**Perspective: Discerning Life Wisely**

Perspective is an important thing in life. With the wrong perspective, you can have a person unhappy with blessings, or completely blind to true blessings because they have their own “perspective” of what a blessing is or what “they want”. By learning the word of truth, we eliminate wrong or unwise conclusions in our lives, and deal prudently with all challenges and appreciate ALL the blessings: **Proverbs 28:20**, and even trials in our lives: **James 1:2-5, Ecclesiasticus 2:1-5**.

Being single-minded, focused:

**Matthew 6:19 Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal:**

**:20 BUT LAY UP for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal:**

**:21 For where your treasure is, THERE WILL your heart be also.**

(By putting the Heavenly Father and His Son first, we will always lean upon the word of truth/laws and NOT our own understanding; we will deal right with our families, children, strangers, ALL responsibilities, problems or trials. We will never fall apart, nor give in to fear, depression or be overwhelmed.)

**Ecclesiastes 8:5 Whoso KEEPETH the commandment shall feel no evil thing: and a wise man's heart DISCERNETH both time and judgment.**

**:6 Because to every purpose there is time and judgment, therefore THE MISERY of man is great upon him.**

**Proverbs 8:11 For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired ARE NOT to be compared to it.**

(Wisdom = Christ/the bible, not a library card, nor countless hours on youtube, wikipedia or searching for your own truth: **John 17:17**.)

**ICorinthians 14:33 For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints.**

(Whether among Israelites or religions, leaven: **Matthew 16:11-12, ICorinthians 5:6**, traditions of men: **Mark 7:6-7, Jeremiah 17:5**, and the world: **James 4:4, Luke 21:34-36, Matthew 6:24**, are temptations that will keep us from the LORD and Christ/Truth.)

ELIMINATE all other voices/words, except the LORD’S:

**John 17:17 Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word IS TRUTH.**

**IIKings 21:10 And the LORD SPAKE BY his servants the prophets, saying,**

(The LORD’S voice/word is Christ: **Psalms 40:7-8, John 1:14**, and His prophets and servants we find in the bible: **Romans 3:4, Isaiah 34:16**. NOT what men or “priests” tell you, nor what books of men say about the bible: **Proverbs 30:5-6**! Even though many people believe in them and follow them: **Luke 6:26.**)

**Luke 6:26 Woe unto you, when all men shall speak well of you! for SO DID their fathers to the false prophets.**

(Isaiah 8:20 To the law and to the testimony: if they SPEAK NOT according to this word, it is because there is NO LIGHT in them.)

Death:

**Philippians 1:21 For to me to live is Christ, and TO DIE is gain.**

**:23 For I am in a strait betwixt two, having a desire to depart, and to be with Christ; which is far better:**

(Death is not evil to the righteous: **Isaiah 57:1-2**, **Proverbs 14:32,** nor the ultimate end for anyone: **Ecclesiastes 12:7, IICorinthians 5:10-11**.)

**Ecclesiasticus 30:17 Death IS BETTER THAN a bitter life or continual sickness.**

(By following this foolish world: **ICorinthians 3:18-20**, it’s Christianity, and other lies, people fear death and dying due to their lack of understanding, and beliefs in fables and theories of men.)

Marriage:

**Matthew 19:4 And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he WHICH MADE THEM at the beginning made them MALE AND FEMALE,**

**:5 And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh?**

**:6 Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God HATH JOINED TOGETHER, let not man put asunder.**

(We MUST CORRECTLY choose to love the one the LORD ordained for us: **IJohn 4:8, Proverbs 18:22**. The one or “ones” we love, are with today or seeking, DOES NOT confirm that it is the person we are supposed to be with: **IICorinthians 6:14-16, Hebrews 13:4, Tobit 8:4-8**. Being a sinful or righteous person determines that we are matched with a likeminded person: **Ecclesiasticus 26:23**.)

**Luke 12:15 And he said unto them, Take heed, and beware of covetousness: for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.**

(Many relationships, or marriages end, OR EVEN BEGIN based on financial reasons. Parents also program their children to think success, prosperity or lives consist of material possessions or things. This perpetuates sinful minds: **ITimothy 6:5-10**, that will not have happiness or enough: **Proverbs 27:20.**)

**Proverbs 15:16 BETTER IS little with the fear of the LORD than GREAT treasure and trouble therewith.**

**:17 Better is a dinner of herbs WHERE LOVE IS, than a stalled ox AND HATRED therewith.**

Because of this wicked world, and its Christianity and lies, many relationships end, because of a man “cheating” on his woman, which is NOT scriptural: **Deuteronomy 22:22.** This evil world is so far from the LORD, neither people’s relationships nor their traditions of marriage are spiritual: **Matthew 19:3-9, Ecclesiasticus 7:25-26, Proverbs 19:14**. As a result, most marriages end, or bring suffering to those involved. Parents do not marry nor oversee their children and daughters, and bad choices and cursed outcomes frequently occur. A man is not supposed to lie nor be deceitful to his woman, but a man having two women is not a sin or adultery, NOR is it ordained for every man. If he puts away or leaves his woman without a cause, then that is a form of adultery: **Matthew 19:8-9,** because women in this wicked world will get another man or men**: ITimothy 5:11-12**. However, righteous and wise David, Jacob, Abraham, etc., did righteously have several women: **Deuteronomy 21:15-16, Exodus 21:10**.

Any of us, CANNOT follow the LORD, and also this world: **Matthew 6:24, Romans 12:2, James 4:4.**

Work on yourself if or while you are single, grow in faith, wisdom, patience and understanding, see it as a positive: **Matthew 7:3-5, Matthew 19:10-12**, rather than your biological clock ticking or people’s definitions of “normal” wearing you down. If you are in a relationship when you hear the word or start to learn the word of truth, patiently learn about the LORD and His Word, and do not be hasty to end your relationship or marriage: **ICorinthians 7:10-16, Ecclesiasticus 23:17-23**.

True repentance, true worship of the LORD, and our Lord Christ:

**Ecclesiastes 8:11 Because sentence against an evil work IS NOT executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is FULLY SET in them to do evil.**

(Many people, by calling themselves Israelites or being a Christian, they MISTAKE the Heavenly Father’s grace and mercies toward their continuous evil and sins, for them being righteous or safe.)

**John 4:24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him MUST WORSHIP him in spirit and in truth.**

(Proverbs 28:13, IJohn 3:4, Ecclesiasticus 17:24-26, Psalms 32:5, Matthew 5:19, James 1:22, etc.)

Also while correcting people against following Christmas and calling others hypocrites: **Matthew 7:3-5,** they IGNORE any and all scriptures that reprove and correct them, because they have yet to actually worship the LORD, convert, or humble themselves as commanded: **Micah 6:8, Matthew 18:1-4.**

The LORD knows what we need, but without the LORD truly, we do not know the right things to do, nor proper steps to take: **Jeremiah 10:23-24, ITimothy 3:4-7**. We cannot live life such as Lot’s wife looking back: **Luke 9:62**, yet we CANNOT ignore our current sins nor sins of our past, or else they will corrupt our future also.)

All honor, glory, praise and truth to the Almighty Heavenly Father, through our Salvation Jesus Christ.

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