Fellowship

I JOHN 3:1-11

» 1 † ¶ Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not.

» 2 † Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

» 3 † And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.

» 4 † ¶ Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

» 5 † And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.

» 6 † Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him.

» 7 † Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.

» 8 † He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

» 9 † Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

» 10 † In this the children of God are manifest, and the children of the devil: whosoever doeth not righteousness is not of God, neither he that loveth not his brother.

» 11 † ¶ For this is the message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another.

PHILIPPIANS 3:10-15

» 10 † That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

» 11 † If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead.

» 12 † Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus.

» 13 † Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

» 14 † I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

» 15 † ¶ Let us therefore, as many as be perfect, be thus minded: and if in any thing ye be otherwise minded, God shall reveal even this unto you.

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« 41 † God only has one meeting place. He said over there in the Book of Exodus, that, "I have chosen the place to put My Name, and that's the only place that I'll meet people." And He had chose a place to put His Name. And where He put His Name, that's where He met Israel. He has got a place that He meets His church today, and He chose that Name, and that Name is Jesus Christ. And there is where He meets the true believer, when he is in Jesus Christ. That's where God chose to put His Name.

You say, "God's Name?"

42 He said, "I came in My Father's Name." So that's where God put His Name, was in Christ. And in Christ is where we can all meet under the shed Blood, and there have real, true fellowship.

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« 47 † "And we ought to give the more earnest heed to these things which we've heard, lest any time we let them slip. For if the word spoken by angels (the prophets) were steadfast..." Were they? We could spend a week on this.

48 Was it steadfast when Moses spoke? [Congregation says, "Amen."--Ed.] It sure was.

How about Elijah, setting up on top of the mountain? The Lord told him, "Get up there, Elijah. I'll stay there with you; want some fellowship." God likes to fellowship with His people. But we won't stand still long enough for Him to fellowship with us. We're so busy skipping about, from place to place, and so much. "Set still, Elijah." He wanted three years and six months of fellowship. We can't give Him three minutes, hardly. Three years and six months of constant fellowship. Oh, I love that! Said, "Don't worry about the cooking; we'll have that already fixed up. The crows is going to feed you. And everything is going to be all right. I just want some fellowship." This old prophet, Elijah, setting up there on top the mountain.

While he was fellowshipping with God, why, the captain said, "I believe I'll go up and get him." Now, don't you never try to break that fellowship.

LUKE 15:11

» 11 † ¶ And he said, A certain man had two sons:

» 12 † And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.

» 13 † And not many days after the younger son gathered all together, and took his journey into a far country, and there wasted his substance with riotous living.

» 14 † And when he had spent all, there arose a mighty famine in that land; and he began to be in want.

» 15 † And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

» 16 † And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him.

» 17 † And when he came to himself, he said, How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger!

» 18 † I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee,

» 19 † And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.

» 20 † And he arose, and came to his father. But when he was yet a great way off, his father saw him, and had compassion, and ran, and fell on his neck, and kissed him.

» 21 † And the son said unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and in thy sight, and am no more worthy to be called thy son.

» 22 † But the father said to his servants, Bring forth the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet:

» 23 † And bring hither the fatted calf, and kill it; and let us eat, and be merry:

» 24 † For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found. And they began to be merry.

» 25 † Now his elder son was in the field: and as he came and drew nigh to the house, he heard musick and dancing.

» 26 † And he called one of the servants, and asked what these things meant.

» 27 † And he said unto him, Thy brother is come; and thy father hath killed the fatted calf, because he hath received him safe and sound.

» 28 † And he was angry, and would not go in: therefore came his father out, and intreated him.

» 29 † And he answering said to his father, Lo, these many years do I serve thee, neither transgressed I at any time thy commandment: and yet thou never gavest me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends:

» 30 † But as soon as this thy son was come, which hath devoured thy living with harlots, thou hast killed for him the fatted calf.

» 31 † And he said unto him, Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine.

» 32 † It was meet that we should make merry, and be glad: for this thy brother was dead, and is alive again; and was lost, and is found.