

THIS IS A YEAR OF HEALING ^{and} DELIVERANCE

"Get a picture of a beautiful little child. Think of how much you care for that little heart and life. Your heavenly Father has the same care and much more for you and your life. If you had the ability to heal every hurt and wound in that little child, you'd do it. And, indeed, you do have that ability; and God has that willingness to do the same for you."

Franklin Smith, Fifth Corps

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"You've got to get some guts in your heart. I don't go out of my way to be obnoxious or to offend people, but I must speak what's on my heart. If we get in the habit of cutting things off because we are afraid someone will get mad, God won't give us any more."

Rev. L. Craig Martindale

"We have no right to be afraid. We've got the 'guts' of God!"

Jed Lowman, Seventh Corps

"Any ole' bug can hit a windshield, but it takes 'guts' to stick!"

Howard Allen

"We go through a lot of things in the Corps, yet I know our hearts are right. We want to serve as Dr. Wierwille serves."

Donna Martindale

We are in the Corps to lead

Excerpts from Rev. Martindale's teaching on The Great Mystery--April 20-23--at The Way College:

"Every administration has an essence, a standard, a criterion, an ethic. Essence means the basic or necessary constituent of a reality or entity. The essence of this administration is wrapped up in the all truth of the seven church epistles.

"The best way that I know to see the heart of what's available in this administration is to look at the two prayers in Ephesians.

"If we're on the mystery, then we're walking the law of the spirit of life in Christ Jesus. If we're off the mystery, we're walking by the law of sin and death.

"There is no sound mind outside of the knowledge of the great mystery.

"We need to have our minds in the heavenlies and our feet on the ground.

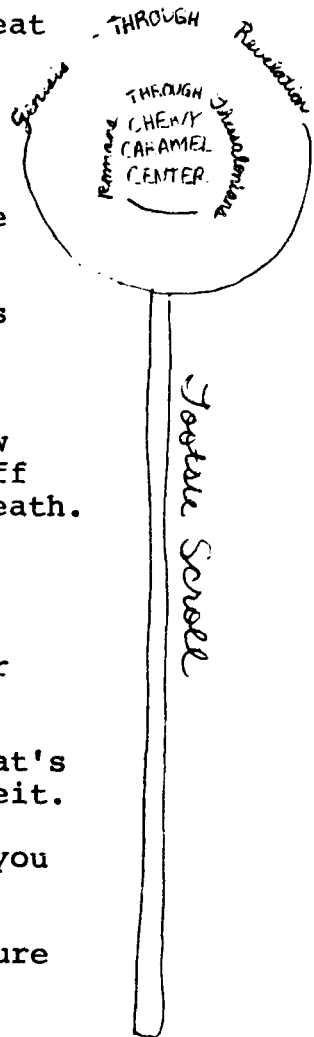
"There is no comfort of God available outside of what's available to the church. All the rest is counterfeit.

"The flesh tries to keep you from doing the things you would. What things?--the things of the mystery.

"We're to tenaciously hold the great mystery in a pure conscience.

"Timothy and Titus show us not only how to conduct our own lives as leaders, but also how to move the mystery.

"When the Word loses significance, language loses significance."



Jeremiah 15:16.

to learn the Mystery

"It takes the first-hand experience of God's guidance to your heart for you to have the eyes of your understanding enlightened. It's available for you to have a concept, a spiritual 'picture', of the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints. It's available to perceive the mystery--a full acknowledgement of what God made available in Christ.

"Just give God a half an inch. He'll take it a million miles.

"The manifestations are the crux of this administration. Every truth must fit in the framework of the operation of the nine manifestations in love.

"God's people never really bring their abilities into fruition until the manifestations are in operation by love.


"We don't know Christ after our body and soul. We know him as he is in the Church epistles...glorified.

"Every renewed-mind act I do makes me more like I will be at the return.

"When I do what the seven Church epistles say, then I become more like the Christ within, the down payment of perfection at the gathering.

"As we do the practical aspect of the doctrinal epistles, the doctrinal comes into effect. The practical makes the legal vital in our day-by-day living.

"The more we share the Word and the more people believe it, the closer we all get to God."



"The blossom life is a walk of spreading
the fragrance. It's a walk of 'What
can I do to bless you?'. It's no longer
a question of 'If I do the Word' or
'Should I do the Word?'; it's a matter
of how big I do the Word."

Rev. L. Craig Martindale

The brightness of your countenance
Shines like a radiant beam
You flourish like a blossom
By a crystal-clear mountain stream.
Your soft tenderness heals
Like a medicinal balm
Your heart is always open
You keep us safely in your palm
Light beams from your face
As does the sun at noon
And shows us the light of your heart
In its fullest bloom.
Being with you is sweet
From the love that you share
I cherish your gentleness
Warmth and loving care.
You love God a lot
And His people too,
And you sure know how
To lead this joyful crew.

To Marcia Faulk (Fifth Corps) from
her Twig--each line composed by a
different member of the Twig.

"It's in the Twig that we see the one body."

Rev. L. Craig Martindale

