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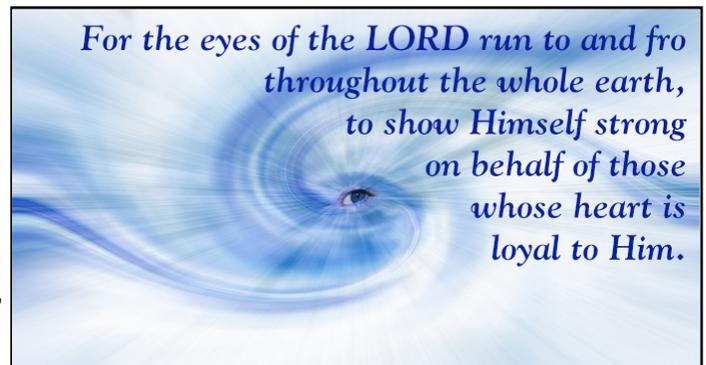
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To our friends -- We have decided to use this area to share things with our visitors. It could be words of encouragement, revelations, prophecies, etc. If you have something you would like to share, we encourage you to submit it to us for review and editing as may be required. Any submissions will remain anonymous. All glory goes to God. We will find a place in our Storehouse to archive these for future reference. Emails may be sent to submissions@ministryofprayer.org. If you would like to comment about this article, you may email at comments@ministryofprayer.org. We pray you will be blessed as you visit this site.

NOTE: We invite you to download our newly created "Promise Card" which is stored under Scriptures for Framing. We hope it will bless you.

The Watchers

Do you realize that if you are a born again person, you are held to different standard. To a higher standard. To a Godly standard. None of us are perfected yet, but we must all strive to meet that Godly standard because the world is watching and judging and standing too ready to condemn. They are watching to see if this God you serve has really made any change in your actions and life. They stand all too ready to call you out and say, "And you call yourself a Christian".



Our children are watching us as we try to teach them to become decent human beings and learn that only God can redeem and change a life. Have they seen you rejoice when someone has mistakenly given you too much change in a transaction — and complained when you were shortchanged. Or perhaps they heard you tell a untruth to someone — something you just considered a "white lie". Little eyes are always watching and learning from your actions and reactions. You stand in this world as a representative of the God they cannot see. You they can see and they are learning from all you do.

Indeed all the world around us is watching and even hoping in their hearts that this God you claim to serve can really make a difference in someone's life. I remember a story that Corrie Ten Boom used to tell about the time she was on a plane and it appeared to be going down. When everything turned out OK, she was feeling guilty that she had not shared the gospel with everyone that was in danger. Then one of the passengers began talking to her and said they were watching her during the crisis and asked how she managed to have such a peaceful countenance. They were seeking that same peaceful assurance that she had — a resting in the Lord she loved. We all want that assurance and we are all watching. I am reminded of a stanza from a song.

Teach me not to judge my brother Lord,
but lift him up to Thee.
And please don't let him stumble,
from the fault he sees in me.

Recently on the news I have seen some protesters spitting on and shouting at police officers and calling them all manner of vile things. The police had been ordered to stand down and they just stood there and took all the verbal abuse. Only God truly knows what is in someone else's heart, but it was obvious there was hatred in the hearts of those protesters. We are all watching.

There are the angels who are watching. Some are the fallen angels who rebelled against God, but they are far outnumbered by the loyal ones who remained obedient to their creator. I'm sure they are watching humankind among themselves, each perhaps cheering for one side or the other to win. Watching to see if God can make enough difference in your life. Watching to see if we

will let Him make enough difference in our lives. The fallen ones hoping that their side will reap the greater harvest. Hoping because they know their fate and they do not want to spend an eternity of torment alone. You know the old saying “misery loves company.”

Most of all God is watching. Watching to know those who love His name and are desirous to please Him and become more like Him. “For My eyes are on all their ways; they are not hidden from My face, nor is their iniquity hidden from My eyes.” Jeremiah 16:17 (NKJV) None can ever hide anything from God. Not only does He discern our actions, He discerns the thoughts and intents of our heart and all our deeds are recorded in the book of life.

Therein reveals the reason our Lord has not yet returned. Because He is loving and patient and not willing that any should perish. Not willing, but always righteous in His judgment. His new age shall only be filled with those who have chosen to love Him. He wants with Him those who desire to be with Him and have not been forced.

Have you just mouthed the words and prayed the prayer, but not truly repented and turned from your worldly ways? Have you really made Him Lord of your life and asked Him to help you change? Feeding on His Word will help you change. Do you seek His will and desire to please Him? Do you fear the wrath of God and understand that your deeds in this life will follow you into judgment and eternity?

Let your prayer to the Lord be “until everything I do becomes the thing that pleases you.” I know my actions are not perfect and I fall short in many ways, but I desire more — desire to be more like Him. We must never think we have behaved better than someone else. Instead, have we behaved more like Jesus. He is our standard. My constant prayer is that He never be ashamed to be called my God.

Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my anxieties; and see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Psalm 139:23-24

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