

Holy Innocence

The term Holy Innocence is best described in a quote...HAVING THE MIND OF A CHILD WITHOUT THE IGNORANCE OF YOUTH IS TRUE WEALTH IN A RANSACKED WORLD.

That might be one to not only think about but share. It can open a door to share the Word as it's done for me.

Matt: 19:14

but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

We were once innocent completely under Grace. Then the day came, that illusive undetectable moment when we choose to go one way or another.

To be a person who gives or someone who takes is just touching the surface.

Our nurturing did affect us but not decided our personality yet, but then we grow up and enter the oven peer pressure and the then world system with even more peer pressure; this is what fuses perfectly to our sin nature and becomes grafted inside our very identity.

That is a hard prison to break into or out of. What are we to do? Praise our King for His Word!

Matt: 18:3

"Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Note that (never) Word.

That means we need to unlearn our entire identity.

How is possible? By simply walking out the Word you hear. Continue in it and the transformation happen via the Holy Spirit teaching our faith what is sin and allowing your heart to be open to Jesus completely.

John 8:32 NLT

Jesus said to the people who believed in Him, "You are truly my disciples if you remain faithful to my teachings, then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

Free to become like a little child before Him. Holy and innocent.

Matt 21:44

And the one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him."

There are two ways to look at scripture, but my faith sees the point as, Let Him be the Potter or get tossed under the great grinding stone of His ongoing creation.

Let Him break things off us that we are unable to do ourselves as we confess our dependency upon Him to do so.

These steps can be mixed around according to one's faith.

1. Time with the Word and Holy Spirit
2. Obeying
3. Staying in fellowship with Holy Spirit 24/7

How do we have victory on all this because as many have experienced they're is so much opposition to the Sanctuary of Fellowship?

Guarding our hearts as the Spirit works on them with us.

Philippians 2:14-15

Do all things without grumbling or disputing; so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world

Psalms 32:2 CEV says it best

You bless them by saying, "You told me your sins, without trying to hide them, and now I forgive you."

Note: Other translations use the terms guile and/or deceit.

Even go so far as this:

Palms 19:12 Amplified

Who can understand his errors or omissions? Acquit me of hidden (unconscious, unintended) faults.

Reviewing our past can be a rocky slope, but I like to remember all the times my best Friend Jesus made Himself known to me in key moments of my life. Then praise Him. Also, to remember how He put up with me and forgave me for so much. This propels my heart closer to Him. The thing that I do is ask Holy Spirit to bring to my recollection, anyone I need to forgive from my heart.

Guarding our hearts by minding our thoughts and words. This is SUPER important.

Jesus said in

Luke 6:45 CSB

Good people do good things because of the good in their hearts, but bad people do bad things because of the evil in their hearts. Your words show what is in your heart.

Junk in junk out. Our eyes and ears are portals going into Holy ground. Keep this in mind. The Word is forced to compete with this misdirection. Fast on this stuff. 30 days no news. 30 days no movies. See what happens.

Now the benefits:

2 Chr 16:9 KJV

For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew Himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward Him.

Be Blessed.

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