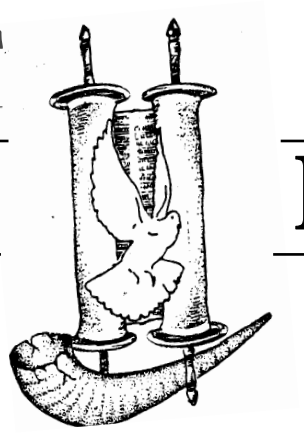
GELOOF FAITH

In Die Woord In The Word



Geloof is uit die gehoor en die gehoor is deur die Woord van God Rom. 10:17

Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. Rom. 10:17

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OM ONS WILDE PERDE TE TEM

Ons emosies is kragtig. Ons almal het hulle. Hierdie emosies bring kleur in ons lewens. Maar soms hardloop hierdie emosies weg van ons en word soos wilde perde- ongetem en hardloop vry.

“Wilde perd”-emosies, as onbeteueld, kan vertrappend hardloop deur ons siele, lewens en verhoudings. Hulle het die krag om ons te vernietig. Tog kan hierdie selfde “wilde perd”- emosies, wanneer onder beheer gebring word, ons dra na nuwe vlakke van sukses.
Dink aan wilde hingste—dies wat nie enige menslike kontak gehad het nie. Hulle kan vurig en reaktief wees. Wanneer hulle bedreig word deur ‘n wedywerende perd, sal hulle hul dominansie laat geld—bokspring, skerm en byt om beheer te verkry. Hulle raak ongelooflike, gevaarlike skepsels. Maar sodra ‘n predator in hul omgewing inkom, sal hierdie sterk perde vol vrees word en vlug. Nietemin, selfs die wildste van hierdie perde kan getem word. Deur geduldige afrigting, kan dit groei om kalm en bedaard te wees en grasieuse krag en mag vertoon. Dieselfde is waar van ons emosies.

As ‘n volgeling van Christus, moet ons leer om ons “wilde perd”-emosies te tem en hulle onderworpe aan God te bring. Om hierdie emosies te oorkom, moet ons leer om te wandel in die Gees. In sy brief aan die Galasiërs, maak die Apostel Paulus die stelling met klem daarop: “*Maar ek sê: Wandel deur die Gees, dan sal julle nooit die begeerlikheid van die vlees volbring nie; want die vlees begeer teen die Gees, en die Gees teen die vlees; en hulle staan teenoor mekaar, sodat julle nie kan doen wat julle wil nie.” 5:16-17.*

Die “wilde perd”-emosies is waarna Paulus verwys in hierdie gedeelte “die begeerlikheid van die vlees” Hulle is die emosies wat oorlog voer teen wat ons weet ons veronderstel is om te doen. Dink na oor ‘n keer wat jy regtig kwaad was vir iemand. Daardie soort kwaad wat jou rooi in die gesig gelaat het, jou oë -uitspring, skuim-om-die-mond, vuis-gooi, voet-stampend kwaad gehad het. Skielik neem jou woede beheer en jy bars uit met geen gedagte aan die nagevolge van jou besluit nie. Dit is ‘n “wilde perd” emosie.

Elkeen van ons het ons snellers wat veroorsaak dat ons kwaad word, bekommerd raak, vreesagtig is of ander sterk emosies voel. Daar is tye wanneer hierdie emosies goed is, selfs goddelik, as dit vir die regte rede is. Spreuke 1:7 sê vir ons: “*Die vrees van die HERE is die begin van kennis …” Die vrees van die Here is ‘n gesonde soort vrees. Maar daar is ook ‘n gees van vreesag-*

tigheid wat nie van die Here kom nie. Ons mag dalk vrees vir 'n ekonomiese ineenstorting, familie onenigheid of vir 'n eiewyse kind. Die vrees van sulke dinge kan ons lei na 'n plek wat geestelik, emosioneel en fisies ongesond is. Daarom is dit belangrik dat ons ondersoek wat die motivering vir hierdie emosies is voordat ons reageer.

Dit is ook waarom dit so belangrik is vir ons om te wandel in die Gees. Wat is die gevolg wanneer ons ten volle onderworpe is aan die Heilige Gees? Ons ontvang die vrugte van die Gees: liefde, blydskap, vrede, lankmoedigheid, vriendelikheid, goedheid, getrouheid, sagmoedigheid en self-beheersing. Die Bybel sê vir ons dat *"Teen sulke [dinge] is daar geen wet nie" Galasiërs 5:23.* Om te wandel in die Gees verg dissipline. Dissipline is die vermoë om dit wat moet gedoen word met uitnemendheid te voltooi.

