

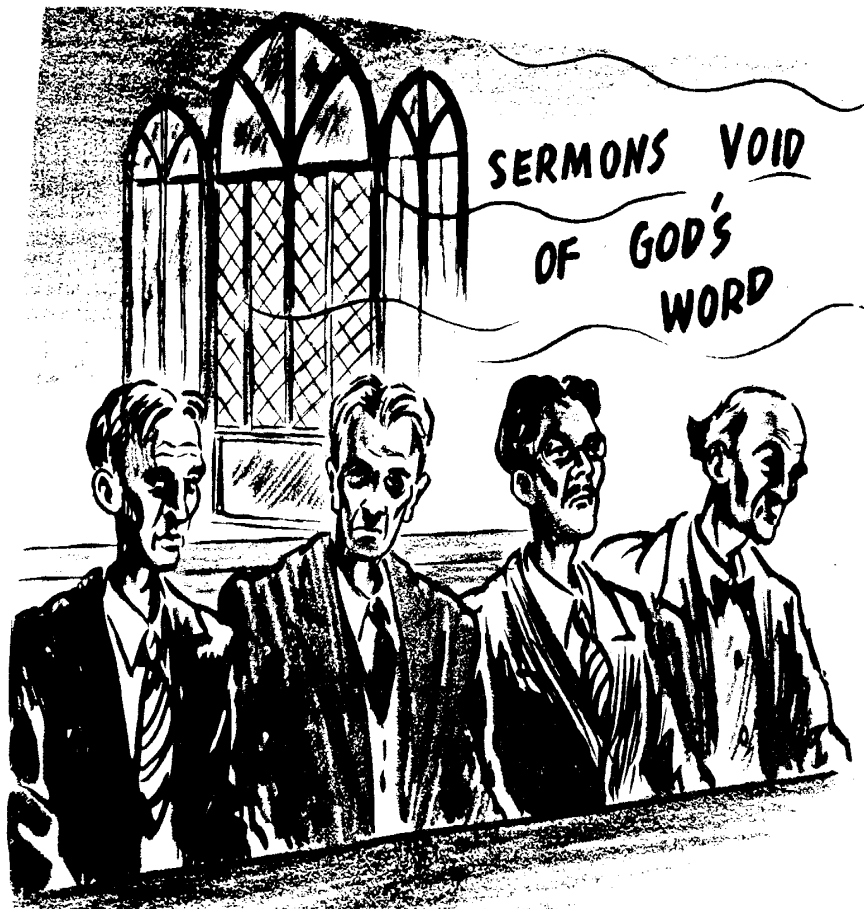
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**SPIRITUAL MALNUTRITION**



"Why sit we here until we die?"

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CHRISTIAN TRAINING CENTER, INC.

NEW POLICY

From now on no one will receive "License" nor "Ordination" with the Christian Training Center until they have completed both the "Charismatic Course" and the "Advanced Course" by Correspondence; and taught a class of their own for a year.

It is essential that those who are to be licensed or Ordained must have a knowledge of the subjects they are to teach.

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What's new in it? Two more books have been added to the "Charismatic Course" as we feel they are vital. Namely Book 21 "The Authority Of The Believer" and Book 20 on "Prayer". These give a good climax to the Course. All students are now required to take these books to complete the Course.

Our "Advanced Course" is listed and available. The first Book is Book 15 on "God's Plan For the Ages". If you already have any of the books in this course and no questions, please ask for the questions only. We have the questions separate for those who need them and also the books with the questions in.

"Elective Courses" are also listed on "Greek" and on "Roman Catholicism in the Light of Scripture". Avail your self of these splendid opportunities to learn.

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NEWS

A five evening Teaching Seminar was held by Dr. Albert Grimes at Carlsbad, Ca. on "Counselling and Demonology" for a hand picked group from the La Jolla and Escondido classes, March 27 thro' 31.

The Teaching was much appreciated and most imformative.

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THE STUDY OF TYPES IN REGARDS TO  
THE FEASTS OF THE LORD, THE TABERNACLE,  
THE HIGH PRIEST, AND OFFERINGS.  
By Dr. Albert Grimes  
CONTINUED



5. THE TRESPASS OFFERING: Lev. 5:1-7.

THE OFFERING: A female Lamb or kid, or two turtle doves, or two young pigeons, or one tenth part of Ephah of flour: It must contain no oil or frankincense.

