

## KEEP YOUR ROOM CLEAN

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE! AS WE BEGIN ANOTHER YEAR, I IMAGINE THAT EACH ONE OF US HAS REFLECTED ON LAST YEAR. YOU AND I HAD SOME VICTORIES AND SOME FAILURES. GOOD AND NOT SO GOOD SITUATIONS OF LIFE THAT CHANGE OUR LIFE, FOR THE BETTER AND, SOMETIMES, AT LEAST SEEMINGLY, FOR THE WORSE. GOD NEVER PROMISED US EASY, HE PROMISED US VICTORY. YOU MAY ASK YOURSELF, WHAT IS GOD'S WILL FOR MY LIFE IN 2024? HOW CAN I LIVE IN SUCH A WAY THAT GOD BECOMES GREATER IN MY LIFE? HOW CAN I FINALLY DITCH THIS HABITUAL/PET SIN I'M STUCK IN? WHAT IS MY PURPOSE HERE ON EARTH AND IN HIS KINGDOM? UNFORTUNATELY FOR US, WE ARE BOMBARDED WITH THE IDEAS OF THE CULTURE. THE SPIRIT OF THIS AGE IS THE SPIRIT OF THE DEVIL HIMSELF, FOCUSSED ON SELF, EGOMANIACS WITH INSECURITY ISSUES, SELF ABSORBTION AND A GODLESS MIND, THAT IS WHERE SATAN WANTS YOU. THAT IS WHERE HE WANTS ME. TODAY, I WOULD LIKE TO TALK ABOUT KEEPING OUR MINDS/ROOMS CLEAN. WE ARE INSTRUCTED TO DO SO. INVENTORY USING SCRIPTURE, CLEANING HOUSE AND KEEPING IT CLEAN, EVEN WHILE LIVING IN THE BELLY OF THE BEAST. IT IS 2024, CHURCH. NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT TO START. SO, LET'S GET STARTED

Romans 12:1-2 NASB

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worship. <sup>2</sup> And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

## CHAPTERS 1-11 DOCTRINE/5-16 DUTY INSTRUCTION/APPLICATION

1-11

TOTAL DEPRAVITY AND SALVATION THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST ALONE, REGENERATION, SANCTIFICATION, ELECTION AND THE GRACE OF GOD THAT ETERNALLY PROVIDES IT ALL..THEREFORE

SACRIFICE GOES ON THE ALTER, NO LONGER SACRIFICE OF ANIMALS IN DEATH, BUT A LIVING LIFE SET APART EXCLUSIVELY FOR GOD, WHICH IS.. SPIRITUAL(GREEK) LOGIKOS TRUE AND PROPER, LOGICAL AND REASONABLE WORSHIP

WHAT DOES THAT LOOK LIKE? HERE IS A PRACTICAL CHECKLIST TO RUNDOWN WHEN CLEANING YOUR ROOM/MIND. IT IS NOT JUST ABOUT WHAT YOU DON'T DO, ITS ABOUT WHAT YOU DO

PROTECT WHAT YOU SEE- BE INTENTIONAL ABOUT WHAT YOU ALLOW YOUR EYES TO GAZE UPON

Proverbs 17:24 NASB

<sup>24</sup> The discerning sets his face toward wisdom,  
but the eyes of a fool are on the ends of the earth.

PROTECT WHAT YOU HEAR- BE INTENTIONAL ABOUT WHAT  
SOUNDS YOU ALLOW IN YOUR EARS

2 Timothy 4:3-4 NASB

<sup>3</sup> For *the* time will come when they will not tolerate sound doctrine; but *wanting* to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance with their own desires, <sup>4</sup> and they will turn their ears away from the truth and will turn aside to myths.

PROTECT WHAT YOU SAY- BE INTENTIONAL ABOUT WHAT YOU  
ALLOW TO COME OUT OF YOUR MOUTH

Proverbs 18:21 NASB

<sup>21</sup> Death and life are in the power of the tongue,  
And those who love it will eat its fruit.

PROTECT WHERE YOU GO- BE INTENTIONAL ABOUT WHERE  
YOU ALLOW YOUR FEET TO GO

Proverbs 4:26-27 NASB

<sup>26</sup> Watch the path of your feet,  
And all your ways will be established.

<sup>27</sup> Do not turn to the right or to the left;  
Turn your foot from evil.

PROTECT WHAT YOU DO- BE INTENTIONAL ABOUT HOW YOU  
SPEND YOUR TIME

Proverbs 13:4 NASB

<sup>4</sup>The soul of the lazy one craves and *gets* nothing,  
But the soul of the diligent is made prosperous.

PROTECT WHAT YOU THINK- BE INTENTIONAL ABOUT WHAT  
YOU MEDITATE ON

Philippians 4:8 NASB

<sup>8</sup>Finally, brothers *and sisters*, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, think about these things.

