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A Devotional Magazine

*Be at peace
with yourself
in the new year.*

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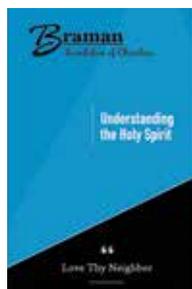
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Discover how to grow in your relationship with the Holy Spirit with BFC's book, *Understanding the Holy Spirit*.

Welcome

We welcome 2022!

We thank God for the provision of all of 2021 and at foot of His cross we cast all our cares upon our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

In this new year, let us dedicate our lives to growing in discipleship with our Lord, our families and our small groups.

This year, let us grow in Holy listening. Learn to differentiate your self voice from the presence of the Holy Spirit. Always know that the Lord must see His people to change His kingdom.

Move away, remove yourself from falsehoods, mis-perception and delusional beliefs. Know deep down that the Lord yearns to speak with you and to “sup” with you. Renounce the thought that the Lord will not use me and/or “I am not spiritual enough or Godly enough”. In other words, “grow up”.

The Lord is seeking a remnant to use and you are chosen.

In this year, make a commitment to shut out the world through growing in your devotion to the Lord, your confession of your sins, your repentance and self-reflection. If you read the Bible daily, make a commitment to read more, pray more and fast. The community, the United States and the world are in need of Godly people to change the atmosphere.

Yet sadly, many, so called Christians will continue to align with the world and the “things” of this world.

Remember you three troubles, you, yourself, the devil and the world. This world is not your home. Friend, stop trying to conform to the standards of the world and be transformed by the renewing of your mind. In this way you can hear, listen and know God’s perfect will.

Welcome to the New Year! Continued blessings, joy and peace.

Grow in your love of Christ
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As you read these sermons may the Holy Spirit continue to guide your path and may the Grace of our Lord continue to bless your life and your families' lives. If you have never had the experience of realizing Jesus as your personal Savior just ask him to come in your heart and He will.

In 2022, the Braman Foundation of Charities will be featuring more sermons from Richard W. Braman. The founder of BFC, Richard wrote and delivered around 378 sermons. In this, BFC features Richard's conversion experience as well as "A New Year's Resolution".

We have just finished digitizing his 7th book. We are ever grateful to Sandra Tarrant, BFC Board Member, that has taken on this project.

An Excerpt from RWB Sermons

"Anything to bring me to separation, to death, for a life of full fellowship with God and Christ."

Come and cast this self -life and flesh-life at the feet of Jesus. Then trust Him. Do not worry yourselves with trying to understand all about it, but come in the living faith that Christ will come into you with the power of His death and the power of His life; and then the Holy Spirit will bring the whole Christ -- Christ crucified and risen and living in glory -- into your heart.



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Scripture of the Year

“But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.”

- Isaiah 40:31

My friend, are you sick and tired of having low energy, always tired and just not joyous? Ask yourself this, “when I read Galatians 5:22 why does my life not demonstrate those attributes?”

In proverbs Solomon writes in chapter 3, verses 5 and 6, “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and learn not on your own understanding.” In all ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths.

Maybe, just maybe, you are not able to listen to the still small voice because you are not in a relationship with Christ. Maybe you know of Christ, you attend religious services yet you are not in a relationship with Jesus.

Why not? Especially if you call your self a disciple. Really? Remember the path of righteousness or the kingdom of heaven is narrow. Yet the road to destruction is wide.

Many church goers right now are deceived friend, the light of Christ needs to shine through you fully. An attribute of this light is unending energy. This is not energy that comes from your effort, rather, it is the energy of the Lord. He

is, after all, all light, all joy and never ending.

Examine your self and determine that maybe, just maybe, your plans, your thoughts and actions are more self centered than Spirit led.

Pray about this truth and then listen to God deep down. For He will reveal to you the truth. Yet remember you have not because you ask not.

Friend grow in this understanding that Christ seek to be in an ever loving relationship with you.

There is no thing, no nothing that can separate you from the Lord. Just grow in your dependence of the Lord and you will make a difference in the lives around you.

Once this energy comes you will work on a new level. A level that is not of you, but is of the Lord. But you must grow in the understanding of obedience. That is what He seeks just a remnant of the church.

You know our church is truly struggling.

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Reflections

We are pleased to offer to you a “Daily Reflection” for every day of the year. It is vital to use a strong, spiritual based, Christ centered reading to help start your devotion or to end your devotion.



Favorite Scripture & Prayers

Braman Foundation of Charities has collected and discovered Promises and Commands from our Lord through scripture for decades. Additionally, we know there are prayers that have been written throughout the bible to give us both guidance and comfort. This collection, when reflected on will give deep direction, comfort, and joy.



Understanding the Holy Spirit

Growing in understanding of the Holy Spirit is so important in one’s faith because the Holy Spirit is your constant companion. Thanks to God through Christ the Holy Spirit has been given to us for various reasons. This body of work has been written to support this fact. One’s faith must continue to grow in order to better serve the Lord in all our endeavors.

All donations are a tax write off as BFC is a 501c3 public charity.

“Be part of a Christ centered movement to Love Our Neighbor”

As you examine the American society , it appears the church is less relevant today than ever before.

Yet, let this not deter you. It is your heart that is with God, and you alone are responsible for your salvation. The Lord is seeking to use you to impact His church. So dig deep, spend more quality time with Christ and watch your life change for the better.

As you change so does others around you. You are what Christ is yearning to use.

Rise up my friend, for the Lord will renew your strength. He will use you, so be prepared for more energy, more insight and kingdom building.

Amen! Amen!!



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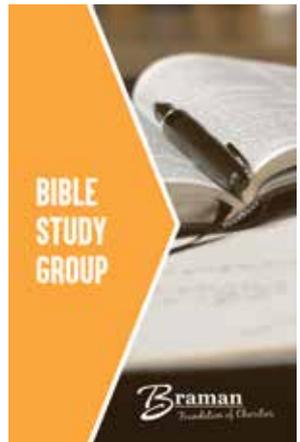
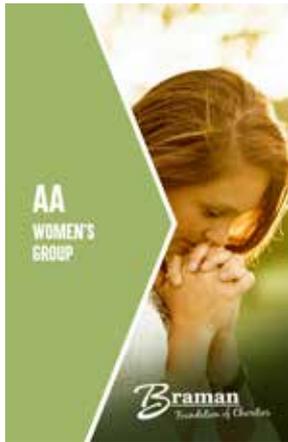
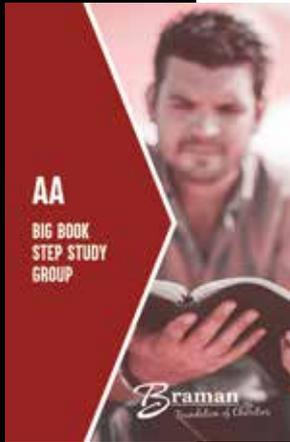
Worship Service

Thursday 7pm-8pm

Our worship service is a time to meet to praise, worship, pray to God and receive a teaching (sermon) based on the Bible along with a weekly communion.



