

Realising what we have...

Over the past days I have heard about people not being so well off or that they have gone through hard times whether it was from their childhood or something that has been brought up upon themselves.

I find it so easy to take for granted what I really have in life and sooner or later find myself moaning about something very small, and compared to the big picture of life it is very very small and not worth moaning or thinking about.

After speaking to different people there are so many that talk about the different problems that they face in life and the struggles that they have, it does seem to be that there isn't anyone who isn't going through hard times in their lives. Now, I'm not saying that I have everything in my life perfect and correct, but what I am saying is that I have SO much and I have been so blessed in life, from the protection in my life to the roof over my head and from my health to my freedom.

Jas 1:17 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.

After watching about the man who spoke regarding the tragedy of the school in America...he said how we have thrown God out of our schools and what nothing to do with Him and yet when a tragedy comes along we are quick to blame God and say how can a God of love do this. If we truly count our blessing from God, they will be numerous!! But when do we and how often do we count our blessings???

Heb 6:14 Saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee.

Eph 1:3 ¶ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ:

Not only do I tend to forget about the early blessings that have been given to me I forget what great things I have ahead of me. We as Christians have so much and we totally take it all for granted, and I feel so guilty for this. The Church of God (dispensation of Grace) has everything made on a plate; we have it all SOO easy. We have 'simple' salvation, we cannot lose this salvation once received, we don't have to work to keep it. We miss the Tribulation; We have Gods word nigh onto us. and on top all this we have a heaven to gain.

1Co 2:9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

We must stand up for Christ after all what He has given to us.

Eph 6:12 For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.

13 Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

14 Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breastplate of righteousness;

15 And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace;

16 Above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.

17 And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God:

18 Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints;