Christ Apostolic Miracle Ministry Sunday School

Week 50: December 15th, 2024

Topic: Your labor is not in vain – Part 3

Bible Reading: Hebrews 6:9-10

People forget God

Today, most people in the world believe in themselves rather than God. Humans are so twisted to the extent that they have confidence in their ability instead of the assistance of the heavens. The world is spiritually inverted; because mankind has excuses to evade doing what is right and acceptable to God. Most people prefer to level accusations against their Creator for their lapses, rather than repentance and humble themselves by making amendments.

It is a common occurrence for humans to call what is right evil, and call what is bad good; in order to achieve their objectives and purposes. Are you one of those who are circumventing the commandments of God to achieve your aims? Do you think if you forget God, your labor will be rewarded? You must change swiftly for your labor not to be in vain.

Leaders stirring Nations away from God: The leaders of Nations across the globe are driving their populace away from God through contrary laws. These leaders' belief so much in their economic growth and stability; to the extent that they think they do not need God for their Nations to progress. The confidence that some of these leaders have in their military prowess, and their positions on the world stage are making them disregard the Almighty God. Several of these leaders put their hope in their mineral resources, and their perception is that they are indispensable to the Nations of the world. These aforementioned reasons are some of the reasons that Nations are straying from their Maker.

These leaders should cease relying on contrary behaviors or iniquities to achieve their goals. It is time for these leaders to submit to God, so that their labors will not be in vain. Leaders of Nations must abstain from dependance on vanity of this world; in order to be rewarded. For this reason, the leaders should not trust in violence, or rely on their great wealth; instead, they should rely on God. The principal people, or the commanders throughout the world must stop embezzling their Nations fund, or afflict their populace to stray from the presence of God; according to the scripture which says, "Do not trust in oppression, nor vainly hope in robbery; If riches increase, do not set your heart on them." Psalm 62:10.

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Remember, dishonesty is of no use, if you do not want your labor to be in vain. Even if you gain more riches, and your wealth increases, do not make it the center of your life; but put your trust in the Lord. It must be noted that a warhorse is a bad bet for victory; because it cannot save despite its great strength; so, do not count on your capabilities, but count on God; so that your efforts will not be in vain. As it is written, "A horse is a vain hope for safety; neither shall it deliver any by its great strength." **Psalm 33:17.** Inasmuch as God alone can save; do not have false confidence in your potential.

Do not forget God: The Bible stated that the ways of the godless people will perish. The hope of the ungodly people perishes. The future of all those who turn from God is hopeless. The godless people are like reeds; whose hope is gone, once God is forgotten. Those who forget God have no hope; according to the Bible passage which says, "So are the paths of all who forget God; And the hope of the hypocrite shall perish." **Job 8:13.** Put your hope in God, if you do not want it to evaporate. If you do not want your hope to be destroyed and your labor to be in vain, trust the Lord.

Moses warned the people of Israel concerning this issue. Therefore, watch yourself! Do not forget the Lord your God by not keeping His commands. Make sure that you never forget the Lord, or disobey His laws and teachings. It is important that you must not fail to obey the statutes of the Lord. The Bible corroborated the fact by saying, "Beware that you do not forget the LORD your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today." **Deuteronomy 8:11.** You must never forget your Creator; if you want to be rewarded in this world and the world to come.