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THE WORD IN REVIEW

The Value of God's Presence.

Sunday October 29, 2023

One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to enquire in his temple. (Ps. 27:4)

This Psalm, along with other Psalms its category speak to the human condition and the range of feelings and impressions that we may exhibit as individuals. The expressions that were composed usually grew from specific life experiences. Every one of us will have similar challenges to face at some point.

King David, had by this time been through a lifetime of trouble. In his youth, he was given charge over his father's sheep where he had to fight off a lion and a bear that attacked the flock and was anointed to be king over all Israel. He was appointed as a Minister to the then king, Saul, who was forsaken by God and subject to moods of depression and insanity.

He withstood and slew Goliath, champion of the Philistines but became the fugitive hero as king Saul sought to kill him.

During his reign as the king of the United Kingdom of Israel, he found himself facing charges of adultery and murder before God. Consequently there was rebellion in his house and conspiracy to overthrow his reign by his own son Absalom. He fought many battles, won many wars.

A great King, a great military man, a skilled musician, a fervent worshipper, a poor father, committed murder and adultery... In the end, as David reflected on his life, having come close to losing God's presence, came to a place where he could now distinguish between what was meaningful and what did not matter.

There are many things in life that we may consider to be important right now. We have reshuffled the "One Thing". However, if we were given the opportunity to look back some years from now, we may not ascribe the importance to these things that we do now. It will be that "One Thing" that will carry us through our tough times. We are urged not to do anything that may compromise this "One Thing" - **being in the presence of God.**

As we go through life we will discover that there is nothing as valuable as the presence of God with us.

We are able to refocus our desires and live godly lives using these fundamentals:

1. **Fellowship/Relationship** with God (Gen. 3:8)
2. **Assignment** (Ex. 3)
3. **Support System** (Ex. 18:13-23)
4. **Timing** (Eph. 5)
5. **Legacy**—accountability (2 Sam. 12).

Psalms 27.

Presented By:
Pastor Cornelius Brown

I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten; the palmerworm, the cankerworm and the caterpillar. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied. You shall praise the name of the Lord your God that hath dealt wondrously with you and you shall never be ashamed in Jesus' name. Joel 2: 25, 28

I decree and declare that the Lord shall restore health unto us. He will heal us of our wounds in Jesus' name. Jeremiah 30: 17

I decree and declare that the Lord shall restore unto us the joy of His salvation and uphold us with thy free Spirit in Jesus' name. Psalm 51: 12

I decree and declare that for your shame you shall have double and for confusion, you shall rejoice in your portion. Therefore, in your land you shall possess double and everlasting joy shall be unto you. Isaiah 61: 7

I decree and declare that He restores our souls. He leads us in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Psalm 23: 3

I decree and declare that all things are of God who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation in Jesus' name. Amen. 2 Corinthians 5: 18



Financial Ethics In The Church

For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows (1 Tim. 6:10).

1. Pay your tithes and give offerings generously as a good pastor.
2. Do not receive money on behalf of the church.
3. Do not personally count the offerings.
4. Do not allow the money to be counted in the full view of everyone in the church.
5. Do not take Sunday's or any other offering to your house.
6. If you receive an unusually large gift, personally or in the offering (for instance, an expensive car) you must question the source of it.
7. Generally speaking, do not borrow money. Try to manage with what you have.
8. Do not borrow money from church members.
9. Do not allow money and gifts to be the bases of relationship you have with people.
10. Do not demand or charge a fee as a condition for praying for someone or for prophesying to him. ...freely you have received, freely give (Matt. 10:8).

11. Do not receive money on behalf of church members.
12. Do not act as a surety or guarantor for your church members.

He that is surety for a stranger shall smart for it: and he that hateth suretyship is sure (Prov 11:15).

13. Do not lend money to church members.
14. Do not ask people directly how much they earn or how much they have.
15. Do not announce your salary and assets publicly.

(Dag Heward-Mills)



JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD

The sun came out in all its glory one morning while I was watering the garden. The rays lit up the tree and chased away the dark areas. It reminded me of some of my favourite scripture verses.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27:1)

We are living in some dangerous times with wars, rumors of wars, and the hearts of some are failing them because of fear. But God reminds us to fear not.

In John 1, we read that in the beginning, Jesus was the Word and the Word was with God and He came to dwell with us. It continues by saying "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men" (v. 4). "And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness..." (v. 5).

Jesus is the true light which gives light to every man / woman coming into the world. God's promise to us is true. He is the LIGHT of the World and when we Believe in His Name He comes to live in our hearts.

