

# Christ Apostolic Miracle Ministry Sunday School

Week 52: December 29th, 2024

Topic: Your labor is not in vain – Part 5

Bible Reading: Hebrews 6:9-10

## Failure to obey God

People need to understand that their labor will be rewarded at the appropriate time by Almighty God. Inasmuch as there is an equal and opposite reaction to every action; then humans will be compensated according to their works, whether good or evil. Therefore, mankind needs to realize that there will be consequences for those who refuse to obey God. The Lord God will be sincere with the righteous; but He will treat the unfaithful as their deeds deserve. Since our Maker is not biased, He will prove Himself pure to the people with pure hearts and prove Himself shrewd to those who are perverse.

Inasmuch as you cannot deceive God, why not do what is right; so that your labor will not be in vain? You need to abstain from your crooked paths and purify your contrary heart, if you want your Creator to reward you. You need to quit your wicked conduct; if you do not want God to be hostile to you, and make your efforts to be in vain; according to the scripture which says, “With the pure You will show Yourself pure; And with the devious You will show Yourself shrewd.” **Psalm 18:26.** God will give you blessings and you will be satisfied with His goodness, if you are obedient.

**Consequences of disobedience:** Refrain from sinful lifestyle; else, your journey will be filled with pains and regret. Refusal to obey God will bring horrific things and wasting diseases upon you. You must be obedient; if you do not want chronic illness that can cause sight problems and sap your strength to plague you. The only way to live a life free of incurable diseases, blindness and depression, is to do what pleases the Lord throughout your lifetime.

Do what is good and right; if you don't want your enemies to take advantage of you, and consume whatever you labor to produce; according to the Bible passage which says, “I also will do this to you: I will even appoint terror over you, wasting disease and fever which shall consume the eyes and cause sorrow of heart. And you shall sow your seed in vain, for your enemies shall eat it.” **Leviticus 26:16.** Obedience is the key to avoid sudden terrors and panic. Your conduct must be acceptable to God, before you can live a healthy life that will not make your life to ebb away. You will not be infected with debilitating disease,

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and you will not labor in vain; if you depart from your nauseous ways.

The labors of the disobedient people will produce little, or no success. The strength of the ungodly will be exhausted without accomplishing anything. All the hard work of the godless people will be for nothing, and their strength will be spent in vain. As it is written, "And your strength shall be spent in vain; for your land shall not yield its produce, nor shall the trees of the land yield their fruit."  
**Leviticus 26:20.** Rectify your ways; so that your labor will be fruitful, and produce desirable results.