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Ways of the Promises of God?
Will you be called Wise with Food,
Or, will He call you as a Glutton
and a Drunkard?*



Ecclesiastes 2:24-26 ²⁴Nothing is better for a man than that he should eat and drink, and that his soul should enjoy good in his labor. This also, I saw, was from the hand of God. ²⁵For who can eat, or who can have enjoyment, more than I? ²⁶For God gives wisdom and knowledge and joy to a man who is good in His sight; but to the sinner He gives the work of gathering and collecting, that He may give to him who is Good before God. This also is vanity and grasping for the wind.”

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DO YOU KNOW GOD'S POWER GIVEN TO ALL THOSE WHO EAT?

AND, DO YOU KNOW WHOM THOSE IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN CALL A GLUTTON AND A DRUNKARD?

One of the greatest promises of God in the Bible is that when we serve others with food to eat and to drink, we have the opportunity to enable Good Works of God to be done for them. Think of that! You can enable miracles of God by eating and drinking. How great is that? The one thing that every person on earth loves to do, the Father has purposed for us to use it as a means to enable miracles of His Good Works to be done for others. How simple is that? Also, did you realize that the knowledge of what this means has been something that is especially tuned to be fully understood by those on earth in this time of the end?

→ **Isaiah 62:11** "Indeed the Lord has proclaimed TO THE END OF THE WORLD: "SAY TO THE DAUGHTER OF ZION, 'SURELY YOUR SALVATION IS COMING; BEHOLD, HIS REWARD IS WITH HIM, AND HIS WORK BEFORE HIM.'"

In discerning the reward that He is bringing, consider Ecclesiastes 2:24-26 very carefully. It will give us insight to His reward and the gift of God. Perhaps you will discover a great and marvelous promises of God that every one of us can rejoice in.

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Did you truly discern what it says in Ecclesiastes 2:24-25? I think that Verses 24-25 are the greatest Promise in the Bible for every simple person who humbles themselves and rejoices in the Promises of the Father God and the greatness of His Wisdom to create such an eternal plan for not only our salvation, but for enabling us to have the power to overcome the world. Think on this great promise of God and remember that the Miraculous Works of God are called within the Bible as "Good" Works:

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Can you imagine how great that the Lord is when He takes the act of serving and eating food while giving us the right to utilize these actions to enable Him to do Good Works for the purposes of bringing Glory to His Kingdom and for the Good of others. He uses a simple thing that likely all of us love, and allows us to use it to enable miracles that only God can do. Wow!

Remember that the Lord endowed Solomon with greater wisdom than those before Him. Jesus made such a comparison when He said that a greater than Solomon is here - meaning that He had been given greater authority over the utilization of the Words of God than was given to Solomon in His Glory. Remember that the Kingdom was taken from Solomon and that meant it could not be passed on in its Glory to his son. You may recall in Hosea 4:6 it states that he who rejects His knowledge shall be rejected by Him, and also his children shall be rejected. That was the case of Solomon who was given great authority over the Words of God, but it was taken from him due to his disobedience to honor the instructions of the Lord and the dishonor of the Eternal Plan of God that had been made known to Him. Also, the Lord said that only because of

David would the reign of the kingdom of Israel be passed to his son; however, to show that Solomon had lost the greater part of the kingdom - the right to call upon the Words of God in which all things exist including the Kingdom of God - the greater part of the nation - ten of the tribes of Israel - would be stripped from Solomon's Son. The ten represented the perfection of the earth. The two that were left represented the Word of God, for it had been given to David that a descendant of his would always sit on the throne of the nation, and that is an eternal promise. So, we can see that Wisdom is the authority to call upon His Words and to do so with the knowledge of the Way of the eternal plan of God - See Proverbs 8:30.

→ **Matthew 12:42** "THE QUEEN OF THE SOUTH WILL RISE UP IN THE JUDGMENT WITH THIS GENERATION AND CONDEMN IT, FOR SHE CAME FROM THE ENDS OF THE EARTH TO HEAR THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON; AND INDEED A GREATER THAN SOLOMON IS HERE."

→ **Luke 11:31** "THE QUEEN OF THE SOUTH WILL RISE UP IN THE JUDGMENT WITH THE MEN OF THIS GENERATION AND CONDEMN THEM, FOR SHE CAME FROM THE ENDS OF THE EARTH TO HEAR THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON; AND INDEED A GREATER THAN SOLOMON IS HERE."

→ **Proverbs 8:22-31** ²²"The LORD possessed me (*Wisdom*) at the beginning of His way, before His works of old. ²³I have been established from everlasting, from the beginning, before there was ever an earth (*John 1:1 tells us that before the Lord there was the Word of God. And in that Word was the Lord. So, if you can understand, it was the Lord Jesus who is the firstfruits of the Words of God and all the Words of God are of Him and in Him, so the Word of God and the Lord Jesus cannot be separated, for the Words are of the Lord and the Lord is of the Words, and in them is all the plan of God. - see John 1:1-5.*) ²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no fountains abounding with water. ²⁵Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I was brought forth; ²⁶while as yet He had not made the earth or the fields, or the primal dust of the world. ²⁷When He prepared the heavens, I was there, when He drew a circle on the face of the Deep, ²⁸when He established the clouds above, when He strengthened the fountains of the deep (*Abyss*), ²⁹when He assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters would not transgress His command, when He marked out the foundations of the earth, ³⁰THEN I WAS BESIDE HIM AS A MASTER CRAFTSMAN; AND I WAS DAILY HIS DELIGHT, REJOICING ALWAYS BEFORE HIM, ³¹rejoicing in His inhabited world, and my delight was with the sons of men.

