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THE ISSUES AT BEMA

Just as salvation has an issue: **WHAT DO YO THINK OF CHRIST?**

Life after salvation has an issue: **WHAT DO YOU THINK OF DOCTRINE?**

In this life we plug along, we plod, we become involved in routine, we take doctrine today and tomorrow if we are still alive. We meet all kinds of tests, distractions, and problems, but we keep going and going. No recognition, no award, no medals. Then suddenly life is over – the opportunities and privileges to grow and mature is over.

Then comes the big question:

WHAT DID YOU ACCOMPLISH?

What we think is what we are. The plan of God has seen fit for us to share the thinking of Christ and to utilize His divine orientation to reality in our walk through this life.

IF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST IS IMPORTANT, THEN WHAT HE THINKS MUST BE IMPORTANT TO US THAN ANYTHING ELSE IN THIS WORLD.

But what has been important to us? When we come to the end of our road and look back, we will see a switching from positive volition to negative volition and back and forth. Most of the time we remains longer in negative volition, as we have fluctuates in our attitude toward the Word of God.

No believer with old sin nature will have a perfect record; no one will have followed a straight path. The issue is not perfection but what has dominated your souls during your stay on earth as believer. Yesterday is history, there is nothing we can do about it, but we still have the opportunity for today and maybe tomorrow. God has provided everything we need to grow and reach spiritual maturity. We need not invent or improvise anything.

The only issues left are our personal volition toward God's Word:

HAVE WE BEEN POSITIVE TOWARD BIBLE DOCTRINE OR CONSISTENTLY NEGATIVE VOLITION?

HOW FAR HAS OUR POSITIVE VOLITION CARRIED US? HAVE WE CRACKED THE MATURITY BARRIER?

HAVE WE ADVANCED BEYOND MATURITY?

HAVE WE PERSISTED IN LEARNING BIBLE DOCTRINE ONE DAY AT A TIME, DAY AFTER DAY? HOW HAVE WE HANDLED SPIRITUAL ASSETS THAT GOD HAS PROVIDED?

The significance of these questions is stronger than all the earthquakes combined the planet earth had in its entire existence. These questions are very serious matter that lies between you and God. You have to settle these questions right there in your soul. It is quite easy to depart from doctrine and very difficult to be consistent learning and applying Bible doctrine. The importance of these issues is definite or absolute, and forceful.

God's plans for the entire human race and for the Church Age believers are both perfect yet simple. God's purposes and objectives are clear-cut. Life becomes very complicated when a man manufactures his own problems and creates his own torture chamber. Life becomes more complicated when people surrounding us manufacture more problems for us. The issue is not keeping our lives free from problems but to resolve each problem with divine solution as they come.

Many Christians are trapped in their self-made problems or problem others have created for them. They are easily distracted by the little distraction the devil has device against them. Every Church Age believer must learn to concentrate on Bible doctrine in any given situation and not to allow himself carried away by any scheme of distraction. Concentration on Bible doctrine is not easy but a positive believer will use the available divine resources to sustain himself.