

Message Title: God's Wish List Pt-4&5

Theme: This two part message continues to examine details of why God gave us a way to prove that our efforts in pleasing Him are what He desires. Not just in a general sense but moment by moment in our daily lives and interactions with each other.

No doubt that if we were God we would have done things different than He has. From Adam and Eve to holding a green light for us because we are running late our individual opinions and desires shape our conclusions of how to improve on all creation. Not only that but our thoughts of right and wrong are a major flaw in our decisions, that's why were told in Proverbs 16:25, "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death". Added to this Isaiah wrote, "For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways, my ways, saith the LORD", (see 55:11).

The warnings couldn't be clearer. But unfortunately this isn't even considered in church doctrine. The assumption is that even though many disagree with us, we are right and to support their beliefs they offer long lists of be-causes that offer scripture, logic, need, customs and the pastor says. It is like children arguing over what to get mom for Christmas instead of asking her, and so they all get something different.

Salient Points: What have you given God, Only giving back, Experiencing the Fruit, God proves it individually, Beyond problems, Appreciation and love, God's list or ours, In opposition to mankind, Not about because, Change or stagnate, No excuses, The earnest of the Spirit, Knowing it's right, Pleasure in His presence, Made to experience God, God's warning of no fruit, Our way vs God's way, The desire to depart, Being a doer of God's instructions, Not hot or cold, Start seeking.

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Scripture: 1Chron. 29:10-15, 2Cor. 5:1-5, Phil. 1:21-24

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The speaker would like you to know that all of these messages are in the chronological progression that God revealed them, and even though many may stand alone, they progress through several subjects that build on the previous lessons. This series of messages titled "Our Timeless Creator" (OTC), shift the

focus from salvation and service, to understanding God. How He who needs nothing, benefits from creating the human race. It started in 2007 when God brought the speaker to Psalm 50:15 three times following the miraculous healing of his dying wife. It reads, "***And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me***". Following this he prayed fervently. "LORD, show me how to glorify you and I will do the best I can". The speaker had become a new creature, (2 Corinthians 5:17) on May 20 1973. At that moment the reality of GOD's existence and the direct connection to the Bible became miraculously clear. Overwhelmed with excitement he began telling everyone who had a few moments to listen, what he had found, like a man who had found a cure for a terminal illness, which everyone had. His excitement and enthusiasm continued for well over a year, even when many said, "you'll get over it." Slowly his efforts began to focus on responsibility and all the how-tos of service. As the excitement faded it was replaced with frustration. He had said many times "the most frustrating thing in life is to know what GOD could do and watch him not do it". In 2005 GOD began a work as described in Job 5:17-18, that changed everything. He says," it was much like when I first became a child of God all over again". He describes it like application of (2 Corinthians 3:18), "But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, ***even*** as by the Spirit of the Lord". Truly it has been a life changing experience as God increases and we, without trying, decrease.