→ **John 1:1-5** ¹IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. ⁴In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵And the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. (*We do not give life to the Words of God, but they are supernatural and they have all His Plans within them, and all authority over all things, and this has been given to Jesus Christ our King.*)

Can you understand that by eating and drinking you can enable Good Works of God to be done for others? If you will study carefully the Writing "It is the Appointed Time to eat Bread in the Kingdom of God" you will see illustrations from the Scriptures that tells us the meaning of what is the Way that we are to eat and drink like those in the Kingdom of Heaven so that we enable His Good Works to be done for others. You can read this writing at the following link, or you can listen to the MP3 audios that discuss this subject of serving and eating to enable Good Works:

Writing link (PDF):

<http://www.153wordsofgod.com/PDF/Its%20the%20Appointed%20Time%20to%20Eat%20Bread%20in%20the%20Kingdom%20of%20God,%20Version%203%20-%20Partially%20Completed%20Draft.pdf>

MP3 Audio links:

1. <http://www.153wordsofgod.com/MP3/August%2024,%202011,%20Nightly%20Bible%20Study,%20Jer%2010,%20Jn%20%208,%20Heb%2010,%201%20Sam%2014,%20with%20Prayer.mp3>
2. <http://www.153wordsofgod.com/MP3/August%2025,%202011,%20Overcoming%20the%20World,%20with%20Prayer.mp3>

Think of it, the Lord made the thing that we like to do the most to enable His greatest Good Works - He enabled it to be done by our eating and drinking. You will remember that Jesus did many of His great miracles that enabled people to come to the knowledge of His Good Works and knowledge of the Kingdom of God as it is in the Kingdom of Heaven, through the provision of food (*For example, the turning the water into wine, the feeding of the five thousand and the four thousand. Also when He broke bread and gave it to others it caused the desires of their hearts to be revealed, such as the men from Emmaus, or Judas Iscariot; or even the filling of the nets with fish.*)

→ **John 10:32** Jesus answered them, "**MANY GOOD WORKS I HAVE SHOWN YOU FROM MY FATHER.** For which of those works do you stone Me?" (*Take notice that Jesus came walking in the authority of the Father to make known His Words and to do those things that He was shown through the speaking and doing of His Words. And He came to fulfill all things, and in everything with God there are Appointed Times, and at this moment of this event in this verse, it was not yet the Appointed Time for Jesus to give His Life on the Cross. Therefore, what Jesus is doing here is enabling the Words of God that are within these ones who were desiring to stone Him, to disable their ability to stone Him. We are judged by His Words in all the Appointed Times - Hosea 6:5, John 12:48, Romans 2:2. Therefore Jesus used the Law of God that is given within His Words to enable the Words to block these people from being able to harm Him for His Time had not yet come. The Lord Jesus used the fact that His Words of the Father that He spoke is what judges us to enable the Words of God to cause the minds of these people to be unable to act against Him at this moment. They became supernaturally "brain frozen" because of the authority and the power of God that are within His Words - Heb. 4:12, and they failed to stone Him. This is a law given of God for the people of this Day who have the authority to call upon His Words, as is made known in Isaiah 54:17. This authority to do the Way of Righteousness is the inheritance of those who hear Him and who believe the Promises of the Father.*)

→ **Isaiah 54:17** No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is from Me," Says the LORD.

→ **John 14:7-11** ⁷"If you had known Me, you would have known My Father also; and from now on you know Him and have seen Him." ⁸Philip said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is sufficient for us." ⁹Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in Me? **THE WORDS THAT I SPEAK TO YOU I DO NOT SPEAK ON MY OWN AUTHORITY; BUT THE FATHER WHO DWELLS IN ME DOES THE WORKS.** ¹¹Believe Me that I *am* in the Father and the Father in Me, or else believe Me for the sake of the works themselves. ¹²Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father. ¹³And whatever you ask in My Name, that I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If you ask anything in My Name, I will do it. (*Since the Cross, His Purchased Right is to the Works of His Name He obtained and that is the "Word of God" - Rev. 19:13; and therefore that is the Way is which we must ask of Him what we desire. It is in agreement with John 15:7 and 1 John 5:14-15.*)

→ **Micah 6:8** ⁸**HE HAS SHOWN YOU, O MAN, WHAT IS GOOD; and WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU BUT TO DO JUSTLY, TO LOVE GOOD DEEDS, and TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD?**

→ **Hosea 6:5-6** ⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have slain them by the Words of My mouth; and your **JUDGMENTS ARE LIKE LIGHT THAT GOES FORTH.** ⁶For **I DESIRE "GOOD DEEDS"** (*These "Good Deeds" are Good Works within His Words that*

are enabled by doing the Ways of His Words and then the Spirit of God does these Good Works by His Promise - consider John 15:7 and 1 John 5:14-15. This is such as serving bread with butter and honey - Is. 7:15; or in times of national troubles to eat your bread with quaking and drink your water with trembling - Ezek. 12:26. In such ways as this you do not make a physical sacrifice yourself; but rather you are asking of the Father, and this is only by the authority granted to you by the Grace given only through Jesus Christ, for Him to do a Good Work for others that was already paid for by the sacrifice of the accepted blood of Jesus Christ, your King and Savior. That is the Way of enabling His Words to do that which He sent them into the world to do. That action is the substitute sacrifice that gives Him Glory and that is desired by the Father over all the burnt sacrifices. This Truth is confirmed in Micah 6:8 where He explains God's definition of "Good". **AND NOT SACRIFICE, AND THE "KNOWLEDGE OF GOD" MORE THAN BURNT OFFERINGS.**