I am rejoicing today that in the midst of all the dark things happening around us, I have the Light of the World living in me. This gives me HOPE.

If you are a Christian today don't be afraid because the only One who can dispel the darkness lives in you. SO FEAR NOT! Let the light of Jesus shine in you everywhere you go. Just as the sun lit up that big tree, let the LIGHT of the SON OF GOD, JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH set you ablaze, for His Glory.

SHALOM

By Grace Beckett

Isaiah 60:1-2
Arise shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the LORD is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, And deep darkness the people; But the LORD will arise over you, And His glory will be seen upon you.

Isaiah 60:19
The sun shall no longer be your light by day... But the LORD will be to you an everlasting light.



LEANING ON GOD

For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not; I will help thee.

Isaiah 41:13

Leaning on God is depending on His word, trusting Him no matter the circumstances and giving Him all our burdens and cares. In getting real, one might say that you can dump everything on God; our fears, our concerns and our struggles. God can withstand all the pressures we face in life.

Psalm 18:2 tells us who God is to us: *“The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.”*

When faced with trials and tribulations, who better to lean on than our loving God.

Situations in life can be so overwhelming but God is right there beside us, just waiting for us to talk to Him.

Personalize the chorus mentioned below and say it with authority. Let it be a segment of your daily prayer:

*“Be bold! Be strong!
For the Lord your God is with you.
Be bold! Be strong!
For the Lord your God is with you.
I am not afraid,
I am not dismayed,
Because I’m walking in faith and victory,
Come on and walk in faith and victory,
For the Lord, your God is with you.”*

By MIT. Charmaine Thomas

Seiah



“The special today is corned beef hashtag. Just tweet your order when you’re ready.”

Salutations my brethren in Christ. Be blessed. I’m back with more fitness fits. I’m gonna stray a bit from the previous topic and give you some homework.

Today I simply wanted to give you the names of pages and websites I’ve found and researched where you can find accurate and helpful information on the internet.

The first one is Dr Idz. He is a European or American I believe he’s of middle eastern descent. He teaches and debunks myths concerning exercise dieting health issues overall. He always has evidence backing all his claims and statements and sites his articles for reference. So You can check for yourself.

The second person I want to mention is @SpicyMoustache. This page is run by a man, Alessandro Vitale and his fiancé/wife. He is an Italian born British Resident. He is also a vegan. His channel teaches us grow our own produces safely and sustainably as well as how cook vegan dishes, preserve fruits and veggies and a Myriad of other things to do with the crops harvested. It’s super interesting especially if you want eat more health consciously.

These content creators can be found on YouTube Instagram Facebook and TikTok for your viewing consumption.

By MIT. Dario Dowie



Jacob (JAY cub)

Jacob joined his uncle Laban's family. Since he lacked the bride price for Rachel, the daughter of his choice, Jacob was contracted to work for his uncle for a specified number of years. At the end of the set period, Jacob was tricked into marrying Rachel's older sister, Leah. When Jacob furiously approached his uncle after the deception was discovered, Laban explained that he had only followed the local marriage custom. Nevertheless, he appeased Jacob by suggesting that he continue with the wedding celebrations and then afterward he would also be given Rachel as his wife.

So he began the week as a bachelor and ended it as the husband of two wives. This compounded with the fact that Laban also cheated him in his wages (Gen. 31).

Jacob preferred Rachel to her sister, Leah but it was Leah who first bore sons for Jacob.

From the names she gave the boys, Reuben ("look, a son"), Simeon ("one who hears"), it is clear that Leah hoped their births would encourage Jacob to love her more. By the time the fourth was born, however, Leah was resigned to her fate.

Rachel responded to these births by providing her handmaiden to Jacob and sons were born to her credit by this means. Leah then did the same with her handmaiden and it was only after ten sons and one daughter that Rachel finally gave birth to her own son Joseph.

By this time, it was time for Jacob to return home.

By Min. Stephanie Ellis

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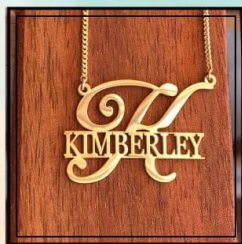
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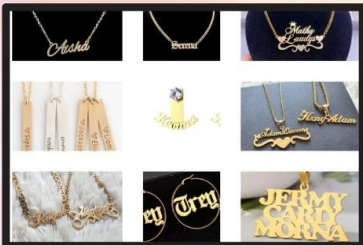
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