

Lesson 6 – The Foolishness of Man

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You have been separated out for my purposes. I have you where I want you; with fewer distractions; more time to focus on me. You shall love The Lord your God before all others. High plains and vast horizons ahead for you. You will have work to do as ambassadors of rest. My rest is the only true rest. My rest affords peace and calm. My rest offers security. My rest is the rest of certainty in salvation. My rest is truth. You will introduce this to others. Inhibit; don't inhibit God's love. Let it shine through you. Some people may believe in coincidence but not you. You are aware of my plans. You may not know exactly what they are but you realize I am at work. God's grace abounds. Thank him for his grace. Thank him for his work in you. Buddy is progressing keep thanking him for this. Work in Jesus' name. Ever mindful of his continual presence with you. Amen.

Man underestimates God! In fact the world man does not attribute events to God. They may attribute events to coincidence, luck or good fortune but rarely are events attributed to God. But God's plans are not a coincidence, luck or good fortune. The world considers those who believe and trust in God to be naïve. But we know:

It is better to trust in the Lord Than to put confidence in man.

Psalms 118: 8

Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their own craftiness," and again, "The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile."

1 Corinthians 3: 18-20

Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help, and rely on horses, who trust in chariots because they are many, and in horsemen because they are very strong, but who do not look to the Holy One of Israel, nor seek the Lord! Yet He also is wise and will bring disaster, and will not call back His words, but will arise against the house of evildoers, and against the help of those who work iniquity. Now the Egyptians are men, and not God; and their horses are flesh, and not spirit. When the Lord stretches out His hand, both he who helps will fall, and he who is helped will fall down; they all will perish together.

Isaiah 31: 1-3

Thus says the Lord: "Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart departs from the Lord.

Jeremiah 17: 5

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your paths.

Proverbs 3: 5-6

Man calls it coincidence because they do not believe the Lord is at work in the world. They prefer to trust in man or account events to anything other than God (coincidence, luck etc). When the Lord discussed signs of the times he said this:

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“Take heed that no one deceives you. For many will come in My name, saying, I am the Christ, and will deceive many. And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilences, and earthquakes in various places. All these are the beginning of sorrows. Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name’s sake.

Matt 24: 4-9

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