"Forewarned"

Heeding Spiritual Warnings Psalm 19:7-11

Many people Think WARNINGS just Tell them what they Can or Can't DO.

GOD Offers WARNINGS to provide us with the Highest Quality of Life & Protection.

Today, we find some Spiritual WARNINGS from God's Word...

1. BEWARE OF FALLING. (2 Peter 3:17-18)

- GROWTH is Expected in Spiritual life: Babes in Christ Grow into Mature Followers.
- If you're a Christ Follower <u>BEWARE</u> of <u>Complacency</u>, Spiritual <u>Decay</u> or <u>Falling</u> Away!

2. BEWARE OF <u>FORGETTING</u>. (Deuteronomy 8:11-14)

- Moses often WARNED the children of Israel: Never FORGET God!
- Never <u>FORGET</u> the <u>Countless <u>Blessings</u> made <u>Possible</u> <u>ONLY by the Lord</u>.
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- <u>THEN</u>, Make it your <u>HABIT</u> to <u>Give God</u> the <u>Glory</u> & <u>Praise</u>. (Psalm 103:2)

3. BEWARE OF A FAILING HEART.

- The <u>HEART</u> of man is the <u>Headquarters</u> of his <u>Thoughts</u>. (Deut. 15:9; Proverbs 23:7)
- What you <u>Premeditate</u> in your <u>HEART</u> will <u>Manifest</u> in what you <u>DO</u>! (James 1:15)

4. BEWARE OF <u>FALSE</u> PROPHETS. (Matthew 7:15)

- <u>Counterfeits</u> can come <u>Disguised</u> like **Real Servants of God**. (1 John 4:1)
- Heed Paul's WARNING...(2 Corinthians 11:13-15)

5. BEWARE OF <u>FALSE</u> TEACHING. (Matthew 16:5-12)

- Don't do what seems to be the Right <u>Thing</u>, at the Right <u>Time</u> for <u>WRONG Reasons!</u> (Mark 12:38-40)
- Many have fallen into <u>Satan's</u> <u>Snares</u> & <u>Traps</u>.

6. BEWARE OF <u>COVETOUSNESS</u>. (Luke 12:15)

- Many become Lovers of <u>MONEY</u> & <u>Things</u> instead of Lovers of <u>God</u>.
- Covetousness Equates to IDOLATRY. (Colossians 3:5)

7. BEWARE OF <u>HUMAN</u> TRADITION. (Colossians 2:8)

- **Do NOT Deify** the "Commandments of MEN." (Matthew 15:7-9; 1 Timothy 6:20)
- If it's CONTRARY to Scriptural TRUTH...AVOID & REJECT it.

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