

3<sup>rd</sup> John # 17

“Doing Good” Part 9

3<sup>rd</sup> John 11

**Good News: God isn't finished with you yet; so never be finished with yourself and that takes focus, concentration and avoiding distractions.**

To distract is to divert, to draw away the mind or one's thinking and for the believer in Jesus Christ, being distracted from being brought to completion in the spiritual life by some form of carnality is serious business.

*Distraction creates a void in a believer's soul and a void is emptiness without content.*

**The split veil is a reminder to us of how easy it is to be distracted from the spiritual life of the Church Age.**

In A.D. 70, when the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem was destroyed by the Roman army, shock waves went around the Roman Empire.

*The Jews realized that their status as priest-nation to God was over and it would not be restored until the Millennial reign of Jesus Christ.*

An organized thinker has an organized life.

**There is little or no understanding of the believer's role in the client nation of God today and that's why so many believers get involved in activism instead of evangelism.**

In the history of the world, until the Second Advent and throughout the Millennium, there never has been and never will be a Christian nation, meaning that every citizen in the country is a Bible-believing Christian.

Christianity is distinguished from religion because in religion, man seeks relationship with God through works and that is satanic and evil but in Christianity, God seeks man through the saving work of His Son, Jesus Christ on the cross and man's response for salvation is believe in Jesus Christ alone.

The Bible clearly emphasizes the fact that the impact of Christianity on a nation is to be spiritual and believers will never have an impact for Jesus Christ until they mature in the faith through post-salvation biblical rehabilitation and so, our greatest and only impact on society is through our own spiritual growth.

**The welfare state or any form of socialism reduces everyone to the same level but in its attempt to avoid failure, socialism destroys any incentive to succeed.**

Separation of church and state is very important and that's why no church should ever support a political candidate and the pastor should not tell you how to vote and no man with a communication spiritual gift should ever run for office!

**Our nation's destiny demands blessing by association with mature believers, not activism from carnal Christians guilty of moral degeneracy; so the only hope for our nation is an enlarged percentage of positive believers.**

**Christian activists often think they're something and they think they have all the answers by publicly marching and attempting social engineering.**

*From our thinking comes our motivation and from our motivation comes our decisions and from our decisions comes our lifestyle and these determine whether we will collectively survive as a nation.*

*“God uses men that are weak and feeble enough to lean on Him”*

**Hudson Taylor**

**It's not how many times we fail, it's how many times we get up after we fail!**