THE OFFERER'S WORK: He shall do as he did with the sin offering.

THE PRIEST'S WORK: He shall do as he did with the sin offering of the common people.

THE PRIEST'S PORTION: What was not burned upon the altar belong to the Priest.

THE OFFERER'S PORTION: Nothing.

SYMBOLISM: Was to make reparation and restitution for the trespass of the Offerer.

TYPICAL TEACHING: Christ is our Trespass Offering. Col.2:13,14.2 Cor. 5:19.

EXPLANATION: "Sin" offering was for sins against God.

"Trespass" offering was for sins against men and holy things.

A Trespass Offering was to be brought if he had over-heard swearing and kept silent; if he touched any unclean thing; if he lied to his neighbor; if he found and kept lost property and lied about it, etc.

If his Trespass Offering was against Holy things or against the property of his neighbor, he was to make restitution and add thereto one fifth of the value in silver money.

The meaning of the Trespass Offering is: if I have done anything that has caused injury to any person. I should seek to make reparation in every way I can and where necessary make restitution with the person themselves. God will forgive if we get right with the person sinned against.

THE LAVER: Ex. 30:18

Made of polished brass from the women's mirrors. It was saucer shaped at the bottom for the washing of feet, and cup or bowl shaped at the top for washing hands.

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**PURPOSE:** For the Priests to wash their hands and feet before proceeding further.

**SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANSE:** Type of Christ cleansing us from "every spot and wrinkle" or any such thing. John 13:2-10 Jesus washing the disciples feet. 1 John 1:7-9 As we walk in the light. Eph. 5:11-13 Light reproves sin. Eph. 5: 25-27 Christ cleanseth the Church with the washing of water by the Word. It is significant that the Priest could not enter the Holy place after serving at the Brazen Altar until he had washed his hands and feet.

**WHO MAY WORSHIP:** Heb. 10:22 "Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water!" 1 Cor. 11:31,32. 1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins, and clease us from all unrighteousness"

**THE TABERNACLE PROPER: Ex. 26:1-37**

The Tabernacle was a tent with wooden walls 45 ft. long and 15ft. wide.

**THE WALLS:** The boards were made of Shittam Wood, standing upright. Ten cubits long and One and a half cubits wide. One board would be 15 ft. long and two and a half wide. There were twenty boards on the South side and on the North side, with forty sockets of silver under the twenty boards. On the West side six boards and two boards for the corners.

**FIVE BARS:** There were five bars that went through rings on the boards holding up the boards. The middle bar passed through all the boards. The two top bars each ran to the middle. The two bottom bars each ran to the middle. The boards and bars were overlaid with gold. The rings for bars to fit through are of gold.

**SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANSE:** Boards of Acacia or Shittam wood-a dessert groweth. Christ in His humanity as "a root out of dry ground" Isa. 53:2. Covering of Gold: Diety in manifestation, speaks of His Divine Glory. Sockets of Silver: Silver means Redemption. The Boards of the Tabernacle were seperated from the ground by silver. The boards represent the individual believers as seen "in Him", coated in gold and seperated by the redemption from the world. Gal. 1:4 "Who gave Himself for our sins that He might deliver us from this present evil world according to the will of God the Father!" The Boards: believers are held together by the middle bar which represents the Indwelling Holy Spirit.

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Eph. 2:21 "All the building fitly framed together groweth unto a holy temple in the Lord!" The other four bars represent the Ministries of Eph.4:11, Apostle, Prophet, Evangelist, Pastor, Teacher: these all keep the believers in the body in their respective ministries.

THE OUTER COVERING OF THE TABERNACLE: Ex. 26:7-14.

The Outer Covering was of Badger Skins, brown, grey. The middle covering was of Ram's skins dyed red. The Inner covering was goat's Hair. The inside covering was linen curtains with blue, purple, scarlet and gold cherubims embroidered.

