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> <u>Тшешршрեррիц-Weekly Bulletin</u> Sunday, October 13, 2024 <u>Bible Reading</u>

Galatians 2:6-10

⁶As for those who were held in high esteem whatever they were makes no difference to me; God does not show favoritism they added nothing to my message. ⁷On the contrary, they recognized that I had been entrusted with the task of preaching the gospel to the uncircumcised,^[a] just as Peter had been to the circumcised.^{[b] 8} For God, who was at work in Peter as an apostle to the circumcised, was also at work in me as an apostle to the Gentiles. ⁹ James, Cephas^[c] and John, those esteemed as pillars, gave me and Barnabas the right hand of fellowship when they recognized the grace given to me. They agreed that we should go to the Gentiles, and they to the circumcised. ¹⁰ All they asked was that we should continue to remember the poor, the very thing I had been eager to do all along.

Mark 12:41-44

⁴¹ Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. ⁴² But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

⁴³ Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴ They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything all she had to live on."

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6As for those who were considered important in the church, their reputation doesn't concern me. God isn't impressed with mere appearances, and neither am I.

Nothing can make a difference between people in the sight of our God. He created the world and everything in equality, including human beings.

There is only one way to be righteous before God and that is through faith in Jesus Christ alone. His blood is the only thing that washes away our sins.

All of us who are in Christ have a call and anointing on our lives. The Lord has equipped us for every good work that He has created us for. There are many today who are on the earth, who will do mighty things for the Lord that no one even knows about. When the Lord calls anyone He thoroughly prepares them. The preparation is not easy, but it is necessary.

We receive all our graces from our God. His grace is His unmerited favor and does not depend on how smart, gifted, or strong we are. It is not dependent on how much we have done for Him. His decision to choose to use anyone is simply based upon His grace, love, and mercy. But it all begins with a hunger to pursue the Lord with our whole heart. It is the Holy Spirit who draws us to this place.

The Lord is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him and the reward is coming to know the depths of His heart.

God has given us this life and strengthened it with His living graces. The Lord God has taken care of everything so that we can overcome the evil.

Fr. Zaven Markosyan

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