

Now Concerning Spiritual Things
an historical account of one man's walk with God

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SIGNS OF THE TIME
PART ONE

In the beginning of the *second world order*,¹ God's original building block (unit) was man, a single male made in God's own image, that is, a perfect triune God formed a perfect triune man (Adam).² Everything God creates is created perfect. Man was created perfect and without sin. The early Genesis record also clearly reflects that Adam originally had an intimate, personal relationship with God, His Father, and was endowed with supernatural ability. Then things began to change. Here is the record of the change beginning with Genesis, chapter two:

“**21** And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam; and he slept, and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. **22** Then the rib which the Lord God had taken from man He made into a woman and He brought her to man. **23** And Adam said,

‘This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she will be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man.’

24 Therefore man shall leave his father and mother and

¹See my letter dated May 14, 2004 for a brief description of the *first world order* which was destroyed in “God's fierce anger” because of Lucifer's iniquity. The *first world order* was created perfect, but was contaminated by Lucifer's iniquity and therefore was “cleansed” by water (See Genesis 1:2). For a more detailed description of the *first world order* see my letter dated January 10, 1999, entitled **Earth 101**.

²Triune God meaning God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. Triune man meaning body, soul and spirit. Man's original Spirit was God's breath (see Genesis 2:7). Adam originally was a supernatural Man and had supernatural capabilities. For example, God brought every living creature before Adam to see what he (Adam) would name them. The first Woman likewise was a supernatural being, having originated out of a supernatural Man. Note in the Genesis 2:23 reference above, the words Man and Woman are both *capitalized* indicating supernatural status. But when man sinned, the Spirit within him died and that spirit which remains in and animates man must be regenerated by the Holy Spirit, not to be like the first or second Adam, but to have the right **to become as they were**, to give us a foretaste of that glory. I believe that Adam may have been exactly like Jesus when He (Jesus) began His personal ministry after He was (1) baptized in physical water by John and (2) baptized in Living Water by the Holy Spirit, (3) fasted for forty days and (4) successfully withstood the three temptations of Satan.

be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh.”

Thus God's instructions were that **one perfect man** (God's original building block) **would be joined to one perfect woman** (who was taken from perfect man) to form the **first perfect societal unit** in the *new (second) world order*. It is very important and extremely significant to note that these instructions (one man joined to one woman) were given to man **before sin entered into the world!** God set forth in these words the perfect instruction for the first perfect *societal unit* as the foundational building block of and for society in general. Man was then instructed by God to build on this perfect, solid foundation. That means any deviation from God's original instructions would be deviation from perfection since all of God's creation and all of His plans are perfect in the beginning. It was only **after sin entered into the world** that there was divorce, sexual promiscuity and perversion, all of which are contrary to God's plan for man. Here is confirmation of this fact as related in the following confrontation between Jesus and the Pharisees, who were the continual adversarial nemesis of Jesus.

“The Pharisees also came to Him, testing Him, and saying to Him, ‘Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife for just any reason?’ And He answered and said to them, ‘Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning made them male and female,’ and said, ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife and the two shall become one flesh?’ So then they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, **let not man separate.**”³ It is clear, therefore, that (1) God in the beginning, and (2) Jesus, about four thousand years later, set forever the standard for marriage: *one man* and *one woman* united to become one – a single unit – in the social structure of the world and in the eyes of God. Therefore, the tampering with this unalterable law was not caused by God but by man, after sin entered into the world. And a law of God breeched by man always carries a penalty.⁴

³Matthew 19:3-6, bold emphasis added.

⁴In the twenty-eighth chapter of Deuteronomy the first fourteen verses list blessings for walking in covenant relationship with God. The remaining fifty-four verses list **curse pronounced by God** against those who break covenant with Him.

It is also interesting to note that this original building block for society in general (one man for one woman in marriage) was given to man when there were only one man and one woman on the face of the earth, before procreation of the human race had begun. Therefore there were no **father and mother** for man to leave as God's instructions plainly state. This is one more reason why *God's original plan* was not an "after the fact" admonition but a "before the fact" inclusion in order to leave no question of His intention.

Procreation was God's basic purpose for marriage as stated in these words: "So God created man in his own image; in the image of God He created them. Then God blessed them and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.'"⁵ Note that these instructions were also given to man before sin polluted God's perfect plan.

More than 2500 years after the sanctity of the marriage covenant was carefully set forth by God through the first man and woman, we clearly see the effects of sin on sexual morality in instructions given to Moses by God as recorded in Leviticus 18:6-30. In this complete treatment of sexual morality, concerning the purity of the marriage covenant, these words appear: "You shall not lie with a male as with a woman. It is an abomination."⁶ Within the context of these twenty-five scripture verses in Leviticus, there are also many other sexual prohibitions which exclude those whom one may not marry. Here is the reason these prohibitions appear in scripture: "For all these abominations the men of the land have done, who were before you, and thus *the land is defiled*. For whomever commits any of these abominations, the persons who commit them shall be cut off from their people. Therefore you shall keep my ordinances so that you do not commit these abominable customs which were committed before you, and that you do not defile yourselves by them; I am the Lord your God."⁷ These words make it clear that homosexuality is a *sexual abomination* which defiles one for service to "*the Lord your God*."

