

124.) Das Maß der Gleichstellung / Level of Equality - Parminder Biant 11.05.2020

How does Jesus know the pain or sorrows that a wife or mother has or how is it to be a husband when he never had that role?

The whole Bible talks about Jesus in types and symbols.

For example: Boas is a symbol of Christ as husband of Ruth. He redeems her as heiress.

In our nature we have the interaction between the **two powers of the mind**: Feelings and knowledge. The problem is when this becomes unbalanced.

The human feelings exist from the beginning and remain until the end. There will nothing be taken away or added. The only thing that changes is the **balance between passion and knowledge**.

From the study of the nature of man in 2017 we saw that Jesus had our sinful nature. The baptismal vow 12 is a summary of all of those studies about the nature of man. In order to be sinless, all faculties need to be in the correct balance. This is what Jesus had and this is what is expected from us here on earth.

Jesus had a sinless nature (inner man) whilst living in a sinful, damaged body (outer man).

God made the humanity that **all of our powers are a reflexion of his powers**.

Jesus is the author of our being and the author of our redemption.

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Everyone who will enter the kingdom of heaven (at the 2nd Advent) will develop a character that is the counterpart (identical) to God's thoughts and feelings.

We have to bear his likeness = look like him = think and feel like him.

Who is in control of that development?

1 Cor 15: We have no control over our outward likeness. God will do this change in the twinkling of an eye and gives us a new body.

That means the bearing of his likeness is not physically but it's the mind, the inner person.

None of us can get to heaven until we develop a character that is a **duplicate of his character**.

The character is the mind, our thoughts our feelings. Not our intelligence. Not our knowledge.

It's really about the **emotional part of our being**.

Be respectful, not shouting, not raise the voice. Why are we doing that when we know it's wrong?

We feel like doing it, it's an emotional response. This is what sinful nature is.

The higher powers know it is wrong, but the lower powers say, I don't care. I want to hurt that person; I want her to feel my pain.

To bear his likeness is to develop a mind that does not behave like that.

How can we develop this mind?

Isolate from the world and pray? No!

You have to be in society, it has to touch you, you have to be affected by what is going on around you, it has to impact and influence you.

We have consistently failing the test for the last 30 years.

1989, 2001, 2016... we always where on the side of the conservatives.

The more we are advanced in time the more we have to develop and grow into his mind.

People are tested according to the time in which they are living.

When does the Lord say: Now you are in restored into my image, now I will return?

We need the restoration of the Sabbath and the marriage. **The marriage is restored once equality is restored.**

Blacks and women have today much more rights than in the 1800s but in the head of the people equality is still not restored completely. It has to be refined and understood on a corporate level.

But the finishing touches will occur in heaven as redemption and growth continues.

We have to have the correct position regarding conservatism and information streams. We have to behave like someone from the 21st century and not from the 1860s or 1890s. But this is what many conservatives do.