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The Doctrine of Divine Solutions

Every problem in life has a solution stated in the Word of God. God reveals Himself and His policy through the written pages of the Bible, which we called the Word of God, the mind of Christ, and the voice of the Holy Spirit. God supernaturally directed the human writers of Scripture, without waiving their personal feelings, human intelligence, literary style, or any other human factor, to convey His complete and coherent message to mankind. This was done with perfect accuracy in the original languages of Scripture; these very words bear the authority of divine authorship. Therefore, there is no such thing as a problem in life that does not have a solution in the Word of God.

For the unbeliever, solutions are always related to establishment principles, for only in establishment principles can the unbeliever utilize virtue and make it a part of his life. Therefore, solutions for the unbeliever are limited because he has no eternal or temporal relationship with God. Ultimately then, problem solving is the monopoly of the believer in the Lord Jesus Christ. This does not mean, however, that unbelievers cannot solve problems, but that unbelievers do not have answers to all their problems.

Consequently, the subject of problems and solutions is always directed toward the believer in Jesus Christ, and specifically toward the Church-age believer whose possession of the mystery doctrines of the Church-age, his very own portfolio of invisible assets, the unique availability of divine power, and the fantastic privileges related to being a member of the Royal Family of God, provide him with clearly defined problem-solving devices. In other words, beyond gnosis (knowledge) there is the most fantastic system of solving one's own problems from thinking with the mind of Christ. Accomplishing this requires us to put Bible doctrine first in our life.

The Option of the Loser:

The malfunction of post-salvation perception, metabolization, and application of Bible doctrine results in the believer becoming a spiritual loser. No believer can ever lose his salvation, but he can fail to execute God's plan, will, and purpose for his life in this great power experiment of the Church-age. Malfunction of post-salvation perception, metabolization, and application of Bible doctrine is defined as a failure to learn the Bible doctrines related to the mystery doctrine of the Church-age, subsequent failure to advance to spiritual maturity, and, above all, failure to learn the most fantastic systems of the spiritual life, whereby one can actually solve every problem in life, totally apart from any counseling or help from another human being. There are two general causes for the malfunction of post-salvation perception, metabolization, and application of Bible doctrine.

- First, there is the rejection of the mystery doctrine of the Church-age when heard.
- Secondly, there is apathy or indifference to that same doctrine, so that it is not heard.

Basic Problems in the Life of the Believer:

When the believer emphasizes his relationship with people as a priority over his relationship with God, he has a very serious problem. This believer attempts to execute the predesigned plan of God for the Church-age through human power rather than through the divine power available. Because of total ignorance of Bible doctrine, especially failure to understand virtue-love, believers create their own problems. This is what happens when they associate the subject of love in the Bible with their own concepts of love. Therefore, they fail to understand the mandates to love God and to love all mankind.

An ever-present problem in Christianity is the emphasis of people relationships over one's relationship with God, or assuming that a good relationship with people equates with a good relationship with God. Actually, good relationships with people result from first having a good relationship with God.

The first sign of spiritual death in our original parents in the garden was the erroneous assumption that a good relationship with people equaled a good relationship with God. Immediately after the original sin, both Adam and the woman assigned number one priority to their relationship with each other. They did not give one thought to God until our Lord came in the Garden, and then they had to hide. Both Adam and Ishah were naked after their original sin of disobedience, and they tried to solve their problem by putting on clothes. So their first function in spiritual death was one of self-righteousness. They assumed that by covering their naked bodies with fig leaves and adjusting to each other that they would be adjusted to God. When the Lord came to visit in the Garden, they discovered the true meaning of spiritual death; total helplessness to have fellowship with God on the basis of their own merits, so they hid from our Lord.

This trend has continued throughout history. Many believers in ignorance and rejection of doctrine allow people emphasis to take precedence over God emphasis. This is a major reason why so many believers never come to understand these fantastic problem-solving devices. This problem can only be resolved by consistent perception, metabolization, and application of Bible doctrine. The number one priority in the Christian way of life must be our relationship with God. Therefore, all the problem-solving devices take this into consideration. It is no accident that, in the Church-age, each believer is a priest and as such represents himself before God. In reality, this priesthood is the basis for the function of all ten problem-solving devices. There can be no solution to human relationships until we as believers have sorted out our relationship with God. Spiritual adulthood is where this is accomplished.

