

Victory at the Altar

Week 6 - The Altar (8-25-21)

I. Jehova Nissi (The Lord is our Banner/The Lord is our Refuge)

A. Exodus 17:14

1. Blot Out

- a) “Remember to blot out (make insignificant) what the enemy has done against us”
- b) “Can’t blot out (make insignificant) what God has done For us”

II. Psalms 43

A. Holding our banner up

1. Get rooted in the word
2. Surround yourself with the right people
3. Plug yourself in somewhere to serve God and let his light shine

B. On top of the Washington Monument which is and will always be the tallest thing in Washington D.C. are the words “Laus Deo” which means praise be to God. These words are facing toward the sky.

1. Even in a place that is so corrupt with evil, Praise be to God is still at the top

III. Luke 4:1-13

A. FEAR - APPETITE “I will never have enough” (Provision)

1. Luke 4:1-4

B. Needy-Satisfied

1. Isaiah 58:11 - And the Lord will guide you continually and SATISFY your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.
2. This lines up with Psalms 1:3 as well as Jeremiah 17:7-8. Be the tree planted by the water whose leaves never wither.
3. Your Hiding Place in the banner/refuge of the cross wipes out the needy and you are always satisfied.
4. John 6:35 - Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. (Jesus - The Bread of Life)
5. Also Isaiah 41:10 - FEAR NOT, for I am with you; be not dismayed for I am your God;
6. 2 Timothy 1:7 - For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self control.

C. SHAME - MASS APPROVAL “I will never be enough” (Celebrity)

1. Luke 4:5-8

2. Rejection -Acceptance

- a) Jesus faced rejection from his own people John 1:9-12
- b) The King is always there to accept you!!

3. Romans 5:17(CEV) - 17 Death ruled like a king because Adam had sinned. But that cannot compare with what Jesus Christ has done. God has been so kind to us, and he has accepted us because of Jesus. And so we will live and rule like kings.
 4. 1 Timothy 1:15 - The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost.
- D. GUILT - AMBITION "I will never accomplish enough" (Competition)
1. Luke 4:9-12
 2. Weakness-Strength
 - a) How can we take the ambition we have and utilize it in our Climbing Space for God?
 - b) Of course Phillipians 4:13 - I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength (Patrick J. Mussle)
 - c) remainder of Isaiah 41:10 - I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.
 - d) James 1:12-14 - Blesses is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love him. 13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being Tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one. But for each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.

- IV. 1 Peter 5:10-11 - And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself
- A. Restore (to bring back, reinstate. return; repair or renovate),
 - B. Confirm (establish the truth or correctness of something previously believed, suspected, or feared to be the case)
 - C. Strengthen (make or become stronger) Strength (the quality or state of being physically strong, or the capacity of an object to withstand great force or pressure.)
 - D. Establish (set up on a permanent basis, achieve permanent acceptance or recognition for.)
 - E. To him be the dominion forever and ever, Amen