



**Heaven**

**Earth**

**Time**

**WELCOME**

**Session-6**

***October 30<sup>th</sup>***

## Back from Week in New York City

*Executive Development for 17 senior managers/execs  
from 6 foreign countries merging core tenets of  
“Leadership” with Using DATA Analytics*

A.I. Machine-Learning Quantum-Computing  
Econometrics Simulations Blockchain-DLT  
Edge-Computing *Technology Roadmap*

**Session-6 1<sup>st</sup> Peter 4:1-19**

*Time to put the Old Things behind*

*- Be fervent in LOVE*

*- Share in Christ's sufferings*

*EARTHLY mankind in Spiritual experiences*

*vs.*

*SPIRITUAL mankind in Earthly experiences*

## HEAVEN

Eternity

Extra temporal View

Mind of Christ

vs.

## EARTH

Days Weeks Months Years

Temporal View

Natural Mind

vs.

vs.

1: Are we inherently *physical people* engaging in some Eternal spiritual experiences?

OR

2. Are we inherently *spiritual people* engaging in some Temporal physical experiences?

With THAT Perspective . . . .

**1<sup>st</sup> Peter 4:1-6** *Therefore, since Christ has suffered in the flesh Arm yourselves also with the*

*same mind* [Ephesians 6 full armor of God]

αὐτός ἔννοια *autos-anoia = thinking mind understanding* [1<sup>st</sup> Corinth. 2:5-6 *mind of Christ*]

[1<sup>st</sup> Corinth. 2:14 *natural man does not accept things of the Spirit of God, they are foolishness to him because they are spiritually appraised*]

*because he who has suffered in the flesh*

*has ceased from sin* παύω *pauo = to be released from something that binds*

does not mean you no longer sin [it's PAST tense]

*so as to live the rest of the TIME in the flesh no longer for the lusts of men, but for the will of God*

**1<sup>st</sup> Peter 4:1-6** *for the time already PAST is sufficient for you to have carried out the desire of the Gentiles having pursued a course of sensuality, lusts, drunkenness, carousing, πορεύω poreuo = continue to follow/be guided by the map drinking parties, and abominable idolatries*

**Galatians 5** *deeds of the flesh*    **Ephesians 5** *unfruitful deeds of darkness*

*v8 formerly darkness but now light in the Lord*

*v16 make the most of yours **TIME** the days are evil*

You've already had plenty of **TIME** to engage in darkness

Having come to Christ there should be no more **TIME** allocated to darkness

**FULL CONTEXT of LETTER = Household of God Experiencing Persecution**

**1<sup>st</sup> Peter 4:1-6** *In all this, they are surprised that you do not run with them into the same excesses of dissipation and they malign you - but they will give account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead - For the Gospel “Good News” has for this purpose been preached even to those who are dead that though they are judged in the flesh as men, they may live in the spirit according to the will of God*

**SIMILAR Romans 6** Saul’s excellent commentary on being **dead to sin and alive to Christ v-11**

*How are we who died to sin still alive in it?*

*Do we continue to in our sin so that grace can abound?*

*Our old self was crucified with Jesus so our body of sin is done away with*

**1<sup>st</sup> Peter 4:7-11** *The End of ALL things is near - therefore, be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer - Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins - Be hospitable to one another without complaint As each one has received a special gift, employ it in serving one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God*

Inject **TIME** perspective





1: Are we inherently *physical people* engaging in some spiritual experiences?

**Earthly orientation**

2. Are we inherently *spiritual people* engaging in some physical experiences?

**Heavenly orientation**

**EARTH TIME:** Fixed finite - Very limited - Flowers that bloom then dry up, wither away, and gone!!

*James said that in this earthly life we are like a VAPOR*

**ETERNITY:** Infinite - Unlimited - NO End - No Death

*Millennium Kingdom on this EARTH with TIME* [planet spin, rotates around sun]

*NEW Earth NEW 'ouranos' NEW Jerusalem* [NEW TIME]

**Revelation 22:2**

**1<sup>st</sup> Peter 4:7-11** *Whoever Speaks do so as one who is speaking the utterances of God  
whoever Serves do as one who is serving by the strength which God supplies  
so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ  
to whom belongs the glory and dominion forever and ever - Amen!*

When Speaking-Testifying-Teaching      Do it 100% as from the Lord unto the Lord  
When Serving-Supporting Others      Do it 100% as from the Lord unto the Lord

**1<sup>st</sup> Thess. 2:4** *we speak not as pleasing men, but God who examines our hearts*

**John 12:43** *they do everything to be seen for they love man's approval rather than God's*

**1<sup>st</sup> Peter 4:12-16** *Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal among you which comes upon you for your testing, as though some strange thing were happening to you*

*James 1:2-3 consider it joy to encounter various trials . . . testing of faith produces endurance*

*John 16:33 in this world you WILL have trouble . . . . but I have overcome this world*

*but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing [now on EARTH] so that also at the **Revelation of His Glory** you may rejoice with exultation*

