

Questions of Jesus

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Be Fearful of God

“Now I say to you, My friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body, and after that have nothing more that they can do. But I will warn you whom to fear: fear the One who, after He has killed someone, has the power to throw that person into hell; yes, I tell you, fear Him! ***Are five sparrows not sold for two assaria?*** And yet not one of them has gone unnoticed in the sight of God. But even the hairs of your head are all counted. Do not fear; you are more valuable than a great number of sparrows.

Lu 12:4-7 (NASB 2020)

Be Rich in Relation to God

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Lu 12:13-15 (NASB 2020)

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Relationship is more important than possessions

Lu 12:13-15 (NASB 2020)

Be Focused on His Kingdom

And He said to His disciples, “For this reason I tell you, do not worry about your life, as to what you are to eat; nor for your body, as to what you are to wear. For life is more than food, and the body is more than clothing. Consider the ravens, that they neither sow nor reap; they have no storeroom nor barn, and yet God feeds them; how much more valuable you are than the birds! ***And which of you by worrying can add a day to his life’s span? Therefore if you cannot do even a very little thing, why do you worry about the other things?***

Lu 12:22-26 (NASB 2020)

Be Focused on His Kingdom - 2

Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither labor nor spin; but I tell you, not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of these. ***Now if God so clothes the grass in the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, how much more will He clothe you?*** You of little faith! And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For all these things are what the nations of the world eagerly seek; and your Father knows that you need these things.

Lu 12:27-30 (NASB 2020)

Why (Not) Worry?

Because:

- life is more than just food and clothing,
- we can't add to our life by worrying, and
- that's the approach of the nations
 - it's the worldly way, not God's way.

Be Focused on His Kingdom - 3

But seek His kingdom, and these things will be provided to you. Do not be afraid, little flock, because your Father has chosen to give you the kingdom.

Lu 12:31-32 (NASB 2020)

Godliness and Contentment

But godliness actually is a means of great gain when accompanied by contentment. For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it, either. If we have food and covering, with these we shall be content. But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap, and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

1 Ti 6:6-10 (NASB 2020)

Where's Your Treasure?

“Sell your possessions and give to charity; make yourselves money belts that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near nor does a moth destroy. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Luke 12:33-34 (NASB 2020)

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The greatest treasure in life is to know the Lord Jesus!

Matthew 12:33-34 (NASB 2020)

Be a Vigilant Leader

“Be prepared, and keep your lamps lit. You are also to be like people who are waiting for their master when he returns from the wedding feast, so that they may immediately open the door for him when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master will find on the alert when he comes; truly I say to you, that he will prepare himself to serve, and have them recline at the table, and he will come up and serve them. Whether he comes in the second watch, or even in the third, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

Lu 12:35-38 (NASB 2020)

Be Vigilant - 2

“But be sure of this, that if the head of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have allowed his house to be broken into. You too, be ready; because the Son of Man is coming at an hour that you do not think He will.”

Peter said, “Lord, are You telling this parable to us, or to everyone else as well?” And the Lord said, ***“Who then is the faithful and sensible steward, whom his master will put in charge of his servants, to give them their rations at the proper time?”*** Blessed is that slave whom his master finds so doing when he comes.

Lu 12:36-43 (NASB 2020)

Be Open to the Spirit's Leading

And He was also saying to the crowds, “Whenever you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, ‘A shower is coming,’ and so it turns out. And whenever you feel a south wind blowing, you say, ‘It will be a hot day,’ and it turns out that way. ***You hypocrites! You know how to analyze the appearance of the earth and the sky, but how is it that you do not know how to analyze this present time?***

Lu 12:54-56 (NASB 2020)

Be Open to the Spirit's Leading - 2

Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe; the works that I do in My Father's name, these testify of Me. But you do not believe, because you are not of My sheep. My sheep listen to My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; and I give them eternal life, and they will never perish; and no one will snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. I and the Father are one."

