

Love the Law

Scripture

“The law of the LORD [is] perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the LORD [is] sure, making wise the simple. The statutes of the LORD [are] right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the LORD [is] pure, enlightening the eyes. The fear of the LORD [is] clean, enduring for ever: the judgments of the LORD [are] true [and] righteous altogether. More to be desired [are they] than gold, yea, than much fine gold: sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb. Moreover by them is thy servant warned: [and] in keeping of them [there is] great reward. Who can understand [his] errors? cleanse thou me from secret [faults]. Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous [sins]; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my strength, and my redeemer” (Ps 19:7-14 AV).

Devotion

The law of the Lord is compared to fine gold and the sweetness of honey; both are very desirable. It is the law of the Lord that converts the soul. The Word makes the simple wise by open the eyes of man to see God for who He is and man for who he is.

This window into the soul, this understanding restrains the sinner by allowing him to see the error of his ways. To know the truth is a blessing beyond measure. Many go into eternity deceived by their own self-righteousness. The Pharisees were a perfect example of this delusion. They actually believed they did the world a favor by killing the Lord, Jesus Christ. Remember how Jesus prayed on the cross? He prayed, “. . . Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do . . .” (Lu 23:34 AV)

However, after Peter declared that he believed Jesus was the Christ, Jesus responded, “. . . Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed [it] unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven” (Mt 16:17 AV).

To know the truth is to be set free. Can you imagine a man remaining confined in a cage for a long time with the keys to his cell hanging on the wall within reach? Yet believers often forsake the way to freedom. They neglect the Word of God and push on in the ignorance of the flesh.

Friends, let us come to our senses if we would dare to live as believers without the influence of God’s Word. “. . . Can the blind lead the blind, shall they not both fall into the ditch?” (Lu 6:39 AV).

“God, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by [his] Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds” (Heb 1:1-2 AV).

You have a choice to make. Will you venture into the devil’s world without preparation, or will you take the time to prepare your heart that you might not sin against God? Put on the whole armor of God that you might be able to stand.