

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

A HEBREW SAGE MIGHT SAY. . .

Doing the impossible just takes a smidgen longer.

SILENCING THE FOOLISH

"For this is the will of GOD, that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men." [1 Peter 2. 15]

Egotistical and arrogant foolishness are the humanistic, blasphemous attacking criticisms that are against GOD'S HOLY WORD and HIS people. **"Professing to be wise, they became fools."** [Romans 1. 22] **"HE WHO is enthroned in heaven laughs; the LORD mocks and ridicules them."** [Psalms (Tehillym) 2. 4 Tanakh, Kethuvim] Yes, the wicked man schemes against righteousness — but **"the LORD laughs at him, for HE knows that his day will come."** [Psalms (Tehillym) 37. 13 Tanakh, Kethuvim] Thus, the best way to silence foolish men, is by doing good.

"When you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this is commendable before GOD." [1 Peter 2. 20] **"For it is better, if it is the will of GOD, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil."** [1 Peter 3. 17] **"Therefore let those who suffer according to the will of GOD commit their souls to HIM in doing good, as to a faithful CREATOR."** [1 Peter 4. 19] **"Shun evil and do good, and you shall abide forever."** [Psalms (Tehillym) 37. 27 Tanakh, Kethuvim]

The LORD MESSIAH Y'SHUA is the greatest, most unsurpassed EXAMPLE of this for **"when HE was reviled, He did not revile in return; when HE suffered, HE did not threaten, but committed HIMSELF to HIM WHO judges righteously."** [1 Peter 2. 23] **"HE was oppressed and HE was afflicted, yet HE was submissive, HE did not open HIS mouth; like a sheep being led to slaughter, like a ewe, dumb before those who shear her, HE did not open HIS mouth."** [Isaiah (Yeshayah) 53. 7 Tanakh, Nevi'im]

Of course, everyone has the right to reject every argument and even ridicule such a life, but they must eventually come to see its sure foundation. **"When they speak against you as evildoers, they may, by your good works which they observe, glorify GOD in the day of visitation."** [1 Peter 2. 12] **"Do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices GOD is well pleased."** [Hebrews 13. 16]

The LORD Y'SHUA ha'MASHIACH bid those who would — **"follow ME."** Furthermore, it is **"the will of GOD"** that we identify ourselves with our wonderful LORD by **"doing good"** as we emulate our HEAVENLY FATHER. And when the GOOD SHEPHERD, the OVERSEER of believers

appears, those who know HIM will be glorified. When we are sure of our FOUNDATION, we have little to fear and tough times are nowhere near as tough as without HIM. Such wonderful joy and abounding hope we have!

Sha'alu (Pray) for the Shalom (Peace) of JerUSAlem and all of Israel!

Redeem Israel, O ELOHIYM, out of all their troubles!

O GOD, grant that I may understand my duty to YOU and others. May my life be a sanctification of YOUR HOLY NAME. Let me not be discouraged by the sneers of the cynical, or dismayed by the attacks of the hostile. Grant me the courage to proclaim YOUR MOST PRECIOUS NAME. Strengthen me, O FATHER, when I am weak; help me to hasten the day when all mankind shall be joined in fellowship, and acknowledge YOU as their GOD, LORD, REDEEMER, and FATHER. May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in YOUR sight, O LORD, my ROCK and my STRENGTH.

Man is given the choice of how he will act out in this world; but the junctions and highways have been set in place by the CREATOR. We have an AWESOME GOD, and HE is on the throne ruling over the affairs of men. If only we could see the path as OMNISCIENT GOD has always seen it, we would have selected it as well. HE is worthy of all our praise and worship, even in difficult times.

Praying for the peace of Jerusalem, is praying for the return of our Messiah and Lord and for the Kingdom of God He is bringing when He comes. Then God's Will shall be done on earth as it is in Heaven and the world will experience true godly universal peace which is the fruit of Righteousness.

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