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JESUS THE FULNESS OF GOD

For in him [Jesus Christ] dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily (Col 2:9).

One day our faith will become sight. King David said that he would be satisfied when he would awake with His likeness. No wonder that he is identified as a man after God's own heart. Just the thought of seeing Jesus and knowing that I will be looking into the face of God makes me so glad that I am getting closer to that reality each day of my life. The line of the song, O I want to see Him and look upon *His face* ... is enough to give one "rapture bumps." Don't you feel a holy breeze passing your way in moments like that? The disciples must of had an awakening moment when Jesus spoke these words to one of them: Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. 9 Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with you, and yet hast thou not known me, Philip? he that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father (Joh 14:8-9)? To be absent from the body and present with the Lord will give each of the Redeemed perhaps a greater moment than any of His twelve ever had while walking with Him before the days of Calvary. The great blessing of seeing

Him, with the joy of knowing that you have finished your God-given role in life is the moment in time that the Apostle Paul expressed in these verses: According to my earnest expectation and my hope, that in nothing I shall be ashamed, but that with all boldness, as always, so now also Christ shall be magnified in my body, whether it be by life, or by death. 21 For to me to live is Christ, and to die is qain (Phil 1:20-21). Yep, to hear the words from our Lord that begin with well done thou good and faithful servant is the hope of all those who love Him and love His appearing. It will be just a little longer, Pilgrim, before you reach that part of your journey, so keep pressing toward the mark for the prize and soon you'll be amazed by seeing the Hands of Grace that so caringly reached out to you on Calvary's tree. My, the things of earth do grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace. That's just the beginning of what is coming here: And I saw no *temple therein* [the New Jerusalem]: *for* the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it (Rev 21:22). Jesus, the fullness of God will be with us forever.

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE FIELD

SDA SEEKING TRUTH

The Lord gave me a great opportunity to help a Seventh-Day Adventist (SDA) man find the truth. It never ceases to amaze me how the Lord leads people like this to cross my path. His name is Tom. A young fellow in his mid-thirties. After I gave him the little business card with the 10 Commandments on it, he told me that he was an SDA. I have a 4x6 card that I fold and keep in my shirt pocket just for moments like this. It's a "checkmate" every time. If I could get him to agree to two of the rules (the context rule and the harmony rule), then he would find himself quickly in a conflict with SDA teachings. When that happens, you ask the person this question, "Are you willing to take God at His Word?" At that point you can see the Holy Spirit working in one's heart. It's Hebrews 4:12 at work! This is when the "lighting strikes." Once a person is struck by lightning, he'll never be the same again. This is how God's Spirit leads a soul to the Saviour and we get the joy and thrill of seeing it happening. Here are the two main Scriptures that create the checkmate: For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth (Rom 10:4).

23 But before faith came, we were kept under the law, shut up unto the faith which should afterwards be revealed.

24 Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. 25 But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster (Gal 3:23-25).

If you would like any of these 4x6 cards, I'll be glad to print them and send them to you or I can send you the pdf file and it will print directly onto a 4x6 blank card that you can get at Staples. Please keep praying for Tom, Michael the JW, Michael the Mormon, and others.

CHANGING SEASONS

It's that time of year again when nature is responding to the pattern of its design. Days are getting shorter, the temperature is slowly decreasing, and the storms at sea are making their way inland. Its autumn again!

Scripture tell us that it's the Lord who changes the times and seasons, who sets up kings and removes them. He also set the times to sow and to reap, and He gives us knowledge and understanding to recognize how these changes of seasons take place in our lives and ministries. I can remember the first soul that, by the grace of God, I had the joy of leading to Christ. It seemed like the Lord always led me to the fruit ripe and ready for picking. Then He led us to Austria and to people who were by no means "easy picking" and during our second term He enabled us to start a church in Lustenau. This town had a Kingdom Hall that had been there for over 30 years and the JWs dominated it religiously. The seasons for sowing and reaping began all over again. It wasn't until years later, after much prayer for wisdom and understanding, that I, by the grace of God, could lead JWs to the Lord on a regular basis (about one every two months). That went on for years and then about 2010, the season for reaping slowly diminished and the Lord began to prepare me for the final season in by life which is a season of sowing and equipping others to be reapers. At first, I could not understand what was going on, until the Lord assured me that this was His perfect will for my life and ministry. Thank You Lord, and thank each of you for being with us.

"PUTTER'S PEN"

Heb 10:25 Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching. Oh joy, football season is upon us! Those of you who know me well, know that I know nothing about sports. I do know that the round, small ball is used for baseball the larger, round ball is used for basketball the flat, round object that is hit with a stick is ice hockey and the oval, medium ball is used for football.

While our son was still living at home I endured many a football game! I never understood what was happening, but I was intrigued with the 'huddle.' I often wondered what they were doing and what the 'huddle' was all about, so I looked up the word and I found out it is used to *strategize*, *motivate*, or celebrate. The team Captain uses this time to inspire the team member to achieve success. They come together (usually in a circle) because the noise level of the field (world around them) makes communication difficult to hear. A huddle after a game is also used to encourage (congratulate each other on success or to offer condolences over a defeat and sympathize) with each other. So how does football relate to Hebrews 10:25? Well, isn't it obvious? The very definition of the word huddle reminds me of what happens every Sunday morning! The team (congregation) meets together and the team Captain (Pastor) inspires (preaches, teaches and exhorts) the team to achieve success. We come together because the noise level of the field makes communication difficult (this world we live in often speaks so loud it drowns out the spiritual communications). The huddle (time together) after the game (service) is a time (congregation) the team encourages each other.

This Sunday, enjoy a Holy Huddle!

Until next time, Jehovah-jireh, Dave & Putter Isa. 41:10