

Day 54 - Your Hidden Treasures

Friday, January 17, 2019

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Have you ever been in a situation where you were facing a task or challenge that you were not sure how it would work out? But, instead of fretting you chose to trust God and keep moving forward? In Matthew 17:27, Jesus instructs Peter saying, "But so that we may not cause offense, go to the lake and throw out your line. Take the first fish you catch; open its mouth and you will find a four-drachma coin. Take it and give it to them for my tax and yours." Jesus knew that though He was teaching Peter about spiritual things and that all things He, Jesus, had authority over, the laws in the earthly realm needed to be adhered to. This was not only to avoid conflicts that would detract from His mission, but also to demonstrate to Peter that He was able to provide for his every need. In order to receive this provision, there was something required of Peter also. He first had to listen. Next, his obedience was required to catch the fish and follow the instructions. God wants us to know, that for every need in our lives, He is able to direct us to hidden treasures. Perhaps that is in the form of the right decisions, the right people and connections or to needed resources. He knows our every need even before we ask. So, let us be sure to listen for His instruction, to be obedient and to give Him the glory in the end. In Isaiah 1:19 we have this promise, "If you are willing and obedient, you will eat the good things of the land."

Prayer: "Lord, thank you for knowing my every need and making provisions for me. Thank you for hidden treasures and for opening doors for me just in time and sometimes before I even ask. Help me to hear and obey your instruction. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen."

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Pray for God's continued guidance, protection, provision and success for Cliffard Whitby (Macon-Bibb County 2020 mayoral candidate) and the Whitby2020 campaign team and supporters.

Pray that God would increase this movement and energize others to co-labor with us for positive change.