

Luke 17:26-27,30-33

Everyday is, “The Day of the Lord” for us

“And just as it happened in the days of Noah, so it shall be also in the days of the Son of Man. They were eating, they were drinking, they were marrying, they were being given in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. It will be just the same on the day that the Son of Man is revealed. On that day, let not the one who is on the housetop and whose goods are in the house go down to take them away; and likewise let not the one who is in the field turn back. Remember Lot’s wife. Whoever seeks to keep his life shall lose it, and whoever loses his life shall preserve it.” -Jesus

This is a very intense word regarding what it will be like on the day Jesus is revealed, but is it not an apt description of the day we meet Jesus and get saved? For us everyday since we met Jesus is, “The day of the Lord.” He has required each of us to give up our old lives and never go back. For all of us there is a very real leaving behind of things that were in our lives and never returning for them. Being on our roof and never going back for our things is a very real description of our walk with Jesus. So many times He says that if we don’t love Him more than these things or our closest companions we are not worthy to be His disciples. If we literally walk away from our old pursuits it is the only way to not allow them to ensnare us and slow us down in our pursuit of our Savior.

God’s call upon us is real and pulls at our hearts and if you are feeling a strong desire to have more of Christ and less of the world this is what I call - Seeking the Lord while He may be found. Often I have become afraid of these words he spoke to us because his call is not always so loud and compelling and if there is a time that He can be found then there is also a time when He will not be just as He admonished the foolish virgins who were not ready at His return and were left out.

So the word for today is - Seek the Lord while He may be found. Let go of those last nagging things that the world is telling you that you can’t live without. For us, everyday is the Day of the Lord and when he comes the loss of all things will have no terror nor will it catch us off-guard with surprise. Let us once again renew ourselves before the Lord confessing our weaknesses and letting go of everything that has tried to creep back into our lives. Let the Joy of the Lord be our strength! And let us go forth as servants of the Living God with nothing entangling us from doing all that He has on His heart for us to do!

God bless you all!

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