

THE CALL TO LIFE - Part 2

Isaiah 55: 7 - 13

⁷ Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

- The wicked – anything opposing the purpose and intent of God.
- The man or women that have realized their need and accepted yet fallen into unrighteousness. “when righteous people act ugly” "If My People Turn From Their Wicked Way"
- You always are going to have rebellions wicked people, God is waiting on his people.
- Return? The wicked obviously are the righteous, who have become corrupt.
- Abundantly Pardon: Because of covenant and the sure mercies, David was restored and forgiven.

⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.

- God encourages us to have the mind of Christ and to have a transformation of the mind through meditation and application of the word of God.
- Our ways may appear to be sufficient but can never attain Gods best without the Holy Spirit guiding them. “Behold, Thou hast

made my days as a hand breadth, and mine age is as nothing before Thee; verily every man in his best state is altogether vanity. Selah" Psalms 139:5

⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

- Revelation comes from the top down, not the bottom up. Isaiah said " He is high and lifted up" There must be the realization that true life come not from the things that are seen but from above"
- Mankind has always looked for the solutions beneath instead of recognizing the God from above.
- Often earthly solutions work temporarily but wind up disastrous. Proverbs 14:12 "There is a way *that seems* right to a man, But its end *is* the way of death."

¹⁰ For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from heaven, and returneth not thither, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater:

- The rain comes down- if not nothing is going on that's good or sustains life. The snow has its agricultural benefits that just when it's time for seed to spring up the temps release the melting process and theirs an abundance of water for the seed along with the rain. Where from above it's the same with you, you're the seed of God planted in the earth with the necessity for the sun

and rain. The design is after the process you would bring forth fruit, no rain - no fruit.

- The process produces more seed for God to rain on and supplies with the "Living Water" It makes you prosperous gives bread not begging bread.

¹¹ So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

- There is a word specifically for you, concerning you. "I know the thoughts that I think towards you" God eventually speaks his mind about you! "Hebrews 10:36" You have need of patience after you have done the will of God you will receive what's on my mind!"
- There has never been a time that if the seed is sown in the ground and the rain comes the process would fail" When Jesus asked "do you believe that I can do this thing?" he was preparing the ground for the manifestation of the promise, unbelief stymies or cuts off the process.

¹² For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace: the mountains and the hills shall break forth before you into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

- Investing in this process allows you to find the joy you are so desperately seeking.

- You develop confidence in the process as the farmer has confidence in the process of the seed. [Good News Translation](#)
- Be patient, then, my friends, until the Lord comes. See how patient farmers are as they wait for their land to produce precious crops. They wait patiently for the autumn and spring rains.

¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle tree: and it shall be to the Lord for a name, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

- Thorny relationships, Briers that cause irritations along the way is what is produced when we are not in the process of God. " What a man sows that shall he also reap" You must sow the word of promise to get the promise desired" Weeds? That seed came from the enemy. " [The Parable of the Weeds](#)
- ...**27.** The owner's servants came to him and said, 'Sir, didn't you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?' **28.** ['An enemy did this,' he replied. So the servants asked him, '- Do you want us to go and pull them up?'](#) **29.** 'No,' he said, 'if you pull the weeds now, you might uproot the wheat with them....
- [The Parable of the Sower](#)
...**7.** Other seeds fell among the thorns, which grew up and choked the seedlings. **8.** [Still other seeds fell on good soil and produced a crop — a hundredfold, sixtyfold, or thirtyfold.](#) **9.** He who has ears, let him hear." ...