

"LITTLE IS MUCH WHEN GOD IS IN IT" ①

CH 4:10 "FOR WHO HATH DESPISED THE DAY OF SMALL THINGS?"

SOMETIMES WE MISJUDGE, OVERLOOK, UNDERESTIMATE THINGS BECAUSE THEY SMALL, LITTLE. THIS ~~SOMETIMES IS~~ ^{OFTEN} ~~SOMETIMES~~ A CRAVE MISTAKE.

MANY TIMES WE ARE WRONG FOR DOING I GUESS NEXT TO THE TONGUE, A MAN'S EYES ARE HIS THIS. ^{WORD EVEN AS FAR AS GETTING HIM IN TROUBLE.}

a) IN LORD'S WORK WE SOMETIMES ARE NOT AS REPORTED OR DEDICATED OR DILIGENT AS WE SHOULD BE BECAUSE CROWD NOT LARGE, OR CHURCH NOT LARGE, OR MAYBE IF YOU TEACH YOUR CLASS IS SMALL. THUS SATAN USES HIS WEAPON OF DISCOURAGEMENT TO ~~LESSEN~~ LESSEN YOUR DEVOTION AND DEDICATION TO YOUR JOB. I WANT TO YOU SEE TONIGHT SIZE IS DECEIVING ~~AND~~ IN LORD'S WORK AND "LITTLE IS MUCH WHEN GOD IS IN IT."

b) HAVE YOU EVER, AS I HAVE, BEEN GUILTY OF OVERLOOKING SMALL GIFTS, ~~AND~~ FROM GOD, SMALL BLESSINGS, AND NOT THANKING GOD FOR THEM! THIS IS WRONG AND NOT PLEASING IN GOD'S SIGHT. SEEMS IF GOD DOESN'T SEND SOMETHING IN A BIG BOX, WE OVERLOOK IT AND NEVER APPRECIATE IT. I SOMETIMES BELIEVE GOD TEST US. IF WE PROVE WE ARE APPRECIATIVE OF SMALL THINGS, HE WILL GIVE US LARGER THINGS. GOD IS STILL TEACHING ME ~~THAT~~ TO

3E

~~IT IS TO BE~~ APPRECIATIVE OF SIMPLY FEELING GOOD

PHYSICALLY, HAVING SOUND MIND, AND
 HAVING PEACE. I'M SORRY TO SAY ~~GOOD~~
 HAS HAD ON OCCASION TO ~~THE~~ REMOVE THE
 PEACE IN MY SOUL TO MAKE ME APPRECIATE
 IT. THERE HAVE BEEN TIMES WHEN I, IGNORANTLY,
 MEASURED THE GOODNESS OF GOD BY MATERIAL.
 CAN WE BE THANKFUL & APPRECIATIVE TO GOD
 IF WE WERE ON A ROCK IN A WILDERNESS
 WITH ONLY CLOTHES TO WEAR, BUT HAVING
 PEACE IN SOUL? I SINCERELY DESIRE TO
 REACH THAT STATE IN MY LIFE.
 SO, IT MAY SEEM SMALL TO US,
 WE MAY OVERLOOK IT, BUT "LITTLE IS
 MUCH WITH GOD."

SCRIPTURES

IT'S GOOD TO SOME ~~THINGS~~, IN WORD SOME INSTANCES

IN WORD WHERE ~~THINGS~~ WERE LITTLE,
INSIGNIFICANT
^ ~~IN~~ MARYS EYES, BUT MAN WAS WRONG, MAN MISJUDGED.

(TEXT) ISA 53:8 "FOR MY THOUGHTS ARE NOT YOUR THOUGHTS, NEITHER ARE YOUR WAYS MY WAYS, SATHA THE LORD."

MARK 10:31 "BUT MANY THAT ARE FIRST SHALL BE LAST, THE LAST FIRST"
ZECH 4:10

INSIGNIFICANT CLOUD

I KGS 18 (RECOUNT NO RAIN FROM AYDAD 10^{no dew} 10^{new} 3 years & 6 MONTHS) THINGS BAD. THERE WAS

A SMALL FAMINE I KGS 18:2

I KGS 18:41-46 LITTLE CLOUD - WE SEE AND OVERLOOK. WE SEE AND TOO INSIGNIFICANT. WE SEE AND SAY GOD CAN'T BE IN THIS! LITTLE IS MUCH WHEN GOD IS IN IT. GOD SENDS US SIGNALS, BUT BECAUSE SMALL WE OVERLOOK.

