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Preface

I thank the Lord for the gospel of salvation He has given to the world through the blood of the Lamb. There is nothing that is as pure as the gospel of salvation that we have received through the apostles. This gospel is not only pure, it is the only thing that has the power to liberate all the spiritual prisoners.

I was lost and the power of the gospel located me and saved me from the path of self-destruction. Indeed, I have tasted the fruits of salvation, and I can testify about its power that could set free anyone who has been shackled by the devil. I am a living testimony of the wondrous work of the cross of Calvary, as it liberated me from all forms of unrighteousness, and for that, I would always be indebted to the Lord.

The gospel of salvation will always have the power to liberate any prisoner. Our father has preserved His word for all the generations. Anyone who is tired of serving the serpent would find rest in the word of God. The word of God is the power that the Lord has distributed throughout the world so that it could save many people from the bondage of sin.

However, it is disheartening to notice what is happening around Christendom. There is a lot that is wrong with us. The gospel has been repackaged by the devil. It is no longer the gospel of salvation, it is now the gospel of blessings and signs and wonders. We live in one of the most challenging periods of our time. Our faith is endangered, as it is very difficult to find true followers of the cross. Assuredly, there are many people who call themselves by the name of the Lord, but a lot of them do not understand how to be good students of Jesus. The faith they profess is weak, as there is a serious discord between what they do and profess with their own mouth.

Our faith is experiencing assault from all the angles, hence, many brothers and sisters are not following the Lord faithfully. The greatest harm is caused by our education system, the media and many ministers of the word of God. What many prophets and teachers of the word teach is helping the devil to steal us from the heart of God. A lot of these prophets and teachers are preaching in the church, but they take instructions from the father of lies, Satan. The devil is subverting the gospel and he uses those who profess to be working for Jesus to further his aims.

Satan is encouraging them to preach a different version of the gospel. They are teaching blessings, signs and wonders and omit to teach people about the righteousness of God. Anyone who ministers in the house of the Lord is supposed to minister the gospel of righteousness. Our kingdom is the kingdom of righteousness, and its gospel is the gospel of righteousness. God is holy and everything about Him relates to His holiness.

"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided for you" (Matthews 6:33, HCSB).

The key message of our gospel is salvation or being transformed into the likeness of God. We need to be saved from sinfulness or spiritual filthiness into the righteousness of God. We must be saved by the righteous blood of the Lamb so that we could attain the righteousness of Jesus.

Every child of God must always hunger for righteousness. We must always desire to be like God, and to be holy all the time. Our blessings and protection are in our likeness to God. Indeed, we could only access our blessings from the Lord when we are like Him. Our Father promises to bless and protect us when we abide in His holiness. The First thing we must desire is to be like Him, not to access our blessings. On the other hand, the devil promises to give us whatever we want, and he promises to give it very quickly.

The strange gospel that is preached around the world is serving the devil, as it is a gospel that encourages people to desire blessings and signs and wonders. People are being encouraged to strive for more material possession, regardless of their spiritual state. Not only are they encouraged to covet material possessions, they are encouraged to seek for signs and wonders regardless of their position in God. This is a twisted gospel, as it is trying to change the spiritual protocols of heaven. These spiritual protocols are fixed, and there is nothing that Satan could do change the will of God. The Lord wants us to be like Him, he wants us to be holy as He is. Indeed, our Father wants to prosper us in all respects, but He could only do that once we are holy as He is. Our likeness to Him would attract all the blessings God has purposed for us.

When prophets and teachers twist the order of things, they would not help us to access the blessings from God. Their message would destroy us, as it would encourage us to desire more blessings that God would not release to us. Our Father loves us so much, but He will not change His will. His will is for us to be holy as He is, and He would only release all the grace we need if we abide in His holiness.

Any message that encourages us to want things from Heaven without desiring the righteousness of God comes from the devil, and anyone who preaches that message has not been sent by the Lord. In fact, whoever preaches this twisted version of the gospel has been sent by the devil regardless of what they may think or profess. Our action reveals our hidden hearts, and when we preach what God does not preach in His gospel of salvation, we are preaching a message from the devil.