Email info@bramanfoundation.org for more information.



Weekly Meetings at Queensbury Facility

LOCATION

**Braman Foundation of Charities
Conference Room and Community Room
49 Glenwood Ave. Queensbury, NY 12804**

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Discipleship

Every Tuesday, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

In the BFC Defined Discipleship Training literature, we examine the state of the church in America today. We spend time with the teachings of the great writings of: A.W Tozer, Thomas A Kempis, & A.B Simpson. There is time spent on the effects of Christ centered meditation, its scriptures and the significance of purifying the ego. We discuss regeneration, salvation, daily repentance and coming into a closer relationship with our creator. Finally we speak on a lifetime of devotion to God and Christ. Recommit your life as a Christ follower and continue your journey.

Worship Service

Every Thursday, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Starting in September 2021, our worship service is a time to meet to praise, worship, pray to God and receive a teaching (sermon) based on the Bible along with a weekly communion.

Bible Study

Every Friday, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Joining a small group is the best way to experience the incredible community here at BFC.

Healing & Restoration

Every Saturday, 10:00am - 11:00am

As a brief history, we will explore the program of Alcoholics Anonymous. Founded in June, 1935 the A.A. Program has helped millions recover from alcoholism. The essence and the backbone of the Program is the 12 Step Method. Healing & Restoration not only uses the 12 steps in a Christ centered format, it teaches CBT, meditation and has a focus on the body with nutrition and exercise.

AA Meetings

Big Book Step Study Every Saturday, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

12 Step Women's Group Every Wednesday, 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Big Book Step Study Every Thursday, 7:30pm - 9:00pm

The purpose of this meeting is to help alcoholics fully recover by the studying, discussing, and practicing of the twelve steps as they are laid out in the Big Book. It has been our hard-learned experience that other methods did not work with us. Some of us have tried other methods and our results were disastrous, until we looked at the basic and simple approach the Big Book offers.

Richard W. Braman

Real New Year's Resolution

“I do not consider that I have made it my own; but one thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and striving forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

- Philippians 3:13-14

It is exhilarating to meet a man who knows his own mind, who is capable of making decisions, and has the moral stamina to put them into action. Such a man not only plots his course for the future, but also launches himself on it with a mighty resolve. The Apostle Paul was this kind of a man. “One thing I do.” He was nothing if not decisive. Indecision is the sworn enemy of true performances. Those of us who work for someone else knows that if you can not make decisions, management does not want you. Of course, good judgment has to be made in making all decisions. The boss doesn't want to know every little detail, that's what he pays you for.

And so it is with making New Year's resolutions, for there are those who treat this subject as one fitted for wisecracks and jokers. The old saying is that New Year's resolutions are made to be broken. Generally the scorner is himself lacking in the powers of decision. He has never learned how to mobilize the constructive forces of his own life. He dissipates his energies, scatters his resources, and executes nothing. He cannot hold to

one course long enough to bring it to success. He has never been able to say, “one thing I do.”

To make a thoughtful and sincere resolution for the New Year is in itself evidence of capacity and courage.

Among older persons only the young in heart talk and plan for the future. Such a man was Paul. He was already a prisoner when his epistle was written. Thirty years of ravel, hardship, labor and suffering in the service of Christ lay behind. He knew that as the prisoner of the Emperor Nero the end could not be far off. Yet from his prison cell in Rome he writes, in effect, “this one thing I do, forgetting the past with its achievements and its failures, old, worn, and broken as I am, but with the light of unquestionable hope in me, I press forward like an athlete in a race, straining with all my energies toward the goal where the victor's prize waits me, the upward call of God in Christ Jesus and my Master's ‘well done.’”

This is what Jesus Christ in our lives can do for us. We will not know defeat for he

guides and directs us in victory. He gives us strength, courage and faith when we most need it.

For our first resolution this morning we might well begin with the past.

Let us therefore resolve to remember of the past only that which is useful for the future. The close of the old year is an excellent time at which to take a spiritual inventory of our losses and our gains.

Not one can possibly be at peace with himself in the new year if his conscience is continually presenting him with unsettled accounts from the old.

The awareness of unforgiving sin has a blighting, dulling, paralyzing effect on the individual. It prevents him from living at his best. Paul had hateful memories that might well have continued to rankle in his breast and to torture him even after he had made his surrender on the road to Damascus. But their power over him was broken because he had sought and found God's forgiveness.

There are some men who, had they killed a lion and a bear as David did, would have lived on the reputation of it to the end, and been insufferable. But David said, "the Lord who delivered me out of the paw of the lion, and the Lord who delivered me out of the paw of the bear, will give me victory over this Goliath!" And the memory of the almighty made him strong. Forget past triumphs if they make you proud. Remember them if they make you strong. Forget past failures when the trumpet calls. Remember

them when you are prone to boast. Have you no Red Sea crossed? Have you no lion slain? Have you no token of the love of God in the year that is driving to its close? Bind that upon your heart? Set it as a frontlet upon your brow! There is a moral power in remembrance when we remember the bounty of God.

It is dangerous to try to forget the past if sin lies in it unconfessed and unforgiven. But when we have turned the past over to God and left it in his hands, we are emancipated (freed). The ball and chain has been struck off our ankle. We are free. This is the promise of God.

"It is easy for a man to get stuck in his own yesterdays."

There are right and wrong uses on our part. In Deut. 8:2 we read "thou shalt remember all the way which the Lord thy God lead thee." And Paul says, "Forgetting those things which are behind." Paul wasn't contradicting Moses. For all apparent contrasts, Moses and Paul are in true harmony. They are forging out a doctrine of the past and it takes prophet and apostle to do that. The one turns round and looking down the past, he cries remember! The other turns his head and cries forget! There are some things then, that I must remember, and there are some other things that I must forget.

