

"THE WORDS OF THE LORD ARE PURE WORDS, LIKE SILVER TRIED IN
A FURNACE OF EARTH, PURIFIED SEVEN TIMES.
YOU SHALL KEEP THEM, O LORD, YOU SHALL PRESERVE THEM FROM
THIS GENERATION FOREVER." (PSALM 12: 6 & 7)

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“He Must Increase!”

YAHWEH---exceeds the boundaries of man! He exceeds the boundaries of man’s mind, imagination, spirit and body. He is higher than man’s high; He is wider than man’s width; He is deeper than man’s depth---He exceeds man’s ability to comprehend Him in His fullness!

The higher we go, the less we know. The less we know, the freer we are. The freer we are, the more child-like we become. The more child-like we are, the nearer we are to our Father---YAHWEH.

“Assuredly, I say to you, unless you are converted and become as little children, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 18:3)

“God thunders marvelously with His voice: He does great things which we cannot comprehend.” (Job 37:5)

Having lost all fear of God, man’s heart (his affections) has now become his god. Most of us follow the dictates of our own heart, and are convinced that we are accepted before God. Man has reached a new height of spiritual arrogance as he has maligned and done violence to God’s word as if it were no more than that of an unpopular politician. We have added to, taken from, and rewritten the Word of God so as to please the heart of man and satisfy his ever changing tastes. We show more respect for the words of Shakespeare than we do for those of YAHWEH. We have a greater allegiance and commitment to our church than we do for YAHWEH. Our passion---our zeal---our love---is directed toward our pastor, priest, Pope and self, rather than toward YAHWEH.

To know God, in the measure that He wills to be known by man---is to fear God; and to walk before Him in meek humility while trembling before His word (Isaiah 66:2). To know God is to walk before Him recognizing that mortal man is, “apart from God,” helpless, hopeless and totally undone; regardless of intellect, education, wealth, or practice of religion---he is nothing in relation to God. Man cannot walk with God, except in his vain imagination, unless he be in agreement with God (Amos 3:3). It is written: *“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways, and My thoughts than your thoughts.” (Isaiah 55:8 & 9)*

In John chapter four, verse twenty three, Jesus declared that Father was seeking those who would worship Him. In verse twenty four He said: *“God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in Spirit and truth.”*

The primary meaning of worship, by Biblical definition was to make oneself “low” in relation to God. John the Baptist was worshiping our Lord in spirit and truth when he said: “He must increase, but I must decrease” (John 3:30). True worship is a state of mind and heart, where God is continually elevated, honored, praised and feared. True worship is the fruit borne out of a heart that receives the revelation of “I AM”; that revelation alone is sufficient to turn the heart of man from his religious pride and vain religious practices; causing him to get as low in the dust of the earth as did Job; where his heart will cry out in unison with Job:

“I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees You. Therefore, I abhor myself, and repent in dust and ashes.” (Job 42: 5&6)

Peter declared in his Epistle that the time of God’s judgment had come (Chapter 4:17 & 18), and that it would start with His own people. God’s judgment turns our hearts away from religious pride and toward righteousness (Isaiah 26:8-10). Hear me now dear reader: The judgment of God is not only upon us, but it is increasing in severity in the form of the sword, famine and pestilence (Jeremiah 14:1-16). Be warned, God will not be mocked today anymore than He was in Paul’s day, or any other day, past or future. Man’s flesh will be humbled before “YAHWEH”---one way or another!

Father’s judgment is designed to remove the spots and wrinkles of the heart (Ephesians 5:27) --- to prepare us as an eternal Bride for His son. He takes no pleasure in the death of anyone (Ezekiel 18:32), nor does He find pleasure in having to lay the rod of discipline to His own people; but He must, for His own Names sake. The Word of God is crystal clear in this matter---only a fool would believe otherwise. I pray that you are not one to turn a deaf ear to our God’s warning, dear reader. Otherwise, you have a very rough road ahead of you---very rough indeed!

For those who have ears to hear, I declare to you that it is time that we humble ourselves before our Father, and acknowledge that we have blasphemed (shown disrespect for) His Word; the time is now upon us, to acknowledge that we, as His people, have become overly familiar with Him as a result of our having lost all fear of His awesome name; the time now is that we must acknowledge that we have lost our first love and have become “body” (church) worshipers. There will be no stopping the judgment of God upon His own house---but---He will respond favorably to those who in “total surrender,” humble themselves and seek His face, alone. It is written: *“Seek the Lord, all you meek of the earth, who have upheld His justice. Seek righteousness, seek humility. It may be that you will be hidden in the day of the Lord’s anger.”*(Zephaniah 2:3)

“The Lord does not forget the cry of the humble.” (Psalm 9: 12b)

Your brother,

Thomas

"EVERY WORD OF GOD IS PURE; HE IS A SHIELD TO THOSE WHO PUT THEIR TRUST IN HIM. DO NOT ADD TO HIS WORDS, LEST HE REBUKE YOU, AND YOU BE FOUND A LIAR." (PROVERBS 30:5 & 6)