DIMENSIONS: Eleven curtains of goat's hair, 30x 4 cubits: 45ft.x 6 ft. Coupled together five curtains and coupled together six curtains with 50 loops on each side and 50 taches of brass. The taches to be put in loops to make it all one curtain. One cubit to hang over one side, and one cubit to hang over the other side, half the curtain to hang down the back, the other front half of curtain to be folded back.

The Linen Inner Curtains were 10 curtains together and the other five coupled with 50 loops of blue on each side and fifty taches of gold to join them.

SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANSE: Christ's human nature hides the Divine nature.

1. Goat's hair, a type of atonement, goats were required for the sin offering. Christ was our atonement or covering for sin. Heb.10:12.
2. Ram's skin dyed red: Christ our sacrifice. Heb. 10:10.
3. Badger's Skin: Humanity of Christ, unlovely to look upon. John 1:14 "made flesh". Heb.2:14; isa.53:2; Heb. 10:5,10.
4. Linen Curtains: Represents the righteousness of Christ and God. Blue: Heavenly origin. Purple: Royalty. Scarlet: blood. Gold: Diety-Son of God. It is when we come into the Tabernacle that we see the Divine nature of Christ, as the Priest saw the inner linen curtains.

THE FURNITURE OF THE HOLY PLACE: The Holy Place was 30ft x 15 ft.

1. THE TABLE OF SHEWBREAD: Ex. 25:23-30. 3 ft.long. one and a half ft. wide and one and a half feet high. It was overlade with gold and a crown of gold round about. Has four feet, four rings on the sides and two staves for carrying; golden vessels, twelve loaves of unleavened bread were set on it. Two piles with six in each.

SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANSE: Christ the Bread of Life. John 6:32,33 "I am the bread of life!" It must be eaten in the Holy Place and changed every Sabbath, twelve pieces for twelve tribes. The believer must be separte from the world to be able to partake of Christ, they cannot partake of Him in the world.

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**CHRIST THE BREAD OF GOD:** He is the nourisher of the Christians life as a believer Priest: 1Pet.2:9; Rev.1:6; John 6:33,58. The manna, that food from heaven is Christ the Life giving manna from heaven. The Shewbread is the sustaining Christ, the corn of wheat, John 12:27. Brought into the fire of judgment, John 12:31-33. We as believer Priests feed on Him as having under gone that in our stead and for our sakes. Heb. 12:2,3.

We need spiritual bread in order to grow and be fitted for God's Service: For daily food read the Word daily to satisfy the healthy hungers and thirsts of the soul. The soul that does not hunger is sickly as the body without appetite. Feeding daily upon this bread of the Word will release in us the new nature as in 2 Peter 1:4; Eph.4:24; Gal. 5: 22-24.

**CANDLESTICK:** Ex. 25:31. Made of pure gold, not molded but beaten. There were seven lamps: center stem and six branches. Each lamp was supplied with cotton and about two wine glasses of the purest olive oil which was sufficient to keep it burning through a long night. Ex. 37:24 "Of a talent of pure gold made he it; and all the vessels there of" The Candlestick itself about \$25,000.00; Ex. 40:24 "Lighted every evening and dressed every morning"

**SPIRITUAL SIGNIFICANCE:** Christ our light shining in the fulness of power of the sevenfold spirit. Isa. 11:2. Heb.1:9. Natural light was excluded from the Tabernacle: Light speaks of knowledge, illumination, a walk without stumbling. John 11:9,10. 1 John 1:7. Eph. 5:8; Jn.1:4. The Oil for the Candlestick: Ex. 27:20. Oil is a symbol of the Holy Spirit. Christ, the oil fed the light that ever burned..The candlestick then is a type of Christ, empowered by the Holy Spirit without measure as in John 3:34 "For He whom God hath sent speaketh the words of God, for God giveth not the spirit by measure unto Him" Then in Heb.1:9 "Thou hast loved righteousness and hated iniquity, therefore God, even thy God hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows" Jesus Is The Light of the World: John 8:12 "I am the Light of the world, he that followeth after me shall not walk in darkness but shall have the light of life.. This candlestick lights the sanctuary which is much like our soul.

