

**GENERAL SUBJECT:
THE GOD-ORDAINED WAY**

Message Nine

**The Life of the God-ordained Way—
The God-Man Living (3)—In the Daily Life**

Scripture Reading:

- Rom. 1:3-4 Concerning His Son, who came out of the seed of David according to the flesh, who was designated the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness out of the resurrection of the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord;
- 9 For God is my witness, whom I serve in my spirit in the gospel of His Son, how unceasingly I make mention of you always in my prayers
- 8:4 That the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the spirit.
- Acts 5:42 And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and announcing the gospel of Jesus as the Christ.
- Eph. 4:13 Until we all arrive at the oneness of the faith and of the full knowledge of the Son of God, at a full-grown man, at the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ
- Phil. 3:10 To know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death
- 1 Thes. 3:3 That no one would be shaken by these afflictions; for you yourselves know that we are appointed for this.
- Luke 18:8 ...when the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on the earth?
- Heb. 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to be well pleasing to Him, for he who comes forward to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

I. Although we cannot find the term *the God-men in the Bible*, the fact, the reality of the God-men is in the Bible (Rom. 1:3-4; 8:29; 2 Pet. 1:4; John 3:6).

II. A God-man life is one that is lived out in the daily life (1 Tim. 3:16):

- A. A God-man is a man who lives God and expresses God (Phil 1:21; Rom. 8:2, 4; Gal. 2:20; Acts 16:25).
- B. We are human, yet we should live divinely and mystically (1 Tim. 3:16):
 - 1. Christ desires to spread into every part of our heart, which is the totality of all our inward parts (Eph. 3:17 and footnote 1).
 - 2. By the inward teaching of the anointing through our spiritual consciousness, we can know and enjoy the Divine Trinity, the Father, the Son, and the Spirit, as our life and life supply (1 John 2:27 and footnotes 4 and 5).
 - 3. The peace of Christ is Christ Himself within us who arbitrates in our hearts for the sake of His Body (Col. 3:15 and footnotes 1-3).
- C. Christ lived to express God's attributes in His human virtues (John 6:57; Acts 28:6b and footnote 1, v. 9 and footnote 1; Phil. 4:5-6, 8).

III. The living in the new way is a living that is miraculously normal (Phil. 1:21a):

- A. A miraculously normal life is to be revived every morning, have an overcoming life every day, preach the gospel, perfect others, set up group meetings, and bring others to the district meetings (Rom. 10:12; Phil. 1:21a; 2 Tim. 4:2; Acts 5:42; 1 Cor. 14:26).
- B. To never forget that we are God-men is the beginning of a God-man life (John 1:12; Col. 3:12; Eph. 4:22-24).

- C. To live the church life in the Lord's recovery today, there are certain requirements:
 - 1. We should be revived every morning (Prov. 4:18).
 - 2. Daily we should continue to live an overcoming life (2 Cor. 4:16).
 - 3. We should live in the spirit moment by moment (Gal. 5:25).
 - 4. For our serving, we should walk according to the spirit (Rom. 1:9; 8:4).
 - 5. With the saints, we should be in one accord and in harmony (Acts 1:14; Phil. 1:27; 2:2-4; 1 Cor. 1:10).

IV. In our homes, we should live Christ out (Col. 3:15-16; Acts. 5:42; 18:26):

- A. We should live out Christ in our family life.
- B. The highest family life, marriage life, and social life come out of a mingling life, a mingling of God and man.
- C. By the building up of the homes, the homes will be transformed to be proper homes.
 - 1. We should teach the brothers and sisters how to behave as parents, children, husbands, and wives.
 - 2. Once every home is built up, we can invite our relatives to the home meetings.

V. We must arrive at a corporate God-man living (Phil. 1:19b-21a):

- A. The reality of the Body of Christ is the union and mingling of God with man to live out a corporate God-man (Eph. 4:4-6; 2 Sam. 7:12-14).
- B. A corporate God-man living is a model of what the church should be and is the greatest revival in the history of the church.
- C. If our life and service is the issue of a God-man living, then it is the reality of the Body of Christ (Eph. 4:13; 1:23).
- D. The reality of the Body of Christ is the corporate living by a group of perfected God-men (Rev. 14:1).

VI. The life of a God-man is one that remains in the mould of Christ's death by the power of his resurrection (Phil. 3:10):

- A. We should live instantly in the death of Christ and boast in the brands of the cross of Christ to live constantly the life of a God-man in resurrection (Gal. 6:14 and footnote 1, v. 17 and footnote 1).
- B. We are destined to suffer so that we may be renewed (2 Cor. 4:16; 1 Thes. 3:3).
- C. We should have a fivefold standard in our work (John 5:19; 4:34; 14:24; 5:30; 7:18).

VII. The Lord is looking for the overcomers-a group of people linked to God by faith (Luke 18:8):

- A. Overcomers believe that God is and they are not (Heb. 11:6; Exo. 3:13-14).
- B. The linking faith is the living God moving in us to link us to His unsearchable riches and to constitute us the overcomers for Christ's satisfaction (1 Tim. 1:4; 1 Pet. 1:8-9; Rom. 1:17).