

Washing A Clean Man

The early Jews had a tradition of washing their feet when they get into their houses because of the dusty environment, and also it was part of their law of hygiene.

The Lord Jesus was washing the feet of His disciples as a reflection of our heart being washed of all impurity. However the disciples never knew the meaning of it at that time. But Peter, the most zealous of them all, expressed his love for Jesus both in the flesh and in the holy spirit. He expressed his love for Jesus in the flesh out of ignorance by telling Jesus He is not fit to wash his feet.

However, when Jesus revealed to him that anyone who is not washed is not part of Him, immediately he was attached by the holy spirit for a little while and he expressed love in the spirit saying,

" Lord, do not wash only my feet, then? Wash my hands and head too!"

When man has been purchased by the Lord Jesus, when the gospel has found him and he welcomes Jesus into his heart, he has been snatched out of muddy water. A man brought out of the mud needs to wash himself before he can become part of the house, although he is part of the house already, but unless he washes himself of every dirt he won't be able to relate with the members of the house neither would he be allowed to touch anything, his movement will be restricted.

He will be told to wash himself, but if he still remains stubborn, if the holy spirit comes to wash him and he refused to be washed, though he is part of the house, the Father of the house will let him be, he'll be thrown outside at the courtyard where the filthy gather, the unserious. If possible in time he'll be snatched away by the evil one into the mud, a quick sinking mud this time around.

A man brought out of sin has been brought out of dirt, but Jesus will only give salvation to those who endure to the end, a man who does not endure to attain salvation will be built on a shaky foundation and when the wind blows and the storm ravages he can be snatched away at any time. But he that endures to the end, being built in God's word to have the holy spirit that washes and sanctifies the heart of all impurity will be given salvation at the end, and he'll never be moved, he is he who can boldly say;

1 John 3:9

" He that is born of God can not sin because God's seed remains in him."

The man who has repented still carries little dirt with him, still he is part of the house which grants him entrance into the kingdom, but if he refused to wash all his dirt to become free from sin, what do you think will happen if the time he falls back to his sin was the time of his death, of course he'll have no chance to repent to retain his place in the family of God.

The unserious child is not our center of focus today, our focus is on us who are standing firm, stand firm lest you fall. A man who has washed his body is clean and needs not to be washed, but still his feet have to be washed when he's back from the outside world.

The hearts of men are porous to spirit entities, and we who have the holy spirit dwelling within us need to sanctify our hearts daily so darkness won't encroach. This world is full of evil, there is no where you will go you won't find evil, your eyes must always see evil, your ears must always hear evil, even your heart might meditate evil if the holy spirit has not yet dominated you. All these organs of us serve as a gateway to our spiritual senses creating a breach for spirits to reside in us, be it the spirit of God or of darkness. The more you open your spiritual sense to the things of God, the more He fills your heart till there remains no darkness therein.

However, if we refuse to wash our feet, if we refuse to let the holy spirit sanctify our heart when evil gets in, in time we might become corrupted and tossed back into sin.

Our heart is like a drum to be filled with water, when we become born again, our drum has been emptied of every dirty water of sin waiting to be filled again. Our heart is a void that cannot be left empty, if it is not filled constantly with the word of God, then it'll be replaced with even more dirty water than the first.

You can't leave your heart empty when you become born again, you must strive in obedience to fill it with the spirit of God. Anyone who says by grace we are saved telling you to relax, Jesus has paid it all, will chase such a person far away. The Lord Jesus has emptied you, it's up to you to fill yourself up by His spirit through His word for you can't do it alone.

On the course of attaining salvation, we faithfully fill our drum (heart) with the water of life which comes from God's word, but just as we do, whenever we see evil or hear evil, or meditate evil in our heart, we need to counter it with God's word in Obedience and prayers. When you fill your heart with God's word and your eyes suddenly lust for the flesh, or you accidentally saw something immoral, you must sanctify your heart with God's word.

God's word refreshes our mind and renews our spirit. Our hearts must be filled with God's word and also prayers without ceasing, else our water will be contaminated with dirt, and if contaminated we'll have to do extra work to purify it. If you leave it unpurified, and you keep on living absorbing evil, your heart will eventually overflow with waters of darkness. It is this overflow that gives birth to sin and makes it hard for a man to turn back to Christ, it takes the grace of God.

However, if a man keeps himself busy in God's word, always being in God's presence in prayers, spiritual songs, his heart will never be breached by evil. When he walks the streets and he suddenly sees evil, before his heart becomes contaminated, if he is always in God's presence, if he was in the act of prayer or worshipping God, before the hands of darkness will lay hold of his heart, the holy spirit will defend him, severing every hand of darkness.

Such a man who doesn't allow his water to be contaminated by any chance, he'll receive salvation on time compared to the one who gave the evil one chances.

Meditating leads us into God's presence, he that meditates lives under the ambience of God always, the more we abide in God's presence, the more we're filled with His glory. When we are deep in God's presence He ushers us into a more intimate relationship with Him, calling us to become sons of God, no longer children.

Meditation carries us to Jesus, without being sanctified we cannot see God, because God cannot behold iniquity.

Only the sons of God are revealed the mysteries of the kingdom, only they are qualified to be assigned kingdom duties to fulfil which they'll be rewarded fully in due time. A child never gets a reward he's just an heir of God's kingdom, but a son who has worked and fulfilled also the project of the Father in his life will be given greater reward.

We must always be in an act of prayer, feeding on God's word and engaging in other spiritual activities of God to keep our heart sanctified for God to dwell in.

Our everyday life is just an investment unto eternity, how much are you willing to sacrifice, time is investment. Every second of our lives should be invested on God.