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WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS

There is a famous saying that goes, “When all else fails read the instructions.” Many here have failed to read the instructions. Our nation has taken the instructions out of our public schools. Is it any wonder that there is all sorts of wickedness in school? Our children have no instructions on how to run their lives. All they have is the rules of Satan telling them the way to live their lives. No wonder there is:

- Murder
- Rape
- Fornication
- Lasciviousness
- Wickedness
- Disrespect for:
 - ✓ Teachers
 - ✓ Administration
 - ✓ Police
 - ✓ Parents
 - ✓ etc.

I can go on, but you see the point. Some teachers are in fear of their lives, but they still show up at the school for work.

I remember a nice Jewish teacher who went against the rules and held up a King James Bible in class admonishing us to read it. She told us that reading the Bible never hurt her and we should do the same. This was a teacher who went against the rules so that we

would have a moral compass. She wanted what was best for her students keeping a Bible on her desk.

It is the parents responsibility to get their children to read the instructions for their life. If the parents fail in this aspect, their children will become one of the pack of hooligans listed above.

The same goes for the adults who are reading this sermon. You also must read God's manufacturers instructions, the Bible. If you fail to follow God's instructions, you will wonder what is wrong with your life. Paul wrote to Timothy the following:

2 Timothy 2:15

15 Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

As adults and leaders we need to know the Bible for our selves. We need to have the Word of God in bedded in our hearts and minds. In order to survive this wicked world we need to have the Word of God within us.

If there are children we need to teach the Bible to the children so that they grow up in the ways of the Lord. Each of us needs to learn the Bible for ourselves.

Psalms 119:1-40

1 Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the LORD.

2 Blessed are they that keep his testimonies,

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and that seek him with the whole heart.

3 They also do no iniquity: they walk in his ways.

4 Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently.

5 O that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes!

6 Then shall I not be ashamed, when I have respect unto all thy commandments.

7 I will praise thee with uprightness of heart, when I shall have learned thy righteous judgments.

8 I will keep thy statutes: O forsake me not utterly.

9 Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? by taking heed thereto according to thy word.

10 With my whole heart have I sought thee: O let me not wander from thy commandments.

11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

12 Blessed art thou, O LORD: teach me thy statutes.

13 With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth.

14 I have rejoiced in the way of thy testimonies, as much as in all riches.

15 I will meditate in thy precepts, and have respect unto thy ways.

16 I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word.

17 Deal bountifully with thy servant, that I may live, and keep thy word.

18 Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.

19 I am a stranger in the earth: hide not thy commandments from me.

20 My soul breaketh for the longing that it hath unto thy judgments at all times.

21 Thou hast rebuked the proud that are cursed, which do err from thy commandments.

22 Remove from me reproach and contempt;

for I have kept thy testimonies.

23 Princes also did sit and speak against me: but thy servant did meditate in thy statutes.

24 Thy testimonies also are my delight and my counsellors.

25 My soul cleaveth unto the dust: quicken thou me according to thy word.

26 I have declared my ways, and thou heardest me: teach me thy statutes.

27 Make me to understand the way of thy precepts: so shall I talk of thy wondrous works.

28 My soul melteth for heaviness: strengthen thou me according unto thy word.

29 Remove from me the way of lying: and grant me thy law graciously.

30 I have chosen the way of truth: thy judgments have I laid before me.

31 I have stuck unto thy testimonies: O LORD, put me not to shame.

32 I will run the way of thy commandments, when thou shalt enlarge my heart.

33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.

35 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight.

36 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness.

37 Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; and quicken thou me in thy way.

38 Stablish thy word unto thy servant, who is devoted to thy fear.

39 Turn away my reproach which I fear: for thy judgments are good.

40 Behold, I have longed after thy precepts: quicken me in thy righteousness.

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One of the first verses I memorized after being born again is in verse 11 of Psalm 119.

Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

When you take God's Word and apply it to your own life you become stronger in the Lord. After a while God's word becomes an integral part of your life and your total outlook is guided by the Word of God. Jesus wants what is best for his creation. He wants his creation to grow and prosper. The only for us to do this is to read and take his word for our own.

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