

Don't Make the Big Mistake Series

Don't Make Big Mistakes Series– Parts 1 and 2

A. Our World Has Made a Big Mistake.

1. Results of Making the Big Mistake:
 - a) God and prayer have been chased out of Public Schools.
 - b) Christians are now considered “haters” and not allowed on many college campuses. Ironically, Muslims are allowed their “Safe Spaces” on those same campuses.
 - c) War heroes who fought in WWII, Iraq, Korea, Vietnam and Afghanistan have been disdained; and are no longer considered heroes to many anarchists.
 - d) A famous guy, who was an Olympic athlete, decided to start wearing a dress; and he is now called a hero by many people around the world.
 - e) Boys Scouts have been forced to allow homosexuals in their ranks. Would you want your 13 year old boy to be alone in the woods with a 17 year old gay boy?
 - f) Because Chick-Fil-A fast food restaurant franchise does not support gay marriage, some cities and college campuses will not allow them to open restaurants there.
 - g) Parents and teachers are not allowed to discipline children.
 - h) Does it seem as if Christians are accomplishing the goal of taking dominion over our Earth, as God's prime directive? The answer is no.

B. What is God's Prime Directive for His Children?

1. ²⁶ Then **God said**, “**Let Us make man in Our image**, according to Gen 1:26-28 NKJV
Our likeness; **let them have dominion** over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all[a] the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”
²⁷ So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.
²⁸ Then **God blessed them, and God said to them**,
“Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”
2. Webster's Dictionary defines “dominion” as “Sovereignty, control, in charge of, right of governing, supremacy, dominant, superiority, authority.
3. In other words, God delegated dominion and authority to His Children.
4. Too many Christians are waiting for Jesus to come to solve their problems.
5. Nowhere in the Bible does it say for you to wait and do nothing until He comes.
6. The Bible does not say actually say the words that Christians will be taken out of this earth before trouble comes.
7. God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Gen 9:1
Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.
8. **God wants you and I to - Be fruitful, and multiply, replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion.**

9. However, Jesus took dominion over this Earth, the Heavenlies, and the Underworld when He took the keys of death, hell and the grave from the devil and rose again from the dead.
10. Follow Jesus and **take dominion** over the devil because it was delegated to Christians to do so.

C. Christians Do Not Know the Power Given to Them by God.

1. Christians have been given godly favor.
 - a) And the Lord had given the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they granted them what they requested. Thus they plundered the Egyptians. Ex 12:36
2. Israelites left Egypt because God had Moses do 10 miracles to force Pharaoh to release them.
3. God also parted the Red Sea for their miraculous exodus to flee from Pharaoh's army.
 - a) God drowned the strongest army in the world.
 - b) A professor was explaining to his students that science has proven the water in the Red Sea at the time was only 10 inches deep; therefore, there was no miracle that the sea parted in order for the Hebrews to cross over. A student replied, "Praise the Lord, that God drowned the entire Egyptian army in 10 inches of water!"
 - c) With God, the Hebrews annihilated the mightiest army in the world, without shooting 1 arrow.

D. Many Christians have doubt and unbelief, thinking that God will not give them victory.

1. The Hebrews arrived at the Jordan River; and all, but 2, were afraid to go take the Promised Land. Deut 1:19-45
2. Do you believe God that can give you victory?
3. What if Noah stopped believing in God? There would be no ark and no human race left.
4. What if Joseph stopped believing in God? There would be no food storage and no human race left.
5. 40 years later, when the Hebrews prepared to attack Jericho, they found out, through Rahab, that the people were afraid of the Hebrews because of what their God did to the Egyptians during the Exodus. Joshua 2:8-11
6. What happened to the Hebrews 40 years earlier when they were afraid to take the Promised Land? They listened to the lies of the devil who said they were like grasshoppers in the sight of the giants. Num 13:32
7. Do many Christians believe that they are like grasshoppers?
8. Why? It's because they do not know their own strength in Christ.

