

Volume 2 – Day 9: Struggles in the Balance of Holiness

The significance of holiness is as it relates to a balance between parties in relationship. Holiness is a perfect balance between me and God, between humanness and divine, between human nature and the divine nature. Holiness in me is what brings the two of these into perfect balance. Expecting life, to be easy, trouble-free, financially sound and secure and without pain and suffering, just because I am a Christian, has no basis in fact nor any basis in reality.

Life is full of contradictions, difficulties and struggles. These struggles are a part of that perfect balance. They are intended to bring me to the point of exercising my will in the pursuit of God. So give yourself to the pursuit of God. No matter what your circumstance, realize that God actually allows, architects, and even purposes the troubles in your life. Stuff happens specifically to bring you to the point of exercising in a particular area so that you can grow beyond your current maturity in relationship. Look at every trial and tribulation from God as an opportunity to take a shortcut to a better place in your relationship with Him and in your relationship with everyone around you.

“Consider it a sheer gift, friends, when tests and challenges come at you from all sides. You know that under pressure, your faith-life is forced into the open and shows its true colors. So don’t try to get out of anything prematurely. Let it do its work so you become mature and well-developed, not deficient in any way.” — James 1:2-4
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My Confirming Scriptures:

Aligning Experiences:

DEEPER Every Day -- John Henry Alan