Jesus was sent into the world to make known the Holy Words of God, and to do those things that He was shown by the Father in Heaven (*Deuteronomy 18:18-19, John 3:26-36, John 18:37, John 8:43-47, and others*). And consider that Jesus said many Good Works of the Father I have shown you. And remember that He also testified of Himself that He came forth eating and drinking. Please hear that clearly: He came eating and drinking. But, was He not sent to bear witness to the Truth - meaning to the Words of God (*Deut. 18:18-19*)? He commented that because of all the Good Works of God that He did through the use of food that the people will call Him as a glutton and a wine bibber, for they did not understand His testimony (*John 3:32*). They did not discern as to why He did these things - why He ate food and drank wine (*John 8:43-47*).

- **Matthew 11:19** **"THE SON OF MAN CAME EATING AND DRINKING,** and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a winebibber, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' But wisdom is justified by her children."
- **Luke 7:34** "The Son of Man has come eating and drinking, and you say, 'Look, a glutton and a winebibber, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!'"
- **Deuteronomy 18:18-19** ¹⁸"I will raise up for them a Prophet (*Jesus - the Messiah - the Christ*) like you (*Moses, was the Law Giver, and Jesus Gave us the Greater Foundation that all Law is based upon - the Words of God in which all things exist and consist*) from among their brethren, and **will put My Words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him.** ¹⁹**AND IT SHALL BE THAT WHOEVER WILL NOT HEAR MY WORDS, WHICH HE SPEAKS IN MY NAME, I WILL REQUIRE IT OF HIM.**" (*The meaning of "the Name" of the Father is the Work that the Father does. That is the way of the names of those in the Kingdom of Heaven, for their Name represents the work that they are given to do.*)
- **John 8:37-38** ³⁷"I know that you are Abraham's descendants, **BUT YOU SEEK TO KILL ME, BECAUSE MY WORD HAS NO PLACE IN YOU.** ³⁸**I SPEAK WHAT I HAVE SEEN WITH MY FATHER, AND YOU DO WHAT YOU HAVE SEEN WITH YOUR FATHER."**
- **John 8:42-47** ⁴²Jesus said to them, "If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and came from God; nor have I come of Myself, but He sent Me. ⁴³Why do you not understand My speech? Because you are not able to listen to My word. ⁴⁴You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it. ⁴⁵But because I tell the truth, you do not believe Me. ⁴⁶Which of you convicts Me of sin? And if I tell the truth, why do you not believe Me? ⁴⁷He who is of God hears God's words; therefore you do not hear, because you are not of God."

Clearly the Bible is revealing that when Jesus said that He was comparing the ways of the men of the world and how they eat their food without paying any attention to the fact that could have used the opportunity of eating to enable Good Works to be done for others. versus the ways of those who are of the Kingdom of Heaven. We can see the reverse of what Jesus was saying within the following two verses of Deut. 21:20 and Prov. 23:21, for they reveal the natural way of mankind. However, consider it more carefully, and you will see that those who refuse to eat their

food in the Ways of the Words of God in order to enable His Promises to do their authorized Good Works for others, are nothing but gluttons and drunkards, for they are wasting the food resources that the Father has given to them in order that they are able to do Good. It is one of the greatest of the promises of God, and it is something that the even the simplest of people can do, probably even the poorest can do; but it is nearly never taken advantage of by man, for they walk with no understanding of the Way of the Father's Plan for their Salvation because they keep trampling upon His Sabbath by following the pagan calendars of Babylon that nearly all the Gentiles and the Jewish people of this day keep. As I have stated, the promise of God in Ex. 31:13 is that if we would have kept His Sabbath, by keeping His Lunar-Solar Calendar, that He would have caused us to be brought back into understanding of the Way of our Salvation from oppression and troubles. But, we will not hear Him and we count His instructions as no importance. Thus, to those in the Kingdom of Heaven even our New Moons and Feast Days are as abominations to Him and they are rejected (*Per Is. 1:13-14*). And therefore we can easily see that our daily meals are also of an abomination to Him.

→ **Deuteronomy 21:20** "And they shall say to the elders of his city, 'This son of ours is stubborn and rebellious; he will not obey our voice; he is a glutton and a drunkard.'

→ **Proverbs 23:21** For the drunkard and the glutton will come to poverty, And drowsiness will clothe a man with rags.

If people understood the greatness of the power of His Words there would be no parent who would fail to intentionally serve their children bread that has butter and honey on it. And every time that they do it, they would make sure to honor the Lord. Consider that since the honey represents the blessings that were spoken forth and given to us from the beginning of time, and that were spoken by the Lord into the Creation, then it would be that by the Way of wisdom and honoring the Plan of God, we would look up to the Heavens and speak a blessing of desire of the bread with butter and honey to bring forth a zealously for all things of Good that God has desired for these children.

→ **Isaiah 7:15** ¹⁵ BUTTER AND HONEY HE SHALL EAT, THAT HE MAY KNOW TO REFUSE THE EVIL AND CHOOSE THE GOOD.

→ **Proverbs 1:23** TURN at My reproof: SURELY I will pour out My Spirit on you. I will MAKE My Words KNOWN to you.

