

Year's End

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PERSONAL	WISDOM	STATURE	FAVOR
GOD	MAN	NEIGHBOR	THYSELF
LOVE	ENEMIES	PERSECUTE	LORD
HEART	LIGHT	SHINE	WOMEN
LIFE	FAMILY	YOUNGER	HOUSEHOLD
TEACH	KINGDOM	MASTER	SERVANT

4. Government:
 - a. Dan. 4:32 – “the Most High ruleth in the kingdom of men”
 - b. 1 Pet. 2:13-14 – “Be subject to every ordinance of man”
5. Matt. 22:21 – “Render unto Cæsar.”
6. Masters and Servants:
 - a. Col. 3:22 – Servants
 - b. Col. 4:1 – Masters

IV. Standards of Justification:

How is the standard determined? The natural man uses several methods to justify conduct:

- A. Prov. 14:12 – Natural man: what seems right.
- B. Psa. 119:9-16 – Spiritual man: What God says.

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Welcome

It is a pleasure to have you with us this hour. Our endeavor is to worship God in Spirit and in Truth by adhering to the scriptures in all that we do and teach.

If you desire to have a private Bible Study at your convenience, let us know.

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What is Truth?

(Jn. 18:38)

“Pilate saith unto him, What is truth?”

A question of the ages! In a time, then or now, when truth is viewed as being subjective, i.e., “influenced by or based on personal beliefs or feelings, rather than based on facts” (Cambridge Dictionary), the subject of what truth generally defined by the phrase “to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.”

“Jesus therefore said to those Jews that had believed him, If ye abide in my word, then are ye truly my disciples; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (Jn. 8:31-32).

And that’s the truth. Therefore, “Buy the truth, and sell it not; Yea, wisdom, and instruction, and understanding” (Prov. 23:23).

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II. Introduction:

- A. Deut. 32:7, 29 - The end of the year provides an opportunity for individuals to reflect upon the "past," i.e., what we did in 2023, and what we plan to do in 2024.
- B. 2 Cor. 5:10 - All mankind (living) has arrived at this day as a result of choices: good or bad.
- C. Heb. 11:24-25 - Moses chose...
- D. Isa. 7:15 - Choosing good requires refusing evil.
- E. Josh. 24:15 - "choose you this day..."

III. Instructions on Living:

- A. Titus 2:11-12 - Titus was to admonish the brethren to deny "ungodliness and worldly lusts" and "live soberly and righteously and godly."
- B. Soberly: *sophronos* (G4996), akin to *A* denotes "of sound mind" (*sozo*, "to save," the mind).
- C. Righteously: "justly, righteously, in accordance with what is right"

IV. How Godly Living is Realized:

- A. Godly living will only be realized if...
 - 1. Col. 3:16 - "Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly"
 - 2. Psa. 119:10-11 - "With my whole heart have I sought thee"
- B. The determination of living godly requires hard work:
 - 1. Two courses in life:
 - a. 1 Cor. 2:14-15 - Natural and Spiritual man.

- b. 1 Jn. 2:16-17 - The natural man is led by lusts.
- c. Rom. 8:14; Gal. 5:18; Jn. 6:45; Rom. 10:17 - the spiritual man is led by the Spirit, i.e.,
 - 2. Matt. 5:2-12 - Godly living will require the development of the characteristics set forth by the Lord.

I. Godly Living Manifested: Lk. 2:52

- A. Personal:
 - 1. Mk. 12:31 - "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."
 - 2. Matt. 5:44 - "Love your enemies, and pray for them that persecute you."
 - B. Spiritual:
 - 1. Exod. 20:3-5 - "Thou shalt have no other gods before me."
 - 2. Mk. 12:29-30 - "thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, etc."
 - C. Social:
 - 1. Matt. 5:16 - Let your light shine before men.
 - 2. Women:
 - a. 1 Tim. 5:10 - General family responsibilities
 - b. Titus 2:3-5 - Aged women to teach younger women
 - 3. Family:
 - a. 1 Tim. 5:8 - Own household
 - b. Col. 3:18-21 - Husbands, wives, children, fathers, etc.
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