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Don't let the left hand know what the right hand is doing!



When we go about doing things to help people. The Lord has said that it is to be done in secret and if we do it in secret then the Lord will reward us openly. If we don't do it in secret, then we are getting credit on this earth from our fellow man.

We as men with our nature want to get credit for our good deeds because we want to be praised by our fellow man. That is man's way, but it is not God's way. He says to be humble in your ways and I will justly reward you.

We just had an example of this in our Sunday school class. One of our members stood up and thanked someone for giving her a \$200 gift card for Uber transportation. She did not know who gave the gift. She needed this because she has not been able to drive herself because of some difficulty with her sight. What an example of "not Letting the left hand know what the right hand is doing ." If you did this then your reward is from God. Practice this way of life and your reward will be great. If you choose to reveal this to get credit, then you have your reward from men.

Are we not all in this way of thinking? How many of us do our good deeds in secret? We want the credit. Our Heavenly Father wants us to trust him for our credit in heaven. If we want to do what He wants us to do, then we need to read his word and meditate and pray so we can understand what He is telling us for his word is hidden in His spirit. Operate in the spirit and know His word and we will begin to understand.

We all have a journey. We start at different places. Different things happen to us along the way - different influences- different environments-different relationships and different circumstances but the Lord knows and can lead us through them. If we will but surrender ourselves to His way of doing things we can get through to the Kingdom of God. (The narrow way!)

There is so much more for us if we can just forget ourselves and put our trust in Him.

Jesus is the way the truth and the life. We can't get there without Him!



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