We are sons of stubborn and rebellious people who do not seek the knowledge of Truth, and therefore we do not walk by being doers of the Ways of His Words, and therefore we are rejected as gluttons and drunkards, and unaware of whose children we are. And we are doomed to come to poverty. That is why it is a foregone conclusion that the American economy will crash, for we are disobedient to His Words of His Voice, and we do not honor His Words for the Treasure that they are. America does not even consider the importance of the anointing that was given of God to one in their country to open His Words. They do not consider that it is as Paul foretold in 2 Timothy 3:1-9 that there have been thousands and millions of people - Bible Scholars and Shepherds - who have made a living from the people by spending all their time seeking out the Scriptures, but none of these came to the knowledge of Truth, for without the anointing given of God that gives the right to receive the knowledge of Truth, it could not be opened, for all mankind has trampled upon His Sabbath, they did not believe in His Words having all Power over every particle, and they did not actually believe that every word of the Scriptures is true. That blocked man from receiving this knowledge until the Father caused one to be drawn to this knowledge. Yet, even with the knowledge now opened, people treat this Great Gift of God as a common thing, ignoring the Law that the Lord says that you have to hear Him and believe (*Means to give all honor to*) the Father in order to receive the knowledge of His Words. Without this you do not have what makes for the assurance of having the right to Eternal Life and the knowledge that you will pass through the Judgment - John 5:24.

→ **Isaiah 1:11-17** ¹¹"To what purpose is the multitude of your sacrifices to Me?" Says the LORD. "I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed cattle. I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs or goats. ¹²"When you come to appear before Me, who has required this from your hand, to trample My courts? ¹³Bring no more futile sacrifices; incense is an abomination to Me (*This includes eating in the ways of the world and not in the Ways of the Kingdom of God. Consider that in Zech. 14:20-21 there will not be one house where any food will be prepared in a pot where the Words "Holiness To The Lord" is not engraved onto these pots.*) The New Moons, the Sabbaths,

and the calling of assemblies— I cannot endure iniquity and the sacred meeting. (*There is no sacred assembly when His Words and His Ways are not taught - Is. 58:13-14. Therefore any church that continues to assemble as they are today, shall receive of the plagues of Moses' warnings, and the houses of these shepherds will receive the visitation of the flying scroll of Zech. 5:1-4, even into their temples, for it will be to them like they are followers of King Uzziah.*) ¹⁴Your New Moons and your appointed feasts My soul hates; they are a trouble to Me, I am weary of bearing them (*The Lord has to punish by His Law all those who mock His New Moon and Feasts, even celebrating them on days attached to the timings of the pagan calendars in blatant disobedience to His Law. To them He has to punish and it is a trouble to Him, for it makes His anger boil, for these New Moons and Feasts were created to give blessings and knowledge of His Plan of Salvation to His people.*). ¹⁵When you spread out your hands, I will hide My eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not hear. Your hands are full of blood. (*The blood of our hands is also the doing of all things - the works of your hands - in the ways of Babylon, for the judgment is by His Words - John 12:48, and His Words will separate the blood - the punishment for the history of our sins for the non-repentant heart. This is why the moon will become as blood on the Judgment of the Harvest for His Words will search out our hearts and bones for the works we have done. The moon will be as blood - Rev. 6:12 - meaning that it will not give out knowledge to those who are found to be of the darkness in the Time of the coming Harvest Judgment.*) ¹⁶"Wash yourselves, make yourselves clean (*See Psalm 119:9, John 15:3, Eph. 5:25-27*); put away the evil of your doings from before My eyes. Cease to do evil, ¹⁷learn to do Good (*Do the Ways of His Words even in the eating of your food*); seek justice, rebuke the oppressor (*Come out of following the Way of Babylon and do the Ways of His Words to enable His Words to bring forth the overcoming of the world - Jer. 50:18, Joel 2, Rev. 18:3-4, etc.*); defend the fatherless, plead for the widow.

After we come to the knowledge of how to eat food, especially bread in the Way of those of the Kingdom of Heaven, we should begin to comprehend that we had the entire understanding of the Marriage Feast of the King entirely wrong. I have heard preachers proclaim their demand that there should be this food or that food served at that Feast. Well, they are likely to be of those whom the Lord says in Luke 14:24 that they shall in no way taste of His food. This is because they have not understanding of the Way of the Kingdom of Heaven as it is in revealed within the Bible, and as a result they have not taught their congregations the way of eating food in the Kingdom of God. Basically it is that they have taught their own words and their own ways on His Sabbath in disobedience to Isaiah 58:13-14. The problem is a lack of understanding of the Way of God, even in the eating of food, blocks the people from being able to enable the great promises of Eccl. 2:26, John 15:7, and 1 John 5:14-15. We must remember that Paul said in 2 Cor. 12:1-4 that the Words of God are Sacred (*Holy*), and the entrance of His Words gives knowledge.

And also consider that in Ecclesiastes 2:26 the Bible is revealing that the Lord, when He rises up for the Judgment that is coming upon the earth, is going to take an accounting of the use of the talents that He has given to everyone to use. We are told in Isaiah 51:16 that everyone who has lived were given the Words within them. In Genesis 1:31 the Lord tells us that all the Works of the Father were Good Works, and that means that they were done through the speaking and the doing of the Ways of His Words (Even the order by which it was spoken forth is representative of the Way that God builds all things and it is symbolic of the Ways of His Kingdom, and thus it is also symbolic of the Ways of the righteous salvation plan of God for man. In addition we are also told in Romans 1 that everything has been created testifies to the Good Works of God that has occurred by the speaking forth of His Words.

