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Attitudes

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,

Matthew Chapter 5

What is your attitude like? Is it a good attitude or a bad one? Jesus took the time in Matthew, chapter 5 to speak about attitudes. He said blessed are they that have good attitudes (paraphrasing obviously.)

God wants us to be the light of the world, to let our light shine. How can we do this if we do not maintain a good attitude throughout our life? Your attitude determines your altitude in life. If you have a good outlook on life and



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Psa 118:8 It is better to trust in Jehovah than to trust in man.

Psa 118:9 It is better to trust in Jehovah than to trust in princes.

Saying I trust in the Lord is so easy to speak. Acting on that trust is another issue. When we become dependent on something or somebody to take care of a situation, where is the trust? In man? In God? If we depend upon our leaders to guide us in the right direction, we must trust in his/her ability to lead. If our confidence level is lowered by faults or by past experiences, then trust is left to its own merit.

people in life, then you will go higher and further in life.

I recently met an elderly black man in a restaurant. He was radiating with smiles and a wonderful disposition. A thought came to me, I thought, here is a man that has lived through many years of persecution in the Deep South with racism and hatred surrounding him throughout his life and yet here he is, in his last years on earth, with smiles and a great outlook on life. There was no bitterness in him, no racism, no hostility toward anyone. He was a man with a good attitude and it showed. We went to him and asked if he was a Christian? He said YES I AM, with a great big smile. I didn't really have to ask him because I knew he was, you could tell by his countenance, his smile and wonderful presence there in the restaurant.

You see, we should have God's light shining through us every single day, when we are in a restaurant, or when we are in the checkout line. People shouldn't have to ask us if we are saved or not. I meet people all the time that I am so surprised when I hear them say they are Christians because their attitudes do not reflect it. They never smile; they are rarely friendly with anyone. We should have the attitude of Christ. As Christians we should have the best attitudes of anyone in the world. We are His representatives to the world.
Sincerely yours,

It's easy to have trust issues if you've been previously burned by those around you. For instance, if you confided a deep secret to a trusted friend and that friend betrays your trust, how can you ever trust them again? Although you may try, there will always be that shadow of doubt in your mind because of past experiences.

You may say, 'How can I trust God, when He allowed my loved one to suffer, or how can I trust God when I don't have any money to pay bills? The trust is not in what you see but in what you believe to happen. God's reliability has been proven over time. It may seem for a time that all is lost, but God holds the future.

Imagine the people in the Old Testament that heard the prophets talk about the day that a Savior would come to set them free. It was hundreds of years before Jesus came on the scene. If we lived during that day, we would say, they are false prophets. Yet the ones who believed could see into the future and live with the circumstances, trusting that there would be a time of deliverance.

God is always faithful whether you can see it or not. TRUST is the key. Having that pure confidence that He is true to His word, He is faithful to protect you, to keep you when you fall. How many times, I have let Him

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down because of my ignorance or my lack of trust, yet He always keeps giving, He always keeps blessing, always keeps me in the palm of His hand.

I have been so let down by people I thought would always be in my life, I've been hurt by people whom I had faith in, I've been betrayed by friends that said 'you can trust me'; I've been disappointed in ministry, disappointed in friends, disappointed in life situations, but I've never, never, never been disappointed at God's faithfulness to me. Trust in the Lord for He is a SURE thing. Put your trust in Him and keep it there. He won't let you down. Let no man persuade you otherwise.

My thought for the day:

A young woman brings home her fiancé to meet her parents. After dinner, her mother tells her father to find out about the young man. The father invites the fiancé to his study for a drink. "So what are your plans?" the father asks the young man. "I am a Bible scholar," he replies. "A Bible scholar. Hmmm," the father says. "Admirable, but what will you do to provide a nice house for my daughter to live in, as she's accustomed to?" "I will study," the young man replies, "and God will provide for us." "And how will you buy her a beautiful engagement ring, such as she deserves?" asks the father. "I

will concentrate on my studies," the young man replies, "and God will provide for us."

The conversation proceeds like this and each time the father questions the young idealist, he insists that God will provide. Later, the mother asks, "How did it go, Honey?" The father answers, "He has no job and no plans, but the good news is he thinks I'm God."

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