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"Lord Jesus, I agree with Your Word and know I am a sinner and have displeased You in many ways. I believe You died for my sin, and only through faith in Your blood shed on the cross can I be forgiven. I also know that only through faith in Your resurrection can I have eternal life in You. I repent and turn from my sin and ask You to come into my heart and life as my Savior and Lord. From this day on, I will follow You by living a life that pleases You through the Power of Your Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit fall upon me now. Fill me in my spirit, my mind, will, emotions, and in every cell in my body. Thank You Jesus, for saving me and filling me with Your Holy Spirit. You are so good!! In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen. **I AM A CHILD OF GOD – I AM LOVED BY GOD – JESUS DIED FOR ME & ROSE FROM THE DEAD – I AM ACCEPTED BY GOD – GOD WILL NEVER LEAVE ME NOR FORSAKE ME – CHRIST LIVES IN MY HEART – I LOVE YOU JESUS!!**

<sup>28</sup> And we know that all that happens to us is working for our good if we love God and are fitting into his plans. <sup>29</sup> For from the very beginning God decided that those who came to him—and all along he knew who would—should become like his Son, so that his Son would be the First, with many brothers. <sup>30</sup> And having chosen us, he called us to come to him; and when we came, he declared us “not guilty,” filled us with Christ’s goodness, gave us right standing with himself, and promised us his glory.

<sup>31</sup> What can we ever say to such wonderful things as these? If God is on our side, who can ever be against us? <sup>32</sup> Since he did not spare even his own Son for us but gave him up for us all, won’t he also surely give us everything else?

<sup>33</sup> Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? Will God? No! He is the one who has forgiven us and given us right standing with himself. <sup>34</sup> Who then will condemn us? Will Christ? *No!* For he is the one who died for us and came back to life again for us and is sitting at the place of highest honor next to God, pleading for us there in heaven.

<sup>35</sup> Who then can ever keep Christ’s love from us? When we have trouble or calamity, when we are hunted down or destroyed, is it because he doesn’t love us anymore? And if we are hungry or penniless or in danger or threatened with death, has God deserted us?

<sup>36</sup> No, for the Scriptures tell us that for his sake we must be ready to face death at every moment of the day—we are like sheep awaiting slaughter; <sup>37</sup> but despite all this, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ who loved us enough to die for us. <sup>38</sup> For I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from his love. Death can’t, and life can’t. The angels won’t, and all the powers of hell itself cannot keep God’s love away. Our fears for today, our worries about tomorrow, <sup>39</sup> or where we are—high above the sky, or in the deepest ocean—nothing will ever be able to separate us from the love of God demonstrated by our Lord Jesus Christ when he died for us. (Romans 8:28-39)

## THE TWELVE STEPS with SCRIPTURES

**1. We admitted we were powerless over our addictions, dysfunctions, and compulsive behaviors. That our lives had become unmanageable.**

I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. (Romans 7:18)

**2. Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.**

For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. (Philippians.2:13)

**3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God.**

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God--this is your spiritual act of worship. (Rom.12:1)

**4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.**

Let us examine our ways and test them, and let us return to the LORD. (Lamentations 3:40)

**5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being, the exact nature of our wrongs.**

Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. (James 5:16)

**6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.**

Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up. (James 4:10) 11

**7. Humbly asked Him to remove all our shortcomings.**

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. (1 John1:9)

**8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.**

Do to others as you would have them do to you. (Luke 6:31)

**9. Made direct amends to such people whenever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.**

Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift. (Matthew 5:23-24)

**10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it.**

So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! (1Cor.10:12)

**11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and power to carry that out.**

Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly. (Colossians 3:16a)

**12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to others, and practice these principles in all our affairs.**

Brothers, if someone is caught in a sin, you who are spiritual should restore him gently. But watch yourself, or you also may be tempted. (Galatians 6:1)

### **SERENITY PRAYER**

God grant me the Serenity  
To accept the things I cannot change,  
Courage to change the things I can,  
And the Wisdom to know the difference.  
Living one day at a time,  
Enjoying one moment at a time.  
Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace,  
Taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is,  
Not as I would like it.  
Trusting that he will make all things right,  
If I surrender to his will.  
That I may be reasonably happy in this world  
And supremely happy in the next.  
In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen

