

## Sunday Session 1 Bible Study – July 20, 2014

### "Overwhelming Victory" – (Revelation 3:5)

Read Revelation 3:1-6

Note Revelation 3:5 – *"The one overcoming, the same shall be clothed in garments white and by no means will I blot out his name out of the scroll of life, and I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels."*

As human beings after Adam's fall, we are born *body and soul*. When we became believers, we were *born again*, becoming body, soul, *and spirit*. Our bodies are a truly amazing feat of engineering that only God could accomplish, and they are very important part of God's plan for us, but they are not the *real us*. It is the *soul* (and, when saved, the *spirit*) that is the real *us*.

#### SOUL'S NEED – DAILY BIBLE STUDY

1. The soul is always in a state of negative atmospheric pressure.
2. The inner part of the soul has a process that is constantly taking information received and storing it for future use.
3. There is always the interaction with the Old Sin Nature (OSN).
4. If one chooses to utilize spiritual fuel, but none exists, he will go into a panic mode and search frantically for answers.
5. Over time the consistent intake of the Word of God into the soul will remove evil and scars in the soul (God's Word does not transform us immediately, but over *time* we are transformed; that's why consistency is so important).
6. Whatever is in the soul will be expelled into the world. When we were saved, we received something called *imputed righteousness*. An unsaved person is body and soul only. The soul comprehends and categorizes things in the realm of the *physical* only. The Bible thus says that the things of the Spirit are foolishness to this person. The saved person is body, soul *and spirit*; and the human spirit is able to comprehend and categorize things in the realm of the *spiritual*.

#### IMPUTATIONS are basis of Essential Doctrines of the Bible

- I. The imputation of Adam's sin to the human race – this fact is the basis of the Doctrine of Original Sin.
- II. The imputation of sins of man to Christ, on which the Doctrine of Salvation is based.
- III. The Imputation of the Righteousness of God to those who believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, on which the Doctrine of Justification is based.

## IMPUTATIONS:

### I. Definition

- A. It means to credit something to someone.
- B. It involves both that which is imputed and the object of the imputation.
- C. God is always the Source in scripture.
- D. There are eight imputations in the Bible.

#### **ROMANS 8:28**

**X = (HL+AOS = P1+Gospel = H1) +**

**Y = (J1+J2 = P2 + Sp.Fd. = H2) +**

**Z = (EL+BT = P3 + Esc.Truth/US =H3)**

**= GOD'S GLORY**

- E. All eight are irrevocable

### II. There are two general categories in imputation in the Bible:

- A. Judicial: the object does not deserve or merit the imputation.
- B. Real: that which is imputed and the object have an affinity or they deserve each other.

### III. There are two judicial imputations:

- A. Christ bearing our sins in His body (II Corinthians 5:21).
- B. Imputation of divine righteousness (+R) at the time of salvation (Romans 2:38; Galatians 3:6, 7).

### IV. Six "real" (deserved) imputations, in the order that they occur:

- A. Human life to the soul at the point of physical birth (Isaiah 57:16).
- B. Adam's original sin to the genetically formed OSN/STA (old sin nature/sinful trend of Adam – Romans 3:23).
- C. Eternal life to the soul in regeneration (John 3:16, 36 – due to the presence of imputed Righteousness, or +R).
- D. Temporal blessing to the mature believer (imputed +R – Psalm 23:5) as a result of the maturity adjustment to the justice of God (MAJG).
- E. Blessing and reward to the resurrection body at the judgment seat of Christ (I Corinthians 3:10-15).
- F. Sin of unbelief to the resurrection body of the unbeliever at the Great White Throne Judgment.

### V. All eight imputations are irrevocable, because they are based on divine integrity.

### VI. The imputation of +R is based on faith, not works (Romans 3:22; Galatians 3).

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