

**Knowing God and do Great Exploits**

**The God of Grace Protects but Condemnation kills**

Song – Great to be living during - Days of Elijah - actually

**1. Opportunities to invest to make a difference**

**Luke 19:13**

13 So he called ten of his servants, delivered to them ten minas, and said to them, 'Do business till I come.' NKJV

Don't bring market to ch – **Cho Distraction** – tho perfectly legitimate – instead of hearing God

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**Mal 3:17**

They shall be mine, says the Lord Almighty, in that day, I prepare my own treasured possession and I will have grace on them as a man have mercy on his son that serves him. Then you will see the difference, between the righteous and the wicked, between those that serve (cultivates, sows) him and those who don't. JY

Don't give – tithe – not going to be cursed

**Opport** – **greatest** among the great

Your investment in God's

kingdom will make you **different**: people can see the difference

**Psa 126 3**

The LORD has done amazing things for us! What joy! Reverse our fortunes, LORD, as streams renew the desert. 6 He that goes forth with tears, bearing a trail of precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves. JY

Not tear of sorrow – tears of joy – having been touched by grace - hope

**2. Opportunities to shine in the midst of darkness**

of flood earthquake epidemics – drought – wildfire – volcanic eruption – insects infestation – tsunamis

1<sup>st</sup> coming to **Rapture** –

**Tribulation** – alien

**TRIBULATION** – 7 years of calamities – 3 ½ of **Great tribulation**

**Dan 11:30-33**

So he shall return and show regard for those who forsake the holy covenant. 31 And forces shall be mustered by him, and they shall defile the sanctuary; then they shall take away the daily sacrifices, and place the sacrilegious object that causes **desecration**. 32 Those who do wickedly against the covenant he shall corrupt with flattery; but the people who **KNOW** their God shall be strong, and do **GREAT EXPLOITS**.

**Mid of Tri - Swine**

**1 John 2:18**

Last hour – many manifestations of antichrist – bef the ultimate comes

18 Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour.

Partially fulfilled

BC 167 Greek Antiochus

AD 132, Rom Emperor **Adrian**,

Ultimately – the AntiChrist – seek **take place** of Christ – with his own sacrifice, but it is an unclean sacri

Key to overcome - **knowing** Christ – do great exploits

Key – focusing on Christ – do exploits

**Antichrists?** – anyone or anything that seeks to take the place of Christ

Last days – d always seek to distract us – even with **seminars**

– second coming – all talk about antic

**1 Timothy 4:1**

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to **deceiving** spirits and doctrines of demons. NKJV

Doctrine of **demons** -

Deceiving spirits - subtle

What? D more **subtle** – not going to come – huge teeth – Dracula

**Book** on heaven

**2 Timothy 3:1-10**

Key – **Word** – **JESUS** – being tempted – didn't argue - d you **dumb ah**

– didn't hear meh – Father said – this my beloved son

– but after some time

– no breakthu – discern the root cause – God's **WORD** – key to deal with the root cause

Jesus **quoted** Scriptures - spectacular

Jesus may a great spectacular **encounter** – vision – yet He didn't rely on that – but the Word If Jesus being God needs to use Scripture!

Know truth – truth set you free – **BIBLE STUDY**

**Dark** room – want to light – who do? Bind – press switch

Why is it irresponsible to focus on casting out demons without getting the person grounded in the Word?

Jesus: d come with 7x **stronger**

**1 Timothy 4:3**

**3 They forbid people to marry and order them to abstain from certain foods, which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and who know the truth.**

Antichrist - **Replace** Christ – what has done – his sacrifice with the **Law**

Why does people want to bring back the focus on the Mosaic Law?

**Galatians 2:21**

21 I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for **nothing!**"

Revert back to law – **set aside grace** – cannot have **both**

Why d seek to bring law back?

Heb 10:2

**I. The spirit of condemnation kills**

**Galatians 3:10**

For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them." NKJV

How does condemnation kill?

