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WISE LIVING IN A FOOLISH WORLD

Discover God's Wisdom for Today's Challenges

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Today's
Wisdom
Thought is: **“OUR LIVING—LOVING GOD,
DOES NOT CHANGE”**

Hebrews 13:8 — Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever!!

Deuteronomy 16:16-17 — Three times a year all your men must appear before the Lord your God at the place he will choose; at the festival of unleavened bread, the festival of weeks and the festival of Tabernacle's. No one should appear before the Lord empty-handed: each of you must bring a gift and proportion to the way the Lord your God has blessed you.

THE 7 BLESSINGS OF THE PASSOVER (Found in Exodus 23:20-30)

- 1) **An angel of God has been assigned to you to keep you and lead you to your miracle.** (Exodus 23:20)
- 2) **God will be an enemy to your enemies.** (Exodus 23:22-23)
- 3) **God will give prosperity to you.** (Exodus 23:25)
- 4) **God will take sickness away from you.** (Exodus 23:25)
- 5) **You shall not die before your appointed time - long life-span promised.** (Exodus 23:26)
- 6) **Increase and inheritance will be yours.** (Exodus 23:30.)
- 7) **A one-year blessing: Your promise that what the enemy has stolen will be taken from the enemy and return to you.** (Exodus 23:29).

Matthew 5:17 — Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have not come to abolish them, but to fulfill them.

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2 Chronicles 29:35,36 & 30:1-4 — There were burnt offerings in abundance, together with the fat of the fellowship offerings, and the drink offerings that accompanied the burnt offerings. So the service of the temple of the Lord was reestablished.

³⁶ Hezekiah and all the people rejoiced at what God had brought about for his people, because it was done so quickly.

30:1-4:

¹ Hezekiah sent Word to all Israel and Judah and also wrote letters to Ephraim and Mannaseh, inviting them to come to the temple of the Lord in Jerusalem and celebrate the Passover to the Lord, the God of Israel.

² the King and his officials and the whole assembly in Jerusalem, decided to celebrate the Passover in the second month.

³ They had not been able to celebrate it at the regular time because not enough priests had consecrated themselves and the people had not assembled in Jerusalem.

⁴ the plan seemed right both to the king and unto the whole assembly.

REMEMBER THIS ... WHEN GOD BEGINS TO BLESS, THE ENEMY WILL COME IN TO ATTACK—BIG TIME!!!

Isaiah 36:11-12 — Then Eliakim, Shebna, and Joab said to the field commander, please speak to your servants in Aramaic, since we understand it. Don't speak to us in Hebrew in the hearing of the people on the wall.

¹² But the commander replied, “Was it only to your master and you that my master sent me to say these things, and not to the people sitting on the wall, who, like you will have to eat their own excrement and drink their own urine?”

Isaiah 37:21 & 33 — ²¹ Then Isaiah, son of Amoz sent a message to Hezekiah: this is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: because you have prayed to me concerning Sennacherib king of Assyria,

³³ Therefore this is what the Lord says, concerning the King of Assyria: “He will not enter this city or shoot an arrow here. He will not come before it with shield or build a siege ramp against it.

2 Kings 20:1-11 — In those days, Hezekiah became ill and was at the point of death. The prophet Isaiah, son of Amoz, went to him and said, “This is what the Lord says:” Put your house in order, because you are going to die; you will not recover.

² Hezekiah turned his face to the wall and prayed to the Lord, ³ “Remember, Lord, how I have walked before you faithfully and with whole hearted devotion and have done what is good in your eyes?” And Hezekiah wept bitterly.

⁴ Before Isaiah had left the middle court, the word of the Lord came back to him:

⁵ “Go back and tell Hezekiah, the ruler of my people, this is what the Lord, the God of your father David says: I have heard your prayer and seen your tears; I will heal you. On the third day from now, you will go up to the temple of the Lord. ⁶ I will add 15 years to your life, and I will deliver you and this city from the hand of the king of Assyria. I will defend this city for my sake, and for the sake of my servant David.”

⁷ Then Isaiah said, “Prepare a poultice of figs.” They did so, and applied it to the boil, and he recovered.

⁸ Hezekiah had asked Isaiah, “What will be the sign that the Lord will heal me and then I will go up to the temple of the Lord on the third day from now?”

⁹ Isaiah answered, this is the Lord's sign-to you that the Lord will do what he has promised: shall the shadow go forward 10 steps, or shall it go back 10 steps?

¹⁰ “It is a simple matter for the shadow to go forward 10 steps,” said Hezekiah. “Rather, have it go back 10 steps.”

¹¹ Then the prophet Isaiah called on the Lord, and the Lord made the shadow go back the 10 steps it had gone down on the stairway of Ahaz.

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THE 7 BLESSINGS OF THE PASSOVER (Exodus 23:20-30)

- 1) **An angel of the Lord has been assigned to you to keep you and lead you to your Miracle.** (Ex. 23:20) **Hezekiah's Angel that killed 185k Assyrian soldiers!**
- 2) **God will be an enemy to your enemy** (Ex. 23:22-23) **He had Sennacherib's own sons kill him while he was worshipping his Idol in his temple!**
- 3) **God will give prosperity to you.** (Ex. 23:25) **God punished Hezekiah for allowing the leaders of Babylon to come and view all of his wealth. Judah was bankrupt before Hezekiah took over!**
- 4) **God will take sickness away from you!** (Ex. 23:25) **We just talked about God changing his mind and healing Hezekiah when he reminded the Lord of all he's done for him!**
- 5) **You shall not die before your appointed time. A long life-span is promised.** (Ex. 23:26) **Remember God didn't just heal Hezekiah he gave him 15 more years of life!**
- 6) **Increase and inheritance will be yours.** (Ex. 23:30) **These meant that your INFLUENCE WILL GROW! Hezekiah's INFLUENCE changed the way people operated in that time!**
- 7) **A one year blessing: Your promise that what the enemy has stolen will be taken from the enemy and returned to you!** (Ex. 23:29) **Everything Sennacherib had stolen and from Judah and how they had mocked the Loving God was totally turned around!**