



WHO IS THE AUTHORITY IN YOUR LIFE?

I have a plaque on my wall that says this:

JESUS CHRIST IS THE HEAD OF THIS HOUSE THE UNSEEN HOST AT EVERY MEAL THE SILENT LISTENER TO EVERY CONVERSATION

So, I ask you. WHO is the HEAD of your house and your life? Does He have the SPECIAL PLACE at your table or is He often ignored as if He isn't really there?

And does He have FIRST PLACE in your life, or, are you too busy to pay Him much attention except when you want something from Him.

And if you ask Him when you are in need, do you wonder why He often doesn't answer your prayer?

I say, then don't expect Him to answer your prayers if you don't truly belong to Him and you aren't putting Him FIRST in your life. If you aren't following in His ways despite the fact that you were saved at one time, doesn't mean you are saved now. Have you checked yourself lately to be sure that you are in fact, putting HIM FIRST in your heart and in your life?

Matthew 6:33 says, "Seek ye FIRST the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

"For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost!" Romans 14:17

"For he that in these things serveth Christ, is acceptable to God, and approved by men." 14:18

We belong to the Lord: Romans 14:7,8 "For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself." "For whether we live, we live unto the Lord; and whether we die, we die unto the Lord: whether we live therefore, or die, we are the Lord's!"

WE ARE BOUGHT WITH A PRICE! "What? Know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?"

"For ye are BOUGHT with a PRICE! Therefore glorify your body, and in your spirit, WHICH ARE GOD's!" 1 Corinthians 6:19, 20

"Ye are bought with a price; be not ye the servants of men." 1 Corinthians 7:23

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THERE IS NO GREATER LOVE THAN THIS!

He did more than just be nailed to the Cross and die there. He also had the sins of the world heaped upon Him!

We were born in sin and we couldn't save ourselves. He gave up His life having loved us even before we were born!

"Behold, I was shapen in iniquity: and in sin did my mother conceive me." Psalm 51:5

"For scarcely for a righteous man will one die: yet peradventure for a good man some would even dare to die!" Romans 5:7

"For God introduced His love for us, that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us!" Romans 5:8

"In whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace." Ephesians 1:7

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to CLEANSE US from all unrighteousness." 1 John 1:9

Romans 12:1, 2 says: I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service!"

"And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and the perfect Will of God."

And to: "LOVE NOT the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him."

"For all that is in the world, the lust of the FLESH, and the lust of the EYES, and the lust of THE PRIDE OF LIFE, is not of the Father, but is of the world." 1 John 2: 15, 16

So, JESUS SHOULD BE THE ONLY AUTHORITY IN YOUR LIFE! We should be worshipping our Creator and NOT ANYTHING OR ANYONE ELSE!

Not money, not possessions, not our job or accomplishments, not a statue, we shouldn't covet anything that anyone else has, and most of all we are NOT to worship ourselves and our OPINION!

Nothing will keep us further from Jesus than DISOBEYING the Ten Commandments, any of Jesus sayings and Commands and what the Epistles tell us!

JESUS SAID, "IF YE LOVE ME, KEEP MY COMMANDMENTS!" John 14:15
"IF A MAN LOVE ME, HE WILL KEEP MY WORDS!"

"AND MY FATHER WILL LOVE HIM, AND WE WILL COME UNTO HIM, AND MAKE OUR ABODE WITH HIM!"

What a wonderful Promise! I'm sure that we all want to be loved and accepted by OUR SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST, and be accepted in the BELOVED! In His very Bosom!

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