



God's –Eye View Of This World (Part 1)

Seeing the way the Lord sees in the world is very important to you. Through the Lord's eyes nothing has been hidden from the beginning to the end. The Lord calls Himself the *Alpha and Omega* and since eternity has no timeline - He has traveled the whole span of time knowing and writing about the humanity which He created. In the book of Daniel the Lord reveals the timeline of the kingdoms which would rule the earth before His coming. Daniel interprets a dream which describes a statue of a man. Each medal in the statue represents a dynasty.

Daniel 2:27 Daniel answered in the presence of the king, and said, The secret which the king hath demanded cannot the wise men, the astrologers, the magicians, the soothsayers, shew unto the king;

28 But there is a God in heaven that revealeth secrets, and maketh known to the king Nebuchadnezzar what shall be in the latter days. Thy dream, and the visions of thy head upon thy bed, are these;

29 As for thee, O king, thy thoughts came into thy mind upon thy bed, what should come to pass hereafter: and he that revealeth secrets maketh known to thee what shall come to pass.

30 But as for me, this secret is not revealed to me for any wisdom that I have more than any living, but for their sakes that shall make known the interpretation to the king, and that thou mightest know the thoughts of thy heart.

31 Thou, O king, sawest, and behold a great image. This great image, whose brightness was excellent, stood before thee; and the form thereof was terrible.

32 This image's head was of fine gold, his breast and his arms of silver, his belly and his thighs of brass,

33 His legs of iron, his feet part of iron and part of clay.

34 Thou sawest till that a stone was cut out without hands, which smote the image upon his feet that were of iron and clay, and brake them to pieces.

35 Then was the iron, the clay, the brass, the silver, and the gold, broken to pieces together, and became like the chaff of the summer threshingfloors; and the wind carried them away, that no place was found for them: and the stone that smote the image became a great mountain, and filled the whole earth.

The Lord has written that there would come a time predicted by the prophet Daniel when this statue would be destroyed by a Rock.

This Rock hits the giant statue on its foundation and brings it to dust...the statue crumbles upon its base. It is then that the Rock grows and turns into a huge mountain that fills the whole earth.

“WE ARE LIVING IN THE DAYS OF THE ROCK!”

The Kingdoms of men in this world which are *not* based upon foundation of the Lord's Word will be down ...brought to nothing! This means that current governments without the Lord's Word will crumble. The Lord tells us that His coming promises a time when Jesus will rule on earth for a thousand years by His Word!

Isaiah 2:3 And many people shall go and say, Come ye, and let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; and he will teach us of his ways, and we will walk in his paths: for out of Zion shall go forth the law, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

The Lord is going to call unto a people in this earth to serve Him with all their hearts. They will desire to be willingly instructed, taught, and follow the Lord.

As Christians we need to come under the rule and reign of the Lord Jesus Christ. His Lordship in our lives means that we are willing to follow His word the Bible.

Discussion Questions:

- 1). a. Since the Lord has His own views on mankind from the fall to this day – what do you think His overall goal is to rescue His fallen creation?
b. How do you think people are going to acquire His views about salvation and living a life pleasing to Him?
Please explain...
- 2). a. How much of your Life do you think is under the Lord's rule and reign?
b. Can you describe areas where you found yourself not under His rule in your life (currently) - *where you weren't submitted* and where you *now* have yielded yourself to His Word?
c. Shouldn't we be giving our lives over to Him to glorify Him in worship by our actions?

Please explain...

Views On The True God (*verses other gods*) (Part 2)

When we serve ourselves or gods that we make for ourselves we are serving *lesser* gods. When we are not serving the Bible Jesus and are serving gods that we have made of ourselves...we deign what it means to be humans made in His likeness (Gen 1:27). It is when we lose our identity that we do ourselves harm. When we see ourselves through our idolatry (a view inferior to the view which the Lord sees us) we lose track of who we are (our purpose, etc.)...and fall away from the honor and dignity the Lord intended and created us for. False gods always reduce man to a baser and more animalistic – inferior view of God's Image for us. The reduction here is to worship a god of sinful corruption, and creation of creeping things...which in this view allows for a life without God's Holy Spirit and Word. False gods always tear down God's divine order and views for a spirit of error.

