

THE SOLDIER OF JESUS CHRIST | "REVENGE, DISOBEDIENCE" | LESSON 15

I INTRO / REVIEW:

- ① Standing & Withstanding
 - ⓐ Faint, fall, stop walking
 - ⓑ Walk with the Adversary
- ② Examining Diles
 - ① Pandemic is God's judgment (don't respond with temporal truth)
 - ② The vote is how we fight (this life is not it, living in light of eternity)

II Preview:

- ① Republicans are Christian, Democrats are not
- ② Join the cause, let's riot
- ③ Revenge, Disobedience

III LESSON:

- ① Republicans are Christian, Democrats are not
 - Defining God's judicial judgment by the social issues of the day
 - God's determining judgment of justification isn't upon man's works or the lack thereof, nor the norms and standards of societal issues that politicians pander to no matter how just, right, or biblical ^{they} may be
 - That is to determine Christianity upon ideals, ideals of which no matter how good they may be, without Christ are temporary good that will perish with all evil. (Matthew, publican / Simon the Zealot)
 - We are not only up against evil, but good
 - Justification is based upon two matters that meet and please His justice:
 - ① Provision - because we cannot provide our own payment of our sin debt God provided the perfect sacrifice [Rom. 3:25 - propitiation]
 - ② Means of Deposit - reveals God's total payment is acknowledged and sufficient for the debtor [HEB. 11:6; Rom. 3:27]

②

- Republican policies are more Christian
- Democrat conduct is more Christian

• A Christian is to desire to not only hold sound doctrine, speak the things that become sound doctrine, but also to adorn sound doctrine with good works. (Tit. 2)

• Therefore, any good that a Republican or Democrat has the Christian should have and manifesting.

• A Christian is neither Republican or Democrat, but a new creature

• A Christian doesn't view or judge people based on political affiliation, but whether they are dead or alive, in Adam or in Christ, condemned already or justified (2 Cor. 5)

• Gal. 3:28; Col 3:11

• need to live as Christ is all, and in all.

• Christ is the measurement (Matt. 16:26, Mark 8:36, Luke 9:25)

• Satan's wiles get us focused on the gain of this world and not the souls of men, to base our judgments on the temporal and not the eternal, and to be touched by the carnal not the spiritual.

② Riots

• Rom. 13 - work of darkness

• confusion

• every one walking in the imagination of their own hearts continually together

• rebellion against God's authority

③ Revenge Disobedience

• Our response for when the Adversary has gotten the advantage

• Strife & Envy: Satan's pet wiles for the body of Christ that caters to our sinful pride. A work of darkness that influences our light as Christians.

- strife, envying, bitterness, anger
- lack of forgiveness
- leads to division - what he loves to accomplish division & swelling which is darkness (pride of life) that is contrary to unity in the bond of peace.
- sin can be the cause (wile)
- lack of godliness can prolong Satan's advantage (wile)

Example

- 1 Cor. 5:1-8 (the sin)
- 2 Cor. 2:1 (context heaviness)
 - 6-11
- 2 Cor. 7:9-11
- 2 Cor. 10:1-6 - obedience fulfilled with a change of mind that leads to a salvation from his devices
 - revenge is the matter of continuance, perseverance, and endurance in obedience → shine as light when darkness.
- Stand & withstand
 - is a matter of fighting and reengaging

VI) Conclusions:

- Conclude Series
 - Nature of War
 - Call to Service
 - Knowing Enemy
 - God's Armor
- Understand where the main fight is and how subtle the Adversary is to not be at a disadvantage