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No trials are "ordinary" for the body of Christ.

Satan doesn't like you. Fortunately, God likes you a lot.



Spiritual oppression can and does disguise itself as ordinary problems. We tend to divide trials into ordinary trials and spiritual trials. An ordinary trial would be something like losing your job. A spiritual trial we consider to be only those things directly related to God, such as being opposed for your beliefs, or stressing over the unbelief of a loved-one. But this is not how things work for members of the body of Christ. When you are a member of the body of Christ, then everything is a spiritual trial.

If you are a member of Christ's body, Satan hates you all the time. He hates you because God is preparing you to usurp his realm and authority. He is the prince of the power of the air (Ephesians 2:2) and the air is precisely where you will go to meet Christ (1 Thessalonians 4:17). Satan can't stop you from being a member of the body of Christ, but he can stop you from a place of rulership in the body of Christ by discouraging you so much that you quit the whole thing. Quitting the whole thing will not and cannot disqualify you from membership in the body of Christ, but it can disqualify you from wielding a scepter over Satan's former stomping ground (2 Timothy 2:12). This is Satan's trouble with you: he doesn't want you rearranging the furniture in his former territory, or talking to his former associates (Satan himself will be in the lake of fire for the eons of the eons and won't be able to protect his cronies.)

Satan stews for awhile in the lake of fire, knowing that you are out in the world reforming his former associates and turning them into Christ-worshippers. (Little does Satan realize that he will come out of the lake of fire at the consummation of the eons as a Christ-worshipper himself-Colossians 1:20; Philippians 2:10. It will take the better part of an eon to get this through his head.) He can barely stand the thought that you're in the body of Christ at all, but this ruling thing panics him and it excites him against you. But of course, nothing can get to you apart from what God and Christ dictate. Satan sees you as a worm now, but don't let this bother you too much because God and Christ see you as a sun-eclipsing star. For now, however, we are weak vessels. As weak vessels, we are vulnerable to Satanic attack. The good news is; this is not a problem. And here is why-

Now we are aware that God is working all together for the good of those who are loving God, who are called according to the purpose that, whom He foreknew, He designates beforehand, also, to be conformed to the image of His Son, for Him to be Firstborn among many brethren (Romans 8:28-29).

God takes Satan's attacks and turns them into good. This is the niftiest trick of alchemy in history. Satan dishes up a piece of lead, and God turns it into gold before it even arrives at our door, and the thing ends up working together with *obvious* good, *for* our good. You can imagine how badly this frustrates Satan.

I tell you this so that you can stop dividing your problems into regular trials and spiritual ones. For you, *everything* is a spiritual trial because nothing touches you except what God needs to perfect you for your future role—whatever it may be—in His celestial kingdom. So it isn't like the brakes going out in your car is unrelated to your spiritual life. It's *directly* related. Satan would use this to destroy your confidence in God ("Why would God do this to one of His precious children?") but God uses it to refine your patience and your trust in Him. So you see? Even this automotive problem is related to your spiritual life. What does this do except sanctify *everything* that happens to you, yes, even the \$600 brake job?

Satan wishes he could stop our *human* vehicles from pulling into the garage of glory, but our appointment is already in the books. —**MZ**

LETTERS

I wanted to share with you some positive mail I received after last week's edition, *Our Response to Spiritual Blindness*. In fact, I received nothing but positive responses.

What a powerful edition. Thank you for the reminder that we don't need to be afraid of declaring the truth. It's hard not to be afraid when you know what the reaction is going to be, but we are to press on anyway.

Martin, I worked for Campus Crusade for Christ for five years (talk about bondage!) and our weapon of choice was Bill Bright's book *Witnessing Without Fear*, with his stupid eternal torment threat track. It makes me ill to think I was part of perpetuating that. May I go boldly about the truth regardless of the outcome. That's my part; the rest is God's.