So, hoe dissiplineer ons ons "wilde perd"-emosies? Jakobus, die broer van Jesus, het 'n gedagte daaroor gehad to hy geskryf het:*"Kyk, ons sit stange in die perde se bekke, sodat hulle ons gehoorsaam kan wees, en ons stuur hulle hele liggaam daarmee."Jakobus 3:3. Met ander woorde, ons maak dat hulle ons gehoorsaam deur dissipline.*

Om gedissiplineerd te wees om 'n Christen lewe te leef, sal jou baie hartseer en kopseer spaar in hierdie lewe. In die stryd vir selfbeheersing, is die vyand jyself. Die oorlog van die siel is 'n burgeroorlog. God het ons vryheid gegee om self te kies wie ons wil dien. Sal ons buig voor die altaar van die "wilde perd"- emosies wat sal lei na ons vernietiging of sal ons in plaas daarvan wandel in die Gees en die lewe kies?

God se Woord roep ons om onsself te dissiplineer in ons aptyte, in ons passies, in ons emosies, in ons denke, in ons houdings, in ons buie, in ons spraak, in ons gedrag, in ons gewoontes, in ons kameraadskappe, in ons vermaak, in ons doel en in ons huwelik.

In Johannes 8:31 het Jesus gesê:*"As julle in My woord bly, is julle waarlik My dissipels." As jy 'n dissipel van Jesus wil wees, moet jy bly in die Woord van God. Wanneer jy doen wat in die Woord is, wanneer jy jouself dissiplineer om te lewe volgends die woorde van die Bybel en wanneer jy bly in die Woord van God, dan leef jy die lewe van 'n dissipel. Dit is nie genoeg om net te glo nie. Ons moet ook doen. Jesus het gesê: "En wat noem julle My: 'Here, Here,' en doen nie wat Ek sê nie?" Lukas 6:46. Dit is nie genoeg om Jesus " Here" te noem nie. Ons is Sy dissipels wanneer ons doen wat Hy van ons vra. Totdat jy doen wat Jesus van jou vra, is jy nie gedissiplineerd nie. Jy's 'n wilde perd wat jou eie ding doen en nie die Koninkryk van God bevorder nie.*

Om te bly in die Here, moet ons die Woord van God verbruik. Daaglikse verbruik lei tot goeie geestelike gesondheid. Lees jy daagliks die Woord? Bou jy 'n gesonde verhouding met God? Ons het hierdie gemeenskap met God nodig sodat ons ons "wilde perd"- emosies kan tem.

Paulus het gesê:*"I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified" 1 Korintiërs 9:26-27, ESV. Daar is 'n roeping van God op jou lewe, want jy is God se handewerk. Jy hoef nie doelloos deur die lewe te hardloop nie. Hy het jou geskape in Christus Jesus om goeie werke te doen, wat Hy vooraf voorberei het vir jou om te doen. Dit beteken dat daar spesifieke dinge daar buite is wat die Koninkryk van God sal seën en jou vul met tevredenheid en dit het jou naam daarop.*

LAAT GAAN JOU "WILDE PERD" EMOSIES.

Laat gaan die pyn in jou verlede. Word eerder gevul met die vrugte van die Gees en bly in Christus se roeping oor jou lewe. Vergewe diegene wat jou seergemaak het. Moenie hul gevangene word en hul toelaat om beheer te neem oor jou gedagtes en emosies nie. Bring eerder jou emosies onderworpe aan die Heilige Gees en leef 'n lewe gevul met vrede en vreugde.
God wil hê dat Sy kinders die beste moet hê in die slegste van tye. Hy wil hê dat jy in vrede leef, selfs wanneer die lewe woes is en dinge nie gaan soos jy dit wil hê nie. God kan omstandighede gebruik om ons geloof te bou, om jou in 'n posisie te beweeg, waar jy kragtig vir die Koninkryk gebruik kan word. Vertrou in Hom, weet dat Hy jou so baie liefhet en alle dinge vir jou ten goede laat meewerk.

