BLESSED BEYOND MEASURE



Doubling Down on Our Walk

Eph. 4:1-16

WHAT IF THE ELECTION IS NOT ABOUT TRUMP?

I Chr. 12:32 "The sons of Issachar understood the times and what Israel should do."

Ecc. 3:1 "There is an appointed time for everything. And there is a time for every matter *under heaven*."

GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY:

Is. 14:24 The LORD of armies has sworn, saying, "Certainly, just as I have intended, so it has happened, and just as I have planned, so it will stand.

Is. 14:27 As for His stretched-out hand, who can turn it back?"

Dan. 4:17 [God's decrees are rendered] in order that the living may know, that the Most High is ruler over the realm of mankind, And He grants it (ruler-ship) to whomever He wishes.

Ps. 75:6-7 **6** For not from the east, nor from the west, Nor from the desert comes exaltation; **7** But God is the Judge; He puts down one and exalts another.

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Cross-references:

Phil. 1:27 - Only conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ
Col 1:10 - Walk in a manner worthy of the Lord
I Thes. 2:12 - Walk in a manner worthy of the God who calls you into His own kingdom and glory.

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#1 - Cultivate great character – Eph. 4:2-3

> 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in
> love, 3 being diligent to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

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#2 – Study and master the Bible – Eph. 4:4-6

> 4 *There is* one body and one Spirit, just as you also were called in one hope of your calling; 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all.

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> **7** But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. **8** Therefore it says,
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> "WHEN HE ASCENDED ON HIGH, HE LED CAPTIVE *THE* CAPTIVES,
> AND HE GAVE GIFTS TO PEOPLE."
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> **11** And He gave some *as* apostles, some *as* prophets, some *as* evangelists, some *as* pastors and teachers,

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12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the building up of the body of Christ; **13** until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ…15...we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, that is, Christ, (maturing) 16 from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love. (knit into the body!)

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#2 - Study and master the Bible – Eph. 4:4-6 = Right thinking

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