

*"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath Righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath Light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? Or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? And what agreement hath the Temple of God with idols? For ye (believers) are the Temple of the living God; as God hath said, 'I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore **Come Out From Among Them, And Be Ye Separate,**' saith the Lord, 'and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters,' saith the Lord Almighty. Having therefore these promises, dearly Beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting Holiness in the fear of God." 2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1 KJV*



We have to leave our comfort zone to know true fellowship with God. If we are disobedient, we are unequally yoked. "I want..." is how it begins. *"Every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin."* First of all, nothing is yours. It's all God's. *"The earth is the LORD'S, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein."* What you actually "possess" is the responsibility to manage God's Possessions with Righteousness, including yourself. The YOKE of evil is covetousness! As soon as any THING preempts your obedience, you are *"unequally yoked."* More than being thankful to God for THINGS, I ought to be thankful that He is my Father and KING! An obedient child of the KING, will want for *"no good thing, [because] God shall supply ALL YOUR NEED according to His Riches in Glory."* Do I really believe that? Unbelief is the mother of lust. Instead of simply being content with what we have, we strap our lives to debt and compromise! God commanded, *"Come out from among them and be ye separate."* Then He promises, *"I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters."* What really has the most value? Things or God? Obedience is how faith avoids the *"broad way...that leadeth to destruction."* What THING will make you recant? Martyrs gave their lives rather than participate in a simple ritual of a common religion. If you abdicate your faith for mammon; you fall into the Esau category, *"who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright. Afterward he was rejected: for he found no place of repentance, though he sought it carefully with tears."* Have you sold your birthright by coveting something of the world? Jesus prayed, *"I pray not that Thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldest keep them from the evil. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify them through Thy Truth: Thy Word is Truth."* God's Word will separate you from the world if you LET (choice) it *"dwell in you richly"*

With God alone as help and stay,
I have no need for Evil's pay,
If I delight in righteous Way,
My need is giv'n before I pray. -CGP

I can get all worn out and frazzled over perceived NEEDS, or I can forget them, work hard, and obey my Father, the KING; all day; every day; leaving planning and provision in His very wise and capable hands. *"Seek ye FIRST the Kingdom of God, and His Righteousness; and ALL THESE THINGS shall be added unto you."* Choices determine destiny. Where will your next choice lead you? Will you walk with the KING today?

"For such as be Blessed of Him shall inherit the earth; and they that be cursed of Him shall be cut off. The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in His Way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with His hand. I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread." Psalms 37:22-25 KJV