IF YOU DO NOTHING, YOU WILL HAVE NOTHING

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The kingdom of God is a place of bustling activity. A place of thinkers and doer's. Angels ascending and descending. For one to be in God's Kingdom; one must be a partaker of this bustling activity. Believing that such a place exists, and that it is governed and ruled by almighty God- The Great Jehovah. That Christ is ruling and reigning over the earth until God makes all His foes His footstool.

Throughout the new Testament, there are things listed for each one to be engaged in. Jesus began with: repent, baptism, followed by promises and incentives. Like those He declared at the Sermon on the mount. Blessed are the poor in spirit: for their's is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted. And so on. ... Then He said: Rejoice and be exceedingly glad: for great is your reward in Heaven. Matt.5:3-12.

Those in Christ have a lot to Do. I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can **do** nothing. John 15:5.

Ye are my friends is ye **do** whatsoever I command you. John 15:14.

- ...When they heard this they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, men and brethren what shall we **do**? Acts.2:37.
- ...If ye through the spirit **do** mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. Rom.8:13.
- ...This I do for the gospel's sake, that I might be partaker thereof with you. I Cor.10:13.

Take eat: this is my body broken for you: this **do** in remembrance of me. This cup is the new testament in my blood this **do** ye as oft as ye drink it in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread and drink this cup, ye **do** show the Lords death till He come. I Cor.11:24-26.

...Let us **do** good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. Gal.6:10.

Brethren I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I **do** forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before. Phil.3:13.

- ...Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, with all thy soul and with all thy strength and with all thy mind and thy neighbor as thyself. And He said unto him, thou hast answered right: this **do** and thou shalt live. Lk.10:27,28.
- ...Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it. Lk,11:2

Verily, Verily, I say unto you, if a man keep my sayings, he shall never see death. John. 8:51.

If ye love me, keep my commandments. John 14:15.

If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. John 14:23.

...Brethren give diligence to make your calling and election sure: for if ye **do** these things ye shall not fall. James 1:27.

Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life. Jude21.

Blessed are they that **do** His commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and enter in through the gates into the city. Rev.22:14.

For those who do nothing to prepare for God's Kingdom, will be like the grasshopper among the ants. He flitted about making no preparations for himself for the hard winter that was coming. And suddenly-winter came and he was found with nothing. He had no house to get out of the cold, no warm clothes to keep him warm and no food to sustain him. Don't make light of this childhood story; for a great warning lies within.

If you do nothing but go along in this life-making no preparations for Christ's return or your own departure via death from this world; then suddenly without warning one of these will occur and you will be found with nothing! Unprepared; to withstand the wrath of God and His judgment on the world and all those that did not obey the gospel.

I exhort you to be actively engaged in Kingdom activity. Eagerly making preparations for Christ's return and the world to come. Make sure you are wearing the wedding garment. Keep your lamp trimmed and burning bright. For when our journey is over you will have an abundant inheritance and great will by your reward. Amen.