



QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

These interesting questions have come regarding what I teach. It is true that I do teach Bible prophecy with a different slant than most. It is also true that most teachers do NOT separate SPIRIT, SOUL and BODY as I believe that the scriptures teach us to do. It is also true that as a result, I see a different job and destiny for the church. Perhaps these questions and answers will help you to probe and investigate what life is all about. I pray that your examination will be successful.

PROPHECY FOR THE NEAR FUTURE

Q. Can you tell me more about the Central Bank of Rothschilds?

A. A lot of information about the Rothschilds is available from ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA under the heading ROTHSCHILD. Also, there is a tremendous article on banks and Central Banks. There is more information about the Rothschilds in the 1911? or 1914? edition of the ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA. The new edition tones down a few things.

The WORLD BOOK ENCYCLOPEDIA tells us that since the 1700's wars have been financed by the Rothschilds and without Rothschilds' approval no war has been fought. You can find additional information in the following four books: THE NAKED CAPITALIST, THE RISE OF THE HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD, COUNT EYON CEASAR CORTE and NONE DARE CALL IT CONSPIRACY. Most are available from Concord Press, Rossmoor, CA. They all say about the same thing. Mainly that the Rothschild family worked their way into control of the European and Western World money systems. The methods used are under question and some report that the methods were dubious.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC, January 1974, Page 27, reports that the value of the U.S. dollar is set twice daily by the Rothschilds of London. This is a deliberate violation of the U.S. Constitution which states that Congress shall regulate the value of the U.S. money. Ask God for a U.S. Supreme Court with enough backbone to restore the control of the value of money to the U.S.

Q. What's so bad about Rothschild issuing paper Gold? The U.S. Monetary System works this way. So do private citizens financial basis (i.e. checking accounts).

A. It is true that the U.S. Monetary System works this way (no metal backing). However, it was not true in 1932 when money was backed by gold and also it was not true in the 1940's when money was backed by silver - but you're right, it is true now and that's what's so bad about it. Many years ago the dollar was stable when it was backed by metal. The bad thing now is that the instability of the dollar is directly traceable to removing the metal backing. The Bible method of controlling the value of money is to back money with grain. It worked very well for Joseph in Egypt. Perhaps we need a change in our money laws. I think that golden grain is better than golden metal.

Q. When do you believe that the U.S. will go to a new money system? What will happen to the debts we owe? Will they be paid with the worthless money?

A. A new monetary system was proposed in 1979. It may take up to 1990 to institute this new system. I cannot find how long it will take. Old debts will probably be paid by your worthless money. I expect

you to carry large sums of money but you will have to pay \$100 for a hamburger before the new money is available. There can be no peace on earth (millennium) as long as governments are dedicated to the preservation of the present money system. If you are trusting the present money system, I believe your trust is misplaced. Faith, hope and trust in Jesus is best.

Q. Do you believe we are headed for nuclear war, as does Hal Lindsey, by the year 2000?

A. There is some indication in the Bible that we may be headed for a nuclear war. Acts 2:19 describes the atomic cloud called vapors of smoke in the N.T. and pillars of smoke in the O.T., but literally translated from the Hebrew "palm trees of smoke" - which indicate an atomic bomb.

However, I personally hope that the 1945 explosions on Hiroshima and Nagasaki were a fulfillment of that prophecy. If they were a fulfillment - then it won't be necessary for us to have another nuclear war. If I'm wrong about 1945, then the Big War should be before 2000 A.D.

Q. I recognize that part of the time Ezekiel chapters 48 & 49 both speak of America; but can "Israel" always be interpreted "America" in these two chapters? Will the war be on the edge of the Mediterranean or in the U.S.A.?

A. When we read a **scripture there are usually three ways we can interpret it: 1. Literally, 2. Symbolically, 3. Spiritually.** If we take a literal view of the scriptures you mentioned, then we must conclude that the literal Israel on the edge of the Mediterranean will be the site of a literal battle.

If we look at it symbolically, then the mountains and cities in the passage could be symbols for heights and depths and places of refuge or protection - even symbols for churches or denominations.

If we look at it spiritually, then perhaps Spiritual Israel (America) will receive a spiritual attack from the northwest. The parapsychic movements all seem to place their headquarters from northern California to Washington state.

I don't think it would be wise to adamantly declare that any one of these interpretations is right, but rather it appears

that we should try to look into all the possibilities. Maybe they are all right!

Q. Where can I obtain unbiased information concerning current events?

A. The best source of contemporary information is the U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT. All other sources we have found seem to be slanted in one direction or **another.** I hope that this source continues to be unbiased. By the way, a man in the Pentagon told me the very same thing - which indicates a confirmation.

DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SPIRIT AND SOUL

Q. In one of your tapes you said that after you died and went to be with the Father you asked Him where your SOUL was. He showed you many scriptures that told you where your SOUL was when your SPIRIT left your body to be with Him. Will you share them with me?