Interesting enough, one of Bill Bright's points was: present the Eternal Torment choice and see if people will make the right decision. Well, we present *truth* rather than Eternal Torment. It's true that we can't beat Jesus into people, but we can beat the shit out of the lies that people like Bill Bright tell about Him. Thanks for all you do. You are a spiritual Batman.

You nailed it, Martin. I often daydream about publicly debating those who are telling lies about



God. I fantasize about how I will hold up to ridicule their insane and evil doctrines. Who knows, maybe God will grant me this desire of my heart. Until then, I'll blast them in my blog. Thank you for continuing the scriptural pattern of boldness. You've emboldened me, brother.

I remember growing up in the baptist environment of people saying, "If the preacher don't step on your toes he's not doing his job." They said this to condemn, but you say it to educate. Well, Martin, you have certainly stepped on my toes today in the correct way. Too much of the time I hang my hat on the absolute viewpoint and really cop out, saying that people are just doing what they are meant to do. Because of this edition, of the ZWTF, I am going to pray for more vigor, boldness and zeal, and I will ask you to pray that God will grant me this. Thanks for the nudge my friend.

Hey Martin, if I see you face to face before the snatching away, we will happily hug, and I will be choked up. Tears, yes. I met you 25 years ago when you first began your work. Now, 25 years later, I am thankful that so many more people on the Internet—which barely existed when you started your public work in 1993—get to hear and read as you expose, rebuke and entreat. I used to love your first newsletter, and was amazed that God had raised up someone to use humor and clear/ bold writing. Your cartoons were/are unprecedented in every way. I would suggest that just one of your cartoons is worth way more than a thousand words. Because in just two seconds, a reader can see a mountain of lies and false religion come crashing down; 1,700 years of oppressive fake, harmful, lethal, destructive, depressing, confusing, hypocritical, haughty, mean, dogmatic, deceptive teaching destroyed with a single graphic. I realized it every time I saw your cartoons. It was just amazing to me. Any poor soul who hates your cartoons is in love with a religion that will burn up soon.

Your *Grace Cafe* radio shows on WCCD in Cleveland were great also. Your various tape series were helpful, for sure. The '90's was an era that needed you. A young friend of mine told me after he met you and heard you speak, "Brother, this man is really of God." He was a serious young man who didn't waste words. So he got my attention when he said that in the way that he said it. Your messages have helped me obviously—to see so much I could not see before. Thanks, Martin. God's grace enable and keep you always.

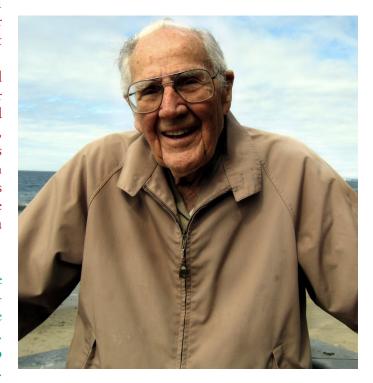
Thank you for another great issue, Martin. Just hope people read past the emotion in our brother's editorial—it was smooth as a baby's butt. For a minute there he had me, and then you came to the rescue with the truth. Again, thanks for being the seeker God that is trying to help this reformed Southern Baptist Churchaholic become.

H i Martin, I have said it to you before, thank you for your hard work. It was your work that freed me and when my life really began. "The Stupidity That Leads to Depravity" (linked below) was the most outstanding piece of information I had ever heard. Up to that point I thought I was never going to find the truth in this earth and I was destined to be a different person.

THANK YOU !!!!

Artin, your *Our Response to Spiritual Blindness* so important. Thanks once again for making truth clear, and protecting it. Guys like me need this. I feel so wind-blown—surprisingly from those in our camp! Not wind-blown from fake Christianity, no, but from people I love and appreciate. I read our brother's article that you critiqued and saw the video he made last year, and I agreed with him! It seemed like what I wanted to do in my family, in my daily public interaction. I have always been a wimp, neutral, peace-maker, lips sealed, "gracious," and indifferent on the outside—even when inside I *hate* what is said and done around me. I pray about this all the time. God, I hate being lukewarm. It's just the way I am about most everything in life. I hate it. I hate my flesh.

