ORGAN TRANSPLANTS AND BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS : PART 1

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[WARNING: This article is of a sensitive nature. After reading it, you may never want to consider an organ transplant or blood transfusion again!]

During one of many conversations I was involved in on my now-defunct BBS -- Bulletin Board Service -- many years ago, the following interesting question was raised:

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"If a person is believed to be 'brain dead' is it ok to donate that person's organs to save another person? I don't have an opinion on this yet, but I would be very interested in making one."

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What I like about these kinds of inquiries is that they force all of us to confront issues which we normally may ignore since we personally are not being affected by them. It reminds me of the saying "Out of sight, out of mind". While we all read or hear of many life tragedies via the television set or the radio or the newspaper, after a while we seem to become callous to them. We become hardened of heart and spirit. We lose our sensitivity to the suffering and needs of others. As long as our own life is in order and we are experiencing minimal difficulty, everything else is of less importance. This is due in large part to the spirit of selfishness which has overtaken the world. In fact, almost two thousand years ago, in His Olivet discourse, Jesus made the following comment:

"And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold." Matthew 24:12, KJV

This is a rather revealing verse which most folks usually forget all about. Notice that Jesus specifically says that it is because of iniquity, or sin, that love is dying in our current world. As we know from the writings of John, sin is the transgression, or breaking, of God's laws, as we see by this verse:

"Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law." 1 John 3:4, KJV

And which laws are we breaking which is causing iniquity to abound? Again, Jesus answers this for us quite clearly when He says:

"And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these." Mark 12:30-31, KJV

Sadly, we are all breaking God's greatest commandments in this present day. We don't love God like we love ourselves; and we certainly don't love our neighbors like we love ourselves. If there is one thing which none of can deny, it is that we love ourselves more than anything else. When it comes to survival, comfort, happiness, etc., we are number one on the list. Paul made this quite clear when he wrote the following:

"For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church:" Ephesians 5:29, KJV

Paul also echoed the importance of Divine Love, of Spiritual Love, in his Epistle written to the Corinthians:

"And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity." 1 Corinthians 13:13, KJV

While discussing the signs which would mark the end of that prophetic age, Paul also reflected back on Jesus' own teachings when he wrote the following:

"For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy," 2 Timothy 3:2, KJV

If you would like to read more regarding this topic, please refer to my companion series "Selfishness: A Prophesied Sign of the Endtime". The above Scriptures particularly come in handy with those persons who refuse to believe all of the standard verses you may share with them regarding their sinful nature. This may include such verses as Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, etc. If they do resist your witness, try using some of the above Scriptures and then say, "Look, no matter what you say, you are guilty as charged according to God's laws." No one can deny their own selfish nature, unless they are extremely proud and under self-delusion. The point is, because of our selfish sinful nature, in large part, we have become past feeling as far as the sufferings and problems of others are concerned. I discussed this same thought of being past feeling in the series "The Gay and Lesbian Agenda: To the Point!". One pertinent verse I used there is the following one:

"Who being PAST FEELING have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness." Ephesians 4:19, KJV

In this day and age, while most people are past feeling

concerning the sufferings of the world at large, when it comes to their own wellbeing, many will pay any price and go to any length to save or preserve their own lives, or the lives of those dearest to them. It is precisely under these circumstances that organ transplants, blood transfusions and other medical procedures have become widely accepted amongst our modernized culture. One thing we cannot deny is the fact that, despite the gruesome aspects of these practices, countless lives have been saved because of those who have been willing to share their body parts both before and after their demise, as well as their blood. Yet, as Christians, there is still one important question which we all must answer for ourselves: Are these things right in the sight of the Lord? Are they ethically sound? After all, our primary concern should be that we are fulfilling God's Will in our lives. What makes this question difficult to answer for some is that at first glance, there does not appear to be a clear Biblical precedent. This kind of technology simply did not exist in ancient times. In fact, it didn't even exist fifty years ago.

Thus, when I first approached the Lord regarding this matter, I was uncertain as to what I would be shown. In applying this question to my own life, I must admit that I immediately felt uncomfortable with it. I couldn't picture myself consenting to having my body parts transplanted, either now, or after my death, into someone else. I did donate blood once many years ago when I was quite young, but knowing what I do now, I don't know if I could ever do it again. In my view, the idea of transplanting human body parts from one person to another seems to defile the sanctity of the vessel which the Lord has given us to carry our Spiritual Being. On the other hand, it is also true that when we die and our Spirit departs this vessel of water and clay, it will become just an empty shell which will eventually decay in the ground. In discussing the Resurrection of the dead, the Apostle Paul said the following:

"Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption."

1 Corinthians 15:50, KJV

Considering the above verse, some have suggested that it

really doesn't matter what happens to our physical bodies after we are deceased. They say:

"If my body parts or blood are going to give another person a chance at life, then why not donate them? I no longer have need of them anymore. After all, as a Christian, I'll be getting a new body anyway."

