

NO GOOD THING

Them That Walk Uprightly

- I. **Our manner of life that's keeping us from the good NOT God-Ps84:11-The Lord God is a sun and a shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk (manner of life) uprightly (sound)**
- A. Walking uprightly deals with keeping yourself from iniquity (sin) by walking in the light that you have-Ps18:23-I was also upright before him, and I kept myself from iniquity-Js4:17-To him that knows to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin
- B. By not walking in the light you have, you can be kept from good
- II. **God does not honor, reward and sanction wrongness-1Sm2:30-I said indeed that thy house, and the house of thy father, should walk before me forever: but now the Lord saith, Be it far from me; for them that honor me I will honor and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed-Hb11:6-He is the rewarder of those that diligently seek Him-Ps145:17-The Lord is righteous (fair) in all his ways, and holy in all his works.**
- A. It's not about earning something good, it's about right and wrong, it's about the righteousness, holiness, justice and fairness of God-To bless those who don't walk uprightly is to endorse wrongness and to do that brings into the question the righteousness and holiness of our God
- B. Upright in heart-You don't have to be perfect in life, but upright in heart-Ps7:10-My defense is of God, which saveth the upright in heart
- III. **Dishonor, unbelief, refusing to follow will keep you from good and that's not God being mean it's Him being just**
- A. Capernaum vs. Nazareth-Lk4:23-Whatsoever we have heard done in Capernaum, do also here in thy country. ²⁴..No prophet is accepted (Mk6:4-Without honor) in his own country.²⁸...when they heard these things, were filled with wrath,²⁹...thrust him out of the city and led him unto the brow of the hill...that they might cast him down...³⁶They were all amazed..What a word is this! ³⁸He arose out of the synagogue and entered into Simon's house...Simon's wife's mother was taken with a great fever; and they besought him for her.⁴⁰...when the sun was setting all they that had any sick with divers diseases brought them unto him and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them.⁴²...when it was day he departed and went into a desert place: and the people sought him, and came unto him, and stayed him, that he should not depart from them-Mk6:5-Could there do no mighty work...⁶... marvelled because of their unbelief
- B. Caleb vs. COI-Nm14:22-Because all those men which have seen my glory, and my miracles which I did in Egypt and in the wilderness and have tempted me now these ten times and have not hearkened to my voice; ²³Surely they shall not see the land which I swear unto their fathers, neither shall any of them that provoked (despised) me see it:²⁴But my servant Caleb, because he had another spirit with him and hath followed me fully him will I bring into the land
- C. Many want to live however they want still enjoy the good-Ma1:9-TL-God have mercy on us, you recite; God be gracious to us! But when you bring that kind of gift, why should he show you any favor at all