

The Protocol of Heaven Series

Godly Character over Anointing and Gifts

Psalm 127:1 "Unless the Lord build the house, them that labor, labor in vain."

1. Loving God so much we are willing to change
Matt 16:24 Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. **25. "For whoever wishes to save his life shall lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake shall find it. 26. "For what will a man be profited, if he gains the whole world, and forfeits his soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? 27. "For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels; and will then recompense every man according to his deeds.**
 - a. If you love me you will obey me: John 14:15
 - b. Drawing lines in the sand: Ex 32 Levites
 - c. Can we take the rebuke of the Lord: Matt 16:23
 - d. Nathan's rebuke to David: 2 Samuel 12
 - e. Micaiah rebukes Ahab: 1 Kings 22:1
2. Vultures Gather: Matthew 24:28 You will attract people like you
 - a. Satan will put people in your life that will reinforce in you what God is actually trying to get out of you.
 - b. Refiner's Fire Malachi 3:1-7
 - c. Dipped in the river (let go of everything)
3. Generational Transfer: Elijah to Elisha 1Kings 19:19-21; 2 Kings 2
 - a. Many teachers but few fathers 1Cor 4:15
 - b. Moses to Joshua (Dt 31), Melchizedek to Abraham (Gen 14-15)
4. Importance of Spiritual Covering: leper, priestly, kingly anointings
 - a. 30, 60, 100 fold Christians: Matthew 13
 - b. Leper anointing (Lev 14, John 1:29), Priestly anointing (Ex 29, Acts 1:8), Kingly anointing (Matt 8:5-10, David had a triple anointing)
 - c. Protection: 1 Cor 11:1-11
 - d. Accountability 2Cor 2:6, 2 Kings 12:1-12
 - e. Flow of anointing: Psalm 133
 - f. Blessing Psalm 133:3
 - g. Hearts of fathers to sons and sons to fathers: Spirit of Elijah is released

5. Rebellion Conquered fully: David understood authority
 - a. Independent
 - b. Disobedience and Disrespect
 - c. Speaking evil of authority
 - d. Not having good relationships with authority

Philippians 2:19 But I hope in the Lord Jesus to send Timothy to you shortly, so that I also may be encouraged when I learn of your condition. 20. For I have no one else of kindred spirit who will genuinely be concerned for your welfare. 21. **For they all seek after their own interests, not those of Christ Jesus.** 22. **But you know of his proven worth that he served with me in the furtherance of the gospel like a child serving his father.** 23. **Therefore I hope to send him immediately, as soon as I see how things go with me;** 24. and I trust in the Lord that I myself also shall be coming shortly. 25. But I thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother and fellow worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger and minister to my need;

6. Weathering satanic attack:

1 Cor 4 1 Let a man regard us in this manner, as servants of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. 2. In this case, moreover, it is required of stewards that one be found trustworthy. 3. But to me it is a very small thing that I should be examined by you, or by any human court; in fact, I do not even examine myself. 4. For I am conscious of nothing against myself, yet I am not by this acquitted; but the one who examines me is the Lord. 5. **Therefore do not go on passing judgment before the time, but wait until the Lord comes who will both bring to light the things hidden in the darkness and disclose the motives of men's hearts;** and then each man's praise will come to him from God.

- a. Sit still and let God fight your battles (2 Sam 15-16)
- b. God will make clear who is right and who is wrong in time