E. Many Christians Think that God Will Do Everything for Them.

1. Before man, God did everything by Himself.
 - a) But after Adam, God always used man because of delegated authority.
 - b) Noah had to build the ark. Gen 6:14
 - c) Joshua had to take Jericho. Joshua 6:3
 - d) Samson had to destroy the enemy. Judges 16:30
 - e) David had to destroy Goliath. 1 Sam 17:37
2. Even though Jesus is inside of us, we have to do our part.
 - a) Jesus did not tell them to fill the vats are filled with wine, instead He said to go fill them with water. John 2:7
 - b) Jesus did not tell the fish to jump into Peter's boat, instead He said to cast their nets on the other side of the boat. John 21:6

- c) Jesus did not tell the stone to roll away, instead John 11:39
He told the people to roll the stone away. Then He told Lazarus to come forth.

F. Many Christians Are Not Trained to Operate in God's Power.

1. Can you imagine a German Panzer Division coming across the field, and the soldier reading a book how to shoot the bazooka?
2. Study ABC Lessons, even online and learn how to use your spiritual weapons. It is not called the Sword of the Spirit by chance.

G. Many Christians Think That God-given Objectives Are Too High of a Cost to Pay.

1. When God and prayer were taken out of Public Schools, I asked God what should have been done. God replied that He told many to set up free Christian Schools. As I was thinking that would have been too expensive, God told me that He would have gladly paid for it. Many Christians look at the size of the projects, then stop.
2. Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? 1 Cor 9:7

H. God Doesn't Need You to Do Much, But He Always Wants to Use You.

1. With the few fishes and loaves, Jesus fed 15,000 – 20,000 people with left overs.

I. What Are You Supposed to Do for God?

1. Turn off your TV, computer and cell phone.
2. Get alone to spend more time with God.
3. If you hear something to do that only uses your own resources, it may not be from God.
4. God usually uses you in a way that you need Him.
5. Most people focus on the first part of Eph 3:20 and ignore the last part.
 - a) Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all Eph 3:20a KJV that we ask or think,
 - b) according to the **power that works in us.** Eph 3:20b KJV

J. Make a Big Mistake or Make a Good Choice?

1. You do not want to hear, what I believe are the scariest words in the world:
Then I will declare to them, I never knew you, depart from me. Matt 7:23 NKJV
2. It's better to hear the words:
Well done, good and faithful servant. Matt 25:23 NKJV

K. Occupy Until Jesus Comes and Keep Wide Awake, Alert and Watchful.

- 1) And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, Luke 19:13
and said unto them, **Occupy till I come.**
- 2) Let us not sleep, as the rest do, but let us keep wide awake 1 Thess 5:6
(alert, watchful, cautious, and on our guard) and let us be sober (calm, collected, and circumspect).
- 3) Waiting on God does not mean to sit around and do nothing, it means to expect Jesus' return.
 - a) Bible Verses about Wait on God:
 1. James 5:7-8
Therefore be patient, brethren, until the coming of the Lord **the farmer waits** for the precious produce of the soil, being patient about it, until it gets the early and late rains. You too **be patient**; strengthen your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is near.

2. Luke 12:35-40

"Be dressed in readiness, and keep your lamps lit. **"Be like men who are waiting for their master** when he returns from the wedding feast, so that they may immediately open the door to him when he comes and knocks. "Blessed are those slaves whom the master will find on the alert when he comes; truly I say to you, that he will gird himself to serve, and have them recline at the table, and will come up and wait on them.

3. 1 Corinthians 1:7

...So that you are not lacking in any gift, **awaiting eagerly the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

- 4) Be watchful to not make Big Mistakes so you will be alive, remain and be taken in the Rapture. Then shall two be in a field: the one shall be TAKEN, and the other LEFT. Two women shall be grinding at the mill: the one shall be TAKEN and the other LEFT. **Watch therefore:** for you know not what hour your Lord does come. Matthew 24:40-42