The twisted gospel is causing harm in more ways than one. It marinades us for the attacks from the kingdom of darkness. The devil is a liar who always promises to give us everything we want. And when these prophets and pastors preach the gospel of prosperity, they soften us for the devil. Their message would make us focus on the wrong things. It would shift our eyes from the righteousness of God, and when we desire what God does not desire, we would be easy targets of the devil. The devil would promise to give us all the things we desire, and when we fall for his lies, he would trap us into a life of sin. Sin would be presented as a solution to all our problems.

Introduction

There are many Christians who are struggling to break free from the power of sin. What is the cause of this? There are many reasons for this, and sadly those who struggle to extricate themselves from the power of sin do not know why the devil has such a strong hold on them.

Sin is bondage and this bondage can only be broken by the cross of Calvary. Jesus is the power that helps us to overcome the power of the enemy. No one has the power to defeat the devil except the one who overcame death. Our Master conquered the ultimate power of the enemy, which is death, and because of this, there is nothing that could overcome Him. He is the only Over-comer who died so that we could overcome every powers of darkness.

Every person born of a woman exists within the spiritual terrain of warfare. There is a spiritual battle going around the universe, and there is no one who can escape it. This is a spiritual war between righteousness and evilness, between Jesus and Satan, between the kingdom of light and darkness. The superior kingdom of righteousness operates from heaven and the kingdom of sin operates in the world.

God's seat of power is in heaven, but the throne of the serpent is in the world. Both kingdoms are contending for the souls of people. The Lord wants to give us His righteousness, He wants to keep us pure, but the devil wants to make us dirty with sin. Jesus wants to give us His righteousness so that we may overcome all the powers of the devil. Satan wants to make us dirty with sin so that we may become spiritually weak. The serpent knows that when we are spiritually dirty, we would be defenseless against his attacks.

Sin makes us spiritually dirty and when we are dirty, we would chase away the presence of the Lord in our lives. Our God is holy and He cannot abide in a spiritually dirty environment. When we are spiritually dirty, we will lose the protection of God. The Lord protects us through His presence, and when His presence departs from us, we would be defenceless against Satan.

Sin is our number one enemy because it makes us vulnerable to all the attacks of the devil. Righteousness is the spiritual barrier that protects us from all the weapons of the enemy. We could only receive righteousness by loving the righteousness of God. In order for us to receive righteousness, we must believe in the Righteousness of God, Jesus. By believing in Jesus, we reject the devil and embrace God's holy nature, but when we reject Jesus, we reject righteousness, which is the only defense we have against all the weapons of the enemy.

The devil is very intelligent and he knows when and where to attack us. His main attack against us is to remove us from the righteousness of God. He knows that if he

tempts us to sin, sin would make us lose the spiritual clothes of protection we have put on. Sin is the most potent weapon the serpent uses to attack us. When we are married to sin, we would lose all the protection of heaven. Not only does sin makes us lose the protection of God, it makes us lose all the inheritance we have in Jesus. Indeed, sin makes us very weak, and eventually it would kill us.

This book details everything we need to know about sin and the righteousness of God. It reveals everything God wants us to know about sin and the power of righteousness. We would not remain in the heart of God if we do not understand the power of righteousness. If we do not understand the righteousness of God, we cannot please God.

Undoubtedly, sin is the enemy of righteousness, and we need to understand all the tricks the devil uses to hook us up with sin. If we do not understand sin, we will abide in sin, and when we abide in sin, we would lose all that we have. And if we do not repent of our sinful ways and run to God for forgiveness, we would eventually lose our Lives and we would also jeopardise the lives of those we love. Sin will not only destroy us, it would eventually destroy all the people we love. Everything that is connected to us would not escape the destructive power of sin. Sin is the cancer that destroys all that is good in us.

Chapter 1

Bird's eye view of the nature of sin

What is sin?

Sin is a spiritual bullet that the devil uses to fight against God. We are involved in a spiritual war not because the devil wants to attack us, we are taking bullets that are aimed at God. The devil is always involved in a battle with Heaven.

We are the proxy of God on earth, and as the representatives of God on earth, we are also fighting against the devil. The spiritual battle we are involved in belongs to our Master, Jesus. He is One who defeated the devil and chased him from heaven. And since the devil was chased from heaven, he is always trying to level the score by attacking the only thing that God loves so much, His children.

