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GOD'S UNEXPECTED ANSWERS

Isaiah 55:6-12

INT:

Man is prone to forget differences between himself and his God. Guilty of Anthropomorphism. Text denies it! Man also prone to be too indulgent of his own weaknesses and sins. Prov. 21:2. 12:15. 14:12.

BIBLE relates many sad cases of this mistake: LESSON about only two of the more outstanding.

Only a

- I. KING DAVID WAS JOLTED INTO REALITY: HE WAS NOT GOD! king!!
 A. David's sins added and multiplied. II Sam. 11:2-17.
 1. Sin of Lust. 11:2-3.* Lust of eyes on Bathsheba.
 2. Sin of Adultery. 4-5.* Lust of flesh. Illig. son.
 3. Sin of Lying. 6+13.* Pride of Life. Cover up.
 4. Sin of Murder. 14-17.* Evils of desperation.
 B. Nathan the Prophet tells David a little Parable. 12:1-12.
 1. Unexpected answer: You are the type you most despise!

Forgot

- II. ANANIAS AND SAPHIRA GOT JOLTED INTO ETERNITY. I Pet. 3:12.
 A. Church of Christ young and in crisis. Acts 4:31-32.*
 B. Big people act bigger, small act smaller. 4:33-37.* EARLA
 C. Ananias and Saphira wanted to "make a hit", "be some body", "hit a home run", "be a hero", "win acclaim".
Acts 5:1 & 2b.*
 Ill. Bro. C. R. Rix' lot in Groves. Promise to Lord if sold it. \$325. Wife, one dress. Gave all!!!
 D. Verse 2a focuses attention to a problem: unfortunate!!
 E. Ananias thought no one would ever know! Whittled God down to man's intelligence. ANSWER: Vs. 3-6.*
 F. Sapphira expected praise and plaudits for insincere and ill-motivated donation to God. ANSWER: 7-11.*

INV: JUDGMENT DAY FULL OF UNEXPECTED ANSWERS FROM GOD.

Matthew 7:21-22.

Matthew 25:41-46.

- 2 CONCLUSIONS: All men expect salvation. Christ expects obedience. Luke 6:46.

All men expect a reward for good behavior. God expects "good behavior."

Matt. 25:23.

Well done..

Good & faithful...

Enter into joys.....