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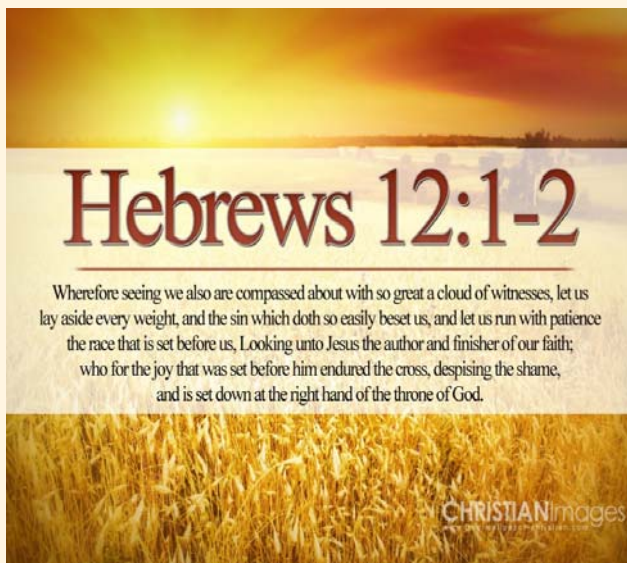
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PROVERB FOR THE DAY

One of the key methods I have learned over the years for dealing with the everyday challenges that living throws my way is to meditate on the Word of God each day as I walk with God.

I have found that reading the Proverb for the day in the morning and reflecting on that Proverb and seeing how I can put it to action in my life as I go through the day has become a great faith builder and strength when trials and conflicts come my way.

Each day has its own Proverb and in one month I have applied all 31 Proverbs ready to do it again the next month. It really works, try it.



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Consider Your Ways!

These words were used by the prophet Haggai as he motivated the people of Israel to complete the building of the temple. After the Lord returned them to the land from Babylonian Captivity, they soon got their priorities of life out of order. They turned to themselves, rather than properly honoring their deliverer; and so God sent Haggai to motivate the people to consider their ways!

In our lives, we are often times faced with decisions to consider our ways. We must ask ourselves, "What motivates me to do the things I do?" "Am I living life for the Lord or for self-fulfillment?"

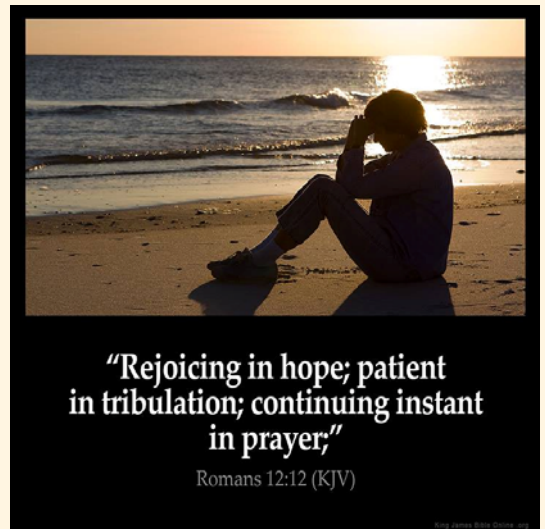
We must truly have the Lord reigning on the throne of our hearts. Haggai points out to us also the futility of a person's efforts without God. As in Haggai's time, the message is clear...they do much, but gain little. God was not going to bless them because, as God's people, they were not putting Him first in their lives. God demonstrates to them, and gives us the lesson today, that we cannot be self-sufficient and expect the blessings of God.

We need today more than ever before to become a people after God's own heart. We need to place God first in our lives as His adopted children, that He might work in and through us and bless us in our labors for Him.

Consider your ways today, are they the ways of the Lord?

In times of adversity, man's faith is tested to prove its value to his spiritual health. James said, "Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. And let endurance have its perfect result, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing."

[James 1:2-4]



During this time of trials as the whole world is facing a pandemic we need to put our trust in God's word as our guide and source of comfort and knowledge. Man can do all he can to confront the trials of this life but only God is the one who can deliver eternal results. Consider your ways, are you putting God first? Consider these trials as a testing to prove and make perfect your faith. Turn to God and ask for His intervention, His blessings and His healing.

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