ONS GLO DAT GROOT DINGE OPPAD IS!

Skatkis

God kies die 'geringste'

Rigters 6:15 "*Maar hy (Gideon) vra Hom: Ag, Here, waarmee sou ek Israel verlos? Kyk, my geslag is die swakste in Manasse, en ek self die geringste in my familie".*

God het Gideon gekies om Israeliete uit die hand van die Midianiete te verlos, maar in Gideon se oë en in die oë van sy familie, was hy die geringste gewees. Tog sien God Hom as 'n "dapper held".

Samuel moes 'n koning salf en God het 'n koning gesien in Dawid, wie maar net Isai, sy pa, se skape opgepas het.

Josef is gesien as die geringste deur sy broers. Hulle het hom uit jaloesie as 'n slaaf verkoop, maar hy het uiteindelik die eerste minister van Egipte geword en ook hul familie van hongersnood gered.

Miskien glo jy dat jy die swartskaap in die familie is. Dalk word jy ook gesien as die geringste in jou familie. Dalk glo jou familie selfs dat jy niks noemenswaardig ooit sal bereik nie.

Onthou dat God die geringes raaksien en ook uitverkies. As hy Gideon wat bang was, Dawid wat 'n skaapwagter was en Josef wat 'n slaaf geword het, se situasie kon omkeer, hoeveel meer kan Hy nie my en jou situasie verander nie?
Jy is gemaak vir groot dinge.

Jy is uitverkies.

Baie groot dankie

Ons bly verstom en ewig dankbaar vir wat ons Hemelse Vader in ons midde doen. Hy is meer as genoeg en onderhou Sy werk soos ons onsself beskikbaar stel.

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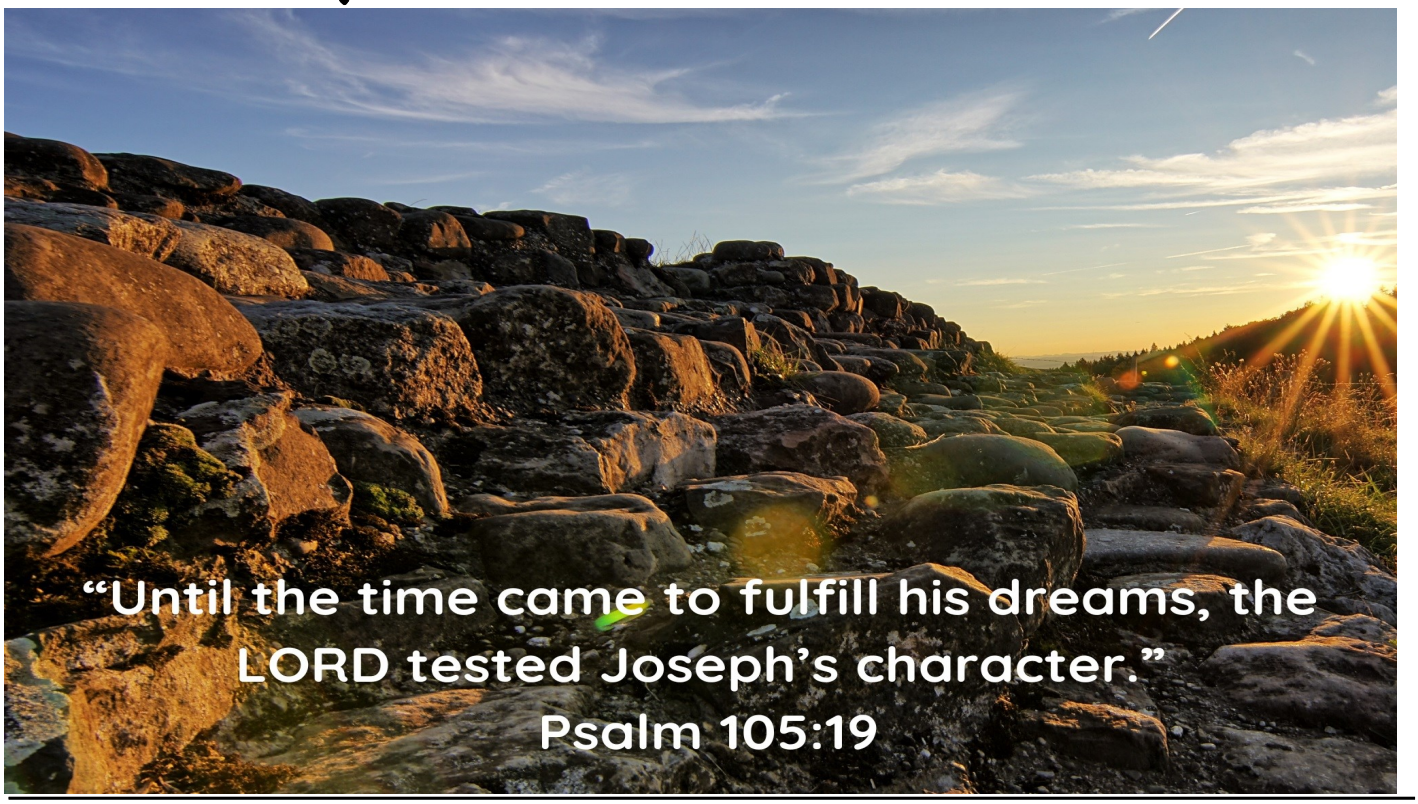
"Totdat sy woorde bewaarheid is, nadat hy die toets deurstaan het met wat die Here aan hom bekend gemaak het" Psalm 105:19

