

Romans # 158

“Mental Attitude Thinking”

Romans 12:1-3 John 14:5-9 Isaiah 29:13 Psalm 1

Jesus is saying that there are levels of intimacy and knowledge of Himself and the Father that are the result of an ongoing walk with Him to spiritual maturity.

Having a relationship with Jesus Christ, means we have a relationship with the Father.

You can go to church 10 times a week and take volumes of notes but if you aren't spending time in fellowship applying biblical truth, walking by means of the Holy Spirit, you aren't deepening your intimate relationship with the Lord.

Closeness and development of our relationship here on earth will impact the intimacy of our fellowship in Heaven.

What is most important to the believer in time?

Biblical truth producing inner happiness in the mentality of the soul.

And what is the greatest challenge to the unbeliever in time? Hebrews 9:27 “Just as people are destined to die once and after that to face judgment.”

HVP, legalism and apostasy have nothing to offer us as they compose the world system which makes us miserable and minus inner happiness.

If we're ever going to be happy, we must avoid these 3 things.

HVP is overriding the Word of God if there is any in the soul; legalism is orientation to human works rather than grace, so it avoids the Word and apostasy is rejection of the Word and ridiculing it.

The strength of the tree comes from inside and the happiness of

the believer comes from inside and when he has inner happiness, he can also have outer happiness.

Planted means remains firmly in the ground, with roots that go deep and roots in the ground mean nourishment producing inner happiness.

The tree may blow in a storm, waving and bending but if it has roots; biblical truth resulting in inner happiness, it can be in a great storm, bending and losing a branch or two but if the roots are deep, the tree remains firm and stable.

There is no person or thing that's going to take the place of biblical truth in a time of disaster.

Inner happiness from divine good can be produced by the human race only through biblical truth, the one thing that should characterize believer's life.

Separating the wheat and chaff is always a picture that should most concern the unbeliever regarding his future judgments.