

Weekly Morning Meditations

The Life of Sanctification

Monday - BE A 'DIFFERENCE'

but as for me... Joshua 24:15

DIFFERENT not the same; distinct; **separate**; unlike most others; unusual
SEPARATE to single out or **set apart** from others for a special purpose; distinguish or discriminate; divide

A NEW DAY (1:2)

Moses **is dead**... Joshua 1:2 [KJV]

GOD'S COMMAND TO 'ME' (1:2,9)

ARISE (*go to a higher place or position*)

GO OVER (*cross over, make the transition*)

BE STRONG (*hard to capture, not easily defeated, able to resist and endure attack; not easily dislodged; deep-rooted*)

BE of good **COURAGE** (*HEB alert -watchful and ready, as in facing danger; quick in thought or action; active*)

BE NOT AFRAID (*HEB-awe or dread*)

BE NOT DISMAYED (*HEB-break down*)

SANCTIFICATION vs HOLINESS

HOLINESS is the **CONDITION**, while SANCTIFICATION is the **CONDUCT** that preserves the **CONDITION**

HOLINESS says

be **CLEAN**
don't get **BURNED**
won't **BE NOTHIN'**
you **WONT**

SANCTIFICATION says

stay away from **DIRT**
stay away from **FIRE**
don't **START NOTHIN'**
if you **DON'T**

*And Joshua said unto the people, **Sanctify yourselves: for to morrow the Lord will do wonders among you.** Joshua 3:5 [KJV]*

***But as for me,** I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy: and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple. Psalm 5:7 [KJV]*

***But as for me,** I will walk in mine integrity: redeem me, and be merciful unto me. Psalm 26:11 [KJV]*

Wednesday - LIVE A 'DIFFERENCE'

and my house..... Joshua 24:15

JOSHUA'S RESPONSIBILITY

MY HOUSE (*the place where I live(dwell) and everyone in it*)

THE LITERAL RESPONSIBILITY

- if there is **hunger** in 'my house', i must find **food**
- if there is **nakedness** in 'my house', i must find **covering**
- if there is **sickness** in 'my house', i must find **healing**
- if there is **lack** in 'my house', i must find **provision**
- if there is **sadness** in 'my house', i must find **joy**
- if there are **questions** in 'my house', i must find **answers**
- if there are **problems** in 'my house', i must find **solutions**
- if there is **demand** in 'my house', i must find **supply**

THE DEMONSTRATION - HIS 'DIDNT MINDS'

a **MINISTER** to **MOSES** (*Ex 24:13, 33:11; Num 11:28; Josh 1:1*)

- **didn't mind** being a servant
- **didn't mind** placing other's needs before his own

CAPTAIN of the **ARMY** (*Ex 17:9-13*)

- **didn't mind** fighting for what he believed
- **didn't mind** getting 'dirty'

one who **WHOLLY FOLLOWED** the **LORD** (*Num 32:12; Josh 14:8-9*)

- **didn't mind** being identified with the **LORD**
- **didn't mind** being separated from man

a **SPY** of 'GOOD REPORT' (*Num 14:6-9*)

- **didn't mind** working with others to accomplish the task at hand
- **didn't mind** going against popular opinion
- **didn't mind** appealing to the people to follow the **LORD**

But if any provide not for his own, and specially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel. 1 Tim. 5:8 [KJV]

Friday - MAKE A 'DIFFERENCE'

we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15

MAKE to bring into being
to cause
produce
to bring into a specified condition
to form by shaping or putting parts or ingredients together
build
construct
fashion

JOSHUA'S 'EPITAPH'

And Israel served the Lord all the days of Joshua, and all the days of the elders that overlived Joshua, and which had known all the works of the Lord, that he had done for Israel. Joshua 24:31 [KJV]

THE CURSE and CHALLENGE of TODAY'S CHRISTIAN

making **SOMETHING** out of **NOTHING**

THE SOLUTION

- be the **HEAD** and not the **TAIL**
- be the **THERMOSTAT** and not the **THERMOMETER**
- **MAKE** a **WAY** instead of **FIND** a **WAY**

*Wash you, **make you clean**; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil; Isaiah 1:16 [KJV]*

*O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the **Lord our maker**. Psalm 95:6 [KJV]*

*And of some have compassion, **making a difference**: Jude 1:22 [KJV]*

*"Some people **MAKE** things **HAPPEN**...
some people **WATCH** things **HAPPEN**...
And some people **WONDER WHAT HAPPENED**"
- unknown*