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Voice of Triumph

*“Where is the man who fears the Lord?
God will teach him how to choose the best”.*

Psalm 25:12, Living Bible

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ROYALTY WON'T BUILD SAND CASTLES AS A DWELLING PLACE

In real estate, I have heard that the basement is the part that really sells the property. No matter how manicured the home may seem on the outside with its curb appeal, it is the foundation that really gives it its true value. In Matthew 7:24-27, Jesus is illustrating the outcome of the building's foundation whether it is built on rock or sand. “Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it”. “Don't build a house where a tent should be”, Joel Osteen. Jesus is the only Solid Rock!

KEEP GOD INNOCENT: ALWAYS CLARIFY BEFORE YOU DECODE

Many compare God to their earthly fathers. If they are or were affectionate, abusive or absentee, their expectations of the Heavenly Father are normally identical. Matthew 7:7-11 shows how to approach God as your Heavenly Father. Jesus is showing just how amiable God really is to answer you appropriately. “Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. Or what man is there of you, whom if his son ask bread, will he give him a stone? Or if he ask a fish, will he give him a serpent? If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in heaven give good things to them that ask him?” “Don't let what you see in the natural affect what you pray for in your spirit”, Larry Huch.

WHOSE JURISDICTION ARE YOU LIVING UNDER? GOD'S OR SATAN'S

In John 10:10, Jesus shows heaven's and hell's intentions: “The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly”. Whenever satan tries to tempt you, God promises the way of escape will be present simultaneously so you won't be lured into a trap. The imitation of life is played out on earth; either you get your cues from the creator or the perverter. Your choice rules your world. You invite hell: “The hangman's noose was tight at my throat; devil waters rushed over me. Hell's ropes cinched me tight; death traps barred every exit”, Psalm 18:4-5, (MSG). Or you invite heaven: “Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven”, Matthew 6:10. “You need not fear that you will miss it or fail to recognize it. It is looking for you even more than you are looking for it”, Matthew Kelly.

NOTHING TWISTED CAN HIDE FROM THE TRUTH THAT'S IN THE WORD

It's not hard to see when you have the advantage. Sometimes you can't discern when someone is taking advantage of you. Proverbs 14:12/Proverbs 16:25 reinforces “There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death”. The scriptures broadcast choices' rewards and consequences. However, satan never shows you his whole hand; he is a liar and the father of lies. The enemy's main weapon against you is deception. Remember, he believed the lie he told himself when he said, i will ascend above God. “The Word of God is a mighty offensive weapon. It can cut down every deception and lie the enemy sends your way”, Harold Herring. “For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart”, Hebrews 4: 12. No matter how true deception may appear to be, God is truth and cannot lie.

Thought for Transformation

No matter how far you may seem from destiny, just be willing to keep making minor adjustments. It is only impossible if you quit. “The Apollo moon rockets were off course 97% of the time. Yet they still reached their chosen destinations – and returned to earth – with pin-point precision and timing”, John Counsel.

Reign: Riding or Walking

“I have seen servants upon horses, and princes walking as servants upon the earth”, Ecclesiastes 10:7. In servant leadership that's the scenario Jesus clearly showed during His earthly ministry. However, if you can't discern the honor conferred upon you as a part of the royal family, that's the real setback. Who you think you are will decide what you think you can do and what you think you can possess. Always refer to the King inside. It's a setup for your comeback.

The Empowerment Zone

Study the kingdom of God. It holds the pure and authentic character of heaven. In contrast, the kingdom of this world operates on the other end of the spectrum. It is the exact opposite, poisoning to be the real thing. Already defeated, it remains powerless, unless you give your power away to energize it.

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