

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Purity

What is God after? *Purity*. He wants us to be pure. God accounts to us that we're pure, when in actuality, you're not, but accounts that to us until we become it...so during the process He can have a relationship with us. He can't have a relationship with anything that's impure. He's pure. He knows that if anything that's impure gets near Him, it's going to burn up. To get closer to the Lord in that purity and as we let the Lord work in us and get free of the demonic influences, we can draw nearer and draw nearer and draw near to the Lord because we're becoming more like Him through Jesus. He's making us where we don't have a sin nature anymore. But have a righteous nature...a nature where we can love...that's the transformation that's taking place in us.

God does not permit mixture...spiritual. He does not want us to mix things...to dilute things.

What does unclean spirits do to us? They make us unclean. God didn't demand anything of us that He didn't provide the way for us to do and be. But there's nothing that He's asked us to do or commanded us to do or wanted us to do that we can't do in Him. I can do all things through Christ, the Anointed One...the anointing in me. I can do all things, all things through Christ. All is well!

I want the truth. I want the truth. I don't care what it is, I want the truth. I want it pure. I want it pure. Last week, talked about purity, Acts 15:19...where they purified their hearts by faith. Other one 1 Peter 1:22...you purified your souls by obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren. So, by faith we purify our hearts. We purify 53:39 ***our faith until our faith is perfect (ask Micah)***. And then by the love of the brethren, we purify our hearts. Everyone that has his hope in Himself, purifies himself. So there's three things there: 1) Faith, 2) Love of the Brethren, and 3) and the hope to be like Him.

Purity...purity in the teaching. The deception today is that there's so much scripture quoted, there's so many things that seem to be right, and so forth, but you've got to look for the hook. And if you'll look, you'll find the hook. It can be asking for money...what's in the person teaching. Beware of the leaven of the religious people...until you know who they are and what they are.

These are perilous times, brethren. These are times of doctrines of demons. Don't talk to demons. They like to impart knowledge we do not have. They have ancient wisdom that we don't have and don't need. I don't go seeking to find that wisdom, because I don't want anything from the other side. I want to know from the Kingdom.

We've all been tainted. We've all been touched by uncleanness in teachings, in movies, etc. How do you get away from it? We can walk in purity by our faith, by love of the brethren, and with this hope that's in us.

Titus 1:15: "To the pure all things are pure, but to those who are defiled and unbelieving nothing is pure; but even their mind and conscience are defiled." What's he saying here? God has come to bring us liberty. To the pure, all things are as if they were pure. What's that mean? That means that if all things to me are as if they were pure, then nothing can defile me...because as far as I'm concerned, everything's pure...everything's though, it can't hurt me. ***We've got to be led of the Spirit of God.***

We can have this. We can be this. Seek the Lord. It comes from Him. Ultimately, it's between you and Him. And He's alive. He's well. He loves you. You're forgiven. And you were never rejected by God. You may have been rejected by everybody in your life, but never by God. Only one man's been rejected by God, that I know, it's Jesus on the cross.

Philippians 4:8: *“Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. ⁹ The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you.”*

There's your renewed mind. What do you mediate on? It's not what you heard me say, it's not what you heard some preacher say, but what you see in them, because that's what you're going to get.

Let's go over that again. Whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just (*we're seeing unjustness in Washington*), whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely (*in the sense of the Lord*), whatever things are of good report (*let me hear a good report – a testimony, a miracle*), if there's any virtue, if there's anything praiseworthy – *find that* – mediate on these things. I leave that with you to mediate upon. And I leave with you, guard yourself. Trusting God for the truth. I'm trusting Him to be what His people need. I'm trusting Him to keep me in that.

I want to be pure...each of our responsibility to purify our hearts by faith.

Blessing for the Week

I bless you this week...I grant you this blessing by the name of my Abba Father God in the name of His Son, Jesus Christ of Nazareth, that you think on these things all week. That you think on these things all week. Whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are of good report, think on these things. Be blessed with that.