**“Regrets”**

We all have regrets. Whether from the choices we have made. Or by the choices others have made. Either way we all have regrets. However, we shouldn’t allow those regrets to dictate our future happiness. Let’s Get Into The Word!

**Scripture Reading: Isaiah 43:18-19 (NKJV) says this,** “18 “Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old. 19 Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

**Call To Praise & Worship: Psalm 100:1-5 (NKJV) says this,** “1 Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! 2 Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing. 3 Know that the Lord, He is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. 4 Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. 5 For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations.

**\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*NOW WE WILL BE GOING INTO PRAISE & WORSHIP\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\***

Regret – To feel sad, repentant, or disappointed over (something that has happened or been done, especially a loss or missed opportunity).

**Genesis 6:1-22 (NKJV) says this,** 1 Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, 2 that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose. 3 And the Lord said, “My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.” 4 There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown. **5 Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6 And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.** **7 So the Lord said, “I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them.”**

The Lord’s sorry or regret for making mankind. Stemmed from the evil choices and deeds. That mankind chose to do from the heart and mind. Therefore, if anyone understands the pain of regrets it would be the Lord himself. Amen!

**8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.** 9 This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God. 10 And Noah begot three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. **11 The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. 12 So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth.**

**13 And God said to Noah, “The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth.** 14 Make yourself an ark of gopherwood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch. 15 And this is how you shall make it: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. 16 You shall make a window for the ark, and you shall finish it to a cubit from above; and set the door of the ark in its side. You shall make it with lower, second, and third decks. **17 And behold, I Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die. 18 But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall go into the ark—you, your sons, your wife, and your sons’ wives with you.** 19 And of every living thing of all flesh you shall bring two of every sort into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female. 20 Of the birds after their kind, of animals after their kind, and of every creeping thing of the earth after its kind, two of every kind will come to you to keep them alive. 21 And you shall take for yourself of all food that is eaten, and you shall gather it to yourself; and it shall be food for you and for them.” 22 Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did.

The Lord dealt with his regret of making mankind. By developing a plan of destruction for mankind. His plan would erase the pain of his regret. His plan would also restore his hope and happiness in a relationship with a different man. Therefore, we to must plan to destroy our regrets and not let our regrets destroy us. Amen!

**Philippians 3:13-15 (NKJV) says this,** “13 Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but **one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, 14 I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.** **15 Therefore let us, as many as are mature, have this mind;** and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal even this to you.

Mature minded sons and daughters of God. Destroy all regrets (Past, Present, & Future) ones through a process called “Forgetting.” Do not hang onto regrets by remembering them along with the pain they have caused. But choose to forget them and move forward with your life in Christ. Knowing that he has better things in store for you. This is the 1st part of your plan to destroy your regrets. Amen!

**1 Peter 5:7-9 (NKJV) says this,** **“7 casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. 8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith,** knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.

Casting all of your cares upon the Lord. Involves all of your regrets (Past, Present, & Future) ones as well. The danger of not casting and forgetting these cares of regret onto the Lord. Gives Satan, who is our adversary a chance to devour us by our regrets. Therefore, be obedient to the Lord and give him your regrets. Now! Satan cannot use your regrets against you to devour you. This is the 2nd part of your plan of destruction for all of your regrets. Amen!

Our regrets are temporary and will not follow us into eternity. Because we developed a plan from the word of God to destroy them all. However, there is one regret that will cause eternal torment. That one regret is not accepting the Lord Christ Jesus as Lord & Savior. Therefore, causing your name not to be in his Book of Life. According to **Revelation 20:12-15 (NKJV) says this,** “12 And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books. 13 The sea gave up the dead who were in it, and Death and Hades delivered up the dead who were in them. And they were judged, each one according to his works. 14 Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.” Amen!

I Love You, Be Blessed!

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