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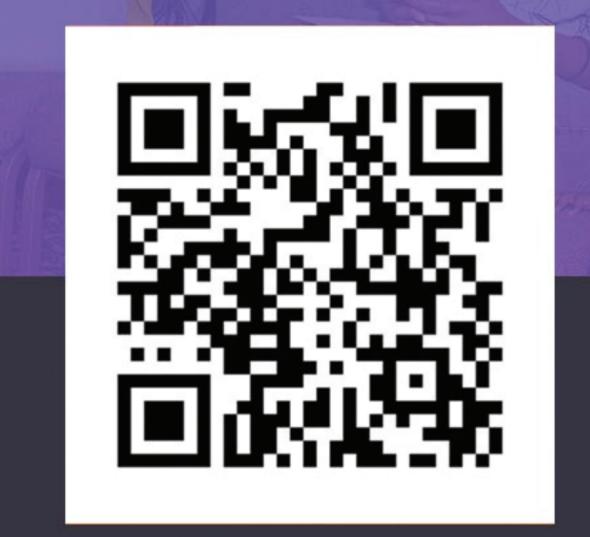
YOU ARE A CHOSEN GENERATION

(1 PETER 2:9)



JUNE 28 - JULY 1, 2023





TAKEOVER 23 DAILY DEVOTIONS

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2023

TITLE: Coming to the Altar

SCRIPTURE: Romans 12:1-2

OBSERVATION: God desires for us to present our bodies to Him as a living sacrifice. In order for a sacrifice to happen something has to die. To offer our lives as a living sacrifice means that we need to continuously kill our flesh (our sinful appetite and impulses). The act of "going to the altar" to offer ourselves is what Paul describes as a "genuine expression of worship". Living a life for Him through Him is better than any song.

APPLICATION: Paul tells us in Verse 2 that there are two things that we must do to kill our flesh and be living sacrifices. The first is a total separation between yourself in the world. There must be a stark difference between you and people who have not encountered Christ. The next step is to daily "BE" inwardly transformed by the Holy Spirit through a TOTAL REFORMATION of how you think. It is the job of the Holy Spirit to help us live transformed lives and it starts with an inward dismantling of your old way of thinking (how you perceive yourself and others). As we decrease in self, we will grow in the spirit and live lives that glorify the One who gave His all for us.

PRAYER: Holy Spirit, as I place my life on God's altar, give me the grace to let go of the world and reform my mind. Help me to live a life that's pleasing to you IJN.

TAKEOVER 23 DAILY DEVOTIONS

FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2023

TITLE: The Word of a King

SCRIPTURE: Ecclesiastes 8:4- Where the word of a king is, there is power, and who may say to him "what are you doing?"

OBSERVATION: A king's word is powerful and full of authority. He only needs to speak and the word must be obeyed by all who hear it. This also applies to the issues of life. This was the case with Jesus and the centurion. Jesus, being the king of kings, wanted to go to the house of the centurion, to heal his servant, but the centurion sent a messenger that He does not need to come. He only needs to speak the word, and his servant will be healed. In other words, it was not the physical presence of Jesus that was required, It was his word. The moment the He spoke the word, power was released, and the servant was healed immediately. Anything that the word of God touches in the spirit realm, must bow because there is power in the word of God.

APPLICATION: There is "the word of the king" for every situation under heaven. All you have to do is speak the word of the king to the situation and it will bow.

PRAYER: Lord, grant me the grace to speak your word to every situation in my life that is contrary to Your will.

TAKEOVER 23 DAILY DEVOTIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2023

TITLE: Chosen by God

SCRIPTURE: 1 Peter 2:9 - But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.

OBSERVATION: According to the Oxford dictionary, to be chosen means to be selected as the best or most suitable. Glory to God! God had chosen you because you're his best, and he did not make a mistake when he carefully selected you among many others and chose you to be part of his kingdom.

Romans 8:29 AMP Bible says:

"For those whom He foreknew [and loved and chose beforehand], He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son [and ultimately share in His complete sanctification], so that He would be the firstborn [the most beloved and honored] among many believers." This scripture confirms the honor conferred on believers.

It's important to know God chose you to bring Him praise and glory. God chose you so that you may be consecrated unto him and proclaim his excellencies, wonderful deeds, virtues, and perfection during your lifetime here on earth.

APPLICATION: So each day, live a life worthy of the Lord as admonished in Colossians 1:10 - that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God.

PRAYER: Precious Holy Spirit, help to live an honorable life and continually bring glory to the name of the Lord Jesus.