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Welcome /prayer

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Well done Q&A with Brian Ardis – rapid fire.

I had to read several books over several years to know what this Q&A threw out as top-level answers for you to dig into.

Topics included

- High Blood Pressure – using magnesium & salt
- Bird Flu prophylactic/treatment
- List of essential daily supplements on a budget

Discusses DISinformation about nicotine because of its real role in whole body health

- eggplant, tomatoes, white potatoes, bell peppers etc. are high in it
- nootropic properties
- antiviral properties

raising testosterone naturally & safely in men & women

Grounding, its defense against all the EMF we're bathing in

(what would happen if you transported someone from the 1700s to today? They'd probably die)

- Reversibility of diabetes
- prevalence of parasites often misdiagnosed, why ivermectin is working with cancers (because it's an anti-parasite)

Review

- At the end of this story, she's grown to be a fully mature bride.
- NOW (because of this) she has a concern for other people.
- And so the chorus sings "we have a little sister"
- If she is a door – and doors swung both ways, tossed to & fro – at least solidify her
[Eph 4: ¹⁴ As a result, we are no longer to be children, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, by craftiness in deceitful scheming;](#)

Again –

[James 1:5 But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. ⁶ But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. ⁷ For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord, ⁸ being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.](#)

One might say the doubter is like "a door" in Song of Solomon.

Someone who goes with the flow whenever a controversial subject arises because

- they are not stable
- they do not know what they believe
- they do not know what the bible says
- they do not read, study, or even read about Jesus

Therefore, they are easily carried about by every new wind of doctrine e.g.

- Bible Codes
- Israel worship
- Submission to the authority of this world's system
- Cultural Consumer Christianity

Does this sound like someone you want teaching your "New Believers" class? Hahaha!

So how would you "fix" a door that kept swinging in the wind? (what do hurricane dwellers do?)

Eph 4: 15 but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all *aspects* into Him who is the head, *even* Christ, ¹⁶ from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.

Grow up in all aspects into Christ

Building itself up w/ one another as each joint grows and becomes stronger

By the way – how does this square with, "I don't need the church, I can do bible at home" ? (whole other topic!)

So if they are (like above bullet points) we need to ground or stabilize them biblically

Help them to

- become solid in their doctrine
- know what they believe
- hold their own when on defense – something / someone comes AT them they will not cave

So – if she is a door we will board her up with planks of cedar

If she is a wall –

Song 8: 9 "If she is a wall, We will build on her a battlement of silver

What do you know about walls? (they are solid, or are supposed to be)

- So she can handle herself when confronted by questions the world asks
- She doesn't cave to government authority to take poisonous shots & stay away from church
- She knows what she believes so she can discern the times and the lies that attack the church
- She is steady and stable
- She/he is a wall

Similar to the above example (the door), there are VERY nice, personable people that make awesome door greeters but fail epically when discussing serious issues of the day. They shouldn't be teachers!

Conversely, there are people who are doctrinally very solid, but you DEFINITELY don't want them door-greeting!

- They can use the sword as a slicer and cut you in half with religiosity
- Or they might just be very introverted and self absorbed while displaying the above attributes

So what about this person?

Now that "we" are maturing / grown up some in Christ we collectively see this need in other people (that's why we have small groups!!)

So what do we do with this person?

(We will build on her a battlement of silver)

So she's totally a Christian but *offensively*, she doesn't really attract anyone toward her.

What might silver do that a wall e.g. a brick wall not do?

Shine / reflect

Wade Taylor says,

“Gold is a type of the divine nature, the “image of our Lord Jesus Christ. Silver speaks of righteousness, or right living, and jewels speak of enhanced beauty”

- Godliness deals with man’s relationship to God
- Righteousness deals with man’s relationship to man
- This ‘wall guy’ can use some help relating to other people in such a way as to display the life of Christ available to them.

I’m going to dice through this next passage for its application, not study it thoroughly as it would require a study on its own.

(going to cut out a few pieces of cheese off this block for our sandwich)

2 Cor 3: 7 Paul is talking about the NT message, more glorious than the OT Law

7 But if the ministry of death, in letters engraved on stones, came with glory, so that the sons of Israel could not look intently at the face of Moses because of the glory of his face, fading as it was, 8 how will the ministry of the Spirit fail to be even more with glory?

What are they referring to here in 2Cor 3:7?

Exodus 34: 28 So he was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights; he did not eat bread or drink water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the Ten Commandments. 29 It came about when Moses was coming down from Mount Sinai (and the two tablets of the testimony were in Moses' hand as he was coming down from the mountain), that Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because of his speaking with Him. 30 So when Aaron and all the sons of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him.

What happened to Moses?

Why did his face shine? Because he had spent time with God

Can read about Enoch – kept hiding himself away for longer periods, spending less time judging for the people, got to where he was glowing all the time, then he was no more.

8 how will the ministry of the Spirit fail to be even more with glory? 9 For if the ministry of condemnation has glory, much more does the ministry of righteousness abound in glory.

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12 Therefore having such a hope, we use great boldness in our speech, 13 and are not like Moses, who used to put a veil over his face so that the sons of Israel would not look intently at the end of what was fading away.

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14 But their minds were hardened; for until this very day at the reading of the old covenant the same veil remains unlifted, because it is removed in Christ. 15 But to this day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their heart; 16 but whenever a person turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. 17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.

Finish the proverb – “bad company....” (corrupts good morals)

This is Paul basically quoting a part of Prov 13:20

Proverbs 13:20 He who walks with wise men will be wise, But the companion of fools will suffer harm.

So you become like the people / influences you’re around