

The Davidson Affair

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"Joe's Sermon on the Mount"

You are such lucky people!
Lucky to be alive on this exciting Planet – especially in this day and time.

You're lucky if you're poor.
You can discover that joy doesn't come from owning things.
You're lucky if you're curious and searching for answer.
Those who have found them have stopped growing.

You're lucky if you've been hurt, for healing if yours.
You're lucky if you love.
If you love, you're going to be loved.
You're lucky if you've finally gotten sick and tired of being sick and tired.

If you're tried everything else and it didn't work and now you're ready to let go of all the things you thought would make you happy, you're ready to let go and let God.

You're lucky because there's a kingdom called "heaven" and the kingdom of heaven is within you.

Let go, be happy, get high on life.
There's nothing to be gained by suffering.
Play with me.
Become like little children.
If you're not like little children, you can't get into the playground with me.

You are the life of the party, but if the life is gone out of the party, what good is the party?
It will just break up and go home.
You'll have to show people how to be happy.
But if you keep your happiness under a cloud of gloom, it won't get anybody turned on.

Think like a light bulb.
A plain, frosted, white light bulb.

It isn't much use unless it's plugged in.
But when it's plugged in and turned on, men don't even call it a bulb anymore;
They call it a light.

Let the light that is in you turn on and shine though you so you disappear and people see only what is shining from you.
And they'll get turned on to the light, instead of to you.

Now, I didn't come to take away the rules.
I'm just saying you can't keep all the rules.
You're not even supposed to want something someone else has got.

The preachers aren't wrong when they tell you to be perfect,
But which preacher is perfect?
I'm telling you unless you're more perfect than the preachers,
You won't get there on your goodness.

I mean, you know you're not supposed to kill,
But the fact is, every time you really get mad, you go off wishing somebody was dead.
Now, you're already gone and done it.
In your mind, you're already guilty of murder.

What's a man to do?
You're gonna be that perfect?

What you gotta do is get the situation straight.
You need to have peace inside yourself to live in heaven.

When you know there's somebody upset with you, go to them,
Give them a little love, and get yourself back to where you want to be, living in peace.

Don't go trying to win argument.
What'll it get you?
You prove yourself right; The dude don't like you anymore.

Now what did you prove?
You can get along without friends?
Get in there and try to understand the other guy's point of view.

It's what you think that makes you what you are.
You're been told, "Don't commit adultery."
But every time you look at a chick, and think what you'd like to do, You've already done it in your heart.

If that's what you see in relationships, you'll never get to know what relationships can be.
Man, you're better off to cut that thing off, than let it do your thinking for you.

Now listen, if you're alright with yourself, you don't have to go proving things to anybody.

You say what you mean, and people can depend on it.

You don't have to go defending yourself.

You're always been taught to stick up for yourself, but I'm telling you a man who's all right doesn't have to.

If somebody strikes out at you, he's got a problem.

Let it be his problem. You're all right.

You don't have to strike back.

Let him lash out again if he needs to.

Don't get all concerned when people try to rip you off.

Some dude want to take your things;

He thinks that's what he needs to be all right.

Let him have it.

You're all right without it, and you're gonna be all right no matter what he gets.

Don't just love people who love you.

That's not love anyway.

That's a back-scratching contest.

The people who don't love are the ones who need your love most.

And it doesn't cost you anything.

You manufacture it.

The more you give, the more you have to give.

Don't make a fuss about religion;

That's just for show.

If you're gonna pray, just say,

"I'm talking to my Source, the Source of my mind, my body, my spirit, the Source that lives in the quiet, peaceful kingdom inside me."

Now say to that Source,

"I want you to take over and make my decisions for me so that my everyday life will be as peaceful and harmonious as the place where you live within me.

And feed me today on all three levels:

(physically, mentally and spiritually.)

Help me forgive and forget when people have done wrong

And help me forgive myself when I fail.

Make me strong when I have to make choices, and lead me to the right choices.

After all, it is your right,
You have the authority, the ability and I will notice where the results came from."

Don't go building stress, trying to own things and impress people.
God built an abundant planet.
Don't you think He's capable of feeding you?
If you put your time and energy into loving and growing, you'll have what you need.

Don't work for money, work for what you believe ought to happen.
Just suppose that everybody who works for a living were working to make this world livable?
And don't go trying to clean up somebody else's act.
You've got all you can handle taking care of your own.

If you need something, ask for it.
When you get to know God, you'll know
He's your Father, your Source.

Now if your kid asked you for something to eat, would you give him something to hurt him?
If he asked you for bread, would you give him a rock?
Don't you know God knows how to take care of those who will let Him?

Now you can't just listen to everybody who has a religious idea.
How will you know if I'm telling you the truth?
Try it. It works. That's the test.
Use those things and get results.

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