05-27-2019 A Message from: The Father

BLESSINGS AND GIFTS

"That which comes from The Lord is to be praised above all: above all human contrivances, above all human creations, above all political ideology, above all human reason, above all rational thought. For that which comes from The Lord is Perfect, and given in perfect proportions to the recipients at the perfect time, from The One Who is Perfect.

These gifts can be material or spiritual, they can be blessings or reprimands, they can be healing, or a lack thereof for human necessity, they can be anything...but they are all given with love.

How do you know if gifts are from God? All that is good comes from God, and all that is evil comes from Satan. Satan can give what seems to be a good gift, but the gift is given for the sole purpose of leading you into sin; so when a material gift surprises you, assess it closely and approach it cautiously, for if it tends to make you sin—cast it away.



As it says in the Word, if your eye offends you...pluck it out, for you would be better to be in Heaven with one eye, than to be in Hell with two. This is a dramatic example, but if you knew how easy it is to fall short of salvation, and how horrible Hell is, you would be inclined to take this literally.

The gifts that God gives are for your edification, blessing, learning, and growth; and they all are meant to be used for the edification of others as well. God's grace, when it falls, falls on as many as can be sequestered...and this grace is to be recognized as such.

The rewards that you receive on Earth, if used for the Glory of God, will be magnified millions of times in the hereafter; and your enjoyment thereof will never end. Take this to be Truth, even though you do not understand this principle now, for the Word of God is Truth...always.

Pray for graces, and give graces to others so that your Father in Heaven sees your good works, and thereby bestows even more graces upon you. You have perhaps heard that you cannot out-give God, and that it is more blessed to give than to receive; this is perfectly true, for as you give to God's purposes, He sees every gift, no matter how small; and He is always faithful to return to you, an even greater gift in thanks for your charity...especially if this charity blesses the poor and downtrodden, and especially when charity is given with no thought of any compensation or offset.

To give purely out of love, is indeed the greatest way to give; and all gifts given as such give God praise, and He loves you dearly for the sake of it. If your Father is happy because of your good deeds, wait and watch, for your rewards will be plentiful; and as you grow in the spirit, you will move ever more closely to God, and your deeds will rise quickly and powerfully to your Father; and He will bless you with more spiritual growth which opens new realms to you, and peace, and happiness, and constant wonderment, and astonishment with your Father and His love.

Rely on your Father—Who is Truth.



Eternal love to My faithful children."

YHWH

—John Patmos

(All DRA or KJV Unless Noted)

For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. Matthew 25: 35-40

And there came a certain poor widow, and she threw in two mites, which make a farthing. And he called unto him his disciples, and saith unto them, Verily I say unto you, That this poor widow hath cast more in, than all they which have cast into the treasury: For all they did cast in of their abundance; but she of her want did cast in all that she had, even all her living. Mark 12: 42-44

Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again. Luke 6:38

And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out: it is better for thee to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye, than having two eyes to be cast into hell fire: Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched. Mark 9:47

For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, he shall not lose his reward. Mark 9:41

And whatsoever ye do, do it heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men; Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ. <u>Colossians 3:23</u>

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. 1 Corinthians 2:9