



Being One: Part 2

Swords, Logs and Rocks



Last week:

Being One

-The sword that heals-

Let them be one

- (Joh 17:20) "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word,
- (Joh 17:21) that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me.

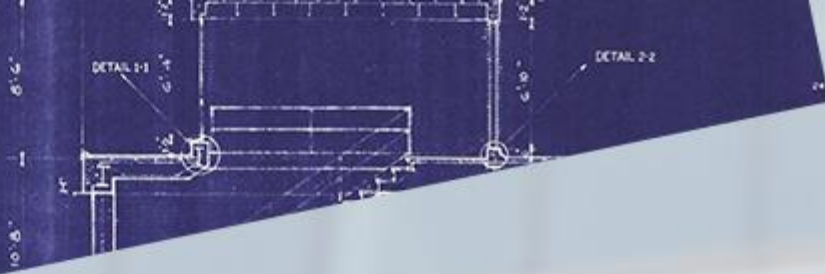
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- (Joh 17:22) The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one,
- (Joh 17:23) I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

The sword of life

- (Psa 141:4) Do not let my heart incline to any evil, to busy myself with wicked deeds in company with men who work iniquity, and let me not eat of their delicacies!
- (Psa 141:5) Let a righteous man strike me—it is a kindness; let him rebuke me—it is oil for my head; let my head not refuse it. Yet my prayer is continually against their evil deeds.

Embrace the Sword of life in the process of becoming one



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(Amo 3:3) "Do two walk together, unless they have agreed to meet?"



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The judging dilemma

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- (Mat 7:3) Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye?

The judging dilemma

- (Gal 6:1) Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.
- (Gal 6:2) Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

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Rocks vs love

- (Joh 8:3) The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery, and placing her in the midst
- ((Joh 8:4) they said to him, "Teacher, this woman has been caught in the act of adultery.
- (Joh 8:5) Now in the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. So what do you say?"

Rocks vs love

- (Joh 8:11) ... "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more."
- (Joh 8:12) Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

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3. Embrace the messiness of unity above the barrenness of isolation. (Pray it through this week).

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