Word of God and reason. "Hey", he said, "The Bible says that we have power to throw whole mountains into the seas with our words. Page 13 of 27

13. PAUL'S TWO MEN (Cont'd)

Man, a small rock like this shouldn't be much trouble. Let's try it." They stood up in the front of the boat, joined hands and began to command the rock to be cast out of this stream of water in Jesus Name. They opened their eyes only to see the rock was still there. After two or three attempts, the problem seemed to get worse. Now the rock was almost frowning on them. They were ready to give up when one of the brothers began to praise God anyway.

When he opened his eyes, the rock was still there. God had caused the tide to rise and they were able to pass over it. We should not care if God decides to leave some of our minor problems. Sometimes God shifts our problems, sometimes he may shift you. God may move your mountain or he may move you – who cares which option He uses. I speak from experience in saying this.

One of the main things you may learn from this story is – “Don't be afraid to boldly speak the Word.” If you do, your answer is on the way, even if it doesn't appear instantly – it's on its way. I know, my life has always revolved around this principle.

I keep saying, “Wonderful things are happening for me.” When people ask me how I am, I reply, “Great – thank you.”

I found out that God confirms His word with signs following but first you have to speak it out, if you do your whole attitude to life and its problems will change. You will become a very enthusiastic, confident person because you see so many opportunities thrusting themselves upon you. It will come from everywhere – give it a little time. I feel someone right now has found the key that will change the negative things pressing upon themselves. If you start now confessing God's Word into the situations that you have spent half your lifetime talking about such as your aches and pains, headaches and being poor. God's Word can be spoken into your circumstances if the Word says:

- I am healed then I AM.
- I am rich then I AM.

Don't wait till you see it. If that was the case, then you would not need to speak it at all? I am talking about using your heart faith to prove to your head, what it sees, comes from what your heart faith says.

In a series of meetings that I was ministering in at Winnipeg, Canada, I invited the congregation to bring all their bills to the meetings. I also asked them to write down on a piece of paper all that they owed in loans and mortgages. It was an amazing discovery, when we added it all up it ran into millions of dollars. I told them not to put their names on the paper slips to protect their privacy. When we announced the total to the people, many of them went into shock. I stood in front of them laughing, some obviously were embarrassed. I said, “Take hold of your paper slip and hold it up in your right hand because every cent that you owe, represents your miracle. Didn't God say in His Word that He would supply all of your needs according to His riches in glory?”

13. PAUL'S TWO MEN (Cont'd)

Now I told them, "Wave your slip before the Lord and get happy because according to His Word, your miracle is on the way." Well I broke depression off these people that night and many said to me, "Brother Cliff, I had never looked at my bills in that light before." What a blessing, we are changing our thinking and our depression is gone. Every bill is a miracle, when you allow the mind of Christ to function through your life. You choose to speak life. Death and life is in the power of the tongue (your tongue). Go to a mirror and put your tongue out, so you can see it and say, "From now on, you will serve me well; you will speak life into every circumstances of my life, now and in the future."

14. THE UNRULY MEMBER

James 3:6 – "The tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity, so is the tongue among our members, that it defiles the whole body and sets on fire the course of nature and it sets on fire of hell."

When you first read James 3 it would appear that we are all damned because we have a tongue.

The tongue can be a troublemaker obviously but more so, it can change our world into an incredible blessing when trained to confess the Word of God. It can cast mountains into the sea or bring healing to the sick and prosperity to the poor.

An undisciplined tongue is a double-minded tongue. *Verse 5 – devilish Verse 6-* and is set on fire of hell, the only double tongued animal I can think of is the serpent. It has a split tongue

Verse 9 – "Therewith we bless God, even the Father, and therewith curse we men, which are made after the similitude of God."

Verse 10 – "Out of the same mouth proceeds blessing and cursing. My brethren these things ought not so to be." There we have the serpent's tongue.

When a believer's mind is renewed and he receives head and heart conversion, the devil loses his power over our lives because he loses control over our tongue.

We gain the power of God's kingdom and with our tongue and we cast out the demons that once controlled our tongue.

We lose our double-mindedness and speak the mind of Christ. We learn not to doubt our faith but instead to doubt our doubts. Is that simple enough for you to understand? Ask the Holy Spirit to help you get rid of the double tongue of the serpent. It will be the greatest achievement you have ever embarked on.

14. THE UNRULY MEMBER (Cont'd)

It truly is like getting the devil out of our whole affairs and bringing in God to rule. Often people complain about everything going wrong, they don't trace these problems back to their tongue.

15. THOMAS HEAD AND HEART

John Chapter 20 to 25.