**JP**: Couple lost child – a so called prophet – oh becos – sex bef marriage

**Harsh?** Jesus rebuked Pharisees – white washed tombs

The so called prophet **killed** the vision, dreams and hope and faith for restoration for the young couple

**Job** – 48 hrs – lost everything – all 10 kids, wealth, health – accept **nagging** wife and friends – did the same thing

Reason?

**Job 3:25**

For the thing I greatly feared has come upon me, And what I dreaded has happened to me. NKJV

**Job 1:5**

So it was, when the days of feasting had run their course, that Job would send and sanctify them, and he would rise early in the morning and offer burnt offerings according to the number of them all. For Job said, "It may be that my sons have sinned and cursed God in their hearts." Thus Job did regularly. NKJV

**Guilt and Condemnation kills!**

## 2. Favor *protects* and sets us free to what we *can* be

Genesis 39:21-22

Amazing story of Joseph

21 the LORD was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. 22 So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there.

Joseph was protected by God's favor, even troubles become stepping stones

Amazingly, some people *wont* receive grace

Genesis 50:15-21

Father died – bros afraid –

Joseph hold a grudge

15 When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?"

16 So they sent word to Joseph, saying, "Your father left these instructions before he died: 17 'This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.' Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father."

Joseph already given them the best of the land

When their message came to him, Joseph wept.

Why? Really grieve Joseph –

pict of Jesus – peo didn't receive grace

18 His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. "We are your slaves," they said.

Why did Joseph's brothers not walk in grace?

Stricken with guilt and condemnation

Full of regrets of the past and *self* and self efforts

Offered to be slaves – to work to pay back

– they really got to work – even their children's children - curse

Why is it important to speak positive faith filled words?

Speak *-ve* – give d control and permission to enforce his plan

When speak **POSITIVE** – what God says – give God to exert His control and His plan in your life Luke 19:21-22

19 But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God? 20 You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. 21 So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

## 3. Avoid *getting* into situation where we feel condemned

– when it is **not** God that condemn us – but our own conscience

Testimony – guy – incurable – many pastors visited –

You are building bonding with others, **tearing** the bonding with your wife

Today – easy way to get a abortion – but **emotional** scar – years to heal, if at all

Need to pray and receive complete forgiveness – otherwise,

Paul – don't get into situation – when you own conscience condemn you

Romans 14:20-23

20 Do not destroy the work of God for the sake of food. All food is clean, but it is wrong for a man to eat anything that **CAUSES** someone else to stumble. 21 It is better not to eat meat or drink wine or to do

anything else that will cause your brother to fall.

Don't let **anything** you do

**CAUSE** condemnation– your food

22 So whatever you believe about these things keep between yourself and God. Blessed is the man who does not condemn himself by what he approves. 23 But the man who has doubts is **condemned** if he eats, because his eating is not from faith; and everything that does not come from faith is sin.

Don't condemn yourself in what you do when **peace**

Eat plate of **Bryani** – eat and enjoy when peace

Eat until – **satisfy** – but don't have to had to finish

**Prob: Law** – young – don't waste - **African** - How does it help the African when we finish all the food

Don't let *anything* take the place of Christ – even the law - kills

Romans 8:1-4

1 Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

2 because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death. 3 For what the law was powerless to do in that it was weakened by the sinful nature, God did by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful man to be a sin offering. And so he condemned sin in sinful man, 4 in order that the righteous requirements of the law might be fully met in us, who do not live according to the sinful nature but according to the Spirit.

Why does God not condemn us now?

HOW does God *forgive* us? Not condemn us?

Oh – easy – mercy of God? - boys

Romans 3:26

... He did it to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus. NKJV

His *righteousness!* Why?

Every **stripes** – exhausted every ounce of God's Wrath against sin

Today – after what God has done – God is totally just in – if don't - **unjust** to what Christ has done – we don't