

A Certain Disciple... Named Ananias

Acts 9:10-18

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We can glory in the Lord Jesus Christ, and follow Him without a ___ fear of ultimately being sorry we did so.

To call upon the name of the Lord Jesus is to approach God o___ through the person and merits of the Lord Jesus Christ. He a___ is our hope and confidence of acceptance before God. (Act.9:14; 1Co.1:2; Rom.10:13)

I. A Certain Disciple

Ananias was r___, one among many disciples. (Act.9:10)

A disciple of Jesus Christ is one who loves Him m___ than any other person, yea, more than his own life. And so, He f___ the Lord Jesus. (Act.9:10; Luk.14:25-27)

Are you a certain, supremely-devoted disciple of the Lord Jesus of OKC (Moore, Tuttle, Newcastle, Noble, Norman, etc.)?

II. A Converted Disciple

Every true disciple of the Lord has been converted from his o___ way unto the Lord's. (Act.9:10; Mat.28:19-20)

Are you a converted disciple? Are you at the beck and call of the Lord Jesus?

III. A Commanded Disciple

The Lord gave Ananias clear commands. He gives us the same ones: "A___... g___ ...enquire" (Mat.28:19; Joh.20:21)

Are there lost ones that you are now praying for and enquiring after?

IV. A Conflicted Disciple

The greatest conflicts arise from w___ us. These are the result of the sense of our f___. (Act.9:13-14; Rom.7:24; Gal.5:17)

God's will at times i___ so contrary to what we see or hear or think. (Isa.55:8-9) Are you following your senses or the Lord?

V. A Comforted Disciple

The G___ Shepherd knows His sheep. He knows our weaknesses and our n___. And what a blessing that He gives us assurance and reassurance in doing His will. (Act.9:1,11,12; Jud.7:9-15; Act.9:15,16)

The Lord gives us these through His W___, His Spirit, His providence, and His children. Are you receiving it?

VI. A Commended Disciple

Here in God's Infallible Word we have recorded for us the faithful o___ of this disciple. G___ is commending Ananias before us. (Act.9:17; Heb.11:2; Mat.25:21)

Are you a true disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ?

Are you a faithful disciple doing what you know that the Lord wants you to be doing, including the seeking of His lost sheep? (Jam.1:22; 4:17)