

Important "Today" Passages

It has been said, yesterday is gone, tomorrow may never come, therefore, all we have is today. As we end one year and look forward to another year, we will live one day at a time. I thought it good to list some important "today" passages.

As Israel was trapped at the Red Sea and Pharaoh's army was barreling down on them, Moses spoke these words ""Do not be afraid. Stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which He will accomplish for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall see again no more forever." (Exodus 14:13) As we fight our spiritual battles against sin, false doctrine, and our own problems we need to see what God has done for us in sending His Son to die for our sins. We need to see the salvation of the Lord.

For the procrastinators who keep on delaying their obedience to the Gospel of Christ we have this verse, "And you will again obey the voice of the LORD and do all His commandments which I command you today. (Deuteronomy 30:8)

Moses knew the tendency of man to put off that which is important and replace it with those things we think are urgent.

This goes along with the above passage as many people think they will have a later time to become a Christian. Anything worth doing is worth doing in a timely manner. "For He says: 'In an acceptable time I have heard you, And in the day of salvation I have helped you.' Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation." (Corinthians 6:2)

For those who look to far into the future and worry about what might happen, this passage needs to be read. "Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31 "Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32 "For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33 "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." (Matthew 6:30-33)

Everyone needs encouragement from time to time. A good old "that a boy/girl" works wonders. Look around and find someone to give a word of encouragement to from day to day. "Beware, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in departing from the living God; 13 but exhort one another daily, while it is called "Today," lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin." (Hebrews 3:12-13)

For those who think "now it is different" when talking about salvation or God listening to our prayers we need to point out this verse. "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever." (Hebrews 13:8)

Go out there and have a good day, week, month, and year. - - Dennis Tucker