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**Is It Enough?**

Matthew 12:30 He that is not with me is against me; and he that gathers not with me scatters abroad. (KJV)

You know the reality is there are no gray areas with our Lord, you are either with Him or not, it’s that simple. You may go to a religious organization on a regular basis, but is that enough to get you to where you really need to be?

Revelation 3:4-6 Thou hast a few names even in Sardis which have not defiled their garments; and they shall walk with me in white: for they are worthy. 5 He that overcomes, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels. 6 He that hath an ear let him hear what the Spirit says unto the churches. (KJV)

You will find consistently throughout your Bible that it comes down to the many and the few, but it’s only a few that are headed in the right direction. Do you know that you overcome because of what the Lord is doing within you, or is the Lord getting ready to erase or blot your name out of His book because He doesn’t know you personally?

Isaiah 64:6-7 But we are all as an unclean thing and all our righteousness are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away. 7 And there is none that calls upon thy name that stirs up himself to take hold of thee: for thou hast hid thy face from us, and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities. (KJV)

Before you can truly know the Lord you have to see yourself the way our Lord sees you and not what you think you see. We need to overcome ourselves and at times we can be our own worst enemy. Your own righteousness is filthy at best, thus the reason God sent His Son so that you could have a new Spiritual wardrobe. Until we realize how weak and pathetic we really are on our own, we will never realize how strong the Lord is and what He is able to do within us.

Hebrews 10:38-39 Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man drawback, my soul shall have no pleasure in him. 39 But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul. (KJV)

We draw back or withdraw from the faith when we put our hand to the plow and look back to something else for truth. Anytime we lean back to our own understanding we are no longer walking by faith, which is the only thing that will please God. So in other words without faith we re-enter the realm of impossible where we cannot be pleasing to God.

Luke 12:29-32 And seek not you what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink, neither be ye of doubtful mind. 30 For all these things do the nations of the world seek after: and your Father knows that ye have need of these things. 31 But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you. 32 Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. (KJV)

My advice to the Church today is to seek more the things above, and the things below will become much less of a priority. By putting God first you will last in His kingdom and it will be more than enough to get you home. So let’s quit leaning back to our own understanding and take comfort that it is our Father’s good pleasure to give you His kingdom, and what a joy it is when His people receive it. God bless and make sure you have done all to stand today which is more than enough to get you home.

Please have a prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord dearly loved.