The story of Thomas has been misunderstood. People call themselves 'doubting Thomas's'. The facts are Thomas was not a doubter. He was an unbeliever and there is a difference between an unbeliever and a doubter. An unbeliever has not yet come to faith, whilst a doubter is one who was in faith and then lost faith. Peter doubted while walking on the water and sank.

Thomas had the typical head and heart problem. He neither believed in his heart nor did he have any head faith.

Verse 25 – “.....until I see and touch him, I will not believe (neither head faith nor heart faith).

He was saying, when I see Him and touch Him, I will then get head faith – enough to use my heart faith.

Verse 26 – “After eight days from the time Thomas spoke, Jesus gave the disciples a surprise visit.” His first words – “Peace be unto you.”

Verse 27 – His second words were to Thomas. Thomas come here, I want to give you some head faith, so that you can use your heart faith. Thomas reached forth his hands and thrust it into His side and inspected His hands for nail marks.

Suddenly he was convinced and had head faith and his heart then believed.

Thomas was like the multitude of people today.

Verse 29 – Jesus said, “Blessed are they who have heart faith before they get head faith.”

Proverbs 6:2- Solomon said, “You are snared with the words of your mouth, you are taken (captive) with the words of your mouth.”

T.L. Osborne writes: “You said you could not do it and the moment you said it, you were whipped. You said you did not have faith and at that moment, doubt arose like a giant and bound you. You talked failure and failure held you in bondage. You talked fear and fear increased its grip on you.”

15. THOMAS HEAD AND HEART (Cont'd)

Matthew 12:37 – “For by thy words thou shalt be justified; and by they words thou shalt by condemned.”

When I first began my ministry, I used to sit for days on end waiting for God to speak to me. Those were distressing days because I continually examined my heart looking for negative things that may be hindering God’s Word from coming to me. You see I had no real confidence in the Bible as the Word of God. So I felt if only an angel would appear or some powerful overwhelming divine presence would fall on me, I would have a way of knowing God’s will. I sought for experiences apart from the Scripture and I had many. I doubt if they meant anything to me because as soon as one finished, I began to search for another and another. For all that, I never seemed to be any further ahead in my search.

There are many Christians still paddling around in those shallow waters, going around and round. They don’t appear to be getting anywhere. I love the Bible, for me it was the answer to all of my indecisiveness. I found out the Bible is the Word of God. I don’t need a hot flash or a cold chill to tell me. It is now and it is true. Every word is true whether I believe it or not. If it is true, then my emotions or my feelings have absolutely nothing to do with my faith. I discovered the most powerful thing in the earth is the written word of God. That became my revelation that became all I needed to know. Once you become established in this fact and don’t look to anything else, once you begin to live by the Word and act on it, you will be surprised at how many experiences and answers you will receive. And the Lord confirms His Word with signs following. The moment you try to reverse this, you will fall flat on your face. Your success in life and ministry is based on how much you believe the Scriptures to be the Word of God.

16. THE FAITH LIFE

Lying in bed early one morning, my renewed mind was meditating and comparing the world of today with the world that Jesus faced 2000 years ago. These thoughts had been triggered off when a friend of mine looked at me puzzled (knowing I had reached my 75th birthday) and said, “Argentina, you would not go there to preach the gospel would you?” I said, “Why not?” “It’s too far,” he said. I said to him, “I could be in Argentina preaching before Jesus could finish riding his donkey fifty kilometres.” You see in this age of technology, the world has become a very small place. Jesus rushed the gospel with deep passion by donkey and on foot. He preached like it may be the last message people would hear. He commissioned His disciples to rush the gospel by donkey or camel. He commanded them to preach the gospel throughout the whole world. That had to be his thinking, he must have been thinking with his renewed mind. No one had seen a mystery airplane or a car, yet the mission was into the entire world and to every creature.

Acts 1:8 – “You shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you and you shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and in Samaria and unto the uttermost parts of the earth.”

16. THE FAITH LIFE (Cont'd)

The word 'power' means 'driving force'. This force would drive the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth – this Jesus believed could be achieved simultaneously because he said, 'both', not 'one after the other'. It makes one believe that he was seeing something that this present world could not see about the new creatures in Christ Jesus that He died to raise up.

Today the church has lost its insight and people are taught to 'go ye into all the church and preach the gospel'. That's why 99% of the gospel is being preached behind closed doors. Should anyone preach, otherwise they are looked on as a threat.

We are not called to populate churches here on earth; we are called to populate heaven.

Heaven is big enough to house every human being past, present and future. But of course, not all will make it, but everyone must at least hear the Gospel once.

