

The Bishop's Corner

Eye Have Not Seen

Praise the Lord Saints,

“But as it is written: ‘Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those, who love Him.’” (1 Corinthians 2:9, NKJV)

We can't have a casual attitude about going to heaven because God has given us divine and precious promises (2 Peter 1:2-4). We can depend on God because He keeps His promises (1 Corinthians 1:20).

When we're saved, God gives us a new mind and a new spirit, but the devil makes some saints feel that what God has given them is not enough and they become discontented and feel like they are in bondage. On the contrary, being in God is easy (Matthew 11:28-30) and there's a satisfaction in knowing that we're going to spend eternity with God. Saved people know for sure that they are going to heaven. After the Lord saves us, we must live differently and come out from among the world and let go of our worldly minds (2 Corinthians 6:17-18, 7:1). The word of God has power (Hebrews 4:12) to change our minds and deliver us. When the Holy Spirit comes into our spirit, He takes His time to work with us to make us more like Christ Jesus (2 Corinthians 3:18). We must call to remembrance when we were first saved (Hebrews 10:32) and realize that Jesus is the Shepherd and Bishop of our souls (1 Peter 2:25), and He is the only advocate that we have in heaven (1 John 2:1).

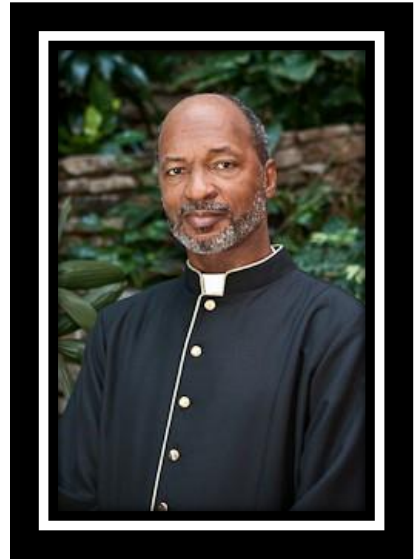
When saints go into depression and they lose their joy, it's probably because they're not spending enough time with God and have become weak. Not spending time with God is like not eating, which will eventually lead to death. We must allow the Lord to help us, and we must not give up, but give Jesus a chance, because in Heaven there's righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Ghost. In God we have joy. Happiness is temporal but joy is forever.

The Holy Ghost is the greatest mentor on the earth and we need to allow Him to lead and guide us. There're many benefits for us that are in God because He has everything that we need. The devil will never stop trying to hinder us from going to heaven; therefore, we must make up our mind that we're going to be in God. There're no winners in hell only losers, and there're no losers in Heaven only winners.

“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in His law, he meditates day and night (Psalms 1:1-2 NKJV).” When we come to God there're two great blessings that we get and they are the new birth, and the assurance that we're going back with Jesus when He comes in the Rapture (Romans 6:3-4; John 3:16; Galatians 2:20; John 3:3; 1 Thessalonians 4:15-18; 1 Corinthians 15:51-58).

God bless you,

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