*thou shalt remember all the way
which the Lord thy God lead thee*

Let us then one by one say: "this one thing I resolve to do..." I shall forget the

past, save for those memories that may minister to my soul's upward progress.

Secondly, as the old year slowly draws to a close, let us resolve to cultivate a character that rises about resentment and unforgiveness.

Some people treasure the memory of the past hurts and offenses as a miser hoards gold – the wrongs that have been done to them, the conflicts with other personalities, the annoyances and troubles of life.

As a result these unhealthy memories becomes despotic and dominant, destroying the peace and happiness of their victim. Self-pity and wounded self-esteem causes human character to shrivel and wither. Our grievances again our fellowman towers like mountains and beside them we stand poor, dwarfed, blighted personalities.

It must be terrible to constantly have on one's mind the feeling of resentment, the feeling of wanting to get even with someone for something he has done to you, or all of thoughts and time can be taken up in such activities; activities that are useless, activities that will benefit no one including ourselves. If we cannot forgive others for something they have done to us, then God cannot forgive us.

Thirdly, Let us resolve to keep our finest friendships intact and to strengthen the ties that bind us to them we love.

True friends are not a luxury in life; they are indispensable.

A friend tried and true is one who constantly challenges us to rise into something noble and better than we have yet attained and whose example inspires us to greater effort.

A friend is one who knows all about us and loves us just the same.

Friendship must be reciprocal. It cannot be all one way for friendship is a two way street. It ought to be on a mutual give and take basis. Each should contribute to the other. True friendship means complete relaxation and a frank exchange of ideas without fear of misunderstanding. In this happy relationship one can be one's natural self, for as it has been truly said: "A friend is one who knows all about us and loves us just the same."

Some of us have friends that we cannot afford. As long as we go out of our way to help them, to furnish them with something to eat, to furnish transportation for them, they are our friends but as soon as something happens to stop some of this we do not see them anymore.

A friend is a person we should be able to talk with, a person who understands our problems, a person who is not afraid to tell us what our faults are, to offer advice. A person who constructively criticizes our lives and offer suggestions for its improvement.

A friend isn't someone who goes along with everything we say and do. A

friend isn't someone who cuddles us constantly, who tries to smooth over our rough spots.

Friendship is one of God's richest gifts to a lonesome world. We should always cherish it.

Fourth, let us resolve to keep ever before us the highest possible goal.

That was true of Paul: "One thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

These words are not a mere echo that comes to us across "dim tracts of time." They are true for our own day and generation. Faith in God as Christ has revealed him can make us undefeatable. Professor Rufus Jones states the issue in understandable words. "Let a person's inner being be fortified with faith in God and all his creative powers are quickened, his marching strength is heightened and his grip on everyday things is immensely increased. It is as though he has tapped a hidden reservoir of power."

Thorwaldsen, the great Danish sculptor, feeling one day his freshness of conception decaying, said to a friend: "My power is on the decline." Asked what he meant, he pointed...(text not available for translation).

About all of us have goals and plans for our lives. We are always trying to better ourselves so that we can provide more material security for our families. Of course some people try to raise their standards merely for social prestige, for

recognition. I don't see anything wrong with each person trying to better himself but how about our spiritual lives?

Are you trying to better your spiritual life? For what good is all the material possessions, all the money we can possibly make if God is not with us? We certainly cannot take it with us when we die but when Christ is within our hearts the money we make can certainly be a blessing if used to help build God's kingdom on this earth. If you haven't included God in your plans and goals, you had better evaluate them and include him.

"My God shall supply all your needs," says Paul. We are not alone. We can face the New Year with confidence and courage when we face it with God. This year make some real New Year's resolutions that will be meaningful for your life.

-Sermon from RWB Sermons Vol. 3

Braman Foundation of Charities

AA Big Book Step Study Workshop

January 29, 2022

*“I have found that the
process of discovering
who I really am
begins with knowing
who I really don’t want to be.”*

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Understanding Our Divine Nature

The Christian's Walk

Christ's Greatest Command



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BE THE FIRST TO KNOW
WHEN THEY ARE LIVE!



January 2021

January 1, 2021

Saturday

ARE YOU CONTENT?

Not that I speak from want; for I have learned to be content in all circumstances that I am in."

– Philippians 4:11

Even though our circumstances may be difficult learn to be silent and work through them. The Lord DOES NOT like a complainer. Are you a disciple or not? If so then you have asked the Lord to reveal to you the darkness, the sin nature that blocks off the ability for the Holy Spirit to train you and use you. This discipline while to the world may seem difficult but for you; you can count it all joy. For the lord is at work in your life changing you into His image. in fact, learn to rejoice in your affliction. Say I thank you lord and I will ever be in Thy presence as Thy would wilt in me. Accept your training and move forward. May Thy will be done.

January 2, 2021

Sunday

TO GOD BE ALL THE GLORY

“To Him be the glory, both now and forever to the day of eternity.”

– 2 Peter 3:18

Today say, “I will glorify Thee in all I do.” I have a mind in which I can think lovely, pleasant and kind thoughts of peace and joy. Therefore, I will extol Thee in my mind. I have a heart, a being an essence and I will love Thee with all Thine heart. I have a body in which I express in throughout this realm. And with my body I will glorify you, O Lord in what I eat, what I say and how I act. Whether I am sick, whether poor I will give Thine all the glory and let my life be an ever reflection of Thee. O Divine master thank you for your example.

January 3, 2021

Monday

LET THERE BE LIGHT

“And God saw the Light, that it was good and God divided the light from the darkness.”

– Genesis 1:4

When the Holy Spirit gives us light we must allow this light to be revealed in us. For through our decision to be born again we have moved toward the light and it is shining within us more brightly as we abide in Christ more and more. Jesus Christ is the Light of this world in this age. Therefore, let us continue to identify with the light and not the darkness. My friend move toward the light, allow the light to stream through you and dispel darkness.

January 4, 2021

Tuesday

WE ARE SONS OF GOD

“See how great a love the father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

– 1 John 3:1

Through your regeneration you have been called by Christ to be children of the most High. Other translations say sons of God. And this is your lot, a glorious lot that you have been chosen as a child of God. Yet this world will not know you. And you will not know this world for though you are in this world you are not of this world. This world is a transitory playground. Souls are here today and gone tomorrow. Therefore, get acquainted with God for through Christ you have been adopted into His Kingdom. You are set apart. You are special and as such you are super naturally protected through the grace and mercy of Christ. Continue to press into Christ and be not of this world. Again this is not your home.