**TWO LIGHTS AND TWO COMPARTMENTS:** The Holy Place with the Candlestick, Ex. 25:31. The Holy of Holies which is lighted by the Shekinah or Manifested Glory of God. These Two Places are now One: Matt. 27:51 "And behold the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom, and the earth did quake and the rocks rent." This veil separated these two compartments; thus the veil was rent. In Heb.10:19,20

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"Having therefore brethren boldness to enter into the holiest, by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh!"

We have access to His presence by His Blood: Eph. 2:13 "But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the Blood of Christ." We need to be filled with the Spirit (oil) to be able to walk in the light as in Eph.5:18 "Be not drunk with wine wherein is excess, but be filled with the Spirit!"

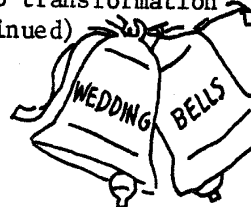
THE COMMAND WAS FOR PURE OLIVE OIL: We need the true Spirit of God in our lives to give us:

1. Access: Eph. 2:18 "For through him, we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father!"
2. Understanding of Spiritual Things: 1 Cor. 2:14,15 "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can we know them, because they are spiritually discerned. But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man!"
3. Communion: 2 Cor. 3:14 "But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same veil untaken away in the reading of the Old Testament; which vail is done away in Christ!" 2 Cor. 3:14-18.

Notice: the natural man does not understand spiritual things: and those under the law that kept the ritualistic service of the Tabernacle were not alive spiritually. They sewed up the vail and kept up their blood sacrifices. The vail was rent in the temple but not in their hearts. The vail in their hearts could only be rent by their acceptance of Christ as Savior. They rejected Him, therefore the vail remained and they are separated from God with a lack of understanding of spiritual things, having no true fellowship with God, and no transformation in their lives or hearts. 2 Cor. 3:18. (To Be Continued)

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#### WEDDING BELLS



Wedding Bells rang for Mark Maki and Julianne Easton on April the 15th at 3 p.m. It was a very pretty wedding with five Bridesmaids and five Groomsmen. The wedding was held in the Hacienda Heights Baptist Vhurch.

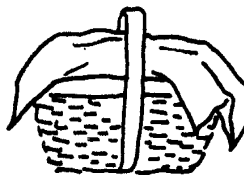
Dr. Albert Grimes preformed the Ceremony.

The reception followed at the Friendly Hills Country Club in Whittier.

May God richly bless them as they walk life's pathway together and Minister for the Lord.

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THE CRUSADER'S BREAD BASKET  
By Dr. Edith R. Grimes



"THE CHRISTIAN'S ARMOUR"

Read: Eph.6:10-18.

Verse for the Month: Vs.11 "Put on the whole armour of God that ye may be able to stand against the whiles of the Devil!"

The Children of Israel were given the Land of Canaan but it did not just fall into their hands; they had to go in and possess it. This meant warfare and faith in their God to give them the victory, which He did. So it is with us as God's children to whom He has given His many precious promises; yet we are in a warfare and must by faith possess them.

It is not a warfare of flesh and blood, but of Satanic forces for which we need supernatural strength as well as physical. Therefore he says "Finally, brethren, be strong in the Lord and the power of His might!" Paul had been exhorting them on how to live the Christian life in the previous chapter and verses, and now in order for them to do all these things, they need to be strong in the Lord.

"Be Strong" means to muster strength for the conflict. Where from? "In the Lord!" The only source from which we can obtain it. Notice it is not "from the Lord" nor "by the Lord" but "IN the Lord!" We must have a real fellowship and close communion with the Lord that His strength may continually flow into us, for to strengthen us for the conflict.

A soldier not only needs strength but courage and boldness. He needs to be strong in faith, in hope, in wisdom, in patience, in fortitude and in every Christian Grace. It is vitally essential that our strength and courage is renewed daily. It is not given to us wholesale-a week's supply at a time but daily-early in the morning as we worship Him we receive strength to resist temptation and to appropriate by faith all His precious promises.

A soldier needs armour because he is engaged in warfare. God provides this armour and we must put it on. He places it before us and it is our responsibility, duty, and task to put on the whole armour of God. There is no standing against the enemy if we are not armoured for that is where our defense lies, not in our own powers and faculties.