→ **Deuteronomy 8:18** "And YOU SHALL REMEMBER THE LORD YOUR GOD, FOR IT IS HE WHO GIVES YOU POWER TO GET WEALTH, THAT HE MAY ESTABLISH HIS COVENANT WHICH HE SWORE TO YOUR FATHERS, AS IT IS THIS DAY.

→ **2 Chronicles 1:11** Then God said to Solomon: "Because this was in your heart, and you have not asked riches or wealth or honor or the life of your enemies, nor have you asked long life--but have asked wisdom and knowledge for yourself, that you may judge My people over whom I have made you king--

→ **Ecclesiastes 5:19** AS FOR EVERY MAN TO WHOM GOD HAS GIVEN RICHES AND WEALTH, AND GIVEN HIM POWER TO EAT OF IT, TO RECEIVE HIS HERITAGE AND REJOICE IN HIS LABOR--THIS IS THE GIFT OF GOD.

Now, going back to the marvelous wording of Ecclesiastes 2:26. Consider that not only do you get to enable Good Works by doing the ways of His Words through things as simple as eating and drinking in the Ways of His Words in the Wisdom like those of the Kingdom of Heaven; but the Lord promises in Ecclesiastes 2:26 that if you will have wisdom and do the Ways of His Words to enable Good Works in His sight, then in the Judgment He will take His resources back from the wicked and the sinners (even the complacent of the church), and He will give it to those who do obey Him and do the Ways of His Words for others. Make sure that you understand that if you will not hear His Words and you will not believe in the Good Works of the Father that the speaking and doing of His Words enable His Good Works, then you will be held into account, and that means that you will be punished. Those who should have known and were given the tools to search it out, and did not find it, will be given the worst of the punishments alongside the wicked. But, make sure you understand that the gift of wealth does not come to those seeking it for their glory and their position. The Lord gives it to those who think in terms of the Kingdom of God and His Plan, versus those who seek to raise themselves up. So many people get Prophetic Words of what they are given to do, and of what they are able to do because of what He has given to them. But, they then use that to hype themselves and seek position and honor for themselves, while they disguise themselves as doing good. Often they rise themselves up higher than the position the Lord has called them to because they are too prideful, and they lose the position. Solomon is a good example. Also the story of Abimelech in Judges 9, particularly in Judges 9:45, and 9:48, for he used the doing of the Ways of the Words of God, but he dies so in disobedience of God's plan, for God had not ordained him to the position that he exalted himself into. The result was that he met his death in the way foretold by Jotham whose anointing that he had tried to steal and had promoted himself into that position. The Lord caused him to be destroyed in the manner foretold by Jotham, as is stated in Judges 9:19 and Judges 9:57. But, to those who do wisely, the Lord blesses mightily, for examples consider Achsah, Shamgar, Hannah, etc.

→ **Ecclesiastes 2:26** ²⁶FOR GOD GIVES WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE AND JOY TO A MAN WHO IS GOOD IN HIS SIGHT; BUT TO THE SINNER HE GIVES THE WORK OF GATHERING AND COLLECTING, THAT HE MAY GIVE TO HIM WHO IS GOOD BEFORE GOD. This also is vanity (*Foolish Pride*) and grasping for the wind (*Words done and spoken unwisely*).

But, most importantly remember that if we do Good and walk humbly before Him, then the promise of Ecclesiastes 2:26 will be fulfilled for us for His Glory, and by His Good Pleasure. If we will ask of Him not for our selfish reasons, but for the fullness of the Kingdom of God, then we are walking in alignment. If we ask for our house to be blessed and do not cry out for the nation first, then we have not asked Him properly. We have to first serve the Plan of God for His Kingdom, and then we can know our house will be blessed for it is part of the Kingdom of God. Serve the King first and then the King - our Master - will serve us. For to ask in another way is to not realize that we are truly unprofitable servants. The nation is our report card, and even our work failures are our report card. If our foundations would have been built properly we would not have the situations we are in. But, we can start over by building the right foundation now for the Lord.

→ **Proverbs 15:33** "The fear of the LORD is the instruction of wisdom; and BEFORE HONOR IS HUMILITY."

→ **Proverbs 16:20** HE WHO HEEDS THE WORD WISELY WILL FIND GOOD, and whoever trust in the Lord, happy is he.

→ **Luke 17:5-10** ⁵And the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." ⁶So the Lord said, "If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷And which of you, having a servant plowing or tending sheep, will say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and sit down to eat'? ⁸But will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare something for my supper, and gird yourself and serve me till I have eaten and drunk, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹Does he thank that servant because he did the things that were commanded him? I think not. ¹⁰So likewise you, when you have done all those things which you are commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants. We have done what was our duty to do.' "

→ **Luke 12:37** "Blessed are those servants whom the master, when he comes, will find watching. (*Watching means that we are open to Him and seeking out His Eternal Plan, and not our own plan and position. We cannot say that we stand in Truth when we do not accept our failures and grieve over those whom we have hurt. We cannot falsely justify our actions, for example. We must desire to offer correction in the best possible way that we can. That is part of watching, for we are looking for how can we attune for such actions, knowing that we are unprofitable, and that we must rely on His Mercy to be able to bring correction to our faults. We are not deserving, but if we yearn to do Good for them in the coming times, then the Lord will find a way for us to be able to restore them in the time of their need that is coming.*) Assuredly, I say to you that he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat, and will come and serve them. (*This is that serving them, for it is to make all things clean and purified for the Glory of His Kingdom. But, we have to give all of our reward over to Him and walk humbly before Him, or we are not worthy of being washed clean. We cannot justify the things that we have done in Babylonian ways. We must repent of that to Him and rend our hearts to Him to enable us to serve His Kingdom first, then we will receive the curing of our past.*)

Do not make the mistake of not believing that His Words have the ability do that which He has sent them, for they will do it. They have the full measure of the Spirit of the All-knowing God within them (*Psalm 33:4, Daniel 4:37, John 3:34, and Hebrews 4:12*).

