

## **The New Covenant**

ADAM'S SEED DEAD *contd (iv)*

You have to change the spirit that controls your **MIND**. When by hearing we become spiritually minded, the world will begin to see us as we actually are, young Jesuses. This is what the whole of creation has been waiting for since Adam lost **HEARING**. The Lord Jesus wants you to keep thinking on the truths He reveals to you in scripture about you, God's new creation. It may appear for now that old things have not passed away but God assures you that they already have. Your *sarx* may not yet see God's Word manifested but your spirit can see Him and you should keep your attention on these truths of His Word. When you keep focused on God's words of Life, your spiritual senses will then see these realities with increasing clarity. **HEARING is the key to faith**, and faith is the key to the fulfilment of the new covenant, **GODLINESS**. The power of the resurrection is the power that makes manifest the substance of the new agreement, not through trying your best, but the power of Jesus' eternal Life-ministering Spirit. Patiently **keep** your attention on God's Word even if Satan raises hell to try and shake you off the Word; you have no choice if you seek a better city.

### **Genesis 6:5-6,11-13**

And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that **EVERY** imagination of the thoughts of his heart was **ONLY** evil **CONTINUALLY**.

And it repented the LORD that He had made man on the earth, and it grieved Him at His heart.

The earth also was **corrupt** before God, and the earth was filled with **violence**,

And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; *for* all flesh had corrupted His way upon the earth,

And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

### **Luke 17:26-27**

And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.

They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.

Satan's whole aim and ultimate ambition is to ruin *you* and all other things God created, through inspiring sin and everything that is contrary to agapao-love. And he has come close to doing so before.

Does the situation in Noah's day strike you as being similar to what we see on earth today? While the earth was being filled with their impurity and violence, the primary preoccupation

of people in Noah's world was with such 'legitimate' material concerns as food and drink and marriage. However such 'legitimate' things are only legitimate if used lawfully i.e. as intended *by* the Creator. Satan is behind any preoccupation with material gratification, to the leanness and poverty of human souls. By keeping man's attention preoccupied with the pursuit of the material the wicked one is able to keep him from spiritual reality. This enables Satan to rule over, control and manipulate carnal people and express his life through minds that are not renewed. Continuing spiritual darkness, even when clothed in a religious garb, inexorably leads to the situation of **EVERY** imagination and intention of the thoughts of man's heart being **ONLY** evil **CONTINUALLY**. And of course the devil turns round to then persuade men to blame God for their state.

Satan would rather take your attention off the Good News from God and occupy it with Bad news such as he can minister to you through the physical senses. This world can give you much news, but NOT news from God's throne of mercy. You need to commune and abide with God through His Word and Spirit, turning off Satan-inspired contradiction built on what has been perceptible in disordered experience. Like begets like and it is what a man thinks in his heart that he manifests. If a christian stays with Satan's thoughts long enough, and eventually opens his heart to them, he will backslide and go to hell! As men think Satan's thoughts, decay, immorality and corruption, the expression of Satan's character, will fill their lives and society. Even in so-called 'christian' circles, such men deny the resurrection of the Lord Jesus and other biblical truths and seek ways of incorporating homosexuality, divorce, adultery etc into their church. Like the Pharisees and scribes of Jesus' time, these religious 'leaders' will substitute their ideas and theologies for God's Word. They will excuse and indulge in sin while refusing to believe on the Jesus who is preached in the Bible. In the secular arena their less religiously inclined accomplices increasingly give themselves over to, and actively campaign to get the rest of society to, work all manner of sin under the guise of being 'free'. How can you describe as 'being free' that state of bondage to lust and other things God describes as evil? Such a person is just a slave to sin, to Satan! He may 'cleverly' deceive himself, but he is still a slave of those evil desires and the spirit who is inspiring them, Satan.

As Satan is allowed growing breath/breadth in the **SOUL** of society, sin is getting bolder. People no longer hide but rather now openly show their shamefulness in public places. Adverts increasingly resort to showing naked bodies of shameless women and men that have no relevancy to the product. Actors and actresses are no longer ashamed of the gratuitous immorality they 'normalize' on television. The people behind these are not just sinning against God and themselves, but also against the growing generation of children who they make easier prey for Satan. These people, like the unbelievers of old time, sacrifice their children just to gratify satan-inspired lust. Self-gratifying theories of what 'artistic freedom' is are flourishing all over the earth. How they must gladden Satan's twisted heart!

Of course hell also welcomes sins like telling lies, thinking evil, self-righteousness etc, which also damn the soul forever! To our shame, despite the new covenant, some of us called 'christians' have no **knowledge** of God and Christ! Did you say you cannot hear His voice? How then can you be His sheep? Oh that we would **awake** to the reality of God's righteousness in us by faith's hearing; then we would NOT sin, receiving sufficient grace in our weakness to serve Him acceptably with reverence and **godly** fear! **The soul that sins shall die, but also, the soul that is dead sins!**

There is much to be said about the NEW AGREEMENT's provision for the cleansing of your

soul; you have to go back to His words **by yourself** and dig deeper. We have escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust and been made partakers of the divine nature by the promises of the new covenant. This is what the new covenant is all about, not your self-effort. We only lay hold on and seize upon Jesus' Life when we renew our minds by **HEARING**. Our aim is to stimulate you to do so. The KEY is **HEARING**. Think over Jesus' words. Meditate, think **His** thoughts as He gives them to the Spirit to reveal to you. Meditate on **God's** Word.

### **Philipians 4:8-9,13**

Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on THESE things.

Those things, which ye have both learned, and received, and heard, and seen in me, do: and the God of peace shall be with you.

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth Me.

*(this is the end of chapter one)*