Die Toets Van Jou Karakter
Voor jou droom bewaarheid word, sal God jou karakter toets. Jy moet bewys dat jy dit kan hanteer wat Hy aan jou toevertrou het. God het vir Josef ‘n droom gegee dat hy in ‘n leierskapposisie sou wees, maar sy broers het sy veelkleurige jas weggeneem wat sy pa se guns verteenwoordig het en hom as ‘n slaaf verkoop in Egipte, waar hy valslik beskuldig is en in die tronk gegooi is. Hierdie was nie net toevallige terugslae nie, maar God het sy karakter getoets. Dit was nie regverdig nie, maar Josef het nie bitter geraak nie. Hy het aangehou om die toets te slaag. Sy broers het sy kleed weggeneem, maar hulle kon nie sy guns wegneem nie. Hulle het sy vryheid weggeneem, maar hulle kon nie sy salwing wegneem nie. Hulle het hom weggeneem van sy huis af, maar hulle kon nie sy droom wegneem nie. Al hierdie stappe het hom voorberei om die eerste minister van Egipte te word.

Wees ‘n Josef. Doen die regte ding wanneer dit moeilik is. Daardie moeilikheid is nie daar om jou te stop nie, dit is daar om jou voor te berei. Hou aan om die toets te slaag. God is op die punt om jou vry te stel in ‘n nuwe vlak van guns, invloed en hulpbronne.

Laat ons saam op Hom vertrou:
“Vader, dankie dat U my so liefhet, dat U werk om my karakter te verfyn en my hoër bring. Dankie vir die opleiding- en voorbereidingsproses wat U my selfs nou deurneem. Ek glo dat ek die toetse sal slaag en daar uitkom waarheen U my neem. In Jesus Naam, Amen.”

Meg Van Zyl en die Gebedspan



WHAT DID NOAH SEE

Pastor David Gericke

Gen 6:5 Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6 And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. 7 So the Lord said, “I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them.” 8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. 9 This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God. 10 And Noah begot three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. 11 The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. 12 So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth.

“And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth” (v. 5). God is longsuffering with lost sinners, but there comes a time when His judgment will be executed. Gen 6:3 And the Lord said, “My Spirit shall not strive with man forever…” The warning that Enoch and Noah gave about the coming judgment fell on deaf ears and may I say hardened hearts! They resisted the call to repent, to change their ways. Rom 1:21 Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn’t worship him as God or even give Him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. As a result, their minds became dark and confused. 22 Claiming to be wise, they instead became utter fools. 23 And instead of worshiping the glorious, ever-living God, they worshiped idols made to look like mere people and birds and animals and reptiles. 24 So God abandoned them to do whatever shameful things their hearts desired. As a result, they did vile and degrading things with each other’s bodies. 25 They traded the truth about God for a lie. So, they worshiped and served the things God created instead of the Creator himself, who is worthy of eternal praise! Amen. It was no surprise that God chose to send judgment.

By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with Godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household” (Heb. 11:7).