A. When my body died during the operation and my SPIRIT was with the Father, I asked Him where my SOUL was. He quoted a number of scriptures to me and I am listing the references for you here now. Please be careful when you read these scriptures to keep in mind the difference between the SOUL and the SPIRIT. This should be a big help in this realm. Psalm 6:5, 30:9, 88:11, Rom. 10:9, Prov. 20:27, John 7:37-38, Heb. 2:24, Matt. 10:28, I Cor. 6:20, Acts 7:59, Matt. 27:50, Ecc. 12:7 and Ecc. 9:10, "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge nor wisdom, in the grave, wither thou goest." The words work, device, knowledge and wisdom all have to do with the SOUL - not with the SPIRIT. We see then from all of the scriptures that the SOUL ceases to exist when the body dies, but the SPIRIT is eternal and it does continue to exist. "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was; and the SPIRIT shall return unto God who gave it. (Ecc. 12:7)

Q. Brother Dave, we gather you believe in "reconciliation." Are we right?

A. I believe that the Bible teaches that eventually all SPIRITS shall be saved. It does not teach, as far as I can find out, that all SOULS and bodies shall eventually be saved. Therefore, I seem to walk with one foot in the camp of the reconciliationalists and the other foot in the camp

of the traditional Pentecostals in this matter. In other words, I tend to believe that all the scriptures and writings that are written about ultimate reconciliation do apply to the SPIRIT of man. I also agree with the Arminians, however, that a man can be like a dog and return to his own vomit and lose his own SOUL. I underline SOUL to call your attention to the fact that Jesus warned of Him who can destroy both SOUL and body in hell - not SPIRIT.

Now we should look at the case of the incestuous man in I Cor. 5 who was turned over to Satan for the destruction of body that the SPIRIT might be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus Christ. Notice carefully that ultimately all SPIRITS will be saved - even of an incestuous person - but not SOULS and bodies. Eventually, God is going to be THE GOD OF EVERYTHING and HE will be ALL and ALL and everything will be subject unto HIM.

When Jesus Christ died on the cross He died to save the SPIRIT of every man. As in Adam all (spirits) died; so in Christ shall all (spirits) be made alive (I Cor. 15:22). We believe that Jesus was successful.

It is obvious however, that it is hopeless to try to explain these concepts to people who have not studied the difference between SPIRIT, SOUL and body.

CHURCH

Q. Have you a word on the verse that says "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together"? Was it just for Paul's day - not ours?

A. As you know, this is commonly used by structured churches as proof that we should all attend church on a regular basis. Well, I don't have any argument on attending church on a regular basis but I don't think that is a good scripture to use. Christians did not attend church on a regular basis until about 300 AD - many years after that scripture was written. Rather, I believe that Paul was advocating getting together in the homes of deacons and elders for worship, praying and edifying one another.

It appears to me that the scripture is for Paul's day and also for our day as well. The question is really - Should we

gather together on a formal basis in a structured church society or does the scripture indicate that an informal gathering in a home is indicated? It seems that the latter is more true than the former - but we would not want to exclude formal church meetings either. In other words, when folks gather together for formal church meetings, they are keeping traditions established for many centuries; but when folks gather informally for home meetings with deacons and elders, they definitely fulfill the letter and the spirit of Paul's instructions.

THEOLOGY

Q. What is the engrafted Word? Is it what you have memorized or what you understand or what you have heard?

A. The engrafted Word is the Word (Bible) that has been moved upon by the Holy Spirit and results in an attitude change rather than just a memorized word or an understanding. The engrafted Word technically is when the LOGOS becomes RHEMA.

Q. What does virtue mean? Does it mean to seek power? Or a high moral life? Or what?

A. The word VIRTUE as used by Peter is a Greek word closely associated with POWER. We have applied the concept of ethics and morals to virtue but the real meaning has to do with the power to live a life of high morals and ethics.

Q. What is Godliness? How will I recognize it? How can I achieve it?

A. The best expression of Godliness that I can find is a constant awareness of His presence. Technically, the Greek has it "fear" but I don't like the word "fear" because of its negative connotation "fear of God." I would substitute the word "awe" for "fear" the way Godliness is a reverent awe -- constant knowledge of His constant presence.

Q. I have been praying and searching for the Lord's truth concerning WATER BAPTISM. Will you share what the Lord has taught you through His Word concerning this?

A. Thank you for your nice note concerning water baptism. As you know, water baptism has been a very argumentative subject for many years among Christians. One day I made a Bible study and found 14 dif-

ferent modes of baptism in scriptures. Remember that they were baptized into Moses in the cloud in the Red Sea and none of them got wet.

However, in regard to water baptism, the scriptures clearly sets forth a pattern in regard to being buried with Him in baptism and raising again into newness of life. For this reason I prefer emersion in reference to water baptism, but I think that any of us should not be adamant on the subject. Jesus never baptized any and Paul could count the number he baptized on his fingers, so there must be something more important than the actual act. How-

ever, since it has become a standard Christian practice among church members, I believe it should be followed.

In Matthew 28 baptism is an emersion in teaching and in Acts 2:38 baptism is an emersion in water.

I do not think that water baptism is an essential element of salvation, though it is a good practice.

Basically, I think it is good advice to follow your peace in this matter and go the direction which will bring the most "righteousness, peace and joy" in your life.

This ministry does not exist apart from your gifts.

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