

FEED ON HIS FAITHFULNESS

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"But He answered and said, "It is written, 'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE,'" "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." - Mat 4:4; Mat 6:33.

The enemy's question to our Lord Jesus must be resolved in every life. Where do bread and bread-getting come in? Is it to be our first concern or the last? According to the enemy, the bread question is primary; according to The Lord, secondary. Have you ever seriously pondered which policy is yours and what you would do if you had to choose in a crisis?

Our Lord faced a situation that occurs to all of us; sooner or later, the enemy comes with the proposition that we must live. That we must make or earn our bread, abandoning the honor of God, purity, and truth - all to come in second place!

At every critical turning point in the inner life, these two scenarios are suggested: "Turn these stones into bread"; and "'MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE, BUT BY EVERY WORD THAT PROCEEDS FROM THE MOUTH OF GOD.'" We are susceptible to attacks of various parts of our nature - for sustenance, the enemy bids us to snatch it; for love, we are tempted to satisfy it apart from God; for knowledge, we are inclined to pursue it in ways that are not inspired from God's heart. We all must choose between God and mammon!

God, who gave us these hungers and desires, knows that we need nourishment. Our body is more than flesh; if The Lord gave the one, He is dependable for fulfilling the other. His angels are in route to you and tasked to bring stockpiles for every lack in your life. Do not pull your life out of God's hands and act carnally! If you dare trust in The Lord even if there is but a step between you and calamity, your "God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Php 4:19

"Trust in the LORD, and do good; Dwell in the land, and feed on His faithfulness." Psa 37:3.

At His service,
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