

what will you be doing?

"blessed is that servant whom his Master, when he comes, will find so doing." matt 24:46

i was thinking about our Lord the other day, and i wondered what i might be doing when He makes His sudden summons home; for me individually, or perhaps all of us in a rapturous moment. i imagined all sorts of ambivalent or undesirables i might be engaged in at the time.

you know, it really doesn't matter a whole lot, as long as i am attentive to the call. there are certainly menial tasks we are all required to do everyday, whether they be for job or self.

some of you may remember a few years back when frank kent cadillac in fort worth exploded. i worked nearby at the time, but they say it could be heard ten miles away. that was certainly a jolt. then back in 2003, when the space shuttle exploded over texas. i know i was on my knees in prayer in that moment, and the sudden sound made me honestly question if His coming was imminent.

i believe it is imminent still to this day. no, God hasn't whispered in my ear yet and i haven't heard a trumpet sound or explosion. never-the-less, i know in my heart and spirit that His coming grows ever nearer. has He not said, "surely the Lord God does nothing, unless He reveals His secret to His servants the prophets." amos 3:7 no, i'm not a prophet but i am His child. i don't expect to receive a date and time; just

an urgency in my spirit.

anyway, back to the subject at hand. i want to be doing whatever He wants me to be doing at the time. hopefully, it will be something associated with efforts for His furthering glory, or something which serves to transform me, or others, more into His image. something like sitting in front of my computer and keyboard, writing something that might touch or encourage one of you or a lost one.

there are things we have to do, things we need to do, and things we want to do. i want to do things that will further my Lord's kingdom and glory. they may not all be profitable things or even notable things, but i think that might not matter as much to God as it does to us. as long as we're all doing the best we can, He is always there to make up the difference. yes, His power is made perfect in weakness. (see 2 cor 12:9)

i want to strive to lift someone else up, even though they may proceed myself. "let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God." phil 2:5-6 what does that mean to those of us who are not in the form of God, though we be in His image. though we might be master of all, let us all have the heart of a servant. "but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves," phil 2:3

"give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. for with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." luke 6:38

no one can out give God. what He has already given far exceeds our greatest expectations, and yet... the Father's full giving has only begun.

"finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing." 2 tim 4:8
hallejuah, glory to God in the highest.

and so, what do you hope you are doing? just don't let Him catch you unaware or lacking oil.