Using Human Power Rather than Divine Power:

Here we see the believer attempting to execute the predesigned plan of God through human power or energy of the flesh. God is perfect, which means the plan He has for us is perfect. A perfect God could only design a perfect plan. However, we who are in that perfect plan are obviously not perfect. The recipients of this perfect plan, all believers in Jesus Christ, still possess an old sin nature; they still sin and still fail, 1 John 1. Much of the New Testament epistles record the problems of believers related to sin and their failure to use one of the problem-solving devices for sin, Rebound.

The perfect plan of God can only be executed by perfect power. Perfect power is God's power or omnipotence. The only way God's power can be executed is the omnipotence of God. But we keep intruding with our own ability in all forms of legalism. God has provided His power for the execution of His plan. Each eternal, immutable, infinite, omnipotent, sovereign Person of the Trinity indwells every believer. Divine power is guaranteed to every Church-age believer through the indwelling of the Father, Son, and Spirit. Never before in history has so much power been made available to the individual believer. This is a key point in the study of problem-solving devices, for they all function from the mind and the thinking of Christ. The Bible is our Lord's thoughts, and our life is what our thoughts make it. Therefore, the key to the predesigned plan of God is the fact that divine power is guaranteed to each one of us; it has been delegated and made available to each one of us through the perception of the mystery doctrine, and can be utilized by us through the problem-solving devices. These problem-solving devices, then, are the real key to experiential Christianity.

Ignorance and Rejection of Bible Doctrine:

The fact that so many believers reject Bible doctrine means they are ignorant of any means of problem solving provided by God. It is impossible for them to solve their problems from their own base of thinking, and therefore impossible for them to execute God's plan. When one does not take advantage of God's plan, he substitutes his own plan, which will be totally ineffectual. A common illustration of this is problem found in marriage, when two people refuse to wait for God's timing concerning their right man or right woman.

The problem is the believer's refusal to make Bible doctrine the number one priority in his life. No believer can fulfill the will, plan, and purpose of God for his life apart from understanding the mystery doctrine of the Church-age. The basic problem in Christianity is ignorance, which means sloppy, erroneous thinking. Our life is what our thoughts make it. As the Psalm says, "As a man thinks in his right lobe, so he is." Ignorance is no excuse, for God provides prepared pastor-teachers in every generation of the Church-age for the communication of the necessary doctrine. The objective of the mystery doctrine of the Church-age is the formation of the invisible hero.

Ignorance of the mystery doctrine of the Church-age means problems with no solutions:

- Problems caused by the arrogance complex of sins.
- Problems caused by the emotion complex of sins (sins such as fear, worry, and anxiety).
- Problems resulting from substituting emotion for spirituality, or making emotion the criteria for the spiritual life.
- Problems of insecurity, such as ignorance of our eternal security at the moment of our salvation, or confusion concerning our temporal security and ignorance of logistical grace.
- People emphasis over God emphasis.
- Human wealth emphasized over divine wealth.
- Human success emphasized over the execution of God's plan.
- The problem of the "panacea" personality ("panacea" meaning a "cure-all" for difficulties).
- Money as a panacea.
- Marriage as a panacea.

- Social life and pleasure as a panacea.
- Sex as a panacea.
- Materialism and possessions as a panacea, or status symbols as a means of happiness.
- Health as a panacea.

The Seven General Categories of Problems in Life

1. Problems of distraction, related to both self and others.
2. Problems of fear as well as other emotional sins such as worry anxiety, anger, violence, and even murder.
3. Problems of rejection in three basic categories:
 - The rejection of the Gospel and of the Lord Jesus Christ by unbelievers
 - The rejection of Bible doctrine by the believer in three phases of spiritual life
 - The rejection of God's plan by believer
4. The problem of dying.
5. The problem of timing.
6. The problem of promises versus integrity.
7. The fragmentation of the sin nature's trends, the worst problem for a believer.

This study does not deal with these problems themselves in detail, but addresses the actual problem-solving devices.