"The Answer to...Everything!" Sun May 19, 2024

I. I Peter 3:10

- A. The Question:
 - 1. How do I enjoy life and see good days?
 - 2. It is the universal question for all; it is the desire that everyone has...
 - What do I need to do to obtain fulfillment and joy?
 - What do I need to do to fulfill my dreams?
 - What must I do to be happy?
- B. The Answer:
 - 1. Here it is...right in front of us...Written in His Word
 - 2. Easier than you think and Simple to Obtain (But remember, only few find it...).

II. The Mighty Three

- A. Refrain Your Tongue From Evil and Your Lips From Speaking Guile
 - 1. Refrain Stop, Restrain, Quit, Come to an End
 - 2. You already know the power that exists in every word...but how many of us **REALLY BELIEVE IT?**
 - Matthew 12:36-37 / Idle unemployed, useless, lazy, barren
 - Ephesians 4:29 "Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth..."
 - Your Words are either working for you or against you....and you choose what you say!
 - 3. Guile Deceit
 - I have come to realize (greater than ever) the importance of keeping myself protected from the system of this world...the "Beast's" system is manipulating everyone to think like it wants everyone to think, and even to speak the way it wants everyone to speak.
 - Phrases like "It is what it is", "Some things never change", "Life is Short", or "God works in Mysterious Ways" are nothing more than seeds of deceit for all to accept and believe. (We should say things Like God says them... "Since He Is Who He Is, I will change what is to what I want it to be!")
 - Everything began with words and there is nothing greater than the creative power within....start speaking the Word of God ONLY today!
- B. Eschew Evil and Do Good
 - 1. Eschew To Shun and Avoid
 - 2. **Psalms 1:1-3** "Blessed (Happy, Enjoying Life, Fulfilled)..."

- 3. *II Peter 2:7-8* (This scripture applies to both your words and your company...notice "filthy conversation.") (We have become numb to what is around us...and it is everywhere....but you have the power to change.)
- 4. Do Good Find the opportunities (especially to the household of faith) and fulfill *Romans 12:21* "Overcome evil with good."
- C. Seek Peace and Ensue It
 - 1. Peace Quietness and Rest
 - 2. I Thessalonians 4:11 "Study to be quiet and do your own business..."
 - More times than not, separation is a good thing...in fact, it's a "God" thing. Whatever it takes to find peace, especially with family and friends...do it; it's not worth the drama that literally takes precious time from you!
 - Learning to focus on the things that are important, not worrying about everything else...or for that matter...everyone else!
 - Pursue it make Peace your focus; stay close to Him and you will always have Rest!