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Welcome / Prayer

Dept of Health & Human Services, the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness (PREP) Act was quietly amended.

- expanded the legal counteractions that the department may take to combat Ebola or Marburg virus pandemics.
- The changes are authorized through 2028
- The new, amended PREP Act now covers Federal funding for counteractions against the viruses including all:
 - Devices,
 - Therapeutics,
 - Diagnostics, and most importantly,
 - Vaccines
- Unelected Secretary, Xavier Becerra, also made sure that liability immunity is afforded nationwide to
- “Covered Persons,” including anyone involved in the production, distribution, planning, or delivery of the “Counteractions.”

AI Justice: England and Wales Authorize Judges To Use Artificial Intelligence To Produce Rulings

- “The Courts and Tribunals Judiciary last month said AI could help write opinions but stressed it shouldn’t be used for research or legal analyses because the technology can fabricate information and provide misleading, inaccurate and biased information.

Unrealized losses now account for ~33% of all bank equity capital in the US.

- Currently, banks are sitting on nearly \$700 billion of unrealized losses.
- To put this in perspective, even at the worst point in 2008, unrealized losses only accounted for ~5% of equity capital.
- Prior to the regional bank crisis, this percentage was improving, at ~22%.
- However, since the crisis we have seen rapidly rising unrealized losses.

4th turning civil unrest around the world

remember Klause -

- Germany / Poland – the tractors – taxes / stop food production
- Poland – “elected” pro-eu gov, took over broadcasting , arrested 2 former right wing PMs
- Our own white house over the Gaza genocide

Looking at a model / instruction God gives for ‘fretting’ = any intense emotion

- Ever been so tempted you couldn’t resist?
- Ever had something happen that INSTANTLY sends you to the moon?
- Ever had trouble sleeping b/c can’t get “it” out of your head?

Psalm 37

1) fret not *thyself*

2) trust in the Lord (to figure this out / work it out)

3) delight *thyself* in the Lord

- Illustration – “Solitude”

4) COMMIT 5 **Commit** thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass. 6 And he shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday.

“Commit” = heb. galal = idea of rolling, as in to roll up a scroll, roll a ball across the table

Various degrees of “commit”

Literally, this is like sending a bowling ball down the lane – it ain’t comin’ back on the surface!

Example:

“Will you commit to babysitting for us?”

- While we get groceries
- While we go on vacation?

This use = commit on a permanent basis!!

In other words, once you decide you’re going to

- 1) stop fretting yourself so God can deal with the issue
- 2) Trust/Lean all the way on God for His victory in our lives,
- 3) Use that new found freedom to enjoy Jesus!

you are to commit this issue (that ‘frets you’) *permanently*

Consider Paul’s similar statement:

2 Tim 1:12 for I know whom I have believed and I am convinced that He is able to guard what I have entrusted to Him until that day.

Do you understand this process of stop, trust, delight, commit and why it’s a process you can’t skip on?

DO you EVER leave something at the altar that is causing you grief only to find yourself going over it again & again during the day, or worse, at night? Or talking endlessly to whomever will listen about it?

Are we not failing to commit this thing to God permanently when we do this?

Why? If you can answer this you are home free.

We always go from step 1 to Step 3 bypassing Step 2.

- The RESULT is that we will ALWAYS struggle in Permanently committing this thing to God.
- Your issues are big or the wouldn’t be issues.
- God must BECOME my delight

1 Tim 1:19-20 keeping faith and a good conscience, which some have rejected and suffered shipwreck in regard to their faith.

How do you “keep a good conscience”? thru consistency, but that either stems from legalism or when God becomes your delight.

Ever have unanswered prayer and go into house-cleaning mode? just keeping a clean conscience because we *need* faith for this thing.

When we worry, what are we telling the Lord?
We're saying, "I don't think you can hear me God."