

Come out of Sinning, Come into Righteousness

Scripture reading: Psalm 1

We understand that there is a different level of righteousness at this time. God is saying that at this time He is calling a righteous people and He is calling a people to come out of sinning and into righteousness. No man, no woman who continues to behave in a way of self-motivation is of God. Did you hear me? No one who continues to move in self-motivation is of God. The average American woman is a woman who loves to rule her husband. It's unfortunate for me to say this in a world-wide sense and let the people in the world know that is how we Americans are. The average American woman is taught to have her own way, to have her own bank account, to have her own business going. She does not go in accordance with the scriptural description of a "*Proverbs 31 woman*." But we are calling to the average "*son of God*" woman: turn from the natural trait of your generation, turn to God and do God's work rather than that of your generation or your nation. There are others all over the world who have the same kind of a concept, not just American women. **Men and women, stop doing your own thing. If you want to do what you want to do, you must realize that you are not doing what God wants you to do.** Then, somebody, after he goes and does his own thing, gives a good tithe or a good offering to the church. God doesn't care for your offering. God wants your soul. When He gets your soul, He gets everything.

1 John 5:18 says, "*We know...*" We who? We who are in Christ and believe God. "*We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not (does not continue in sin); but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself (continues to keep himself), and that wicked one toucheth him not. 19 And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness.*"

Some of us take advice from worldly friends. However, Psalm 1 warns us against doing so. Psalm 1:1, "*Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.*"

Brethren, we are talking about sin and righteousness. We are the children of God, bought and paid for by the precious Blood of Jesus Christ, the energy and life of God Almighty from heaven. We are admonished of God to live under the righteousness of God so that we are not caught up by the sin of the world and of the children of the devil. Please, brethren, I plead with you: Change course! Change course! For I know that some of the people who are reading this article are people who have their own way. In everything that you are going to do, ask God, "Lord God, is this my way or is it Yours? Do You want me to do it this way?"

In 2 Corinthians 6:14, it says, "*Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers...*" You say, "We are not yoked together with unbelievers." Yet unbelievers give us advice. Friends who are unbelievers will say that you cannot do so and so and so and give you advice contrary to God. "*Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness...*" What fellowship hath the voice of God inside of the soul of man with unrighteousness? Or, the voice of the devil coming from others? And what communion hath light with darkness? Light cannot have communion with darkness. You, the children of light, cannot accept the word of darkness from friends and others (some Christians give the wrong advice, too). They pick up advice from somewhere, a little piece of darkness from here and a little piece of darkness there; but what communion hath light with darkness? Verse 15, "*And what concord (con with accord) hath Christ with Belial?...*" Baal, Baalism, which is worship of idols, worship of another god. "*Or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel (an infidel, an unbeliever)?"*

Now, sometimes it is hard for us to believe that our own children are unbelievers, but sometimes our children are unbelievers. Their only deliverance is for us to walk in righteousness. Do you hear me? Anytime you turn to God and begin to walk according to that covenant that God has given you, walking it in righteousness – look at your children and you will see that it has an effect upon them. The devil cannot stand your righteousness and whenever you speak a word, it rebukes Satan from your own children if you are in righteousness. If you are not in righteousness and you speak a word, it does not rebuke Satan from your children. Therefore, your children are dependent upon you for life. If you think that you can save them by giving your time and your attention to them, you are making a very sad, sad mistake. Your time and attention to God will save them more than anything else.

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