January 5, 2021

Wednesday

WAIT UPON THE LORD

“And David inquired of the Lord.”

– 2 Samuel 5:23

“I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.”

– Psalm 32:8

“I am Jesus whom you are persecuting, but arise, and enter the city, and it shall be told you what you must do.”

– Acts 9:6

My friend even the mighty David sought the Lord a second time prior to His fight with the Philistines. Even though he was victorious the first time He sought the Lord with his plans. And so with you!!! Are you inspired to serve the Lord, serve the Kingdom? Then commit that inspiration at the foot of the cross and listen to the small voice within. This is the prompting of the Holy Spirit that is yearning to use you in some fashion. You have asked and the Lord has answered. To the extent that you press in through obedience and answer the call; to that extent will He continue to use you personally. The Lord will accomplish His purpose with you are without you. Your job is to be fit for maximum service to serve the Lord, His Kingdom and to serve His people. You are not God and you must come under His direction to be effective. In this way you can not fail and you shall always be protected.

January 6, 2021

Thursday

JESUS IS HIS NAME

“And she will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for it is He who will save his people from their sin.”

– Matthew 1:21

And his name is The King, the mighty counselor, the prophet, our master, Shiloh, Emmanuel, Wonderful Mighty Warrior from then til now. He is your savior. It is in His name sweeter than honey dripping from its comb. He is your ever-present friend who knows all in all, your every breath and thought. Come to Him and bare your burdens and seek a deeper relationship with one that is without end. Your friends, your family members will come and go but it is in the name JESUS that sticks forever. You came into this world with God and will depart with Christ. Why do you toil so in wasted energy and time of the things of this world. Come home to the place you belong!!!!

January 7, 2021

Friday

YOU WILL BE MOVING ON

“Arise and go forth for this place is not of rest and is not your final place. Because of uncleanness this is a place of destruction.”

– Micah 2:10

This is not your home. The Lord is saying to you that you need not become comfortable here, but rather be prepared to move on. In this passage we are not speaking of what might be one day, only that this is not your home. All around you sin is happening, many are nonbelievers, infidels scampling fulfilling their natural desires of the flesh. Many are caught in strong holds of temptation for they have no God in their lives to fight for them. The Lord is pointing out that there is no need to be yoked with these types and for us to understand this is not our home. Be prepared everyday to move on.

January 8, 2021

Saturday

PRAY ALWAYS

“With all prayer and petition pray at all times in the Spirit....”

– Ephesians 6:18

There are times in our lives when we just do not want to pray. OR we just fail to surrender all in the Lord. Through Paul the Lord is not asking but telling us to pray always. In all circumstances” cry out” to the Lord. Your circumstances whether dire or not “give it up” for the Lord. You have reached out before. You asked the Lord to be saved, you have asked the Lord for provision, you asked the Lord for protection, you have sought the Lord for His Grace, His Mercy, for deliverance from temptation. The Lord has heard your prayers and has delivered them unto you. He will not stop now. Therefore, seek the Lord in all you do, say and think. Commit it all unto the foot of his cross and surrender all.

January 9, 2021

Sunday

IS DEATH BROUGHT UPON OUR FORGIVENESS

“This blood confirms the covenant God has made with you. And in the same way, he sprinkled blood on the tabernacle and everything used in worship. In fact, according to the law of Moses, nearly everything was purified with blood. For without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness.”

– Hebrews: 9:20-22

It is the atonement of Christ’s sacrifice on the cross that has given us access to God. For without Christ atonement for all mankind we as people would be lost. God through His son has given us the ability to be justified through our faith. Therefore, do you believe? Do you truly understand what Christ has done for you, for your people and its future generations. Christ had to go to the cross to fulfill the law of Moses. “For without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness.”

January 10, 2021

Monday

SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG

“They shall sing in the ways of the Lord; for the glory of the Lord is great! The Lord cares for the humble, but keeps away from the proud. You will be protected from your enemies.”

– Psalm

Your sins have been lifted and remembered not!!! Those that you have cast down at the foot of His cross are gone. Your burden has been lifted!!! Sing a new song!! Rejoice always says the Lord Rejoice!! The Lord is telling us that” I have loved you with an everlasting love. I have blotted out your transgression and a thick cloud of sins shall not be mentioned against Thee again.” Oh to be free from the burden of sin. To walk in true freedom knowing that the curse is gone. Lift up Thine arms to heaven and shout for joy!!!

January 11, 2021

Tuesday

THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

“The Lord our Righteousness.”

– Jeremiah 23:6

We struggle with being righteous, yet in Christ we are just that: Righteous. Christ completed our righteousness upon His death on the cross. He declared it is finished. Dear believer do not cast down your thoughts but rather be encouraged that Christ is your King. Go to Him for all your cares. Cast all your cares upon Him. Set all your difficulties at the foot of His cross and be joyful, be filled with praise, be ever in your Savior.

January 12, 2021

Wednesday

WE HAVE AN INHERITANCE IN CHRIST

"In whom also we have obtained an inheritance"

– Ephesians 1:11

Upon the decision to follow Christ, to confess with your mouth and to declare Christ your King you have been given an inheritance. You are now part of the royal family, a royal priesthood in which you dwell in heaven with Christ. So be of good cheer my friend, do not take this lightly for you are given this gift upon your decision to be with Christ. Many will tempt you to say this is not true, but always remember this is the written word of God, Inspired by God to be written by man. This is the way to hear from the Lord!!! Be ever joyful though your circumstances may be dire. Press into Christ!!!

January 13, 2021

Thursday

GOD THE FATHER

"Your Heavenly Father"

– Matthew 6:26

God as your father knows you, all of you. Abba Father, you can understand that love of a father. Mingled with an authority there is a respect, a discipline of our Lord over us. There is a demand from him through your obedience. To overcome temptation through His Grace. This authority does not provoke rebellion rather it renders an obedience in which is easily preformed through respect. Say, "O Father, O Lord, O Father I thank Thee for this day for this is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad."

January 14, 2021

Friday

REMEMBER WHAT THE LORD HAS DONE

"I shall make mention of the loving kindnesses of the Lord, the praises of the Lord, according to all that has been granted us.....and according to the multitude of His loving-kindnesses."

