

LESSONS FROM RICK JOYNER'S BOOK "THE FINAL QUEST"

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Recap of previous lesson

1. Worship

Jesus is everything that the Father loves and esteems. Therefore, if we want God to love and esteem our endeavors, they must be done by and for Jesus alone. All things were made by Him and for Him. (Proverbs 8:22-30 and John 1:1-3)

Jesus is the most wonderful Person in all the universe. There is nothing more wonderful or exhilarating than to simply worship Him. The extent to which we know Him, is the extent to which we shall worship Him. Therefore, we should seek to know Jesus more and more. (Philippians 3:7-10)

2. Faith

What you see with the eyes of your heart is more real than what you see with your physical eyes.

- Faith considers the invisible (2 Corinthians 4:18).
- Moses endured by seeing the invisible (Hebrews 11:27).
- Abraham believed the invisible instead of the visible and he obtained the promise (Romans 4:18-21).

Today's Topic: WISDOM & THE PREREQUISITE

Wisdom is the ability to apply knowledge properly.

Proverbs 4:7 Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom.

Proverbs 8:10, 11 receive my instruction, and not silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold; for wisdom is better than rubies, and all things one may desire cannot be compared with her.

The Final Quest: "I am the primary gift that has been given to you for your work," he (Wisdom) said.

Benefits of Wisdom

- 1) We shall never fall, for we shall esteem the Word of God
- 2) We shall know the way we should go, and we shall keep on it
- 3) We shall know the times and seasons of God (1 Chronicles 12:32; sons of Issachar had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do)

Wisdom is a person

- a) A Spirit (Isaiah 11:2)
- b) Can manifest as an angel. Wisdom is an angel in the book.
- c) Wisdom is the Lord Jesus (1 Corinthians 1:30). The angel Wisdom turned out to be the Lord Jesus.
- Exodus 3:1-4 God or angel?!

- Luke 24:15-16,27-31 Jesus appeared in a different form.
- 1 Corinthians 1:26-30 Wisdom can come in a despicable form.

Therefore, be open who the wisdom you need comes through; be humble.

How to get Wisdom

Seek Wisdom (Jesus).

He may come as an angel in human form (Hebrews 13:2).

He may come as a “babe” - spiritually or chronologically (Matthew 11:25,26).

He may come in a “different form” (Mark 16:12).

Summary: Wisdom is for the humble (Proverbs 11:2).