Something else is made clear in the context of these (God's) instructions on sexual morality. Note that

the sexual acts which God prohibits *defile the land*. Sexual immorality therefore not only *defiles the body of both individuals*, but it also *defiles the land* on which the acts are committed. Dale and I understand such defilement since we are regularly involved in the Healing and Deliverance Ministry at our Church. We clearly understand generational curses which follow the bloodline and certain sinful practices which pollute (curse) the land area on which they are committed. Both generational curses and land curses may be broken by the power of the word of God in Jesus' Name. When this is done, (1) people are delivered – set free – from the generational curses and (2) property on which certain abominable, occultic, and/or Satanic practices occurred is delivered – set free – from the land curse affixed thereto. After these curses are broken, the remaining demons should be cast out in Jesus' Name to complete the deliverance or cleansing process. As I related in my letter dated June 18, 2004, these "problems" are just as real now as they were when Jesus ministered almost 2000 years ago and they can be effectively dealt with today by "those who believe," exactly as Jesus said.⁸

Concerning the defilement of sexual morality, the Bible further elaborates in these words given to Moses, "If a man lies with a male as he lies with a woman, both of them have committed an abomination. They shall surely be put to death. Their blood shall be upon them."⁹

Here is New Testament admonition or confirmation of God's instructions on the same subject. "Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God."¹⁰ It is very clear from these instructions that there were members of the Lord's Body, the Church, in Corinth in the first century, A.D., *who had been redeemed – delivered – set free from the above "laundry list" of sins which includes sodomy and homosexuality*. The first century is no different from the twenty-first century in that regard. There are many case histories to

⁵Genesis 1:27, 28.

⁶Leviticus 18:22.

⁷Leviticus 18:27, 29, 30.

⁸These instructions were given by Jesus in the Great Commission as recorded in Mark 16:15-18.

⁹Leviticus 20:13.

¹⁰1 Corinthians 6:9-11.

support the fact that God can set you free from either male or female homosexuality. God did not intend the perversion of the sexual relationship, whether in marriage, or otherwise. If you are living as a homosexual, in the closet or out, whether male or female, or if you have had homosexual thoughts or desires and wondered why or wondered what to do, you can be set free, loved, cleansed, cherished and blessed by the Lord.

I once heard a very mature Christian say that homosexuality is no different from any other sin, but I have come to a different conclusion. Although the development of that premise is not the purpose of this letter, here, from the pen of the apostle Paul, is one reason I believe that sexual sins are greater than other sins:

“Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For ‘the two,’ He says, ‘shall become one flesh.’ But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit which are God’s”¹¹

The conclusion here seems to be that every sin committed outside the body is one thing, or is in one category, but sexual sin which defiles the temple of God, which all born-again believers are, is another thing completely. It appears to me that the Apostle is saying here that sexual sins, without question, are the greater. This, however, by no means nullifies the grace of God’s forgiveness for homosexuals or any other sin, sexual or otherwise, since on the cross Jesus paid the full penalty for all sins including homosexuality. Through His shed blood all sins are therefore remitted upon confession and repentance and that is Good News, otherwise known as the Gospel. The position of Christians must be to hate the sin but love the sinner. On the other hand we must not hesitate to point out that homosexuality is not of God, it is of the enemy and his demonic forces. There are “closet” homosexuals, married, with children, who have secret liaisons and/or struggle with the guilt, shame and

confusion of homosexual thoughts or desires. It is common to find practicing homosexuals who sincerely believe that God made them “that way,” but once delivered and set free, realize for the first time, that it is the enemy (Satan and his demons) who is the author and finisher of sexual perversion. This is only one of his ways to steal, kill and destroy anyone and everyone he can. That’s his job and he is good at it since he has been at it a long time.

The June 2004 issue of *Charisma Magazine* carried an excellent article written by **D. L. Foster**, a former homosexual, who is now married with a family. Through the power of the cross, the blood and the precious Holy Spirit, he was set free by the Lord Jesus Christ. The article entitled, “*Sex, lies and the Gay Debate*” is supported by testimonies of nine other former homosexuals who were set free – delivered – by our Lord.

I have read that the strongest desire man has is self preservation and that his second strongest desire may be his sexuality. Guess where Satan hits? You guessed it! We are now reaping the “rewards” of the rebellion of the 1960’s. The fruit of the “Woodstock” generation is flagrant disregard of Biblical standards on sexual morality, the growing use of drugs for a “new high,” abortion as a legal means of birth control and homosexual “civil unions,” first in the state of Vermont, and now homosexual “marriages” as a test of the law in two other states. To give you an idea how far we have come, in 1961 there were sodomy laws in all states of the US. On Thursday, June 26, 2003, the US Supreme Court in a five to four decision struck down the Texas sodomy law which left only four remaining states at that time with such statutes.