### **THE FATHER LOVES YOU!! JESUS LOVES YOU!! THE HOLY SPIRIT LOVES YOU!!**

1. And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them. (1 John 4:16)
2. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. (1 John 4:9)
3. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. (1 John 4:10)
4. But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (Romans 5:8)
5. We love because he first loved us. (1 John 4:19)
6. See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! (1 John 3:1a)
7. Jesus: I in them and you in me—so that they may be brought to complete unity. Then the world will know that you sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. (John 17:23)
8. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us. (Romans 5:5)
9. However, as it is written: "What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived"— the things God has prepared for those who love him— (1 Cor.2:9)

**I am the salt of the earth and the light of the world. I am a branch of the true vine, Jesus, a channel of His life. I have been chosen and appointed by God to bear fruit. I am a personal, Spirit-empowered witness of Christ. I am God's temple. I am a minister of reconciliation for God. I am God's co-worker. I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realms. I am God's workmanship, created for good works. I may approach God with freedom and confidence. I can do all things thru Christ who strengthens me!!**

Dear Heavenly Father, You are my Lord. I know that You love me and that You will never leave me nor forsake me. You are the only true and living God that is worthy of worship. You are kind and loving in all Your ways. I love You and I thank You that I am alive in Christ. I submit myself to You and ask You to fill me with Your Holy Spirit in order to live my life free from sin. I choose to believe the truth which You have given us in the Bible, and I reject all the lies of Satan. I refuse to be discouraged because You are a God of all hope. I believe that you will meet my needs as I seek to obey You. I believe that I can do everything You want me to do because Jesus is my strength. Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Your Only Son Jesus Christ to die on the cross for my sins. I believe Jesus' shed blood is enough for the forgiveness of my sins!! I pray the blood of Jesus over myself, my children, and my grandchildren. In Jesus' Name. Thank You Jesus for dying for me and rising from the dead. Because I believe in your death and resurrection I have forgiveness of sin and eternal life in You. I am Your child - a child of God - forgiven through faith in Christ's shed blood - filled, sealed, anointed with the Holy Spirit - and a friend of God. Satan, you and your demons, get away from me in Jesus' Name. You and your lying spirits get away and go to Jesus and His cross - He will deal with you. I am God's child!! I submit to God and I resist the devil. I stand against Satan and all his lies, and I command him and all his demons to leave me & my family. I put on the armour of God by believing and speaking the truth. I believe that Jesus is my protection because He never sinned and He took my sin on Himself. I commit myself to be a peacemaker and take the truth of the Bible and use it against all of Satan's dirty tricks. I submit my body as a living sacrifice to God, and I am going to keep studying the truth so I can prove that what God wants me to do is good and perfect for me. I do all this in the name of Jesus. Amen. Holy Spirit come now and fill me with You. Fill me from the top of my head to the bottom of my feet. Jesus, come into every sickness & disease & blood cell in my body and melt away what is not of You. I command any spirits of sickness to leave me right now in Jesus' Name. Get away from me in Jesus' name. Come, melt away every hurt in my spirit, soul, and body and make me whole. Sickness, disease, and hurt cannot grow in the presence of the Holy, All-Powerful God. Your Word says, "and people brought to him all who were ill with various diseases, those suffering severe pain, the demon-possessed, those having seizures, and the paralyzed, and he healed them". (Matt. 4:24)

**Now with the Holy Spirit in your heart, mind, & being, meditate on this verse: "and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all". (Luke 6:19)**

Thank You Jesus. I believe Your power is flowing throughout my spirit, mind, will, emotions, and body. Your presence gives healing and fullness of joy!! Thank You Lord God Almighty. I am trusting in You for a healthy spirit, soul, and body. You have full permission to take control of me and have Your will in me, through me, and with me. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.

**I am God's child. I am Christ's friend. I have been justified (made right in God's sight). I am united with the Lord & one spirit with Him I have been bought with a price. I belong to God. I am a member of Christ's Body. I am a saint, and a holy one. I have been adopted as God's child. I have direct access to God through the Holy Spirit. I have been redeemed and forgiven of all my sins. I am complete in Christ.**

**Peace of Mind - The Mind of Christ: You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you. (Isaiah 26:3) Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Phil.4:6-7) For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. (2 Tim.1:7)**

Jesus, Your Word says that as a born again believer I have the mind of Christ. Lord thank You that You live in my spirit and we are joined together. I believe that the power of your peace is now flowing through me giving me YOUR peace in my spirit, mind, emotions, and body. Thank You Lord Jesus. I trust You for this Jesus. I trust You for Your peace that transcends all understanding. And I trust You for Your Spirit that gives me a sound mind. Satan, you and your demons get away from me now. I have Jesus in my spirit, soul, and body. Lord Jesus continue to fill my spirit, soul, and body with You. I believe. I bless You and praise You for this. In Jesus' Name I pray. Amen.

