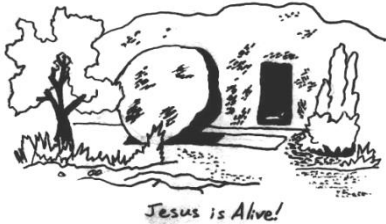


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New Radio Programs

Six new programs on the First Letter to the Corinthians have been uploaded to the radio archive:

- 1 Corinthians 12:1-3 Honesty
- 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 Gifts of the Spirit
- 1 Corinthians 12:1-9 Wisdom and Faith
- 1 Corinthians 12:9-10 Healings and Miracles
- 1 Corinthians 12:10 Prophecy and Discernment
- 1 Corinthians 12:10 Definition of Tongues

Correspondence

I'll be honest this struggle is making me suicidal and I was considering admitting myself to a mental hospital. I know that would just be a bandaid for a spiritual problem though. The suicidal aspect comes from wanting to go before God and get it over with. Not really logical and I definitely am not going to act on it either.

I understand you wouldn't do something like that, but I am going to give a response to this in general, because you are not the only person who thinks about this as a solution now and then. Whenever we think of things like this, I do

feel it is important to also ask what God might think about our decisions. Try to consider it from a relational point of view, and perhaps what you might think if you were Him. For something like this, it could be interpreted in a way a person would not expect. For example, God might be hearing something that sounds like, "Now God, you had better communicate with me to my satisfaction, or I am going to kill myself so your angels will come get me, deliver me to your place, and bring me right up to where you are sitting, and then you are going to have to talk to me." I am not saying this would necessarily be your intent, but this is a description of force, or perhaps a form of extortion. Extortion in the sense of give me what I want or I will hurt myself, instead of give me what I want or I will hurt you. I can see God not wanting to respond to something like this, because it just is not a good way to have a relationship with another person. A lack of response would just be a way of saying something like, "I don't think I am going to have anything to do with this kind of thing."

I think there are some better questions we could be asking. For example, why would He want it to be so difficult for us to feel certain about these things? What is He wanting to accomplish, and how does this limited communication help Him achieve His objectives? Questions like these have answers, even though He may not give us the answers. We might not even be able to understand most of what He would say. I do have my opinions about what these answers would likely be. The point is what we want is not the only thing that matters here. What He wants does have relevance, and if that means not talking with us as much as we would like, it is better for us to respect His feelings about this.

When it comes to our feelings, it can help to know that our feelings are nothing more than responses to what we are thinking. A good way to understand this would be to think of something emotional that happened several years in the past. If you spend some time thinking about what happened, it will not take long before you have the same feelings you likely had back then when the event took place. It is not happening now, but you can have the same feelings as if it was happening right now. Your feelings cannot distinguish between past, present, future, fantasy or reality. If you think about something scary, you will feel scared. Anger is the result of thinking angry thoughts, which normally have their roots in fear, which comes from fearful thoughts. This is why it is just about always a bad idea to make decisions based on how we are feeling. It is way too easy to be deceived, manipulated, or make bad decisions when we rely on our feelings.

I am scared I will go before Him and He will tell me I was under delusion and that I just thought I believed but didn't really believe in my heart.

When it comes to believing the truth, we believe it because it is the truth. It is an acceptance of reality. It is not about believing in our heart to a depth of satisfaction of some kind. When the truth is presented to us, our response to believe it is the act of faith. Faith is our response to the truth presented to us. If we believe it, we incorporate it in our daily lives, and in the decisions we make. It becomes a part of who we are as it is reflected in our life decisions. It does become an integral part of who we are, and this is what I personally see as believing in our hearts. This does not happen right away, but through time and experience, and relationship with our God. There is a cycle of faith, hope and love. We respond to the truth with a sense of hope and expectation. We discover the love God has for us, and we are then encouraged more to embrace truth from Him. The relationship is a continual lifetime experience of our God showing us what He can, as we are able to

receive, comprehend, and apply what He shows us. This is a cycle that leads to growth and maturity.

What do you think one must believe to be saved? I have been talking to a lot of people about what they believe and as I get to know God's character more and more I don't see Him turning these people with an immature understanding away. What if someone believes that Jesus is the Messiah and then gets sucked into Catholicism? What about people who get led back into bondage?

I do have a complete description of the Gospel posted on the home page of the website, and in several radio programs in the radio archive. When I encounter a person who tells me they left the faith, or joined in with a belief system contrary to the Gospel, I always ask them, "What was your understanding of the Gospel?" I have never heard an answer that was compatible with the description of the Gospel I give. This tells me they left the faith, because they were never a part of the faith to begin with. Which means, they did not ever leave anything really. I can appreciate the interest in the salvation of others, because I have asked many questions related to this. I do have answers that satisfy my curiosity, but there are two things I believe are more important. The first is every person's life, salvation, relationship or separation from God is their own personal concern. What happens to someone else, or what God may decide is not my problem to solve, or solution for me to judge. This is His domain exclusively. The second is my own life, salvation, and relationship is my own personal concern. Regardless of what I understand or not, approve of or not, I will be responsible only for what I believe. What this means is what I believe, and the truth I respond to is always going to be what is important.

Most Sincerely,
Aaron
Teaching Pastor for Living God Ministries

Radio Stations

We are broadcasting on the following radio stations:

Denver, CO KLTT 670 AM 5:00 – 5:30 pm
Colorado Springs, CO 100.7 FM 7:00 – 7:30 pm
Sacramento, CA KCBC 770 AM 8:30 – 9:00 am
Los Angeles, CA KBRT 740 AM 5:30 – 6:00 pm
Dallas, TX KWRD 100.7 FM 3:00 – 3:30 pm
Dallas, TX KCLE 1460 AM 12:00 – 12:30 pm
Dallas, TX KCLE 93.1 FM 12:00 – 12:30 pm
Dallas, TX KCLE 95.7 FM 12:00 – 12:30 pm
Milwaukee, WI WJOI 1340 AM 11:30 – 12 pm
Milwaukee, WI WJOI 98.7 FM 11:30 – 12 pm
Greenville, SC WELP 1360 AM 8:30 – 9 pm
Greenville, SC WELP 104.3 FM 8:30 – 9 pm