

The Things That Matter

I was going to write about the sad state of affairs that I see everywhere I turn, but where would that get me? What matters to me? What the Word of God says..... and that I'm focusing on Jesus Christ, the leader of my household and ruler of my life. I'm reminding myself what His Word says that is alive and well within me and ready to judge the thoughts and intents of the heart. So I asked the Lord which scriptures He wanted me to share with our readers for today and this weekend:

Psalm 27:4 - One thing I have asked from the LORD, that I shall seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the LORD And to meditate in His temple.

Matthew 7:21 - "Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter.

1 Thessalonians 5:18 - in everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

Colossians 3:1-4 - Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. ³For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory.

Romans 13:11 – [Put on Christ] And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.

Psalm 146 - The Happiness of Those Whose Help Is the LORD

146 Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul! ²While I live I will praise the LORD; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being. ³Do not put your trust In princes, Nor in a son of man, in whom there is no help.

⁴His spirit departs, he returns to his earth; In that very day his plans perish. ⁵Happy is he who has the God of Jacob for his help, Whose hope is in the LORD his God, ⁶Who made heaven and earth, The sea, and all that is in them; Who keeps truth forever, ⁷Who executes justice for the oppressed, Who gives food to the hungry. The LORD gives freedom to the prisoners. ⁸The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; The LORD raises those who are bowed down; The LORD loves the righteous.

⁹ The LORD watches over the strangers; He relieves the fatherless and widow; But the way of the wicked He turns upside down. ¹⁰ The LORD shall reign forever— Your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the LORD!

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