While this may be true, and while these may indeed be noble thoughts, there is still a lot more which needs to be taken into consideration. There is more to this than what appears on the surface, as I soon discovered.

This also brings up another question: What about cremation? Is this also an ethical procedure? I recall how one preacher once told me many years ago that cremation was the Devil's way of trying to disperse our molecules so that the Lord wouldn't be able to recombine them at the time of our Resurrection. This is a rather interesting thought. If you have read some of my other articles, you may know that I have a deep interest in the mechanics of the Spirit World. In articles such as "The Manipulation of Time and Space", I have suggested that molecular energy, or atoms, might be the scientific terminology used to define what we Christians refer to as Spirit. It is this invisible force or energy which gives life to our physical body and keeps it alive, just as electricity gives "life" to inanimate objects by flowing through them. If you stop this flow, or if you separate it from the human body or the object, it becomes lifeless and still. In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells us that we are to fear Him which can destroy both soul and body in hell. In other words, He wasn't referring just to the destruction of the physical body, but of the actual energy or Spirit which gives it life as well:

"And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell." Matthew 10:28, KJV

In this particular case, the word "hell" is rendered from the Greek "gehenna" which is a reference to the lake burning with fire and brimstone discussed by John in the Book of Revelation: "And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." Revelation 20:14-15, KJV

If God is going to destroy both the soul and the body at the Second Death -- that is, a total snuffing out of existence, as I understand it -- how else could He attain this except through a complete diffusion or breakdown of the molecular structure and the energy which sustains and gives life to that structure?

While I was wondering if there might be other Scriptures which support the practices of organ transplants and blood transfusions, I was reminded of several other verses from the Epistle of James. If you really stretch the meaning of these verses and apply them to our modern day, you might convince yourself that they support these practices:

"If a brother or sister be naked, and destitute of daily food, And one of you say unto them, Depart in peace, be ye warmed and filled; notwithstanding ye give them not those things which are needful to the body; what doth it profit? Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works." James 2:15-18, KJV

If you were dying, and there was another Christian brother or sister who needed a body part, or who could give you a body part to keep you alive, could these verses possibly apply to such a situation? Could they also apply to blood transfusions? After all, this is something which is needful for the body, right? If God has decided it is your time to go, would you be interfering with His Will by giving or accepting an organ transplant? From what I understand, and I may be wrong, most organ transplants only prolong life a few years, at least heart transplants. As can be seen, I have presented a number of questions, but very few answers thus far. I have found a few verses which we could make fit the situation and justify these procedures if we really want to convince ourselves that they are ethical practices.

However, this is not the way we Christians are supposed to

operate. We are not suppose to push our program or our understanding across on God; but rather, we are to hunger and thirst after His truth and His answers. If we do this, He is more than happy to reveal them to us through His Word. I can testify that whenever I have hungered for the truth, He has never failed to open my eyes and reveal things to me directly through His Word. Thus, it was while thinking on what happens after an organ transplant operation, that I suddenly began to get a more definitive answer from the Lord. And believe me, it has been truly amazing and mind-boggling for me to see how deep this topic really is!

To begin with, unless I have been misinformed, in most if not all cases, after such a transplant has been completed, the patient is required to remain on anti-rejection drugs for the rest of their life. What do anti-rejection drugs do? They suppress the body's natural immune system! And that, my friends, is the key which began to unravel this whole mystery for me.

Really think about this for a minute: If organ transplants were God's Will, couldn't He neutralize the body's natural defense system so that it would readily accept the new organ without the need for anti-rejection drugs? The fact that your body doesn't even want the organ but is forced to accept it through the suppression of its own immune system tells us a lot. God could have made our bodies to easily accept organs from others naturally, but He didn't, did He? He could have made it as easy as changing a flat tire on a car, but He didn't. He could have given us interchangeable parts. It seems to me then that we are forcing the situation against His natural Plan and Will for our lives through artificial means, that is, with drugs. It would be like trying to put a truck tire on a small sedan. It just won't work for very long, if at all. Even when these doctors find what they call perfect matches, there is still risk involved and suppression drugs involved.

Another problem arising with organ transplants has to do with the medical term "brain dead". Some Christians have suggested that this term was intentionally thought up by the medical profession in order to make organ transplants legal and more acceptable. According to the professionals, brain death occurs when there are no longer brainwaves being registered on the encephalograph. However, while seeking the Lord on this matter, He revealed to me an interwoven chain of extremely interesting verses which I am now going to share with you. Based on this Biblical evidence, it is now clear to me that man's definitions of life and death, as well as their source in the human body, are in direct conflict with God's definitions of the same. Consider the following facts and Scriptures and see if you don't agree.

