

THE POWER AND THE IMPORTANCE OF ONE'S

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Mat 10:28 And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell.

Mat 10:29 Are not two sparrows sold for a farthing? and one of them shall not fall on the ground without your Father.

Mat 10:30 But the very hairs of your head are all numbered.

Mat 10:31 Fear ye not therefore, ye are of more value than many sparrows.

1. In Matthew 10:29-31; The Lord encourage us not to fear by two striking considerations:

- a. First is that God takes care of sparrows, the smallest and least valuable of birds.
 - b. And Secondly, the fact that God numbers even the hairs of our head.
 - c. So the lesson taught here is that; if God takes care of bird of the least value, and He regards so small a thing as the hair of the head, and numbers it, He will certainly protect and provide for you. So you need not, therefore, fear what man can do to you.
- 2. Sparrows** - The sparrows are well-known birds in Syria. They are small; they are found in great numbers; they are tame, intrusive, and nestle everywhere. "They are extremely obstinate in asserting their right of possession, and have not the least reverence for any place or thing. David alludes to these characteristics of the sparrow in Psa 84:1-12, when he complains that they had appropriated even the altars of God for their nests. Concerning himself, he says, I watch, and am as a sparrow upon the housetop, Psa 102:7. When one of them has lost its mate - a matter of everyday occurrence - he will sit on the housetop alone, and lament by the hour his sad bereavement.

Psa 84:2 My soul longeth, yea even fainteth for the courts of the LORD: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.

Psa 84:3 Yea, the sparrow hath found a house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, *even* thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King, and my God.

Psa 84:4 Blessed *are* they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee. Selah.

Psa 84:5 Blessed *is* the man whose strength *is* in thee; in whose heart *are* the ways *of them*.

THOUGH WE SERVE A BIG GOD, YET HE HATH RESPECT UNTO THE LOWLY

1. “And the heaven and heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house that I have builded?” 1 Kings 8:27.
2. “I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple” Isaiah 6:1.
3. “But when he saw the multitudes, he was moved with compassion on them, because they fainted, and were scattered abroad, as sheep having no shepherd” Matthew 9:36.

Psa 138:6 Though the LORD *be* high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: but the proud he knoweth afar off.

Psa 138:7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt revive me: thou shalt stretch forth thine hand against the wrath of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

Psa 138:8 The LORD will perfect *that which* concerneth me:

Psa 8:3 When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;

Psa 8:4 What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?

Psa 8:5 For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honor.

GOD SO LOVED

Joh 15:13 Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

1Jo 3:16 Hereby perceive we the love *of God*, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down *our* lives for the brethren.

THE BIBLE IS A BOOK OF REDEMPTION

Col 1:13 Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated *us* into the kingdom of his dear Son:

Col 1:14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, *even* the forgiveness of sins:

1. **The Story of Redemption began in the Garden of Eden;** when God clothed Adam and Eve in a covering from an animal which gave its own blood for a covering of their nakedness.
2. **The Blood line of redemption flows throughout the entire Bible** and it is connected to God's great plan of redemption.
3. **The Blood of Jesus Christ connects us all to eternal life** and ends its flow with the song of the redeemed.

Rev 5:9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

THE POWER OF ONE

Rom 5:19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

Deu 32:30 How should one chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight, except their Rock had sold them, and the LORD had shut them up?

Deu 32:31 For their rock is not as our Rock, even our enemies themselves *being* judges.

Isa 30:17 One thousand *shall flee* at the rebuke of one; at the rebuke of five shall ye flee: till ye be left as a beacon upon the top of a mountain, and as an ensign on a hill.

MEN WHO CHANGED THE COURSE OF NATIONS

1. **It was Patrick Henry's speech that becomes the battle cry of the American Revolution.**

It is in vain, sir, to diminish the seriousness of this matter. Gentlemen may cry, "Peace! Peace!" -- but there is no peace. The war is actually begun! The next gale that sweeps from the north will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms! Our brethren are already in the field! Why stand we here idle? What is it that gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; **but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death!**

2. **It was on man named Winston Churchill that turned the tide against Hitler.**

We shall not flag nor fail. We shall go on to the end. We shall fight in France and on the seas and oceans; we shall fight with growing confidence and growing strength in the air. We shall defend our island whatever the cost may be; we shall fight on beaches, landing grounds, in fields, in streets and on the hills. We shall never surrender

GOD'S CONCERN ABOUT THE ONE'S

1. **Five Sparrows sold for one cent:** Are we not better than the sparrows
2. **Many widows were in Israel in the days of Elijah:** But unto none of them was Elijah sent, save unto Sarepta, a city of Sidon, unto a woman that was a widow. (Luke 4:26).
3. **Many lepers were in Israel in the time of Elisa the prophet;** and none of them were cleansed, saving Naaman the Syrian.
4. **It was the one man on the Jericho Road.** That was wounded striped of his raiment and left half dead. That the Good Samaritan ministered unto. (Luke 10: 30-35).

5. **It was the One women of Samaria** that Jesus ministered unto (Luke 4:4-42).
6. **Ten Lepers cleansed**: But only **One** returns to give Him thanks (Luke 17:15).
7. **The One Lost Sheep**: (Luke 15:4-70).
8. **The One Lost Coin**: (Luke 15: 8-10).
9. **The One Lost Son**: (Luke 15:12-32) Takes over half a chapter to tell the story.
10. **On Man Abraham interceded over the City of Sodom**:
11. **Jesus on the Cross**: (The One Thief) “This day shall ye be with me in paradise.
12. **It was on cloud the size of a man’s hand**
13. **The Apostles in the Upper Room**: (One mind and one accord) Acts 2:1-4).
14. **By One Spirit are we all baptized into One Body**: (1 Cor. 12:13).
15. **One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism**: (Eph 4:5).

Eph 4:5 One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
Eph 4:6 One God and Father of all, who *is* above all, and through all, and in you all.

16. **One is going to be sitting on the Throne**:

Rev 4:2 And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and *one* sat on the throne.