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Focus on His Instructions

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God has given man instructions for every issue that exists. Over time man has increasingly walked away from God's instructions and created his own instructions, morals, and righteousness. This is called the fall of man! In decades past we have seen the bible removed from public schools, which has resulted in increased spending budgets but decreased learning in our public schools. We have watched Christian symbols (ten commandments, crosses, statues of soldiers praying, etc.) removed from public view to watching mass killings in schools and public venues as a replacement.

Our media (movies, TV, plays, news) has become our new church as we sit down at the altar of our devices and worship, support, and give offerings when it satisfies our desires. This media offers blasphemy to The Name of Jesus. Jesus, the only true and sincere hope for all mankind. Our media offers everything Holy Spirit said He would give: comfort, advice, a way of escape, joy, peace, love, and yes, instructions. Our media has clearly taken the place of our bibles, our time at church, our time in prayer. This leaves us void and ignorant of God's instructions, constantly looking for answers to our problems but never finding them.

Focus on His instructions

- **Every social and environmental issue that exists could be solved if people would follow God's instructions.**

2 Chronicles 7:14 (New King James Version, NKJV)

if My people who are called by My name will **humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways**, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.

Joshua 1:1-8 (New Living Translation, NLT)

1 After the death of Moses the Lord's servant, the Lord spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant. He said, 2 "Moses my servant is dead. Therefore, the time has come for you to lead these people, the Israelites, across the Jordan River into the land I am giving them. 3 I promise you what I promised Moses: 'Wherever you set foot, you will be on land I have given you— 4 from the Negev wilderness in the south to the Lebanon mountains in the north, from the Euphrates River in the east to the Mediterranean Sea in the west, including all the land of the Hittites.' 5 No one will be able to stand against you as long as you live. For I will be with you as I was with Moses. I will not fail you or abandon you. 6 **"Be strong and courageous, for you are the one who will lead these people to possess all the land I swore to their ancestors I would give them. 7 Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left.** Then you will be successful in everything you do. 8 **Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it.** Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.

- **KEY POINT: In every instruction God gives there is always a plan, purpose, and promises...but, there are also problems that precede the promotion.**

James 1:2-5 (NLT)

2 Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, **consider it an opportunity for great joy.** 3 For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. 4 **So let it grow,** for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing. 5 **If you need wisdom, ask our generous God,** and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.

Proverbs 3:1-6 (NLT)

1 **My child, never forget the things I have taught you. Store my commands in your heart.** 2 If you do this, you will live many years, and your life will be satisfying. 3 **Never let loyalty and kindness leave you! Tie them around your neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart.** 4 Then you will find favor with both God and people, and you will earn a good reputation. 5 **Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding.** 6 **Seek his will in all you do,** and he will show you which path to take.

Luke 6:38 (NKJV)

Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you."

Philippians 4:6-7 (NLT)

6 **Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.** 7 Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.

Matthew 6:33 (Amplified Bible, AMP)

But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides.

Matthew 6:33 (NLT)

33 Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

Matthew 11:28-30 (The Message, MSG)

28-30 “Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? **Come to me. Get away with me** and you’ll recover your life. I’ll show you how to take a real rest. **Walk with me and work with me—watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace.** I won’t lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. **Keep company with me** and you’ll learn to live freely and lightly.”

Mark 12:28-31 (NLT)

28 One of the teachers of religious law was standing there listening to the debate. He realized that Jesus had answered well, so he asked, “Of all the commandments, which is the most important?” 29 Jesus replied, “The most important commandment is this: ‘Listen, O Israel! The Lord our God is the one and only Lord. 30 And **you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.**’ 31 The second is equally important: ‘**Love your neighbor as yourself.**’ No other commandment is greater than these.”

What kind of instruction is that?

Genesis 22:1-13 (NKJV)

1 Now it came to pass after these things that God tested Abraham, and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” 2 **Then He said, “Take now your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.”** 3 So Abraham rose early in the morning and saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and Isaac his son; and he split the wood for the burnt offering, and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. 4 Then on the third day Abraham lifted his eyes and saw the place afar off. 5 And Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; the lad and I will go yonder and worship, and we will come back to you.”

6 So Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son; and he took the fire in his hand, and a knife, and the two of them went together. 7 But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, “My father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” Then he said, “Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” 8 And Abraham said, “My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering.” So the two of them went together.

9 **Then they came to the place of which God had told him. And Abraham built an altar there and placed the wood in order; and he bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, upon the wood. 10 And Abraham stretched out his hand and took the knife to slay his son. 11 But the Angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” So he said, “Here I am.” 12 And He said, “Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me.”** 13 Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son.