

Day 72 - Remember This!

Tuesday, January 4, 2020

"But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you." (John 14:26)

As a child, we received instruction from our parents about right and wrong. We were taught Godly principles and how to conduct ourselves at home and in the public. There were consequences for knowingly doing the wrong thing. Before punishing us, my dad would say, "This is just a reminder!" In John 14:26, Jesus says to His disciples, "But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you." Why did the Holy Spirit need to remind them? Jesus knew that at times they would forget what He had told them or be distracted by natural circumstances. He also knew that some things would not make sense to them until later. One example was when Jesus said, "destroy this temple and I will rebuild it in three days". Initially confused, the disciples later realized this related to Jesus' death and resurrection three days later, not the actual temple building. So, the Holy Spirit will remind us of God's word to bring revelation and also to convict us when we are not doing, saying or thinking the right things. When we obey the Spirit, we can avoid bad situations or know to repent and seek God's forgiveness. So, as we meditate daily on God's word, realize that some of the information we receive may not be for today. Continue to store up God's word because it may be what's needed to uplift, encourage or bring direction to you or someone else tomorrow. Let this be a reminder.

Prayer: "Lord, I thank you for sending your Holy Spirit to enlighten, instruct and to correct me. Thank you for reminding me of your word at the right time. Help me to listen when you speak to me. 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.