

Reset Your Heart

“I will give them a heart to know me, that I am the LORD. They will be my people, and I will be their God, for they will return to me with all their heart”
(Jeremiah 24:7).

In the past three weeks, I have been in the ER twice. Both times, my heart rate was out of control. I wish I could say I stayed in complete peace- but I had to battle for it. As the nurses and doctors scrambled around me, I knew it was not a good situation. They were attentive and stayed close by (if that isn't a hint, I don't know what is). The Doctor was giving multiple directives to the various medical staff in the room and they were all scurrying to do his bidding.

IV's were started, multiple monitors were attached, blood was drawn, but when they placed the paddle stickers (for shock) on my chest, I knew things looked bad. The doctor explained that they needed to reset my heart by using a medication that would stop it for a split second. The paddle stickers were a precaution incase things went sideways...(gulp, battle for peace began) and I would need the paddles for shock treatment. Doubt began to surface, and I knew I needed a reset with truth.

I suddenly found myself in an extremely unpleasant situation that was way beyond my control. I had to hold fast to the truth that His eternal purposes are rooted within the events of my life. I had to force the enemies lies from my mind reminding myself he will always try to cause doubts by casting a shadow over truth. Reset doubt with truth.

Today you need to cast doubts away from you! You cannot see God's purposes if you are letting doubt cast a shadow on His truth. You must avoid doubts with everything you have. You must cast them as far away from you as you can.

You cannot let fears, concerns, doubts overtake your thoughts about the direction your life is going, because it is the direction He is sending you. You have to trust Him. Let Him reset your heart to replacing doubts, and focusing only truth!

If you think for one moment I liked the direction things were headed, you are wrong! But I made the choice to cast away the doubt and reset it with His truth in any area where doubt was trying to settle in. If there was any doubt, it needed to be reset with the truth. No matter what things looked or felt like!

You and I, either believe He orders the steps of the righteous man, or not. The path you are on must be walked out in faith knowing that He sent you this way. Things you encounter along the way are known to Him because it's part of the path's purposes. But you have to cast off the doubt! He is with you. He will help you.

You may not always understand the purposes of God or the seasons of God. You may not always see the problems when you start off on the path that He is directing. However either way, the problems along the way cannot supersede the purposes of God.

There are times when inwardly, emotionally or physically you are engaged in difficult things. My two visits hit on every aspect. Only God knows just how to care for us through each event. Each time you look to Him you cast away doubt. As you continue to cast away doubt, He shapes you into something that will reflect His glory.

God has a plan. When things seem beyond your control that's when you need to cast away doubt and meditate on the truth of what He has said.

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