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DECISIONS
LK6 : 39-45 pg 1087-8

I.) OPENING

A.) Joshua 24:15 And if it seem evil unto you to serve the Lord, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

B.) Joel 3:14 Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision: for the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision.

1.) This decision has to be made now

a.) Acts 24:25 and as he reasoned of righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come, Felix trembled, and answered, Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season, I will call for thee.

2.) We do not know when Christ will return.

a) Rev 3:3 Remember therefore how thou hast recieved and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.

3.) No one can make the decision for us. This lesson will bring out some decisions that we will have to make sometime in our lifetime.

II.) Two Rulers

A.) Satan

1.) II Cor 4:3-4 But if our gospel be hid, it is hid to them that are lost: In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

B.) Christ

1.) Mt 25:15 and unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man <u>according to his several ability</u>; and straightway took his journey.

a.) his own ability.

2.) Rom 12:6-8 pg ~~BB~~ 1202

b.) gifts differing.

3.) Matt 6:24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

READING

4.) Lk 6:39-45 pg 1087-8 (43-45)

a.) good tree - good fruit
corrupt tree - corrupt fruit

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III.) TWO FOUNDATIONS

A.) Solid Rock

1.) Mt 7:24-25 pg ~~1010~~ 1020

B.) Shifting Sand

1.) Mt 7:26-27 "

C.) Jesus - the real foundation.

1.) I Cor 3:9-11 pg ~~1208~~ 1209 - ~~1209~~

a.) ye are God's building; be careful how you have built on the foundation.

2.) I Cor 3:12-15 pg ~~1209~~ 1209

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you might just think you are on a firm foundation:

OUR WORK WILL BE EVALUATED - IF WE HAVE MET THE STANDARDS LAID DOWN FOR US OUR WORK WILL NOT BE IN VAIN.

~~III.~~ IV.) TWO ROADS

A.) Broadway * (The whole world is out there for you.)

TWO CARS GOING TO SAME DESTINATION - ONE STRAIGHT ONE SIDE ROADS - DEALER PARTS - OTHER BRANDS

1.) Mt 7:13-14 pg 1020

SATAN IS OUT THERE TRYING TO GET YOU TO TAKE THE WRONG ROAD.

B.) Narrow way

~~a.) which road will you take?~~

1.) Prov 14:12 There is a way which seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death.

a.) Which Road will you Take?

I.) TWO GUIDES

A.) mens opinion

1.) mt 15:8-9 This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men.

a) doctrines of men

B.) Faith

1.) Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

a.) Rom 10:11 For the scripture saith, whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

b.) Rom 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

2.) Prov 5:7 Hear me now therefore, O ye children, and depart not from the words of my mouth.

Once received don't depart from it.

REMEMBER TWO CAGES.

GODS WORD - MANS WORD

a.) II Pet 2:21 FOR IT HAD BEEN BETTER FOR THEM NOT TO HAVE KNOWN THE WAY OF RIGHTEOUSNESS, THAN, AFTER ~~AFTER~~ THEY HAVE KNOWN IT, TO TURN FROM THE HOLY COMMANDMENT DELIVERED UNTO THEM.

II.) TWO VIEWS

Teaching mans doctrine again

A.) Mans creed

1.) II Tim 4:3-4 pg 1267 PEOPLE DO NOT WANT TO HEAR THE ~~SIN~~ TRUTH. THEY WANT TO HEAR WHAT THEY WANT AND IN POLITICS THAT IS WHAT GET PEOPLE ELECTED - BUT CHRISTIANS ARE NOT POLITICIANS, THEY HAVE TO PRESENT GODS WORD AS IT IS EVEN WHEN IT IS NOT WHAT THE PEOPLE WANT TO HEAR. ~~Rev 22:18 Pg 1323~~

B.) Bible only

1.) Prov 30:6 Add thou not unto his words, lest he reprove thee, and thou be found a liar.

CHANGE ON HOUSE PLANS MAY RESULT IN A FLAW.

2.) Gal 6:9 And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not.

IF YOU HAVE GOD + CHRIST IN YOUR LIFE, WHAT ARE YOU WORING ABOUT?

3.) I Pet 4:11 If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God: if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Rev 22:18-19 ADD TO OR TAKE AWAY FROM GODS WORD - LONG RACE DON'T GIVE UP - ENERGY BARS

4.) II Jn 9-11 pg 1301 ~~269~~

ARE SCRIPTURES BEING QUOTED? IS THE BIBLE OPENED?

VII.) TWO CONDITIONS TO DIE IN

A.) Lost in sin

1.) Jn 8:21-24 pg 1131

WHAT CONDITION ARE YOU IN? ARE WE SO CAUGHT UP IN THE WORLD THAT WE FORGET GOD?

Lost: if we do not believe that Christ is the Son of God.

B.) Saved in the Lord

1.) I THESS 4:13-18 pg 1256

OR ARE WE WORKING FOR THE LORD, HELPING OTHERS TO KNOW CHRIST, WHO IN TURN CAN HELP SOMEONE ELSE?

Comforting words

VIII.) TWO DESTINIES AWAIT US

A.) Hell

1.) Lk 16:19-31 pg ~~1051~~ 1105

a.) Rich man + Lazarus.

B.) Heaven

The way. The Bible → MAP OF TRIP / DON'T GET IN JUST 4

1.) Jn 14:1-4 pg ~~113~~ 1140

a.) Rev 21:1-8 pg ~~281-288~~ 1321-2 → Follow the MAP (BIBLE) and get to Heaven. Don't follow it you will find fire + brimstone.

b.) II Cor 5:1 For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

Good life & Eternal

ETERNAL LIFE AWAITS US AFTER OUR LIFE HERE ENDS. WHETHER IT IS A LIFE OF TORMENT OR A LIFE OF LOVE DEPENDS ON EACH OF US.

VIII.) Conclusion

A.) These decisions have to be made by you. No one can make them for you.

B.) Christ is calling.

1.) Rev 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

Heart

I COR 3:16-17 pg 1209

We are the Church and it is up to us for the upkeeps of it. Are there breaks in the wall that need to be repaired?

We are the caretakers of the Church and we must take care of the Church now!