We are not offering people a temporal life but eternal life, everlasting life. Man cannot live forever on earth but he can enter the kingdom and then live forever and ever in heaven. That's what God has called us to do – populate heaven so that man can live for eternity in His presence.

Someone once said, "For heaven's sake, what on earth are you doing?" We are preparing people for heaven but no one can go to heaven with sin. Heaven has not made provision for sin; therefore the Christian is someone who has no sin. He or she is a person who God has made ready for heaven. Webster's Dictionary says, "Salvation means deliverance from sin and its penalty." *2 Corinthians 6:2*. Paul says, "Behold now is the accepted time, behold now is the day of salvation or deliverance," not when we get to heaven, but NOW.

We do not go up to heaven to get rid of sin. Jesus came down to earth to deal with sin and conquer it. Sin has been dealt with already on earth, even though it may not look like it. The only way a person will appreciate this is to get into the New Testament and saturate yourself with God's Word until the light of revelation breaks on your understanding.

Because our minds have been damaged through sin, it has to undergo a change. It has become warped & twisted but it can be corrected.

How can a person really know whether they have a mind that has been damaged or not? Mentally damage is something that we can all be unaware of? If we have been damaged, it can live in harmony with the rest of humanity but when we talk about redemption and the sinless life, it begins to reason and justify its negative problems rather than correct them.

16. THE FAITH LIFE (Cont'd)

Our present sinless life is a reality through Christ. It is all there right now. A twisted and warped mind, a damaged mind will assent to it and not enter into the reality of it because it wants to speculate and justify a lower pattern of thought. Any effort to change these mental patterns is not easy. The whole world thinks we are sinners, the world around us has established a powerful negative thought pattern that has been taught from generation to generation, that we are all, everyone of us, sinners. Christian churches mostly hold to that view also.

If we study the new covenant, we will get an absolutely different picture. It tells us that we are not sinners at all, though it is possible to sin but who wants to? Christ less religion tells us we are sinners and so does the Christian religion. They make no difference between saint and sinner. It seems that such people are busy putting back on people those things that Christ took off us. Many people flock to this kind of teaching because it seems to be a logical conclusion to their unconscious state of mental breakdown. It feeds their problem and sounds right, so that the hearers are locked into sin consciousness and guilt and because they are told not to expect anything different, they then justify their problem and live with it.

The sinner's life creates the need for an amazing breakthrough to rid the person of all terrible spiritual depression. There is an amazing, big, dark cloud over the minds of people who have not been taught the truth about their salvation. In salvation, we are taught by the Scripture that when we are born again, we enter into a sinless life. We become perfectly sinless. That's the good news of the Gospel.

Any Gospel that offers partial deliverance from sin is evil because there is no other gospel, or Christ, that can complete our redemption. To say that we are sinners still, is to say that Christ, point-blank failed to redeem us on the Cross.

I recently put my car in to get fixed at the garage. When I received it back I noticed it still wasn't fixed properly. So I took it back to be fixed again and three more times thereafter and it still was not right. I began to live with the unfixed problem. This is like a very large number of Christian people; they have come to Christ for salvation to get their sin fixed up. They hope that they will be rid of it afterwards. Christ is no unqualified mechanic, when He fixes a problem like sin, it is fixed and final. We don't have to live with the problem. Sin stops at the point of salvation, it cannot continue on after Christ fixes it. For sin shall not have dominion over you. *Romans 6:14.*

Romans 6:2 – “God forbid how shall we that are dead to sin, live any longer therein.

Romans 6:7 – “For he that is dead, is freed from sin.

Romans 6:11 – “Likewise reckon, ye also yourselves to be dead in deed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This is all contrary to religious thinking who sees Jesus as an unqualified mechanic. One who tried but failed to fix sin in us completely. The only way to accept this and receive enough strength to overthrow negative false teaching, is to read these Scriptures over until you see and accept the facts revealed in the Word. That tell us so.

16. THE FAITH LIFE (Cont'd)

Romans 6:22 – “*But now being made free from sin, and becomes servants to God.*”
Maybe you have not seen this; maybe you have not acknowledged it to be true.

‘Being’ is a verb and a continuous present tense word, meaning we are eternally free from sin in the NOW. Free of course, so that we have not even a single blemish left.

Romans 6:2 – Says, “*We are dead to it, so it is not possible for us to experience it.*” Dead people cannot know anything. As I write this, you probably want to throw your hands up and say – heresy – but before you do, may I ask you this, “What do you judge by, your present experience or in the light of the Scripture?” Compare your thinking with God’s thinking, and you may come to the realization that you need to get rid of the dark cloud of religious thinking hanging over your mind. When a Christian lives under condemnation and guilt he has no revelation of the finished work of Christ and while ever he thinks that, Christ failed to rid him of all sin, he will always justify his sin consciousness because he does not have an alternate remedy.

