

## **Every Man's Search? (Part 2)**

### **Numbers 6: 1-27**

Searching for Peace by Searching for His Presence!

"May the Lord bless and keep you, May the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you, may the lord lift His continence upon you and give you peace." Numbers 6

2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles 16: 9 "For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth. To show himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him. Herein thou hast done foolishly: therefore from henceforth thou shalt have wars."

Therefore, Seeking for Peace in the wrong places and ended up with wars...

Jesus told them His intent for them...

1. That they would have heavenly knowledge...
2. That God would be able to do a great work with them and through them...
3. That God would return to their presence...
4. That they would return to God...
5. That God would manifest Himself in their everyday lives...
6. That God would listen when they spoke...
7. That they would live in a God-provided peace!

How? By harmonizing with God's will for our lives, which will go completely against what the flesh wants!

John 21: 14-18

John 14: 23 If you love Me more than you love yourself... then you will do what I want rather than what you want...

Then My Father, will be glorified in Me by you Vs 13

Then you will Abide in Me...

Then you will bear much fruit...

Then you will experience My Joy...

Then you will be My friend...

Vs 10 These words are from the Father...

Vs 15 Keep My commands...

Vs 21 He that hath them and keeps them....

Vs 23 If a man love Me, he will keep My words...

Ch. 15: 7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you...

### **What is it that Jesus told us to do in order to Experience God?**

1. Even Jesus must fulfill God's will for Him – **He was Baptized!** Matthew 3: 15 – He was baptized and told us to be baptized!
2. Chapter 4: 4, 10 – When Jesus was challenged by the devil, He told us where the power is... **We must live off the word of God...**
3. Vs 17 **Repent:** for the Kingdom of Heaven is at Hand – 3340 – Repentance that is true change.
4. Vs 19 **Become my fishermen of men...**

In the beginning days of Jesus ministry, He set the stage for what the Kingdom was all about. It was all about a change of direction for all who would heed the invitation and for those who become part of the Kingdom, we go and help others follow Christ Jesus as well...

These are the foundational beginnings of the person finding Purpose and Peace with God!