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The Man Jesus: His Attitude Toward God; Attitude Precedes Choice and Action

The man Jesus said, "I always do the things that are pleasing to Him" [The Father], (John 8:27-32).

Scripture indicates that by age 12 Jesus had a basic understanding of the holiness of God, (Luke 2:49-52). Notice His attitude. He submits to parental control while increasing in wisdom and stature (age). He chose true worship over empty religious activity. As an adult the man Jesus was tempted in all points as we are, yet was without sin, (Hebrews 2:14-18; 4:14-16).

The man Jesus chose to live a holy life in constant contact with His Father, (John 17). He shared the Good News about The Father. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, raised the dead, having compassion on all people. He understood His mission.

Now as His time drew near, the man Jesus began dreading the horror of total darkness separated from His Father, (Matthew 27:46). His attitude toward pleasing God is most evident in Gethsemane, (*Matthew 26:36-46*).

Human intellect has limited grasp of the outer darkness. We cannot fathom being in the presence of Holy God nor can we understand being totally cut off from His presence. However, God gave a helpful example in Psalm seventy-three.

Asaph writes, "As for me, my feet came close to stumbling," (Psalm 73:2). Satan makes the lifestyles of the world very appealing.

After much temptation and soul-searching, Asaph regained his senses, (73:16-17). He writes, "When I pondered to understand this, it was troublesome in my sight until I came into the sanctuary of God; Then I perceived their end." Wow!

Asaph received a better grasp of the consequences of sin. He understood that without genuine repentance, evidenced by a changed focus, his neighbor's fabulous lifestyle led to eternal darkness without access to God.

Asaph's confession adds importance to Peter's observation, "Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour." (I Peter 5:8).

Because Satan continues attempting to destroy us, God *emphatically* invites everyone to choose to live in the shelter of His great abiding love provided through the blood of the man Jesus, (John 3:16; Romans 8:31-39). Our sanctuary is in His Holy Scriptures. All of it!

The man Jesus did not yield to the temptations of Satan by responding in pride, (Matthew 4:1-11). Yet Satan uses that temptation today because it works. He makes sure every person hears him whispering, "It is okay to do religion differently. All religions are good so they are God's work. How could He not like it? He loves your openness to sharing in the religion of others. Diversity is good."

Spiritually careless people continue accepting Satan's whisper, as did Eve and Adam, (Genesis 3).

God speaks of this mind-set when He says, "These people honor Me with their

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lips but their hearts are far from Me,” (Isaiah 29:13). Satan whispers, to us as he did to Israel, “You’re looking good! God loves you. He accepts your loose interpretations (slight changes) of Scripture.”

The woman from Samaria illustrates believers with partial knowledge. She knew about God but not personally, thus was not subject to Him. Jesus said to her, “You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews.” (John 4:22).

(An aside: In today’s anti-Semitic climate, let’s not forget that “Salvation is from the Jews.” God has not discarded Israel. Maybe a topic for another time.)

Serious Bible-believing worshipers seek to please God by obeying Him. These have heard the gospel message, have examined His word, have recognized Him and have yielded to His commands, (Matthew 25:31-46).

Jesus also shows the eternal result of careless choices that religious people make. (Matthew 7:21-23).

God’s command for obedience requires basic knowledge of His holiness, of our sinfulness, and of the sacrifice of the man Jesus on the cross. The foundation comes from John (3:16). God *died* in our place. The cross demonstrates His great love for us, in that, “While we were yet sinners Christ died for us,” (Romans 5:8).

The only door into the holy presence of God is to be washed in the blood of Jesus. All sinners desiring salvation must go through that Door.

Please, adopt the attitude of the man Jesus who loved and obeyed His Father, even to the point of death, (Philippians 2:5-11, 12-13).

Then rejoice in His promised eternity!

Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

Buford Smith

May God bless you continually as you continue to bring your powerful program on Radio Africa each week.

May the Almighty God continue to give you much wisdom to bring us more powerful messages.

Ms. Joyce Amoah, GH. INT.SCH, P. O. Box GP 2856, Accra, Ghana, Feb. 14,2019

May the Almighty continue to bless you for giving us Words of Life regulary on Radio Africa each week.

I am quite grateful for helping me grow spiritually in Christ and may God bless you with more resources to do His work. Thank you.

Bro. Ayai Ivan, G.I.S., P. O. Box CT 5815, C’Ments-Accra, Ghana, April 17, 2019

I am very grateful for your continued coming to us with this powerful program, - Words of Life— through Radio Africa.

The broadcast has greatly helped me to grow in knowing Christ better.

Thanks and may He continue to bless you.

Mr. Charles Twum, P. O. Box AN 15235, Accra—North, Ghana, W. Africa, Feb. 12, 2019

May God bless you abundantly. I want you to please remember in your prayer that God will help me to resist temptation in my life as I choose to worship Him only in this world.

Lopy Z. Doto, April 15, 2019, Monrovia, Liberia

I am a regular listener of your program "Words of Life". I had this pain in my head and back, so I took some pills and lay down, but the pain was becoming worse by the moment, so I took my little Worship FM rdio and the first thing that caught my attention was your preaching. After your program, I said a little prayer along with you and after a while I felt this cool breeze and I was healed.

William S. Sackie, Monrovia, Liberia, April 15, 2019

Thank you for your program "Words of Life". I have been following your broadcast for the past seven years on Worship 101.7 FM. As in all things, the answers we seek can be found in Jesus. What idid he provide for us that is a free gift. What is it that we tend to think is right, but in reality is wrong. Can we be righteous without God's help?

Jessica Tumbaghi, Monnitey, Liberia, April 7, 2019

Satan's world has made humans suffer for some years. In the last day by this system, the earth is full of people who focus on themselves. I have tried working for good for years with out my life being transform and I am giving up on Him. Thank you for your time on the air.

George B. Doloyu

May the Holy greetiing of the Lord our God meet you in perfect health in Jesus Name. I felt tht the Church had betrayed me. I was angry. I felt that I had been tricked, that my hopes and goals turned out to be futile. Now I am out of the church, what can I do?

Roosevelt Yarpu, Monrovia, Liberia, March 15, 2019

I will never stop monitoring your program on Worship 101.7 FM. This broadcast has done so many things for me, and I know others have experienced it. May God give you more grace and wisdom as you continue your gospel.

Thank God, you think of our country, Liberia, the gospel of Christ.

Ruth Maye, Monrovia, Liberia, March 5, 2019

Thank you for your program "Words of Life". God wants us , His servants to be happy. How, though, can we be happy despite the trials and difficulties of Satan's world. I want to spend the rest of my days with Jesus Christ, but trials.

Issa Nelson, Monrovia, Liberia, March 17, 2019

You preach on this radio station and you said all kinds of good things about God, no problem. God is in charge of this world, and everything that happens is by His will. Since this world is full of discrimination, in justice, and oppression, God must be responsible.

Lorpaigee Dah, Monrovia, Liberia, March 7, 2019

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