

HUMANITY AND DIVINITY COMBINED

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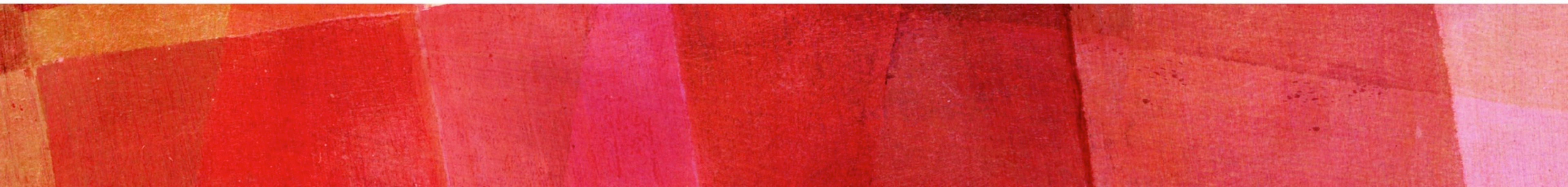
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INTRODUCTION

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Selected Messages, book 1, Chapter 52 (MS 50, 1900)

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**FOR IT IS GOD WHO
WORKS IN YOU**

Work out your own salvation
with fear and trembling;
for it is God who works
in you both
to will and
to do
for His good pleasure.

Philippians 2:12-13

Let this mind be
in you
which was also
in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 2:5

John 15:15

Without Me you can do nothing

Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me



JOHN WESLEY

No man sins
because he has
not grace, but
because he does
not use the grace
he has.

CORRUPT CHANNELS

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Even our very best
is tainted by sin. . . .

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The truly tragic person is the 'good' person who finds it hard to acknowledge that even our good deeds need forgiveness because of what Ellen G. White terms our 'corrupt channels of humanity.' . . .

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We need to understand that we are not just those who commit a little error here and a minor mistake there. No; all of us are fully embedded in a world of ungodliness. . .

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. . . every person is
embedded and
entangled in the deadly
condition of sin. . . . Sin
is the universal human
condition. . .

The Son of man is fully qualified to be the originator of a humanity that will blend with divinity by partaking of the divine nature. He offers to make us golden threads in the web of humanity. He would have us act our part by co-operating with Him in healing the springs of life which have been perverted, and setting them flowing in sanctified channels.

Signs of the Times, March 8, 1899, par. 10

The affections, perverted by sin, become degenerated and depraved; but through a connection with Christ they are brought into a higher, holier channel; and, aided by divine grace, man may be an overcomer.

The faculties, warped in a wrong direction through the influence of sin, need no longer be misused and perverted, need no longer be wasted on accomplishing selfish purposes, or fastened upon the perishing things of earth.

When the soul has been convicted of sin,
has accepted of Christ, the character
becomes transformed, and there is an
elevation and purification of all the powers
of the being.

They are no longer debased by selfish aims and unholy actions. What may not man become through the grace given him of God! Through the sanctification of the truth, he may become a partaker of the divine nature, and escape the corruption that is in the world through lust. He may show forth an example of righteousness, of true holiness.

Signs of the Times, Oct. 6, 1890

EVIL

GUILT

EVIL

No choices

GUILT

Moral choices

EVIL

No choices

**Addressed
directly by
Atonement**

GUILT

Moral choices

**Addressed
by being
pardoned**

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**PARTAKERS OF
THE DIVINE NATURE**

Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, by which have been given to us exceeding great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

In Christ the cry of humanity reached the Father of infinite pity. As a man He supplicated the throne of God till His humanity was charged with a heavenly current that should connect humanity with divinity. Through continual communion He received life from God, that He might impart life to the world. His experience is to be ours.

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CONCLUSION

To silence forever Satan's charges; to make it evident that His people are serving Him from motives of loyalty and right without reference to reward; to clear His own name and character of the charges of injustice and arbitrariness; and

to show to angels and to men that His law can be kept by the weakest of men under the most discouraging and most untoward circumstances, God permits Satan in the last generation to try His people to the utmost.

They will be threatened, tortured, persecuted. They will stand face to face with the issuance of the decree to worship the beast and His image. (Rev. 13:15.) But they will not yield. They are willing to die rather than sin.