→ **John 15:7** "If you abide in Me, and My Words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you."

→ **1 John 5:14-15** ¹⁴Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that **IF WE ASK ANYTHING ACCORDING TO HIS WILL, HE HEARS US.** ¹⁵**AND IF WE KNOW THAT HE HEARS US, WHATEVER WE ASK, WE KNOW THAT WE HAVE THE PETITIONS THAT WE HAVE ASKED OF HIM.** (*This is an unbreakable promise of God. We are to know His Times and be ready to do all His Will.*)

→ **Proverbs 1:23** **TURN AT MY REPROOF: SURELY I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT ON YOU. I WILL MAKE MY WORDS KNOWN TO YOU.** (*This is another Great Promise of God. If we seek Him, then He will through some means cause the Spirit to make us understand. We should always check to see if it is the spirit of error or the Spirit of Truth. But, if we are humble, then He will make sure that we find Truth.*)

→ **Proverbs 9:10** **UNDERSTANDING OF THE HOLY IS KNOWLEDGE.**

→ **Proverbs 19:8** **He who gets Wisdom loves his own soul; HE WHO KEEPS UNDERSTANDING WILL "FIND" GOOD.**

→ **Psalm 119:130** **The Entrance of Your Words Gives Light; It gives Understanding to the Simple.** (*Full of Light = Full of His Words.*)

→ **Malachi 3:6** **"FOR I AM THE LORD, I DO NOT CHANGE;** therefore you are not consumed, O sons of Jacob.

The Lord has made it clear that at the Time that He rises up that He will measure everyone and judge them by their works as to whether or not they were done in Truth and Love. Those who eat of His Words shall receive wealth and honor in the time of the Night, for it is the Plan of god to cause the knowledge of His Glory to cover the earth, for He will bring His Kingdom upon the earth as it is in the Kingdom of Heaven during the Time that He sets aside the worthy so that they can refine themselves by being washed in the Water of His Words.

→ **Ecclesiastes 6:2** A man to whom God has given riches and wealth and honor, so that he lacks nothing for himself of all he desires; yet God does not give him power to eat of it, but a foreigner consumes it. This is vanity, and it is an evil affliction.

→ **Matthew 25:31-46** ³¹"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him then He will sit on the throne of His glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. ³³And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. ³⁴THEN THE KING WILL SAY TO THOSE ON HIS RIGHT HAND, 'COME, YOU BLESSED OF MY FATHER, INHERIT THE KINGDOM PREPARED FOR YOU FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD. ³⁵FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD; I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME



DRINK; I WAS A STRANGER AND YOU TOOK ME IN; ³⁶I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' ³⁷"Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? ³⁸When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? ³⁹Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' ⁴⁰And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' ⁴¹"Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' ⁴⁴"**Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?'** ⁴⁵"Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' ⁴⁶"**And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."** *(It is important to understand that the Righteous are only those who enable the Father to do God Works for others, and they do these Good Works within the Way of His Law. Since we are taught that His Law is Truth - Psalm 119:142, and that it is the Words of God the Father that is that Truth - Psalm 119:16, John 17:17-19. Then those who have called upon His Name in any other way than for the Glory of the Father, and not for the glory of their ministry or for utilizing it as a catalyst to get wealth, will be blessed and receive His reward. All these others who have used His Good Works for their own gain, and promotion of personal position (Such as evangelists who have used this for gaining mansions, jets, fancy cars, etc. while their people suffer without the knowledge of His Truth) shall be put to shame and also cast out of the Kingdom - see Matthew 7:21-23.)*

→ **Matthew 7:21-23** ²¹"**NOT EVERYONE WHO SAYS TO ME, 'LORD, LORD,' SHALL ENTER THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN, BUT HE WHO DOES THE WILL OF MY FATHER IN HEAVEN.** ²²Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' ²³**AND THEN I WILL DECLARE TO THEM, 'I NEVER KNEW YOU; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS!'"**

→ **Luke 6:24-26** ²⁴"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵Woe to you who are full, for you shall hunger. Woe to you who laugh now, for you shall mourn and weep. ²⁶Woe to you when all men speak well of you, for so did their fathers to the false prophets.

→ **Hosea 6:5-6** ⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have slain them by the Words of My mouth; and your **JUDGMENTS ARE LIKE LIGHT THAT GOES FORTH.** ⁶For **I DESIRE "GOOD DEEDS" AND NOT SACRIFICE, AND THE "KNOWLEDGE OF GOD" MORE THAN BURNT OFFERINGS.**



The Lord tells us that He is coming like lightning from the East to the West. The East is another name of the throne of God and the West is the way of those of the Prisons of God. This is correlated to the Lord's coming to shake the earth (*That is meaning "each of us" down to the morrow of our bones and our souls*) and the result will cause the people to know their sins so that they can choose to be freed from them.

→ **Matthew 24:27** "For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be."

→ **Hosea 6:5** "Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets, I have slain them by the Words of My mouth; and your Judgments are like Light that goes forth."