Every time a child of God succumbs to sin, the Lord is hurt. He is hurt because He loves us so much and understands the consequences of sin to us. Sin is darkness and death and anyone who loves sin will not escape the trap of death. Indeed, sin is death because it leads to a spiritual as well as a physical death.

The most important level of human existence is a spiritual existence. Jesus died so that we may have a spiritual life and to have it abundantly. When we are alive spiritually, everything that is called by our name would also be alive.

The Lord is our Father who wants us to prosper, and He is disappointed when we succumb to sin. He would be disappointed because He knows that sin would kill everything that is associated with us. Sin kills our joy, peace, prosperity, and it also robs us of our eternal life that God promised us through the death of the Lamb of God.

Sin is any action or thought that fight against the word of God. Surely, sin wants to undermine the authority of God over His creation. The Lord has the first claim over all His creation, and every created thing was created to glorify God. God's creation could only glorify Him when it is subjected to the authority of His word.

"Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for God's glory" (1 Corinthians 10:31, HCSB).

The Lord's throne is in heaven, and He administers His Lordship over us through His word. His word is our blueprint of life, as it tells us how to live our lives the way God intended. But sin is the opposite of the word of God because its sole intent is to

undermine it. The word of God helps us to glorify the Holy name of the Lord, but sin is doing the opposite, it wants us to shame Jesus.

Anyone who sins rejects God's authority over his life. This is exactly what the devil wants when he tempts us to commit any sinful act. The devil wants us to fight against the only One who loves us so much. His goal is to steal us away from the heart of Jesus.

When the devil has succeeded in stealing us from God, we would live in an environment of spiritual death, and everything that is connected to us would be covered with darkness which is death. We might still be alive bodily, but God would see and define us for what we would be, He would see us as walking dead people. When we are in this sad spiritual space, sorrow, death, and failure would characterise our lives. Failure and death would not only affect us, it would affect our families as well.

Two kinds of fellowship with sin

Sin is connected to temptation, but the two are not the same. Temptation is bait that the devil uses to trap us into an abusive relationship with sin. The devil could tempt us to sin, but if we do not fall into his bait, we are innocent of any wrongdoing. It is only when we decide to bite the bait of sin that we would begin to have fellowship with sin.

Those who have a relationship with sin have fellowship with it at two levels. They either have fellowship with it because they have been deceived into that relationship, or sin is their idol, it is part of who they are and because of that, they cannot live without it.

Sin is a consequence of temptation. This is how many people begin their relationship with sin. Many people have been duped into a relationship with sin through temptation. The devil could use anything to tempt us to fall into a relationship with sin.

He could use those who are close to us to bring us into his kingdom. Anyone who lives in sin worships the devil. Indeed, more often than not, the serpent will exploit our weaknesses in order to trap us into a relationship with him. He could use our ignorance of the word of God to lie to us, he could use our needs to bring us into his fold, or he could exploit our weak character or personality to put a ring of sin in our finger.

If we are not honest or if we are impatient, the devil will use these weaknesses to make us commit sin. In fact, the devil could use any weaknesses that we have to lead us into sin. When we have a weak character, the devil will succeed to tempt us with sin.

The serpent also exploits our ignorance of the word of God to make us do what we are not supposed to do. When he uses our ignorance of the word of God against us, we

will commit sin without realising the impact and consequences of our actions. Undoubtedly, many people commit sin out of ignorance of the word of God.

You cannot please God if you do not know how to please Him. The word of God explains all the expectation of God for us. If you do not know the word of God, you are already living in sin. You might not know this, but it is the truth. You might be having a relationship with sin without realising that you are living in opposition to the word of God.

Sin is an idol. After the serpent has trapped you to commit one sin, he will make sure that sin becomes your permanent partner. When you have developed a permanent relationship with sin, you would have backslid. Not only would the devil marry you to one sin, he would make sure that you are wedded to any kind of sin he wants to hook you with.

When the evil snake encourages you to commit one sin, he is actually introducing you to his vast world of sin. In due course, he would marry you to all kinds of sin, and as a result of that, you would not mind doing any sin. At this stage of your life, you would have forgotten about God and the authority of His word over your life.