#### **Addictions: Food, Alcohol, Drugs, Tobacco**

Lord, I confess that I have misused (the above) for the purpose of pleasure, to escape reality, to lessen my pain, to fill my emptiness, or to cope with difficult problems. I confess that I have abused my body and programmed my mind in a harmful way. I have quenched the Holy Spirit as well. Thank You for forgiving me. I renounce any satanic connection or influence in my life through my misuse of food. I cast my anxieties on to Christ Who loves me. I commit myself to yield no longer to the abuse of (the above) but instead I choose to allow the Holy Spirit to direct and empower me. I also ask that when compulsive and addictive feelings come up in my being that You will help me believe by faith that You have power over them. I now claim through the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ my forgiveness and cleansing. I cancel out all ground that evil spirits have gained through my willful and unwilling involvement in this sin. Now Lord Jesus come and fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Fill my spirit, soul, and body with You. Lord especially fill those areas of hurt and emptiness in my life. Your blood is enough for the forgiveness of sin and I declare that I am Your child. I command Satan and his demons to get away from me and go to Jesus. I ask You Jesus to continue filling me with You and to give me power over sin, the world, and Satan. Jesus teach me to fill myself with You and not improper use of (the above). When I feel empty teach me to fill myself with You, Lord Jesus. Thank You Jesus that I am free. I am Yours. You are my God and I am Your child. I am loved unconditionally. I am perfect in Your sight. You are my Father and I'm Your child. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

**I am free forever from condemnation. I am assured that all things work together for good. I am free from any condemning charges against me. I cannot be separated from the love of God. I have been established, anointed, and sealed by God. I am confident that the good work God has begun in me will be perfected. I am a citizen of heaven. I am hidden with Christ in God. I have not been given a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind. I can find grace and mercy to help in time of need. I am born of God and the evil one cannot touch me.**

### HOPE: JESUS IS "HOPE"

1. Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope. (Psalm 16:9)  
2. But thou art he that took me out of the womb: thou didst make me hope when I was upon my mother's breasts. (Psalm 22:9) 3. Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD. (Psalm 31:24) 4. Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him, upon them that hope in his mercy; (Psalm 33:18) 5. For in thee, O LORD, do I hope: thou wilt hear, O Lord my God. (Psalm 38:15) 6. And now, Lord, what wait I for? my hope is in thee. (Psalm 39:7) 7. Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted in me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him for the help of his countenance. (Psalm 42:5) 8. For thou art my hope, O Lord GOD: thou art my trust from my youth. (Psalm 71:5) 9. But I will hope continually, and will yet praise thee more and more. (Psalm 71:14) 10. Remember the word unto thy servant, upon which thou hast caused me to hope. (Psalm 119:49) 11. I wait for the LORD, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope. (Psalm 130:5) 12. For the grave cannot praise thee, death can not celebrate thee: they that go down into the pit cannot hope for thy truth. (Isaiah 38:8) 13. Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is. (Jeremiah 17:7) 14. And there is hope in thine end, saith the LORD, that thy children shall come again to their own border. (Jeremiah 31:17) 15. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD. (Lam. 3:26) 16. The LORD also shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the LORD will be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel. (Joel 3:16) 17. Therefore did my heart rejoice, and my tongue was glad; moreover also my flesh shall rest in hope: (Acts 2:26) 18. But when Paul perceived that the one part were Sadducees, and the other Pharisees, he cried out in the council, Men and brethren, I am a Pharisee, the son of a Pharisee: of the hope and resurrection of the dead I am called in question. (Acts 23:6) 19. By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. (Rom. 5:2) 20. And hope maketh not ashamed; because the love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us. (Romans 5:5) 21. For we are saved by hope: but hope that is seen is nothope: for what a man seeth, why doth he yet hope for? But if we hope for that we see not, then do we with patience wait for it. (Romans 8:24-25) 22. Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; (Romans 12:12) 23. Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost. (Romans 15:13) 24. For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith. (Galatians 5:5) 25. The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, (Eph.1:18) 26. To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: (Colossians 1:27) 27. Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, (2 Thess. 2:16) 28. Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the commandment of God our Saviour, and Lord Jesus Christ, which is our hope; (1 Tim. 1:1) 29. Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; (Titus 2:13) 30. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, (1 Peter 1:3) 31. 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: (1 Peter 3:15) **THE GOD OF HOPE!!!**

