

Getting Acquainted with God- Job 22:21-30

Acquaintance: "to show HARMONY with, to know INTIMATELY."

Acquaintance with God brings . . .

PEACE of MIND (v. 21) "and be at peace"

Philippians 4:6-7 PRAYING to God brings peace

"No Jesus, no Peace; Know Jesus, know peace."

1 John 2:3

POWER for LIVING (v. 23) "thou shalt be built up"

Psalm 1 (cf Rev 21:6; 22:17)

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Philippians 4:13 "do" = ENDURE

PURITY of LIFE (v. 23) "thou shalt put away iniquity"

Titus 2:11-14

Deny UNGODLINESS and worldly LUST

Live SOBERLY, RIGHTEOUSLY, and GODLY

1 Peter 3:10-12

Prosperity in Blessings (v. 24) "thou shalt lay up gold as dust"

Deuteronomy 8:1, 7-10

Matthew 6:25-33 guarantee of life's necessities (cf. Ps 37:25)

Philippians 4:19 God is the SOURCE of supply

Ephesians 1:3 we receive ALL spiritual blessings in CHRIST

Protection from harm (v. 25) "the Almighty shall be thy defense"

2 Samuel 22:2-4 (cf. Psalm 18)

FORTRESS SHIELD HIGH TOWER REFUGE Saviour from VIOLENCE

1 Peter 3:13 who can HARM us? (cf Rom 8:31)

Pleasure in God's Presence (v. 26) "thou shalt have thy delight in the Almighty"

Psalm 23 "I will fear no evil for Thou art with me"

Psalm 139 God's presence should be a comfort, not disconcerting

Privilege of prayer (v. 27) "thou shalt make thy prayer and He shall hear thee"

Psalm 66:18

Proverbs 28:9 John 9:31

1 Peter 3:12

PROMISE of DELIVERANCE (vv. 29-30)

1 Corinthians 10:33 deliverance from TEMPTATION

James 4:7-8 deliverance from the DEVIL

Romans 8:1 deliverance from CONDEMNATION

Romans 11:26-27 (cf Isa 59:20-21) promise of a DELIVERER