When you have a permanent relationship with a particular sin or a number of sins, you would not be able to live without those sins. Anyone who cannot live without sin has made sin his god. Indeed, when sin is your lord. it becomes the most important thing in your life.

When sin is your idol, your behaviour would always be influenced by it. Sin is bossy and abusive. It knows how to issue instructions to people, and it would always compel them to do what it has instructed them to do. Anyone who listens to the instructions of sin has really made sin his idol. This person would worship sin the way he would worship God. Sin would take the place of God, as it would be the number one thing that determines his behaviour.

Sin is addictive and due to this, it will tell you what to do, how you must do it, and when you should do it. When you are addicted to sin, you would prioritise sin over anything, including your own family and health.

When you are wedded to the bottle or nicotine, you would drink, or smoke even though you might not feel like drinking or smoking. If you are married to fornication or adultery, you would also be controlled by these vices. You would do all that sin tells you to do, and unfortunately, you would disregard anyone who holds a different view.

Any person who is wedded to fornication or adultery is prepared to fight with anyone who wants them to break free from these sins. He would be prepared to break his marriage for the sake of sin. A fornicator or adulterer is willing to do everything to

satisfy his lustful desires. He is prepared to waste his money and energy for the sake of the sin he is wedded to.

The same is true for those who love money. The love of money is sinful, and anyone who loves money would do everything to have it. He is prepared to risk everything to get money. He would risk his faith, his life and health for the sake of getting a few dollars. Anyone who loves money is ready to do anything as long as it brings them money or wealth. They are prepared to die, to be imprisoned, or to be sick as long as they could have money. To them, everything is rosy as long as they have money.

Not only would anyone who is involved in sin be prepared to do anything to stay in the abusive relationship with it, he is prepared to die for it. Sin has killed many people and it would continue to do so as long as there are people who worship it.

Those who idolise sin have also associated their names with it. When a person has associated his name with a particular sin, people will associate his name with that specific sin. Indeed, when people think about that sin, it would remind them of the one who is associated with it.

When a person has associated his name with a particular sin, he becomes an active agent of the devil. This person would become the advertisement board of the devil. He would become the walking advertisement for sin, and the serpent would lure others into a relationship with sin through this person.

Indeed, this person would be a point of reference for those Satan wants to trap into a life of sin. If your name is associated with a particular sin, the devil would encourage others to follow you. He would fool them by making them concentrate on the advantages of sin. Sin has no advantage because it kills. But the devil would use your success or fame to lure others into a life of sin, with the promise of fame and success.

If you are rich and live in sin, the devil will connect your riches with sin. He will make people concentrate on your riches, in order to give them the impression that sin has made you rich or famous. This is how the devil would use those who have fallen into sin to lure others into the same trap. Assuredly, when your name is associated with a particular sin, you would be net that the serpent would use to lure others into his evil corner.

Chapter 2

The relationship between sin and man

It is difficult to understand sin without understanding the relationship between God and man. The Lord desires to have a perfect relationship with us, but sin is the tool of the devil that fights against this noble aim of God.

Sin does not fall from the sky, as it has a context. It is a device set up by the devil to steal us from the heart of God. The devil has been cast out of heaven because he wanted to be God. The serpent uses sin as a tool that would make sure that he has 'a company of the rejects'. He has fallen out from the heart of God, and he uses sin as a tool that could make us fall from grace.

The relationship between man and the word of God

"May the glory of the LORD endure forever, may the LORD rejoice in His works" (Psalms 104:31).

The relationship that man has with the word of God flows from the relationship that man has with God. It goes back to the reason God made man. Our God created everything that inhabits the universe so that all His creation could glorify Him. We were all created for God's pleasure. Man was created to glorify the Lord in all things.

Every living person born of a woman was born out of the will of God, not because our parents wanted to have children. We were not born because our parents have prayed to the Lord, seeking for children. Indeed, some of our parents gave birth to their children after they have asked the Lord to bless them with children.

God has a will that predates the formation of the universe, and that will gave birth to all the children that were born. If the will of God was not to give birth to a child, that child would not be born regardless of the number of prayers his parents might direct to God.