As I discuss in other articles, following The Flood, the Lord gave permission to Noah and his family to eat meat. When He did this, He made one very clear restriction; and He gave a very clear reason as to why that restriction was put in place:

"But flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat. And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man." Genesis 9:4-5, KJV

You see, the Lord is clearly saying that what constitutes life, what is the source of life, is the blood flowing through the body. The Lord says absolutely nothing about the brain. This fact is repeated several more times when Moses is receiving The Law from the Lord concerning the eating of blood:

"And whatsoever man there be of the house of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn among you, that eateth any manner of blood; I will even set my face against that soul that eateth blood, and will cut him off from among his people. For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul. Therefore I said unto the children of Israel, No soul of you shall eat blood, neither shall any stranger that sojourneth among you eat blood. And whatsoever man there be of the children of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn among you, which hunteth and catcheth any beast or fowl that may be eaten; he shall even pour out the blood thereof, and cover it with dust. For it is the life of all flesh; the blood of it is for the life thereof: therefore I said unto the children of Israel, Ye shall eat the blood of no manner of flesh: for the life of all flesh is the blood thereof:

whosoever eateth it shall be cut off." Leviticus 17:10-14, KJV

"Only be sure that thou eat not the blood: for the blood is the life; and thou mayest not eat the life with the flesh." Deuteronomy 12:23, KJV

This is a really deep concept folks. I hope that you are fully understanding exactly what is being said in these verses. Those in the medical profession are either extremely ignorant, or else they are lying through their teeth! They are purposely deceiving people, because they don't want you to know the truth. Do you want to know what the truth is? Are you sure you can handle it? In Revelation chapter eighteen we read of the destruction of Babylon the Great along with all of her merchandise. Merchandise refers to products you buy and sell or trade, right? Well, in listing part of the merchandise destroyed along with Babylon the Great, we read the following in verse thirteen:

"And cinnamon, and odours, and ointments, and frankincense, and wine, and oil, and fine flour, and wheat, and beasts, and sheep, and horses, and chariots, and slaves, and souls of men."

Revelation 18:13, KJV

Notice the very last item mentioned: "souls of men"! Now, you can try to say that it is referring to human slavery, but it isn't. To confirm this, just look right before the words "souls of men" in the very same verse. There is the word "slaves"; so John must mean something else by "souls of men". To believe otherwise is to say that he is saying "slaves and slaves" which doesn't make a bit of sense. Why would he repeat himself? As I have shown in other articles concerning body and soul, sometimes the word "soul" is used to refer to our actual Spirit, our Life Force from God, while in other verses it refers to our fleshly body which is merely the container or receptacle for our Spirit. Well, in the context of this current discussion on organ transplants and blood transfusions, the Lord showed me that "souls of men" means HUMAN BODIES here in Revelation chapter eighteen! In other words, DEAD human bodies!

This is exactly what those worldly doctors and scientists are doing! They are treating human bodies just like merchandise, all under the guise of humanitarian research. Think about how many cadavers are used in laboratories, in universities, in medical schools, etc., not to mention in secret government projects which we know absolutely nothing about. I am willing to bet that a lot more bodies and body parts are used for those kinds of things than those used to actually save people's lives through organ transplants. And tell me, do you really believe that those bodies have all been donated to such causes? Do you honestly believe that all of those people gave their permission for their bodies to be used in such a manner prior to their deaths? The scientific and medical communities buy and sell bodies, body parts and blood just like any other commodity. And just think of how expensive those organ transplant operations are too! Even with medical insurance, it stills usually means going into debt for life!

So exactly how is it that The System gets away with doing this? Well, one of the ways they do it is by hardening their hearts, just as I explained above when I shared the verse regarding being past feeling. They are dead to their conscience. They are dead to the voice of God. Not only are they dead to the voice of God, but they try to act as gods themselves by taking human life into their own hands. They try to tell us when it actually begins, and when it ends. If we allow them to control our minds through the hardness of our own hearts, and to convince us of these things, then they have total control over our lives. If we accept their word instead of God's Word, then everything becomes permissible because they are the ones making the rules. It then becomes acceptable to prevent the conception of life, or to abort a life, or to sell bodies, body parts and blood, or to even exterminate life en masse if it doesn't conform to the political and social ideologies of our particular country. It's called war.

In the case of those in the medical profession, that isn't all that they do. They also reply upon the desperation of people who will do anything to remain live, or to keep someone else alive. In addition, as I mentioned earlier, they outright lie to people! They deceive people so that they won't feel so guilty. And how do they deceive them? By totally twisting the Word of God! They invent the idea of "brain death" saying that when the brain stops functioning, a person is dead. They are saying that life is in the brain and not in the heart, not in the blood! They have totally reversed the truth of God! As far as God is concerned, as long as your blood is pumping through your body, you are still alive. Not only are you still alive, but there is still hope of bringing you back to consciousness. Consider many of the miraculous stories of people who have been in comas for days, or months or years. As long as the brain has not suffered any physical damage, it is not dead; even if no brainwaves are being registered. As long as the blood is pumping, you are alive, and God can bring you back if He so chooses. But, because those doctors want that heart or that lung or that kidney, or whatever they are after, they will lie to you and convince you that it is hopeless! That sick person will never wake up, or they will be a vegetable, or they will be paralyzed, or they will have to be hooked up to a machine for the rest of their lives, or you will be in debt for the rest of your life.

