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"Every purpose is established by counsel: and with good advice make war."

Proverbs 20:18

"Take my advice, I'm not using it."

We all have heard that phrase, seen it, and perhaps even lived it. Sometimes we don't hear the phrase, but yet, it is what your friends, family and peers want you to do. Talk shows are pushing something; some sort of agenda for you to follow.

Magazines, books, news: They want you to take their advice; listen to them, do what they inspire you to do. Be a part of the "in" crowd. Be a part of the "out" crowd. Be yourself, but, do it our way. Right or wrong, it's out there.

Most people believe everything they read. If it is in print, then it must be true. Most people believe everything they hear. When the information comes from someone they like. And most people seek advice from those who are popular.

Years ago they said you shouldn't eat eggs because they were bad for you. They say that now eggs are good for you. They say . . . they say . . . they say . . . who exactly are they? And who gave them the authority to say anything about anything? Society says you have a freedom of speech. So anyone can say anything about anything. Even judgment is advice in reserves.

Do you have a line you draw? Do you actually check to see if any info or advice is worth using?

Do you realize that the History books are bias, by most part. The event and date couldn't possibly be bias, but the rest may well be. We read one side of the facts. There really is another side to the story and then there is the truth. Yet, all we know for sure is that someone said it was the truth and then wrote the history book.

Where do you go for advice? Your parents? Your Pastor? Your friend? Where would you go for sound advice? My suggestion, try going to the one who is full of truth, Jesus Christ. How? You ask? Turn to the one resource we have for the fullness of truth; the Holy Bible! The Bible says:

"The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought: he maketh the devices of the people of none effect. The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations." Psalm 33:10-11

Yes, the Bible itself is beckoning you to take its advice. Listen to Good Counsel, and become wise in the Lord. The Holy Bible has been proven over and over again to be true and just. It is written by many writers yet only one Author, as the Author told His secretaries what to write. The Holy Bible has survived many persecutions and has prevailed centuries. In Its pages you will find



everlasting life. Your Truth for Eternity. In Its pages you will find peace for your soul and maturity.

"Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel, and afterward receive me to glory." Psalm 73:24

You can be lackadaisical and not read the Word of God, but then, your soul will be in a man's hand, to whomever you decide to heed the advice of. You should always study to make sure what you are hearing and reading is true. And coupled with studying, you need to always pray first; earnestly desiring the truth of God. That is true advice. That is a true and sincere account of reality. We are put upon this earth to Worship Jesus, our Creator.

So I say unto you today:
"Take my advice, **I'm using it;**
I don't mind sharing it and it works!"

"Oh that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! For he satisfieth the longing soul, and filleth the hungry soul with goodness." Psalm 107:8-9

