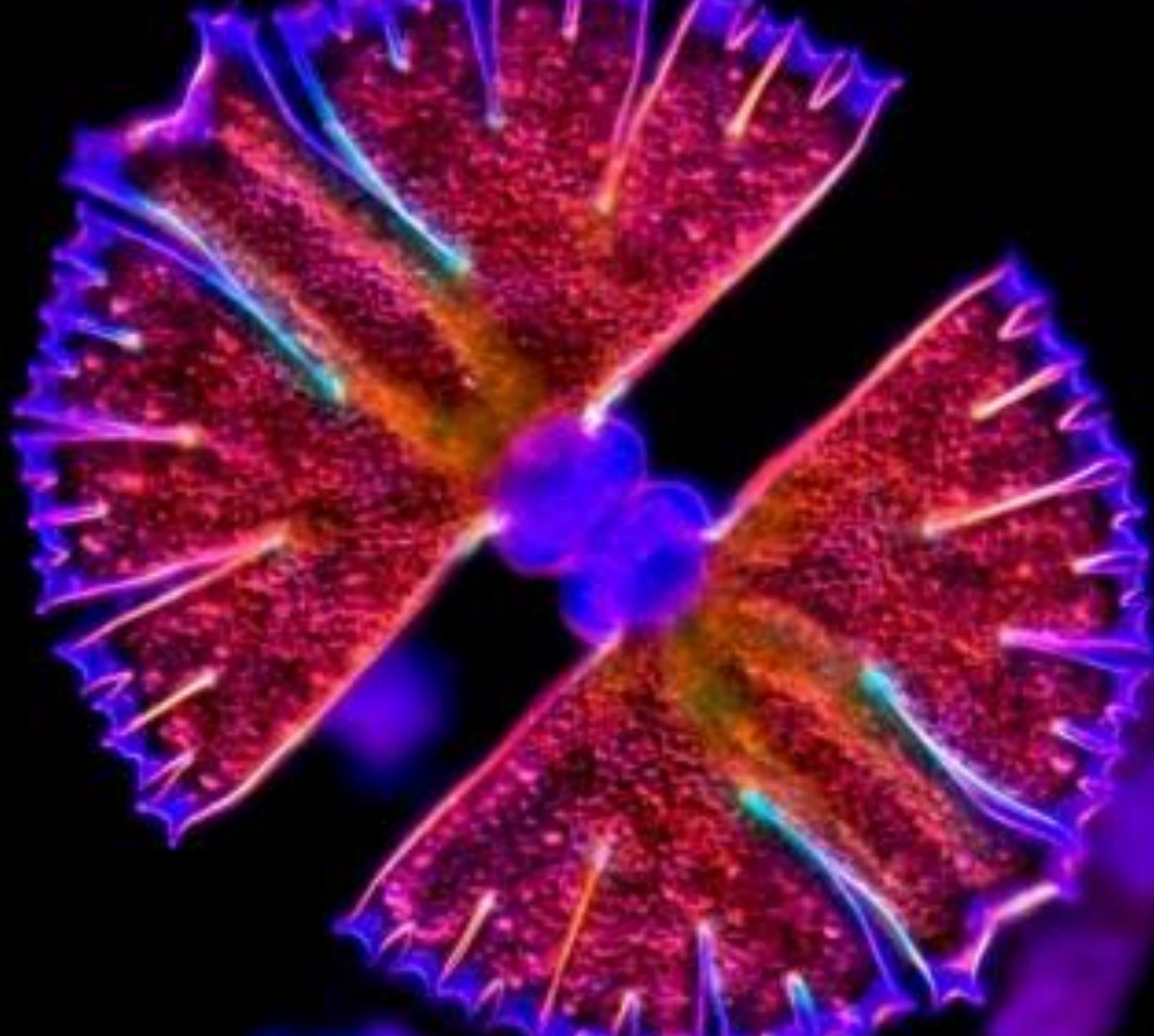


THE CURE FOR CHAOS













Chaos: “A state of things in which everything is by chance.”

