



August 8th - Lesson 7 Recap: "The If Then Relationship"

Psalm 124: 1-8, (Romans 8:16-17)

Lesson Re-Cap

If God had not been on my side & If and then conditions- Part 1

- ✚ God always has a plan...the question is...
 - Who is on the Lord's side?
- ✚ We must get back to being on God's side
- ✚ Because God is on your side there is already a plan prepared for you
- ✚ When you get on God's side his truth/word will prevail

II. If God had not been on my side & If and then conditions- Part 2

- ✚ God has already delivered you
- ✚ God is on your side even when we don't do our part
- ✚ God has told you who you are in him.
 - Will you believe or continue in disbelief
- ✚ You are a jewel
- ✚ You are saved and sanctified, you are filled with the holy spirit
- ✚ You are the earthen vessel chosen by God
- ✚ Don't doubt who God is in your life
- ✚ Look at your situations, your vertical is strengthened by your trust in God
- ✚ It's not about you!



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III. It's Conditional!

- ✚ So many times, we are looking for a sign; The only sign God gives is his word

Are you looking for a sign?

Your sealed and filled with the Holy Ghost...That's a sign!
God loves you with an everlasting love. That's a sign!
He will never leave you nor forsake you. That's a sign!

Be careful of what you ask for; you might get more than what you bargained for

The Plow Story

Once there was a married farmer and he was out in the fields plowing
While plowing a GP dropped next to him; he ran and told his wife
Honey I'm going to be a preacher; God sent me a GP
It must be God's plan for me to be a preacher
The wife replied that is great: but it could be the Lord telling you
Go Plow!

- ✚ Often, we want God to prove himself to us before we move, God wants you to know him so that you can prove your faith in him
- ✚ You have the witness of the Holy Spirit therefore you already know him in whom you are redeemed
- ✚ Believe in the Lord; he never fails

How much does God have to do for you to say: If it had not been for the Lord who is on my side, where would I be?

- ✚ When your unsaved the waters of life will overtake you
- ✚ Life issues should cause you to run to the Rock in whom your salvation lies within
- ✚ Be content with the place you are in with God



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IV. The Who & Where

The **Who** = The Lord & The **Where** = on my side

Lyrics to How I got over...song

How I got over? (How I got over)

How I got over? (How I got over)

You know my soul look back and wonder

How I made it over? (Oh yes)

- ✚ How do you get make it over; you have to go through the fire:
 - Since God is on our side then we will always overcome
- ✚ No matter what issues you face know God is with you
- ✚ Your horizontal depends on your vertical
- ✚ Rom 8:28 - Do you know all things work together for the good; Make it personal
- ✚ Make resting in God's word your parking place for God to be on your side
- ✚ God is everywhere, all the time
- ✚ God knows you; can God say the same?

The Caterpillar Story

The struggle of the cocoon prepares you to develop your faith

There once was a man who was watching a caterpillar wrapped in her cocoon

The caterpillar was struggling to get out of her cocoon

The man watching couldn't take it anymore and cut a whole for her to get out

When the caterpillar came out, she was weak and couldn't fly

The man and the caterpillar were perplexed

Without the struggles of life, you will never learn how to be dependent on God

Without the struggles of life, you will never learn to fly

- ✓ How do you know your faith is strong if your never tested?
- ✓ Remember that you have been bought with a price!
- ✓ You are a Victor not a victim because of God on our side!
- ✓ If it had not been for the Lord on our side; where would we be?