



PASTOR NEIL'S MESSAGE NOTES

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Today's Focus:

Never Declare Independence from God

The greatest threat to accessing benefits in the kingdom of God is an independent spirit.

Humans are Designed to Depend on God

1. Humans were created to rule on God's behalf - Genesis 1:26; Psalm 8:3-6
2. Humans function best in an environment of God's presence - Genesis 2:8
3. Without God Humans can do nothing - John 15:5; John 5:19,30

Examples of Declaration of Independence from God

1. **Satan declared independence from God – Ezekiel 28:12-17**
 - a. Result # 1: Expelled from heaven
 - b. Result # 2: Disgraced
2. **Adam & Eve declared independence from God - Genesis 3:1-7, 22-24**
 - a. Result # 1: Expelled from the Eden
 - b. Result # 2: Recall of the Holy Spirit
 - c. Result # 3: Existence without the Holy Spirit
 - d. Result # 4: Cut off from true life
 - e. Result # 5: Self Government
3. **We declare independence from God when we – Isaiah 30:1-2**
 - a. Carry Out Plans which are not God's plan.
 - b. Make Alliances without consulting God first.
 - c. Seek for Protection outside of God.

**God wants us to ask. Not assume, not do what seems logical.
God wants us to lean on His Word, listen for His Spirit's conviction.**

CONCLUSION

This morning let me ask you. *Are you sending God a message that you don't need Him? Are you making plans, building alliances, connections, and friendships without consulting God? Are you seeking for protection — turning everywhere but to God? Do you see how foolish this is?*

Next Steps:

- Did you pray and give your life to Jesus for the first time today? Email us at pastorneil@covenantfamilychapel.org
- Help Covenant Family Chapel reach more people by sending this message and the notes to someone.

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