

On The Road To Emmaus

In my quiet time I came across the following prayer that was written some years back. This prayer speaks of living for Jesus.

“O Saviour of sinners, thy name is excellent, thy glory is high, thy compassions unfailing, thy condescension wonderful, thy mercy tender.

I bless thee for the discoveries, invitations, promises of the gospel for in them is pardon for rebels, liberty for captives, health for the sick, salvation for the lost.

...Raise me above the smiles and frowns of the world, regarding it as a light thing to be judged by men; may thy approbation be my only aim, thy word my one rule.

Make me to abhor that which grieves thy Holy Spirit, to suspect consolations of a worldly nature, to shun a careless way of life, to reprove evil, to instruct with meekness those who oppose me, to be gentle and patient towards all men, to be not only a professor but an example of the gospel, displaying in every relation, office, and condition its excellency, loveliness and advantages.

How little have I illustrated my principles and improved my privileges! How seldom I served my generation! How often have I injured and not recommended my Redeemer! How few are those blessed through me! In many things I have offended, in all coming short of thy glory; Pardon my iniquity, for it is great. *(The Valley of the Vision, A Collection of Puritan Prayers & Devotions, Edited by Arthur Bennett, Banner of Truth Trust, Carlisle, PA © 2005)*

The question for today is, what attitude is demonstrated as I approach the Throne of Grace?

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