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**Nothing Works**

Galatians 6:1-3 Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such a one in the spirit of meekness; considering thyself, lest thou also be tempted. 2 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. 3 For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. (KJV)

A fool is known by a multitude of words; you know, those that think they are something special? In the end they only end up deceiving themselves, which is exactly where the enemy desires to see them, on the sidelines and out of play. You will see God is consistent in who He uses and why. The reason many are called, yet in the end only a few are chosen, is because of the deception which can be summed up in one word, religion.

John 6:63-65 It is the spirit that quickened; the flesh profited nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life. 64 But there are some of you that believe not. For Jesus knew from the beginning who they were that believed not, and who should betray him. 65 And he said, therefore said I unto you, that no man can come unto me, except it were given unto him of my Father. (KJV)

When you were born again it is like our Lord describing Himself as the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. This new life in Christ means that you have come to an end concerning self, and are now willing to turn your thoughts and attention to a new spiritual realm. The more you realize how useless your thoughts and ways are, the more you give the Lord someone to work in and through.

Psalms 107:26-28 They mount up to the heaven; they go down again to the depths: their soul is melted because of trouble. 27 They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man, and are at their wit's end. 28 Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, and he brings them out of their distresses. (KJV)

Many Christians today are tossed to and fro like a drunk because of all the winds of doctrines the prince of the power of the air is throwing their way. Sometimes we end up at our wits end before we will finally surrender to what our Lord has for us. As one grows and matures in Christ they learn to avoid these hardships and spiritual hangovers.

Isaiah 55:6-9 Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near: 7 Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. 8 For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. 9 For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts. (KJV)

Just about the time you think you know it all and think you can dictate to God how things work, you need to go back and read the final few chapters of the book of Job and see how he got himself out of his funk. Faith is your ability to believe that our Lord’s ways and thoughts are much higher than yours, even though at the present moment it seems like you hit a brick wall.

Dearly loved, let go and let God have control of your life; He is faithful, He knows the end from the beginning and has a more perfect plan for your life than you do. God bless and have a prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.