A prayer for children is just a spiritual act that parent do in order to align their will with the will of the Father. The will of the God predates any prayer. In fact, it predates the birth of the parents. The Lord foreknew us before we were conceived in the wombs of our mothers. He is the one who made it possible for us to be born, and it is for this reason that every created person was born for God's pleasure. We were born so that we could all glorify the Holy name of the Father.

The Lord delights in us when we behave in a manner that He approves. He has given us His word so that it may help us to do things according to His expectation. The word of God is a spiritual tool that helps us to glorify our Father in heaven. When we do according to the word of God, we put a smile on His face, but when we act in

opposition to His word, we shame His holy name. Anyone who acts in opposition to God and His word behaves sinfully. Therefore, sin is a tool that Satan uses to make us dishonour God.

Assuredly, sin is the number one thing that makes us fight against our Father. Sin stands against all that our God stands for. The Lord is holy and He wants to have a relationship with those who abide in holiness, but sin has the opposing aim, it wants us to move away from the heart of God.

A sin is an act that fights against the word of God. Indeed, sin could never be defined outside man, because it is related to him. Sin is an action or thought that is undertaken by man in opposition to the will of God.

The Lord rules man through His word. His word expresses His perfect will for man. His word is a blueprint that helps us to please our God. It sets boundaries of what man could do and what man is prohibited from doing. When we do according to His word, we glorify our Father, but when we fight against His word, we act in opposition to His authority over us.

How did the relationship between sin and man start?

"Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the wild animals that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You can't eat from any tree in the garden'?"

The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit from the trees in the garden. But about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden, God said, 'You must not eat it or touch it, or you will die.'"

"No! You will not die," the serpent said to the woman. "In fact, God knows that when you eat it your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing good and evil" (Genesis 3:1-5).

The relationship between man and sin started in the Garden of Eden. It started when the devil started to appear on the scene. Formerly, man only had a perfect relationship with God. The obedience of man to the word of God kept his relationship with God perfectly.

Before the devil appeared in the picture, man trembled at the word of God. Man did not see anything wrong with the word of God. It is only when the devil started to cast aspersions on the word of God that man began to question the authority of God.

The word of God is the authority of God over man. It is a tool that the Lord uses to assert His control over us. When we reject the word of God, we reject His authority over us. In the Garden of Eden, God used His word to give man permission to do everything God wanted man to do. What was God's word that He gave to man in the Garden of Eden? God's word to man was simple, and man could understand it very clearly. This is what the Lord commanded man to do and not to do:

"And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree of the garden, but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for on the day you eat from it, you will certainly die" (Genesis, 2:16-17, HCSB).

In the Garden of Eden, the word of God related to two things, not a thousand of commandments. Man could eat all the fruit of every tree, except the fruit of the tree of knowledge of good and evil. Not only did the Lord give man His commandments, He also gave Him the consequences of not obeying His word. What was the consequence of undermining the word of God?

"for on the day you eat from it, you will certainly die" (Genesis, 2:17).

Indeed, it is clear that the consequences of not obeying the word of God were given to man so that God could save him from death. The commandments of God to man are good, even though they may appear rigid and unreasonable. They are given as a grace to warn man of the consequences of undermining God. These commandments flow from the heart of God that overflows with love for His creation.

If God did not love us, He would not care about the pains we may suffer as a result of our rejection of His word. His word warns us about taking the path that fights against God, and everyone who does not obey His word will realise the foolishness of doing so.

When we cry because of our disobedience to the word of God, we would do so out of choice, not because God wants to harm us. His word is intended as grace that is meant to help us to choose the path that God wants us to travel in. This path is the path of peace and perfect fellowship with our Master, Jesus. But when we chose the path of disobedience, we will travel on the road of death and pain.

It is very clear that man understood the expectations of God. Man understood the expectation of God's word because those expectations were revealed to man in the simple language that man could understand perfectly. Surely, man did not need university degrees to understand the expectations of the Father.

When the devil approached Eve with his evil plan to steal her away from the love of God, it was clear that Eve understood what God expected from her and her husband.

"Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the wild animals that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, 'You can't eat from any tree in the garden'?"