Every passage in your article—I have known these verses for over 35 years, and I love all of them. I *love* that the verses you pointed out are in His precious word. I love that you point to them in relation to the writing



from our brother. I was swayed by him, somehow. Wimpy? Easy? Bottom line is, we need you to write this for us. God has raised you up to expose and rebuke the false religion, and to correct wrong ideas from creeping in from our own brothers.

And yes, you have been using satire, etc., better than anyone could have expected in the realm of truth vs. false religion. And yes, your cartoons have always been awesome. Your cartoons do what long, dreary, intellectual-theological essays and books can never do.

In Jesus' day, it was impossible to believe/obey priests and pharisees in the temple while simultaneously following/believing Jesus outside Jerusalem. And so, Jesus was not based on *anything* from the temple/ priests. NOTHING from the temple. Hence, today, it is the same. It is IMPOSSIBLE to believe the true God and the true Jesus Christ while following traditions and deceptions in the Church. Yes, if it were not for you, I

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ypPKHnLDGvc

would still be following the viewpoint that somehow even unbelievers who hate truth are still in the Body.

Thanks to you, brother.

LETTER FROM YOUNG BELIEVER IN THE PHILIPPINES

I received a letter last week from a sixteen year-old believer in the Philippines whom I'd never heard from before, or even knew existed. What until you read this. This young man will prove to you that God has His saints in the fast lane of revelation. This young man has given me permission to publish his letter. I have promised to withhold his name, not that he even cares. After this, I will answer some questions that he asked me in a subsequent email. Rather than try to correct his text, I will print it as he sent it. I will spell-check it and divide it into paragraphs, but no more. I want to preserve the raw strength, charm, and the pure spiritual genius of this young man's letter.

Hello Martin this is your fellow member of the body of christ & brother in christ. this will be my testimony on how i came to believe the reconciliation of all things.

i am born in september 1st 2002 and i am from a small region and city in the philippines and im probably the only member of the body of christ in this town but i could be wrong, and im born in a religous family some of them are catholics & christians. and i am born with Duchenne muscular dysthrophy which makes the muscles of my body weak & makes me unable to walk and its now at its late phase which means i would be starting to have breathing difficulty and without medication & monitoring people with duchenne usually die due to heart & lungs complications.but im probably not gonna die because you said christ would return in 2028 and we might be snantched away in 2021 & we're probably not gonna taste death but im kinda curious interested & fascinated on how it would be like to die & be resurrected but i would prefer the snatching away.

when my parents found out that i have muscular dystrophy they suddenly started wanting to get close to god and they started going to a catholic church more than they usually did and some time in 2012 my father was persuaded by his eldest sister & she's a commited christian she definitely believes eternal torment and is not ashamed of it & they started to go to the christian church in our town they loved it and they became christians also.



For 5 years we go to church every sunday they listen to the service in the second floor of the church building while i am at the ground floor for sunday school and i learned the basics of christianty and the bible stories and i enjoy it but i never actually applied it to my life. and in 2011 when i can no longer walk my father was depressed and he thought he wont be able to work anymore & that he would just be stuck in our house taking care of me & stopped working for awhile and he got over his depression and went to work again while my mother is taking care of me and then one day he had a cellphone and i was playing games with it & i saw that it was full of porn & i said to my self what the heck did i just see im not supposed to be seeing those that's for grown ups only.

then i started looking at the porn videos intentionally without their awareness they didnt know it i wasnt caught & then my father was teasing me saying did you watch the porn videos & i said no pls stop teasing me mother will hear you & that was the last time he ever did it.& i enjoy watching it felt good for me & but i never actually understood what they were doing how they're doing it & how it feels like to be doing it they seem to enjoy it.

