

P.M. Sermon for Mar. 20, 1955- on ~~Romans~~ Romans

7:15

Christ - and Your True Self

(Scrip.-Romans 7:15-25 Phil.)

1) The old-fash. omnibus wh. used
to go to meet trains - we get
our wd "bus" from it - furn.
a well-known Amer. writer an
illustr. of human nature...

"Each one of us is an omnibus
in wh. all his ances ride...

What he meant - we inherit t
dencies - gd and bad -

AND THE BIG QUESTION IN AS TO

WH. ANCES. *WH. TEND. *WE ARE

GOING TO LET DRIV THAT BUS.

In some peo. this inher. trait

is const. warr-g ag. that in
herited trait... cf. "He was

not so much a pers. as a
civil war..."

2) One man recogn-g the war in
himself - told ano. person

"I have got to go out to-ni.

and get on a big drink with

t. boys - and how I hate it."

3) Paul fd a war going

on in himself - a new nat.

gvn him from above - but t.

old nature still there, and

wh. was to have t. suprem.?

"I deli. in t. law of God after

t. inwd man; but I see ano.

law in my members warring

ag. t. law of my mind..."

"O wretched man... who shl de-

liver me? And then he saw

that Christ wd...

4) Imp.to kp in mind what us yr
true, real self.-the new self
wh.you have gotten fr.above

This brt out in text - I find
myself not doing what I ~~want~~
really want to do but doing
what I really loathe.

The real true Paul didn't want
to do those thgs wh.were wrong
-thgs that are nobler. thgs th
are higher -these had allured
his sight...

E.g.losing his temper - cf.

"If it be pos., so much as
lieth in you, live peaceably

...-perh.his hot dispute w

Barnabas abt takg John Mark

on sec.mis.journey....perh.

t.mem.of.this deprest him

5) ~~How~~ How Christ helps us:-

Cf.Great Stone Face story-

so if we kp lkg at Jesus..

"What gets yr atten.gets you

Workg for and with Jesus...

Thkg- of t.thgs which belong

I unto our peace...

BY SUCH MEANS CHRIST PUTS MM

MMMM IN THE DRIVER'S

SEAT OF THE BUS-OUR MMMMM

REAL SELF* AND SOME DAY

WE PERCEIVE THAT THAT IS

Christ himself, C.in us...

6) The lit.girl's ques. ("Do we

have to do as we please..

T.grt blessg of havg one who

will command us - Christ as

Say.- guide- frd - inspirat

and cammanoder...

7)

Reflecting on t.thgs wh.
~~belong~~ unto our peace...
Self-respect, t.peace of
God, t.joy of ach., progr.
-lives that are changed...
Christ within,....

Cf.exres."This is my rest for-
ever; here will I dwell...
Cf,"Onw thg have I desired of
t.Lord..."

8)

Ask yourself then "What do
~~I - the real I -~~ want to do?
What is it that gvs me real ~~real~~
satisfac.and peace, ~~and in the way~~
(The -perh.tempt-s upward -
and ask the Sav.to help yo
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