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Dear Friends in Christ:

At the end of each lecture I usually hold a question and try-to-answer period. To me, this is a very interesting and informative section of our get-together. Likewise, I have been going over some of my questions and answers that we have handled by mail and I believe that they will be equally as interesting to you.

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.

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 thing that is so bad about Rothschild writing checks to create paper gold is that there is nothing in the Rothschild account to back the checks. It is like giving you the power to write all the checks you want to when you do not have anything in the bank to cover your checks.

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 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 different 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. However, 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.

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.