then my father bought me a computer so that i have something to be busy with & then we had internet subscription & i have been using my computer for 6 years now and from time to time i would be looking at some illicit explicit sexy sensual pictures in the internet & and it became worst each year then in summer 2015 i started looking at porn & im even started masturbation yeah i did if you look at me then you wouldnt think i could do something like that but i did & i surely believed that god was gonna send me in hell to suffer for all that i've done & that i had to do something to save my self from his wrath.

and in 2018 i decided that in april i would stop doing what i was doing & that i would repent & read the bible, serve & worship the grumpy wrathful angry god who would burn me & damn me forever if i dont love him i started it in april 23rd 2018. i no longer go to church with my parents at this time so i was just studying christianty in my computer through the internet & i deleted all my old browsing history & all pornographic sexual material in my computer & i avoided doing it again

i tried to stop myself & was able to stop doing it. & i was justifying my self with my behavior. for 2 months i believed & embraced the teaching of eternal torment but one day started watching rethinking hell videos about annihilationism & i changed my view from eternal torment to conditional immortality i thought it was a better alternative for awhile.

i believed that god would be merciful to the lost that he would just kill them permanently in through the lake of fire. & then i also started to reject the trinity, some time in late august 2018 i started watching & some tentmaker videos of sir gary amirault, i learned the basics of the reconciliation of all things from him, i learned that sheol hades gehenna tartarus are all translated as hell and in my birthday september 1st 2018 when i turned 16 i accepted & embraced the salvation of all mankind.

then i started watching your videos i watched all of your crack o dawn reports & many of your videos i enjoy & appreciate i love what you're doing i love your straightforward approach & style of teaching. i am glad & happy that you are able to proudly present the truth to the people around you. but me i cant really talk about what i believe with others around me & because they would all think im crazy nuts & that im out of my mind & i am a very sensitive introverted & im not really good at socializing with others.

i never actually had practice with social skills. i am self reserved people around me doesnt really know the true me & what is really in my heart & mind i never thruly expressed my self to my family but im glad & happy to be just the way i am. i know that im exactly the way god wants me to be & he loves's me for who i am. and that my life is hid together with christ & god. and that when christ our head is manifest we to are manifested with him.

the people that are close to me will be shocked when they finally see & know my true self. i learned that my faith & belief is not out of my self but from god & he graciously gave it to me. & that he has chosen from before the disruption of the world in christ for the place of a son & christ us gave the right to become children of god. & he is the one that confirms our calling not us & we are thruly saved by grace not by our works & deeds we are not suppose to be working.

well i cant really do anything & before i believed these things & i was scared that im not doing good



enough & i thought that i should do something for the salvation of the people around me who have not yet accepted jesus as saviour & that their salvation is my responsibility & that their blood would be in my hands if they dont get to be saved & that jesus would say to me that he never knew me that i was ashamed of telling other about him. but now i am made free from all bondage & all my fears are gone and i have liberty.

the reason that the world wants to have nothing to

do with god because they think serving & worshipping god, they think men & women of god cant have a life & that they wouldnt have the freedom to live the way they want they think god needs them to perfect. & religion is telling them that god hates them & that he is angry at them & that they would all be damned and tortured by god. and they ignorantly think the poorly portrayed wrathful weak god of religion & is the only god there is.



