

REVIVAL MINISTRY

Sunday Sermonette "Don't Blame GOD!" March 22, 2020

"Whoever oppresses the poor shows contempt for their MAKER, but whoever is kind to the needy honors GOD." Proverbs 14:31 NIV

Read: Proverbs 14:26-35

Normally, when you read one of these devotionals, it was written and scheduled days, even weeks before. This devotional was written just a few days ago. With the widespread hysteria concerning this world health situation, I am hearing the cries of those who are not true believers. Why is GOD allowing this to happen? Where is GOD when we need HIM? If GOD really cared.....

GOD did not desire this virus upon anyone. We live in a sinful world. Sin is evidenced in all things bad, not just the things you might think of as a sin. Once Adam and Eve took that forbidden fruit against GOD'S instructions, the evils of Satan were released not just on them, but on everyone on this earth. We were all born into sin. This virus and the results of it upon the financial, emotional and spiritual things of this world are from sin...the evils that haunt us every day of our lives.

The health concerns with many are outweighed by the selfishness of our society. 'Me first' and 'I don't care about you' has taken over. There would not be any shortages of toilet paper or food if people were only rational. You are not going to use any more toilet paper than normal or eat more food, yet there are reports of people buying enough toilet paper for six months and food that will spoil before it is ever eaten.

The government can only do so much. It is up to us...you and me, individually, to take care of others. While we are limited to staying away from crowds, we can turn our attention to those around us, the single mother of three, the older couple down the street who can't fight the perils of the grocery store or the man on the corner who simply needs a meal. Look around and find a way of sharing what

you do have with someone else. Hoarding will not benefit you and will hurt someone else.

GOD is right here. HE has not gone anywhere and HE has not and will not forget you. Do what GOD wants you to do. Share with others what GOD has allowed you to have. Be giving, not selfish. GOD loves you. Love others.

Today's Prayer:

"Thank YOU, LORD, for giving me all I possess. Open my heart this day to give of what I have to those who are in need. Help me to understand the needs of others and to help them financially, emotionally and spiritually. I need to be more concerned for others than for myself. Forgive me of my selfishness. Amen."

Feel HIS Blessings!

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