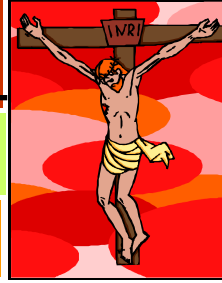


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THE HEART OF THE WISE IS IN THE HOUSE OF MOURNING



A Good Name *is* better than precious ointment; and the day of death than the day of one's birth.

A GOOD NAME: a mark or Memorial of Individuality, Honor, Character and Authority.

So often A Name is what a man and his Business is Valued at. When a man Loses his Name through immorality, Character Failure, he often becomes valued much Less by others around him.

The Name that a man bears, contains Blessing in itself, but it must be Guarded by his Character and Wise Actions.

But how can the death of a man value him in any way? The only way it can be positive is in Martyrdom for **Christ, for Eternal Life is better than this short habitation on earth. So if we live In Christ, we all receive The Promise of The Holy Spirit, bringing the Knowledge of GOD. And This Is Eternal Life** (John 17:3 3:15 10:28 12:25).

It is better to go to The House of mourning, than to go to the house of feasting: for that is the end of all men; and the living will lay it to his heart. (the center of his being and life).

Blessed are they that **Mourn now** for your Sins, for you will be **Comforted in Jesus Christ.** Fortunate are those who bring their **repentant heart to Church.** (Matt 5:4 24:30).

Sorrow is better than laughter:

for by the **Sadness of the countenance the Heart is made better.** (the heart is made well).

LAUGHTER: in merriment or defiance of **The Creator.** And Derision, scorning, mocking, making sport of **Jesus Christ,** bring no profit.

The heart of the wise is in The House of mourning; but the heart of Fools is in the house of mirth. (The drinking bar, the sports bar, the ball stadium, the concert house, the political banquet house). (see Luke 6:24-26)

It is better to hear the rebuke of the wise, than for a man to hear the song of fools.

Why do we shy away from the correction of those **wiser than us,** in a area that we are struggling in?

Why do we listen to the **songs** of those lacking civility and intelligence, or any true wisdom?

For as the crackling of thorns under a pot, so **is the Laughter of the Fool: this also is Vanity.** (so often what is called music is simply unsatisfactory noise and empty unprofitable words that degrade the human spirit of the hearer).

Surely Oppression makes a wise man mad; and a gift destroys the heart (spirit). (the human spirit will only endure so much Oppression, then it will rise in rage and ferocity). (bribes, always precede the oppression of some other people, less fortunate, and brought under the foot of the **weak hearted** who forget justice and sells out his own

soul, and the well being of all who look in hope to him).

Better is the End of a thing than the beginning thereof: and the Patient in Spirit is better off than the proud in spirit. (even though some things have a difficult beginning, they can have a successful future. So do not become discouraged at your beginning in anything. Do not be too impatient, and quit; just to save face if things you began should fail).

Be not hasty in your spirit to be angry: for anger (rage) rests in the bosom of fools.

And do not ask, What is the cause that the former days Were Better than these? For you do not enquire Wisely about this.

Wisdom is good with an inheritance: and by it there is profit to them that see the sun. (an inheritance can quickly be squandered, and so can a sudden gain).

For wisdom is a defense, and money is a defense: But the Excellency of Knowledge is, that Wisdom gives life to them that have it. (while wisdom and money are both helpful, The Wise and Excellent Knowledge Of Creator Ushers In Eternal Life. Worldly wisdom and worthless money can't buy that).

Consider The Work (The Business) Of GOD: for who can make that straight, which HE hath made crooked? (turned upside down, as to man's way of thinking).

In the day of prosperity be joyful, but in the day of adversity Consider: GOD also has set the one over against the other, to the end (reason, order) that man should find nothing after him. —Eccl 7:1-14.

Human wisdom will never figure out DIVINE WISDOM.

CREATOR IS THE SOURCE FOR ALL TRUE WISDOM!