



Way of the Eagle

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Intimacy With God

The book I'm reading now "The Secret Place" by Dr. Dale Fife is one of the most refreshing, joyful and spiritual readings than I've had the pleasure to study in a long time. I'd like to share a few excerpts from it out of just one area for everyone's edification.

Jesus said to Dr. Fife face to face while he was in the spirit, "He who desires to follow Me must take up His own cross and follow My footsteps. There must be a death to self, so that My will in all purity can be accomplished. I WILL NOT BLESS ANY MINISTRY THAT IS PERFORMED IN MY CHURCH IN THE STRENGTH OF THE FLESH. MY MINISTRY IS A SPIRITUAL WORK AND MUST BE DONE BY THE ENABLING AND REVELATION OF MY HOLY SPIRIT WORKING IN AND THROUGH YOU."

Why are there so many churches and big ministries that start with a vision that God gives them end up as an enterprise, seeking name recognition, notoriety, and profit driven? It's like these people are more interested in building their own ministry and having their own agenda instead of letting God being their guide and doing what He wants, thinks and feels. There are two groups of people: those whose heart has been cleansed by the Blood of Jesus and those whose heart is still muddled with sin and don't have the Blood applied.

Jesus said to Dr. Fife: No one is worthy to labor for me unless they have My Blood applied to their heart. Only then are they worthy to be My servant. This is what qualifies us to preach the gospel, heal the sick, and raise the dead, cast out demons and many other miracles.

It's the Blood of Jesus and the Holy Spirit, not a diploma on the wall that is needed.

Dr. Fife testimony: "What I am about to show you, very few have ever really seen or understood, responding to my prayer. We (Jesus and Dr. Fife in the spirit) approached a bend in the road, and when we turned toward the right, off the distance on both sides of the road, what appear to be large billboards came into view. The billboards were three-dimensional. They had glass fronts and were lighted inside. They looked like giant pictures lining the road. As we approached the first billboard, a ghastly scene unfolded. The billboard contained a human leg that had been torn from it's socket. The nerves and muscles were exposed, and the upper stump appeared red and raw. The leg was centered in the frame and mounted on a background of pure white. There was nothing else on a billboard except the single grotesque leg.

On the opposite side of the road, a human mouth was enclosed in the window of the second sign. The jaw bone was spread wide open, and the tongue protruded through glistening white teeth. Blood had begun to darken on these edges. I froze in horror unable to move, staring at the disgusting sight. The repulsive scene was so hideous that everything within me wanted to turn in revulsion and escape this place.

The Lord urged me to move....We walked past billboard after billboard, each one displaying a human appendage or body part. I saw an ear and then a foot. One show case contained a complete torso with the word PRIDE written under it on a metal plate attached to the lower edge of the billboard.... The creators and caretakers of the appalling display of appendages had placed whitewashed bricks around each sign to form a border, distinguishing it from other signs. In the course of a few miles, I observed every body part I could think of.

Some were so embarrassing to view that I tried to cover my eyes, yet at the same time there was such sanctity about them that they would provoke me to cry...

The moment we stepped across the line, a piercing agonizing cry of righteous indignation rose up from Jesus and angrily reverberated back down the road. "No more! Enough! I can't take it anymore. I can't behold any more of this in my church. I draw the line. Here where it ends!"

Jesus said, **"This is what you have done to My church. You have defiled the purity of My bride. You have torn my beautiful bride into pieces and dismembered her. You have divided the parts of My Body. You have exalted some of the parts and scorned others. I have watched while you ridicule that which I call holy. My heart is broken. I can bear it no longer"**.

As Jesus spoke, the long-forgotten vision of the woman dressed in a white wedding dress, who had been horribly raped, reappeared to me. I recalled how the angels had taken me to an ancient European city where I discovered the woman lying in the pool of her own blood in a darkened alley.

This is what the vision means, I thought, in my astonishment and dismay. It makes sense now. The woman is the Lord's bride. Her innocence was brutally stolen; she was terribly violated a long time ago. These billboards represent the ultimate result of the rape of Jesus Christ's church. This is how she appears now centuries later, horribly disfigured and torn apart piece by piece".

This is a horrifying revelation about the church today and sadly to say there are many leaders and Christians in these conditions.

Share this revelation. There must be an awakening among God's people, and an opening of blind eyes. In some instances people are so fed up with such churches and leaders that they have started small home churches to get back to pure intimacy with God, spiritual worship, following the Holy Spirit's direction (instead of man's), miracles, signs and wonders.

God is like a well of living water. He wants us to dig deeper and deeper into the well. Unfortunately too many believers just dip into the surface levels which represents "water of salvation" or the second level which is the baptism of the Holy Spirit. But going deeper into the Living Water brings various degrees of revelation, an abundance of God's mysteries and wisdom. Very few believers choose to drink or dig deeper, because there is always a price to pay in order to reach deeper revelations of God. One of the things God requires is giving up your will and at times to give up what you want to do so that you invest time walking in the spirit with Him every day as Adam and Eve initially did; in intimate relationship with Him. This is what He wants more than anything else from us, His Church, His children.

So what are your priorities?

Do you want to draw deeper into The Well of God?

Do you want to give up everything to see and hear and receive all that God has for you?

Take the time everyday to drink from the deep waters of the well of God and receive unimaginable revelation wisdom, knowledge, power in the Spirit and all that God has for you!

