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CHRIST: THE WAY TO THE FATHER

READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

NEW TESTAMENT PLAN

Matthew 23-24

1 YEAR PLAN

Proverbs 20-21

Text: JOHN 14:6

Jesus our Lord inherited all that God is for us. Jesus didn't need to become flesh. He was God; He had everything God the Father is, but for me and you He laid aside His nature as God to become a man (Phil. 2:6-10, John 1:1-3).

The journey into knowing God is a long one, and I can tell you it's an exciting one. Exciting not in the way men see excitement, but exciting because of the glory and splendor of God that awaits us in each of these realms. God has designed it that the way into glory must be through tribulations. Tribulations are meant to shake off from us the wrong view of life. Tribulations make you see life differently.

The beginning of the journey into the world of glory is by learning Christ. Christ is faith, hope and charity. The Faith of the Son of God is meant to deal with a level of sin in us and constitute a level of God in us (Gal. 2:20). That level of God is called Christ. Christ is the beginning of God. Christ is the level of God a natural man can know. Christ is God in His more simplified form.

The journey of faith, hope and charity is not a day's journey. There are trials, temptations and tribulations that abound on the way. But these are not meant to destroy us, but to make us. No man can become anything in life without going through tough times. Jesus, our example, went through it all and became victorious for us (Hebrews 12:2-4).

We have to face the challenges with the same mindset Jesus our Lord had. He lived solely for the purpose of acquiring the fullness of life. He finished faith, hope and charity. He inherited the Father and entered into Eternal Life at His resurrection. The problem we have today is focus. We are distracted by many things. The eyes of many of us are not on the prize (Philippians 3:13-15).

We can fully do faith, hope and charity. We can learn the Father. We can eat bread and drink the water of life. We can come into the blood life. We can cut covenant with God. We can come into the testimony of Jesus, and we can eat the little book.

There is a tangibility of God, that is the realm of the Father, that is not in Christ. Christ prepares us for this reality. The essence of all of these is to get particles of God, substances of God in us in the days of our flesh.

Bread and water, Blood, Covenant, testimony and the little book are all levels of life in the Father. It's not all about reciting them, it's about becoming them. We can become like God. It is possible in the days of our flesh. Shalom.

Further reading: John 5:17-45

Prayers:

Father, help me to lay down my will like Christ and walk in obedience, no matter the cost.

Confession:

Christ is being formed in me. My eyes are fixed on glory. I will not be distracted. Every trial, temptation and tribulation is working for me; it is shaping me, not destroying me.

Song suggestion: Ile Ni Jesu by Cleft Music