SERMON HANDOUT for November 26, 2023



QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"HE WHO COVERS HIS SINS WILL NOT PROSPER, BUT WHOEVER CONFESSES AND FORSAKES THEM WILL HAVE MERCY."

Proverbs 28:13 NKJV

SERMON OF THE WEEK



THE PROMISE OF DISCIPLINE

(8 Things God Will Do Before He Takes You Home!) Psalm 103:8-14; Proverbs 13:24; Hebrews 12:6 NKJV Dr. Joshua Beckley, Senior Pastor

INTRODUCTION

- † Psalm 103:8-14 NKJV
- † Proverbs 13:24 NKJV
- † Hebrews 12:6 NKJV

Chastening of the Lord:

- not grievous
- BUT KIND

The Lord's desire:

- That we TRUST HIM
- Even as we say WE LOVE HIM

Many of us are like that sheep:

- Determined to go our own way
- Do what we think is right to do
- Without consulting the word of God
- Without listening to the Spirit of God

Because of:

- His love for us
- His desire for His WILL to be done in our lives
- He chastens us like a loving father
- That we may learn that His INTENTIONS TOWARD US ARE GOOD
- † Proverbs 3:11-12 KJV
- † Hebrews 12:7-8 KJV

What God will do with you in your disobedience and rebellion, even to the point of taking you home to be with him early.

- † 1 Corinthians 11:30 KJV "SLEEP" refers to the premature death for the saints who refused to reverence the Lord and His instructions.
- † Proverbs 15:10 CJB
- † Proverbs 15:32 CJB

7 THINGS THE LORD WILL DO WITH YOU TO BRING YOU TO REPENTANCE, BEFORE HE DOES THE 8TH, WHICH IS DEATH IF YOU REFUSE TO REPENT.

Come in 4 Stages of Discipline...

INTELLECTUALLY

1)

- † Romans 2:15 NKJV
- † John 8:9 NKJV

2) THE _____

- † Psalm 119:11-15 KJV
- † 1 Corinthians 2:14 NKJV
- † 1 Corinthians 3:1 NKJV

EMOTIONALLY

- 3) _____ GONE Psalm 16:11 NKJV
 - Your glory (honor) before the Lord is gone 1 Peter 1:8 KJV
 - That means the guilt about my past is not gone Ecclesiastes 5:20 KJV
 - That means I start depending now on my circumstances to make me happy, rather than Christ to give me joy.

4) GONE - Psalm 29:11 KJV; Isaiah 48:18 KJV

When my peace is gone...

- a) Means my mind is not on Him Isaiah 26:3 KJV
- b) Means I'm confused about all things Philippians 4:7 NKJV
- c) Means the Lord's countenance is not upon you Numbers 6:26 NKJV
- d) Means I can't hear Him when He speaks Psalm 85:8 KJV
- e) Means the Lord is not working is me Isaiah 26:12 KJV
- f) Means I'm in wickedness Isaiah 48:22 KJV
- g) Means there is no guidance from the Lord Luke 1:79 KJV

PERSONALLY

5) SEND ______ (show others your stuff)

2 Corinthians 13:1 NKJV

Why? Because...

- † Proverbs 11:14 KJV
- † Proverbs 15:22 KJV
- † Proverbs 24:6 KJV

6) MOVE IN YOUR _____

Just like with David after he sinned with Bathsheba, he said as God dealt with him:

- † Psalm 22:14-17 KJV
- † 1 Timothy 1:20 KJV

PUBLICLY

7) GOD WILL PULL UP YOUR (Public Humiliation)

- † Daniel 4:31-33 NKJV
- † Jeremiah 13:26-27 NKJV

Your sins will not remain unknown, God will reveal them himself.

† Luke 12:1-3 NKJV

8) _____

† Numbers 32:23 NKJV

† 1 Corinthians 5:5 NKJV

Note what the Psalmist says about the death sentence of the rebellious...

† Psalm 109:6-7 NKJV

CONCLUSION

The key to avoid all this is simple... 1 John 1:9 NKJV

No matter where you are in God's process of discipline, you can STOP IT RIGHT NOW, 1 John 1:9.