And that is another angle to it. Hospitals are a business plain and simple. As cruel and as crude as that may sound, they are in business primarily for the money. While there are indeed many sincere doctors who honestly want to help humanity, there are just as many, if not more, who entered the profession because of the lucrative business that it is. They are as guilty as lawyers who likewise feed themselves and get filthy rich off of the misfortunes of others. So, when a hospital board realizes that it is losing money because they've got someone hooked up to an expensive life support system which no one can possibly afford to pay for indefinitely, humanitarianism goes right out the door, and politics comes rushing in. To these ruthless individuals, sickness and human bodies just means making money. Therefore, they have invented all kinds of ways to convince you to let go of that loved one so they can save money, or get that body part to sell to some other desperate patient down the hall. What gives these people the right? How do they know what plans God might have? If Elijah raised up the widow's son, if Jesus raised up Lazarus and Jairus's daughter, and He Himself was raised from the dead, who are they to tell you that God can't do a miracle? But you see, they have absolutely no faith in God. Their faith is in their own abilities as human gods. Their faith is in science and medicine and modern technology. Not only that, but they don't want you to have any faith in God either! I am reminded of an incident in the Scriptures:

"And a woman having an issue of blood twelve years, which had spent all her living upon physicians, neither could be healed of any, Came behind him, and touched the border of his garment: and immediately her issue of blood stanched. And Jesus said, Who touched me? When all denied, Peter and they that were with him said, Master, the multitude throng thee and press thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me? And Jesus said, Somebody hath touched me: for I perceive that virtue is gone out of me. And when the woman saw that she was not hid, she came trembling, and falling down before him, she declared unto him before all the people for what cause she had touched him, and how she was healed immediately. And he said unto her, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace." Luke 8:43-48, KJV

When it comes to our bodies, the Lord is the best Doctor there is. After all, He made us. Not only that, but we are told in the Scriptures that He knows exactly what we are going to look like before we are even born, as we see by the following verses:

"For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them." Psalms 139:13-16, KJV

So then, if the Lord wants us healed, He can and will do it without any help from modern human technology. If He doesn't heal you, then He must have a good reason for it. Perhaps there is sin in your life. The reason people go to the doctor is because they no longer have faith in God or in His abilities to heal them. It is difficult to have faith to be healed when you know there is something in your life which is displeasing to the Lord. Another reason why the Lord may choose to not heal you is because He may be reserving you for some future miracle as we see throughout the Gospels. For example, consider the story of Lazarus: "Therefore his sisters sent unto him, saying, Lord, behold, he whom thou lovest is sick. When Jesus heard that, he said, This sickness is not unto death, but for the glory of God, that the Son of God might be glorified thereby." John 11:3-4, KJV

It is even possible that the Lord might allow you to be afflicted with something just to keep you humble in your service to Him, especially if you are being greatly used of the Lord. Paul experienced such a thing. Remember, he used to be a very proud self-righteous Pharisee. Paul's affliction may have been poor eyesight due to His encounter with the Lord on the road to Damascus. Taking into account his past persecution against the children of the Lord, he probably considered himself fortunate to even still be alive after that encounter:

"And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure." 2 Corinthians 12:7, KJV

But as I have said, in the case of modern medicine, it is all a matter of economics. The flesh hackers need to totally discourage you and take away all faith and hope so that they can get what they are after, be it a body, or a body part, or to simply save the hospital money. They convince you that it is in your best interest as well as in the best interest of your loved one to just pull the plug! And that is when it really gets gross as I will explain shortly.

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Our Body Is The Temple Of God's Spirit, Sold To The Highest Bidder, The Relationship Between Body Blood And Spirit, Example Of Car Battery, Cain And Abel, Does The Spirit Dwell In The Blood?, Correlation Between Physical Sickness And Spiritual Condition, Origin And Nature Of AIDS, Satan Serves As God's Executioner, Symbolically Drink Jesus' Blood And Partake Of His Spirit, Blood Atonement And Spirit Of Forgiveness, Cup Of The Lord Or Cup Of Devils, As Long As The Blood Flows There Is Life, Our Thinking Heart, Organs Removed While Blood Is Still Pumping, Commercial Vampirism, It's A Personal Choice, God Knows What Is Best For Each Of Us, Conclusion, Suggested Reading List

