

Don't repeat the Cycle of Disaster

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Main Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10: 1- 11; Psalm 78: 1-38

Supporting Scriptures: 2 Timothy 2: 4; Matthew 6: 29;

Every one of the ancestors as they came out of Egypt the Glory of God moved ahead of them and not that they were ahead of the cloud.

I want us to understand that the God who we call upon is a God of miracles. I want to engage your minds to understand - what we may have called miracles and what we tend to talk about are trivial things. We have used that word so lightly we fail to see the hand of God. In today's time when you talk about miracles we align it with things - a miracle of a car or house etc. But now we understand what was recorded in Egypt that there was a rock that followed them and gave them water. Something transpired when Miriam died. Many Jewish writers believe that that miracle was aligned with Miriam for God to have blessed them with water in the desert and in that time Moses had to deal with the grief and ended up striking the rock.

You can experience a miracle and God is not pleased with us.

We must not crave evil things - someone can get excited about a new house and car but things don't define whether or not God is pleased with us. Let us have a mind traveling behind the cloud and waiting for a moment to define himself to fulfill the desires of his heart - craving evil things. When you read about the history of the nation of Israel Paul is saying that this is written so we may know that history doesn't have to repeat itself in our lives. If we crave evil things or worship idols we will have the same result.

Our nation is in a backslidden spirit and agreeing with the rebellion against the principles of God. The agenda of evil but God is watching. telling our young ones it's ok to not wait until you're married but God is watching.

Sex before marriage is sin, adultery is sin -God judges it!

Murmuring and complaining with an evil tongue. We need to go back to the bible and check this thing well - What are the principles that govern our lives. We don't know that God has tools and God listened and heard murmuring in the camp and allowed serpents to bite them. When they came out of Egypt into the wilderness of Sin - that wilderness was filled with wild beasts the presence of the Lord that travelled with them protected them. When God says stay behind the cloud he is protecting us.

God used those things as examples so we don't have to repeat history. If we fail to remember the past we will repeat it.

We have to tell our children about how God worked among us. We can't hide it.

Moses knew the first step was to deliver the people out of Egypt but the next step was to get Egypt out of them. There are those that came out of Egypt and are always comparing the current to what Egypt was. The presence of God is around you but you are talking about onions and garlic. Some of us have experienced some powerful testimonies but we don't talk about it.

Some of us refuse to give our hearts to God because we know how to navigate this world and your actions speak louder than what your words are saying.

in our budgets there is no room for God? When we begin to plan out everything in our lives and talk about what we have in place and you dont know at the time of retirement and everything you put up for retirement you begin to spend it to save your body. Dont play with God; he may not scatter our bodies in the wilderness; he will save us but some may lose our bodies in this world. You can't say Jesus if he is not Lord over your life. Jesus Christ is Lord. He is the one that is making the plans He will give us grace for today to live in that measure of grace.

Someone - a soldier in the army who has the right weapon but on the day of battle when they should be fighting and you have to move like a soldier they turn their backs and flee
(2 Timothy 2: 4) When you see the battle don't falter knowing who is fighting in you and through you. We don't have the mind of the world and if we do the Lord can't fight through us.

We refuse to live by his instruction - seek his kingdom first and all things will be added. (Matthew 6: 29)

the presence of the Lord is hovering over the nest now and he says come on my children when none would redeem you I called you out to make you a people that would shine forth in a world of darkness

We have some careless prayers where we pray for what I want but if I pray in the spirit I will pray for what God wants for me. God knows what we need and what's good for us. God knows what we need, we know what we want.

When God marks us with his name he is jealous. When God said he will take care of you He will take care of you. God promised he will take care of you. You don't have to be crazy and go to the evil God knows your needs. The gold and silver is his. When he says he will take care of you he will take care of you.

Greedy - we can't be satisfied with what God wants to do for us.

God told us there was confusion coming upon the land so much confusion with this pandemic. By the time March 2020 people began to lose their jobs and I want to let the church know I lost a part of my salary right through the entire last year. Hours were cut. I didn't say anything to anyone and I believe it was only Bro. Matthew and I said when you speak the word of God you have to feel the pain and what people are going through. I kept it and didn't say anything God provided for my family every single day. He allowed me to bless more people than I ever did the previous year. There is a miracle that comes from the Lord when you live from his hand. I ate and drank and fasted when I needed to fast. Some folks would seek out an opportunity to do overtime but you can't find that money now because God didn't bless you. Don't wait for some of us to drop for some of us to run back to the church.

There was a church back home where the church were all farmers and God began to bless them. They became professionals and my Pastor was a long meter and he preached long on Sunday, Monday , Wednesday and there was a board meeting saying that church was finishing too late. Now they complained and I watched my Pastor (the last thing you want to do is to turn the man of God Spirit) and he said what time do you want church to finish and they answered and they said 9:00pm and on Wednesday he was preaching and closed off by 9:00pm and he said lets pray and everyone was happy. But one night he said God will make you come to church even when there is no church day. You will come on a Sunday to Saturday and then he closed off and prayed. Right after that word someone died shortly

after another died and another and another. About 12-13 people died. There was a funeral on the Saturday, church on a Sunday and funeral every day of the week. People began running back to church and they began to change their attitude. God has a way of getting our attention to awaken us to righteousness and keep us from this backslidden spirit, a creeping in of pride and arrogance.

God is not impressed by our lip service; he is judging our heart.

When Jesus saw the robbery in the temple and he knew that all who were coming to the feast couldn't use their money there and the temple - pimped them out. But God saw what they were doing and the zeal of the Lord - God is jealous for his people, he overthrew the tables of the money changers. God is jealous about his name because his name is his fame. Let us draw near with our hearts. Lets learn how to live in the end.

Fathers let not what is seen in us be greed and a love for money because it will fall upon them. Let them see us worshipping and praising.