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“Insidious Insecurity”

“A little leaven leavens the whole lump. (Galatians 5:9)

Imagination Running Wild

Exodus 1:8-14, 22 – (8) “Now there arose a new king over Egypt, who did not know Joseph. (9) And he said to his people, ‘Behold, the people of Israel are too many and too mighty for us. (10) Come, let us deal shrewdly with them, lest they multiply, and, if war breaks out, they join our enemies and fight against us and escape from the land.’ (11) Therefore they set taskmasters over them to afflict them with heavy burdens. They built for Pharaoh store cities, Pithom and Raamses. (12) But the more they were oppressed, the more they multiplied and the more they spread abroad. And the Egyptians were in dread of the people of Israel. (13) So they ruthlessly made the people of Israel work as slaves (14) and made their lives bitter with hard service, in mortar and brick, and in all kinds of work in the field. In all their work they ruthlessly made them work as slaves. (22) Then Pharaoh commanded all his people, ‘Every son that is born to the Hebrews you shall cast into the Nile, but you shall let every daughter live.’”

The Other Side of Pride

Exodus 3:11 – “But Moses said to God, ‘Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?’”

Exodus 4:1 – “Then Moses answered, ‘But behold, they will not believe me or listen to my voice, for they will say, ‘The LORD did not appear to you.’”

Exodus 4:10 – “But Moses said to the LORD, “Oh, my Lord, I am not eloquent, either in the past or since you have spoken to your servant, but I am slow of speech and of tongue.”

Exodus 4:13 – “But (*Moses*) said, ‘Oh, my Lord, please send someone else.’”

Insecurities' Tie to Pride is Ravenous Self-Preoccupation
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The Other Corona Virus

Isaiah 14:13-14 – (13) “You said in your heart, ‘I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far reaches of the north; (14) I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.’”

John 8:44 – “You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father’s desires. He was a murderer from the beginning...”

Revelation 18:7 – “As she glorified herself and lived in luxury, so give her a like measure of torment and mourning, since in her heart she says, ‘I sit as a queen, I am no widow, and mourning I shall never see.’”

Revelation 17:5-6 – (5) “And on her forehead was written a name of mystery: ‘Babylon the great, mother of prostitutes and of earth’s abominations.’ (6) And I saw the woman, drunk with the blood of the saints, the blood of the martyrs of Jesus. When I saw her, I marveled greatly.”

Find Your Security in Jesus

1 Corinthians 15:9-11 – (9) “For I am the least of the apostles, unworthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. (10) But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. (11) Whether then it was I or they, so we preach and so you believed.”

Micah 7:7-8 – (7) “But as for me, I will look to the LORD; I will wait for the God of my salvation; my God will hear me. (8) Rejoice not over me, O my enemy; when I fall, I shall rise; when I sit in darkness, the LORD will be a light to me.”

Don’t Allow Insecurity to Stifle Your Kingdom Potential

Luke 19:20-21 – (20) “Then another came, saying, ‘Lord, here is your mina, which I kept laid away in a handkerchief; (21) for I was afraid of you, because you are a severe man. You take what you did not deposit, and reap what you did not sow.’”

(ESV used unless otherwise noted)

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