In Biblical times, the human body was considered sacred, even after death. People were much more spiritually-attuned back then. Even some of the pagan cultures like the Egyptians put modern society to shame. At least they believed in the afterlife. They believed that the soul took a cosmic journey to the stars, to Sirius in fact. Strict burial procedures were followed by not only the Egyptians, but by the Jews and other cultures as well. Consider Jesus' own burial. Even though the Apostle Paul complained about what a problem the human flesh is to live in as in his famous "O wretched man that I am!" statement, he also stated quite clearly that our body is the temple of God's Spirit; and that it is to be respected as such:

"What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." 1 Corinthians 6:19-20, KJV

But today, in this age of cold calculated science and modern technology, in which the love of many has waxed -- or grown -- cold, there is no longer respect for the human body. It is just another slab of meat in the freezer or on the table to be divided into pieces -- organs -- to be sold to the highest bidders! OOPS! That was a slip of the tongue! [grin] I meant the persons who can afford the transplants! Sadly, it is a well-known fact that most transplanted organs go to the rich and affluent! To highlight even further the callousness of the medical profession, consider the controversies currently raging regarding the use of fetal tissue, as well as cloning and genetic engineering. The industrialized Westernized world has lost its moral conscience! Absolutely nothing is sacred anymore! Man has become his own god! He makes his own rules!

In the process of working on this article, I believe the Lord gave me a really amazing example which helps to clarify the unique relationship between the body, the blood and the Spirit. Remember how I compared organ transplants to changing the tire on a car? Well, in this example the Lord used a car battery. To begin explaining this example, let me ask you a question: Why is it that the Lord told both Noah and Moses that the life is in the blood? Is it just because the blood flows through the body carrying nutrients, picking up waste, distributing oxygen, etc.? I don't think so. From what I have learned in the course of writing this article, I have become convinced that it is much deeper than that. Why is the Lord so adamant about us not eating blood? Why is the spilling of human blood punishable by death according to the Mosaic Law? To give you an idea where I am leading with this, let's consider the creation of Adam:

"And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." Genesis 2:7, KJV

As I have explained in other articles, I understand this verse to mean that it wasn't until God sent part of His Eternal Spirit, or one of His Spirits of Life, a bit of Spiritual Energy so-to-speak, to unite with the lifeless body of Adam, that he actually became a living soul, a living container. However, the question which arose in my mind while I was writing this article is, exactly where does the Spirit of Life reside in us? Some say it is in the area called the solar plexus, a network of nerves located in the abdomen. This may be true, but I am not convinced of it. Let me now share with you the example of the car battery. We all know that without a battery in it, a car will simply not function. That car, like our body, can be brand new, but without a battery it is lifeless. Until an external source of energy is provided, it is just useless. You can even add gasoline, but it still will not function. The gasoline is like food which sustains the motor running, but it isn't the original source of energy. In the same manner, eating food helps to keep us alive, but it isn't what makes us alive to begin with. The minute you add the battery to the car, the energy starts flowing through the wires, just like electrical impulses travel from the human brain through the nerves to the various parts of our bodies. However, there is more to it than that. Before that new battery is placed in the car, there are several things which must be done to it. Do you know what they are? One of these is to charge it up. However, before you can charge it up, you must add a liquid called electrolyte, what is commonly referred to as battery acid. The electrolyte performs two functions: It both stores and conducts electrical energy. Due to its size, it can only store so much energy. This is why a car needs the rest of the electrical system such as the alternator, the generator, the regulator, etc. They help to keep the battery in a charged up state as well as to pass electrical energy to the coil where it is multiplied and then sent on its way to the various components which require electricity to operate.

So then, do you see what I am driving at with this example? No, that was not an intended pun on the car example! When the Lord made our bodies, much like that car, He needed a special place, a special receptacle where He could store the original source of energy; that is, the Spirit of Life. Not only that, it had to be a place where the Energy, or Spirit, could be easily conducted throughout the body to give it Life. Is that place the brain like modern-day scientists and doctors would have us believe? I am no longer fully convinced that it is. Where did the Lord say the source of life is located in the body? IN THE BLOOD! Do you see now? Our blood is just like that electrolyte. It is liquid, the perfect conductor, and it also happens to be acidic! Haven't you ever noticed that when you have cut yourself and sucked the blood? It is sharp on your tongue, isn't it? So it seems to me that God's Spirit may flow and dwell within our blood! Maybe that is why the Lord said the life of the body is in the blood! His Spirit isn't just in one spot such as in our

solar plexus, or in the third eye! It is throughout your body flowing through that electrical conductor called blood! Remember what Jesus said:

"It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." John 6:63, KJV

Do you see? Spirit is life! Without the Spirit of God in our bodies, there is no life! We learned from the Old Testament that the life is in the blood! And now we have seen that the Spirit is in the blood too! Do you still need more proof? If so, consider what John also had to say in one of his Epistles:

