

# S.O.H.L.

## WEEKLY MINISTRY MEDITATIONS

*Pronounced "Soul"*

August 22, 2011

### Doing Things the Godly Way

**PSALMS 1:1-2 NKJV** – (1) Blessed *is* the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; (2) But his delight *is* in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night.

**COMMENTARY:** A description of the godly man's spirit and way, by which we are to try ourselves. The Lord knows those that are his by name, but we must know them by their character. The character of a good man is here given by the rules he chooses to walk by and to take his measures from. A godly man, that he may avoid the evil, utterly renounces the companionship of evil-doers, and will not be led by them. He does not take his measures from their principles, nor act according to the advice which they give and take. The ungodly are forward to give their advice against religion, and it is managed so artfully that we have reason to think ourselves happy if we escape being tainted and ensnared by it.

Once there was a young lady who was driving her car and she visualizes a stop sign before her, so she does just that, "stops." While waiting at the stop sign, a homeless man leaps on top of the hood of her car and then rolls over to the ground as if he has hit by the car. So many emotions were going through this woman's mind! She immediately rushes out of her car to see if the homeless man was o.k. The homeless man tells her to give him \$10.00 and he won't call the police. She politely helped the gentleman up from off the ground and said "I won't give you ten dollars, but I will call the police for you". The homeless man immediately walked away.

You and I know the average person would have reacted rudely. As I said earlier, she was experiencing many emotions. How is it she reacted normally, politely and tactfully? She never got upset or even cursed at the homeless man for the remark he made to her. The answer is, she was grounded in the ways of Christ. She chose to walk in His spirit, talk in His spirit and / or react in His spirit. She refused to let her human emotions get the best of her. Meditating on His words, His ways will definitely get you there! Do not let anyone deceive you by saying we are only human. Yes, she is human, but she intelligently *chose* to do the right thing by meditating in the thought of how would Christ handle this situation. Fear not, for He is always with us! To get angry and to argue with a fool is to be one yourself. Yes, many would act contrary to what God teaches in this scenario. Think before you react and don't walk in the ways of the wicked. Walk in the counsel of the Godly.

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

PSALMS 29

#### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

"In our prayers, we talk to God, in our Bible study, God talks to us, and we had better let God do most of the talking."

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