

Oneness & Union

"Is there a difference between Union with Christ and Oneness with the Father?" I asked myself.

Well, in one sense no, there isn't because union with Christ IS Oneness with the Father, but there can still be a chasm in our conscious awareness of our true identity, if we are focusing on (as wonderful as it is), Gal. 2:20. yes, 'tis true I am crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives, and the life I live etc. I believe for some, this could still be part of a dualistic consciousness. For the very word union, implies 'two' How can you unite just one thing? Surely you need two to create a union. Yes you do, but the two are ONE, there is a me and Him, but the conscious awareness is Him only, the me that I thought I was has disappeared, hopefully forever. Even the wife takes the husbands name and becomes one flesh according to our wedding ceremony, which we are told is a picture of the mystery. Without this conscious awareness a person can still be left with a me & Him mindset. I am the vessel He is the filler of the vessel, and this of course is all true, but there's still this me, it can leave us with a me and Him consciousness still. It can keep us in the Sonship Degree, and not the Fatherhood degree. After all Jesus never said, "I and Christ are One", no, he said "I and the Father are One". He already knew that he was Christ, seems he was the only one who knew it at the time.

Well One is One not two. You cannot look in the mirror and see two people looking back at you. No, only the one. "Ah, but that's just me", you may say. But that's the whole point that Jesus was trying to show us all. We are not the person we think we are. When Jesus looked in a mirror did he see a carpenter, or did he see the Father looking back at him through his eyes? Why else would he say, "therefore be ye perfect as your Father in Heaven IS perfect." He did not say 'try' and be perfect, or 'try' and strive for perfection. No, he was saying because the Father is perfect, and you are One with Him, made from Him, even in His image and likeness, then what other can you be than perfect? But not that person you think you are, the ego. In fact, the person we all think we are, in a sense is a figment of our own imagination, for there is only One Person in the whole Universe. This is the life 'ego', person that Jesus said has to be lost so that the true self can be found. So nothing really is lost accept an illusion, a lie, a figment of our own imagination. We are not the 'us' we think we are, but our true selves are Him, the Father expressed through the Son. We are all the Son. Humanity IS the Son of God. But humanity does not know that so it acts out from the spirit of error, the spirit of ignorance. Ignorant of the true facts that you, yes YOU are the real true Son of God. As every wave of the Pacific Ocean, is the Pacific in essence, so are we God in essence. We are not God, (the Father is greater than I), for no wave is greater than the 'whole ocean', but take all the waves away, and where is the ocean? Gone. Nobody comes to the Father but by the Son. You ARE the Son. YOU are Jesus' brother, sister, but not separate, but ONE. You have the same surname. I AM. God said, " I AM that I AM". There you go, YOU are the I AM that God IS. Call no man Father except your Father who is in Heaven.

Flesh gives birth to flesh. God gives birth to His one and only Son, but this Son is a corporate Son. As He is in the world so are we? Aren't we? If Lazarus wasn't Christ, he'd still be in the tomb now. It was Christ who the Father called forth from the tomb, for Christ is Eternal, you cannot kill Christ, because you cannot kill God, for God IS spirit. He showed us that when he rose from the grave. Therefore we are all ONE with the Father as Jesus is. ONE. You, yes YOU are IT. Nobody can tell you what you should or shouldn't be doing, for you are the ruler of your Universe. YOU are here to Love as the Father Loves through you. Your loving IS the Father loving. For God IS Love. We were created AS God from the beginning, but we got tricked in to believing we are merely ourselves. Our ego, be it a rich ego, or a poor ego, it matters not for ego (self), is ego, and misses the mark by a mile.

One man has more than his fair share of ego, he wants to be the big I am, and is sometimes the life and soul of the party, or a pain in the proverbial, but then the other has no self esteem what so ever and rarely lifts his/her head up lest they maybe noticed. It doesn't really matter, it is heads and tails of the same coin, for it is all the same 'vanity', that God Himself subjected us to. Hence the story of the prodigal son.

We had to be subjected to this 'self, ego' life, so that we could find our true real selves and come Home to the Father for the robe, the ring and the fatted calf. Jesus called it 'The Kingdom of Heaven'. Wonderful. We've been invited to the feast. My Son, yes YOU, (Christ) was lost, got mixed up with an alter ego, but now he has come to his right mind and has come home. He's thrown off the shackles of 'self' and has at last become the 'Self', in fact Myself. He has started calling himself I AM. Oh my heart thrills, to see my Son come home in MY confidence and strength and calling himself I AM.

If you've seen ME you've seen the Father, but if you've only seen 'me' then you haven't.

No caterpillar ever became a butterfly, by avoiding the suffering and darkness of the chrysalis.