

There Is Danger—Hide

CAMPMEETING ADDRESS

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Where there is danger of fire, precautions are taken. Many people burned in a theatre—then a law was passed: doors should open outward and "exit" must be displayed. The Lord caused it to be shouted, "There is danger!" He would not so do, without cause. We should prepare to protect ourselves against dangers that are just ahead.

We are born with sinward tendencies. The devil works on or through these bad traits. As long as they remain, Satan tries to pull us away, until we are fully delivered. It is a serious mistake to neglect seeking that perfection that is attained through Cross bearing and taking victory by faith. Just get close to the Lord and rise above those circumstances so arranged by the Lord that they reach those traits needing correction.

Isa. 26: 20, 21, tells us, "Come, my people, enter thou into thy chambers, and shut thy doors about thee: hide thyself as it were, for a little moment, until the indignation be overpast. For, behold, the Lord cometh out of His place to punish the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquities." This is in the day of the Lord which is now upon us. It is time to hide, not in a room, but in God. Jesus said, "Satan cometh and findeth nothing in me." If a demon comes and finds no place to hang his coat or hat, he will not stay. If the powers of darkness find no place in you that they may attach they will go away saying, "I could not stay: the place is becoming too small for me."

There are several ways of escape, or chambers one may enter. The choicest one is the translation. Become an overcomer, by gaining complete victory and be caught up to the throne of God. It is a great calling. You may say, "I am a very ordinary person, with small ability and little training." It is not this, but they who face the Cross and get on the God-side of everything, state or condition. They became sanctified, spirit, soul and body, without spot or wrinkle, blameless, every matter righted. Satan can find nought in them. "Faithful is He that calleth you, who will also do it." Eph. 5:25-27; 1 Thess. 5:23, 24.

There arises war in the heavenlies where Satan operates. It is a great fight. Satan and his hosts are cast down to earth, and his place is occupied by the heavenly army. When Satan sees he is defeated, he goes to persecute

the woman but she escapes into the wilderness. This is a second way of escape. Rev. 12.

When the manchild company was caught up, and the woman company also escaped, the dragon saw a remnant still in the world, he was wroth and made war on this remnant who keep the commands of God and have the witness of Jesus.

Rev. 19: 10, tells us, "the testimony (witness) of Jesus is the Spirit of prophecy." Also mentioned in several other places. The most powerful manifestation in the world is the witness or word of God (Jno. 1:1; Rev. 1:3, 9.) The dragon knew these people by their mark—not the mark of the beast, but the witness of Jesus. The mark of the beast is blasphemous. To take it is to be lost eternally.

Satan makes war with this remnant, putting them to death (Rev. 20:4) If you are not spiritual enough to be caught up, or to get away into the wilderness, you may yet "hide" by being martyred. There are these three ways of escape:

1. By the manchild company.
2. By the woman company.
3. By Martyrdom.

They are all glorious, the last is not so attractive. This is no imagination or speculation, someday you will find yourself in one of these three companies, unless you go the ordinary way of the grave, saved or lost.

The Lord does not conduct examination after the manner of man, or question as to what you can do, be or know: but can you conform to the will of God? "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." Not merely children but grown up sons. The Spirit must have right of way while we say, "Lord, you may do just what You choose with me. Put any words in my mouth: they will come forth. Anywhere You put me is alright." "Anywhere with Jesus I can safely go;" is very beautiful to sing when you mean it; But it is bad to sing and not stand up when the time comes, we may not know what is coming. Do we then hold reservations? "Lord, use me as You will, but don't do that." How many have the "don't want to" out of our hearts? "I do not want to go this way or with that one!" A mature son is LED.

The Lord bestows gifts for perfecting, rather than on those perfected. It is a long road from receiving the Spirit to entire crucifixion, so that one will say, "Lord, I will do it, but let it be this way." Some people are so talkative they cannot hear the Lord if He speaks. There is a being still—an upward look—a waiting

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for the Lord to speak or move; but saying, "Lord Jesus, I am acting only as you direct."