One-third of the women living today have been sexually molested according to a summarized world-wide report published in **The Dallas Morning News** on January 21, 2000. I have heard of other Reports giving higher numbers (40%) for the US, for example. This kind of trauma (as a matter of fact, all trauma) is an open door to demonic infiltration into one’s life.

We minister to people who have experienced such abuse by the enemy, for he (Satan) is the real culprit. And yet, some of you who read my letters might say that men and women make the decisions to violate God’s laws of sexual immorality to include sexual abuse and homosexuality, and that is right. But with the training and experience we have had in our Ministry, we know the author and finisher of everything contrary to God’s

¹¹1 Corinthians 6:15-20.

designs, God's laws, is Satan. It started in the garden of Eden with Adam. The three temptations Satan used successfully as "bait" with Adam and Eve as well as the three temptations he used unsuccessfully on Jesus were in the form of (1) the lust of the flesh, (2) the lust of the eye and (3) the pride of life. Within these three groupings of sin, all demons may be classified or categorized.¹²

A number of years ago we ministered to a couple who had been in the hard drug scene for eleven years. What that means to you who are uninformed is that bodies and needles may be swapped big time and one is constantly looking for another "high," better "fix" or bigger thrill. These precious people had come to Christ and done their best to turn their life around. The husband had been through three drug rehabilitation facilities which means a considerable cost in money and time without finding solutions to his "problems." He had also been to a Christian counselor (trained, born again, Spirit filled, Certificated) without getting the help he needed. When he came to us he knew he had demons inside of him. He could hear them talking and had decided he would have to live with them the rest of his life.

Neither the staff at the drug rehabilitation facilities nor the well qualified, trained and experienced Christian Counselor were able to minister to his "condition." This man was responsible for his decisions, had given his life to the Lord, had turned his back on his sinful lifestyle and still didn't know what to do – until he came to us for ministry. We told him very clearly that he didn't have to put up with the kind of garbage he had been carrying around for years and that he could be set free in the Name of the Lord Jesus. In ministering to that man, we broke generational curses, soul ties and inner vows in his life. Then after ministering to him in depth in the area of forgiveness, the demons were cast out in Jesus' Name precisely as Jesus authorized us to do in Mark 16:17 and the man was set free.

A year later the couple came to us, said they had been transferred to Austin, put their arms around us and thanked us for what our Lord had done. Now you know why we do what we do. This man was a born again,

¹²The basis for this statement is found in 1 John 2:16: "For all that is in the world – the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life – is not of the Father but is of the world." The Lord gave me these three classifications of demons by revelation a number of years ago. Notice that **lust of the flesh** is first. There are many demons assigned to carry out the enemies assignments in this category. This is but a small part of the world war in progress that started in the garden of Eden and continues to this day. It is being fought in the unseen but nevertheless is very real and deadly.

repentant, Spirit-filled believer and yet was held captive by the enemy and his demons. Not as a "cure-all," but as a starting point, homosexuality may be ministered to in the same manner.¹³ It is usual for one who has experienced certain types of trauma to then have homosexual thoughts or desires and not know how to deal with them. We minister to such individuals, show them how to get rid of the enemies "thoughts or desires," including the confusion, shame and guilt, and how to defend against his "darts"¹⁴ in order to be set free! Homosexuals are held captive by the enemy who comes to steal, kill and destroy. Scripture reveals that he (Satan) goes about over the earth as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour.¹⁵

One of the problems in dealing with the enemy, as we do in our Ministry, are the Churches that are uninformed in this area of Biblical knowledge and therefore may not be able to accept some of the things I have written about in this letter. That *unbelief* also may be attributed to the enemy, for, as the apostle Paul wrote to the Church in Corinth about the year 54 or 55 A.D., "But even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing, *whose minds the god of this age has blinded*, who do not believe, lest the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine on them."¹⁶ Satan has under his direction *mind blinding demons* dispatched to born again believers through open doors of sin – any sin. Whether, for example, that sin is drugs, adultery, fornication, homosexuality or sodomy, Jesus can set you free. In that respect, God's love and grace in the twenty-first century, is no different from that of the first century. It may not be easy, but His word guarantees it. We serve an awesome God! To the Lord Jesus be praise, glory and honor forever. Amen.

¹³While our Healing and Deliverance Ministry may not be a "silver bullet" cure-all for each homosexual case, it is an excellent starting place. We do much more than expel demons. For example, our Ministry includes breaking many generational and spoken curses, soul ties and inner vows, in-depth forgiveness inner healing as well as detailed, practical instructions on how to combat the darts of the enemy on the battleground of the mind. This allows the Holy Spirit an excellent starting place to set one free. He did it in the first century and He can do it in the twenty-first century!

¹⁴With the shield of faith, one may quench the fiery darts of the enemy. The enemies darts are thoughts that come from demons which one must reject by faith. See Ephesians 6:16.

¹⁵See 1 Peter 5:8.

¹⁶2 Corinthians 4:3, 4, italics added. In praying for such a person, first, in Jesus' Name, bind the mind-blinding demon, command him to cease and desist in all of his activities and cut off his communication, above and below him with the blood of Jesus. That will deactivate the demon for 24 hours. Then pray as led by the Holy Spirit.