

## Some More All(s) In The Bible

**Text:** 1 Corinthians 10:31

### **Introduction:**

- We have been doing a series on some of the All(s) in the Bible.
- Define: "all" means no exceptions, only, exclusively.
- When using "all" as adjective it modifies the noun or gives the noun quality.

### **I. 1 Corinthians 10:31**

-"...do all to the glory of God."

- Christian often say that they have trouble discerning what the will of God is for them or what God wants them to do.
- I am not talking about Christians who are newly saved but Christians who have been saved for 10, 20, 30 years!
- I believe that God makes things very easy and simple for His children.
- In the case of knowing what the will of God is for one's life, I believe in most cases if we put 1 Corinthians 10:31 into practice in our daily lives that it will be very clear what the will of God is for our lives.
- Notice the verse tells us - "...whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God."
- Again, there is no exception to God's instructions - "do all to the glory of God."
- Before you do anything, you must ask yourself - "Will what I am about to do bring glory to God?"
- The key to all of this is to be honest with yourself and allow the Holy Spirit to lead in all matters in accordance with the Word of God.
- The two are never in opposition to one another.
- Don't try and justify your sin!!!
- If the answer is "no", then don't do it, it is just that simple. - Amen!!!

-Do the following bring Glory to God?

- \*Playing the lottery.
- \*Smoking
- \*Drinking booze and taking drugs.
- \*Going to the movies - watching an ungodly product of Hollywood or I should say Hellywood in the city of Lost Angels - Amen!
- \*Cheating on your income taxes.
- \*Skipping out on church and turning Sunday into a day of recreation instead of worship.
- \*Turning the church house into a place of games and entertainment instead of a house of prayer.
- \*Dressing so as to attract the opposite sex or dressing to look like the opposite sex - Amen!
- \*Watching filth on TV, videos, magazines.

- If you need to ask the pastor, whether or not doing a certain thing, or going to a certain place is right or wrong.
- I believe that you already have your answer - "no"
- Don't try to get someone help justify your sin.
- The Bible says "if in doubt don't".
- The Bible says in Romans 14:23 - "for whatsoever is not of faith is sin."

## II. 1 Thessalonians 5:21

"Prove all things..."

- The reason Christians are getting trip up by the cults and heretics is because they do not compare or prove what is being said with the Word of God.
- They are not rightly dividing the Word of Truth.
- Most cults and heretics will take a verse out of context and isolated the verse and build their heresy based upon the one verse.
- Ephesians 5:6-11, tells us "Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. Be not ye therefore partakers with them. For ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light: (For the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness and righteousness and truth;) Proving what is acceptable unto the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them."
- The Christian is to prove what is acceptable unto the Lord but using the Word of God as their final authority in "all" things.
- If the Christian will prove what is acceptable unto the Lord then the results are going to be according to the Word of God , they will have no fellowship with the cults and heretics but in fact reprove them or correct them with the Word of God.
- Remember what the Apostle John warns us in 1 John 4:1 - "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world."

## III. 1 Peter 5:7

-'Casting all your care upon him: for he careth for you.'

- The reason Christians are often so burdened down with cares and worries is because they try to ~~eat~~ <sup>carry</sup> the load all by themselves instead of obeying God's command to - "Casting all your care upon him:"
- God didn't say to cast "some care" or a "little care".
- He said "casting all your care upon him"
- We are to cast all our cares upon the Lord, not the world, not the psychiatrist, not the Social Worker, not your next door neighbor but the Lord Jesus Christ - Amen!

- Jesus instructs us in Matthew 6:25 -34, not to worry about our material needs.
- He tells us that He takes care of the birds, clothes the lilies of the field and the grass.
- We are more important than the birds and the flowers, certainly He will take care of us!
- He tells us, "Don't waste your time worrying about tomorrow because it is not going to change your circumstances.
- Jesus invites "all" in Matthew 11:28-30 - "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."
  
- Martha had to learn this lesson the hard way - See Luke 10:38-42.
- We cannot hear the Lord when trying to handle the cares of the world.
- Let Him handle them, turn it over to Him.
- The problem with most of us is that we are control freaks.
- We like to walk by sight instead of by faith. - Amen!
  
- Paul provides us the formula for peace - Philippians 4:6-7.
- Isaiah 26:3, we are promised perfect peace if we trust in the Lord.
- "Thou wilt keep [him] in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee."
  
- So, in order to have perfect peace we need to cast all our cares upon Him!

### Conclusion:

- Do all to the glory of God.
- Prove all things.
- Casting all your care upon Him.