

1st John #40

“The Will of the Father”

1st John 2:16-17

From the fall of man to the present, nature has undeservedly shared in man’s condemnation at the fall.

Satan rules the world of corruption, so he rules the world of corrupted people and corrupted nature.

Nature shares undeservedly in the curse of mankind but since nature was designed by the Holy Spirit to be the glory of man, when man lost his glory at the fall, nature had to go along with it and nature will continue under the curse throughout the rest of the Church Age and Trib.

At the Second Advent, nature will be redeemed for the perfect environment of the Millennium and why? Because nature is the glory of man!

But no matter how great or what type of suffering may come to the mature believer, it’s blessing designed for a greater blessing.

Undeserved suffering’s given at a time of blessing to intensify our blessing and to demonstrate the power of God as greater than the power of the ruler of this world and further demonstrate and guarantee future blessings in eternity so it’s a down payment on that future reward.

When our suffering can only be a blessing, we are on top of life and if we can handle the worst of life, obviously we can handle the best of life and the extremes demonstrate our stability and confidence of spiritual maturity.

If a lust was stronger than a thought in philosophical concepts, then the man was considered weak.

This helps to explain that even though the sin nature is found in the cell structure of the body, it has as strong an influence on the soul as the mentality of the soul has on the health of the body.

Someone characterized by the pride of life is a person who makes more of himself than is justified and considers himself to have more and better things than he has and always promises more than he can deliver.

The believer living and functioning inside the cosmic system cannot live the Christian life and cannot fulfill the plan of God.

God’s will, policy and purpose for our lives can only be recognized inside God’s plan.

Living and functioning inside Satan’s cosmic system prevents believers from fulfilling the plan of God and glorifying the Lord Jesus Christ and that has tragic results in eternity as well as in time.

Always remember. we can and must love people in the world as God does with unconditional impersonal love and if we fail the test to do so, that tragic flaw destroys our life.

We acknowledge our failure before God, make it right with our fellow man if necessary and if possible which means anything from a heartfelt apology to complete restitution and if the victim accepts that, you've restored a relationship but if they don't, you move on without guilt.

If our social life with God is bad we'll never make it; God has to be more important to us than people and above all, what people think.

If you're the victim of a corrupt system and you've done the best you can in that system, it should make you and never break you when you're the target of unfairness.

All common sense originates with enforced and genuine humility and the further we get from enforced and genuine humility, the closer we get to arrogance and the more we're divorced from reality so that we have no common sense.

If you're occupied with God and your social life with Him is right then no failure in life will ever become the basis of you using your own free-will to destroy your life.

Our decisions today impact eternity far more than they impact time.

The fathers in spiritual adulthood have come to know God and have experienced abiding fellowship with Jesus Christ, so if anyone is going to make it beyond spiritual childhood, he must separate from the cosmic system.

Those who continue in fellowship with Jesus Christ by obeying His commands not only know but do the will of God as they apply His truth daily.