

HUMBLE OR VANITY?

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“EXCEPT THE Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it; except the Lord keeps the city, the watchman wakes but in vain.” Psalm 121:1, 3, and 5

“It is vain for you to rise up early, to take rest late, to eat the bread of [anxious] toil—for He gives [blessings] to His beloved in sleep.” Psalm 127:1-2 AMP

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the Lord.” Isaiah 55:8 KJV

Did you know the lack of understanding **how** GOD DOES THINGS will wear you out? You might become impatient waiting on GOD. So, “I Do It My Way.” I feel by helping God with My plans it will be done quickly. The devil is a liar.

Anything done apart from God, even if it looks good, is hollow and empty in reality. Further, one might add that the person who thinks they can do anything apart from God is a vain person. Vain people go ahead of God doing things their way and want God to bless their idea and plan.

Vain people overestimate their gifts and abilities and waste them in vain endeavors done apart from the approval and help of God.

BUT, HUMBLE PEOPLE say, “Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord of hosts.” Zechariah 4:6 KJV

The humble people make a point of being in touch with God, consulting Him, seeking His Will, and asking for His strength and ability. The humble are careful not to get out ahead of God.

“I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.” Psalms 121:1 KJV

HELP ME, GOD!

Father God, I ask you if you shall find any Vanity within Me, FORGIVE ME and wash it away with the blood of Jesus and renew Me with a Humble, Right Spirit in Jesus Name.