Romans 1:21-23 Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things.

Romans 1:28 And even as they did not like to "retain God in their knowledge (conscience)," God gave them over to a reprobate mind (a mind that is fill of the spirit of error)...

No matter what fantasies and idolatries we embrace, there is only one true God that who knows you and knows how you tick. Sadly millions of people have tried to make for themselves other gods and have been filled with emptiness. It is obvious the pain they all experience due to their sins and following after other gods. Because they have made themselves gods...they have forsaken the only one that can fix them. Yes, all humanity through Adam have experienced the fall. This means that they are deficient in themselves. The reality is that this deficiency is what is driving them... seeking to find fulfillment anywhere they can. The circle is endless unless they come to Jesus Christ and receive salvation. When people have made for themselves gods they serve they are in fact creating gods that have no power to save them...their gods have no power to save them from their deficiencies. The real difference comes to us by receiving Christ in our lives everyday. Religions or self-made gods which we give service to...have absolutely no hope, yet the one who all history splits around, the one who gave himself for sins through the death of the Cross and rose again in the resurrection from the dead, has given us a new life "IN CHRIST." Our Identity will be realized as we continue to follow the Lord. It is through His word to us that we begin to see His views and especially His views of us...and how we are called by His special calling in this time.

Est. 4:14b..." Who knoweth whether thou art come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

We must be immersed in His Word and Pray in order to receive His insights. These insights are the vital link to *your personal destiny* "In Christ."

***IDENTITY** / Question: Do you know who you are "In Christ?" (First Priority God's View)

***DESTINY** / Question: Have your found your calling? "In Christ!" (Second Priority God's View)

Jerm. 29:13 And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

The Lord promises to meet us when we seek him...he wants to tell us

1Kgs. 19:12 And after the earthquake a fire; but the LORD was not in the fire: and after the fire a still small voice.

***VOICE** / Have heard from the Lord today? He speaks to us in our conscience through His Word. The Voice of the Scriptures is the Voice of the Spirit of God to us. It is the Scriptures that the Holy Spirit uses in speaking to our heart through the conscience.

***GUIDANCE** / Question: How many hours would you say you have devoted in searching out the Lord for your future?

The real differences which are known in people's lives who seek after the Lord is that they are given the path and the steps which are the Lord's will for them.

Ps 37:23 The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way.

It is this order which makes the difference in our lives.

***ORDER** / Question: How many priorities has the Lord given you? Do you keep these priorities or drift away from them?

***STEPS** / Question: What real steps have you been given – *hearing from the Lord* and in faith moving toward manifesting your destiny. Give at least one step recently that you know is from the Lord.

FOCUS VERSE:

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HE WILL TEACH US OF HIS WAYS....

WE WILL WALK IN HIS PATHS...

The Lord's teaching is where He instructs us to HIS WAYS.

We need to follow His WAYS to move forward toward our destiny.

Walking with the Lord requires WALKING which is a step by step process.

The Path of the Lord is His Word and Spirit. If we are to go up the path we are faced with both sides of the road. In other words we must pay attention where to where we are spiritually stepping. All paths or roads have boundaries. The Apostles Paul tells us that he has followed the path of his destiny giving us an example of someone who is running a race.

1Cor. 9:24 Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain.

Heb. 12:1 ... let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

2Tim. 4:7 I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith:

Every person has an individual path toward fulfilling the Lord's destiny in their lives. The race is already on... you can't run unless you first discern the course. The Lord has said His counsels shall uphold an stand so we need to follow after Him for His counsels are sure.

Prov. 19:21 There are many devices in a man's heart; nevertheless the counsel of the LORD, that shall stand.

The Lord wants you to understand how He sees things....were you are in His timeline.... who He has made you... and what your role is in His Kingdom... this means finding your destiny and identity "IN HIM."

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