

SPIRITUAL CURE--ALL

Intro. Needs of oh complex. Always needs. Many diagnoses. If had to prescribe single tonic what? Need to know <sup>person</sup> ~~purpose~~ and program of HS indwelling. Needs external and internal are met from within. No magic miracle drug. Just know and use what have. Universal indwelling of HS. God living in me. What is church letter in NT. Eph. To individuals, local churches, and whole of united believers. What Eph says about HS might do well to see.

I. ~~PERSONS~~ OF HS ~~KNOWLEDGE~~ Eph 1-3. Doctrine.  
Who He is. We know He is God but so what. Who to me?

A. He is my Assurance, 1:13. Sealed.

1. Time. 2 aor. sealed when beld. Not sealed in order to be X's, but bes His.
2. Extent. All Xns from 2 Cor 1:22. (carnal Corin).
3. Intent. Security is principal idea. Security of possession--we are His. Like on tomb--show it was Roman's. Only greater power can break but none greater than God. Security of <sup>purpose</sup> promise, 4:30--to day of redemptn. Illus of registered package.

B. He is my Access, 2:18, 22.

1. Extent. Jew and Gentile. Think what that means to Gentiles, v 11f.
2. Basis. Through Him, dia. Risen X of 17--He (risen) preached.
3. Intent. Access or introduction to Father.
  - a. Refers to baptism of HS which puts us in family. En pneumatikoi like 1 Cor 12.
  - b. Refers to immediate access <sup>/pres tense--we have</sup> in prayer. Not so for Israelite. To (pres) Father, dia Son, in HS.

Illus. Theme at general staff the only major.

I can't come to God in prayer. Of course not, but in HS.

C. He is my Ability, 3:16

1. Need. Inability to live for God, pray, etc.
2. Place of action, Inner man of 2 Cor 4:16.
3. Action. With power made mighty (aor-decision).
4. Result. X dwelling by faith. Reign by faith. Then can love love of God.

Weak Xn. HS will enable, if let Him, you to let X reign.

## **II. THE PROGRAM OF THE HS**

**4-6 Experience.**

### **A. He Warns if we sin, 4:3,30.**

**2 sins particularly mentioned.**

- 1. Sin of separation, 3. HS brings unity. We try to keep it. How? Thru every member functioning in respect to every other member, 7-13, note unity in 13 again. Can't give everybody same thing, but do have duty to all. Love-seek good, may differ in different cases. Good for Peter to go to Jews and P to Gentiles.**
- 2. Sin of speech, 4:30. Useless speech grieves, 29. Slandorous speech grieves, 31. Underhanded undertone.**

### **B. He Works if we submit, 5:18 (5:9 may read light not HS)**

- 1. Extent. All part of being affected like when drunk.**
- 2. Power. HS instrumental.**
- 3. Means. Obedience bec this is a command. Meet conditions, don't pray except as that meets conditions.**

### **C. He Witnesses if we speak, 6:17-18.**

- 1. Speak to men. Sword is spoken Word. Word used.**
- 2. Speak to God. In Spirit. In this case for utterance for Paul.**

**Concl. Is emuf provided? Definitely.**

**Why not experienced? Maybe ignorance, maybe unwillingness, both.**

**Maybe too ordinary, but don't seek something spectacular when Someone supernatural lives within.**