

Awesome Truths That Lead Us Into the Kingdom

Matthew 19:16 - And behold one came and said unto him, "Good master, what good thing shall I do that I may have eternal life???"

Matthew 19:17 - And he said unto him, "Why callest thou me good??? There is none good but one, that is God."

Now let us look at the reasoning of this man and then know that he represents all of us. He assumes if we can be good enough we may please God. Number two, we think there is something good in man. For Jesus was a man like you and me and was quick to let the inquirer know that He, indeed had no good thing in Him.

Now let me tell you a story. As long as you think there is something good in you, you will fight God tooth and nail to hang onto your life. Jesus made it very clear that out of complete death to our old life we get our inheritance called eternal life — the life of the Father.

Remember Abraham and his fight with God — his trying to bargain with God when it was time to remove the iniquity from him (his Pandora's box called Sodom and Gomorrah)? Surely God would not destroy our inner Sodom and Gomorrah if there was any righteousness in it. **For iniquity has taken the place where God's righteousness should dwell. (Ecclesiastes 3:16)**

We have covered up our iniquity with a religious good thing as self righteous and stubborn as a mule. Sodomy equals oral copulation. Gomorrah is intrigue and deceit — the cleverness of the serpent.

And Jesus knew himself well enough to know there was nothing good in him. Isaiah knew his righteousness was a filthy rag. Paul knew his good was a pile of dung.

Now let me ask you. Do you know there is nothing good in you?? Or do you persist in your righteousness and look and act sweet, phony and good — living in appearances instead of reality??

Trust me when I tell you religious goodness will not stand in the next move of God. By the time He finishes with all of us if we can utter, "Abba Father," we will be indeed, most fortunate.

Capitalism has nothing good in it.

The church has nothing good in it.

The world has nothing good in it.

You and I have nothing good in us.

The only thing to boast about is the cross which crucifies the world, the flesh and the devil with all its passions and its lusts.

Can I ask you a direct, simple question? How can you profess to want to get rid of your lust and feed it at the same time by having intercourse — be it with your marriage partner, your homosexual partner or any other means of keeping alive what you profess to want to put to death?



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