Jn 10:25-30 (NASB 2020)

Be Open to the Spirit's Leading - 3

The Jews picked up stones again to stone Him. Jesus replied to them, ***“I showed you many good works from the Father; for which of them are you stoning Me?”***

The Jews answered Him, “We are not stoning You for a good work, but for blasphemy; and because You, being a man, make Yourself out to be God.” ***Jesus answered them, “Has it not been written in your Law: ‘I SAID, YOU ARE GODS’? If he called them gods, to whom the word of God came (and the Scripture cannot be nullified), are you saying of Him whom the Father sanctified and sent into the world, ‘You are blaspheming,’ because I said, ‘I am the Son of God’?***

Jn 10:31-36 (NASB 2020)

Be Open to the Spirit's Leading - 4

Jesus heard that they had put him out, and upon finding him, He said, ***“Do you believe in the Son of Man?”*** He answered by saying, “And who is He, Sir, that I may believe in Him?” Jesus said to him, “You have both seen Him, and He is the One who is talking with you.” And he said, “I believe, Lord.” And he worshiped Him. And Jesus said, “For judgment I came into this world, so that those who do not see may see, and those who see may become blind.”

Jn 9:35-41 (NASB 2020)

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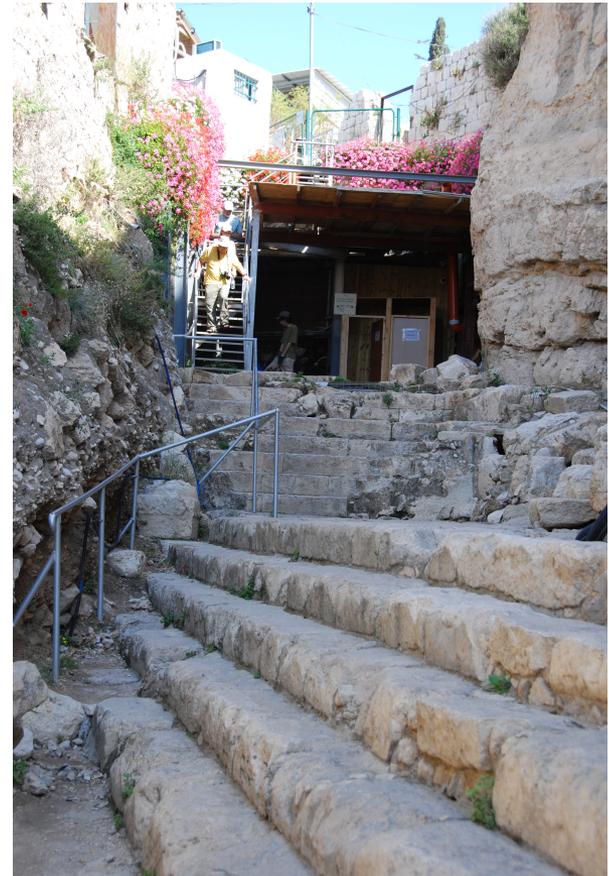
Be Saved

Now on that very occasion there were some present who reported to Him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. And Jesus responded and said to them, ***“Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans just because they have suffered this fate? No, I tell you, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.***

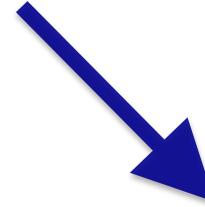
Lu 13:2-3 (NASB 2020)

Or do you think that those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them were worse offenders than all the other people who live in Jerusalem? No, I tell you, but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”

Lu 13:4-5 (NASB 2020)



Sin



Repent

Perish



**Eternity
with God**

**Eternity
in hell**

Be:

