**Being Responsible**

**John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.**

(Obeying the LORD’S word/Christ is our most important duty and obligation. BECAUSE, the LORD commands us men to do all the important requirements to prosper in our life, and to overcome the sins and evils within our minds, and in this world.)

**Ecclesiastes 8:5 Whoso keepeth the commandment shall feel no evil thing: and a wise man's heart discerneth both time and judgment.**

**:6 Because to every purpose there is time and judgment, therefore THE MISERY OF MAN upon him.**

[By following Christ, we will truly worship and serve the Heavenly Father, and first fix the evil within our selves, and our own problems and errors. Then, teach or correct others: Luke 22:32, IICorinthians 10:6.]

**Ecclesiasticus 19:19 The knowledge of the commandments of the Lord is the doctrine of life: and they that do things that please him shall receive the fruit of the tree of immortality.**

**:20 The fear of the Lord IS ALL wisdom; and in all wisdom IS THE performance of the law, and THE KNOWLEDGE OF his omnipotency.**

**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.**

**:26 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and DOETH THEM NOT, shall be likened unto A FOOLISH man, which built his house upon the sand:**

**:27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and IT FELL: and GREAT WAS the fall of it.**

**Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.**

**:6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.** [Matthew 4:4, Psalms 33:11, etc]

**:7 Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil.**

**Ecclesiasticus 29:20 Help thy neighbour according to thy power, and beware that thou thyself fall not into the same.**

**:21 The chief thing for life is water, and bread, and clothing, and an HOUSE TO COVER SHAME.**

**:22 Better is the life of a poor man in a mean cottage, than delicate fare in another man's house.**

**:23 Be it little or much, hold thee contented, that thou hear not the reproach of thy house.**

**:24 For it is a miserable life to go from house to house: for where thou art a stranger, thou darest not open thy mouth.**

(Walk wisely, generously and have YOUR OWN, be independent and self sufficient, NOT a “baby-boy”!)

**Philippians 2:4 Philippians 2:4 Look not every man on his own things, but every man ALSO on the things OF OTHERS.**

(Never be SELFISH!! Be caring towards others, ESPECIALLY when we have problems of our own.)

**ITimothy 5:8 But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel.**

(You CANNOT serve LORD if you have children you do not support, or a wife you do not provide for that lives in her parent’s home! Humbly learn to be a man, THEN BE ONE!)

**Deuteronomy 6:7 And thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up.**

(Not to just financially support YOUR kids, but teach, oversee, discipline, nurture, and guide them.)

**Ecclesiastes 12:13 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.**

(Most important DUTY and responsibility of ALL MEN and humans, is to OBEY the LORD and keep the LORD’S commandments. Not accumulate wealth, nor focus upon material things instead of the LORD: **Luke 12:15, ITimothy 6:6**.)

**Matthew 7:12 Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.**

[John 13:35, Romans 13:8-10, IJohn 3:15-18, IPeter 1:22-23, etc]

**IJohn 4:20 If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?**

**Ecclesiasticus 3:17 My son, go on with thy business in meekness; so shalt thou be beloved of him that is approved.**

**:18 The greater thou art, the more humble thyself, and thou shalt find favour before the Lord.**

(Handle your responsibilities in meekness. Do good deeds in silence, the LORD sees when others don’t: **Matthew 6:1-8, Micah 6:8, Isaiah 1:16-17**, etc.)

**Ecclesiasticus 33:19 Give not thy son and wife, thy brother and friend, POWER OVER THEE while thou livest, and give not thy goods to another: lest it repent thee, and thou intreat for the same again.**

**:20 As long as thou livest and hast breath in thee, give not thyself over to any.**

(Allow none to have power over you. Once you’re an adult man, you should NOT be using and living off of others, nor dependent upon their good will: PHILIPPIANS 2:4. Not referring to those which are elderly, injured, crippled, blind, that need others, but to those which are lazy, selfish, always seeking help and handouts; OR still receiving support, or food and shelter as a child does. Not referring to those which lose a job, become ill or experience temporary difficulties, but those whose ENTIRE life is a “difficult” “needing help” experience.)

**Matthew 6:33 But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.**

**:34 Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.**

[Financial obligations for a man are important and necessary, BUT NOT before our obligations to the LORD, which include all obligations, and guide and command us in the correct ways to DO all things!]

**Luke 12:15 And he said unto them, Take heed, and BEWARE OF covetousness: for a man's life CONSISTETH NOT IN the abundance of the things which he possesseth.**

(Proverbs 23:4 Labour not to be rich: cease from thine own wisdom.)

**Ecclesiasticus 5:2 Follow not thine own mind and thy strength, to walk in the ways of thy heart:**

**:3 And say not, Who shall controul me for my works? for the Lord will surely revenge thy pride.**

(“I’ll do what I want.” “Only God is my judge,” as if that justifies being sinful, or rejecting correction.)

**:4 Say not, I have sinned, and what harm hath happened unto me? for the Lord is longsuffering, he will in no wise let thee go.**

**:5 Concerning propitiation, be not without fear to add sin unto sin:**

(Ecclesiasticus 7:8 Bind not one sin upon another; for in one thou shalt not be unpunished.)

**Ecclesiasticus 18:27 A wise man will fear in every thing, and in the day of sinning he will beware of offence: but a fool WILL NOT observe time.**

(Learn of the LORD, diligently study His word, so that we can wisely “fear the LORD” with all things: whether a woman, or with brethren, teaching or learning about the LORD Himself, deal with prudent caution and according to the scriptures, NOT hastily or guided by emotions: **Proverbs 3:5-7**.)

If a man or person really loves their family, others, their children and themselves, they will learn of the LORD’S commandments and instructions, and serve Him. He guides us through all aspects of life, even what animals He created for us to eat; in order for us to understand His creation which we are a part of too! Be responsible and receive His wisdom and blessings for it (**Ecclesiastes 12:13, Mark 10:17-22**).

Serving the LORD our Maker in spirit and truth, HAS NEVER been through ANY religion, Christianity, Catholicism, or priests and traditions like going to churches:

**Isaiah 66:1 Thus saith the LORD, The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: WHERE IS the house that ye build unto me? and WHERE IS the place of my rest?**

**:2 For all those things hath mine hand made, and all those things have been, saith the LORD: but TO THIS MAN will I look, EVEN TO HIM that IS poor and OF A contrite spirit, and TREMBLETH AT my word.**

All praises, honor and appreciation to the Heavenly Father the Almighty Power, and His Son our Messiah, Savior Jesus.

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