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WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

Pronounced "Soul"

January 13, 2013

An Ordered Life

PROVERBS 29:16-27 NKJV – (16) When the wicked are multiplied, transgression increases; But the righteous will see their fall. (17) Correct your son, and he will give you rest; Yes, he will give delight to your soul. (18) Where *there is* no revelation, the people cast off restraint; But happy *is* he who keeps the law. (19) A servant will not be corrected by mere words; For though he understands, he will not respond. (20) Do you see a man hasty in his words? *There is* more hope for a fool than for him. (21) He who pampers his servant from childhood will have him as a son in the end. (22) An angry man stirs up strife, and a furious man abounds in transgression. (23) A man's pride will bring him low, but the humble in spirit will retain honor. (24) Whoever is a partner with a thief hates his own life; He swears to tell the truth, but reveals nothing. (25) The fear of man brings a snare, but whoever trusts in the LORD shall be safe. (26) Many seek the ruler's favor, but justice for man *comes* from the LORD. (27) An unjust man *is* an abomination to the righteous, and *he who is* upright in the way *is* an abomination to the wicked.

The women's choir celebrated their 30th anniversary. Lois honored God as she glorified Him thru song. She was gifted with a beautiful soprano voice and her joy overflowed as she praised Him. Immediately after the anniversary, Lois, along with the choir, joined family and friends in the Fellowship Hall for a dinner in their honor. Lois did not eat much as she had dinner plans for later. Shortly after saying her goodbyes at the Fellowship Hall, she drove to a secluded restaurant. Catching sight of her dinner date, John, she quickly walked over to his table in the corner. He quickly stood, kissing her as he said, "We can spend the night together. Tabatha will be at her mother's house all night." Lois smiled as she sat down. "I was hoping your wife would have other plans this evening." Her smile grew wider as she added, "I packed an overnight bag just in case."

Do not start off the year in disobedience! We spend more time hiding from people, who cannot see everything. We seem to forget that God knows, sees, and watches our every move. Perhaps the scenario you are in is not the same as the one above, but whatever your disobedience, the fact is, God sees it. Will He excuse it?

Allow God to order your steps. Pray and ask Him for immediate guidance. Again, do not start, continue, or end your new year on the wrong foot! Ask God for self-control; ask God to humble your spirit. Know that He is in control!

SCRIPTURE READING

1 KINGS 3:9-12

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

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Change any behavior that causes you to step outside of Godly principals.

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SOHL's mission is to sow God's word into the hearts of men and women that will propel them to their God-given destiny.