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The mix or the crush

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29 He putteth his mouth in the dust; if so be there may be hope.

I woke around 2 this morning. That was it and I lay there until 5:45 when I got up and went for my walk. Walking helps to clear my head but the day was anything but clear. I fought against tiredness and exhaustion even while striving to help dad in the garage clean out the corner where my books had been. The mice had created a world of their own and dust, grass, book and newspaper parts, centipedes and beetles lay caked into the ground. I did what I could but felt faint and was forced to stop lest my brain shut down. My brother wants a garage sale in three weeks and I look at the stuff I've got and the things that need doing and there doesn't seem to be a prayer that I'll be ready in time. With my limited strength and shortage of time I fight a daily battle against the body. That which I can do physically I do and that which I can do spiritually I do. I spend 3-4 hours some days in prayer and try to stay in an attitude of communication with God most of my waking hours. I pray and admittedly I weep. I know crying isn't supposed to be part of the story for a 48 year old man. But I think and I wonder. When.

When is like the caged bird that paces and hears the sound of its kind flying overhead in freedom. Some would say "Why don't you let it go" but this bird is broken and hurting. And even though those overhead would fly down to our rescue I wonder what they would do with me. Am I man that can fly or one that can break the bonds of earth?

There are not many who understand what those chains are. They pull us down with their arrows and we quiver in pain. And if there are those who cry with us then let them weep. For there are those who understand that the darts of the enemy are many. And they are crushing blows of Sin and Satan. For of all the hindering spirits I've dealt with they are the worst and of all the hells out there none can be bad enough for those two. I sometimes wonder why God would even allow Satan to exist. Is it a matter that He couldn't kill him or was it that man made a mistake when he submitted himself to Satan's jurisdiction? As a man who fights with God on these spiritual planes I make a request that Satan never be allowed to rise again. For he and sin are like the powder and the keg waiting for a match made in heaven to ignite them. So just make sure we are far away Lord when those two explode upon the scene.

Now one reason I wanted to speak of the mix and the crush is that we are like dust these days. In a dream from yesterday there was a special charter vehicle that came to pick myself and my family and friends up. I was as a dead man in the dream, exhausted, discouraged, laying at the foot of the step unable to move any further. Those I loved kicked at me and yelled get up but I couldn't. I was weak and yet somehow I made it on board and the door was sealed.

This flight I wait for? I've thought about the flights of this world. There isn't even one that I would want to fly on with all the new rules. But what about

other flights. What about spiritual flights? Are we ready for the return of Christ if the rapture were to take us up? Scripture says we will be changed, in a moment, in a twinkling of an eye. So quick most of us won't know what happened. It will be so quick. Yet I believe it must be soon and that is why I am dedicating so much time speaking about it. I want to be ready and I want others to be ready as well. I know the only answer is through the Lord Jesus Christ as being the one who is Lord and savior of our life. He is waiting for you to turn your life over to him. He is waiting for you to recognize that sin has conspired against you with the greatest liar there ever was. Satan. father of lie and the lies. If there ever was a greater filth I cannot think of one.

So I say to you who wait and trust in the Lord. Look up for your redemption draweth night. The night is almost done and the moment of change is coming. And all of you who wait need to understand that we are ready. And if you are ready also then we can meet in the air. That test flight isn't going to be necessary. You won't have to fly in the airplane. You will fly by first class liner called Heaven. It will be the one flight that will change you. In a moment you will find yourself carried up to heaven and in that second you will find joy. And it will erase the dead thoughts and evil thoughts that so easily beset you. Don't be discouraged. God is not forgetful of all His promises to make sure they are done. He knows your heart. He knows that you love Him and want to be in that number. Just remember one thing. That Satan will roar away but he cannot steal away your soul. He needs only to destroy the truth and that is why you erase his name. You hate him and need to hate him. In hating sin you hate evil.

So remember one thing and that is God is not forgetful of you. He knows your need and your help is coming. If that is true to one it is true to all. There is no one who needs it more than we who wait but if you are in need just call out his name, the Holy one of heaven and earth, Lord Jehovah is His name. And if he calls up the men of earth there will be no one left except the vultures and centipedes.

Well, sometimes we wonder. Who really will be left. Will it be men of religion? Will it be people of crime? Will it be those who call themselves atheist or perhaps the ACLU who struggle with a government where Jesus hangs on the wall.

Lets be frank. We all have our perfect worlds. All of us want a world where our ideals cover the land from one end to another. Yet that isn't going to happen. There is not meant to be a billion worlds of Sin with a billion plus gods all in control. There is meant to be one God and He will be the Lord of the manor. Scripture says that in His house are many mansions. Mansions huge and beautiful and filled with all manner of beautiful things. I still think of the dream God gave me where he said "I go to find a home where the sun shines upon you in the morning..." Over in Japan they have the land of the rising sun. There is another story told of a great king that wanted to be the first to see the sun rise thereby assuring his kingship.

All these things are things that encourage me. I don't want a world run by men with no oversight. We've proved that we can't handle it. There is corruption and sorrow and suffering and no one changes. That's because Sin is the king of the body and the body is dead. I guess its not as horrible as it

sounds to some because 'death' means we have a good 50-75 years of life, maybe more if we take care of ourself and don't take illegal drugs or smoke ourselves into an early grave. Yet if I suffer because of Sin and I fight sin in this body of mine then when do I get free? I'm in an impossible situation right now because of this battle. I am fighting spiritually so I can be naturally free. And being naturally free isn't a curse if God is in control.