THIS IS OUR TRUE AND PROPER WORSHIP

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CONFORMED/SYSCHEMATIZO/ PRESSED INTO A MOLD  
WORLD/AION/SPIRIT OF THE AGE SCHEMES

WHAT CONFORMS US TO THIS WORLD? TELEVISION,  
INTERNET, WORLDLY FRIENDS, OUR OWN DESIRES FOR SIN

1 John 2:15-17 NASB

<sup>15</sup> Do not love the world nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. <sup>16</sup> For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. <sup>17</sup> The world is passing away and *also* its lusts; but the one who does the will of God continues *to live* forever.

WHAT TRANSFORMS US FROM CONFORMITY TO THE WORLD?  
THE WORD..JESUS IS THE WORD MADE FLESH

John 1:1-5 NASB

**1** In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. **2** He was in the beginning with God. **3** All things came into being through Him, and apart from Him not even one thing came into being that has come into being. **4** In Him was life, and the life was the Light of mankind. **5** And the Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not grasp it.

WORSHIP GOD, READ YOUR BIBLE, PRAY BIBLICALLY,  
FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHERS WHO DO THE SAME, REPEAT  
RE – NEW. NEW AGAIN...AND AGAIN...AND AGAIN

WE ARE PLAGUED WITH SATANIC INFLUENCE BECAUSE OF THE  
STATE OF OUR CULTURE. MUCH OF THE AMERICAN CHURCH  
TODAY IS CONFORMED TO THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE

THERE ARE PEOPLE TRYING TO REDEFINE SCRIPTURE BECAUSE THEY SAY THE CULTURE BACK THEN WAS DIFFERENT, WE SHOULD EVOLVE

PAUL WROTE TO THE CHURCH IN EPHESES TO WARN THEM  
Ephesians 4:17-24 NASB

<sup>17</sup> So I say this, and affirm in the Lord, that you are to no longer walk just as the Gentiles also walk, in the futility of their minds, <sup>18</sup> being darkened in their understanding, excluded from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the hardness of their heart; <sup>19</sup> and they, having become callous, have given themselves up to indecent behavior for the practice of every kind of impurity with greediness. <sup>20</sup> But you did not learn Christ in this way, <sup>21</sup> if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught in Him, just as truth is in Jesus, <sup>22</sup> that, in reference to your former way of life, you are to rid yourselves of the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, <sup>23</sup> and that you are to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, <sup>24</sup> and to put on the new self, which in *the likeness of* God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.

FIGHT AGAINST THE OLD SELF, IT IS CORRUPT  
PUT ON NEW SELF FOUND ONLY THROUGH REVELATION OF  
SCRIPTURE

THROUGH BELIEF IN HIS PROMISES, WE ARE BORN AGAIN INTO  
HIS DIVINE NATURE...WE BEGIN TO LIVE BY GOD'S PERCEPTIVE

WILL, THE WILL CAN SEE AND UNDERSTAND THROUGH THE LAW, 10 COMMANDMENTS. WE WILL NEVER KNOW GOD'S SOVERIEGN WILL, THAT'S HIS BUSINESS.

YOU WANT TO KNOW GOD'S WILL FOR YOU? IT'S FOUND IN THE BIBLE

1 Thessalonians 4:3-6 NASB

<sup>3</sup>For this is the will of God, your sanctification; *that is*, that you abstain from sexual immorality; <sup>4</sup>that each of you know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor, <sup>5</sup>not in lustful passion, like the Gentiles who do not know God; <sup>6</sup>*and* that no one violate the rights and take advantage of his brother *or* sister in the matter, because the Lord is *the* avenger in all these things, just as we also told you previously and solemnly warned *you*.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NASB

<sup>16</sup>Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup>pray without ceasing, <sup>18</sup>in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.

HOW DO WE DO THIS?

John 15:4-5 NASB

<sup>4</sup>Remain in Me, and I in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit of itself but must remain in the vine, so neither *can* you unless you remain in Me. <sup>5</sup>I am the vine, you are the branches;

the one who remains in Me, and I in him bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing.

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH YOUR TIME?

ARE YOU FEEDING SPIRIT OR FLESH? IT MATTERS

DISCIPLINE OF SELF OR DISCIPLINE FROM THE FATHER, YOU PICK

Hebrews 12:11-14 NASB

<sup>11</sup> For the moment, all discipline seems not to be pleasant, but painful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterward it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness.

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, strengthen the hands that are weak and the knees that are feeble, <sup>13</sup> and make straight paths for your feet, so that *the limb* which is impaired may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.

<sup>14</sup> Pursue peace with all people, and the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.

PURSUE / DIOKO / SYSTEMATICALLY CHASE DOWN, RELENTLESS

GOD WANTS TO HEAL OUR BROKEN LIMBS, THE WAY HE HEALS US THROUGH KNOWLEDGE OF HIS WORD AND THE WISDOM WE GET THROUGH REVELATION.

PUT OFF THE OLD NATURE AND PUT ON THE NEW  
HAPPY NEW YEAR



