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PART 7 FIRES OF ACCUSATION: THE DYNAMICS OF SELF

DEFINITIONS

The one who accuses is really justifying themselves and their weaknesses by blaming someone else for what they are guilty of. So, this report is a double-header: two reports at once!

Accusation at its purest definition is “devilish” activity. It has a powerful negative effect on not only the accused but those around them to say nothing of the accuser.

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Accusation by one person against another often triggers self-accusation in the accused as well. A mature Christian can be badly hurt by it, and the baby Christian is utterly destroyed by it. There is nothing more deadly and destructive in the Body of Christ than ACCUSATION because at its center is a void of love, which is terribly infectious. When Christians stop loving, then we are in effect “dead”.

EVIDENT TRUTHS vs. ACCUSATIONS

There is a very fine line between EVIDENT TRUTHS and ACCUSATIONS, it is so fine a line that except we abide in Jesus’ Love and ever look to Him we will hardly realize when we cross over from a pure observation of an evident truth to accusation.

How do I see that “accusers” are the ones guilty of what they accuse others of? Let’s take a look at some Scriptures and some Biblical events:

King David was guilty of adultery and then murder to cover it up, and so God sent a prophet to him with a story—a disguised version of what he had done. King David leveled a harsh judgment, he was really accusing himself by judging what he thought to be someone else.

When Jesus tells us in the Bible so clearly, so often, “**JUDGE NOT LEST YE BE JUDGED,**” we are seeing the ultimate end of accusation—self judgment.

But let us look into the nature of accusation more than its consequence.

That is the very reason that I stress having a living relationship with Jesus, with a focus ever on Jesus. This is so important. It is VITALLY IMPORTANT!

All of us in a thousand different ways, both small and large, have been taught to accuse and we do it without even realizing we are doing it.

AN EXPERIENCE: THE NATURE OF ACCUSATION

A time back, Jesus led me to minister to a man in a mental institution who was so severely dogged by demons he could hardly think or speak rationally.

After a time of deliverance (he was delivered), his problem with re-infestation by demons was constant. Jesus would show me he had need of fellowship with loving Christians and needed time to slowly grow in Him. Then, Jesus would have me work with him for some weeks. By this time (2

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years later), it had become evident he was not **possessed** but **obsessed** with demons, he hated them and blamed them for all his troubles and his intense fixation of them gave them power to harm him in many ways.

In a day-by-day togetherness with him for three weeks, each day I would require him to pray for an hour in the morning, reading Scriptures then put his whole focus on Jesus. It was a daily battle to get his eyes off himself and his problems and onto Jesus; but when he did—He came to hear Jesus' Voice easily, even to seeing the Lord and Angels. I knew it was real because I saw what he did, but did not say so, until he told me what he saw and heard.

Yet, left to himself, he would again slowly redirect his focus more and more on his problems and get his eyes off Jesus, and returned in measure to his former state. While he was vastly better off than 2 years ago, the problem persisted primarily because too much of his attention was on himself, not on Jesus.

OLD SELF vs. TRUE SELF IN CHRIST

When we accuse ourselves or when we are are accused (or both!), our focus is on our SELF. Not our TRUE SELF in Christ, but on our OLD SELF (that is, our soul and that darkness therein).

Any of us, that are honest, and face accusations may often see a grain of truth in the accusation. Accusations when they come, come in a torrent, and by hit and miss, some weakness we have that is evident to us is sure to be touched on. Accusations bring us first to look at ourselves, and when we do that we will surely be depressed, and then begin to self-accusing, and then we are in a whirlpool of darkness to deeper darkness. If enough damage is done to a person accused, and the harm is in the soul, we then strongly tend to self-fulfill what we are accused of. Thus, the accusation not only drives one away from Jesus and into the darkness of self, but also compels one to do the thing accused of, and in sinning, the self accusation is strengthened the more driving the accused deeper into sin.

The Christian who has not learned to go to Jesus with everything, to keep their eyes on Jesus always, will be spiritually murdered by accusation.

By my experience, accusation seems to come primarily from the question-direction of DID YOU? and NOT from the question-direction of ARE YOU?

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Again, when we are accused of anything, it seems we immediately (even me) look at “our SELF” first, and Jesus lastly or not at all. Accusation is not something we “receive” it’s something thrust into us like a poison-tipped knife. We are better able to withstand accusation from outsiders, but when it comes from those near us, its terribly harmful.

When you make holy habit out of looking to Jesus, and form a relationship with Him. You may at first look at SELF, but out of that holy habit you will lastly look to Jesus, and Jesus is NO accuser or ever will be. He will Love you no less, He will give loving counsel, help, and Grace to come through and though you be hurt, you will be healed and more in a time.

MORE?

More? As you draw near Jesus, coming to know Him, the Loving Fire of His Presence will begin to bubble out those impurities in you, thus accusers will always have some basis on which to accuse you. What they will accuse you of is “backsliding”, but why they accuse you is because, in effect, the bonds of sin are being burned off you, but not them. Once we can understand why they act so, hurt and anger changes to compassion and sorrow for them, we can love them and forgive them and bless them and pray for them and really mean it within.

If we ever look to Jesus and earnestly desire His Love abide in us, then Romans 8:28, “**AND WE KNOW THAT ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR GOOD TO THEM THAT LOVE GOD . . .**”—EVEN ACCUSATION!

DOERS vs. HEARERS

At first we are HEARERS of God’s Word, then need to be DOERS going to our limit; but only in knowing Jesus personally and seeing this world out of His Love can we experience the Spirit of DOING His Word in Truth, which is Love, which is Jesus!

God Bless,

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