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if they knew of the true god there would be peace in the world. but that's not gonna happen as long religion is around god would be blasphemed & hated by the world. i know that god would one day destroy religion .& everyone would see & know the true god & his love. his true righteousness & that he's always been at peace with them. and all will be reconciled to god all will be vivified & made alive. & redeemed from the enemy death. & the last enemy that is being abolished is death. & that would also mean that nobody will be stuck in the state of the second death & if death is abolished there would only be life for all. just like cancer if cancer is abolished nobody would be stuck in the state of having cancer.

but christiany teaches that death is eternal & that death is actually life with eternal conscious torture for the unbelieving wicked sinners & it would be endless. the devil would be victorious the plan of satan for 90% of mankind to be damned with him his kingdom would be bigger than god's & the death of christ is nothing but a failed contingency plan of god.

i learned from you also that the trinity denies the death of christ because god cannot die if the trinity was true then for 3 days that jesus was dead the trio of the trinity would be broken & it would be just a duo between god & the holy spirit.& is actually the son of god & he is lord of all because of inheritance & he is worthy to be worshipped & glorified as god & take the titles of god. & he is one with god in purpose only,

—& that freewill is a false doctrine we all each have wills of our own but it is not free because all our decisions is influenced by everything freewill makes everyone god of their own world.& if i have 2 choices between being a world unbeliever & a religous unbeliever i would prefer being worldy unbeliever at least they're not pretentious hypocrites i would rather be in ignorance of god than to know the weak sadistic psycho god of religion specifically christianity.

i also realized the sovereignty of god christians say they believe god is in control of everything except the evil things well they god is behind all good only & not evil. but i now learned in Isaiah 45:7 that god created good & evil. & that everything that has happened in history is in gods plan. & god created satan to be the adversary from the beginning & it was god's will for man to be subjected to death & uselessness & nothing slipped from god's hands he never lost control of his creation. religion lowers god with their vain imaginations & philosophies they place him where he doesnt belong. & i knew also that god from the same lump of clay makes vessels of honor & dishonor & he only gives the gift of faith & belief to those that he chose before the disruption of the world for his own purpose. & the rest are blinded from the truth & its a bigger miracle for others to not see the truth rather than to see it.

& i also learned that there are 2 distinct evangels. the circumcision evangel & the uncircumcision evangel. one is earthly & the other is heavenly & that we are of part of the uncircumcision evangel & we the member of the body of christ are not under the law & we are counted righteous & we are justified not guilty of anything. which means we are not pardoned or forgiven of anthing. but we are justified. and we cant sin our way out our salvation & eonian life we are what are because of god & christ. thank you for all your videos i learned alot from you i understood grace because of you i learned the great power of grace & that our acts & behavior doesnt keep us from god. we are saved by grace its grace because we deserve the opposite but god still gives it to us anyway.

i thank god that my journey from the binding of religion to the freedom & liberty that is in christ was just a short time. im glad that i found the truth swiftly from embracing the lie of christianty to the realization of the truth of the sufficiency of the work of christ & the reconciliation of things the same all that are made through christ by him & through him. im glad it all took place in only 8 months im now just 16 years old im probably the youngest member of the body of christ alive & aware of it i only went to school for 4 years from 2008 to 2011 .i learned that god chooses the stupidity of the world the weak the ignoble & the losers. so that no flesh at all shall be boasting before god.

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and now, Martin, I have questions:

Question # 1 when the snatching away finally happens as past tense & while we are at the 3rd heaven with god. are we free to go down & be on earth as we please? can we interact with people on earth during the tribulation. or are we stuck in heaven for 7 years of the tribulation?. i would like to see my family & help them a little bit during the tribulation. im sure they would love to see me healed & finally walking again & in perfection.

Question # 2 martin i know this next question is crazy but im asking it anyway. ok so i know that in this life im never gonna be able to get a girl. or get laid or get married because of my condition & i only got a short time because the snatching away may happen 3 years from now & i dont really want to do it in this disabled state & condition even if i could i would prefer not to. but it kinda makes me sad and i even cry sometimes everytime i think about that i could never do that unlike others who could. i sometimes wish that i could at least experience real sex for once with fully enabled normal body unlike the one that i got right now. my question is am i finally gonna be free & completely rid of this desire of mine. when i recieve my perfect immortal incorruptible body & what if i see a naked body of very attractive woman in the Great White Throne am i gonna get the same reaction as i normally do when i see something like that. will i admire it with my eyes & get an erection or be aroused & be attracted by all the nudity in the GWT Judgement. or will i be numb & feel nothing at all?.