Now I'm getting off the subject. I started off by speaking of the mix and the crush. And that which we would call an end result or the dust. Dust is that which we taste when we are thrown to the earth. Christ tasted of it. I've tasted it and probably so have you.

But I struggle with questions that I cannot answer. I wonder why does evil have a say. Why not just crush it out? Why does suffering exist even though we've spent years in prayer? And if God is ready to return then am I ready to be deposited and redeemed? Christ made a payment on me and I want to be ready. I want to know that this emptiness I feel can be made whole. I don't like being half empty or even half full. I want to be overflowing with hope and joy. I want God to be pleased with my actions and with my words.

And most of all I want you, who are reading this, to understand how very close we are to a return of Christ to earth. For if we are truly going to be part of this last day story we have to prepare our heart. And that isn't easy to do when so few have made it on the straight and narrow. A handful? A couple of dozen key players? And if so few have survived the last millennia then how can you make it. Or I? The answer is Freedom.

In a dream I had God gave me a giant egg. It hatched and I cared for it even while those around me said "Why. Jesus did it all already" and off they went to their day jobs and ministries. I didn't give up because I knew one thing. Freedom had been offered to me and it was a gift from God. No one else seemed to want it but I wanted it desperately. Enough I would fight for with all my life. And so I fought until She was mature. Now having a giant eagle as your best friend is an amazing thing if She is called Freedom. What does it mean? The answer is there is a Spiritual Freedom that is waiting to be given to those who wait for God to move. It is a powerful calling on a mans life because it means that I can travel anywhere I wish and be in Gods will. How can this be? The answer is because Spiritual Freedom is a gift from God to overcome the pull of sin and sorrow. Sin is like gravity and it keeps us tethered to the earth. Freedom is like a great balloon that is constantly nagging at us to fly. It pulls us up into the nether reaches of earth so we can fly anywhere we wish. And if we look and see China we can fly there and speak to anyone we want. For China is like those who are bound by Sin. Even those who are called Christian have little freedom for they are bound by gravity. And gravity tethers them to Time so they have little time before Sin tries to destroy them.

Freedom speaks and says "Listen there is a rapture coming. And if you are not ready then it will break you up in sorrow." For sin will say that there is a major disturbance in the nether world but sin is about to be crushed and you will still be part of an evil world. Freedom is an eagle and like that eagle I fly. And if I fly I can travel to heaven. Now that isn't wrong for many of Gods men went to heaven before they were dead. Moses, Elijah, Enoch and a few others

like John and Paul. They were carried there in the spirit and in the spirit is like being there in real life. They were carried up in a moment, a twinkling.

So Freedom carries us and is meant to play a role in these last days as well. Spiritual Freedom is a Spiritual gift and as such it is one that we fought for so that it might bring freedom to those who are in bondage. That means those countries where people are perishing day by day like Korea, especially the North part, China, and that means all of it. Russia, even though they would strive to stop it. They would find themselves dunking donuts before they could ever touch us for we fight them in the Spiritual realm and they are losing fast.

Now I might sound strange but I fight spiritually before I fight naturally so when God finally sends me I will be prepared for the battle that will come. In other words if I fight you spiritually as an individual you will lose. Not just spiritually but physically. Now this isn't a challenge to fight its just a warning that if you speak against us that is a curse. If you fight against us that is a battle. And if you hurt us that is war. Now time doesn't permit me to speak of all these things but I can say of the rapture that it is meant to be soon. And soon isn't of Children soon for they would cry "Today" but of men soon as in a time of consistency with scripture. For scripture is being fulfilled and it must come to pass first. So think of it as a bird that is birthed and carried to heaven. The bird cries out for food and those at heavens gate feed it but don't let it in. They are like those who feed birds at the yard but don't want them in the house. Now we are not birds but sin does prevent us from being clean in Gods house. So we have to be washed in the blood of the lamb, which is Christ, then purified by a relationship with God. And most don't have the second part.

Instead they have a partial cleansing, like a sprinkling. But most birds don't want a sprinkle or two but want to dash in. Most bird baths are not big enough for that so they sprinkle. And if you want to create a perfect bird bath think big, like a sea. For the bird goes out into the sea and sinks and then rises up and washes itself. Then it flies back to land. Most people don't know this but that's what a bird prefers. So seashore birds get dirty and do much the same. So if the seashore bird comes to earth it needs cleansing in eternal waters.

If we put this into perspective it means that God is coming to take those two type of birds. Those who love the sea and those who love the shore. Those who hate water will find themselves stuck on earth. As in always. These are the people who will be on earth forever as they don't want more.

In Star Trek TNG or the Next Generation Captain Jean Luc Piccard of the Star Ship enterprise took shore leave. He went back to visit his family and met up with his stubborn brother who wanted him to return to earth. He didn't want to but he felt obligated to visit once in a while. This is the way it is with us spiritually. We will have access to earth but our treasure will be in heaven. Heaven will be a place like earth because it will be like earth. It will have the same things as earth only the geography will be different. Thus if we have a favorite spot on earth God will provide us a way to access it and it will be pure and clean. It will seem like a perfect rest and it won't be evil or bad or frustrating.

Love to all