Hide yourself, shut the door. The Lord says, there is danger. The way to hide from the devil and from disaster, is to hide from your self. That is, get rid of those traits the devil can hook on to, so you can say, "You cannot hitch your engine to my car any more. The coupling pin is gone." He can find nothing in me to couple to.

Are you ready to present yourself to the Lord for His personal touch, that you may find shelter? You may say, "I want the Lord to take away all that hinders." But are you quite willing for the Lord to work in you? Some of you the Lord has never been able to get at and bring you face to face with yourself. You do not face your own condition.

Many go out of the world because they do not face the Lord's dealings with them. They are sick, they fade, they die. Are you going to be dealt with? When you go to church do you say, "That is just the message for John—for my wife, I hope she takes it." Do not come to meeting with a pitchfork. Do you realize you need dealing with? Are you approachable? This is no child's play. If you face the Lord, He will go to the bottom of your nature. He wants to recreate you, make you over new, that you may be hidden from the storm that is coming.

Usually we are strong-willed for our own way, but weak-willed for God's way. You may be stiff, hard, unyielding, hard to be shown. You should be glad to be shown, to know that you are faulty and needy. Can you say, "I am done with my own way and the old things? Jesus is able to change me and make me what I ought to be."

God has made us intelligent and with powers of choice. He wants our approval of His Cross. He does not treat us as machines. He puts us here for a little while to go to school. Satan fell in heaven. God tries us out here that there shall be no more falling in heaven.

Discerning of Spirits

"Discerning of Spirits gives supernatural insight into the secret realm of Spirits. It reveals the kind of Spirit that is actuating a person who is manifesting supernatural knowledge or power at the time that the miracle is actually taking place. It supernaturally conveys information that could not be had apart from this gift."

Harold Horton.

Enterprise in Evangelism

A few days before Easter Sunday, the dear Lord put it on my heart to have Sunrise Services in our Headquarters Church, at 4:45 o'clock A.M. I came down at 4:50 A.M. and was surprised to see so many! At the close of the service we had the Lord's Supper when the matron of the Home was filled with the Holy Spirit. The meeting lasted for four hours with wonderful blessing. I hope to hold our next Resurrection Morning Service in one of the city parks and invite the whole City. Since the blessed Holy Spirit came down mightily in our morning studies, several of our servants were filled with the Holy Spirit among whom there will be preachers by and by.

Brother Timothy Dzaio, one of the well known preachers of to-day, came with his 30 students. He put every one to work, some preaching, some bringing others into the services. The results were that 20 accepted Jesus Christ as personal Saviour.

The day following a brother filled with the mighty power of God came and preached for us with great blessing for four consecutive days.

Brother Wang, who has charge of the Gospel Boat, preached for ten days and the Lord blessed with a mighty outpouring of the Holy Spirit in Pentecostal power. Many were slain under the mighty hand of God, speaking in tongues, singing, seeing visions and blessed beyond expression. Our altar is 46 feet long and is filled nightly with worshippers of the living God.

Twenty-four recently were baptised into the death of Christ.

Three busses were hired to take over 100 people to dedicate the new church at Ming Hong. We marched around the town with banners, singing and praising the Lord. Upon reaching the chapel the street was so full of people we could not get through. Brother Sheng preached the sermon and then cut the ribbon and marched in according to Psalm 24, "Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and let the King of Glory come in."

At the close of Brother Wang's meetings, we had a special offering to build another Gospel Boat which is now in course of construction. This is to be a motor boat to carry the Gospel far into the interior on the numerous water ways of central China.

Our Gospel Car has now been on the road three months carrying the message of salvation to many cities, towns and villages from Shanghai to Nanking giving opportunity to people of the great city Capital of China to hear the Gospel. Meetings were held in vacant lots of the city

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