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THE RELATIONSHIP THAT WILL MAKE YOU OR DESTROY YOU...

Hosea 4:6

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou has rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou has forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children."

The relationship you choose to have with God can make you or break you

Rejecting God's Word - His law will destroy us and our children.

The biggest battle that you will fight is with yourself. Should you give in and lose the fight, you will lose ground not just for yourself, but for those you may stand in the gap for.

Jesus knows the relationship He has with you

- The Lord knows His own, and is faithful to keep you standing if you seek to have a real and meaningful relationship with Him.
Your relationship with God and its nature will either take you further and higher, or will send you down a path of destruction.

In Genesis 6:18, God promises to establish a covenant with Noah. God kept Noah and his family through the flood and kept His promise to bless Noah after the flood.

Do you want to get closer to God?

How do I strengthen my walk with the Lord?

- Invest into the Kingdom of Heaven
- Consecrate yourself - PRAY, FAST, READ THE WORD OF GOD
- Bow before the Lord daily - create an altar for the Lord at home
- BE FAITHFUL - push forward, believing that you will one day soon be transformed and meet the Lord in the clouds.

Do not love the world or the things of the world - 1 John 2:15 - 17

Be ever so careful to not fall in love with the things of the world. The world will trap you, and sin is never satisfied with just a casual relationship with you.

The day is coming soon where this will all pass away!

- We are in the days of Noah
- As Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord, so have you who has been invited to have a relationship with Him



BIBLE REFERENCES

HOSEA 4:6
HOSEA 4:2
1 JOHN 2:15 - 17
GENESIS 6:6
GENESIS 6:18
MATTHEW 6:24

You stand in the gap for your family

We stand in the gap for our families every time day that we wake up and choose to push forward. Every time you choose to read the Word of God and pray, you are standing in the gap for your family. If you lose this fight, you lose it for yourself and for your family. If you hold on to Christ and stand, you stand for yourself and for your family.

Let's not get caught being a hypocrite. Be an example of Godliness everywhere you go.

NO ONE CAN SERVE TWO MASTERS

Matthew 6:24 shows us that just leaning in our devotion towards one thing, automatically means that we lose the depth of loyalty to everything else. In God's case, showing loyalty to the world shows your disloyalty to the Lord.

Jesus is coming! We are in the last hour.

- God will forgive you
- He will redeem you
- He will give you everything you need to succeed in your walk with Him

REPENT! No one should stay behind. You have the opportunity to be saved now. The time is now - what will you do with this opportunity? Don't reject God!

What would you do if God was coming at midnight?

Would you start praying and fasting, trying to catch up, trying not to go to hell? We should be seeking intimacy with Christ because we desire Jesus, not because we fear hell.

Don't just seek the blessing but seek the relationship.

In the end, will the Lord say, "Well done, good and faithful servant", or will he ask, "Who are you?"?



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1. HOSEA 4:6
"MY PEOPLE ARE _____ FOR _____ OF
KNOWLEDGE...."

2. HOSEA 4:2 "...BLOODSHED FOLLOWS
BLOODSHED..."
WHAT DOES THIS VERSE TELL YOU ABOUT GIVING
SIN ROOM IN YOUR LIFE?

3. WHAT CAN YOU DO TO GET CLOSER TO
GOD?

4. WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU KNEW THAT
CHRIST WOULD COME AT MIDNIGHT?

SEEK A RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS NOW.