BE FRUITFUL

Daily Meditation - Tuesday December 3, 2024

The Bible says, "But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, that shines brighter and brighter until the full day" (Pr. 4:18).1

Are you living victorious and bearing fruit for the kingdom of God or are you just going through the motions? The above verse says the righteous shines brighter and brighter.

The Psalmist wrote, "For His anger is but for a moment, His favor is for a lifetime; weeping may last for the night, but a shout of joy comes in the morning" (Ps. 30:5). I used to wait for the morning. Satan deceived me and I thought I had to wait for the sun to come up. Then I got a revelation that morning starts one minute after midnight.

We need to push back darkness and be fruitful. The Bible says, "He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers" (Ps. 1:3).

Jeremiah, the mighty prophet, wrote, "For he will be like a tree planted by the water, that extends its roots by a stream and will not fear when the heat comes; but its leaves will be green, and it will not be anxious in a year of drought nor cease to yield fruit" (Jer. 17:8).

Moses had the following to say, "If you walk in My statutes and keep My commandments so as to carry them out, then I shall give you rains in their season, so that the land will yield its produce and the trees of the field will bear their fruit" (Lev. 26:3-4).

Self-examination is a good practice. How much time do I spend strategically meditating on the word? How much time do I spend in prayer? How much time do I spend in worship? These are the times when God's shows me things and downloads His divine plans to me so I can be fruitful. He shows me things that He doesn't show anyone else and He will do the same for you. Do you know why it's during these times? Because He's looking for intimacy not lip service.

PRAYER FOR SALVATION – Father God, I repent of all my sins and I believe you raised Jesus from the dead. I confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life. Jesus, wash me with your holy blood. Holy Spirit fill me so I can be a mighty witness for King Jesus!

¹ All Scripture quotations, unless otherwise noted, are from the *New American Standard Bible*.