

Victory's Voice

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Repentance VS Being Good!

If you ask the average person, are you a good person? They would say yes. Yet Jesus Himself responded differently when He was called good by someone who desired to obtain eternal life. *Matt 19:16-23*

16 *And, behold, one came and said unto him, **Good Master**, what good thing shall I do, that I may have eternal life?*

17 *And he said unto him, **Why callest thou me good? there is none good but one, that is, God**: but if thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments.*

18 *He saith unto him, Which? Jesus said, Thou shalt do no murder, Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not steal, Thou shalt not bear false witness,*

19 *Honour thy father and thy mother: and, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.*

20 *The young man saith unto him, All these things have I kept from my youth up: what lack I yet?*

21 *Jesus said unto him, If thou wilt be perfect, go and sell that thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come and follow me.*

22 *But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions.*

23 *Then said Jesus unto his disciples, Verily I say unto you, That a rich man shall hardly enter into the kingdom of heaven. KJV*

Notice how Jesus used the ten commandments to convict the man of his sin and expose his self-deception of self-goodness. Jesus made it clear v.17 ... there is **none good** but

one, that is, God! The word **good** speaks of one's inherent nature. Man's inherent nature is one of sin! *Rom 3:23 **For all have sinned**, and come short of the glory of God; KJV*

The only solution for a man's sin is **repentance**, for there is **none good**. After Peter preached a very convicting message he was asked by those of the 3 thousand attendees:

Acts 2:37-39

37 *Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "**Men and brethren, what shall we do?**"*

38 *Then Peter said to them, "**Repent**, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call."* NKJV

Peter did not say be good or do good deeds, for there is none who is good, for all have sinned **Rom. 3:23**. And the only solution to the sin dilemma is repentance, and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, which is eternal life! So, make sure you do not depend on your good works to receive eternal life, but depend on the finished work of Jesus on the cross for our sins. *Eph. 2:8-9*
8 *For by **grace** you have been saved **through faith (in Jesus)**, and that not of yourselves; **it is the gift of God, 9 not of works**, lest anyone should boast.* NKJV

Until the trumpet sounds, 1 Thess. 4:13-18

Pastor George



God Delights in You!

The Holy Spirit gave David a revelation that is the key to all deliverance. David could say, "The reason God delivered me from all my enemies and all my sorrows is because I am precious to Him. My God delights in me!" "He delivered me because He delighted in me" (Psalm 18:19).

Do you need deliverance from temptation or trial? From a problem that is far too big for you? The key to your victory is in this verse. God delights in you—for you are precious to Him!

These thoughts are found throughout the Psalms: "The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him, in those who hope in His mercy" (147:11). "For the LORD takes pleasure in His people" (149:4).

I can tell you of God's delight in you: "You are precious to the Lord." You may think, "That is sweet, but it is only a lovely thought." No, this truth is much more than a lovely thought. It is the key to your deliverance from every battle that rages in your soul and the secret to entering into the rest God has promised you.

Isaiah had a revelation of God's great delight in us. He prophesied, "Fear not... you are Mine... When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned" (Isaiah 43:1-2).

Isaiah was talking about what people go through spiritually and mentally. Israel was in captivity at the time, and God sent them a broken-hearted prophet. That prophet told them, "God wants you to know that you belong to Him."

Right now, you may feel overwhelmed by trials that threaten to consume you. God does not always keep

them from coming, but He does promise this: "I will walk with you through it all. This trial or circumstance will not destroy you. It will not consume you. I take pleasure in you, My child. So, walk on. You will come out on the other side with Me beside you."

David Wilkerson
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May Calendar		
3 Sun	Communion Service	11 am
9 Sat	Men's Breakfast	8 am
10 Sun	Mother's Day Service	11 am
23 Sat	Evangelism Outreach	
	Weather permitting	9-11 am
25 Mon	Memorial Day	

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