

**20221002 MAKING A DECISION  
AT A CROSSROAD IN LIFE'S JOURNEY**

*Second part of invitation to real happiness*

Crave pure spiritual milk – Part 3

Psalm 1:2-6

<sup>2</sup> But (blessed is the one) whose delight is in the law of the LORD,

and who meditates on his law day and night.

<sup>3</sup> That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither— whatever they do prospers.

<sup>4</sup> Not so the wicked!

They are like chaff that the wind blows away.

<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous.

<sup>6</sup> For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked leads to destruction.

**God's call of Joshua to His Word**

Joshua 1:5-8

<sup>5</sup> No one will be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will never leave you nor forsake you.

<sup>6</sup> Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them.

<sup>7</sup> "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go.

<sup>8</sup> Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

<sup>9</sup> Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

**The significance of God's Word – Spirit and Life!**

John 10:10; John 6:63

<sup>10</sup> I have come that you may have life, and have it to the full.

<sup>63</sup> The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you - they are full of the Spirit and life.

**Jesus' commission to His church (The mission and duty of the church)**

Matthew 28:19-20

<sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,

<sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

**The source of our new life: the Word of God which is our spirit and life**

John 7:37-39a

<sup>37</sup> On the last and greatest day of the Feast, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink.

<sup>38</sup> Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from within him.”

<sup>39</sup> By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive...

## **APPLICATION**

1. Begin to spend time in God's Word daily without making excuses
2. Come to Sunday worship service and small group bible study gatherings.