This transforming process, it seems certain to me, is what the Word of God would call holiness, which is a progressive state and a type of life which is devoid of darkness and all the primordial aspects of death dealing processes both of the emotional system and of the physical system. No doubt, the greatest factor of immunity in the human system is the life of the Lord Jesus Christ in the believer, which assuredly creates a massive infusion of life into the immune system and thus into every aspect of the human being.

Someone told me recently that one of the great early leaders in the Hospice movement had come to a conclusion that she was not going to experience death and that death does not occur. The only admonition that I would give to her or to anyone is that the price has already been paid for our eternal life and that is through the shed blood of the Lord Jesus Christ on Calvary's cross. Thus the human being must come to Jesus Christ and to the Father through the power of the Holy Spirit in order to achieve the infusion of eternal life which enters into every human being, young or old, large or small, brilliant or simple, just when he comes to Christ in humble belief.

It would seem that healing of the psychosomatic aspect of the human being is simply a matter of putting on the Lord Jesus Christ and discarding the old garments and aspects of humanity which have been corrupted by the dust system. One is aware that from the beginning, the Satanic powers have been associated with the dust of the earth. Thus, man has baptism in water and the baptism of the Holy Spirit, both wondrous, miraculous events which wash away the dust which in truth is "the serpent's food." Dust in reality is darkness, whereas the life in Christ is light in which there is no darkness nor shadow of turning. The error of Dr. Kevorkian is that he, in an effort to alleviate suffering, does not point the human being to the Healing Christ, but takes upon himself the place of executioner, doubtless not only causing the entrance of his victims into a life of darkness and separation from Christ but also electing that avenue for himself and for those that are associated with him such as members of the Hemlock Society.

There is, at this moment, a dear friend, who in the prime of her life as a wonderful woman physician, is facing the life beyond with an illness which has taken residence in vital parts of her physical and emotional being. It was a wonderful occasion, only a few days ago, when I was privileged to call upon her and to hear her ask for Jesus to enter into her heart and life and to ask for His peace, His strength, and His power, as well as forgiveness of all her sins and shortcomings. At that very moment, she elected eternal life and it is possible that she could enter into the transition of leaving this life and entering a new life, or she could have the power of Jesus' resurrection entering into her total being, changing her from darkness into light and from sickness into wholeness. How wonderful it would be if all colleagues, all friends, all Americans and Canadians, and in fact all people of the world could see the great wisdom and wonder of accepting the Lord Jesus Christ. Let us forget the term "death" and think only in terms of transition, transformation, and entrance into eternal life.

In the study of cellular pathology, one becomes aware that the cells of the body undergo formation, development, maturation, and degeneration. This is well seen in the study of the cells of the bone marrow and the cells of the blood. The same kind of process is going on in all the cells of the body. Cells show "wear and tear pigment" as they get older. Thus, in our entire personal physical being one is constantly being built up or torn down. Biblically, the building up is called edification (physiologically, anabolism). As long as edification is in the ascendency, man is healthy. When the tearing down processes are preeminent, we deteriorate.

God through the Holy Spirit is constantly edifying His children. He has defeated death. Jesus is, at this very moment, "the Way, the Truth, and the Life." (John 14:6) It is the Holy Spirit Who gives life. (John 6:63) In Deuteronomy 30:19, we are instructed, "I have set before you life and death, the blessing and curse; therefore choose life that you and your descendants may live..." When we choose Christ, we choose life. Even our cells must undergo positive edifying change. "We shall all be changed, for this corruptible must put on incorruption and this mortal shall have put on immortality." (1 Corinthians 15:52-54) The Christian becomes endued or invested with immortality.

Such must be the status of the human being in the life beyond, but what of the here and now? Man must begin to realize that the abundant life promised to him by Jesus begins now and continues through the time of transition. Herein lies the secret of miraculous healing and the truth of living in wholeness. This process must counteract the problems of cerebral rationalization which relegates eternal life to life after death. The new life in Christ does not spring from the "tree of knowledge of good and evil" but from the "tree of life." We are not told, "Prepare yourself for an eternal body and a totally new and different mentality." It is thy body and thy soul, having been endued with the Holy Spirit and which is preserved unto eternal life, that now is being made incorruptible. This truth totally decimates the error of reincarnation.

Amazingly, the process of transfiguration must begin during this life. "Be ye transformed" (Romans 12:2) refers to now. Doubtless the transformed being is immensely magnified in the life to come, but the knowledge of what Christ and His Holy Spirit are effecting in me at this very moment is fantastically edifying. What hope this truth holds for the elderly, or for the person possessed with what is erroneously called terminal illness! We are even now, as we are in Christ, in the process of receiving in our cells, tissues, and in our souls, eternal life. Man must
begin to believe this because this is what we are instructed to believe in the Word of God. As we die with Christ in His crucifixion, we now live in Christ unto everlasting life. One must believe more in this biblical truth than to believe that we must one day become ill and die.

I Corinthians 15:47-58 states, "The first man is of the earth, earthly: the second man is the Lord from heaven. As is the earthy, such are they also that are earthly: and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the earthly, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all die, but we shall all be changed. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So we shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed. In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump: for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your sting? O Sheol, where is your victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as you know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

To me, this Scripture simply states that it is entirely feasible that St. Paul is talking about death having been defeated in the here and now, and that Jesus was correct when he said that if we live in Him and believe in Him, we will never die. We are in the process of transformation, and this transformation is occurring as we live, move, and have our being in Christ Jesus. How wonderful to contemplate that when we sow to the Spirit, as St. Paul says in Galatians 6:8, we shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. If we truly believe in the new life that we have in Christ Jesus, why should we think that this is only something which will occur to us at the point of our death? Death has been defeated, and we are in our eternal life.

Deaf Friends of the Littlest Angel,

Ten years ago, 1986, the Littlest Angel had a major facelift. The original building built in the early 1900's was on our present property when CMF moved here in 1986. At that time, I wrote a letter to our medical auxiliary and friends of CMF requesting help toward the renovation of the building, offering a lovely 12" stained glass angel as a love gift for a $100 donation. To my amazement, $20,000 came in for the major repairs, and many angels were sent to our friends. As a result of this happening, the Sun Ray Angel has become the mascot of the Littlest Angel. Hundreds of them have been sold during this ten year period. They are the favorites of all our many collections of angels.

The Littlest Angel was created to help CMF with overhead expenses, and this challenge has become a reality. This past year we have been able to give the Foundation over $11,000.

The shop has a unique ministry and outreach to our clientele, being "always ready to give an answer for the hope within us" to the many hurting people who shop with us. My vision has been help build strong families through creating beauty in our homes, true sanctuaries. (Proverbs 24:3,4) We attempt to speak peace and to create beauty and excellence, through our hand selected inventory. Our Book Nook offers the best in good books for spiritual help for the entire family.

Ten years have passed and the Littlest Angel needs a facelift. Painting and repairs to the exterior are needed to give our "Angel" a new face. We again are offering our Sun Ray Angel as a gift to you for a donation of $100 toward our auxiliary's spring project. Won't you help us? Our angels are wonderful gifts for that special person or just to exist as a prayer reminder to pray for CMF and your family.

May your Easter be blessed. Love,

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