→ **John 12:48** "He who rejects Me, and does not receive My Words has that which judges him - the Word that I have spoken will judge him in the last Day."

→ **Joel 2:32** And it shall come to pass that whoever calls on the Name of the Lord shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, as the Lord has said, among the remnant **WHOM THE LORD CALLS.** (*If the Lord's Angels have taken your name out of the Book of Life because you have rejected His Words, or counted Them as a little thing, then you will not hear His Call when it comes.*)

Today we are oppressed on every side by the afflictions brought upon us by the 13 families and the One World Order. The economy, the removal of rights, the destruction of the weather, the diminishing level of health even though the world claims that their scientific knowledge surpasses that of all the ages, and so many other such things. The question becomes how do we cope? How do we overcome all these daily life issues. Well, the Lord has given us an answer, and it is well described by Paul within his instruction of Paul in Philippians 2:12. We should see the obvious clue, for Paul says to work out our salvation through fear and trembling. Thus, there is a solution to our problems that we are unaware of, and it is related to the coming of "fear and trembling". We will find the answer of Paul's statement in Acts 16 as we study this further.

→ **Philippians 2:12** ¹²Wherefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, **WORK OUT YOUR OWN SALVATION WITH FEAR AND TREMBLING.** (*Salvation comes through fear and trembling. Do you know how or why?*)

→ **Isaiah 62:11** "Indeed the Lord has proclaimed **TO THE END OF THE WORLD:** "SAY TO THE DAUGHTER OF ZION, 'SURELY YOUR SALVATION IS COMING; BEHOLD, HIS REWARD IS WITH HIM, AND HIS WORK BEFORE HIM.'"

When we think of the above statement of Paul, it seems that we naturally gravitate to the answer residing in these words that are found within the Psalms. But, this is only part of the answer. Paul says that is by fear AND BY trembling that we work out our salvation. The thing that we have to remember is that when Jesus approached Jerusalem He says that the people of Israel failed to discern what makes for their salvation. In Philippians 2:12 Paul is giving the formula of what makes for our salvation. It is not only fear, but trembling. In this Bible Study I hope that we will awaken to an entire new understanding of what the Lord is about to do, and it might give us clarity as to how the Great Tribulation is coming to its climatical pinnacle. Be sure that the Lord says that if we fear Him then there will be no lacking in our receiving the Spirit poured out upon us to cause us to know His Words in these days (*Proverbs 1:23*). Ask for the hastening of the trembling so that we will all begin to be washed of the former and latter rains in these days so that we become refined and put on the fine linen of a king and priest who can stand before Him (*Eph. 5:25-27, Rev. 19:7-8*).

→ **Psalms 34:9** "O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for there is no want to them that fear him."

→ **Psalms 61:5** "For thou, O God, hast heard my vows: thou hast given me the heritage of those that fear thy name."

→ **Psalms 103:17** "But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting upon them that fear him, and his righteousness unto children's children; (*Consider the consequences of Hosea 4:6 and Psalm 78:1-8, as well as Deut. 6:4-9, Deut. 11:18-21, John 17:17-19, and Psalm 119:142.*)

→ **Psalms 36:1** "...The transgression of the wicked saith within my heart, that there is no fear of God before his eyes. "

→ **Psalms 55:19** "God shall hear, and afflict them, even he that abides of old. Selah. They have no changes, therefore they fear not God. " (*They need to fear His Words, for they have the full measure of His Holy Spirit in Them and have the supernatural ability to read your thoughts and the intent of your heart, and they have all power over every particle in your body, even to afflict the soul - Hebrews 4:12.*)

The Lord is saying that when He comes to those who love Him, that He will be to them as their shepherd and not as their punisher. He will teach them the Way of Righteousness and He will wipe away every tear. That is because when we come to understand the simplicity of His

Great Plan and the greatness of the Great Authority that He has given to the little things that we actually love to do, the, these days will be as great joy to us, and we will in no ways desire the old ways of Babylon. We will not at all miss NFL, NASCAR, NBA, Golfing, Soccer, Beach Volleyball, etc. We will want to spend every waking hour walking in the Light and doing Good for others with a passion that only the Love that is defined as it is understand by those of the Kingdom of Heaven could possibly comprehend.

→ **Revelation 7:17**
 "for the Lamb who is in the midst of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to living fountains of waters. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes." (*The Father is in His Words in the Full measure of His Spirit! - John 3:34, 1 John 1:5, 5:7.*)

→ **Revelation 21:4**
 "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, **FOR THE FORMER THINGS HAVE PASSED AWAY.**"

We were to do All Things in the Ways of His Words – Even Preparing Meals!

We must completely change our daily lives if we want to receive the inheritance of His Kingdom. If not, then we will be of the Night.



In Zech. 14:19-21 the Lord says that in these days when knowledge increases every household will cook their meat with "Holiness Unto the Lord" on their cooking pots. He says that every single house will do this. They are asking Him to make His knowledge known to those in their house that eat of this food prepared in these pans. That is doing the Ways of His Words "for Good". It is likely the wicked will put this on the bells of their horses, for the Lord will have removed cars from them, and they will fear His wrath.

