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**Is It Enough?**

Matthew 19:24-26 And again I say unto you, It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God. 25 When his disciples heard it, they were exceedingly amazed, saying, who then can be saved? 26 But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, with men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible. (KJV)

Today, is what you are doing enough to get you home, the eternal one that is? So many have been deceived into thinking they are living a good life, one where they don’t hurt others and best of all, they go to church. Is that really enough, or could there be a bit more to salvation than meets the eye. What do you compare your life with, the standards our Lord said would get you home, or do you compare it with the standards of others? Many today settle for things they think are pleasing to God, but the truth is they are in a comfort zone the enemy doesn’t mind seeing them operate in. A lot of people live a nice life, the picket fence, the retirement, and of course those adorable grandchildren. Is it really enough to get you home, or might you come up a bit short?

Mark 10:17-18 And when he was gone forth into the way, there came one running, and kneeled to him, and asked him, Good Master, what shall I do that I may inherit eternal life? 18 And Jesus said unto him, why call thou me good? There is none good but one, that is, God. (KJV)

Jesus of Nazareth lived a good life, but he didn’t even consider himself a good person did he? He realized that he had a lower nature that would have to be overcome in order to live a life without sin, and that could only be accomplished by the spirit of Christ which He relied on to get Him home where He is now seated at the right hand of God. On a side note, we see Jesus letting people know that he wasn’t God like so many claim.

Matthew 17:19-21 Then came the disciples to Jesus apart, and said, why could not we cast him out? 20 And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. 21 Howbeit this kind goes not out but by prayer and fasting. (KJV)

When you really commit your life to Christ you find out that nothing is impossible to you, because you are now relying more on His counsel, and less on what man tries to pawn off as truth. You are one of the few that instead of embracing all the doctrines of the devil which man labels under the guise of denominations, you are walking in the truth. Prayer and fasting means you communicate with our Father in heaven and are no longer feeding the flesh or carnal mind with lies and deceptions of man.

Hebrews 11:5-6 By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God. 6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. (KJV)

If you really stop and think about it for a moment you will see similarities in your conversion in Christ and what took place with Enoch. You will find that you are no longer walking a dead end path being led by the flesh, but have been translated to a higher realm so that you can now walk by faith and not by sight. Because without faith, well, it just isn’t going to be enough to get you home.

God bless dearly loved, and have a prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.