

A PERSONAL LETTER TO OUR READERS

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I have felt much impressed to have a personal talk with all those who read our monthly sermons and who have faithfully supported us financially, some of you for many years. I have a list of all your names, and feel that I know you personally, although some of you I have never met. I know that some day (soon) I will meet you when we are all getting together, down here just before we go up together to meet Him in the air. But, in the meantime, I have felt bad because I have not been physically able to send each of you a personal letter, thanking you for your faithful support, not only with your money, but also with your believing prayers!

My precious help-mate has been in her new body for two years now, and for two years the Lord has been making changes in my life that I desperately needed! He has dealt with me by means of a broken heart, through times of being desperately sick, as well as through other trials. I can honestly say that He has moved me out of my comfort zone. Before this, I can now see that I was **“at ease in Zion”!** I knew I was saved, and a member of His Bride and I was more or less “content” with my lot. I knew that the lost, the sick, and the bound were all around me, but this knowledge was only intellectual and I did not have the proper, spiritual concern that I needed! Our Prophet said, “Every time someone is saved, or healed, or delivered from life-taking habits, someone has paid a price for that deliverance. He taught that God only moves on Earth through His believing Church. We, the Bride, are that Church. Therefore, before we can have Godly compassion for others, we must experience some of the things they go through. Our Lord, Himself, was declared to be a **“a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief”**. Because He was not only God, but He was also a man. He was not half God and half man,

but He was all God and all man! Though we can not figure that out, we are duty-bound to believe it. He was “God in flesh” and he was also “our Kinsman Redeemer”. Do we need more proof that He was not only God, but a man also? Then consider Hebrews 5:8, **“Though He were a son, yet learned He obedience by the things He suffered.”**

The sufferings of Christ and the sufferings of His People are a mystery to us until revealed by the Lord! The Bride of this last day is now walking down a road that we have not trod before! Have you ever seen so much sickness, or so many different kinds of trials that are now confronting God’s elected Bride? They are being crucified in the flesh.

The end of time as we have known it is upon us. Our character must be perfected so that we can spend a 1000 year honeymoon back here on Earth with our Lord and Saviour. We are being called upon to win a personal victory over the Devil. The Lord, Himself, as a man, had to go into the wilderness where He won a personal victory over the enemy before He started His public ministry. So will the Bride of this hour have to *overcome*. Our personal victory will produce the long waited for Bride Revival.

But I have departed from my main purpose for writing you this letter. It is to pour out my heart to you and let you know that I have each one of your names in my files and on my heart. You are very precious to us and we look forward to spending eternity with you! Dear Friends, it has to be about over! The Cup of Iniquity is surely full by now. How many more days, or hours, the Lord will

tarry, we don’t know. But there is something in the very heart of every living person that is warning, “Prepare to meet your maker!” I do believe that due to the suffering the Bride is going through now, that our prayers for others are now more effective than in times past. We know more about what they are going through, therefore we can pray more fervently. (James 5:16, **“...The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”**)

I do not personally believe that we have another year left before the Resurrection and Rapture. The World Counsel of Churches that has been strangely quite for a number of years (as far as becoming public) has now suddenly come alive under the leadership of its new leader, Rev. Dr. Olav Fyske Tveit. Sixty one years ago, the founding assembly of this World Council took place, and now, it is in agreement with the present Pope of Rome. A woman is now truly **“riding the Beast”** (Rev. 17:7). Yes, a World Church is riding on a scarlet colored Beast, full of names of Blasphemy...” This Beast is the Roman Church located in Vatican City; actually the beast is the leader of this church, one of its Popes. Very soon, it will be against a federal law to speak these things so take heed, little Bride, and hide these things in your heart.

Again, we thank each of you and personally for your help and pray for you individually.

In Christian Love,
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