Question # 3 so here in philippines its a tradition & kinda mandatory for boys & in their puberty to get circumcised & im one of those boys that got circumcised & i still remember the date when it happened its May 11 2015 its something that i wouldnt recommend for anyone my question is am i gonna get my foreskin back in my new body in my perfected glorified body?

Question # 4 martin when is sex & marriage abolished & done away with is it gone. at the consummation or in the 5th eon. is sex the act that you do or gender & marriage procreation will that still be a thing in the new earth during eon 5. if it is can i do those things with someone if i wish to do so?.i hope so!

My dear Filipino friend, thank you for this astounding letter. You love for God is so true and transparent. I appreciate you letting me print this for the saints, because I know that they are rejoicing right now in your faith and in the things that God is doing in your life, quicker than any of us have ever seen.

And here you are now, chosen in Him from before the disruption of the world, and you are sixteen years old and God is *lavishing* you with truth, as though He has trained a firehose of blessing and revelation upon you. And it all happens while you are suffering under the trial of muscular dystrophy, but I know you see that God has purposely made you weak in flesh in order to give you a disposition for the truth.

I honestly believe that your physical infirmity and your mature apprehensions in the spiritual world are related. I believe that the speed of your revelation is directly proportional to the speed of the deterioration of your body. This is not to say that I am unsympathetic to your condition. Far from it. But there are many physically fit people in this world who are miserable and stuck in ruts of worldly depression and lies. I can't help but remark that the clarity of your words and thoughts reflect to me a basically happy person. I could be wrong. If you are not happy, then you have joy far beneath. All I can tell you is that your joy in God and in Christ emanates from every word that you write, and it is blinding all of us reading it with the glory of God.

I appreciate that you have taken the time to write me and all the saints. I thank God that I have had a part in your spiritual knowledge. Question #1—I am convinced that when we are snatched away and are in the celestials, we will be able to go to Earth as we please. We will not be stuck in heaven. For this, I think of our Lord Who, after His resurrection from the dead and after a trip to heaven, returned to Earth to manifest Himself to His disciples. And then of course He returned and showed Himself to Paul as a light brighter than the noonday sun.

Your love for your family is noble, and it is from God. Your first concern is not for yourself, but for your family. You may have heard me say on a show that I believe we *will* be able to assist our loved ones through the Tribulation. Our Lord, in Gethsemane, was ministered to by angelic messengers. This will be the first time in universal history when men and women from Earth will be immortal in the heavens. As this has never been see before, then how dare anyone say what will or will not happen, or what cannot happen? I do know this, that God will not disappoint us. All of my money is on us dipping back here during the Tribulation and helping our loved ones.

Question #2—This is not a crazy question. In fact, it is one of the most honest—refreshingly honest—questions that I have ever been asked. It is pure and holy. Honest to God, it is refined seven times. My friend, your body is going to be totally alive at the Great White Throne. Now, I don't know if there will be any beautiful, naked female bodies at the Great White Throne. Perhaps there are beautiful, naked celestial beings that we have never seen, but who surpass in beauty the most comely of human females. I would put nothing past God in this department.

As you know, in the body of Christ there is neither male nor female. But wait! Just because there is neither male nor female in the body of Christ, do not think that *sex as a pleasure force* is eliminated in the celestial realms. I believe that everything sex pictures in this life will come to fruition in the next. It will blossom. Today, sexual pleasure is but a small, dim sample of the pleasures awaiting us in our new bodies. In other words, sex will be perfected there, though intersecting human bodies may no longer be required. More on this when I get to question 4, and I can't get there soon enough.

