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**Old News**

Hebrews 11:1-3 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. (2) For by it the elders obtained a good report. (3) Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear. (KJV)

So whose framework are you living in today; that old boring limited realm of the flesh, or are you following a picture perfect plan from above? The things of this world get old fast, and never get you to the place that you need to be; while rising up and seeking those things which are above will get you into a new realm where all things should be new and exciting as well.

Genesis 1:31 And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. And the evening and the morning were the sixth day. (KJV)

Everything God saw that He made turned out to be very good because God had planned a very good outcome for His creation. That would include you the believer in Christ, who was looking for something to fill that void you had in your heart because of the dead end life you were living. So can you truly say that you are in the framework of faith that God pictured you to be in, or have you painted yourself into a carnal corner?

Matthew 7:21-23 Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. (22) Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? (23) And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity. (KJV)

Actually, many are going to find out that instead of inheriting eternal life, which God had planned out for them before the foundation of the world, they will end up in the obituary column, period. Many are going to show up and not be in a very good place spiritually, because somewhere along the line they ended up following the voice of a stranger and not the Lord. So in the end, what should have shown up very good ended up to be a cheap imitation of what our Lord intended because they never took the time to get to know the Lord personally.

Revelation 20:12-15 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. (13) And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. (14) And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. (15) And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire. (KJV)

If you notice, there is a book of life which is singular, followed by books which someone other than God wrote. If your name is not written in the book of life then the Lord will not acknowledge you as one of His people. Had you taken the time to know what the book of life said and how it applied to you, then you would have followed the instructions in that book faithfully to the end so that you wouldn’t have to give an account of things written in the books that were never intended to be written.

Daniel 12:1-2 And at that time shall Michael stand up, the great prince which standeth for the children of thy people: and there shall be a time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation even to that same time: and at that time thy people shall be delivered, every one that shall be found written in the book. (2) And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. (KJV)

So whose script are you really following today; is it the one where all things are now new, or are you on an old slippery slope where you cannot stand and walk faithfully in it?