Akatastasia: “Instability”. Disorder, confusion, disturbance.

“This wisdom is not that which comes down from above, but is earthly, natural, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing.” James 3:15-16

**1. GOD'S CURE ORIGINATES FROM HIS
CHARACTER. 1 Cor. 14:33, 40**

**“For God is not a God of confusion but of peace, as
in all the churches of the saints.” vs. 33**

- 1. Your spiritual gift is not about you!**
- 2. What is done here is to be TRUE.**
- 3. Every believer may have a part in the corporate worship.**
- 4. God has appointed some who orchestrate and lead.**
- 5. God's desire is that we might function as One.**
- 6. Orderliness is to extend to every area of our church family.**

“But let all things be done properly and in an orderly manner.”

Vs. 40

"For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every evil thing. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, reasonable, full of mercy and good fruits, unwavering, without hypocrisy." James 3:16-17

**2. GOD'S CURE MAY BE EXPERIENCED
THROUGH OUR SUBMISSION.**

**“...the spirits of the prophets are subject to the
prophets.” 1 Cor. 14:32**

We are to submit to:

CIVIL AUTHORITIES:

“Submit yourselves for the Lord’s sake to every human institution, whether to the king as the one in authority, or to governors as sent by him for the punishment of evildoers and the praise of those who do right.” 1 Peter 2:13-14

“Honor all men; love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king.” 1 Peter 2:17

“Let every person be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God. Therefore he who resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves.”

Rom. 13:1-2

MASTERS:

“Servants be submissive to your masters with all respect, not only to those who are good and gentle, but also to those who are unreasonable.” 1 Peter 2:18

ELDERS:

“You younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders...”

1 Peter 5:5

“Obey your leaders, and submit to them; for they keep watch over your souls, as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.” Heb. 13:17

ONE ANOTHER:

“And be subject to one another in the fear of Christ.”

Eph. 5:21

“Then the end will come, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father after he has destroyed all dominion, authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death...When he has done this, then the Son himself will be made subject to him who put everything under him, so that God may be all in all.” 1 Cor. 15:24-26, 28 (NIV)

“That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those who are in heaven, and on earth, and under the earth.” Phil. 2:10

3. GOD'S CURE IS TO BE FOUND IN OUR HOME.

Children are to be subject to their parents.

“Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor your father and mother (which is the first commandment with a promise), that it may be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth.” Eph. 6:1-2

“Children, be obedient to your parents in all things, for this is well-pleasing to the Lord.” Col. 3:20

Wives are to be subject to their husbands.

“Wives, be subject to your husband, as is fitting in the Lord.” Col. 3:18

**“But as the church is subject to Christ, so also the wives ought to be to their husbands in everything.”
Eph. 5:24**

Husbands are to be subject to the Lord.

“But I want you to understand that Christ is the head of every man, and the man is the head of a woman, and God is the head of Christ.” 1 Cor. 11:3

“For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church...” Eph. 5:23

“What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source your pleasures that wage war in your members?” James 4:1

“Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you doubleminded.”

James 4:7-8

APPLICATION FOR ME:

Men:

Huddle.

Listen.

Share responsibility.

Settle who is your Boss.

Expect some flak.

Ladies:

Express appreciation.

**Don't give up your identity but share your dreams
and your insights with your husband.**

**Remember, submission provides an opportunity
for your faith to grow.**

Children:

“Honor your Father and your Mother that it might be well with you, and that you may live long on the earth.”

Eph. 6:2-3

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HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD

Have Thine own way, Lord!

Have Thine own way!

**Thou art the Potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after Thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.**

Have Thine own way, Lord!

Have Thine own way!

Search me and try me, Master, today!

Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,

As in Thy presence humbly I bow.

Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!
Power—all power—surely is Thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have Thine own way, Lord!
Have Thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

