

Day 55 - Trusting God With Your All

Saturday, January 18, 2020

"Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others." (Mark 12:43)

Today, I want us to observe the Master, Jesus, and watch Him as He watched others in order to learn more about what God sees when He looks at us. In Mark chapter 12:41-44, we enter a scene where Jesus takes a seat opposite the place where offerings are being received at the temple treasury. He appears to have a very specific purpose for being there. He is intently focused on the various people as they file along to pay the treasury. There were many rich people who "threw in" large amounts of money. I suppose their silver coins made quite a musical series of loud "clangs" as they fell in the collection container, alerting everyone to its owner's substantial means. Then there came a poor widow who put in two small coins worth only a few cents. Perhaps you could barely hear the "clink, clink" as they fell. This gets Jesus' attention. I imagine He jumped up. There was a crucial lesson He must teach His disciples. So, He quickly calls them to Him and says, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others." Do you think this confused them a little? He goes on to say, "They all gave out of their wealth; but she...put in everything—all she had to live on." Wow! We are reminded that God is moved by our willingness to give Him our all. Not second or third best. Although Jesus saw what was going on outwardly, He was more concerned with observing the people inwardly. So, let us remember that God doesn't judge us by how little or how much we have in our hands, but how much is in our heart. Are we willing to trust Him with our all?

Prayer: "Lord we thank you that you do not see me with the eyes of men, looking superficially. Thank you for seeing the big heart behind things others regard as little. Help me to see and value others even as a You do. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen."

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Pray for God's continued guidance, protection, provision and success for Cliffard Whitby (Macon-Bibb County 2020 mayoral candidate) and the Whitby2020 campaign team and supporters.

Pray that God would increase this movement and energize others to co-labor with us for positive change.