### **DAILY PRAYER AND DECLARATION (for an individual)**

Dear Heavenly Father, I praise You and honor You as my Lord. You are in control of all things. I thank You that You are always with me and will never leave me nor forsake me. You are the only all-powerful and only wise God. You are kind and loving in all Your ways. I love You and thank You that I am united with Christ and spiritually alive in Him. I choose not to love the world or the things in the world, and I crucify the flesh and all its passions. Thank You for the life I now have in Christ. I ask You to fill me with the Holy Spirit so I may say “no” to sin and “yes” to You. I declare my total dependence upon You and I take my stand against Satan and all his lying ways. I choose to believe the truth of God’s Word despite what my feelings may say. I refuse to be discouraged because You are the God of all hope. Nothing is too difficult for You. I am confident that You will supply all my needs as I seek to live according to Your Word. I thank You that I can be content and live a responsible life through Christ who strengthens me. I now take my stand against Satan and command him and all his evil spirits to depart from me. I choose to put on the full armor of God so I may be able to stand firm against all the devil’s schemes. I submit my body as a living and holy sacrifice to God and I choose to renew my mind by the living Word of God. By so doing I will be able to prove that the will of God is good, acceptable and perfect for me. In the name of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **BEDTIME PRAYER (for an individual)**

Thank You, Lord, that You have brought me into Your family and have blessed me with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. Thank You for this time of renewal and refreshment through sleep. I accept it as one of Your blessings for Your children and I trust You to guard my mind and my body during my sleep. As I have thought about You and Your truth during the day, I choose to let those good thoughts continue in my mind while I am asleep. I commit myself to You for Your protection against every attempt of Satan and his demons to attack me during sleep. Guard my mind from nightmares. I renounce all fear and cast every anxiety upon You, Lord. I commit myself to You as my rock, my fortress and my strong tower. May Your peace be upon this place of rest now. In the strong name of the Lord Jesus Christ, I pray. Amen.

### **CLEANSING HOME/APARTMENT/ROOM (for an individual) After removing and destroying all objects of false worship, pray aloud in every room if necessary:**

Heavenly Father, I acknowledge that You are the Lord of heaven and earth. In Your sovereign power and love, You have given me all things richly to enjoy. Thank You for this place to live. I claim my home as a place of spiritual safety for me (and my family) and protection from all the attacks of the enemy. As a child of God, raised up and seated with Christ in the heavenly places, I command every evil spirit claiming ground in this place, based on the activities of past or present occupants including me, to leave and never return. I renounce all curses and spells directed against this place. I ask You, Heavenly Father, to post Your holy, warring angels around this place to guard it from any and all attempts of the enemy to enter and disturb Your purposes for me (and my family). I thank You, Lord, for doing this in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

