

Man Is Self-Destruct – Part 3

Scripture reading: Matthew 18:20

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A thought came to me one day that we should all just think a little bit on what if Jesus should come right now? If He should walk right in here, what state would we be in? How would we appear before Him? What would He say? What would He have to say to us? Our very last thought, our very last desire, the things that we give way to--what would He have to say about them?

So, we would ask ourselves the question, "Is it well with my soul?" "Is it well with my soul?" When we gather together in meetings, they are to help us to make the necessary corrections and adjustments to give us strength to move on. Our meeting should not find us farther back than we were at the last meeting.

A lot of people would say, "I do not get much from the convention and I do not..." It is because of where we are, and where we place ourselves. If we are looking to the Lord, then the Lord is always there to bless and to do us good. And Jesus says, "If you come together in My Name, even if there are only two of you, I am there in your midst to bless." He brought it down to two. The angel brought it down to ten with Abraham before destroying Sodom. He said, "If I find ten righteous, I will not destroy the city," but the angel knew there would not be ten righteous, because Sodom and Gomorrah were doomed for destruction. So the Lord says, "Where two or three...." He brings it down to the smallest unit, *"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."* (Matthew 18:20) Look at the number of you when you gather together. But the key in that statement is *"... gathered together in my name."* "In My Name!" In whose name and nature do we come together? Do we come together in the nature of the Spirit of Christ? Do we come together in His nature that we can receive the blessing and get rid of this seed of destruction that has been sown into humanity and that has been working to this generation?

The seed of righteousness is the only thing that will destroy this great power of the destroyer that for so many years (thousands of years) has ruled over man. God sent the Law, but it could not do the work because it was weak. And the seed of the destroyer has been so strong because it is within our very fiber! God sent the Law, He sent the prophets, yet it could not work. He sent Jesus, His Son, and it is going on two thousand years and we are still struggling with the power of the destroyer. Have we overcome the power of this destroyer? Or, does the spirit of the destroyer still work in us to bring us to hate, envy, jealousy, malice, pride, and all sorts of wickedness and things that work in the children of men?

God is waiting. We are at the very end of time, and God is waiting for us to allow the Spirit of life, the law of life in Christ Jesus, to destroy the spirit of the destroyer that has robbed us all these years. Amen! Praise God!

It will not be accomplished by complacency. We have to arise and assert ourselves by the Word and the Spirit so that we might have the victory over this power of the destroyer that is within us and that will hinder us from accomplishing what Jesus came for. He came to set the captives free, but the captives have to be willing and ready to be set free. Amen!

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Thought for today: Let us arise and assert ourselves by the Word and the Spirit so that we might have the victory over the power of the destroyer!