

**Just Consent to Him**

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*Hello! This is Dorothy -*

I wonder if you have yet sent for that little book called *Your Quest for God*. This book is quite amazing. It has been helping people actually in something like fifty languages around the world. If you have not had a chance to receive and read this book, there is free copy awaiting you, so please do send for that today. Not only will it be a blessing to you to read, but you could possibly go over it with a friend. There are some helpful questions at the end of each chapter and perhaps that is just what you need to sit down and go over with a loved one. I am sure you are going to find this book your tool for God.

There is a phrase that I love to think of in **Ephesians 2:8 - For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that - that is even the faith - not of yourselves: it is the gift of God - even the faith is all coming from God**. When the Lord saves us and give us the faith with which to receive His salvation, He leaves nothing for us to do but to consent! Did you consent yet? Did you realize that the Lord did it all, but He is wanting you to say, "Yes, Lord, I want to receive You and to know You." It is the love of the risen Christ working through us that would reach out and do a work not only through those of us who know Him, but through you. The minute you consent to Him, you are going to start

finding that there are ones around you who need the Lord. You love them, but they do not really know Him in this personal way.

Christ is the Source of all our Christian activity. He is the center and the substance is love. The love of God is so different from any explanation of what we feel love is all about. Not only is He love, but we read that when He was on the stormy sea with His disciples, He was their Peace by being externally present with them. **Peace, be still,** He said. **(Mark 4:39)**. In other words, they felt good because He was there. You know, as a child, you might have hated to be left in the dark. So you often did many things to keep Mother around those few extra minutes, shouting out to her and making excuses, so she would come back. You felt if she was there, you were loved and protected.

Our Lord has given us a peace within. People talk about peace as if it comes in packages through the politicians. Peace is a condition that comes out of love and it comes, first and foremost, when we come into Christ. There might be huge things happening to you in the country where you are living, but that is not the issue. The issue is, do you know His peace in your life? **The peace of God, which passeth all understanding. . . (Philippians 4:7).**

We were in a situation in Latin America, when there were very serious forecasts of what was going to happen around the world, as there had

been horrific happenings of terrorist activity. Everybody seemed to be a little bit alarmed. They were thinking of who they knew and how to get in contact with them. Somebody came over to me and said, “I cannot understand why you are so peaceful.” I said, “Well, it is Christ within me. I have His peace. There is nothing that is going to take Him by surprise.” At such a time, it is tremendously important to prove that peace, so that others around might come to know Him and realize that we have Christ living in us by His love and by His peace.

Christ lived His life within the area where His disciples got to know Him on a personal level. He promised them the Holy Spirit. **(John 14:16-17)**. Have you ever thought about one of those disciples, Joseph of Arimathea, who took His body down (along with Nicodemus) and brought it into Joseph’s grave, which was near to the place of crucifixion.? **(John 19: 38-41)**. He buried our Lord there — or so he thought. He put Him in the grave, which was like a tomb in the side of the hill. He had his garden available for this One who was the Son of God, who died in your place and mine. He was buried there, but you know what? He was not there very long! Where Joseph thought he had brought a body to be buried, there was resurrection life! Suddenly, this tomb was the place of resurrection life! **(John 20.)**

Why am I telling you about this? When a grave goes into the garden of our hearts in which self is buried, and all that belongs to it, we are

soon going to share the resurrection life and fruitful activity of our indwelling Lord. The last thing we want is to let the Lord be our love and the Lord be our peace when we are hanging on to self. If we are willing to recognize that self was buried and taken care of by the work of the Cross, then we are willing to see that with the resurrection, that grave will prove over and over it is the life; it is the activity of our indwelling Christ! Would you let Him do that through you today? I trust so.

*In Jesus Name. Amen.*