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“Revelation of Jesus” (13)

“Whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked.” (1 John 2:6)

Jesus Gave Thanks

Matthew 15:35-36 – (35) “And directing the crowd to sit down on the ground, (36) he took the seven loaves and the fish, and having given thanks he broke them and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.”

Matthew 26:27 – “And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, ‘Drink of it, all of you.’”

Luke 10:21 – “In that same hour he rejoiced in the Holy Spirit and said, ‘I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.’”

“We Get To”

Luke 17:7-10 – (7) “Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table’? (8) Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink’? (9) Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? (10) So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

Gratitude Gap

Luke 17:11-19 – (11) “On the way to Jerusalem he was passing along between Samaria and Galilee. (12) And as he entered a village, he was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance (13) and lifted up their voices, saying, ‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us.’ (14) When he saw them he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went they were cleansed. (15) Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; (16) and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet,

giving him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. (17) Then Jesus answered, ‘Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? (18) Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ (19) And he said to him, ‘Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.’”

Beware the Bitter Root of Unthankfulness

Romans 1:21 – “For although they knew God, they did not honor him as God or give thanks to him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.”

2 Timothy 3:1-2 – (1) “But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. (2) For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy”

The Choice

Ephesians 5:4 – “Let there be no filthiness nor foolish talk nor crude joking, which are out of place, but instead let there be thanksgiving.”

Ephesians 5:18-20 – (18) “And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, (19) addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart, (20) giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ”

1 Thessalonians 5:18 – “Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”

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