I heard a song the other day called “It took 3 days,” all about the death and resurrection of Jesus. Since it was the time of the year that we celebrate this occasion it seemed good to talk about it a little. Forget the eggs and easter bunnies and candy. These are not important. What is important is what is on my heart this time of the year.

Some may think why even consider the amount of days it took for God to bring the world to the point where it was at that time; His time for the Saviour to be born, die and return. It is really NOT that important to our salvation, deliverance and redemption. But it IS important to help us understand Father’s plan for His creation. As an extra point, it brought joy to my life to think on it, as I hope it does yours.

Of course, as you know, we have to go back to the beginning, Genesis One. “In the beginning (whenever that was) God created Heaven and earth.” Compare that with John One “in the beginning (whenever that was) was the word and the word was with God and the word was God. Verse two says “the same was in the beginning with God”. Verse three says, ‘all things were made by HIM (the word) and without Him (Word) was not anything made that was made”.

As we read and meditate on other verses, we see and understand Jesus was the name God gave to Mary by an angel for Mary to call her baby by. Christ was the part of HIMSELF to abide in the flesh. HIS name is Holy Spirit. So we have the flesh called Jesus (a human being), and we have Holy Spirit, God Himself. God’s plan was to have someone to abide in to show His people how to live the life He had prepared for them from eternity. He is referred to as THE ANOINTING OF GOD. Some scriptures to read for more understanding: John 1:3, 1st Corinthians 8:6, Eph. 3:9, Col.1:16, He.1, 2. John 17 tells us He was before the foundation of the world. (Jn. 17:24; Hebrews 3:3)

Let’s go back to Gen. 1:2—“And the earth was without form and void and darkness was upon the face of the deep and the Spirit of God (Holy Spirit) moved upon the face of the waters.”

As the book goes on it talks about how they separated the darkness from the light. When the work was being done it sounds as though He is working as one and actually, He was! Three in One!! We know this because in verse 26, He said, “Let Us”. Oh yes, in the Greek, “GOD” is translated as “Elohim,” PLURAL GODS. (I believe when the Person of God is referred to it is the plural, all three, not singular.) You call on one and you get them ALL. WOW!! Hence, our bodies were to work as one, Body, Soul and Spirit! Remember, Jesus, Son (flesh) said “I
do, I say only what I see or hear what my father say or do.” They were all in total agreement and They finished Their Purpose.

Now we know from eternity God Has Been; All three of them. They have always been and They will always Be. There is no question and no argument there. Where They are; there is eternity. We are in eternity now, not when we die and go to some place else! We are living in their time, like it or not. There is no time with Them; only Ages. They do things in ages, not years or months, etc. When they begin something it is not a New Year but a NEW AGE! Time is in our natural vocabulary not Theirs. Let’s start thinking ages when we think about Them. We need to get in agreement with Them.

In our carnal thoughts and the black and white print of the Bible (which is actually God’s thoughts being interpreted by man’s mind) we see Them putting a man in this beautiful place that could be called Heaven according to our carnal words. There is no sickness, no tears, no worries or anything else that could cause man to think about anything except Them! No distractions at all! Food is provided for him. All he had to do was tend the garden. God would visit with him everyday and they would walk together in this garden. THEY were showing man how wonderful life could be if men walked and talked with THEM. But of course man had a better idea.

Forgetting how they were already like God, they desired more. So they disobeyed and started thinking “outside the box.” That kind of thinking brought a lot of trouble and caused a disconnection between man and God! (Maybe today we should be thinking “inside the box” and get back to His thinking!) Right now it seems most of the religious groups are outside Gods box. Let’s be honest, we have turned our backs on Him just like Adam did in his garden. I am sorry if I just hurt someone’s feelings, but we have to start believing we are guilty and do something about it! Disobedience to His Word is all sin is and we just have to start putting on the mind of Christ! He has done the rest for us.

All of the turning away from Them did not stop them at all! They had a plan and it couldn’t and can’t be stopped. Just because it doesn’t happen in our time does not mean it won’t happen in Their time (age)! They are always moving! Never fear, if They said it, it is Truth!

In the beginning, Elohim had chosen a group of people, the Israelites, through Abraham (Abram) to make a covenant with. Elohim’s covenants are forever! A covenant must be broken by both parties. One side doesn’t have the power to break it. One can walk away from it but that doesn’t destroy the covenant. Israel did walk away and God divorced them but once married forever married! God’s covenant with Israel was in the natural as a pattern of the covenant that was already made in the Spirit. Israel has the same spiritual covenant as all mankind. They mandated the natural covenant with Israel until the age for the Spiritual covenant could be
brought into effect. This would affect all mankind. We are to see the Old Covenant as an example of things that would happen after the New Covenant came into effect.

As expected, the Israelites many times walked away from the covenant they made. No problem because they always came back. So it is in this New Age and New Covenant! We walk away but we always come back. One day we will stay and start walking with Them, as They have planned! Remember the prodigal Son? A perfect example of someone walking away and doing their own thing but coming back to their Father! Of course the Father was waiting just where the son had left Him! They had not moved because They knew the son would be back.