## A MESSAGE ABOUT JESUS

I wish to speak to you about Jesus, and Jesus only. I often hear people say, "I wish I could get hold of Divine Healing, but I cannot." Sometimes they say, "I have got it." If I ask them, "What have you got?" the answer is sometimes, "I have got the blessing", sometimes it is, "I have got the theory"; sometimes it is, "I have got the healing"; sometimes, "I have got the sanctification." But I thank God we have been taught that it is not the blessing, it is not the healing, it is not the sanctification, it is not the thing, it is not the it that you want, but it is something better. It is "the Christ"; it is Himself. How often that comes out in His Word - "Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses", Himself "bare our sins in his own body on the tree"! It is the person of Jesus Christ we want. Plenty of people get the idea and do not get anything out of it. They get it into their head, and it into their conscience, and it into their will; but somehow they do not get Him into their life and spirit, because they have only that which is the outward expression and symbol of the spiritual reality. I once saw a picture of the Constitution of the United States, very skillfully engraved in copper plate, so that when you looked at it closely it was nothing more than a piece of writing, but when you looked at it at a distance, it was the face of George Washington. The face shone out in the shading of the letters at a little distance, and I saw the person, not the words, nor the ideas; and I thought, "That is the way to look at the Scriptures and understand the thoughts of God, to see in them the face of love, shining through and through; not ideas, nor doctrines, but Jesus Himself as the Life and Source and sustaining Presence of all our life." I prayed a long time to get sanctified, and sometimes I thought I had it. On one occasion I felt something, and I held on with a desperate grip for fear I should lose it, and kept awake the whole night fearing it would go, and, of course, it went with the next sensation and the next mood. Of course, I lost it because I did not hold on to Him. I had been taking a little water from the reservoir, when I might have all the time received from Him fullness through the open channels. I went to meetings and heard people speak of joy. I even thought I had the joy, but I did not keep it because I had not Himself as my joy. At last He said to me - Oh so tenderly - "My child, just take Me, and let Me be in you the constant supply of all this, Myself." And when at last I got my eyes off my sanctification, and my experience of it, and just placed them on the Christ in me, I found, instead of an experience, the Christ larger than the moment's need, the Christ that had all that I should ever need who was given to me at once, and for ever! And when I thus saw Him, it was such rest; it was all right, and right for ever. For I had not only what I could hold that little hour, but also in Him, all that I should need the next and the next and so on, until sometimes I get a glimpse of what it will be a million years afterwards, when we shall "shine forth as the sun in the kingdom of our Father" (Matt. 13: 43), and have "all the fullness of God." And so I thought the healing would be an it too, that the Lord would take me like the old rundown clock, wind me up, and set me going like a machine. It is not thus at all. I found it was Himself coming in instead and giving me what I needed at the moment. I wanted to have a great stock, so that I could feel rich; a great store laid up for many years, so that I would not be dependent upon Him the 2 next day; but He never gave me such a store. I never had more holiness or healing at one time than I needed for that hour. He said: "My child, you must come to Me for the next breath because I love you so dearly I want you to come all the time. If I gave you a great supply, you would do without Me and would not come to Me so often; now you have to come to Me every second, and lie on My breast every moment." He gave me a great fortune, placed thousands and millions at credit, but



He gave a cheque-book with this one condition, "You never can draw more than you need at the time." Every time a cheque was wanted, however, there was the name of Jesus upon it, and so it brought more glory to Him, kept His name before the heavenly world and God was glorified in His Son. I had to learn to take from Him my spiritual life every second, to breathe Himself in as I breathed, and breathe myself out. So, moment by moment for the spirit, and moment by moment for the body, we must receive. You say, "Is not that a terrible bondage, to be always on the strain?" What, on the strain with one you love, your dearest Friend? Oh, no! It comes so naturally, so spontaneously, so like a fountain, without consciousness, without effort, for true life is always easy, and overflowing. And now, thank God, I have Him, not only what I have room for, but that which I have not room for, but for which I shall have room, moment by moment, as I go on into the eternity before me. I am like the little bottle in the sea, as full as it will hold. The bottle is in the sea, and the sea is in the bottle; so I am in Christ, and Christ is in me. But, besides that bottleful in the sea, there is a whole ocean beyond; the difference is, that the bottle has to be filled over again, every day, evermore. Now the question for each of us is not "What think you of Bethshan, and what think you of divine healing?" but "What think you of Christ?" There came a time when there was a little thing between me and Christ. I express it by a little conversation with a friend who said, "You were healed by faith." "Oh, no," I said, "I was healed by Christ." What is the difference? There is a great difference. There came a time when even faith seemed to come between me and Jesus. I thought I should have to work up the faith, so I labored to get the faith. At last I thought I had it; that if I put my whole weight upon it, it would hold. I said, when I thought I had got the faith, "Heal me." I was trusting in myself, in my own heart, in my own faith. I was asking the Lord to do something for me because of something in me, not because of something in Him. So the Lord allowed the devil to try my faith, and the devil devoured it like a roaring lion, and I found myself so broken down that I did not think I had any faith. God allowed it to be taken away until I felt I had none. And then God seemed to speak to me so sweetly, saying, "Never mind, my child, you have nothing. But I am perfect Power, I am perfect Love, I am Faith, I am your Life, I am the preparation for the blessing, and then I am the Blessing, too. I am all within and all without, and all for ever." It is just having "Faith in God" (Mark 11: 22). "And the life I now live in the flesh, I live," not by faith on the Son of God, but "by the faith of the Son of God" (Gal. 2 20). That is it. It is not your faith. You have no faith in you, any more than you have life or anything else in you. You have nothing but emptiness and vacuity, and you must be just openness and readiness to take Him to do all. You have to take His faith as well as His life and healing, and have simply to say, "I live by the faith of the Son of God." My faith is not worth anything. If I had to pray for anyone, I would not depend upon my faith at all. I would say, "Here, Lord, am I. If you want me to be the channel of blessing to this one just breathe into me all that I need." It is simply Christ, Christ alone. Now, is your body yielded to Christ for Him thus to dwell and work in you? The Lord Jesus Christ has a body as well as you only it is perfect; it is the body, not of a man, but of the Son of man. Have you considered why He is called the Son of man? The Son of man means that Jesus Christ is the one typical, comprehensive, universal, all-inclusive Man. Jesus is the one man that contains in Himself all that man ought to be all that man needs to have. It is all in Christ. All the fullness of the Godhead and the fullness of a perfect manhood has been embodied in Christ, and He stands now as the 3 summing-up of all that man needs. His spirit is all that your spirit needs, and He just gives us Himself. His body possesses all that your body

