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**Secret Society**

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. 14 For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it is good, or whether it is evil. (KJV)

How about some spring cleaning Church; go into that place you have kept the door shut to, stashing things in secret, and clean it out. Today we have many in a secret society who think no one see’s or is watching. Many of those people claim to be God’s, but don’t renew their mind daily, and forget that God has some things He would like to speak with them about; like those secrets you think you are keeping from Him.

Isaiah 42:13-15 The LORD shall go forth as a mighty man, he shall stir up jealousy like a man of war: he shall cry, yea, roar; he shall prevail against his enemies. 14 I have long time holden my peace; I have been still, and refrained myself: now will I cry like a travailing woman; I will destroy and devour at once. 15 I will make waste mountains and hills, and dry up all their herbs; and I will make the rivers islands, and I will dry up the pools. (KJV)

Our Lord is longsuffering and very patient with us. The trick of the enemy is to get the Church thinking that they are getting away with something that they are trying to keep secret and hidden; but when the Lord decides enough is enough, many will experience a side of Him they didn’t expect or desire to see.

2 Corinthians 4:1-2 Therefore seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not; 2 But have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the word of God deceitfully; but by manifestation of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. (KJV)

The Day of Judgment should not be something we dread; for the Church it is something to look forward to if you are willing to come clean before God. There are things man may not be aware of that is an offense to God. By giving heed to His correction it will be like a spiritual drano that gets rid of the clogs that keep the living waters from flowing through you.

Psalm 19:12-13 Who can understand his errors? Cleanse thou me from secret faults. 13 Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression. (KJV)

How about joining a different secret society, one where we get rid of things that are not healthy, and replace them with something that is pleasing in God’s sight.

Psalm 90:8 Thou hast set our iniquities before thee, our secret sins in the light of thy countenance. (KJV)

In today’s society we are surrounded by scandals, people in places of importance caught doing things they knew were not right for their own advantage. Well it’s not the scandal itself that is so annoying; it’s the cover up that bothers people the most. The same holds true with God’s people, the sin is one thing; it’s the cover up He doesn’t appreciate and not something that will go unnoticed or unpunished.

1 Corinthians 15:49-50 And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. 50 Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. (KJV)

So what kind of resume are you bringing to the throne today? Is it one that our Lord accepts, or is there fine print you tried to hide on the bottom that you thought would go unnoticed?

Dearly loved, let the weight of anything hidden be lifted off of you so that you can freely move forward in peace with God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. God bless and have a prosperous day in Christ Jesus our Lord.