

Meeting God III

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APOSTLE	PAUL	PETER	BLESSINGS
GOSPEL	GODLY	OBEDIENCE	GOVERNED
FELLOWSHIP	BRETHREN	PARTAKERS	PRECIOUS
SPIRIT	BROTHERS	HEAVEN	ETERNAL
PROFITABLE	ALMS	FATHER	PRAYERS
WORLD	PROMISE	INFLUENCE	TEACHER
NEIGHBOR	FRIEND	WIFE	CHILDREN

Where is the Militant Christian?

The apostle Paul told Timothy: “This charge I commit unto thee, my child Timothy, according to the prophecies which led the way to thee, that by them thou mayest war the good warfare” (1 Tim. 1:18).

The apostle Paul told the Ephesians: “Finally, be strong in the Lord, and in the strength of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil” (Eph. 6:10-11).

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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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Our Influence on Others

Influence that comes from without is annoying, at best, and devastating at worst, but the influence of life that we can have control over is that which we have on others.

Jesus was asked: “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law? And he said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second like unto it is this, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments the whole law hangeth, and the prophets” (Matthew 22:36-40). When man is motivated by the principle to “love thy neighbor as thyself,” there will be a conscious effort to be aware of our actions. (Continued on Pg. 3)

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IV. What does Fellowship with God Provide?

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- A. The apostle John, Peter and Paul speaks of blessings provided through obedience to the gospel, i.e., Good News: What is it about the good that the ungodly do not desire? The world, i.e., those governed by the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eye, and the vainglory of life shun and, in some cases, mock the gospel (Acts 17:32; Matt. 10:24-28). What is greater than the following? God...
1. 1 Jn. 1:1-4 - Provides fellowship with other brethren and the Father.
 2. 2 Pet. 1:1-4 - "Grants unto us his precious and exceeding great promises; that through these ye may become partakers of the divine nature..."
 3. Eph. 1:3 - "blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ"
 4. 1 Tim. 4:8 - profitable for life which now is and that which is to come
 5. Titus 1:1-2 – In hope of eternal life.
- B. What fellowship with the Father provides:
1. Matt. 6:2-4 – God personally regards one's alms.
 2. Matt. 6:5-8 – God personally regards one's prayers.
 3. Matt. 6:16 – God deals with each one personally.
 4. Matt. 6:25-34 – God knows each one's needs.

The apostle Paul told Timothy, “be thou an ensample to them that believe, in word, in manner of life, in love, in faith, in purity” (1 Timothy 4:12). Should not that be the desire of all men? Think about the influence we have upon the people close to us: Husbands and wives influence each other every day. Parents influence their children to either good or evil. It has been said that actions speak louder than words. It’s not what parents tell their children, as much as it is what the children see their parents doing. Have you ever met a parent that wanted their child to reach maturity only to see that child incarcerated for violating the law? Yet, parents will often show a disregard for authority in their own lives, and the children learn the lesson well. Parents that say, “you shouldn’t do that,” yet, they do the very thing they tell their children not to do. By what influence do you think the children will be affected, the verbal admonition, or the physical action of the parents?

Regardless of a separatist attitude that we may support the fact is we are all in this together. We will either be a good influence on those around us, or we will allow those around us to corrupt the good morals we desire to achieve. It’s true that there are wicked people in the world, determined to do their very best to destroy others; but as a rule, most people do not consciously set out to destroy, they are just unaware of the influence they exert.

Remember the words of Solomon, who said, “My son, if sinners entice thee, Consent thou not” (Proverbs 1:10).
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