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Redemption never ends. Depending on when the 2nd Advent would be, the process of redemption is partially done on earth and is completed in heaven.

Why is it so important and in contradiction to what most people believe? Because people think that everything is complete and perfect, when we go to heaven.

We are talking about the 144.000 that are translated. If God would have returned in 1863 they would have no understanding of equality. So it is darker and more realistic than we always thought.

The level of understanding of God from Luther, Tindale and other great men is in many ways wrong. They will have to go through an education process in heaven.

The laws in sinless condition is the same as the law in sinful condition.

Even if we have sinless bodies they have to be governed by the same rules.

Nature of man:

Part 1: the theme is the will power

Part 2: is the habit

A sinful body has to be kept in check or be educated using the principle of habit.

Our sinful bodies have to be educated by habits.

What would our sinless bodies need in order to educate them? By the same rules like the sinful bodies.

When Luther goes to heaven he will have a damaged mind but a sinless body then. He has the same mind that he dies with.

The mind 500y ago is not the same mind that we have today. The way that person would think, their ethics, how society should run etc. is completely different.

They will have to go through a training process about their will, their habits and their outer person, because the inner controls the outer.

The advantage is that there will be no tempter. Yet we must realize that the prejudices, fears, worries of these people will be carried into heaven with.

A gentile who died 2000 y ago, his perspective would be even more different. And it will be hard to learn and unlearn.

The perfection of the 144k isn't as developed as you might think.

We have the same issues in our time than in ancient times. There is enough similarity that God can judge their characters as well who lived 1000s of years ago.

Even if their understanding of the truth is only a shadow of what we understand today.

Heb 11,39-40: And these all, having obtained a good report through faith, received not the promise: God having provided some better thing for us, that **they without us should not be made perfect.**

All the people that died already cannot be made perfect without us, the 144k.

Before we have our own house in order the great controversy cannot come to an end.

Why? Because people 1000s of years ago, their redemption hadn't got to the level that we have got to. The proof that God can take humanity and make something special of them cannot happen to the very end. Unless he has the evidence that we can be changed, he wouldn't have the ability to prove that they can be changed as well. They haven't reached the same development as we have reached. They are less perfect.

What's the definition of perfect?

If we take God as definition, then it's a work of an immortal life time. We will never arrive at the perfectness of God, but we will get really close. If that is the definition of perfection, then how long will he wait to bring the controversy to an end?

He makes that decision, not us. He comes to a place where he says, I think I have proven my point enough. And I suggest that he had 2 prior attempts so far. And he is about to do his 3rd try.

Enough things had to have happened first, enough evidence needed to be given on both sides on how their governments would run, before God could bring this controversy to an end. We understand this is now the last attempt that he has finished up his work.

Once it is demonstrated that we can stand perfect enough before him to prove his point, he needs 2 things:

He can allow all the other people from the past to go into heaven or he allows us to go into heaven knowing that we still have a lot of work to do. We have proven ourselves enough that he could let us into heaven. There is very little of the redemption process happening on earth. All the rest of becoming likeness to God will happen in heaven.

What does it mean to have your house in order?

Many of the bad things we do to one another we do of our own volition. We do without Satan's temptations. We hurt each other because we want to.

The personal house of the 144.000 has to be in order: Their house is their minds need to be in order. In order to get the mind in order, the body must be in order. The influence of the mind over the body must be understood.

What does it mean to have your mind in order?

It doesn't mean being without depression. Some people are created with depressive tendencies. Every human being is unique and has a potential.

We can talk about broad guidelines of what it means to be balanced and ordered.

But the playing out of that would vary from person to person.

No matter how damaged we are, noisy or quiet, introvert or extrovert, impressive or exuberant, we can all follow some basic rules.

There is never an excuse for being rude to somebody. Never excuse to shout at someone or be disrespectful. Whatever a person's mental state, these are not acceptable ways of behaving or treating people. Everybody knows that. We don't have good excuses to justify bad behavior.

This means our house needs to be in order.

Even the most damaged and broken of us understand the golden rule. We all know how we want to be treated. Therefore we all know how to treat other people. It's really uncomplicated and simple. And none of us are except from these rules. These are requirements that God has for us.

Equality is really simple to understand and simple to put into practice.

Many of us have bad habits, we need to understand how habits work. But the theory is not complicated. Put it into practice might be difficult, but many of us complain about actually being required to do these things.

We complain because we don't want to do that. Not because it's too difficult.

Do we have to be sinless before we go to heaven or not? Yes.

Treating people with respect at all times = sinless

Shouting at your spouse being rude to people that is what you will be killed for.

This is the first priority. And not eating eggs or doing something else that only affects yourself.

The reforms are good advice, but not law, but they have a negative impact on your body and your mind.

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We looked at a number of SOP quotes:

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RH June 18, 1895.2:

“The life of Christ is to be revealed in humanity. ... Man is designed to be a counterpart of God.

Satan wanted to print upon him his own image....

In order to understand the value which God places upon man, we need to comprehend the plan of redemption. The costly sacrifice which Jesus made to save the human race....”

Next paragraph talks about the plan of redemption.

Prayer:

Thank you that we can be part of the 144k. The special selected people that is called to reflect you. May each of us honor you in our thoughts, feelings and our behavior with each other. We pray for strength to do your will.