"For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one." 1 John 5:7-8, KJV

Do you see? God, the Word -- Jesus -- and the Holy Ghost are one in Heaven; they are each an aspect of the whole Godhead. And the Spirit, the water and the blood are one on Earth! Not just in a spiritual sense, but physically as well! They are each a part of the whole! They agree in one. They work together because they ARE together in your body! What is the primary ingredient of your blood? WATER! And where is God's Spirit located in your body? If I am correct, in the blood! They are an integral part of each other! When your blood is gone, your Spirit is gone! Your life is gone! Having said that, let me share a few more things with you from the Old Testament. Do you remember what the Lord said to Cain after he had slain his brother Abel? Here it is for your consideration:

"And he said, What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground. And now art thou cursed from the earth, which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand;" Genesis 4:10-11, KJV

How can a person's blood cry from the ground? It can't, can it? Was the Lord speaking figuratively? Perhaps. Or how about this? The voice of Abel's spirit cried up from the ground because the Spirit is in the blood! The Spirit is life, and the life of the body is in the blood, thus Abel's spirit was in his blood which Cain poured out on the ground when he slew him. Here is another example:

"The spirit of a man will sustain his infirmity; but a wounded spirit who can bear?" Proverbs 18:14, KJV

This verse is making a direct connection between one's spirit and sickness. As shown in the previous example of the woman who had an issue of blood, Jesus was well aware of this connection. Physical sickness is quite often a manifestation of a spiritual problem. When there is something physically wrong with the blood, there is something wrong with the Spirit, because the Spirit is in the blood. This is why when Jesus healed that woman, as well as other persons, we read that virtue, or Spirit, left His body and flowed into theirs. Maybe He healed or recharged their bodies by adding more of His Spirit to their blood. In fact, in this case, this woman had a spiritual leak so-to-speak. Because the Spirit in our blood sustains our physical bodies, this woman was weak and sickly until Jesus healed and recharged her. This is why it says "a wounded spirit who can bear?" In a more physical sense, when you are sick, what mechanism does your body often use to heal itself? Doesn't it send antibodies to fight infections? This is the physical manifestation of your Spirit going on the attack to ward off negative spiritual influences. If you doubt this, isn't it true that when we suffer severe bouts of depression -- a spiritual attack -- that our bodies are more inclined to get sick physically. So you see, if you heal the spiritual problem, the physical problem will likewise be fixed.

Now, if you want to take this one step further, consider some of the things I spoke about in the "The Gay and Lesbian Agenda" series. Despite the various theories which have been proposed, the origin of the AIDS virus remains a total mystery. As I mentioned in that article, there are some who are firmly convinced that it is a curse from God to punish a rebellious world which refuses to amend its wicked ways. Really think about this. AIDS is a disease of the blood. It is a spiritual disease because the Spirit is in the blood. The people who practice homosexuality and lesbianism are spiritually sick, and it is manifesting itself through a physical disease in the blood known as Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. In fact, the whole world is becoming more spiritually sick each passing day. It is for this reason that AIDS has now spread to the heterosexual community as well. AIDS is a form of spiritual oppression because people's bodies are not able to defend themselves from attack, either spiritual attack or physical attack. In thinking about this, the verse which just came to me is one Paul wrote to the Corinthians who were indulging in all kinds of illicit sexual practices:

"To deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus."

1 Corinthians 5:5, KJV

As I have stated before, Satan is God's executioner. It seems that the Lord is allowing him to destroy these people's bodies through AIDS in the hope that He can save their souls. Remember, Satan was also given complete control over Job's body by the Lord. Why should it surprise us then that He would do the same thing today with the wicked?:

"And Satan answered the LORD, and said, Skin for skin, yea, all that a man hath will he give for his life. But put forth thine hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse thee to thy face. And the LORD said unto Satan, Behold, he is in thine hand; but save his life." Job 2:4-6, KJV

Despite all of the information I have now provided, we are still not quite at the end of this Scriptural trail. Do you remember what else Jesus said regarding blood? It was such a hard saying that many left off from following Him. It is found in the sixth chapter of John:

"Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you. Whoso eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day. For my flesh is meat indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. He that eateth my flesh, and drinketh my blood, dwelleth in me, and I in him." John 6:53-56, KJV You see how clear the meaning of Jesus' words now becomes with everything I have explained so far? Unless we drink His Blood, that is, take in, receive or accept His Spirit, there is no life in us. He then goes on to say, if we drink His Blood, He dwells in us, and we in Him! It is a joining of spirits. It is a spiritual union or wedding, you might say. And when we drink His Blood and His Spirit dwells in us, we bear Him spiritual children, as the Bride of Christ. We win others to His Kingdom!

