

Sermon Title: Put That Over There

Date: Sunday, August 27, 2017
 Speaker: Pastor J.



Background Scripture: 1Peter 2:1-3 (MSG/KJV/AMP)

so clean house! Make a clean sweep of malice and pretense, envy and hurtful talk. You've had a taste of God. Now, like infants at the breast, drink deep of God's pure kindness. Then you'll grow up mature and whole in God. MSG

Jumpstart and Review:

- 4 Practical Suggestions to Stay Separate from Evil
- WASH UP – (II Cor. 7:1)
- WORD UP – (I Pet. 2:1)
- WEIGHT UP – (Eph. 4:31)
- WHOLE UP – (I Thess. 5:22)
- Persecution CAN BE a deterrent to a positive outlook (*Ref. Paul & Silas in jail*)
- Peter is writing to re-fire & remind persecuted Christians on the run. The Emperor, Nero, was condoning & sanctioning the savage treatment of Christians in Rome.
- The persecution & exile created physical separation for Christians of that day, but it hadn't cultured spiritual separation.
- Having the name “Christian” got them exiled, but having the name alone could not empower them.
- Having the name “Christian” got them persecuted but having the name alone could not get them the peace necessary to stand as kingdom citizens.
- Peter’s main mission of this letter was to keep them from fighting themselves & each other.

Q.F.C. (Questions for Consideration)

1. *Are persecution/trials/hard times necessary for spiritual transformation?*

2. *Why do we often speak & give life to the very things we don't want in life?*

Reflect-n-Recap

1. *This week's lesson was ...*
2. *The areas I feel this lesson growing me are ...*
3. *Comments / Testimonial / Question*