needs. He has a heart beating with the strength that your heart needs. He has organs and functions redundant with life, not for Himself, but for humanity. He does not need strength for Himself. The energy which enabled Him to rise and ascend from the tomb, above all the forces of nature, was not for Himself. That marvellous body belongs to your body. You are a member of His body. Your heart has a right to draw from His heart all that it needs. Your physical life has a right to draw from His physical life its support and strength, and so it is not you, but it is just the precious life of the Son of God. Will you take Him thus today, and then you will not be merely healed, but you will have a new life for all you need, a flood of life that will sweep disease away, and then remain a fountain of life for all your future need. Oh, take Him in His fullness. It seems to me as if I might just bring you a little talisman today, as if God had given me a little secret for everyone here and said to me, "Go and tell them, if they will take it, it will be a talisman of power wherever they go, and it will carry them through difficulty, danger, fear, life, death, eternity." If I could stand on this platform and say, "I have received from heaven a secret of wealth and success which God will give freely, through my hand, to everybody who will take it," I am sure you would need a larger hall for the people who would come. But, dear friends, I show you in His Word a truth which is more precious. The Apostle Paul tells us that there is a secret, a great secret which was hidden from ages and from generations (Col. 1: 26), which the world was seeking after in vain, which wise men from the East hoped they might find, and God says it "is now made manifest to his saints"; and Paul went through the world just to tell it to those that were able to receive it; and that simple secret is just this "Christ in you the hope of glory." The word "mystery" means secret; this is the great secret. And I tell you today, nay, I can give you, if you will take it from Him, not from me-I can give you a secret which has been to me, oh, so wonderful! Years ago I came to Him burdened with guilt and fear; I tried that simple secret, and it took away all my fear and sin. Years passed on, and I found sin overcoming me and my temptations too strong for me. I came to Him a second time, and He whispered to me, "Christ in you," and I had victory, rest and blessing. Then the body broke away in every sort of way. I had always worked hard, and from the age of fourteen I studied and labored and spared no strength. I took charge of a large congregation at the age of twenty-one; I broke down utterly half a dozen times and at my last constitution was worn out. Many times I feared I should drop dead in my pulpit. I could not ascend any height without a sense of suffocation, because of a broken-down heart and exhausted nervous system. I heard of the Lord's healing, but I struggled against it. I was afraid of it. I had been taught in theological seminaries that the age of the supernatural was past, and I could not go back from my early training. My head was in my way, but at last when I was brought to attend "the funeral of my dogmatics," as Mr. Schrenck says, "the Lord whispered to me the little secret, 'Christ in you'; and from that hour I received Him for my body as I had done for my soul. I was made so strong and well that work has been a perfect delight. For years I have spent my summer holiday in the hot city of New York, preaching and working amongst the masses, as I never did before; besides the work of our Home and College and an immense mass of library work and much besides. But the Lord did not merely remove my sufferings. It was more than simple healing. He so gave me Himself that I lost the painful consciousness of physical organs. That is the best of the health He gives. I thank the Lord that He keeps me from all morbid, physical consciousness and a body that is the object of anxious care, and gives a simple life that is a delight and a service for the Master, that is a rest and joy. 4 Then, again, I had a poor sort of a mind, heavy and cumbrous, that did not think