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The Sanctuary Service 317

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Commitments

As God led me to Himself, He put a love for truth in my heart. Apart from Him, the only love that would there live would be love for self indulgence. Jesus denied Himself and died for me, even me. His life was given to give to me life. I didn't deserve it or earn it or aspire to it apart from Him. He came to me asking, "Larry, where are you?"

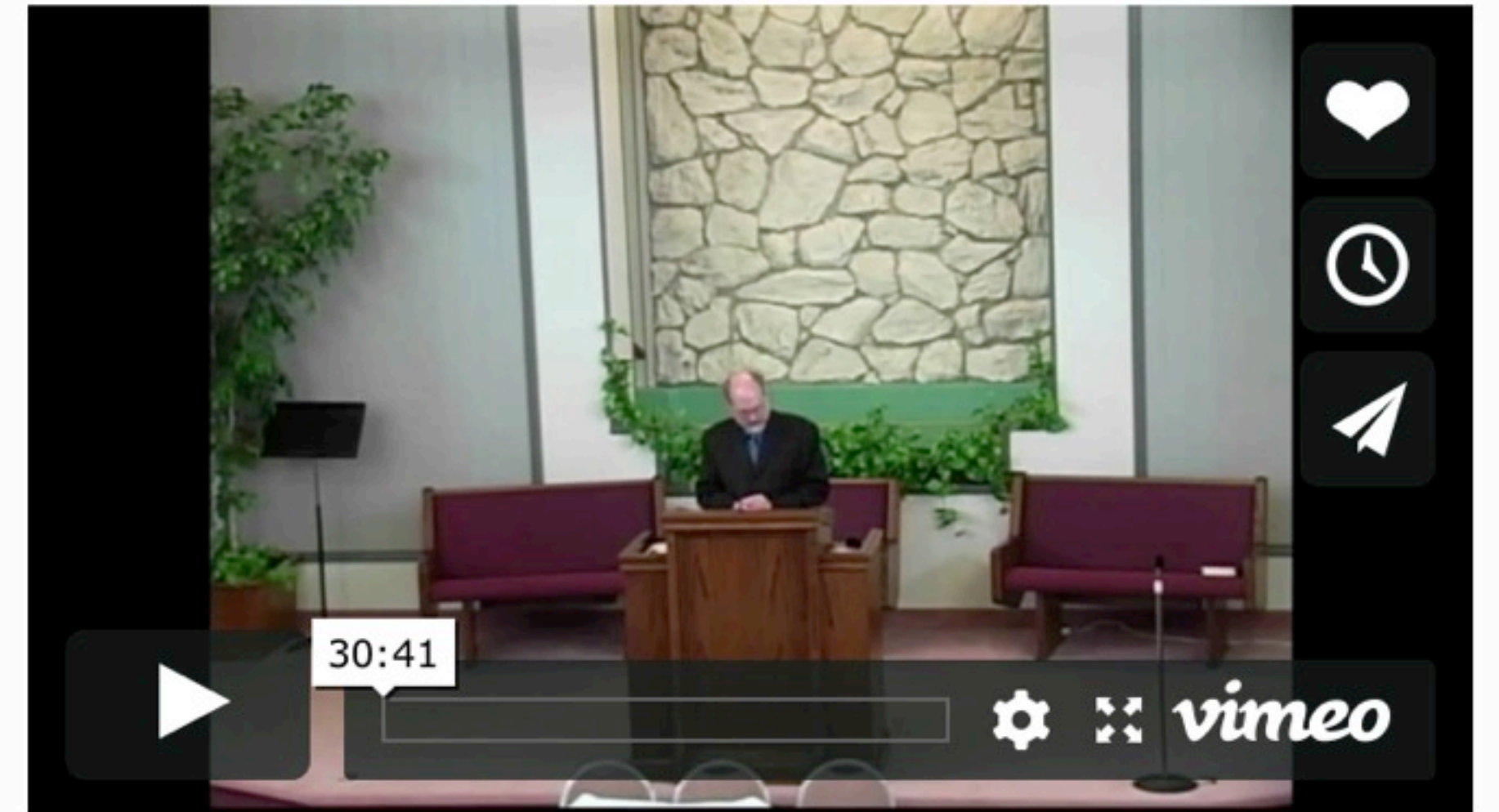
My first commitment is to my Lord Jesus who gave all for me. But He is also the way, the truth, and the life. He is Creator and I am creation. Then when He shows me truth, I must seek it. I must be propelled by it. I will have it at all costs. It is part of being a Christian.

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