**Recipe for Disaster!**

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As with any newsletter topic, it could go on for a much longer time than what we are doing here. One should be beginning to see how using the wrong ingredients in a recipe can have awful tasting results.

As we have seen for the past few weeks that it is not enough to search the Bible for scriptures that make one “feel” good. It is not enough to mimic that which others are doing.

John 5:39-40 *Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me. 40 And ye will not come to me, that ye might have life.* KJV

As we talked a bit about previously, that we are counseled to be as the Bereans were, as they took nothing for granted as to what was being spoken, until they searched the scriptures to be sure it was about their salvation and a closer walk with Jesus Christ.

Acts 17:11-12 *These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind,* ***and searched the scriptures daily****, whether those things were so. 12 Therefore many of them believed*; KJV

Note how that they took that which they had heard, and searched the scriptures daily, to make sure they were not following wolves in sheep’s clothing. Using the proper ingredients to make sure we are having a proper meal of His Word.

If you will recall the outline for prayer and communicating with the Father, it was to be seeking out our daily bread.

Luke 11:2-3 *When ye pray, say, Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, as in heaven, so in earth. 3 Give us day by day* ***our daily bread***. KJV

Most people only think of the physical realm when looking at what it says here about seeking out our daily bread. But what is your daily bread? Does one only think of that which is physical? Let’s look at how Jesus Christ answered this question.

Matthew 4:3-4 *And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. 4 But he answered and said, It is written****, Man shall not live by bread alone****,* ***but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God****.* KJV

Do you think of God’s Word as food? And if you do, what then would you think would make an adequate meal for you spiritually? Father knows what we have need of before we ask of Him. Yet how often is one more concerned with what others are thinking, or what they are doing, than what Father asks of them?

In today’s world, people are wanting new translations of the Bible. They want things that will allow them to go down the path that they choose, rather than the strait and narrow path that Jesus Christ set for us to follow. We should not be changing the Word to suit us or one’s lifestyle, but rather allow the Word of God to make changes within us, so that we are an imitator of Jesus Christ and Him alone.

Matthew 5:18-19 *For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. 19 Whosoever therefore shall break one of these least commandments, and shall teach men so, he shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven: but whosoever shall do and teach them, the same shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven*. KJV

***though it be but a man's covenant, or testament, yet if it be confirmed, no man disannulleth or addeth thereto****; if a covenant made between men, or a man's will and testament, be confirmed, signed, sealed, and witnessed, in a proper manner, no other man can make them void, or take anything from them, or add anything to them, only the parties concerned by their own will and consent; and if this be the case among men, much less can the covenant of God, confirmed by two immutable things, his word and oath, or his will and testament, or any branch of it, be ever disannulled, or be capable of receiving any addition thereunto.* (John Gill ‘s exposition of the Bible)

Man, by trying to add to or take away from the Word of God to please themselves or others, is creating a recipe for disaster. There is a total feast for the spiritual being within God’s Word, if one would take the time to ask Him for their daily bread.

That you may know Him,

In the service of Jesus Christ.

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