The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat the fruit from the trees in the garden. But about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden, God said, 'You must not eat it or touch it, or you will die' " (Genesis 3:1-3)

Eve did not only understand the commandments of God, she understood the tree of knowledge of good and evil. She knew exactly where that tree was located. She understood it because the Lord showed it to them. As a result of this, Eve could not feign ignorance of what God said to them.

It is clear from this that when God gives us a commandment, He makes sure that we all know exactly what He is speaking about. It is for this reason that God commanded Moses to write the Ten Commandments, so that all the coming generations may know exactly what God expects from His chosen nation. Indeed, this is the reason we have a Bible that captures the will and mind of God for His children.

There is something that is interesting that the word of God reveals about the devil. The devil is more shrewd that any person created by God. He is shrewd because he understands spiritual issues far better than all of us combined. We could stand on the same path of understanding when we use the might of God's word, which gives us the wisdom of God. When we stand on the strength of the word of God, we could easily defeat any temptation from the serpent.

We can never defeat temptation on the basis of our wisdom because the devil is wiser than all of us combined. Our strength against him is the word of God, which elevates us to the wisdom of God. When we depend on the word of God to fight against temptation, we could overcome every temptation because we would act exactly the way God would act. In this regard, the word of God gives us the nature of God, a nature that could overcome every weapon that the devil may send our way.

It is wise to count on the might of God's strength, which is His word. His word is life and a light to all the children of God, as it helps them to see what they would ordinarily not see. It gives us the spiritual nature of God because through His word, all the spiritual mysteries are revealed to us.

Through His word, we are able to comprehend what a human mind would never understand on its own. When we embrace the strength of His word, we are also able to see what a naked eye can never see, and hear what no human ear could ever hear. We could do all this because the word of God has given us the spiritual nature of God. This spiritual nature makes us see all and know all. This is the spiritual ability that is not constrained by anything.

There is nothing that is more important to a child of God than God's word. God is your Lord only when you submit your life to His word, and He would cease to be your God when you decide to make sin your god.

Anyone who lives in sin worships sin, not God. It does not matter who you are, when you decide to undermine the word of God, you have chosen to define your life outside the influence of God. When you undermine the word of God, you are fighting against God, and you have made sin your new master.

Temptation on its own does not have any spiritual consequence. It is only bait or an offer that the devil dangles towards you in order to encourage you to insult God. Temptation would have a spiritual consequence only when you take that offer to insult God. Temptation and sin are not the same because temptation is a weapon that Satan uses to encourage us to rebel against the authority of God, and sin is the bullet that is released to harm the Lord.

When we accept the offer to undermine God, we have decided to leave the heart of God. Those who abide in the heart of God are those who incline their ears to the word of God. Surely, temptation is a weapon that the devil uses to steal us away from the love of God. And when we rebel against the Lord, we would be godless. In fact, when we reject God, the devil would be our god.

The intention of sin

The devil uses temptation as bait that could hook you in an abusive relationship with sin. If you fall for the bait, you will surely die, and everything that is called by your name will be contaminated with a death of one kind or another.

"For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Romans 6: 23).

You cannot understand sin without understanding the intentions of sin. Sin is doing the opposite of what God wants to do for us. The Lord wants to give us life and to give life to everything that is associated with us. His will is to resurrect our dead fortunes, and He has given us the righteousness of Jesus to further this aim.

When we gladly receive the gift of Righteousness, everything in us becomes alive. We receive a new spiritual life that joins us with God. And when we are one with Jesus, everything that is called by our name would receive new life. The blood of Jesus restores everything that was dead in our lives. It restores all the important relationships we have with others, and it also gives us unimaginable joy in the arms of the Holy Spirit.

The blood of Jesus also restores our hope of eternal joy that awaits all the children of obedience. When we are in Jesus, we have a new goal that we strive for. We want to receive eternal life that God promised to all who have forsaken the world of sin for the righteousness of God. In this regard, eternal life becomes the race that is set before all the children of God. And anyone who has run the course of his live in righteousness would one day receive his crown of victory, which is a permanent existence in God.

This permanent existence or peace would make us join the counsel of God, where we would no longer be called servants, as we would occupy the throne of righteousness alongside Jesus. We would be the fourth part that makes up the Godhead. We will live in God and God would abide in us forever. There would be a permanent union between God and all the children of righteousness. At that time, we would speak like Jesus when he said:

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