

THE ISSUE OF SOURCE

Source Defined

Merriam Webster: (noun) “someone or something that provides what is wanted or needed”

The Culture of Orphan

An orphan, or a person that has the mindset of an orphan, almost always believes that he must secure his own provision, protection and place

Gen 3:1-10

- They clothed themselves
- They hid
- They knew that they were naked

Clothed themselves – provision

Hid themselves – protection

They knew they were naked – place

The Culture of Son

Joh 14:18 “I will not leave you comfortless (as an orphan): I will come to you.”

g3737. ὀρφανός **orphanos**; of uncertain affinity; bereaved (“orphan”), i.e. parentless: — comfortless, fatherless. AV (2) - comfortless 1, fatherless 1; bereft (of a father, of parents) of those bereft of a teacher, guide, guardian; orphaned

Son Culture – continually informs us that God (our Father) is our source!!

The result is Son

The result is Heir

The result is Equal heir

Orphan Culture – continually informs us that we are (self is) our source

Until a believer sees himself as son he will never see himself as an heir!!

We see, in ourselves and in others, an incredible tension between the mindset of an orphan and the mindset of a son.

NOTE: As one experiences greater maturity, we observe that the conflict and competition between the mindset of an orphan gives way to a more settled place of spiritual rest resulting from an abiding mindset of a son.

Living Out of the Source of God

Joh 5:30 Zondervan Classic Amplified Bible “I am able to do nothing from Myself [independently, of My own accord—but only as I am taught by God and as I get His orders]. Even as I hear, I judge [I decide as I am bidden to decide. As the voice comes to Me, so I give a decision], and My judgment is right (just, righteous), because I do not seek or consult My own will [I have no desire to do what is pleasing to Myself, My own aim, My own purpose] but only the will and pleasure of the Father Who sent Me”

Rejected or Accepted?

Once enemies --- Saved by His death: Rom 5:10

Once reconciled --- Saved by His life: Rom 5:10

We **were** saved by His death: reconciled while enemies

We **are continually being** saved by His life: because we have received the resurrected Christ!!

Saved By His Life -- Not Mine or Yours -- His!

His Life is Transcendent

His Life is Resurrection

His Life has Overcome and is Overcoming

As a *son* of your Father, you are accepted in the One who is constantly being loved!! (see Eph 1:6) ((*son* is a reference to spirit. Some are allowing themselves to get hung up on our humanity and insist that the reference must be one associated with gender. But God is a spirit and you are a spirit. Do not allow yourself to major on the minor point here and miss the larger truth.))

The Divine Life

Life is a PERSON!

Joh 1:12 “As Many As Received Him”

Col 2:6 "As Ye Therefore Have Received Christ Jesus The Lord"

When You Received Christ, You Received A Person (Not Just--An Experience, Creed, Doctrine, Membership, Presence, A Principle, A Commitment, A Lifestyle--But A Resurrected Person)

Col 1:27 "Christ In You-The Hope Of Glory"

Two Kinds of Life

I Co 15:45 - First Adam

I Co 15:22 In Adam All Die

I Co 15:45 First Adam A Living Soul

I Co 15:45 - Last Adam

I Co 15:22 In Christ All Made Alive

I Co 15:45 Last Adam A Quickening Spirit

Seeing the Insufficiency Of Self

1 Jo 6:63 "The Flesh Profits Nothing"

Rom 7:18 "In My Flesh Dwells No Good Thing"

2 Co 3:5 "Not That We Are Sufficient of Ourselves"

Phi 3:3 "We Have No Confidence in The Flesh"

Job 33:17b AMP "Disappointing Self-Sufficiency"

I'M NOT THE PERSON (JESUS IS) - IT'S NOT MY LIFE (IT'S THE LIFE OF JESUS)

Rom 5:10 "Saved By His Life"

Gal 2:20 "The Life That I Now Live"

I Have Been Or I Am Crucified??? (Perfect Tense in the original Greek = A Past Completed Action Having Present Finished Results)

The Life That I Now Live In The Flesh---In The Flesh!

I Live By The Faith Of The Son Of God (not "in" but "of")

Exchanging Life with CHRIST: 101

Mat 5:6 "Must Be Hungry And Thirsty"

Deu 30:19-20 "Must Choose Life"

Joh 5:39-40 "Must Come To Jesus" (and this can be very different from most religious activity)

The Transaction Is With Christ (Not Mate, Circumstance, Boss, Brother, Sister, Etc.)

