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What is meant by **Hay and Stubble**

1Corinthians 3:12* Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble;

13* Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is.

14* If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward.

15* If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire.

ANYTHING that is done for the glory of God or maybe I should say that glorifies God according to his new commandment:

John 13:34* A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

Is - Gold - Silver - Precious Stones and fire will only make them more pure and for this you will receive a reward.

Now Wood, Hay and Stubble is ANYTHING that does not bring Glory to God.

The **I** factor, the reason **I** got mad was because **YOU** did or said. If it makes **me** feel good, you hurt **my** feelings in other words it is all about **you**.

If you give of your substance or self, begrudgingly or out of duty or for income tax purposes primarily.

If you volunteer under duress or to make you look good, it's still about **you**. You know, whats in it for **me**.

1Corinthians 13:1-3* Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that

I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

All these things will be burnt up and will mean NOTHING, at the judgement seat of Christ.

If you are Born Again, then you love Jesus, and if you love Jesus then you will lovingly do what he says in his word because your spirit is what's Born Again. God the Father sees your spirit and it is filled with the righteousness of Jesus. Now all you have to do is get your mind or soul and body to come under subjection to your spirit.

When the Lord shows you that you shouldn't of said or done something you shouldn't, you immediately want to say your sorry, please forgive me. In other words, YOU LOVE HIM.

There are multitudes that say they love him, but do not believe his promises. (not believing God is in all reality, cursing God)

Matthew 12:36* But I say unto you, That every idle word that men shall speak, they shall give account thereof in the day of judgment.

I have said things that I thought was in jest, but in reality the Lord showed me that it was hidden resentment. He did this by bringing to my remembrance a saying my dad had, which was : "a drunken mans words are a sober mans thoughts" and every idle word a man speaks. What I said was not vulgar nor in bitterness it was IDLE, it didn't help or build anybody up.

So you see anything that does not build, whether the kingdom of heaven or our fellow man, WILL be burnt up and we will have to give an account for it to Jesus

Every confessed sin is FORGIVEN, but every unconfessed sin we'll have to answer for. This includes such things as saying there nothing but hypocrites, or their so self righteous their no earthly good etc.

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