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Topic: The Trustworthiness of God

The Futility of Idols and the Trustworthiness of God - Psalm 115
1Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us,
But to Your name give glory,
Because of Your mercy,
Because of Your truth.
2Why should the Gentiles say,
"So where is their God?"
3But our God is in heaven;
He does whatever He pleases.
4Their idols are silver and gold,
The work of men's hands.
5They have mouths, but they do not speak;
Eyes they have, but they do not see;
6They have ears, but they do not hear;
Noses they have, but they do not smell;
7They have hands, but they do not handle;
Feet they have, but they do not walk;
Nor do they mutter through their throat.
8Those who make them are like them;
So is everyone who trusts in them.

Isaiah 45:18 - For thus says the Lord, who created the heavens (he is God!), who formed the earth and made it (he established it; he formed it to be inhabited!): "I am the Lord, and there is no other. We learn from this that making Jesus the Lord of our life is so crucial to building a life of significance in this life.

Heb 12.2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith

Psalm 115.9-13
O Israel, trust in the Lord;
He is their help and their shield.
10O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord;
He is their help and their shield.
11You who fear the Lord, trust in the Lord;
He is their help and their shield.
12The Lord has been mindful of us;
He will bless us;
He will bless the house of Israel;
He will bless the house of Aaron.
13He will bless those who fear the Lord,
Both small and great.

is mindful of us (biblehub)
זְכָרָנוּ (zə·ḵā·rā·nū)
to remember, recall, be remembered, be thought of, keep in remembrance, to mention to record, to make a memorial, make remembrance

Psalm 115.14-15
14May the Lord give you increase more and more,
You and your children.
15May you be blessed by the Lord,
Who made heaven and earth.

Gal 2.19"For through the law I died to the law so that I might live for God. 20I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. 21I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!"

Luke 17.6- 33 He replied, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it will obey you….Increase happens through speaking the words of God? Why? Matthew 6.33 teaches us how the Kingdom of God works in terms of success. "Therefore I say to you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; nor about your body, what you will put on. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? 26Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? 27Which of you by worrying can add one cubit to his stature? 28"So why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; 29and yet I say to you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 30Now if God so clothes the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will He not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? 31"Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' 32For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. 33But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Greek "added" - prostithémi https://biblehub.com/greek/4369.htm) adding, brought, increase, more will be given...besides.

What does seeking the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness look like?
Romans 14.17 For the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit, 18because anyone who serves Christ in this way is pleasing to God and receives human approval.

Eph 3.20 Now to him who is able to do immeasurably (exceedingly) more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us. We read from the above scriptures that increase comes from Within from our Spirit man calling forth the living Words of Jesus Christ.

John 6.63-64 The Spirit gives life; the flesh counts for nothing. The words I have spoken to you—they are full of the Spirit and life. 64Yet there are some of you who do not believe."

Psalm 115.16-18
16The heaven, even the heavens, are the Lord's;
But the earth He has given to the children of men.
17The dead do not praise the Lord,
Nor any who go down into silence.
18But we will bless the Lord
From this time forth and forevermore.
Praise the Lord!

How do you protect your inheritance on the earth?

1 Peter 5.10 Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. 9Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith.

Eph 6.10-18 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. 11Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. 12For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. 13Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. 14Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, 15and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. 16In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. 17Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.18And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.