**1<sup>st</sup> Corinth. 15:51-53**

**1<sup>st</sup> Thess. 4:16-18**

**THEN you will really know what it is to REJOICE!!!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Peter 4:12-16** *If you are reviled for the name of Christ then You Are Blessed*

*because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you - Make sure that none of you suffers as a murderer, thief, evildoer, or troublesome meddler* **Hyperbole** [these compared to being a Christian]

*But if anyone suffers as a Christian he is not to be ashamed, but is to glorify God in this name*

[only here - Acts 11:26 first called in Antioch - Acts 26:28 Agrippa almost persuaded]

**KEY precursor:** *but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ*

**IF** you suffer for the sake of Jesus Christ, **THAT** is the same degree you're able to rejoice in the Lord

**IF** you know much trials **THEN** you'll **REALLY** rejoice

**IF** you know little or no trials/persecution/suffering **THEN** not much to rejoice about

## MORE on sharing in Christ's suffering . . .

John 15:18-21 *if the world hates you if you're of this world the world will love you  
but you were chosen OUT of this world therefore the world WILL hate you*

Romans 1:16 *I am NOT ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, it is the power of God to salvation*

2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 1:12 *for I KNOW whom I have believed in and I am persuaded that He is able  
to keep THAT which I have committed unto Him against **THAT DAY***

Paul is depending NOT on his own faithfulness but in Christ's faithfulness to Paul

1<sup>st</sup> Corinth. 9:23-27 *I do all for the sake of the Gospel Your run the race to WIN  
in EARTH races you get a perishable wreath But ours is IMPERISHABLE!*

**1<sup>st</sup> Peter 4:17-19** *For it is* **TIME** for Judgment to Begin with the Household of God

**κρίμα** *krima* = *judging of someone's actions*

This is NOT God's judgment/wrath/eternal condemnation - NOT great white throne final judge

This is Hebrews 12:3-17 v6-7 *those the Lord loves He disciplines*

John 15:2 *the Lord prunes those bearing fruit so they will bear even more fruit*

[different than finding now fruit so he cuts those down for the fire]

Romans 8:1 *no condemnation for those in Christ*

**HOWEVER** there will be . . . . .

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Romans 14:10-12 *we will all stand before the judgment-seat of Jesus βῆμα bema = raised platform*

2<sup>nd</sup> Corin. 5:10 *we must all stand before the βῆμα bema to be awarded for our deeds*

John 5:22 *all judgment has been given to Jesus the Son*

1<sup>st</sup> Corin. 3:12-15 *each man's work will become evident for the day will show it because it is to be revealed [exposed] with fire as it will test the quality of each man's work*

**GOLD SILVER PRECIOUS STONES** vs. wood hay empty-stalk

*If any man's work which he has built on it remains, he will receive a reward*

*If any work is burned up, he will suffer loss but he will be saved yet so as through fire*

**1<sup>st</sup> Peter 4:17-19** . . . . *and if it begins with us first, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? and if it is with difficulty that the righteous is saved what will become of the Godless man and the sinner?* Branches burned

We are to live our EARTHLY life always aware that we are simply sojourner-visitors here

Having the Mind of Christ we set our eyes/heart/mind/thoughts/hope on what comes AFTER!

*Being fully convinced the Lord is returning for His bride and ALL the incredible inheritance that is to come* [new body, Marriage, Millennium, New Earth]

**WHICH HYPOTHESIS?**

**WE TRULY ARE INHERENTLY SPIRITUAL BEINGS** *having some temporal EARTHLY experiences*  
Like flowers and vapors that fade!!



**1<sup>st</sup> Peter 4:17-19** *Therefore, those also who suffer according to the will of God shall entrust their souls to a faithful Creator in doing what is right*

**ONCE AGAIN** we put our trust and future hope in the “Faithful Creator”

**NO** correlation-association between the βῆμα **bema** and μέγας λευκός θρόνος  
***meγas leukos thronos***

*Rev. 20:11 great white throne judgment*

**Hebrews 12:7** *endure hardship las discipline  
for God is treating you like a son*

**Philippians 3:4-7** Saul counts everything **EARTHLY** as loss except for knowing Jesus Christ  
For Whom Saul suffered the loss of all things, considering them like dung

## SUMMARY COMMENTARY

- **HEAVEN** minded vs. **EARTHLY** minded
- It's now **TIME** to put the "Old Things" away forever
- *Instead: SHOW your love in all things*
- *And be prepared to SHARE in SUFFERINGS of Jesus Christ*
- *We are inherently SPIRITUAL [created in the Image of God]*  
*Yet we have these TEMPORARY EARTHLY experiences*

**Heaven**

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**Next Monday**

**Session-7**

**October 30<sup>th</sup>**

**1<sup>st</sup> Peter 5:1-14**

*Serving God Intentionally-Willingly*

*Never as the “Nico-Laitans”*

*Satan literally “prowls” EARTH*

*Silvanus, John-Mark, “Babylon”?*