THE INEVITABLE

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(Romans 6:23)

You cannot pray away what is inevitable. You cannot wish away what is inevitable. You cannot fast to change an inevitable end. You cannot bargain with God to change what is inevitable. You can only **PLAN** for the inevitable.

Every decision comes with an **INEVITABLE END**. Most people do not think about this truth when they make decisions. In making conscious decisions it is extremely important to consider the inevitable circumstances you will have to deal with.

People who fail to consider what is inevitable will end up regretting their decisions.

NOTHING IS A MYSTERY

Nothing in this world is a mystery. Everything needs to be discovered. The only things that are unknown to you are the things you have failed to research and learn about. Everything we want to know about is depending on our effort to pursue the right information.

Ecclesiastes 1:9 says, "All things continue the way they have been since the beginning. What has happened will happen again; there is nothing new here on earth." Every action triggers a reaction. With every cause there is an effect. Inevitable circumstances are **PREDICTABLE** outcomes people endure on a daily basis.

When you take the time to study the inevitable circumstances from making general decisions, life's dilemmas will NOT surprise you.

HERE'S WHAT I MEAN:

- The inevitable end a person receives when they choose NOT to pursue an education is the LACK of opportunities provided to them.
- The inevitable end a person receives when they choose to ingest harmful substances into their body is BAD health.
- The inevitable end a person receives when they choose to dishonor authority is a LOSS.
- The inevitable end a person receives when they choose to obey the Lord's commands are His BLESSINGS.
- The inevitable end a woman receives when she chooses to birth a child is making GREAT sacrifices.

WITH EVERY DECISION COMES AN INEVITABLE END.

RECEIVING A RETURN

Romans 6:23

The Bible emphasizes the importance of making decisions. Romans 6:23 says, "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." The term "wage" is indicative of **RECEIVING A RETURN** for ones service or actions. When people choose to live a life of sin the inevitable end is being separated from God.

You **CANNOT** change what is inevitable. You **CANNOT** stop what is inevitable. People who do what is negative, expecting positive results are foolish. People who make life changing decisions, while expecting their decisions not to change the trajectory of their life are foolish.

People who choose to do what is bad while expecting something good are foolish. You **CANNOT** change what is inevitable! Only fools believe otherwise.

WISE PEOPLE

Wise people think before they act. These people make decisions based on the end result, not the beginning. Foolish people do the exact opposite. Wise people analyze what their decisions will **PRODUCE**, rather than focus on the immediate pleasure of the decision.

Matthew 19:29 says, "And everyone that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my names sake, shall receive an hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life."

A foolish person who reads this scripture would refuse to make the sacrifice to inherit King Jesus promise. A fool would say, "why would I give up everything I have to inherit what Jesus wants to give me?" They would only look at the immediate loss and ignore the longterm inheritance.

Their decision would cause them to live with regret, carry the weight of disappointment and bear the agony of resentment. Anyone who rejects the promises of God will receive the inevitable feeling of being disappointed by the world. Wise people understand you **CANNOT** change what is inevitable.

However, you can **PLAN** for the inevitable. You can prep your mind to handle the emotional instability for what is coming ahead. You can prep your body to endure the journey that is waiting before you. Wise people **BENEFIT** from the things they cannot change because they **PLAN** to succeed at the things they cannot change.

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