

Occupy until He Comes

Foundation Scripture Luke 19:11-27

Luke 19:11 Jesus spake a parable, because he was nigh to Jerusalem, and because they thought that the kingdom of God should immediately appear.

Luk 19:13 *the nobleman, leaving for a trip* And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, **occupy till I come.**

Overview:

Luk 19:26 For I say unto you, That unto every one which hath shall be given; and from him that hath not, even that he hath shall be taken away from him.

Luke 18:8b, Jesus asked, "Nevertheless when the Son of man cometh, shall he find faith on the earth?"

A. Foundations for Success in Occupying the Land.

1. Ask yourself, "What kind of a lifestyle would I want to be living right now if the antichrist were in power?" Start working on it today.
2. Develop godly habits to support a godly lifestyle.
3. Memorize the Fruit of the Spirit in Gal 5:22-23 and practice living it.
4. Ask God for all 9 Gifts of the Spirit (1 Cor 12:7-11). By faith, partner with the Holy Spirit to operate in all these gifts as you minister to others.
5. Use Strategic Affirmations to position yourself to avoid future challenges. Start with Ps 19:14, 1 Cor 2:16 and Rom 6:11; later, add Col 2:10.

B. Live as a Son of God (i.e., as an adult in the family of God).

1. Rom 8:14 As many as are led by the Spirit of God are the sons of God.
2. Prosper where you are planted (3 John 1:2 and Phil 4:11). Be sure you are planted where God wants you to be (Ps 91:7-8).
3. Discern based on the strong meat of God's Word (Heb 5:14).
4. Discern based on the Spirit of God (1 Cor 2:10, Eph 3:5).
5. Live in the anointing (1 John 2:27). Stay in the Kingdom of God by regularly checking your joy, peace and patience.

C. Live as an Ambassador of Heaven.

1. Live your Blood Covenant with God.
Review Blood Covenant of Communion, taught Fr 08-28-2020.
Partake of Communion frequently (1 Cor 11:24-25).
You are joint owner of everything which God created (Rom 8:17). Use them.
You are seated with Jesus in heavenly places far, far above all principality, power, might and dominion (Eph 2:6 and Eph 1:20-21). Act like it.
2. You are part of the standing army left by Jesus to keep the peace (Mark 16:15-18) and nothing of the enemy shall by any means hurt you (Lk 10:19).
3. Let the Holy Spirit guide you in praying for your family, friends, neighbors, city, state, country and the world.

4. You have diplomatic immunity. You are not subject to laws which contradict the Bible. These include illegal laws of men, physical laws of nature which could harm you and all spiritual actions of DDEs (evil beings).
5. You represent Heaven. You represent God. Act and speak like it at all times. In every situation, What Would Jesus Do (WWJD)?

D. Prepare the Way for the Return of Jesus.

1. Rekindle the fire of your first love (Rev 2:4) by praying Eph 3:14-21 frequently as an affirmation to increase the depth of your love for God, for Jesus and for your neighbor.
2. Jesus is coming back looking for faith. Want it. Jesus is coming back because of faith. Live it.
Isa 45:11 Thus saith the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of things to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me. (Refer to Num 14:18-19 to see how Moses did it).
3. Jesus said, "Behold I stand at the door and knock." Let Him enter in to have supper with you (Rev 3:20).
4. If you have His commandments and keep them, Jesus said that you show that you love Him; and He and His Father will love you and Jesus promised to manifest Himself to you (John 14:21).
As you grow more and more obedient to His commandments, the Holy Spirit will tell you more and more of things to come and how better to pray for the return of the King of kings (Isa 43:19, Isa 42:9, 1 Cor 2:9-10, John 16:13).
5. Affirm: In the Name of Jesus, I shall be alive and remain when Jesus returns so, come quickly, Lord Jesus! ("Come quickly" is used 6 times in the BOR).

Recommendation: Live spiritually as if Jesus is coming back tomorrow. Live naturally as if He is never returning.