

Message Title: 1105 God's Wish List Pt-9

Theme: This considers the importance of why we should confirm our service for God rather than just doing what seems so right to us; before we find out we have made a mistake. Like going down an unfamiliar road in the wrong direction and expecting all the while to arrive at our destination only to be bewildered upon finding out the truth.

In the New Testament the implication is made that believers are at risk of failing to please God. In Romans 12:1-2, Paul uses the word beseech in begging them to prove that their works are God's will. Then in Revelation 3:15-18, John warned those at Laodicea that they had lost their passion and had become extremely offensive to God in their work for Him.

It's a little hard to believe that the hardest working members could be failing in their efforts to serve God but consider this, Jesus actually scolded Martha, who was working hard to serve Jesus and His guests and commended Mary who was just listening to Jesus, (See Luke 10:38-42). In the minds of most believers it's hard to understand why Jesus responded to Martha's request so harshly or what would be so bad about Mary giving Martha some needed help. The problem is that we don't understand what God is looking for from His creation.

The Church is like a large company where people come to work in many different departments with many different managers, all of who have their own opinions of what should be done and how to do it. Then as time passes the new person forms their own ideas and moves on to help influence other new people in their work. The problem is that we are not responsible to our managers like in regular companies but directly, and exclusively to the Owner Himself. "The earth is the LORD'S, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein." and, "So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God." (Psalm24:1, Romans 14:12)

Salient Points:

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Scripture: Heb. 12:28-29, Jude 14, Ps. 19:14

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The speaker would like you to know that all of these messages are in the chronological progression that God revealed them, and even though many may stand alone, they progress through several subjects that build on the previous lessons. This series of messages titled "Our Timeless Creator" (OTC), shift the focus from salvation and service, to understanding God. How He who needs nothing, benefits from creating the human race. It started in 2007 when God brought the speaker to Psalm 50:15 three times following the miraculous healing of his dying wife. It reads, ***“And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me”***. Following this he prayed fervently. "LORD, show me how to glorify you and I will do the best I can". The speaker had become a new creature, (2 Corinthians 5:17) on May 20 1973. At that moment the reality of GOD's existence and the direct connection to the Bible became miraculously clear. Overwhelmed with excitement he began telling everyone who had a few moments to listen, what he had found, like a man who had found a cure for a terminal illness, which everyone had. His excitement and enthusiasm continued for well over a year, even when many said, "you'll get over it." Slowly his efforts began to focus on responsibility and all the how-tos of service. As the excitement faded it was replaced with frustration. He had said many times "the most frustrating thing in life is to know what GOD could do and watch him not do it". In 2005 GOD began a work as described in Job 5:17-18, that changed everything. He says," it was much like when I first became a child of God all over again". He describes it like application of (2 Corinthians 3:18), "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, ***even*** as by the Spirit of the Lord". Truly it has been a life changing experience as God increases and we, without trying, decrease.