Now, we know that in the above verses, Jesus was speaking symbolically of His coming Crucifixion in which His Blood would be shed for the sins of the world, right? Keeping in mind then that the Spirit, the water and the blood are one, take a look at exactly what happened during our Lord's Crucifixion:

"But one of the soldiers with a spear pierced his side, and forthwith came there out blood and water." John 19:34, KJV

"This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth." 1 John 5:6, KJV

You see, when Jesus shed His Blood on the Cross, when water and blood were poured out from His physical body, it was symbolic of God's Spirit of forgiveness being poured out on humanity. Remember what I have said all along: the Spirit is life, and life is in the blood, and the Spirit is in the blood. In the Levitical Law, we are told many times that the blood is for atonement. If the Spirit is in the blood, then the Spirit is likewise for atonement. Jesus poured out His Blood, His Spirit, His Life in a symbolic gesture of God pouring out His Spirit of forgiveness so that we might have Eternal Life if we will only believe. In like manner, Jesus' Body was broken or crucified on the Cross for the healing of our physical bodies: His Body for our physical healing, and His Blood for our spiritual healing. In a more literal sense, God's Spirit was indeed poured out a short time later on the day of Pentecost. From that day until now, that Spirit of forgiveness has been spreading and being received by millions of people all around the world who have indeed

received new spiritual life by the Blood poured out at Calvary. We have all been washed in the Blood -- or Spirit of forgiveness -- of the Lamb.

Now, if you deny these truths of the Spirit, if you refuse to drink of the Cup of the Lord's Blood, if you don't partake of the Lord's Spirit, if you walk away in unbelief, then you are partaking of the spirit of antichrist!:

"From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him." John 6:66, KJV

Did you notice the scripture reference for those who turn away from the Lord? 666! Oh my! If you refuse the Lord's Blood, His Cup, His Spirit, that only leaves you with one choice, and there is definite proof for it:

"Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord's table, and of the table of devils."

1 Corinthians 10:21, KJV

Either you are communing or having communion with God's Spirit, or else you are doing it with the Devil!

Taking into consideration all of these things, is it any wonder then that the Lord makes such a big deal about spilling or drinking blood! It is a very spiritual thing to drink or take in the blood of another person or another animal, because it seems that to do this is to actually imbibe or take in their very spirit! It is akin to spiritual possession! With good reason the Lord frowns upon it!

As you can now see, this whole issue of organ transplants, blood transfusions, brain death, etc., is much deeper than you probably realized. Believe me, it is much deeper than I realize too! Don't think that I have all of this information sitting here in some little book or study guide, because I don't. You've heard me say it before, and I will say it again: these revelations are as new to me as they are to some of you. Much like what happened with Paul and the others, I receive a lot of things by what I believe to be direct revelation from the Lord. Undoubtedly, some people reading this will be taken back by me even saying such a

thing. I am sorry if that offends some of you, but that is just the way it is. I don't have study books or reference materials or some theological degree to impress people with. All I have is a high school education from many years ago. All I know is, I sit here and type and open myself up to the Lord's Spirit, and He never fails to answer me. I sit here stunned and amazed at some of the things He shows me! All I've got is the Word that has been buried inside of me all of these years, and my Online Bible program to help me find things when I don't remember where they are found. So I have no choice but to believe that this is a work of God's Spirit. The way these different Scriptures just flow together from one end of the Bible to the other never ceases to amaze me! This is the way my faith runs. If you don't have the faith to believe the things I say, well, that is your business and your right. However, if I get something directly from the Lord, I believe it.

So then, returning to the theme of organ transplants and being brain dead, as long as the blood is still flowing through a person's body, they are still alive in God's eyes, because their spirit is still in them and flowing through them. Don't believe these doctors who try to make you believe in reverse. The brain is the coordinator of bodily functions and a storage area for information, but it is NOT the source of power! The power flows through the body in the blood because that is where your spirit is, if I am correct about all of this. If anything, your heart is like that battery which contains the electrolyte and passes the energy to the rest of the car. Looking at this from another angle, you can consider your brain to be similar to your hard drive, or to RAM. However, it is not the CPU. The CPU is the real processor. It is where everything originates. It is the traffic controller. If you have data corruption, or a system freeze-up, or even a complete system crash, as long as that CPU is in working condition, the computer can still be repaired. You may have lost some data in the process, but it can usually be replaced. In like manner, as I've pointed out in other articles, the Lord indicated through the Prophet Jeremiah that it is actually the heart which is our thinking organ:

"The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?" Jeremiah 17:9, KJV Jesus Himself confirmed this very thing when He said the following:

"For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:" Matthew 15:19, KJV

Was God lying through the mouth of Jeremiah? Was Jesus lying? Then who is lying when they say life is in the brain? Who is lying when they say that brain death is bodily death? Who is lying when they say it is the brain that does the thinking? I'll tell you who, those money-minded hospitals who want to either save money or else get those promised body parts to sell to someone else! It is the heart which is the center of our beings. It is the heart which thinks, feels and pumps the blood which carries God's life-giving Spirit to every part of our bodies! The heart is the CPU, the one that really makes the decisions. The brain just helps to carry them out and stores information. Just like a computer, the brain may go on the blink for a while, but as long as the CPU, the central processing unit, the heart, is still properly functioning and keeping your spirit flowing in your veins, there is always hope, because there is still life.

