## LAST MUSINGS

The hour in which we find ourselves is attaining clarity. At least from my perspective the issues upon which my pen is focused is progressively changing. At one time these issues were to address the problems and warn the chief violators; now it has become alerting, informing, and encouraging the escapees. The escapees indeed may be in the physical; the 'escaping', however, for the most part is in the soul realm of thoughts and emotions. "Jerusalem" where all the religious systems exists, is nigh to being encircled by the world. God never planted the current religious stance, therefore He will root it up.

As I type, my wife is downstairs playing my favorite hymn, *Be Still My Soul*. As she plays all the right notes, in their proper timing, my soul is uplifted, made right, 'healed' in the deepest sense of the word. But when she occasionally hits a wrong note, my innards tell me something is wrong; they recoil at the disharmony, disturbed.

Is this not what our cells do when confronted with bad thoughts careening throughout our bodies? Do we not grasp, or even want to grasp, even the possibility that each cell 'hears' what the cells in our brains are thinking? Do we not accept scientific <u>fact</u> all the cells in our bodies are in communication and exist in homeostasis, i.e., all the cells functioning to benefit one another? Is it not ridiculous to surmise no such thing occurs? Is it not self-destructive to ignore the idea?

Again in the unseen, the cells do not wander off and do their own thing. Said another way, cells are not normally rogue, rebellious, nor getting outside their boundaries set for them by Divine design.

Rogue behavior in the body reflects rogue behavior in the mind, else the principle of reaping what one sows is not valid, but a lie. Insanity insists that sickness is <u>ultimately</u> and <u>solely</u> caused by genetic, chemical, or some other 1<sup>st</sup> realm physical mishap; basically it is being pummeled into our heads that sickness is by chance, genetic, anything but by virtue of seeds sown.

If chance be the culprit, then there is no God. This then, is the issue, and the mantra to which we are encouraged to adopt. To counter this, it is written, "The lot is cast into the lap, but the decision is wholly the **LORD's.**"

It is a demonstrable fact, utilizing science's own "facts", that the mind can enact healing in the physical body without any medication, even in extreme cases such as terminal cancer, terminal this or terminal that. I believe scientists label this pattern as "psychosomatic" (meaning "mind-body") healing. It does happen, and more frequently than the medical profession would admit.

That aside, the man to whom Jesus said, "Take up your pallet and walk!" is a case in point. The man <u>believed</u> Jesus with his mind, or better said, with his entire mind and will, got up and walked off.

A few years back my youngest son, a pilot, flew a teaching charismatic around the US. At various meetings, numerous times, men in wheelchairs believed the evangelist, got up and walked off. They <u>believed</u> the words coming out of this evangelist's mouth, which translated into the muscle cells in their legs.

God-thoughts beget God-alignment, healing for one.

4/5/15, Easter Morning; the rain falling outside lends itself to a different atmosphere of thought. This morning's reverie about the Passover was bent towards a sense of this awesome event over-passing us, as a storm having gone over, leaving thunder rolls to the east as Doppler effects. We have a most difficult time re-capturing the awe associated with anything Jesus did, even the Cross and Resurrection. There is a tremendous mental gap and chasm which takes a lot to fill; the emotions of the Cross and Resurrection go onward more or less lifeless. We have resorted to centuries-old acting out the events of so long ago, filling them with Easter eggs and the like. Please, spare me...

Indeed, our religious behavior is nearly all acting, particularly in the modern USA. But those being murdered and massacred in the Middle East behave in a different way altogether. Currently there are stories of men whose wives and children were murdered by ISIS, later to give them food when they re-appeared. That is Jesus in action, leaving me utterly ashamed.

Yet He graciously, so graciously, so very graciously, bothers to visit me, to help me in mundane affairs, in allowing me to 'see' spiritual truths. I stand amazed.

How do we get to where He is?

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There has been a gnawing sense deep within me that we are in a state of Michmash<sup>1</sup>. It is a feeling somewhat convoluted, whereby one part says we are in the Last Days, primarily due to the way religious men are misbehaving. Embedded within this chaos is an obscure chord of a few individuals doing funny things for the Captain. It's almost like these are preparing for another day, another time and place wholly dissimilar from and unsuited for the present.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> I Samuel 13:2- 14:5.

It is written somewhere in medical books that even if a minuscule percentage of cells do not function as they should, the body will die. The same principle has been established in quantum physics pertaining to the Universe as well; if there is but 1% variance in *any* of the earth's movement, orbit, temperature, gravity, rotation, wobble, distance from the sun, you name it, the earth would self-destruct and all in it. The same is true for all the stuff in the Universe.

Deut. 28:1-13; Elohim is speaking to the mind, but to the heart first in order to establish protocol. Obviously this is due to His order of things, the mind being uppermost to direct and master the heart. If you *will* obey my statutes, etc., *then* I will bless so and so. If that step of protocol is refused, He then says, "I *will* send these things of evil upon you."

Thus He graciously and justly gives us the **choice** to agree or disagree, to choose or refuse. Pain, loss, sickness and ruin **will** get our attention to bring about fear and reverence of Him. This latter state is not only the beginning of wisdom, it is the foundation of **everything**, not just our well-being.

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