

Christ Apostolic Miracle Ministry Sunday School

Week 38: September 22nd, 2024

Topic: Stop blaming God – Part 5

Bible Reading: Jeremiah 5:20-25

Time to change and turn to God

Today, countless people across the globe refuse to change, and return to God. Many people in the world continue to blame the Lord for their situations, forgetting that God knew the thoughts in their faithless minds. Most people make efforts to please God outwardly, by putting on a façade of submission and humility; however, God cannot be deceived, because He watches their hearts. Despite the plights of mankind, people refused to change, and they rejected the opportunity to turn from their sins. Instead of departing from iniquities, humans carry on with their lustful lifestyles; yet they continue to hold God responsible for their dissatisfied conditions.

Most people in the world are adamant, and they refuse to repent and turn fully to God. Whenever God permits Satan to punish humans because of their atrocities; they always become more stubborn, and refuse to rectify their ways in spite of their painful conditions. Nowadays, people are refusing to take correction or instruction from the Lord, and they are ignoring the discipline of God at an alarming rate; in a way that makes their situations worsen.

It is time to change, repent and return to God; according to the Bible passage which says, “O LORD, are not Your eyes on the truth? You have stricken them, but they have not grieved; You have consumed them, but they have refused to receive correction. They have made their faces harder than rock; They have refused to return.” **Jeremiah 5:3**. Are you paying attention to the instructions of the Lord, so that your difficulties will be resolved? Are you one of the stubborn people who refused correction? Inasmuch as God is looking for integrity and faithfulness in humans; stop

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blaming God, and make amendments for your situation to be transformed drastically.

Are your deeds denying God: The majority of people in the world claim to know God, but their actions prove them do not. Even the leaders of Christianity who ought to know better are worse. Most of the people who are professing to recognize God are disowning Him by their deeds. Those who confess to be acquainted with God are renouncing Him by what they do. The acts of many Christians prove that they do not accept God fully; not only because they are blaming the Lord for their conditions, but because of their nefarious activities; and they are disqualified for doing anything good. Are you among those people whose conduct contradicts their claim? Do you think that your behavior denies your confession that you know God? Are you a palpable fraud, when it comes to doing good? The Bible attested to this fact by saying, "They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work."

Titus 1:16. Are you claiming to know God, but deny Him by the way you live? Repent for your situation to change positively. You must live in a manner that is in conformity with the teachings of the Bible, before you can overcome your troubles.

Many are not recognized by God: Almighty God knows only the people who love Him with awe-filled reverence, obedience, and gratitude; and not those who are holding Him liable for their precarious conditions. The only people that God recognizes as worthy of His intimacy are those who are grateful of His blessing upon them; not those who are complaining and blaming Him for their situations. God cannot be deceived, so He knows and has no doubts concerning those who love Him.

It must be noted that anyone who truly loves God is the one who is open to God's knowledge, and the problems of such a person will turn to history; according to the scripture which says, "But if anyone loves God, this one is known by Him." **1 Corinthians 8:3.** If you want to be recognized by the heavens, stop blaming God, and start loving Him. If you want to overcome

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your challenges, and open your life to the Spirit of God; love and obey the instructions of your Maker.

For this reason, live and conduct yourself in a manner worthy of the Lord, in order to grow in the knowledge of God. If you do not want to be fruitless spiritually during your existence; you must walk in a way that displays admirable character, moral courage, and personal integrity. For you to know your Creator better; live a life that honors the Lord, and do good deeds that pleases Him.

The Bible corroborated this fact by saying, “That you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;” **Colossians 1:10**. The only way to be productive during your lifetime is to make God proud as you work in His vineyard. If you want to escape your discontented condition; stop blaming God and start pleasing Him.