or work quickly. I wanted to write and speak for Christ and to have a ready memory, so as to have the little knowledge I had gained always under command. I went to Christ about it, and asked if He had anything for me in this way. He replied, "Yes, my child, I am made unto you Wisdom." I was always making mistakes, which I regretted, and then thinking I would not make them again; but when He said that He would be my wisdom, that we may have the mind of Christ, that He could cast down imaginations and bring into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ, that He could make the brain and head right, then I took Him for all that. And since then I have been kept free from this mental disability, and work has been rest. I used to write two sermons a week, and it took me three days to complete one. But now, in connection with my literary work, I have numberless pages of matter to write constantly besides the conduct of very many meetings a week, and all is delightfully easy to me. The Lord has helped me mentally, and I know He is the Saviour of our mind as well as our spirit. Well, then, I had an irresolute will. I asked, 'Cannot you be a will to me?' He said, "Yes, my child, it is God who worketh in you to will and to do." Then He made me to learn how and when to be firm, and how and when to yield. Many people have a decided will, but they do not know how to hold on just at the proper moment. So, too, I came to Him for power for His work and all the resources for His service, and He has not failed me. And so I would say, if this precious little secret of "Christ in you," will help you, you may have it. May you make better use of it than I! I feel I have only begun to learn how well it works. Take it and go on working it out, through time and eternity-Christ for all, grace for grace, from strength to strength, from glory to glory, from this time forth and even for evermore.

### **THE HOLY SPIRIT**

**The Holy Spirit possesses divine attributes of God:** – He is eternal (Heb.9:14) – omnipresent (Psa.139:7-10) – omnipotent (Luke 1:35; Gen.1:2; Job 26:13) – omniscient (1 Cor.2:10,11; John 14:26; John 16:12-13) – holy for in the words "Holy Spirit" the word "Holy" describes His character and essence (Luke 11:13) – truth (1 John 5:6) – good (Neh.9:20) – communes with us (2 Cor.13:14)

**The Holy Spirit:** – creates (Job 33:4; Psa.104:30) – justifies (1 Cor.6:11) – seals us for the day of redemption (Eph.1:13) – gives life (John 6:63) – is the author of the new birth (John 3:5-6) – prophecies (2 Peter 1:21) – convicts (John 16:8-11) – speaks (Isa.6:8-10)

**HOLY SPIRIT NAMES:** Holy Spirit (Luke 11:13) • Spirit (John 3:6) • Oil of Gladness (Hebrews 1:9) • Comforter (John 14:26) (John 15:26) • The Eternal Spirit (Heb.9:14) • Spirit of Glory (1 Pet.4:14) • The Spirit of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2) • Spirit of Jehovah (Isaiah 61:1) • Spirit of the living God (2 Cor.3:3) • Spirit of Christ (Romans 8:9) • Spirit of His Son (Gal.4:6) • Spirit of Jesus.(Phil.1:19) (Acts 16:7) • Spirit of Burning (Isaiah 4:4) • Spirit of Holiness (Romans 1:4) Holy Spirit of Promise (Eph.1:13) • Spirit of Truth (John 14:17) (John 15:26) (John 16:13) • Spirit of life (Romans 8:2) • Spirit of wisdom and understanding (Isaiah 11:2) • Spirit of counsel and might (Isaiah 11:2) • Spirit of Knowledge (Isaiah 11:2) • Spirit of grace (Heb.10:29)

**The Holy Spirit:** – can be fellowshiped & communed with, – can cure the broken heart & comfort us, – can guide us & lead us, – can teach us & lead us into all truth, – can empower people’s witnessing and preaching, – gives life, – takes away fears, – is with us wherever we go, – comes alongside us (Greek:Parakletos).

**Is Called:** A voice, a seal, a dove, rain, dew, oil, wind, fire, water

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**I AM GOD’S CHILD.**

**I HAVE ETERNAL LIFE**

**I WILL SPEND ETERNITY IN HEAVEN WITH JESUS**

**THE HOLY SPIRIT LOVES ME, EMPOWERS ME, AND FILLS MY HEART.**

**NOTHING CAN SEPARATE ME FROM THE LOVE OF GOD.**

**Christ in you – the Hope of Glory!!**