Just a note—Israel as a nation has not returned, as a nation, but it will! That is part of Father’s Plan since the Beginning. America is in the same place, but fear not, we will return also! A part of the same plan!! As soon as we get sick and tired of being sick and tired we will make a move! How long that will be; only THEY know! We will always find Elohim waiting right where we left Them (as will the rest of mankind))!! Their desire is that all men be saved and I believe They will get Their desire! Every knee shall bow to Their glory! They are only a whisper away.

I will never forget the moment I realized that truth in my own life. During Praise and worship time on the Gulf Coast we were singing “He was there all the time.” My heart broke because I realized; He, They, were there all the time. Everything I ever did from birth till then, They were there all the time! What a revelation to me! I had been “saved” for many years and knew They loved me. When I realized how much, I was speechless. Never again have I even thought, “God, where are You?” My question at times now, is “Barbara, where are you?” I fell in Love with Them and have never been disappointed. Realizing They were with me before I even acknowledged Them really shook my world. You see, I was used to proving my love to someone before they would give me their love. Isn’t that the way the world teaches? “If you really love me you will…”

That was MY moment of receiving ALL from Them. It all happened in a twinkling of an eye. Darkness was overcome by the Light and I could “see”! Because Their Word promises, this light shines brighter every day, until the dawn of the day when I will manifest Them in this flesh body and I will be like Them! OH, I long for that day when people will not “see” Barbara, but KNOW they are in the presence of The Lord Themselves. They have promised and I believe it can and will happen! In Their Age, not my time!

Let’s go back to Three Days! Those wonderful, marvelous Three Days! Let’s remember one day with Him is like unto a thousand years. They knew exactly what age Jesus was to be born to a sweet little virgin girl! They had prepared her for this thing! They knew exactly how she and Joseph would react to the messenger. This was no surprise to Them. It was all in Their Plan of the Ages. They knew and saw
the situation from the Beginning and saw the end. It had already happened in Their realm.

At least Their love for mankind caused Them to send one like us to warn us and show us how to live as Father had planned for us to live. They could have behaved like us and came down and blasted us away and started over! (You have to wonder if there was anytime They might have given that a thought.)

Remember Noah and the Ark? He called him to build an ark and take his family into it. Noah didn’t even know what an Ark was! He obeyed anyway. Even among the jesting and discouragement from his family and friends. They had never seen rain or water coming from the heavens but Noah believed!

Now God has done it again. They have sent someone to be that Ark and put us in it (Him). Remember the Old Testament is an example in the natural for the Spiritual. We have to read both covenants together. The old will explain the new!

As for the three days, yes, it took Them thirty three years and three days in our calendar to prove Their Never-ending Love for mankind. Was it three hundred, three thousand, or three trillion years for Them to bring forth the AGE for Their plan for our redemption, deliverance and salvation to come about? Only They know and I really don’t think They are about to tell us! We would only have more knowledge and knowledge causes pride!

I want to leave you with something to think about. Don’t be angry. Let this thought rest in your God-conscious until it becomes real to you.

We celebrate His resurrection on a Sunday; the first day of the week, the Gentiles Sabbath. All of this happened under the Jewish Law. Their Sabbath is on Saturday, the last day of the week. We know He spent three days in the grave. The Disciples discovered HIS BODY MISSING ON THE EVENING OF THEIR Sabbath, Saturday.

That might not be significant. The most significant thing to me is that They have been united and now have returned to earth to live in us! They came, They left and They returned. Why are we waiting for Their return when it has already happened?

O.K., enough of you are either confused or mad so I hear Them saying “wind it up!” If you are either of the previous, They want to hear from you. They will help you to understand or tell you to let it go until later!

Every day of my life is Sabbath, my day of rest in Them. They arise every day of my life. We serve a wonderful and awesome God. They are all we could ever ask for. We are more than conquerors and we are over comers in everything we put our hand to.

Totally resting in THEM,

Barbara
Frank’s Fragment

Over the years some of our ‘friends’ have labeled us as deceived, heretics, lost, etc... Well, to be perfectly honest, we are none of those things. We have received from Father, the assurance that we are right on track even though the track is somewhat different than what the church system normally teaches. The difference seems to come from the fact that we have never believed what is said from the pulpit just because some preacher said it. They, for the most part, are just parroting what they have been told without proving or disproving the information. Some wise man said many years ago: take the time to prove to yourself why you believe what you believe. Great advice for all to heed. In Deut. 6.4,5 we read the Shema, the prayer prayed in all synagogues every Sabbath—Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one LORD: And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might. These verses were the basis for my questioning the concept of Trinity (three different Gods) that I was taught as a child in the Roman Catholic church. I equate THEM (as Barbara stated) to myself being a Husband, Father and son; three different manifestations of one being. Just as Apostle Paul said in Hebrews—get past the milk of the word and go on and eat some meat. Milk is necessary but so is meat in order to build strength. Don’t allow yourself to continue to just be a milk drinker. Chew on some steak and really enjoy the things of Father.

Truly enjoying my steak,

Frank

Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, handling accurately the word of truth. (2 Tim 2.15)

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