True faith is Heb 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. This faith is not a Star Wars “the force is strong with this one” attitude, this faith is a faithfulness to God’s Word through your speech and action! It is not an intellectual idea of religious thought. It is not an emotional fuzzy feeling because faith is an applied action of knowledge and truth that stirs the heart into obedience to God and His Word! So, faith becomes faithfulness, a positive action in a difficult situation!

Noah was calling for repentance: “return,” which basically means “to turn around and go in the opposite direction.” In theological contexts, the implication is to turn from a road characterized by rebellion, toward God and a road characterized by obedience. The emphasis is upon **actions** that necessarily proceed from turning one’s orientation toward God. (from The Lexham Bible Dictionary)

The only way people can be saved from the wrath of God is through His grace (Eph. 2:8)

Everybody who has been saved from sin has been saved “by grace, through faith”. Salvation is a gracious gift that can be rejected or embraced only by faith. Like Noah, we must all “find grace in the eyes of the Lord”. (Gen. 6:8)

We read that Noah “walked with God” which reminds me of Adam and Eve who “walked” with God in the garden of Eden. Gen 3: 8 When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man and his wife heard the Lord God walking about in the garden. So they hid from the Lord God among the trees. 9 Then the Lord God called to the man, “Where are you?” I think this is echoing down through the ages… “Where are you?” …. and man, today, as in the days of Adam is hiding! “We are naked” and our nakedness exposes our wretchedness and so we hide, rejecting and forsaking The Lord and His Word! We hide in the swamp of our iniquity.

But if we heed the call…Oh the blessing! We get to walk with The Lord, no matter what chaos sur-

rounds us, He has an outstretched arm. He is the Prince of Peace! We can find grace in the eyes of The Lord.

2 Cor 5: 17 This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! 18 And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him. 19 For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them. And he gave us this wonderful message of reconciliation. 20 So we are Christ's ambassadors; God is making his appeal through us. We speak for Christ when we plead, "Come back to God!" 21 For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ. Noah found "favor in the eyes of the Lord" and was "found righteous" by God. So, we can find "favor in the eyes of the Lord" and "find righteous" by God through Christ!

As we walk this path with the Lord, let us stand firm in our Savior. We are told that everything is going to be shaken (Hag 2:6-7) yet we are commanded "Let not your hearts be troubled" but how do we keep from worrying? We walk with our God, we hold His Word close to our hearts and we trust Him at His word! This is what Noah did. Can you imagine what the world must have been like in Noah's day! The darkness was so dark yet Noah walked with the Lord through it all. Can you think of what went through Noah's mind when the Lord spoke to him. Gen 6: 13 So God said to Noah, "I have decided to destroy all living creatures, for they have filled the earth with violence. Yes, I will wipe them all out along with the earth! He had to go home and gather his family together and share this message with them. It had never rained before! What was God referring to? They must have said "Noah, you have been singing the same old song for a long time" (120 yrs.) What were his daughter in-laws thinking about their families? But the sin was great and the darkness oppressive. God had spoken but no one listened; they mocked, ridiculed and rejected the Word and the warning!
I truly believe we are living "as in the days of Noah" right now on Earth! (Matt 24:37) We see some frightening parallels. The population was multiplying (Gen. 6:1), and the world was filled with wickedness (Gen. 6:5) and violence (Gen. 6:11, 13). Lawlessness abounded! The real Believers were a minority, and nobody paid any attention to them! But the flood came and the destruction was great just as God had warned!

It is time for Christians to stand firm and hold their ground. It is not our work to convince the world that Christ is The Way, The Truth and The Life but it is our responsibility to share Christ in word and deed. It is our responsibility to show the love of God that has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit and it is our responsibility to walk by the Spirit and not the flesh.It is our responsibility to be the walking, talking ambassadors for God's Kingdom! We are not to imitate the world and culture to try to win favor. You will have to compromise so much to try to fit in!
Matt 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

Just an interesting side note:

The name Noah is related to the Hebrew word "to rest" (nuach) or "comfort" (nacham). The pronunciation of "to rest" (nuach) sounds more like Noah, but Noah's father, Lamech, stated that his son would be one who "will comfort" (Gen 5:29 NIV).

When Jesus ascended to the Father, He said He would send another… Jhn 14: 25 "These things I have spoken to you while being present with you. 26 But the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you. 27 Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

God has sent and given us His Comforter, Holy Spirit, to guide us and teach us and strengthen us in the midst of the storm.

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