

“Do the Right Thing”

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Bible-First Lifestyle reading: Jeremiah 13-27; Isaiah 15-19

“Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter. Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes and clever in their own sight.” Is. 5:20-21

When God’s people do the right thing everyone prospers.

“If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully follow all His commands I give you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations on earth.” Dt. 28:1

“The Queen of Sheba said to the king, “The report I heard in my own country about your achievements and your wisdom is true. But I did not believe these things until I came and saw with my own eyes. Indeed, not even half was told me; in wisdom and wealth you have far exceeded the report I heard. How happy your men must be! How happy your officials, who continually stand before you and hear your wisdom! Praise be to the Lord your God...” 1 Kings 10: 6-9

When God’s people do not do the right thing everyone suffers loss.

“My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken Me, the Spring of Living Water, and have dug their own cisterns that cannot hold water.” Jer. 2:13

“They will turn My pleasant field into a desolate wasteland, parched and desolate before Me; the whole land will be laid waste because there is no one who cares....They will sow wheat but reap thorns; they will wear themselves out but gain nothing....” Jer. 12:10-13

It starts with ME!

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!” Is. 6:8

“If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all.” Is. 7:9