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BIBLE STUDY OUTLINE (22/10/2014)

My Year with the Everlasting God

STUDY 35: OUR POSITION AFTER FASTING

TEXT: Philippians 2: 12 – 13

Introduction

Now that a session of prayer has just been concluded, we need to pay attention to what our position should be as Christians. This is very important when we consider the question Jesus asked saying, 'when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?' (**Luke 18: 8**). We are now talking of life after the fasting. How do we live our lives thereafter?

1. **DEVELOPING ATTITUDE OF THANKSGIVING** *Mark 11: 24*

Attitude of thanksgiving is an expression of hope and faith in God. Our Lord Jesus teaches that whatever we ask while praying we should believe that we have received it.

2. **HAVE THE FEAR OF GOD** *Luke 12:5*

Grace produced in our heart the fear of the Lord. This drives away all other fears.

a) We all live our lives with the fear of God during the fasting period. Fellowship, Bible studies, righteous living, consecrated lifestyle etc are the yardstick of our conduct during the fasting period. The question is, do we then go back into the previous lifestyle? No!

b) A child of God must do nothing that offends God because of his relationship with God through Christ Jesus. The costliness and passion of God's love through Jesus Christ. This love of God establishes a godly fear that transforms our lives in several ways –**Eph 5: 21; 1 Peter 2: 17; Exodus 20: 17.**

c) Apostle Paul in Philippians 2: 12 – 13 told us to walk out our salvation (especially now after the fasting) in fear and trembling because God is working in our lives to fulfil His purposes.

d) You must henceforth serve the Lord with fear and rejoice in trembling –**Psalm 2: 11**

e) The beginning of wisdom after the revival the fasting created is the fear of God –**Prov. 1: 7.**

3. **BEWARE OF THE TEMPTER** –*John 10: 10*

The consciousness of the reality of Satan is somewhere looking for the means to steal our blessing emphasizes the need for us to be very careful of not leaving the presence of God and forsaking the new revival for the world again –**1 Peter 5: 8 – 9.**

a) Leaving the presence of God will lead us back into a downward trip.

b) God does not want us to be lukewarm but hot for Him because there is no room for the devil in the Church, no room for worldliness in the Church –**1 John 2: 15 – 17.**

c) Keep your spiritual valuables safe. Guard against the attacks of the world in your life, because the devil will use all kinds of schemes and ploys to separate you from your blessing –he is a thief who wants to steal –**Rev. 2: 25; 3: 11**

d) Be sober and vigilant so that Satan will not steal your package. Keep the revival fire that the fasting period has produced alive!

e) However, it is your choice, as stated in Joshua 24: 15, but please make a right choice!

Summary

"But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned *them*" **II Tim 3: 14**

