

the social worker came by yesterday to assist me with a few matters. the pastor who had visited me before was with her. turns out they are married. childhood sweethearts that had married for life. a beautiful, sweet couple. i think she is a reverend also and they are a part of "spread the word ministries". i was truly blessed and felt like we had a mini tent meeting as they prayed. i feel like i have a pastor again after all these years. i got their emails and have added them to my dailies. i'm sure he will correct me and keep me on the straight and narrow if i detour in any of my writings.

i was thinking the other day about how some people do the "get all you can and can all you get" thing. in other words, they never have enough and are usually never satisfied. heard a preacher saying, "did you ever see a hearse driving with a flat screen television behind it?" his point was, "you can't take it with you". much as the pharaohs of past used to try to. even if their tombs weren't raided, it certainly did them no good where they were.

brings me to my point. where do we place our riches? if it is in the things of this world, then they are surely fleeting at most. let us seek instead, to build up our stockpile in heaven. not that we will need anything there. it's so we will have a gift to present to our Lord. a crown to toss at His feet. the word says He distributes to each talents as He desires. have we increased the talents He gave to us? if one does not recognize their talent, have you at least sent a part of your provisions to aid in another's harvest? kind of like drawing interest on money in the bank.

once deposited, it just keeps returning an increase.
just make sure it is good soil.

i know we cannot all be billy graham's. we are not called to be. each of us feels where we can best be used. even if it's in housework or caring for others, do it as unto the Lord. i feel as though i should write. always have. don't know how far a scope i have but even the encouragement of one soul is treasure to God.

my neighbor is obviously a care giver. even as she struggles to now raise her three grandchildren, she plays with them and seeks to bring happiness and joy into their lives. and then there is me. she cares for me as she would her own mother. these may be among the most special to God. not by any means that i am a saint, but can you imagine the reward of someone who ministered to one of God's great saints? i am blessed and know it.

Jesus said in john 14:1 "Let not your heart be troubled; you believe in God, believe also in Me". and again in john 14:27 "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." this world is not now our home. if we believe in Him, we know that He gives the peace that passes understanding. not the peace the world can give. not the love the world calls love. friendship with the world is enmity with God. the ways of the world can never bring true peace. their idea of love is often corrupted by one's own beliefs. it all lies in Him.

when we all finally stand before Him, will any suffer remorse or shame? our deeds shall all be judged. "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap." Galatians 6:7 even though i will claim no rewards, i pray He will not be ashamed to be called my God and therefore will confess me before the Father. confess that i am one of His and therefore exempt from all punishment. His blood is enough.

i would also ask you to pray for the scope of the website. my program alerts me where hits are coming from. most are now from china but singapore is taking hold. it just continues to amazes me the reach one can have around the world. like all things, the devil uses this technology for evil. we must redeem it for good. truly there is need every where. as persecution increases, let us all remember our fellow believer and lift them up. though we each have our walk, there is always someone more needful. God bless all.

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