WALKING PERFECT

Psa 24:3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the LORD? or who shall stand in his holy place? ⁴He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart; who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully. ⁵He shall receive the blessing from the LORD, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

- 1. To ascend the HILL, we have to purify the heart.
- 2. The soul has to be rid of vanity; this should be a normal lifestyle.
- 3. Once vanity is forsaken spiritual blessing and ascension is increased.

Gen 17:1 And when Abram was ninety years old and nine, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said unto him, I *am* the Almighty God; walk before me, and be thou perfect. ²And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly.

Abram's covenant walk with God preceded his multiplied blessing.

Jer 6:16 Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where *is* the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk *therein*.

Many times whilst travelling as a missionary, I've asked directions from strangers; oft times I received wrong directions. God said "ask for the old paths". They may not be a proper sign marked path, but they are there. The Hebrew meaning is "beaten track". These are the known ways of God. We must walk on these proven "Word" paths.

Gen 14:22 And Abram said to the king of Sodom, **I have lift up mine** hand unto the LORD, the most high God, the possessor of heaven and earth, ²³That I will not *take* from a thread even to a shoelatchet, and that **I** will not take any thing that *is* thine, lest thou shouldest say, I have made Abram rich: ²⁴Save only that which the young men have eaten, and the portion of the men which went with me, Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre; let them take their portion.

Abram understood the true meaning of "the most high God, possessor of heaven and earth". He only wanted to receive blessing that came directly from God.

Deu 29:29 The secret *things belong* unto the LORD our God: but **those** *things which are* **revealed** *belong* **unto us and to our children for ever**, that *we* may do all the words of this law.

God revealed His secrets through the law so that the following generations could walk in blessing. Today, we have access to wonderful heavenly revelation. Pray that God will reveal His secret things of revelation as He did for John.

Deu 18:13 Thou shalt be perfect with the LORD thy God.

The Hebrew word for "perfect" is "tamiym". It means entire; complete or whole; integrity; without spot; upright; undefiled. This was God's requirement for all people; to put away the old way of life completely.

Php 3:13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but *this* one thing *I do*, **forgetting those things which are behind**, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

Rev 3:4 "Thou hast **a few names** even in Sardis which have **not defiled their garments**; and they shall walk with me in white: for **they are worthy**" ⁵"He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; **and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life**, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels. "

God consistently reminds us about walking in holiness. As you read the bolded text of the following verses; extract the truth.

Deu 30:11 For this commandment which I command thee this day, it *is* not hidden from thee, neither *is* it far off. ¹²It *is* not in heaven, that thou shouldest say, Who shall go up for us to heaven, and bring it unto us,

Deu 30:14 But the word *is* very nigh unto thee, in thy mouth, and in thy heart, that thou mayest do it.

Deu 30:20 That thou mayest love the LORD thy God, *and* that thou mayest obey his voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto him: for he *is* thy life.

Rev 3:11 "Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown." ¹²"Him that overcometh will I make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he shall go no more out: and I will write upon him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, *which is* new Jerusalem, which cometh down out of heaven from my God: and I will write upon him my new name.

Rev 2:17 "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone, and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth *it*.

Rev 3:18 "I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and *that* the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see."

The above bolded verses will certainly challenge any believer who loves the Lord. I want my white stone with my new name. I want to receive all my crowns and I want to eat of the hidden manna.