CHRIST MUST BE OUR FOCUS

- A. Rom 8:1 "In Christ Jesus"
- B. ICo 1:30 "Of Him Are Ye In Christ Jesus"
- C. Col 3:3 "Hid With Christ In God"
- D. Gal 5:24 "Of Christ"
 - 1. Not Our Potential
 - 2. Not Our Success
 - 3. Not Our Condition
 - 4. Not Our Feelings
 - 5. We Are Of Christ-That's All
- E. Col 2:18-19 **READ** Increasing with the Increase Of God (Not A Religious Show). Rom 14:17 -
 - 1. Righteousness
 - 2. Peace
 - 3. Joy
- F. Phi 3:3 "we are the circumcision"
 - 1. We worship God In The Spirit
 - 2. We rejoice In Christ Jesus
 - 3. We have No Confidence In The Flesh

THE SUFFICIENCY OF THE LIFE

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- A. Col 1:19 In Christ "All Fullness" Dwells
- B. Col 2:9 In Christ "All The Fullness Of The Godhead" Dwells
- C. Joh 3:34 Christ Received The Spirit "Not...By Measure"
- D. Christ Is The I AM

1. Mat 27:43 The Son Of God
2. Mar 14:62 The Christ-The Son Of The Blessed
3. Luk 21:8 The Christ
4. Joh 6:35 The Bread Of Life

7:28 Did Not Come From Himself

7:29 Came From God

8:12 The Light Of The World

8:16 Not Alone

8:23 Not Of This World

8:58 I Am

10:7 The Door Of The Sheep

10:10 The Door

10:11, 14 The Good Shepherd

10:36 The Son Of God

11:25 The Resurrection

14:6 The Way, The Truth, The Life

14:10 In The Father

15:1 The True Vine

5. **"I Am" Is Unqualified!!**

a. Jesus is the "I Am" and "I Am" is unqualified!!

b. "You are: is qualified!

OUR SUFFICIENCY IS OF GOD

A. 2Co 3:5 "Our" Sufficiency-It Is Ours As A Gift But We Are Not The Source!!
(G2426 Ability < G2525 Competent, Ample, Fit)

B. Col 2:10 We Are "Complete In Him" (Kenneth B. Wuest "And You Are In Him, Having Been Completely Filled Full, With The Present Result That You Are In A State Of Fullness,...")

C. Joh 1:16 "Of His Fullness" We Have Received (Kenneth B. Wuest "for out of His fullness as a source we all received, and grace in exchange for grace")

D. Phi 4:13 "I Can Do All Things Through Christ"

E. **When One Receives Jesus, One Receives All Of The Fullness Of The Godhead In Christ, And At That Point, Christ Has Come To Dwell In The Heart Of The Believer (Eph. 3:17)**

INTERACTING WITH THE ONE WHO IS SUFFICIENT

A. The Realm Of Sufficiency Isn't Me

1. Feeling Insufficient
2. Feeling Inadequate
3. Feeling Inferior
4. Feeling Unable
5. Sense Of Hopelessness
6. Depressed Or Oppressed
7. All This And Much More Indicates I Am (You Are) Interacting With Myself (Yourself) Which Means We Are Interacting With The Realm Of Insufficiency-The Wrong Source

B. The Realm Of Sufficiency Is The Sufficient One In Me!

1. He Is Sufficient
2. He Is Adequate
3. He Is Able
4. He Is The Head Of All Things To The Church
5. He Is The I Am!

C. Interacting With The Sufficient One

1. Paul Knew How To Exercise His Spirit
 - A. Moses: I Can't
 - B. Jeremiah: I Can't
 - C. Paul: I Can
 - D. Paul Was Operating Under A Better Covenant-He Was In An Entirely Different Realm By Virtue Of The Indwelling Christ
2. We Must Learn To Exercise Our Spirit

- A. Exercising Our Spirit Is Interacting With Christ
- B. Exercising Our Spirit Is Entirely Changing Realms
- C. Exercising Our Spirit Is Touching Jesus
- D. Exercising Our Spirit Moves Us Out Of The Source
Of Self Into The Source Of God's Fullness

MAKING THIS DIVINE TRANSFER-PHI 4:13

A. The Realm Of "I Can" (in / of / by Self)

- 1. This Is Pride
- 2. This Is Falsehood
- 3. This Keeps Us From Touching Christ

B. The Realm Of "I Can't"

- 1. This Is True
- 2. This Can Be Humility
- 3. This Is A Good Beginning

C. The Realm Of "Through Christ"

- 1. Turn From "I Can"
- 2. But Must Move Past "I Can't"
- 3. Get To "Through Christ"

D. The Divine Transfer Is:

- 1. Turning From My Insufficiency
- 2. Not Remaining In My Weakness
- 3. Interacting With Christ

A. Interacting: (Noah Webster) Immediate Employment

B. Immediately Employ Christ!!

- 4. By Calling On Jesus
- 5. By Exercising My Spirit
- 6. By Interacting With The One Who Is All In All!!