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Good Thru Sat., May 22



Background Scripture: Revelation 18 through 20
Devotional Reading: Romans 15:1-6

A man sat smiling broadly and nodding his head as his Sunday school teacher read from the Book of Revelation. At last, every eye in the class turned to him, he explained: "Wonderful! Wonderful! Wonderful! It makes life worthwhile for me to know that in the end, they'll all get what's coming to them!"

In part, at least, his reaction is understandable. For the Book of Revelation does assure us that ultimately the world will experience the judgment of God and the picture painted by John is awesome to say the least. But the smiling, nodding man missed the most important meanings of Revelation's message.

For one thing, John's Revelation warns us that God's judgment will ultimately come to all of us. To look eagerly for Judgment Day so that our foes will get their comeuppance is a dangerous preoccupation. Everything and everyone will fall under God's judgment. True, John reminds us that the Judgment will include the "kings of the earth," those wielders of seemingly unlimited temporal power. They will stand on no higher ground on the Day of Judgment just because they bear names such as Julius Caesar, Atilla the Hun, Napoleon, Hitler, Stalin, etc. Those who in this world have a monopoly on the power of life and death will be judged by the Ruler of the Universe. And also "the merchants of the earth," the rich who seem able to buy just about everything, they too will stand in judgment, says John. What person of meager or even average means cannot derive some delight from this picture: "The merchants... who gained wealth from her, will stand far off, in fear of her torment, weeping and mourning aloud..." ("Her" means Babylon, a symbol of temporal power). Ah yes, they'll be judged by God.

But so will we! And when that judgment comes upon us, it will be our deeds, not our words that will indicate where we will stand in the Judgment of God was for others, so Christians tend to forget none are judged with more expectation than the self-righteous. We are John's "beast" to be captured.

There is a second image in John's Revelation. Not only will there be a great Judgment, but there will also be a great Redemption. "Come, gather for the great supper of God..." (19:17). First the Judgment, then the Redemption. The plan and purpose of God do not end with the righteousness of God's wrath, but with the healing power of his love. Thus the purpose of judgment is not retribution but redemption.

There are many times in our lives when, evil and injustice seem to prevail, and we need to be reminded that at the ultimate and we will experience justice. And beyond the justice there will be love.



Thursday, May 20, 1982
Read Mark 10: 46-52

Was Jesus being facetious when He asked the blind man, "What do you want me to do for you?" After all, here was a man who was forced to beg for a living because he could not see to work. Wasn't it obvious to Jesus why the blind man had to come to Him?

Have you ever said, "Why should I pray? If God wants me to have something, God will give it to me. If God chooses to heal me, I will be healed." But Jesus' question to the blind man tells us that asking is usually one requirement for receiving. Jesus asked the blind man, "What do you want?" because Jesus wanted to know if the man truly desired to have his blindness healed. The man's answer let Jesus know that he not only wanted to be healed but was eager to receive Jesus' help.

Our prayers tell God not only what we need but also that we are ready to receive. Our expressed desire is a vital part in releasing the blessings of Christ into our lives. Then—and now!

PRAYER: Giver of all good gifts, as Your ears are open to our cries, may our hands and hearts be open to receive Your abundant gifts of love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Asking for God's help is a necessary step toward receiving it.

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—Betty Harmon (Iowa)

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Sirloin Tip Roast 1 lb. **2.49**
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