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**Imagine That**

1 Chronicles 28:9-10 And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind: for the LORD searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: if thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off for ever. (10) Take heed now; for the LORD hath chosen thee to build an house for the sanctuary: be strong, and do it. (KJV)

You know, our God doesn’t see and judge as man does, but rather looks inwardly to see what the real intents and motives of our heart are. So if you have allowed your imagination, which simply means our minds way of picturing things that are not really taking place, to take over in your life then you will find that our Lord is not going to use you to do His work, but rather will move on in His search for a faithful servant.

Genesis 6:5 And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. (KJV)

You know mankind who thinks that he is so smart and intelligent? The reality is that we are all like sheep headed blindly to the slaughter unless we have a shepherd to lead us. Mankind if left to his own devices would have self destructed had the Lord not intervened with the flood. We too before our conversion in Christ were self destructing as well, thus why God sent us His Son so that we could be saved from our, not His, own destructions. You know, the enemy can’t remove you from the kingdom of God; however, he will do all that he can to introduce doubt and confusion in your life, but only if you give ear to it.

Deuteronomy 31:20-21 For when I shall have brought them into the land which I sware unto their fathers, that floweth with milk and honey; and they shall have eaten and filled themselves, and waxen fat; then will they turn unto other gods, and serve them, and provoke me, and break my covenant. (21) And it shall come to pass, when many evils and troubles are befallen them, that this song shall testify against them as a witness; for it shall not be forgotten out of the mouths of their seed: for I know their imagination which they go about, even now, before I have brought them into the land which I sware. (KJV)

The Bible warns us that it only takes a little leaven, not a lot, that gets in and infects the whole lump. You will find that in your walk with the Lord that it only takes one little imagination to sneak in under your Spiritual radar that can have the same effect if not caught and dealt with properly, which would be casting it down and flushing it back down where it came from. Why would you try to hide things from the Lord, because this same Lord that already knew that the children of Israel would doubt and murmur against Him is the same Lord that is looking right through you today also.

Matthew 14:29-32 And he said, Come. And when Peter was come down out of the ship, he walked on the water, to go to Jesus. (30) But when he saw the wind boisterous, he was afraid; and beginning to sink, he cried, saying, Lord, save me. (31) And immediately Jesus stretched forth his hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt? (32) And when they were come into the ship, the wind ceased. (KJV)

How many winds of doctrine have blown your way today, and how are you handling them? When going out and about today, walking in the Spirit, you will encounter situations that seem troubling at times, the question now becomes will you keep walking forward or go under? Our Lord is asking His people today, why would you doubt? Given the fact that it is only the truth that sets us free, can you imagine that?