– Hebrews 4:12

Have you forgotten what the Lord, through the Holy Spirit, has done for you? Remember the trouble you were in and how the circumstances worked out? Your chains are gone and the temptation of bondage is gone. Do you not recall? Why are you gloomy, depressed: Remember your finances how dismal they were yet you received that loan, that favor for your home? And your family, your spouse and your children they are super naturally protected and favor is in all their circumstances. Recall the excitement upon the realization that you belong to the Royal Family of the lineage of David upon your confession to Christ!!!! Have you forgotten what the Lord has done? Love Him my friend and love others as a result of that love. He awaits your repentance.

January 15, 2021

Saturday

THE LORD WILL DELIVER YOU

"For it is He who delivers you from the snare of the fowler. He will cover you with His pinions and under His wings you shall find refuge."

– Psalm

You do not have to "go it" on your own. He that is greater than us all is ever guiding you, your paths and in time of trouble will protect you. Recall who Christ is in your life. You surrendered your life to Him; therefore the Holy Spirit is ever upon you guiding you, protecting you and watching over you. For though a weapon may form against you it shall not prosper. You will be protected,. Now believe and be anxious of no thing, but in all things through prayer and supplication make your requests be known to God. For He is and shall always be watching over you.

January 16, 2021

Sunday

CHRIST UNDERSTANDS YOUR MALADY

"I have exalted one chosen out of the people"

– Psalm 89:19

Christ was the chosen one and exalted as He knows our struggles. Christ walked the road of temptation, weakness and disappointment. Jesus understands and identifies with your weariness as you struggle with others through the pain given through self. He understands your poverty yet detests your pride. Christ does not identify with your superior attitude of others through: gender, race, family origin, economic status, or your superior education. Yet He loves you as you are, as wayward as you are and ineffective. Take courage my friend. Though your life may be difficult and the road may be weary He is the one that is carrying you. His are the footprints you see on the road through your river Jordan!!! Carry on cross your Red Sea and press into your destiny in Christ!!

January 17, 2021

Monday

HAVE YOU LOST YOUR CONNECTION?

"I sought him but did not find Him. I must seek Him who my soul loves....Have you seen Him whom my soul loves?"

– Song of Solomon 3:1

My Dear friend we all lose our "connection" to the Lord. It is vital to reconnect as soon as possible. Perhaps there is sin that has yet to be confessed and cleansed that is cutting you off from the spirit. Is there an illusion in your mind that you are not good enough for God. Remember Christ cares for each sheep that has gone astray. Are you reading the scriptures? If not study and seek answers and you will be connected. The bible is the living breathing word of God. Christ is your dearest friend. How is it that you lost connection? Is it the world and the works there of? The business of the world will choke out the Holy Spirit. My friend remember your life is not your own. You have put on the new Self which is in Christ Jesus. Your life is His. Relax and let Him in control.

January 18, 2021

Tuesday

YOUR SIN IS FORGOTTEN

“For we do not have a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, But One who has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”

– Hebrews 4:15-16

Dear friend you worship a King that understands your sin nature and the ravages there of. Therefore, go to His throne for there is no sin unforgivable, mercy is available to you. You need to, on bended knee, go before the Throne of Grace and seek forgiveness. For there is no reason to carry your burden. It is this burden that holds you back, weighs you down and keeps you anchored in the “things” of this world. My friend this world is not yours but rather a playground to teach us to come home to our true place in God. Go then to His Throne and cry out and confess that which burdens Thee. AND be forever free!!!!!!

January 19, 2021

Wednesday

THE LAMB OF GOD

“And I looked and beheld the Lamb was standing on Mount Zion.

– Revelation 14:1

Behold the Lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world. Christ redeems Thee from ravages of sin in this world. Christ is still the answer in removing your sin. In America many have forgotten through pluralism, that Christ is the head of the church. There may be many paths, however none remove sin and open the door of heaven to you. It is the redemption through the shed blood of Christ that renders you white as snow. “Though your sin be like scarlet it shall be as white as snow.” Behold believe in Christ and you are cleansed.

January 20, 2021

Thursday

THE LORD IS WITH THEE

"Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be worried about your life, for I am your God... Do not fear; I will help you!"

– Isaiah 41:10-14

I will help Thee!!! This is the same God that shed His blood for you. The same God that takes away the sin of the world!!! Now our God is telling us not to be afraid for He is with us, protecting us and directing our paths. Do we not believe? Why do we hold back? Do you have plans that you are not moving forward with because you are afraid? Press in my friend and make it happen as God is opening a door that no man can close. It may seem impossible in the natural yet exercise your faith and watch what happens. God will meet you at the desires of your heart. If you are obedient to Him, His word and His ways!!

January 21, 2021

Friday

YOU ARE CHRIST'S

"And you belong to Christ and Christ to God"

– 1 Corinthians 3:23

You have been adopted into the Kingdom through your decision to seek Jesus. Yes remember this fact. God has shed His blood for you. This is a personal relationship you develop through seeking Him in all you do. My friends go deeper in your relationship with Christ and seek Him all!!! All for Jesus!!! All for Christ!! You are forever protected. praise God. Lift up your arms in praise. Shout this from the roof top. The Lord is now, was and shall always be your firm foundation that is built upon this rock!!! Say I am Christ's!!

January 22, 2021

Saturday

ARE YOU LISTENING TO YOUR INNER VOICE?

“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self control.”

– Galatians 5:22

We have a voice that we listen to, that all of us hear. A voice that speaks to us that is filled with love, joy, peace. A voice that tells us that we are loved. That we part of a greater whole that is anchored in Christ. Is this the voice you are hearing? A voice that tells us that we can love others, that we do have a heart for the lost, the poor and the sick. This voice is calling to us daily to expand our influence of loving one another. In praying for each other.

January 23, 2021

Sunday

A BROKEN HEART

“The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart.”

– Psalm 51:17

Here we speak of our heart as our essence of who we are. The all in all. Our being. This is not a spirit of being broken down, weak and hurting. Rather it is this ability to abandon one's self for the larger Spirit of God to enter in. To allow through surrender to ask forgiveness and to experience wholeness in God. This is the broken spirit. This is God at work in us as us. In my prayer life am I telling God or directing God what to do or am I surrendering to His way to what He shall do through me? Am I a willing vessel to seek His ways to do His will? Or am I running the show?

