

## **You are Seriously Missing Out!**

God has given us all things that pertain unto life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3-9)! God says that now that you are saved you have everything you need inside of you (Colossians 2:9-10)! But are you utilizing the wellspring of life, knowledge, and wisdom that dwells in you or are you quenching him (1 Thessalonians 5:19) and grieving him (Ephesians 4:30)?

Proverbs 20:5 A man of understanding will draw out counsel out of his heart (Water is a picture of the scriptures and of the Holy Spirit). See also Proverbs 18:4. You know what the 7 Spirits of the Holy Ghost are? (See Isaiah 11:1-3, Zechariah 3:9, Revelation 5:6). Are you talking advantage of the well of living waters inside of you? (John 4:10-14, John 7:37-39, 1 Corinthians 10:1-12)

Jeremiah 2:13, 17:13, Isaiah 55:1-2, Revelation 21:6 The LORD is the fountain of living waters

If you are not utilizing the well of living waters that dwelleth in you, you are seriously missing out. If your Christian life is dead and dehydrated, it's because you are missing the water of the word (Ephesians 5:25-26) and the influence and power of the Holy Ghost in your life. If you are saved, you are sealed by the Holy Ghost until the day of redemption and have eternal security, but that doesn't mean you are always filled with the Holy Ghost (John 20:19-23, Luke 24:49, Acts 1:4, 8; Acts 2:1-4).

Just because you are saved and on your way to glory, doesn't mean you can do whatever you want whenever you want and think you can get away with it and think you can get through to God and have a great life in Christ if you don't do what he says! You belong to God now, ye are not your own, you were bought with the precious blood of Christ! Cleanse your temple and touch not the unclean thing and the Lord will receive you! You need to be filled with the Spirit (Ephesians 5:18) in order to have an amazing life in Christ!

### **What do you need to do in order to have a Spirit-Filled, fruitful, joyful, life that is pleasing to the Lord?**

You first of all need to desire it (Matthew 5:6) and ask for it (Luke 11:13) because it is a gift. You cannot get filled by laboring and working. But you need to be obedient and in 100% subjection to the Lord in order to ask and receive it (1 John 5:14-15, James 1:5-8, Psalm 66:18). Listen, God wants you to have a great walk with him during our short sojourn down here! He wants you to bear MUCH fruit (John 15:8) but you got to stop sinning and stop the foolishness and obey the LORD before you can expect these things from the LORD.

If you spend more time listening to secular music than you do singing the songs of Zion, there is something wrong. If you spend more time in front of the cotton picking TV than

you do in the Bible, there is something wrong. If you get more excited about worldly things that are vanity, then you do the Lord Jesus Christ, there is something wrong. If you think you do not need to part of a good Bible believing local church, there is something wrong (and I'm not talking about a church that believes the originals only were inspired by God – and what that means is they really don't believe anything they have ever read a day in their life: may as well have a rock concert). If you think you can go to church whenever you feel like it, there is something wrong. If you think you can continue to live like the world, talk like the world, and conform to this world, don't expect to be filled with the Holy Ghost. Before the LORD decides to fill up your temple, he will cast out the filthiness and sin therein. Don't keep filling up your temple with that which defiles and corrupts! Why not fill it up with good things (Philippians 4:8-9)? Wouldn't you rather have a good life and fellowship with Jesus Christ? Or are you going to play games all your life and loose everything at the judgment seat of Christ.

Talk briefly about the judgment seat of Christ:

Kings and Chronicles: God says one of two things: He did good or did evil. If your life was in the balances today and God could declare it was either good or evil, what would he say about your life? Don't think because you witnessed to somebody a few times, or led somebody to the LORD, God is going to overlook your life of sin and rebellion and your continual rejection of what God's word says! It's time to wake up! Stop sinning, stop being like the cotton picking world (your music, your attire, what you watch, how you talk and conduct yourself, etc) AND DON'T YOU EVER ATTACH THE NAME OF JESUS TO YOUR WICKEDNESS, STUBBORNESS, AND REBELLION! Cut it out with your "holier than thou" attitude. Don't think because you attach Jesus to it that it is holy! Don't be so stupid! Read your Bible!

What you need to do:

- You need to read, heed, and keep his word! (Revelation 1:3)

- You need to abide in the vine: John 15:1-11

- You need to continue in his word:

John 8:30-32 There is liberty and freedom where the Spirit is (2 Corinthians 3:17, Galatians 5:1, 13)

- You need to be yoked up with Jesus Christ:

The devil's yoke:

He that commits sin is the servant of sin (John 8:33-36). Hebrews 2:14-15.

The devil's yoke is destroyed because of the anointing (Isaiah 10:27, Romans 8:1-6)

Christ's yoke:

Matthew 11:28-30, Amos 3:3

Labour – to be burdened, to toil, to be in distress

Laden – heavy loaded, oppressed, burdened

Yoke - A piece of timber, hollowed or made curving near each end, and fitted with bows for receiving the necks of oxen; by which means two are connected for drawing. From a ring or hook in the bow, a chain extends to the thing to be drawn, or to the yoke of another pair of oxen behind. It is a mark of servitude; in bondage to something

There is nothing better than be yoked up to the Lord Jesus Christ! I'd rather have the yoke of the LORD on me than the devil's yoke! Hallelujah! You will wear one or the other, don't kid yourself.

Read Romans 6

**Conclusion:**

You have a choice to make, and isn't it something God allows you to have a choice in the matter: yield yourself unto sin and be miserable and powerless, and fruitless, and make yourself a candidate for being a castaway and given over to a reprobate mind and loose all at the judgment seat of Christ. OR you can yield yourself unto God and present yourself to him (Romans 12:1-2) and have a happy, blessed, joyful, Spirit-filled, fruit bearing, Christian life that is holy, acceptable, and pleasing to the God that saved you: and even though this is your reasonable service, he will reward you at the Judgment Seat of Christ for it!

Praise ye the LORD!