

Christ Apostolic Miracle Ministry Sunday School

Week 36: September 8th, 2024

Topic: Stop blaming God – Part 3

Bible Reading: Jeremiah 5:20-25

You are not innocent of your situation

Today, countless people around the globe are not blameless concerning their discontented condition; even though they are claiming to be innocent. The majority of the people in the world are insisting that they are innocent; in order for God will turn His anger away from them and take them away from their dissatisfied situation. Do not be deceived, unless you repent and turn fully back to God, your condition cannot improve. Anyone who says I am guiltless concerning my situation is a liar, and God will pass sentence on such a person; unless he/she changes.

Inasmuch as there is no human without sin; nobody should claim to be innocent of his/her condition; because you cannot continue to sin and expect the grace of God to multiply in your life. If you want the favor of God to multiply in your journey, quit your sinful lifestyle. The only way for God to be merciful to you and give you relief from your condition is for you to abstain from iniquity. God will turn your life around; if and only if you repent, and return to Him. The Bible attested to this fact by saying, “What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?” **Romans 6:1.**

Remember, if you continue to live in sin, the grace of God will wane in your life, and your situation will deteriorate. Do not make a false claim that you are not guilty; if you don't want your condition to persist. Be mindful not to say 'I have done nothing wrong' in the presence of God; instead confess your sins, and make resolution not to return to your nauseous way; if you do not want your condition to worsen.

Claiming innocence makes God a liar: Anytime you insist that you are innocent, you are making God a liar, and His judgment will come swiftly

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upon you. How can humans claim to be innocent when all our best deeds are like a filthy rag in the presence of God? Every good work of humans is not pure, and all the right things we have done are like filthy pieces of cloth. It must be noted that our finest actions and best efforts are like greased-stained rags; according to the Bible passage which says, "But we are all like an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags; We all fade as a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away." **Isaiah 64:6**. For this reason, it is your misdeeds that put you in your precarious situation; so, stop blaming God.

If the heavenly beings are not innocent in view of God, do you think humans can proclaim innocence? If the angels are not clean in the eyes of God, do you think humans are pure? Do you think it is possible for any mere mortal to be sinless in God's sight? If God sees flaws in the heavens, don't you think He will see worse flaws in humans who are repulsive and corrupt? Do you think mankind who are terribly evil and thirst for sin are pure in God's presence?

What chances do you think humanity who drinks injustice like water have before the Lord? If people are swallowing evil spiritually like water, do you think they can claim innocence? The Bible corroborated this fact by saying, "If God puts no trust in His saints, and the heavens are not pure in His sight, how much less man, who is abominable and filthy, who drinks iniquity like water!" **Job:15-16**. Hence, do not blame God for your situation; instead take steps as instructed by the Lord to improve your condition.