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## WORLD CULT EVANGELISM

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### DO YOU WANT TO BE LIKE THAT TREE?

*And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper (Psa. 1:3).*

This psalm has made an impact in some way to everyone that has read it. It has no author ascribed to it other than the Holy Spirit Himself. It gives each reader the opportunity to want to be the person who resembles this tree. The *tree* is a figure of speech that is called a simile. A simile uses the words *as* or *like* to compare the object to what it resembles. Here is an example that is often quoted: Isa 53:6, *All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.* If you want to be like that tree in Psalm 1, you can be: you just have to have **a good case of the "want to be's."**

The first want-to-be person that comes to mind is Hannah. Hannah was a woman that was barren and childless. She had a good case of the want-to-be's and became like the tree in the simile. Hers is one of the greatest life stories, filled with tender and touching moments that can move one to tears and then to overwhelming joy. This is none other than our Loving Saviour and Lord, Jesus Christ touching the lives of those who cry unto Him until His compassion is opened like a flood gate. If you're like me right now, your heart is leaping for joy and praise, for like Hannah we know how faith and love for His Word have made His presence real in our lives. The next want-to-be person is David. Perhaps no other person ever had the want-to-be's like he did. He wanted to have a heart like God.

Don't we all? Aren't we weary and tired of slipping and falling along the road of life? Don't we long for a heart that is void of sin and self — a heart that is like our Lord's? Acts 13:22 *And when he had removed him [Saul], he raised up unto them David to be their king; to whom also he gave testimony, and said, I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after mine own heart, which shall fulfil all my will.* Perhaps this verse shows why the Lord said that David wanted His heart: Ps 17:15, *As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.*

My list could go on and on, but we'll conclude with my favorite person and gospel writer, John. Nothing grips my heart more than a good love story. John's is the most compelling to me. He had a want-to-be that became a reality. As far as I know, the Lord only spoke a stern rebuke to him one time when he and James wanted Him to call fire down from heaven in Luke 9:54.

John was close to the Lord because he wanted to **be. Isn't that the same with all of us? The Lord** equated love with obedience. Not a legalistic or a self-righteous obedience, but rather a loving and willing obedience. He said if you love Me, keep my word and have it abiding in you. Isn't that what Psalm 1 is saying? We live in a world filled with bitterness and hatred because of sin. Let's each of us have a good case of wanting-to-be like Jesus. He is the Tree, the Tree of life.

**PLEASE READ OUR FIELD REPORT AND PUTTER'S PEN ON THE BACK PAGE**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE FIELD

## CALL FOR HELP

The person who called for help had questions and needed the right answers that could be understood and explained to someone else. That person needed to trust me and have the assurance that all things spoken of would be kept strictly confidential. The answers had to be objective and positively indisputable with no open doors of escape. Thank the Good Lord that John 1:1-3 makes such an outcome possible. If anyone believes the very first verse in the Bible, then it can be a "slam-dunk, game over" result. God gave His Truth, the Bible, a foundation that will withstand the test of any evil, opposing forces. We started here:

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Trinity= A word used to speak of the eternal relationship of the members of the Godhead—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. The simplest expression of this truth can be given by the answer to this question.

How could one explain the trinity? It is the belief that God is one eternal being in three eternal persons. It can also be expressed in this manner: In the Godhead there are three Persons. Each Person is fully God. There is only one God. The Bible supports this statement doctrinally.

The Father is called God (John 6:27) Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you: for him hath God the Father sealed.

Jesus is called God (John 1:1) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word [title for Jesus] was God. The Holy Spirit is called God (Acts 5:3-4)3 But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land? ... why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God.

1Tim 2:5 For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;

1Thess 5:3 And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

1. God is triune. He is one eternal being in three eternal persons.

2. God created man in His own image and likeness.

3. Man is triune. He is wholly man (not animal like). There is only one man.

We have been working with this person for several weeks now. It is our prayer that a family, marriage, and children can be rescued from this cult. If the spouse, who is in the cult, refuses to accept the truth about the only One and True God who is triune and the Creator of all things, the future for our contact will be very difficult and heart breaking. Lord, we sure need help.

## A TSSB FOLLOWUP

When *The Sunday School Book* (TSSB) was published about two years ago, we offered any of our supporting churches free copies. These free copies were given those who were willing to start a learning center. A learning center is a classroom where teacher and students are committed to reaching the permanent memory with God's Word. It's the same idea that got us to where we learned to read and write and do arithmetic. Once this knowledge was in one's permanent memory, the opportunities continued to expand through the primary years of grade school. As the applications to use this knowledge became more complex, the opportunities also became more frequent. The same thing happens with God's Word.

Recently, we received a special invitation to visit one of our supporting churches that took the TSSB challenge. When people have a honest and sincere desire to be ready to give an answer, new opportunities will come. Learning more about Jesus and then giving that knowledge to others is one of the most joyful parts of our walk with the Lord. This is the verse that calls us to readiness: 1Pet 3:15, *But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.* This readiness has the greatest impact on Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses when Christians can answer this question with the greatest of ease: What's your understanding of the Trinity?

The TSSB offer is still good to all!

## "PUTTER'S PEN" WRITES AGAIN

*Matt 21:22 And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.* Watch how you pray! Every morning Dave prays and ask the Lord to lead him to someone he can witness to during the day. This prayer has been answered in many different and unusual ways over the years. Sometimes the person is in a restaurant, or a store, or walking in a parking lot, even in a police car!

We were driving down the road a few weeks ago when all of a sudden this "thing" came flying at us from seemingly nowhere! It was a rock that the state road crew's lawnmower kicked out and it flew across the four-lane highway and connected with our windshield. Some may say that it was an accident, but Dave knew this was an opportunity. The policeman who stopped to help us was immediately troubled when Dave asked where he went to church. He was thankful for the words of encouragement that we offered him and that man was the answer to Dave's morning prayer. Hallelujah!

Be on the lookout for your opportunity today.

Until next time, Jehovah-jireh,

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Isa. 41:10



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For I determined not to know any thing among you save Jesus Christ and Him crucified. 1 Cor 2:2