Question #3—Most boys here in the United States are circumcised at the hospital when they are born, but it is less common now than it used to be, because people are starting to go "more natural." I don't think that you are going to get your foreskin back because I don't think it will be needed on your new body. Don't let this cause you concern; you're not going to miss it. I don't know what our new bodies will look like, or if we will have the same parts that we do now. We may, but we may not.

The body that our Lord assumed when He returned to visit the disciples after His resurrection looked like His old body (He even had His crucifixion wounds)—in fact, it *was* His old body—and so I am assuming that He still had His penis and that it was still circumcised. But the body that our Lord assumed when apprehending Saul the Pharisee on the



road to Damascus was a far more glorious body, apparently, because Paul couldn't even look at it—and that was only the *glow* around it. I don't think *that* body had a penis, but who knows, maybe it did. It may have been a glorified penis, and it could be that a glorified penis will bring glorified pleasure. I am not trying to be funny here.

Question #4—For members of the body of Christ, the two genders are eliminated at our snatching away. But this will be no means be the end of *sex as a pleasure force*. I believe that there will be procreation in the 5th eon, yes, but it will be among the mortals of the New Earth who are sustaining their lives from the leaves of the trees growing beside the River of Life in the New Jerusalem. But don't be discouraged by this, my friend. Because here is what I think—

I think that we are going to be in a continual state, then, of what we would today call sexual arousal and sexual fulfillment. God gives sexual arousal and the orgasm today in order to grace us with a small taste of the grand pleasures awaiting us when we assume our new bodies and become immune to decay, disease and death. I understand your sexual frustration in this life. Even people having sex in this life, however, are often disappointed and frustrated.

Do you know how aroused and happy you feel when you see a beautiful woman? And how good your body feels in response to it? All right then. That feeling will be magnified thousands of times. Additionally, it will be constant and steady and will never let you down. It will be a state comparable only to the sexual arousal and orgasm experienced currently on Earth—but with one wonderful difference:

Here on Earth, humans can only tolerate so much sexual pleasure. The body needs recuperative intervals. This will not be the case in the next eon. No. Then, our bodies will be constituted so as to contain pleasures that today would destroy us. There will be no need to recuperate, and thus no need for God to limit the gratification. What today would be considered "unbearable pleasure" will, in *that* day, keep coming and coming and coming.

Am I saying that we are going to be "having sex" in heaven? It will be far better than that. When we look back on our earthly experiences from the vantage of heaven, we will be positively embarrassed at the primitive nature of what we call "sex" today. Sex today is oftentimes awkward, messy, and botched. But it's worth grasping for it because the payoff is tremdous when it works. It's the best physical sensation in the world. But sex today is only, as I have said, the dimmest suggestion of future felicity. Earthly sex is to celestial sex what lambs are to Christ. It's the same *reality*, but a different vehicle.

God is aware of your frustrations, and He is planning on fulfilling your every desire and making up to you the years of frustrating, non-fruitful experiences suffered in your present body.

You are a brave young man. God has things in store for you that I am so looking forward to seeing. The contrast between your body of infirmity and your body of glory will shudder you at the moment of transition. *Talk about sex.*

I know you said that you wonder about the excitement of going from death to life, and I see your point. There is decidedly more contrast between death and the snatching away than between remaining alive and the same event. I understand that concept. But I have a feeling that you are going to be remaining alive with us, to meet the dead in the air and to forever be with your Lord, and to imbibe unceasingly in that great eternal orgasm in the sky.

1 Corinthians 2:9-10-

But, according as it is written, That which the eye did not perceive, and the ear did not hear, and to which the heart of man did not ascend—whatever God makes ready for those who are loving Him. Yet to us God reveals them through His spirit, for the spirit is searching all, even the depths of God.

My dear Filipino friend, I am looking forward to experiencing all of this with you. Keep watching, keep listening, and keep believing. You are not alone. When you suffer we all suffer, and when you rejoice, we all rejoice. We are here for you. Hundreds of the saints now know of you and are blessed by your words.

We shall *all* be rejoicing any day now at the return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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