

# Readings from the Word of God

## 10 October 2021

### **Mark 10:13-16 (NKJV)**

<sup>13</sup> Then they brought little children to Him, that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked those who brought them. <sup>14</sup> But when Jesus saw it, He was greatly displeased and said to them, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of God. <sup>15</sup> Assuredly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will by no means enter it." <sup>16</sup> And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on them, and blessed them.

### ***Secrets of Heaven §3528***

[A]ll sensation and all perception, which appear so various, are referable to one common and universal sense, namely, the sense of touch....

### ***Secrets of Heaven §4404***

[T]he sense of touch corresponds to the affection of good....

### **Genesis 27:21-23, 26-27 (NKJV)**

<sup>21</sup> Isaac said to Jacob, "Please come near, that I may feel you, my son, whether you are really my son Esau or not." <sup>22</sup> So Jacob went near to Isaac his father, and he felt him and said, "The voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau." <sup>23</sup> And he did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau's hands; so he blessed him. ....

<sup>26</sup> Then his father Isaac said to him, "Come near now and kiss me, my son." <sup>27</sup> And he came near and kissed him; and he smelled the smell of his clothing, and blessed him....

## ***Apocalypse Explained §659***

“To touch” signifies, in the Word, to communicate. Therefore to avoid falsities and evils being communicated, and so appropriated, it was forbidden to touch unclean things....

## ***Married Love §210***

Every love has its own special sense. ....

The love of joining oneself with one’s partner, arising from a love of uniting goodness and truth,... has touch as its special sense....

The fact that the sense of touch is dedicated to married love and is special to it is evident from all the play it inspires and from the way its subtleties are raised to the most exquisite pitch.

## ***Heaven and Hell §402***

The marriage delight, which is a purer and more exquisite delight of touch, transcends all the rest because of its use, which is the procreation of the human race and thereby of angels of heaven.

### ***Married Love §155b:4***

“Every man has five senses: sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch. But we have also a sixth sense, which is a sense of all the delights of married love in our husbands. We have this sense in the palms of our hands, whenever we touch our husbands’ chests, arms, hands or cheeks—especially their chests—and also when we are touched by them. All the happy and pleasant states of the thoughts of their mind, and all the joys and delights of their heart, and the amusement and cheerfulness in their chests—these are then transmitted from them to us, taking form in us and becoming perceptible, discernible, and tangible. Moreover, we discern these things as keenly and as clearly as the ear discerns the melodies of songs, or as the tongue does the flavours of exquisite foods.”

### ***Married Love §396:3***

[T]he innocence of parents and the innocence of little children meet through the instrumentality of touch....

### **Exodus 20:17 (NKJV)**

You shall not covet... anything that is your neighbour’s.

# Resource List

## The Open Door Crisis Care Centre

24 Hour Support: 031 709 2679

Email: [info@opendoor.org.za](mailto:info@opendoor.org.za)

Website: <http://opendoor.org.za>

Address: 7 Windsor Rd, Pinetown, Durban, 3620

## LifeLine Durban

Crisis Phone: 031 312 2323

E-mail: [director@lifelinedurban.org.za](mailto:director@lifelinedurban.org.za)

Website: <http://www.lifelinedurban.org.za>

Address: Lifeline: 38 Adrain Road & Annex 20 Percy Osborne Road, Stamford Hill, Durban or (Call in Services) 23 Stratford Road, Warwick Junction, Durban

## Careline Crisis Centre

Emergencies: 082 787 6452

Help Desk: 031 765 1587 or 031 765 1314

Email: [admin@carelinecrisis.org](mailto:admin@carelinecrisis.org)

Website: <http://www.carelinecrisis.org>

Address: 36 Assagay Road, Assagay, 3624

## Useful Websites

<http://www.sadag.org>

<http://www.gracecounselling.org.za>

<https://www.zazi.org.za/where-get-help.html-0>

<http://www.familylawclinic.org.za>

## **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

SAPS: 10111

Family Violence/Child Abuse/Sexual Offence: 012 393 2363

CRIME STOP: 0860 010 111

Women Abuse: 0800 150 150

Childline: 0800 055 555

AIDS Helpline: 0800 012 322 or 011 725 6710