

We Must Renew Our Minds

(Pt 4) Seek Ye 1st the Kingdom of God

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Key Scripture: **Romans 12:2**

Be not conformed to this world but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind that ye may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Matthew 6:33

But seek ye 1st the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and All these things shall be added unto you.

Notes:

The Lord has been giving me a glimpse of this as I am staying in the word more and more. It's like catching a glimpse into the Spirit Realm.

- God wants our minds renewed with His word to this fact, that He intends to meet our every need from His Kingdom. He never wanted us to rely on the world's system.
- He said, seek 1st the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, not the world or yourself. He will use the world's good to meet your needs, but He wants to be the sole provider that we look to and depend on for everything.

Notes:

Just like the Children of Israel, God wants to be involved in every aspect of our lives. He did not covenant with us to be present only in emergency situations. He wants us to live a life of total dependency on Him.

1 Samuel 8:5 (the elders of Israel came to Samuel)

And said, unto him behold thou art old and thy sons walk not in they ways, now make us a King to judge us like all other nations.

1 Samuel 8:6 But this thing displeased Samuel when they said give us a King to judge us, and Samuel prayed unto the Lord.

1 Samuel 8:7 And the Lord said unto Samuel, hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto thee, for they have not rejected thee, but have rejected me, that I should not reign over them.

1 Samuel 8:8 (*Gods word trans*)

They're doing just what they've done since I took them out of Egypt-leaving me and serving other Gods.

Notes:

Didn't God provide for the children of Israel when He fed them Manna and Quail in the wilderness and their shoes never wore out, when they left Egypt they were rich and not a feeble one among them

Psalms 105:37

He brought them forth also with silver and gold and there was not one feeble person among their tribes. (they were rich, God used the wealth of Egypt to make them rich, but it was He who told them how to get it) This took depending on God for everyday instructions.

Isaiah 5:27

None shall be weary nor stumble among you them, none shall slumber nor sleep, neither shall the girdle of their loins be loosed, not the latchet of their shoes be broken.

Notes:

God wants His children to rely on Him for everything, but sadly enough we have conformed to the world's system. So we run to the world for all our needs except when the world can't help us or fix us. People have even said, I turned to God because He was the only one who could help me, or there was just no other way.

I believe God is saying to us today, I don't want to be your last choice. I want to be your 1st Source! The very 1st one you go to for help, for needs met, for your protection.

Jeremiah 17:5 (NLT)

This is what the Lord says: "cursed are those who put their trust in mere humans, who rely on human strength and turn their hearts away from the Lord.

- God wants us to trust Him before the doctors.
- Trust what He said in His word for our healing.
 - *1 Peter 2:24...by whose stripes ye were healed*
 - *Isaiah 53:5.. and with His stripes we are healed.*

Notes:

It's so much easier to run to the doctors then to build a relationship of totally depending on God to take care of us. I'm talking about All of us!

I was thinking about an appointment I have at the Drs this week for a preventative maintenance checkup, and I feel the Lord quickened me in my spirit with His preventative maintenance plan for all of us. I feel He instructed me to get the healing scriptures from Charles Capps books the (Gos-pills) and begin to read them daily over my life. He showed me how the world does preventative maintenance check ups to detect certain things before they get out of hand and at early stages, but His plan will prevent and even reverse things from coming into or staying on our bodies. If we would be faithful to obey His instructions. If we will take these scriptures and read them over our lives daily, no different then the Dr's giving you medicine that we take so faithfully every day. I'm not criticizing Dr's or anyone for going to them, but what God wants conveyed to His people is, if we will learn to fully trust Him for everything in life, He would take care of all our needs, physical, financial, and even protect us daily!

Notes:

Faith in God and His word is a shield for us that protects us from the enemy, but you must depend on it 100% of the time, you cannot vacillate between the word and the world.

James 1:6,7,8

But let him ask in faith nothing wavering, for he that wavereth is like the wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed, for let not that man think that he shall receive anything of the Lord, a double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

This is why getting our mind renewed is so vitally important, people may think God wants them to go to the doctors and bankers of the world for what we need. Not so, He really intends as Habakkuk 2:4, Romans 1:17, Galatians 3:11 and Hebrews 10:38 say, the Just Shall Live By Faith. He wants us to learn to trust Him now, because what would happen if you couldn't get the medicines you need, or as my friend shared about her Mother in law in Mexico going to the emergency room for what seemed to be her heart and they are not guaranteed to see a doctor. It could be days that they have to wait. I said, you want to make sure you know Jesus before you go there. She was telling how a young man came to the states from Mexico and he had a very genuineness for God, and she believed that was due to the fact that they have to depend on God there more than Americans.

Notes:

This is what God wants for all of us.

Jeremiah 24:7

And I will give them an heart to know me, that I am the Lord: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God: for they shall return unto me with their whole heart

God is reaching out to all of us:

- Draw close to Him
- Learn to trust Him as a 1st source, not a last one.

Running to Him 1st shows a true dependency on Him, if you aren't to that place in your life, and I think it would be safe to say none of us are yet. Then now is a good time to get started on weaning ourselves from the this world system as our provider and turn our hearts back to God with total dependency on Him.

Romans 10:11 (NKJV)

For the scripture says, whoever believes on Him will not be put to shame.

Psalms 37:25 (David said)

I have been young and now am old yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken nor their seed begging bread.

In old times it was more of a natural way of living to trust God, people didn't have everything that we have today.

Exodus 8:23 (NKJV)

And I will make a difference between my people and your people tomorrow, this sign shall be (Pharaoh's palace and all of Egypt had a swarm of flies but not the children of Israel.

2 Corinthians (NLT)

Therefore come out from among unbelievers and separate yourselves from them says the Lord. Don't touch their filthy things and I will welcome you.

This is why we need a ***Renewed mind!*** So we will be separated unto God and totally looking to Him. This will bring a separation from the *world's system!*