

NOTES TO THE FAMILY

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There are no insignificant Scriptures. But there are some that have stood out to me over the years

2 Corinthians 9:8-12 (KJV) And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:

- We all kind of know that He can, but will He?

Psalms 146:1-2 (KJV) Praise ye the LORD. Praise the LORD, O my soul. {2} While I live will I praise the LORD: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

1 John 4:15 (KJV) Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God.

- Can anyone be victorious against God?
- If God lives in me, and Ie in Him, can any be victorious against me?
- If the answers are “no,” I must continually confess that JESUS IS THE SON OF GOD!

Psalms 67:5-6 (KJV) Let the people praise thee, O God; let all the people praise thee. {6} Then shall the earth yield her increase; and God, even our own God, shall bless us.

- God encourages us to praise Him and we praise Him for a purpose, that the earth yield her increase and that we receive His blessing. Thus it seems we have some control in not only receiving our blessing, but also in making sure the earth yield increase.
- Might our praise will lead to the discovery or availability of more natural resources needed to sustain life on earth such as oil, natural gas, hydrogen, oxygen, water?
- Might our praise result in a peaceful earth?

Deuteronomy 28:1-2 (KJV) And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: {2} And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.

- If this is my future, there is nothing more important than “hearkening diligently” to assure my success, studying His Word to apply It.
- And I need not strive for blessings, although they will come!

John 10:10 (KJV) The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

- If we are ever unclear as to why Jesus would make such a sacrifice, we can take comfort in this Scripture that states His purpose.
- Can He be successful if we do not have life more abundantly?
- If we do not have life abundantly, will His death have been in vain?

Romans 8:26-28 (KJV) Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what

we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. {27} And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God. {28} And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

- Can verse 28 work without verse 26?