

## Fellowship of Encouragement

"And this is Life Eternal, that they might Know Thee The Only True GOD, and JESUS Christ, whom Thou hast Sent." --JESUS, In John 17:3.

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### Discipleship, the Proof Of Christ's Love For Us!

In A WORLD that is so often upside Down, Valuing so many things that are of little value in Light of Eternity. I Encourage You, my fellow members in Christ, not to even consider the lack of Value the World System of Confusion has for You.

The World, counting on It's mind and knowledge of good and evil, has absolutely no Understanding of The Holy Creator GOD, and His Purposes in Sending Jesus Christ into this World of Confusion to set things straight.

From the Garden of Eden and the Tree of knowledge of good and evil, Adam and Eve learned that their self-willed

-mind could not bring them Personal Relationship or Understanding Of the Holy Creator. Only by Jesus Christ who died on the Cross, A Sacrifice for Sin, could man Re-Connect with the Holy GOD. And Only By GOD'S Holy Spirit, Would anyone ever Know God and His Ways. In the same way, we cannot know a man unless we know his Spirit. All to often in this World, people are judged by what is seen on the outside. The appearance of things, and not by the spirit within man. Jesus Christ Judged no man or woman by what His eyes

saw or by what people said about them, He went Straight to the Heart or Spirit of the Person. Outward Appearance's can be very Misleading. Even when the Holy Scripture speaks of Womankind, It says that (Social), "Charm" can be deceitful and (Physical), "Beauty" can be Vain but the Woman with Reverence for The LORD (The Holy GOD) is to be Praised! Why then do men drool over "the Stars"? And Why not Save our Praise for Women and Men Motivated & Powered by The Holy Spirit of The LORD GOD? For the One who is Good in Spirit, Is Truly Good!

But The World lives in the age of Mystery, Babylon the great Mother of harlots. See Revelation 17:5-7. And "BLESSED ARE THE PURE IN HEART, FOR THEY SHALL SEE GOD!" -JESUS. Matthew 5:8. —Now Read Bible book of Hebrews Chapter 11 & 12.

### DICIPLINE IN THIS LONG DISTANCE RACE OF FAITH

Do you see what this means—all these pioneers who blazed the way, all these veterans cheering us on? It means we'd better get on with it. Strip down, start running—and never quit! No extra spiritual fat, no parasitic sins. Keep your eyes on Jesus, who both began and finished this race we're in. Study how he did it. Because he never lost sight of where he was headed—that exhilarating finish in and with God—he could put up with anything along the way: cross, shame, whatever. And now he's *there*, in the place of honor, right alongside God. When

you find yourselves flagging in your faith, go over that story again, item by item, that long litany of hostility he plowed through. *That* will shoot adrenaline into your souls!

In this all-out match against sin, others have suffered far worse than you, to say nothing of what Jesus went through—all that bloodshed!

So don't feel sorry for yourselves. Or have you forgotten how good parents treat children, and that God regards you as *his* children? My dear child,

don't shrug off God's discipline, but

don't be crushed by it either. It's the child he loves that he disciplines; the child he embraces, he also corrects. God is educating you; that's why you must never drop out. He's treating you as dear children.

This trouble you're in isn't punishment; it's *training*, the normal experience of children. Only irresponsible parents leave children to fend for themselves. Would you prefer an irresponsible God?

These Verses from—The Message Bible. Hebrews 12:1-8.

As always, Color, Capitals and Highlights are added for Emphasis! -WP.