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WHAT IS YOUR → Purpose in Life

Is Heaven Your Destination?

OUR HOPE + PROMISE OF A INHERITANCE IN HEAVEN IF WE CAN OVERCOME THE TRIALS OF OUR FAITH HERE ON EARTH. I PET 1:3-5

THEN

1. We Must Do Gods Will

a. Matt 7:21

LOTS OF CHURCH GOERS

Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my father which is in heaven.

2. We Must Answer the call of Christ

we have to go through Christ to get to heaven. Knowledge of Christ as a child.

a. Jn 6:44-45

No man can come to me, except the father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day. It is written in the prophets, and they shall be all taught of God. Every man therefore that hath heard, and hath learned of the father, cometh unto me.

when we answer the call of Christ, we will be heirs with him of the glories of heaven.

b. Jn 6:37

all that the father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.

3. The Power to save us - THE BIBLE - THE WORD OF GOD

a. Rom 1:16

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

We can read the Old & New Testaments. Our History + Examples.

4. The Gospel is what we must stand on

a. I Cor 15:1-4

Turn to pg 1220 → (~~Evidence for~~) THE GOSPEL WHICH WAS PREACHED TO THEM, AND WHICH SAVES IF THEY KEEP IT IN THEIR MEMORY

5. THE GOSPEL IS To be obeyed

a. Rom 6:17-18

But God be thanked, that ye were the servants

ON BACK

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THE GOSPEL IS TO BE OBEYED.

Obey because you want to not because someone tells you To

Rom 6:17-18 But ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

6. How do we obey

a- Jas 1:12-13

Born again FRCB But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

7. We obey not the Gospel - what will happen?

a- II Thess 1:7-8

We are going to suffer for a time And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: HOT STOVE, PULL HAND AWAY.

8. We must Set our affections above

a. Col 3:1-2

Earth will pass away If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth.

GO TOGETHER

9. Lay up in store in heaven

a- Matt 6:19-21

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10 Love not the world

a- I Jn 2:15-17

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JEWS IN PROMISED LAND

11. Have no friendship of the World
   a. James 4:4
   Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.
   b. Jas 1:5=19
   If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.

WE ARE

12. Instructed to Grow
   a. I Pet 2:1-2
   Wherefore laying aside all malice, and all guile, and hypocrisies, and envies, and all evil speakings, as newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby:

TAKE OF THE NOURISHMENT THAT THE WORD HAS AND GROW.

HOW CAN YOU GROW IF THE NURISHMENT SITS ON THE SHELF.

13. Grow in Grace & Knowledge
   a. II Pet 3:18
   But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever. Amen.

KNOWLEDGE FROM THE WORD

Give Christ the glory

DO YOU THANK GOD FOR WHAT YOU HAVE?

WE ARE TO

14. Add to ~~your~~ OUR faith
   a. II Pet 1:5-11 8TH VERSE IS KEY
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ARE THESE THINGS IN YOU? IS THE SEED PLANTED, BUT YOU ARE NOT TENDING TO IT?

DOING SOMETHING YOU LIKE MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD.

15. Abound in ~~the~~ THE Work
   a. I Cor 15:58
   Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

IF YOU LIKE YOUR JOB, YOU WILL DO YOUR BEST

IS HEAVEN YOUR DESTINATION?

16. Love should abound — LOVE SOMEONE ENOUGH TO TELL THEM THE TRUTH.

TRUTH HURTS. LOVE CAN HURT TOO.

a. Phil 1:9

And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judgement;

17. Let Your Conversation be Christlike

a. Phil 1:27

~~PERSONAL~~ ~~FORD~~ I Pet 2:21-25 P2 1289 - 90 WHOLE CHAPTER

Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;

18. Proving ourselves faithful

a. Heb 10:25

Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

AS WE ARE WAITING FOR THAT DAY WE ARE TOLD TO

19. Don't grow weary

KEEP YOUR STRENGTH UP. STUDY TO SHOW YOURSELF APPROVED

a. Gal 6:9

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

20. Run to win

Runner Falls

a. I Cor 9:24-27

GOLF penalty STROKE

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21. Stand Fast IN THE FAITH

DON'T WAVER WHEN YOU ARE TEMPTED

a. Phil 4:1

Therefore, my brethren dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved.

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22. Be Faithful TO THE END

BE FAITHFUL TILL DEATH AND YOU WILL RECIEVE A CROWN OF LIFE

a. Rev 2:10 Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.

JOY OF COMPETING RUN TO FINISH THE RACE

HEAR → H. ← DON'T LET THE BIBLE BE A BURDEN.

Faith

F. 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.

STAY ON THE COURSE, DON'T WAVER.

Repentance

R. Acts 2:38 Then said Peter unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

NOT TRAINING PROPERLY. TRAINING GUIDE ON SHELF.

Confession

C. Rom 10:10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. CONFESS CHRIST BEFORE MEN

TELL THE COACH "I NEED HELP" IN MY TRAINING.

Baptism

B. Gal 3:27 For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

GOT OVER THE LAST OBSTICALE, BUT THE RACE IS NOT OVER-

THE FINISH LINE KEEPS MOVING.

James 5:~~16~~-16 ~~pray~~ Confess your faults to one to another, ~~and pray~~ and pray one for another, ~~that~~ ye may be healed. The effectual fervent ~~prayer~~ prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

TO GET TO HEAVEN YOU HAVE TO STAND FAST, NEVER WAVERING, ALWAYS WORKING FOR THE LORD.