January 24, 2021

Monday

TRUST IN THE LORD

“Delight yourself in the Lord; And He will give you the desires of your heart.”

– Psalm 37:4

Let us not lean on our own understanding, but yield to the Lord above us all. Trust in the Lord with all your heart, mind and soul and lean not on your own understanding. Commit your ways to the Lord and He will make your paths straight. Are their seeds planted in your heart to start a new project, to begin a new, to start over and yet you delay!!! Have you committed all your plans to the Lord? If so, what are you waiting for? Move forward!!! Step out in faith, “Faith being the Substance of things hoped for and the evidence of the unseen.” You must step up and out for your plans to take root. These ideas are not in your mind by accident. If you have prayed them up and have had others pray with you and you are still inspired then move forward!! Do It!!

January 25, 2021

Tuesday

LET US GIVE THANKS

“Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; For His loving kindness is everlasting.”

– Psalm 118: 29

It is so good to have a loving God that forgives regardless of our sin. It is so good that our God loves us. Sometimes our world is so difficult and we are unable to understand the darkness that persists. Yet we can give thanks to our great God that sacrificed it all for us. That through Him we are given life eternal and there is no way we can earn this gift but that we can only love others. Let us give thanks for the greatest commandment is to love our God To love others as we love ourselves. This is the greatest command, this is what our world needs now is to love. To love one another when we do not want to, to love others when we are called to and love ourselves when we seem to live a life of self destructive behavior.



January 26, 2021

Wednesday

JUDGE NOT

“Do not judge lest you be judged. For in the way you judge you will be judged; and by your standard of measure it will be measured to you. And why do you look at the speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye and you will see clearly.”

– Matthew 7:1-5

In America there seems to be a pervasive attitude throughout the land. Whether in politics, race, gender, religion there seems to be a very critical attitude. We seem to be filled with a spirit of pride. That somehow my way is best and must prevail. This spirit is very critical, damaging and separates us not only from one another but from God. It is so important to remember that we are all part of God’s plan and that it is so vital that we just give others a break. Regardless of where we are in life we can always extend our hand in love. We can see ourselves as others see us and realize that we are part of a whole. Many of us are struggling and need a helping hand. Try to see others as God sees you. God loves us all for we are all His creation. After all why are you here? Grow in love.

January 27, 2021

Thursday

DO NOT CONFORM

“Do not be conformed to the standards of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind....”

– Romans 12:2

Regardless of what the world is doing around stay with your core spiritual principles: Mainly to Love the Lord your God with all your heart to love your neighbor as yourself. Fear may grip the land but do not buckle. We are overcomers. We have a great God that is protecting us and is watching over us. Our God goes before us. Remember to pray!! Pray for our nation!!! pray for our world!!! pray that we love!! pray that we endure!! Pray for people in elected office!! pray my friends Pray!!! Pray for our people!!! We are one nation!! We are one people!!! Love my friends Love!!!

January 28, 2021

Friday

BE STILL

"Be still, and know I am God.

– Psalm 46:10

We are made in the image of God. This is who we are. We are at our core LOVE!!! All that is needed is to acknowledge this truth, to turn inward to this spirit and ask to receive, seek forgiveness and Repent of the ways in which we have separated ourselves from our true God. Ask!! Receive!!! this is simple. Go within and seek first this truth, you will be set free. Know that God is was and shall ever be within you. God is NOT something to look for in a church building, in a temple, a mosque, no God is within each of us manifesting as us. He is within each of us!!! Go within and find this peace!! Do not worry, do not be anxious, simply go within. Seek yea first the kingdom of God. Ask the Lord to reveal to you those impediments that are blocking you from the sun light of the Spirit of God and He will answer. No one can know God for you better than you. God is waiting, to dine with you, to sup with you, to be in relationship with you. There can be no other relationship of more important than this. He is was and shall always be your friend. So turn within and ask!!!! You are Loved.

January 29, 2021

Saturday

PEACE

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, PEACE, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."

– Galatians 5:22

I must allow peace to reign in my consciousness. Peace is not an attribute of the ego but of the Spirit. For this Spirit to manifest in me as me I need to turn towards the Holy Spirit and yield to it. I need to confess that as self I can not manage my life on my own. That I need a Savior to guide me and to protect me, to open doors that no man can close and to make my crooked paths straight. This yielding, this surrender purifies the self and allows the Holy Spirit to manifest in me and through me. In fact the more I seek this interior living the greater does the Spirit manifest in my life. Therefore, one of its attributes is PEACE. Peace comes to the one that is filled with the Holy Spirit. Peace is what we so desperately need in our world. However this peace must begin with me. First in myself, then in my home, then in my little world around me. I need to repent, renounce the attributes of ego: selfishness, envy, jealousy, anger etc. by asking for forgiveness and through asking to grow more in the Spirit.

January 30, 2021

Sunday

LOVE ALL

*"For the whole law is fulfilled in one word,
"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*

– Galatians 5:14

The Law is considered the first five books of the Bible: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. This is the Torah. Throughout the writings of Paul we read that the law is complete in Love. In fact Christ tells us the all the Law and the Prophets are fulfilled through Love: Matt: 22:36-40. Therefore, let us Love!! So Love is the answer: Love God, Love my neighbor and Love of one's self. We need to accept each other, to love ourselves. To try not to compare but to identify that we are all made in this Divine Image. All are equally loved with regard to Gender, Race, economic status, education etc. God loves us equally. Therefore, if God loves us all equally who am i to reject one for not living up to my standards. Who am i ? All over our land we are struggling with this concept; To love!!! There is a stress in our land greater than ever. Let us try in our little worlds to love. If we can do that then our greater world will be at peace. Love!!!

January 31, 2021

Monday

MY BODY IS NOT MY OWN

"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are NOT your own."

– 1 Corinthians 6: 19

We are called here to take care of our bodies. We are not our own but rather the Holy Spirit that dwells within us as us is in dwelling. Do I realize that to carry out my salvation that there is much work to be done ? Do I realize that my life is not my own? Do I care to know what is meant be Kingdom building? Yes we are called to carry on in our work to build the Kingdom. We are called to eat right to live righteously, to live a long life, to care for our bodies and to accomplish much!! Not that this work is for our own, but rather we were bought with a price. Did you not know that Christ died for our sins? Therefore, who am I to not strive to care for my body? Who am I not to Love one another? My life, indeed my body, is not my own. I belong to Christ. Is my life a refection of Christ's love? Or am I here to satisfy an ego driven life?