The fact of the matter is that he believes a lie. The lie is that Christ partially cleansed him from sin, not all and while ever he believes that lie, he will become confused with the positive ness of each word spoken in the Word.

In other words, words like ‘all’ will mean ‘some’, ‘dead’ will mean ‘partially dead’.

The words have no exact meaning unless we accept the exact meaning of the words in the Scripture, if we do, then we have to accept that sin is completely finished. When that revelation strikes us and the religious mind snaps and gives way to the truth of the glorious Gospel, faith leaps in our heart and light shines, it is possible for us to weep and weep. I cried, I didn’t know that I knew all my guilt fell off and every word of the Scripture became a living reality. Previously I spent hours confessing my sin and begging God for forgiveness but it didn’t set me free. When God revealed to me by the Holy Spirit, that it was all a lie – the truth was able to set me free. When the Son sets us free, we are free indeed. I realized that I had been free for years but I was living under a cloud because I had not come to believe the truth of the Scripture. I wanted to experience that freedom before I believed. I had not realized that before I could see, I would have to believe. God said to me, “Say you are righteous.” I refused, I wanted Him to fix everything up first, and I wanted Him to get rid of all the surrounding negative evidence.

It felt like I was telling a lie if I said that I was free from sin but the fact was, while ever I believed in all the negative evidence about my existence with Him, I believed a lie. The negative evidence of course was well placed there for me to see by the devil, so I would not believe the truth that Jesus had set me free from all sin. Sometime prior to this experience, when the Holy Spirit revealed to me that I had believed the lie that told me I had sin, God gently nudged me to say quietly, “I am righteous, I am not a sinner, and I have no sin.” Then the power of God hit me. I cried, “Lord, I didn’t know that I knew. I am sorry for my unbelief.”

16. THE FAITH LIFE (Cont'd)

That day I entered into a new and glorious walk. I have been amazed that everywhere I go, people are talking about sin and they are trying to free themselves. They have no revelation and it is terribly sad.

What does it mean to, *Galatians 5:1* - "Stand fast therefore in the liberty where with Christ has made us free (free, free, free) and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage." The facts are every Christian has been freed but they do not necessarily know it.

Some people that I have talked to, in fact many of them, have said to me, "Sinless ness is the Christian's ultimate goal."

"It is our aim but it is not possible," they say. Whilever a person holds to that idea, you know that they have no revelation. You know that they are expecting to 'one day' or 'some time in the future', through trying hard enough, momentarily achieve the sinless life. Other people, who through failure to arrive, line our streets outside the church, they eventually give up. They mostly become untouchables. They have never really heard the gospel, the church has had them working so hard under condemnation that they have been taught a 'do-it-yourself gospel'. Performance, performance and doing, doing, even then they are looked upon as backsliders.

What does the Bible mean when it says, "Not of works, lest any man can boast." The person who is working hard on their Christian life to reach the sinless life and walk, has one thing in their favour and that is that they must believe that it is possible to get, otherwise they would not work so hard to receive it. The fact is however that because they are working and struggling to receive it, proves that they have not found it because if they had, they would no longer see the need to work for it. Their works in itself is an open sign that they have not received a revelation.

Romans 9:31-33 – Israel was like that, God rejected them and God rejects everyone who tries to get anything from Him by works. The reason of course, is because works is unbelief. You see God is a faith God.

But Israel, which followed after the law of righteousness (a sinless life), hath not obtained to the law of righteousness? Why not? Because they sought it (the sinless life) not by faith but as it were by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumbling stone, faith was a stumbling stone to them. The church in general today, is functioning on and around the rock of offence which is works. While telling the people God expects them to live a sinless life, they demand that everyone should try harder and harder. This is the Christ less gospel that Israel taught. No wonder God's people stray. These churches, in their zeal, have kept the rock of offence in front of God's people. They have no revelation of righteousness (the sinless life), they are told the missing link is 'works', to achieve it or the people are told they are saved by grace, kept by works.

16. THE FAITH LIFE (Cont'd)

I saw a chicken being hatched. It pecked a hole in the eggshell and eventually it popped out. It stood up and dried its tiny wings. Praise God I said, it is free, it is free indeed. We are all like the chicken, free in Christ, there is no need to carry or attend to the shell anymore. The church has told the people to be free in Christ and this is great but you need to keep in touch with the law (the shell) or you might backslide. So we have a mixture of life and death, the old and new. These teachings are killing the most beautiful people that God has and it is choking them to death.

