

“If ye know these things, Happy Are Ye If Ye Do Them.” John 13:17 KJV

“If” is the biggest two-letter word in the world! There are two “if’s” in today’ text. *“If ye know, [and] If ye do.”* You can’ do what you don’t know. The secret of true happiness is the twofold obedience of God’s Word. Satan knows God’s Word, but doesn’t obey it. You may also know it, but not believe it; usually indicated by blatant



consistent disobedience. Or maybe you think, because you are ignorant of God’s Word, your disobedience is somehow overlooked? Not so! *“Be not deceived, God is not mocked; whatsoever a man soweth (does), that shall he also reap. The soul that sinneth, it shall die!”* Ignorance does not immunize you from God’s predetermined consequences any more than ignorance of physics protects you from gravity! “Happiness” depends on “happenings,” most of which are initiated by your own thoughts and actions. Since what you think is what you do, it might be advisable to order your thoughts on the precepts and Truth of God’s absolute Word, so the consequences of your thoughts and deeds bring you the Peace and Joy of your soul’s Lover!

If we follow our Lord’s Commands,
We will avoid sin’s dark demands,
And when attacked by evil’s bands,
Our soul in Peace will surely stand! –CGP

The Word of God is the Peace of God! His Word is the Power that holds the universe together! *“Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying, ‘Where is the promise of his coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.’ For this THEY WILLINGLY ARE IGNORANT of, that by the WORD of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same WORD are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the Day of Judgment and perdition of ungodly men.”* Ignorance of God’s Word is a personal choice, which if you persist will bring eternal consequences! Happiness is a choice!

“Great Peace have they which love Thy Law: and nothing shall offend them. LORD, I have hoped for Thy Salvation, and DONE Thy Commandments.” Psalms 119:165-166 KJV