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Seek Him Now

Our God is first and foremost a God of love. I believe He wants us to come to Him in love and worship of all that He is. That is His first desire; not willing that any would be lost. Our true shepherd searches diligently for that lost sheep.

But there are other ways to come also. Perhaps we have too long neglected the fire and brimstone preachers who taught the fear of God and the terrible wrath to come. We have taught that love is all that matters and your sin is not as bad as someone else's. But the love they teach is a worldly love that embraces the ways of the world. It is not a Godly love that chastens, prunes and corrects and leads to life everlasting. A parent giving a child everything he desires does them no favor.

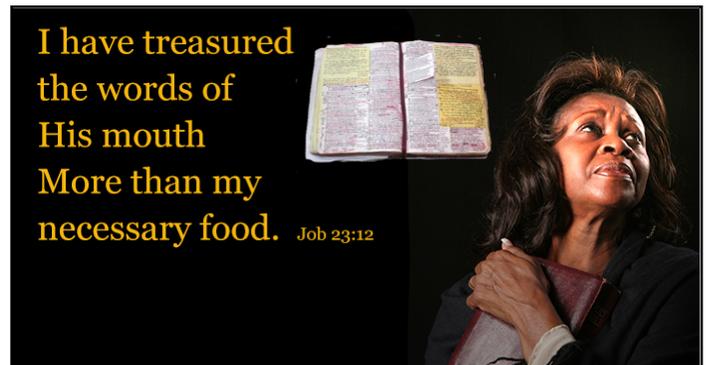
I would be remiss if I did not acknowledge that He is holy and just. The deeds of our life are all recorded and will each be measured. If our unrighteousness is not blotted out by His own blood, then recompense must be required. If you will not be drawn to Him because of His love, will you turn to Him out of fear? As the precious old song clearly states; it was grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved. "It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God." (NKJV Heb. 10:31)

Jesus is the Word. The Word is Jesus. It is clearly written that He is the same yesterday, today and forever. (NKJV Heb. 13:8) There are many Christians today (even respected leaders) who are willing to water down the Word of God to make it more palatable; more acceptable. Even recently the leader of a major religion endorsed same sex unions saying they have a right to a family. "There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death." (NKJV Prov. 14:12) We cannot simply edit the Word of God to delete the sins we seek to justify.

"They did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved." (NKJV 2 Thess. 2:10) Because of this God says He would send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie because they had pleasure in unrighteousness. I believe every time we reject a truth, we draw closer and closer to that delusion. When we accept and embrace the truth, we are accepting Jesus Christ. He is the truth and He cannot change.

The time is coming (and now is) that God's people cannot lean on pastors and teachers to be spoon fed. I know there are many believers who have an intimate and personal connection with their Lord. There are also those who are just depending on others to feed and nourish them. If we lift a leader too high, they will surely fall. God will not share His glory with another. He is all we can truly depend on.

We must all individually enter into His presence and know what we have believed. We must hide His Word in our hearts and be willing to suffer all costs for that Word. We are on our road to eternity and must not be diverted.



Personally, I can think of no greater tragedy than to spend eternity separated from God. The Word tells us there is a deeper tragedy yet; there are eternal repercussions for our actions in the here and now. There will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. What a horrible outcome when rescue is freely offered. But redemption must also be accepted in the here and now. What you have to decide is what to do with the time that is given you. None of us know how much time that will be. Will you have time to earn a crown or will you just escape through the fire?

I beseech you by the mercies of God that you seek Him while He may be found. "For this cause everyone who is godly shall pray to You in a time when You may be found; surely in a flood of great waters they shall not come near him." (NKJV 32:6)

Lord, may each of us set our compass towards Jesus. He is our true north and we will no be diverted by any distractions or enticements. This life is but a brief moment and then we pass into eternity. Our earnest desire is to spend it with you.

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