Revelation 6:5-6 ⁵When He opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, "Come and see." So I looked, and behold, a black horse, and he who sat on it had a pair of scales in his hand. ⁶And I heard a voice in the midst of the four living creatures saying, "A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius; and do not harm the oil and the wine." (*Do you want to be of His oil and wine who are safe?*)

Zechariah 14:16-21 And it shall come to pass that everyone who is left of all the nations which came against Jerusalem shall go up from year to year to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, and to keep the Feast of Tabernacles. And it shall be that whichever of the families of the earth do not come up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the Lord of hosts, on them there will be no rain. If the family of Egypt, will not come up and enter in, they shall have no rain; they shall receive the plague with which the Lord strikes the nations who do not come up to keep the Feast of Tabernacles. This shall be the punishment of Egypt and the punishment of all the nations that do not come up to keep the Feast of Tabernacles. In that day "HOLINESS TO THE LORD" shall be engraved on the bells of the horses. The pots in the Lord's house shall be like the bowls before the altar. Yes, every pot in Jerusalem and Judah shall be holiness to the Lord of hosts. Everyone who sacrifices shall come and take them and cook in them. In that day there shall no longer be a Canaanite in the house of the Lord of hosts. (*Consider: The Lord reveals in Ps. 50:4 He is only coming for those who made a sacrifice to Him by Covenant.*)

2 Chronicles 16:9 For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him. (*Do you know His Covenant for us that is in the Heavens?*)

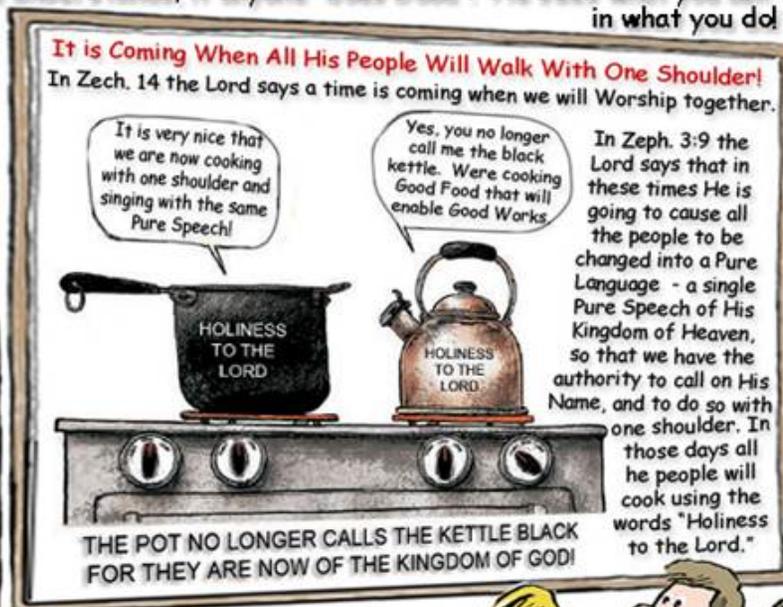
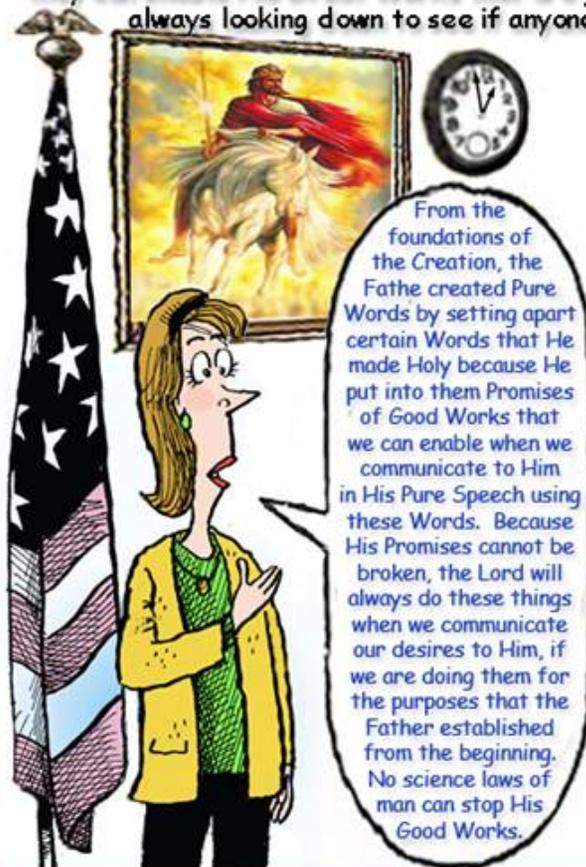


The Lord told us in Deut. 6:4-9 and 11:18-21 that we were to make His Words to be as frontlet to our eyes. That meant in everything we do, we were to do it in the Ways of His Words. He told us this so even the food that we eat will be used to enable His Good Works for those of our house.

The Lord Requires Us To Worship Him In Spirit and In Truth – In the Ways of His Words!

In Goshen, and in the New Jerusalem, all People Will Speak to God!

In Eccl. 8:4 we are taught that it is in the Words of a King where His Power is found. In Zech. 14:20-21 the Lord reveals that in this coming Time, He will cause all people to speak to Him in His Language so that they can enable His Great Works that are given to us as Promises if we speak and do His Words. He is always looking down to see if anyone understands, if anyone "does Good". He sees what you ask in what you do



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Deuteronomy 11:18-21 ¹⁸"Therefore you shall lay up these Words of Mine in your heart and in your soul, and bind them in your heart and in your soul, and bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ¹⁹You shall teach them to your children, speaking of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. (This is very CLEAR! Are we all blind to obey His instructions?). ²⁰And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates, ²¹that your days and the days of your children may be multiplied in the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers to give them, like the days of the heavens above the earth."