INSIGNIFICANT VOICE

I KGS 19

SOMETIMES

SOMETIMES THIS IS THE WAY THE LORD CHOOSES TO COMMUNICATE AND BECAUSE IT IS LITTLE WE WON'T LISTEN. WE LOOKING LISTENING FOR ~~STAB~~ WIND STORM, EARTHQUAKE, ROARING FIRE, AND SO OFTEN GOD CHOOSES THE STILL SMALL VOICE.

BE CAREFUL NOT OVERLOOK.

③ "INSIGNIFICANT CHILD"

I SAM 16: 1-12
(COMPARE ISA 55: 8 & I SAM 16: 7)

④ "INSIGNIFICANT PLACE"

JOHN 1: 45- (KEY VS 46)

NAZARETH = GERNA = HEBREW.

NOTHING GOOD CAN COME FROM HERE. HOW CAN

SAVIOUR COME FROM SUCH A PLACE? IF ISRAEL COULD PICK, THEY PICK JERUSALEM!

I WONDER IF SOMETIMES WE CLASSIFY PORTIONS OF OUR COMMUNITY AS NAZARETH I.E. HOW COULD GOOD COME FROM THERE? ~~SAY~~ STAY AWAY FROM THIS PART OF TOWN OR THAT PART, STAY AWAY FROM THE DOWN TRODDEN, THE UNEDUCATED, THE POOR RIGHT HERE IN OUR OWN SOCIETY WE CREATE NAZARETHS. A LOT OF ~~MEET~~ TOODAYS SO-CALLED CHURCHES WOULD DIE BEFORE THEY WOULD GO INTO JAILS.

BUT OUR SAVIOUR CAME FROM SUCH AN INSIGNIFICANT PLACE, NAZARETH

(OPTION: INSIGNIFICANT TRIBE - JUDAH
INSIGNIFICANT WOMAN - MARY
" " BIRTHPLACE - BETHLEHEM MIC 5: 2)

⑤ INSIGNIFICANT LUNCH

JOHN 6: 1-13 (KEY 6: 9)

I COULD SUBSTITUTE MY NAME IN ANDREW PLACE.

HAVE YOU EVER, LIKE ME, BEEN AS ANDREW AND ASKED " ... BUT WHAT ARE THEY AMONG SO MANY?"

GOD, I DON'T THINK I CAN LIVE ON THIS

INCOME
CALCULATION

I HAVE THIS EXPENSE and etc.

~~IF~~

I READ ABOUT A WIDOW IN I KES 17 HAD ONLY
" HANFUL OF MEAL " " A LITTLE OIL " ELIJAH.

" LITTLE IS MUCH WHEN GOD IS IN IT "

I'VE SEEN TOO MANY TIMES ~~WHEN~~ WHEN GOD COULD
MAKE 1 become 2.

SOMETIME 1 + 1 = 3 WITH GOD!

OPTION

1. INSIGNIFICANT CONVERT

JOHN 4 (JOHN 4:39)

(STORY OF T LAD SAVED IN REVIVAL ^{OR} MORNING SUNDAY?)

HOW DO WE MEASURE REVIVAL? WE CAN'T.

THAT NOT OUR JOB. WE SERVE GOD FAITHFULLY,

OPTION DILIGENTLY, AND HE DO HIS JOB.

2. SELF

WE CAN DO MORE MUCH IF WE BECOME SMALL. AS JOHN BAPTIST "I MUST

~~BE~~ DECREASE BECAUSE THAT HE MAY INCREASE."

Remember: ISA 55:8 "MY THOUGHTS NOT YOUR THOUGHTS,

"MY WAYS NOT YOUR WAYS"

ISAIAH 16:7 "THE LORD SEETH NOT AS MAN SEETH"



LITTLE MAID

I KES 5:2

A PLACE FOR ALL IN GOD'S WORK. DON'T SAY TOO
SMALL TO DO ANYTHING.

LITTLE MAID LED MICHAEL CAPTAIN TO CURD FOR GEA

7 LITTLE OFFERING

WIDOWS TWO INTES LK 21

① AUSGABEZEITUNG DURCH DEN STABT BÄDNER