

JULY DEVOTIONAL 2014
A Prophetic Word for you
1 Corinthians 3:9



Seeking inner harmony~ by God's wisdom.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God', Matthew 5:8.

Add. Reading; Matthew 5:1-13~ Luke 21:15~ Hebrews 12:11-16~ James 4:7-10~ Psalm 112.

Let us pray; 'O gracious Father, I am beginning to see that if I am to know spiritual freedom and to gain of Your wisdom for inner harmony, then the springs of my thought life must be controlled by You. Cleanse those springs and wash me over by the power of Your Holy Spirit this day and every day, praise Your name on high, I praise Your mighty name- **Yahweh**, amen.

God doesn't issue rules and regulations for every moment; instead, He provides guidelines and principles and allows us to make decisions; He gave us the free will choice!! 'Happy are the utterly sincere, for they shall see God!' That's because He is glorified when we choose to consult, trust and obey Him, as in **James 1:5**, 'if any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to them'. You haven't really begun to live until you've learned to tap into God's wisdom, amen.

The thought here is of the need to submit our motives and inner thoughts to God and to the Lord **Jesus** Christ; it is in this area that many Christians come up against difficulty. Many Christians struggle with impure thoughts and immoral desires. The conflict in our thoughts and desires is the thing that often pushes us towards the darkness of depression, and is responsible for a great deal of mental and spiritual ill-health. When our motives and desires **are not under Christ's control**, but are free to focus on whatever they wish, it will not be long before our conscience begins to tell on us and cause us to be burdened by a sense of guilt! Seek God's wisdom, and when you do you'll be amazed how clearly things come into focus. ***With God's wisdom comes a remarkable absence of fear.***

We are no longer intimidated by circumstances or the opinions of those around us. We can lose a job or get promoted, and neither will derail us. We can get into an unexpected valley or soar to the pinnacle of success, and cope equally well with both. That's because ***the wisdom of God gives us balance, insight and stability, amen.***

Those who have had wide experience in Christian counseling agree that moral impurity is the first cause of spiritual conflict in the soul. There could be these three root problems that produce spiritual conflict: ***moral impurity, bitterness and resentment, and lack of clear life-goals.*** Is it possible to keep our thoughts and desires pure, and to be free from the bondage of guilt which violation of God's principles brings? It is! ***Inner harmony is gained when we yield our whole beings to the power of The Holy Spirit and the complete lordship of Christ.***

Again the thought here is of the need to fully submit our motives and inner thoughts to God and to the Lord **Jesus** Christ; those root problems are of the opposite of God's, a by-

product to finding *inner harmony* in Christ from the devil, each is an abomination toward the faith of Christians walking in Christ's righteousness!

Each is a by-product (consequence) of the wisdom that comes from God, is only of the decayed thoughts of the mind of the flesh of un-believers!

Do we get them simply because we are Christians?

No, we get them because we let the devil have his way of the flesh and we forget to call upon God's wisdom and thereby brings that confusing state of mind, faith weakens because perhaps of some of those traits have become overpowering in the spirit of the soul! Thereby may weaken our confidence in asking God of His wisdom.

So do you need to be reminded of the Scripture, '**Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God, Matt. 5:8**' Spend more time in prayer in your quiet place with the One who said, '**I will give you a mouth and wisdom which all your adversaries will not be able to contradict or resist**', Luke 21:15.

It works like this: when you make **Jesus** Lord and Savior of your life, you're given access to the wisdom of God. With the **SON** of God come the wisdom of God and a sense of an inner harmony of faith with the Holy Spirit, amen.

It is no use we may think brethren trying to fight impure thoughts and desires, because the energy you use to fight them will exhaust you and bring the thoughts of doubt to the mind! Draw near to God and surrender them to Him. The act of surrender passes them from your hands into His, and praise is to the Father He is much more able to deal with them than you, and by His faithfulness and of your own faith trusting in all things are of God, *your inner harmony* of peace in your walk in the Spirit will be fulfilling upon your heart, in **Jesus** name.

'Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light', Eph. 5:14.

'The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; He shall preserve your soul', Psalm 121:7.

JESUS IS LORD



To give them beauty for
ashes, The oil of joy for
mourning, The garment
of praise for the spirit
of heaviness; That they
may be called trees of
righteousness, The
planting of the LORD,
that He may be glorified.

Isaiah 61:3

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