The warfare is not against puny human enemies no stronger than ourselves. It is not an imaginary warfare. It is not ordinary foes we have to meet but spiritual, superhuman, invisible ones. They seek to



destroy faith and produce doubt; to destroy humility and produce pride; to destroy peace and produce bitterness and hate. They try to prevent our enjoying heavenly things by getting us unduly occupied with earthly things. Their attack is not on the body but on the soul.

We are to "withstand" them which is the opposite of yielding; of being tripped up or thrown down by the devils temptations. We stand our ground and resist the devil. To "stand" is the opposite of a slothful sleep or a cowardly flight. God has ordered us to "stand" and occupy the land He has allotted us. Not to let the enemy take it from us or enter on to it in his deceptive, lying way.

The first piece of armour is the "girdle of Truth." Notice the girdle is a wide belt on the waist or loins which is the center or mainspring of all our activities. And what is that really? Our mind - first the thought and then the carrying out of it. 1 Pet. 1:13 says "Gird up the loins of your mind!" "Let your loins be gird about with truth!" Let the truth embrace you as you discipline your mind and regulate your thoughts in holiness and faith. "Loins" are the place of strength and so is your mind. If our thoughts and imaginations run wild then we will have no communication with God and no power against Satan. Truth is the Word of God which we need to know, believe, love and be obedient to; as Satan prevails over ignorance through lies and deceit, but he is defeated and has no power over those minds are regulated by the truth of God.

Truth speaks of reality and sincerity. Truth is the opposite of hypocrisy, pretence and unreality. If this is lacking then everything else in the way of armour is vain and useless. In 1 Tim.1:5 we read of "faith unfeigned" which means true, genuine, real faith. Therefore the girdle of truth signifies the mind being regulated by real sincerity and this will protect us against Satan's temptations. It is only as we "put on" this armour that we shall be able to stand and resist the wiles of the devil.

Then we need the "Breastplate of Righteousness" to protect the heart. Prov. 4:23 says "Keep thine heart with all diligence" which speaks of the affections and conscience that need the power of holiness maintained over them. In 1 Thess. 5:8 we read, "Let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love!" Soberness should characterize and identify the children of God. It is the opposite to superficial flightiness, levity and feverish restlessness of the flesh and the world.

The third piece of armour "And our feet shod with the preparation

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of the gospel of peace! This refers to the will. The feet carry the body from place to place, and the will is that which directs the activities of the soul; what the will decides, that is what we do. The Gospel is not only a message of good news, but a divine commandment and a rule of conduct. It requires us to deny ourselves, take up the cross daily, and follow Christ in the path of unreserved obedience to God. The peace of the gospel comes from walking in subjection to its terms, and by fulfilling the duties which it prescribes. It fortifies the will against Satan's temptations to self-will and disobedience. Just as the feet must be adequately shod if we are to walk properly and comfortably, so the will must be brought into subjection unto the revealed will of God if we are to enjoy His peace. As we completely surrender and dedicate ourselves daily to God we will be able to stand against Satan's attacks and temptations to disobedience.

Now we have the "shield of faith" which shields as a canopy, protecting the mind, the heart and the will. It is for the defense of the whole man as the soldier grips, raises or lowers it as needed. Faith is vital for the whole victory depends on it. We must believe the Word of God.

"Fiery darts" were darts dipped in tar and set fire, in order to blind the foe. Satan wants to hinder our looking up as he has an intense hatred against the child of God. He wants to inflame the passions, distress the conscience, kindle covetousness, to excite worldly ambition and ignite our lusts. His darts or temptations are swift, noiseless and dangerous.

The Shield of Faith means appropriating the Word and acting on it. Having the Word right at hand to come against temptation, like when solicited by evil companions "if sinners entice thee, consent thou not!"

"Take the Helmet of Salvation" which is a well grounded assurance that God will make good to His people those things that He has promised. It delivers from discontent and despair, for Satan often tries through despondency to dampen our spirits, for he knows the joy of the Lord is our strength! (Neh. 8:10).

"The Sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God!" We need to know the Word that we may use it skilfully against Satan.

Then "Prayer" is what gives us the necessary strength to use the other pieces of armour. We need the help of the General to fight a successful battle.

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