

WHY ARE OTHERS ENJOYING LIFE AND US CHRISTIANS ARE STRUGGLING ?

Matthew 5:45* **That ye may be the children of your Father which is in heaven:** for he maketh his sun to rise on the evil and on the good, and **sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust.**

WE have our eyes on others and other things rather than Jesus

You see as the scripture says: Matthew 6:33* **But seek ye first** the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

John 14:15* **If ye love me, keep my commandments.**

WHAT are His Commandments

Matthew 22:37-40* Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind..This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

If we love the Lord and keep his commandments he promises us inner peace.

John 14:27* Peace I leave with you, **my peace I give unto you:** not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

Philippians 4:7* And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, **shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.**

Now this peace, the world or those playing at being a Christian CAN NOT experience. This peace comes from seeking the Lord, His Guidance, His Direction and BELIEVING who he says he is. In other words believe the bible !!

Now, don't think your going to be exempt from problems, remember Matthew 5:45, BUT with his inner peace it won't faze you.

Just some of his promises for those that love and serve him.

Psalms 121:7 **The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil:** he shall preserve thy soul.

Psalms 91:10 There shall no evil befall thee, **neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.**

Psalms 40:4 **Blessed is that man that maketh the LORD his trust,** and respecteth not the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.

Malachi 3:11 **And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes**, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.

Now This last promise is for the saints that tithe, if you don't tithe, don't claim it.

YOU SEE, it's not about things, things have a way of disappointing and disillusioning you and will only bring pleasure for a period of time. Where as inner peace will last forever. If you want things, then all you'll have is what little they give you.

Hebrews 11:25 Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin **for a season**;

One thing the world or just the church goes can not understand is the peace of God.

Philippians 4:7* And the peace of God, **which passeth all understanding**

But those that know Jesus (**a personal relationship or have intimacy with Him**) have no problem understanding and enjoying His Peace and presence.

If you do not know Jesus, you will be upset and troubled by the economic meltdown, global warming, wars, earthquakes, pandemics and other pestilence's.

God has forewarned us and said not to worry,

Mark 13:29* So ye in like manner, when ye shall see these things come to pass, know that it is nigh, even at the doors.

Mark 13:7 And when ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars, **be ye not troubled**: for such things must needs be; but the end shall not be yet.

I'm not saying you will care less about the things the world is so concerned about, it's just that you won't have the turmoil, for we know that God has everything in control (**no matter how much man figures they are in or can control the environment and things**) and His peace rests within us.

It all boils down to what or who your focused on.

Trust this sheds some light on the subject

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