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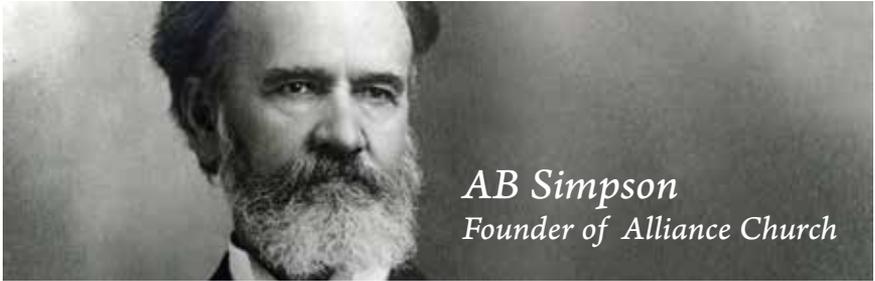
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A Daily Devotional



*"I pray not that thou shouldst take them out of the world,
but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil"*

- John 17:15

God wants us here on earth for some higher purpose than mere existence. That purpose is to represent Him to the world, to be the messengers of His gospel and His will to men and women, and by our lives to exhibit to them the true life and teach them how to live it.

He is representing us in heaven, and our one business is to represent Him on earth. We are just as truly sent into this world to represent Him as if we had gone to China as the ambassador of the United States government.

Although we may be engaged in the secular affairs of life, it is simply that we may represent Christ here, carry on His business and use our means to further His cause. He came here from another realm with a special message, and when His work was done He was called to go home to His Father.

Lord, help me to represent Thee worthily.

... And carry music in our heart
Through busy street and wrangling mart;
Plying our daily task with busier feet,
Because our souls a heavenly strain repeat.



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A Conversion Experience

If we say a person has been converted as it pertains to his religion, we mean that this person has had a spiritual experience which involves a drastic change in his beliefs. For example: A person who suddenly becomes interested in the church, in Jesus Christ and in helping other people, but before this experience he had absolutely no interest or little interest in these things pertaining to his spiritual life.

I believe a person can only be converted if he is willing to let the Holy Spirit come into his life and guide and direct his life. This Holy Spirit is always present with us if we are willing to accept it.

There are two (2) types of conversions that I know about. One would be sudden conversion where the person's spiritual beliefs and life are changed almost immediately. The other one is a gradual conversion where the person is never sure of the exact date he truly accepted Jesus Christ in his life. This could be a person who has gone to Sunday school and church all of his life. He has been taught about God and the church and he has come to love the Lord over a period of years. I doubt if one way has significant preference over the other. However I do know that all of us must experience a spiritual change sometime in our lives if we are truly to become a Christian and live as a Christian must live.

Tonight I would like to tell you about the conversion experience of a very close friend of mine. I grew up with this man so I can feel free to relate some of the incidents in his life that I remember as a boy. This boy's father and mother were good people but they never attended church or Sunday school except on special days such as Christmas and Easter. This boy attended Sunday school rarely (almost never). He did try to attend a few weeks before Christmas, then he would be sure of getting a Christmas present from the Sunday school. I'm sure we can find the same situation today in our Sunday schools.

However, this boy did grow the same as any ordinary boy. I can remember one incident in grade school (he attended a two room rural school for the first seven years of his schooling) where some of the boys thought it would be smart to come in late, in the morning at noon time. This boy didn't want to be a part of this but rather than to be called a sissy he did join with these boys. He had a very miserable year—the last year at this grade school because he was forced to join with these other boys in doing things against the teacher. Later on these other boys quit school at the age of sixteen. It is also interesting to know that this boy's teacher during his grade school days is now his most respected friend.

During his years of growing up, his

parents thought it would be nice for him to join the church. He did join the church with his brothers but this is as far as he went. He didn't join in any of the activities of the church or did he attend church very often. When he joined the church it wasn't necessary to belong to a membership class. In fact, he knew absolutely nothing about the church or why he should be interested in it. This is the end of his religious experience for a number of years.

In a few years he graduated from High School and went to work. He took a special training course in a large company and graduated from that. During that time he was married to a fine young lady who was brought up in a religious home. However, she was unable to influence his beliefs as far as religion was concerned. In fact, he was the sort of fellow that was very independent and relied on no one for help. He could see no reason for helping anyone else who had troubles.

During these years his main concern was making money, acquiring material possessions and getting ahead socially and otherwise. His interest in the church was still nothing, in fact, he didn't even want to hear anything about God or the church. He was successful and did get ahead as far as material possessions and job were concerned.

In a few years their first child was born. When his wife came home from the hospital they hired a wonderful lady to take care of her and the baby for a few days. This lady was a fine Christian person and she talked to both of them



NEW BOOK COMING SOON!

The church is struggling to teach our people how to confess, repent, self-reflect and become devoted to Christ in submission.

We are great at getting others saved, but just fail miserably with working with others in discipleship. It is important to note that Christ has commanded in Matthew 28.

This short essay is to help the believer with tools to bring the believer into a deeper relationship with Christ. Press into a relationship with Christ that is the single most important relationship in your life. He will never leave you nor forsake you.

"Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

about God and the church. This is when he started becoming interested in his spiritual life. He also made a vow with himself that he would read the bible from cover to cover. This was quite a long task, but each night he would read the bible for an hour or so until he finally finished reading it. Of course, he obtained very little value from it because he had the wrong purpose in mind. However, it was the beginning of a spiritual change in his life.

He also became interested in his church and started attending regularly and volunteered for specific duties in the church. This was something new for him and it took a lot of studying and preparation.

Shortly after this, this young man was drafted into the army. This was quite a drastic ordeal in his life because they had moved into a new house about six months before this and of course his wife had a baby just shortly before. This really shook them up but there was nothing that could be done about it. However, they both did pray to God and asked for His help and guidance because they could not possibly figure out how to work things out. They left the whole situation in God's hands.

The day came and he left for the induction center but to his amazement he was rejected for some physical defect which he had while he was a child. Of course his wife was wonderfully surprised and all his friends. In fact, he was back home the same day he left.