This all makes so much sense if you stop to think about all of the different things I have said about Spirit, Energy, Blood and Life. Our bodies are simply made alive by being receptacles for and conductors of God's Spirit, or Divine Energy. In all honesty, no one really knows what electricity is, do they? Oh, they have their fancy little theories about flowing electrons, but have they really ever seen it? Of course not! Yet, when the Ole Ticker (heart) has problems, what do they do? They give it a few electrical shocks to make it start pumping again. In some cases, they install battery-operated pacemakers which gives the heart a slight jolt to keep it pumping normally. You see, the heart is an electrical engine. It is a Spiritual Engine. It is the receptacle for and distributor of our spirit which we receive from God. So again, life is in the blood because the Spirit is in the blood.

Now, for those of you who are not aware of it, I am going to

share some shocking news which will further help you to understand why some money-minded doctors push the "brain dead" idea so hard, and then do their best to paint as bleak a picture as possible regarding those who are on extended life support systems. Are you aware of the fact that in order to remain viable, donated organs must be taken from a human body while the blood is still pumping through it? In other words, according to the Biblical definition, you are still alive! Your spirit is still within you! Maybe your brain has gone on the blink, but you are still alive! I have proof that what I am saying is true. I have a question and answer file which contains a lot of shocking information regarding organ transplants which most folks are not aware of. This means that if you personally have chosen to be an organ donor following your death, your loved ones are going to have to leave you on life support while the flesh hackers are cutting out your eyes, or your heart, or whatever organs you have decided to donate!

While I can truly understand the sincere motivations of those people who are willing and who wish to donate their body parts or give blood, just visualizing such a scenario fills me with disgust! It is almost akin to vampirism! In fact, bases on the evidence I have presented, it is not only physical vampirism, but it is spiritual vampirism because the Spirit is in the blood! When you donate blood, it would seem that you are giving part of your spirit to someone else, whether it be a relative or some unknown person. It is commercial vampirism! Maybe that is why some people feel faint after donating blood. Part of their spirit is missing. Who knows.

In conclusion, if others wish to submit their bodies to such medical treacheries, that is their choice; but personally, when I go, I wish to remain completely intact. While I have stated some very strong views in this article, I want you the reader to know that I do realize that this is a very personal matter. The primary purpose of this article is to make you aware of the deep spiritual implications of organ transplants and blood transfusions so that you can make an informed choice should you someday be confronted with such a situation. In my view, I just can't understand why anyone who is a Christian would want to hold on to this life when the Lord says it is time to go. This life is full of heartaches and headaches, and the older you get, the more

your tired old body breaks down. If you are a Christian, you know what awaits you, so why delay your graduation through an organ transplant to prolong your life? The only possible reason I can think of would be if you have others who heavily depend upon you in some way. Perhaps you have a spouse or children. These would be reasons for any of us to weigh our decisions heavily. However, at the same time, we must have faith in the Lord that He knows what He is doing. We must believe that if anything happens in our lives, it is because He has allowed it to happen. We must firmly believe that God is in control and that He does not make mistakes. We must believe that everything He does in our lives is an act of love, even if we may not understand it or see it as such at the time. Remember what Jesus said in the Gospel of Matthew:

"Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father. But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows." Matthew 10:29-31, KJV

The Apostle Paul reiterated this thought in his Epistle to the Romans when he said:

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28, KJV

So then, if death does come knocking at our doors, we should greet it and not be afraid of it, or try to run from it. We should look forward to it with eager anticipation, as long as the time and the place are of His choosing and not our own. I discuss this topic more in full in another article entitled "Heaven's Gate, Suicide and Other Death Cults".

On the other hand, I can understand why ungodly and unbelieving people of the world would want to undergo organ transplants. Because they don't have faith in God, because they don't know what their future holds, they are utterly terrified by death. If they have led lives which have been displeasing to the Lord, then they have good reason to fear. After all, we are told:

"It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." Hebrews 10:31, KJV

But not so with us. I pray that this article has been informative, and a blessing to many. If you have been blessed by it, I encourage you to please consider sharing its URL link with all of your online friends. Likewise, if you have a user account with Facebook, Twitter, Google+, Tumblr, etc, I would also appreciate if you would take the time to click on the corresponding share button that is found on this same page. Thanks so much, and may God bless you abundantly!

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