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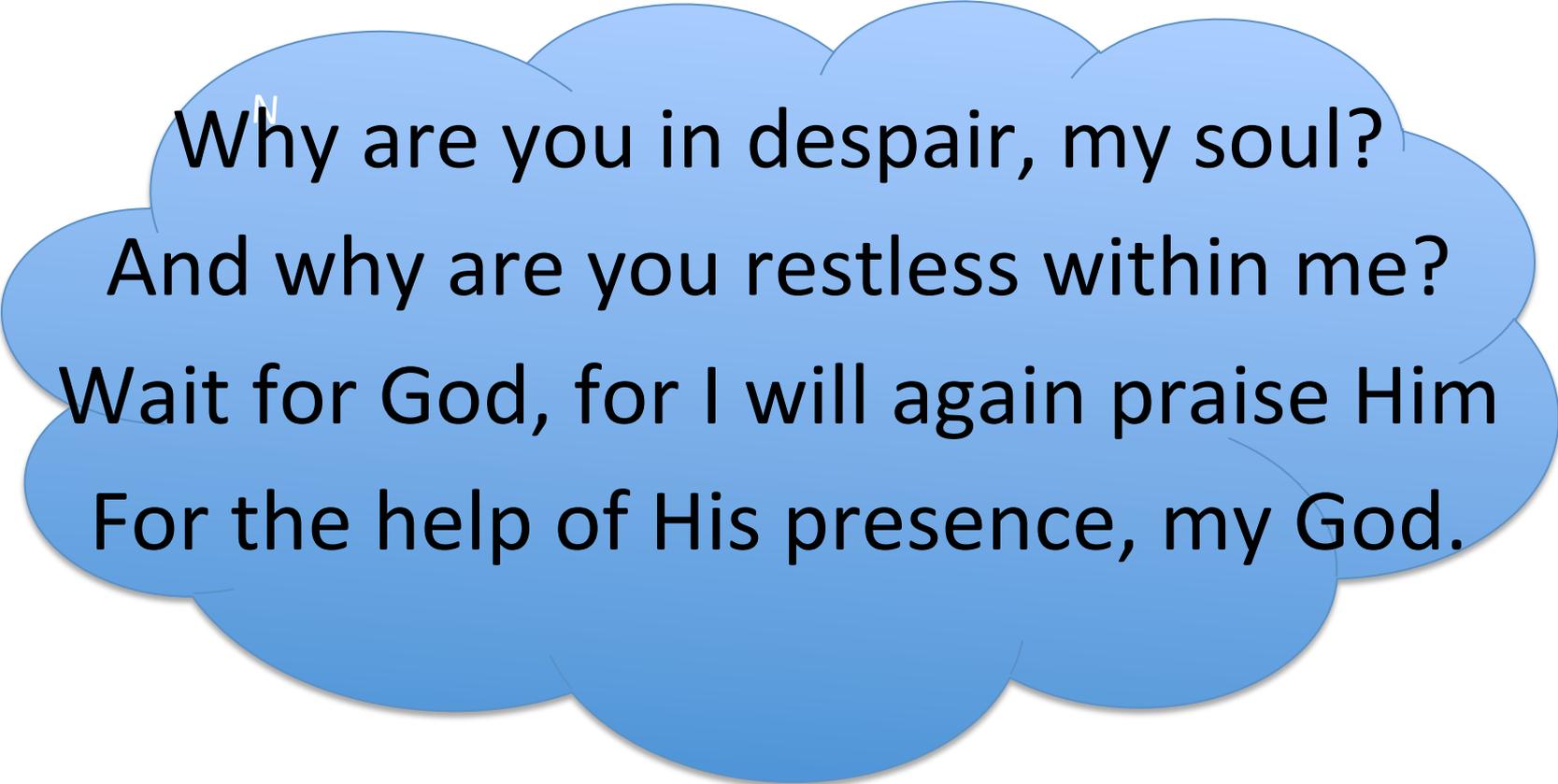
rich in relation to God

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Why are you in despair, my soul?
And why are you restless within me?
Wait for God, for I will again praise Him
For the help of His presence, my God.

Psalm 42:5, 42:11

Psalm 43:5

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Be in His Presence