This of course added to his spiritual

change for he knew that God had taken care of this situation. Perhaps someone else would say that it would have happened whether they had left the situation in God's hands or not. Perhaps it would have, but I choose to believe God did help. This young man went on to study the bible - this time with a different purpose in mind. A purpose of finding out what God said to him about his own life and how God could help him in times of trouble. He began to be thankful for everything that he had because he knew it was only through God. His life had meaning and purpose. His church activities increased with new vim and vigor. His family life was changed. His wife can testify to this. Before, he had a terrible temper and little things upset him. In general, he made things very miserable for his wife. Now he is much more calm, pleasant and willing to work things out.

Please remember he wasn't changed overnight. It took time to transform this person into what he is today.

Each day that goes by helps to add to his new spiritual life. I would like all of us to remember that God is waiting for each of us. He has already made his move, He is now waiting for us to make the next move which is accepting Him into our lives. I am thoroughly convinced that each one of us has to have a spiritual experience of our own. We may not be able to recall the exact time it happened, but we will know because we will come to love God more each day of our lives.

Please don't think that after you have a spiritual experience like this, that it is all

that's necessary, because actually this is just the beginning of our new life with Christ.

-Sermon from RWB Sermons Vol. 1
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SPURGEON'S CORNER

“They did eat of the fruit of the land of Canaan that year”

Joshua 5:12



Israel's weary wanderings were all over, and the promised rest was attained. No more moving tents, fiery serpents, fierce Amalekites, and howling wildernesses: they came to the land which flowed with milk and honey, and they ate the old corn of the land. Perhaps this year, beloved Christian reader, this may be thy case or mine. Joyful is the prospect, and if faith be in active exercise, it will yield unalloyed delight. To be with Jesus in the rest which remaineth for the people of God, is a cheering hope indeed, and to expect this glory so soon is a double bliss. Unbelief shudders at the Jordan which still rolls between us and the goodly land, but let us rest assured that we have already experienced more ills than death at its worst can cause us. Let us banish every fearful thought, and rejoice with exceeding great joy, in the prospect that this year we shall begin to be “forever with the Lord.”

A part of the host will this year tarry on earth, to do service for their Lord. If this should fall to our lot, there is no reason why the New Year's text should not still be true. “We who have believed do enter into rest.” The Holy Spirit is the earnest of our inheritance; he gives us “glory begun below.” In heaven they are secure, and so are we preserved in Christ Jesus; there they triumph over their enemies, and we have victories too. Celestial spirits enjoy communion with their Lord, and this is not denied to us; they rest in his love, and we have perfect peace in him: they hymn his praise, and it is our privilege to bless him too. We will this year gather celestial fruits on earthly ground, where faith and hope have made the desert like the garden of the Lord. Man did eat angels' food of old, and why not now? O for grace to feed on Jesus, and so to eat of the fruit of the land of Canaan this year!

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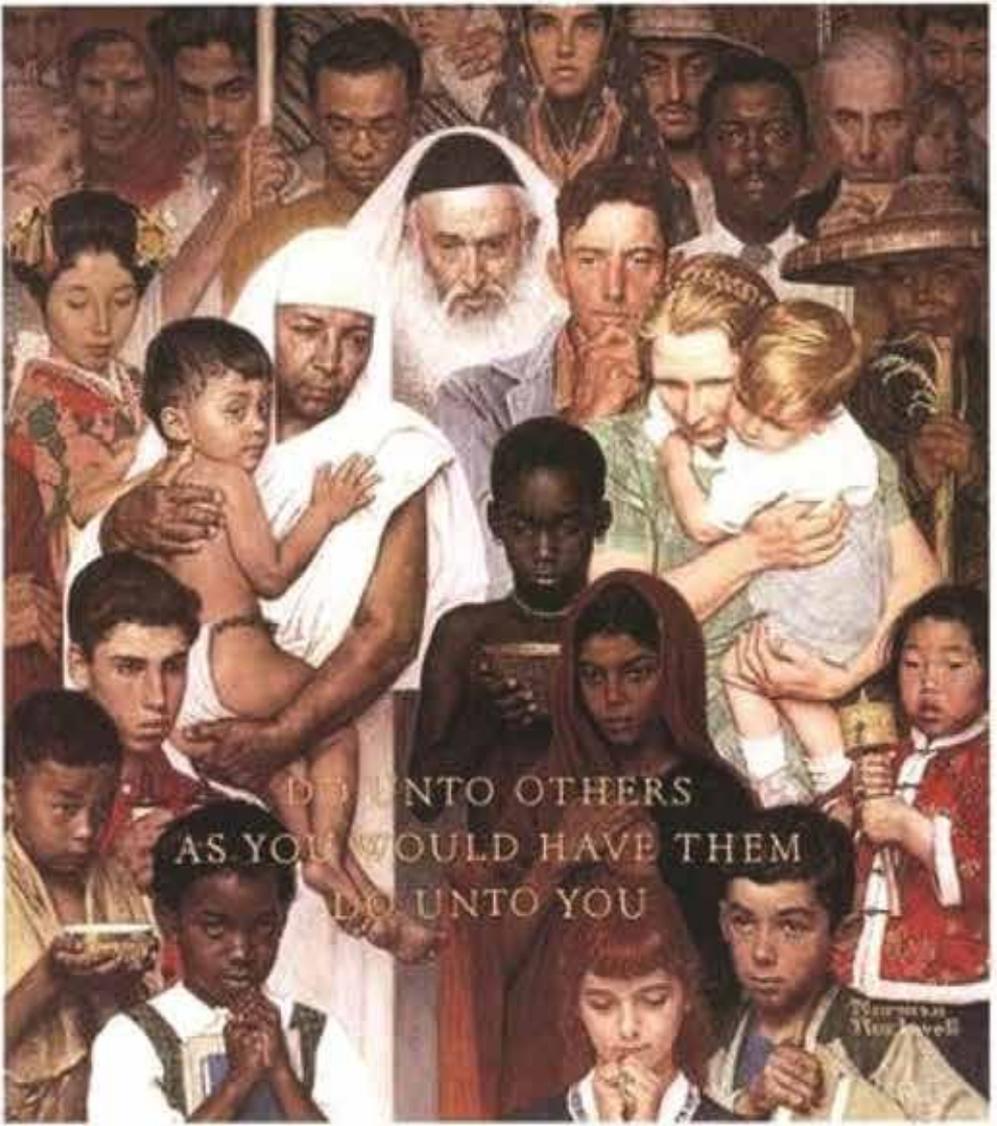
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