No wonder God has called us in VineLife to gather up the broken-hearted and set these precious captives free and give them new faith.

Righteousness (the sinless life) is a gift. The more people try to get it or achieve it in their own strength, the further away it becomes. It becomes like the imaginary pot of gold at the bottom of the rainbow. Every step you take towards it, the further it goes away. Only religious fantasy tells you that you can get righteousness (the sinless life) by works. If you have to work for it, it isn't a gift at all; you earned the right to have it.

What is it that God wants to give us?

It is His own sinless life. Until we quit and put out our hand of faith and say, 'Thank you, Lord.' He will never move to give it to you. Since we receive it by faith and faith alone, our confession is very important. Words are important because our faith is determined by what we say, if I am willing to say, 'Thank you Lord' then the next step is to say, 'I have it now.' Thank you Lord, never let go of those words by saying, "I will get it if I try harder." That's unbelief and shows that you have let faith go and returned to your works (the stumbling stone).

The Word is nigh thee, even in thy mouth and in thy heart that is the word of faith which we preach.

That if thou shall confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus and shall believe in thine heart that God has raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved (receive the sinless life).

Verse 10 – "For with the heart man (you and I) believeth unto righteousness: and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation (the sinless life)."

If you try to receive God's sinless life by works, struggling or striving, you will fail. If you take it by faith, you will receive it because it's not available by works, only by faith and faith alone.

Now you have asked so now believe you have received it. That's faith, it has nothing to do with feelings only – faith so boldly says, "I am righteous. I am sinless." I dare you to say it loud and clear. I dare you to say it boldly.

16. THE FAITH LIFE (Cont'd)

Most people don't know what they have received at conversion, they are told its 'getting saved' whatever that means. They are not told they are now righteous (sinless) because those teaching these doctrines don't know themselves what salvation means. They don't know that it makes a person righteous. To become righteous to them, is a very long haul, it means joining the church, attending meetings, singing in the choir, submitting to leadership and a host of other duties. I have never found anyone that has become righteous (sinless) by doing any of those things in my lifetime but I have found plenty of self-righteous people. The Bible calls self-righteousness 'filthy rags'.

Works gives us a wrong destination, have you ever driven your car to a destination but ended up at a wrong place?

I am sure you have, that's what works does, it leads us to a false destination. Justification (the sinless life) is by faith, when people travel the highway of faith, they arrive at the right location. When people travel the highway of works, like Moses, they end up with a veil over their eyes.

2 Corinthians 3:18 – When people travel the highway of faith, they end up in the glory of God and go from glory to glory.

2 Corinthians 3:6 – When people travel the highway of works (for righteousness, the sinless life) they die spiritually (at the end of the road).

When people travel the highway of faith for righteousness (the sinless life) they realize they are JUST- IF-ID never sinned. *Romans 5:1*

People have said to me, you make yourself equal to Christ. My answer is, I do not – He makes me equal with Himself. I cannot help it. I am thrilled to know He loved me enough to make me equal with Him. The Scriptures says, "As He is, so are we in this world." At Calvary, He became as I was, a sinner to make me as He is. Can I help that? If God is not a man that he should lie, I feel so humbled that He would do that for me and I accept it fully.

He became sin for me, that I might be made righteous/sinless with His righteousness.

If I live for a thousand years, I will not be anymore righteous than I was from the day Christ saved me. We do not get bits and pieces of righteousness. There is no step ladder to climb to receive it. We do not go up to Christ to receive it, Christ came down to where we are and gave it freely to us.

If we have to find Him, we would not know where to look.

16. THE FAITH LIFE (Cont'd)

The wonderful part about this is He found us, He knew where we were and knows where we are always. So therefore He is with everyone, now standing right there alongside us. He is not up, He is down, His hands are outstretched saying, "Here is your gift of righteousness (sinlessness)." If you take His gift immediately, you will be sinless, not having any sin at all. He is closer to you than the breath that you breathe. Why not breathe in, take a deep breathe and say, "I receive your gift now, I have your wonderful freedom – I am free. I have no sin. God has placed them in the sea of His forgetfulness. My sins He will never remember no more. They are all gone and I am righteous. I am truly sinless now." Oh, praise God – it is done!

If you were unsaved, write to me so I can care for you. You will need protection from legalistic churches and people that say things to quench the love and victory in your heart. Sometimes friends can take away and grieve your spirit by wrong teaching. They mean well but they don't know what a new creature is. I don't want your new experience grieved or you to lose sight of it and feel you've lost it. Never mind, its still there, God would not take it away from you.

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