**APPLYING The Scriptures**

**James 1:22 But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves.**

**:25 But whoso looketh into the perfect law of liberty, and continueth therein, he being not a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work, this man shall be blessed in his deed.**

**Matthew 7:24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:**

**:25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.**

**Ecclesiasticus 37:19 There is one that is wise and teacheth many, and yet is unprofitable to himself.**

**John 8:31 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;**

**:32 And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.**

**:33 They answered him, We be Abraham's seed, and were never in bondage to any man: how sayest thou, Ye shall be made free?**

**:34 Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.**

**Luke 11:27 And it came to pass, as he spake these things, a certain woman of the company lifted up her voice, and said unto him, Blessed is the womb that bare thee, and the paps which thou hast sucked.**

**:28 But he said, Yea rather, blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.**

**Ecclesiasticus 32:15 He that seeketh the law shall be filled therewith: but the hypocrite will be offended thereat.**

**Psalms 111:10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments: his praise endureth for ever.**

(Understanding is a blessing given by the LORD to those that apply and keep His commandments)

**Ecclesiasticus 21:11 He that keepeth the law of the Lord getteth the understanding thereof: and the perfection of the fear of the Lord is wisdom.**

**Ecclesiasticus 19:24 He that hath small understanding, and feareth God, is better than one that hath much wisdom, and transgresseth the law of the most High.**

**Romans 2:21 Thou therefore which teachest another, teachest thou not thyself? thou that preachest a man should not steal, dost thou steal?**

**:22 Thou that sayest a man should not commit adultery, dost thou commit adultery? thou that abhorrest idols, dost thou commit sacrilege?**

**:23 Thou that makest thy boast of the law, through breaking the law dishonourest thou God?**

**Proverbs 28:4 They that forsake the law praise the wicked: but such as keep the law contend with them.**

**John 9:31 Now we know that God heareth not sinners: but if any man be a worshipper of God, and doeth his will, him he heareth.**

**IJohn 3:22 And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.**

**IICorinthians 13:5 Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?**

**Wisdom of Solomon 1:4 For into a malicious soul wisdom shall not enter; nor dwell in the body that is subject unto sin.**

**:5 For the holy spirit of discipline will flee deceit, and remove from thoughts that are without understanding, and will not abide when unrighteousness cometh in.**

**Job 4:3 Behold, thou hast instructed many, and thou hast strengthened the weak hands.**

**:4 Thy words have upholden him that was falling, and thou hast strengthened the feeble knees.**

**:5 But now it is come upon thee, and thou faintest; it toucheth thee, and thou art troubled.**

**ICorinthians 9:26 I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air:**

**:27 But I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.**

**James 2:26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.**

**Matthew 7:3 And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye?**

**:4 Or how wilt thou say to thy brother, Let me pull out the mote out of thine eye; and, behold, a beam is in thine own eye?**

**:5 Thou hypocrite, first cast out the beam out of thine own eye; and then shalt thou see clearly to cast out the mote out of thy brother's eye.**

**Romans 2:13 (For not the hearers of the law are just before God, but the doers of the law shall be justified.**

**Luke 22:32 But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.**

Humbly pray for the Holy Spirit (Christ), a clean heart, and to be able to apply the word of truth. Many do not realize nor understand that if they are not truly born again, and renew their minds, they can never worship the Father in spirit and truth. We are fortunate to have the opportunity to learn from the Messiah, and also righteous examples. Even from the errors of wicked men that while alive, did not see the end of their pride, arrogance, blindness and sinful behavior. Like the Pharisee declaring carnally to the Father (as if The Most High does not know) that he fasted twice a week; he was STILL a blind, proud and very wicked man: **Luke 18:9-14**. Although he fasted and prayed as righteous men do, he was the COMPLETE opposite of the righteous, because of his wicked heart.

All praises, glory and eternal holiness to the Heavenly Father, and our Redeemer Christ.

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