Pleasing The Lord

Can It Be Accomplished?



2 Corinthians 5:9-10

"So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil." Psalm 19:14 "Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my Redeemer." Proverbs 5:21 *"For the ways of a man are before the eyes of the LORD, He watches all his paths."*

2 Chronicles 16:9 "For the eyes of the LORD move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His."

Matt. 25:24-31

'Master, I knew you to be a hard man, reaping where you didn't sow and gathering where you scattered no seed. And I was afraid, and I went away and hid your talent in the ground. See, you have what is yours.' But his master answered and said to him, 'You wicked, lazy slave, you knew that I reap where I didn't sow and gather where I scattered no seed. Then you ought to have put my money in the bank, and on my arrival I would have received my money back with interest. Therefore take away the talent from him,

and give it to the one who has the ten talents. For to everyone who has, more shall be given, and he will have an abundance; but from the one who doesn't have, even what he does have shall be taken away. Throw out the worthless slave into the outer darkness; in that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

To the sheep on His right, "Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me."

To the goats on His left,

"Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry, and you gave Me nothing to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me nothing to drink; I was a stranger, and you didn't invite Me in; naked, and you didn't clothe Me; sick, and in prison, and you didn't visit Me." The goats "will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Hebrews 11:6, "And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him."

John 8:28-29,

"When you lift up the Son of Man [that is when I'm crucified], then you will know that I am He [that is the Son of God, the Messiah], and I do nothing on My own initiative, but I speak these things as the Father taught Me. And He who sent Me is with Me; He's not left Me alone, for I always do the things that are pleasing to Him."

Romans 12:1-2

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Colossians 1:10 *"walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, to please Him in all respects."*