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**Declaration Of Independence**

Isaiah 46:10-11 Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure: (11) Calling a ravenous bird from the east, the man that executeth my counsel from a far country: yea, I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it. (KJV)

As one does a study of the Bible we see that God throughout His word promises a victorious outcome for His people; the problem is that only a few will really endure to the end to partake of it. What happens is that the enemy will come along and distract with lies and deceptions so that the path of life that many began on will end up deserted for some cheap imitation of what our Lord had intended. Many Christians settle for a quick fix rather than waiting patiently for the outcome that the Lord had in mind. Rather than seeing things like above and beyond what they could have ever asked or thought of they basically end up just taking another lap around Mount Sinai.

Matthew 10:21-22 And the brother shall deliver up the brother to death, and the father the child: and the children shall rise up against their parents, and cause them to be put to death. (22) And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that endureth to the end shall be saved. (KJV)

As you continue on that straight and narrow path that leads home you will find that, especially in these last days, many are not enduring anymore. It’s not a matter of just starting this race and getting all giddy, rather it is important that you continue in the faith if you really intend on inheriting eternal life.

1 Timothy 4:1-2 Now the Spirit speaketh expressly, that in the latter times some shall depart from the faith, giving heed to seducing spirits, and doctrines of devils; (2) Speaking lies in hypocrisy; having their conscience seared with a hot iron; (KJV)

Quick fixes, shortcuts, like with all the infomercials that bombard the airwaves, the enemy will do all that he can to talk you out of the blessing that our Lord died to give His people access to. Do keep in mind Church that you can’t depart from a place unless you were actually there at one time. Many that have been called by God do not end up chosen by Him because they leave their first love and go chasing something or someone temporal rather than waiting on the eternal outcome.

James 1:2-4 My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations; (3) Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. (4) But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. (KJV)

So how are you really walking today, by faith or by sight? Why all the opposition and now your faith is going on trial? Well instead of thinking that you did something wrong realize that it is just the opposite, and the accuser of the brethren is just trying to get you to depart before receiving the answer you were seeking. Hey, if you really desire the entire answer, then why not wait on the only One that can provide it? Many times people think God didn’t answer their prayers when in reality it was them that didn’t wait and allow it to manifest.

Isaiah 30:7-8 For the Egyptians shall help in vain, and to no purpose: therefore have I cried concerning this, Their strength is to sit still. (8) Now go, write it before them in a table, and note it in a book, that it may be for the time to come for ever and ever: (KJV)

When a situation arises in your life do you look outwardly for the answer like many who base their decisions on man, or will you be still and allow the Lord to remind you of what the real answer is?

Psalms 46:8-11 Come, behold the works of the LORD, what desolations he hath made in the earth. (9) He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire. (10) Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth. (11) The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Selah. (KJV)

Oh what our Lord desires to do for His people, and what He has declared from the beginning, if only we would let Him be the end result.