Kohelet Thoughts 6

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"Whoever loves silver will not be sated with silver, [as well as] he who loves abundance without result-this too is a waste. With the increase of good, its eaters increase, and what is the advantage to its master, except seeing [with] His eyes?" (Kohelet 5:9-10)

The greatest problem facing most today is a simple matter of insatiable cravings. People today do not know when enough is enough. For some reason, no matter how much one has, people want more and more.

We fail to realize the basic principle that...

The more we have the heavier we become.

The heavier we become the more we have to carry.

The more we have to carry the slower we can move.

The slower we can move the more frustrated we become.

The more frustrate we become the angrier we get.

The angrier we get the more hateful we feel.

The more hateful we feel, the more vicious towards others we become.

The more vicious towards others we become the more we attack them.

The more that we attack others, the more that they lose.

The more that others lose the more that they seek to gain.

The more that others seek to gain, the more that they have.

The more that they have the heavier they become.

And on and on the cycle repeats itself, until eventually we all just explode.

We always want more. We always want better. We always want to be ahead. We are taught this by every lesson modern society has to teach us. This alone makes such societal values imbalanced and thus wrong, very wrong!

Natural law teaches us that a flow must be back and forth, give and take, in and out. It cannot just go one way! Ultimately all one-way flows will come to an end, and then nothing will remain. With nothing remaining, all suffer and all perish; this is insanity, the opposite of wisdom.

What will it take to break this cycle? What will it take to make us want to give instead of receive? Here is a great secret of the Way of Heaven. The great secret of eternal receiving is eternal giving. Yes, that's right! The more you give defines the more you get. Giving and receiving are always in the Hands of Heaven. There is a Higher Hand who deals according to what the Higher Eye sees.

Do not underestimate the power of giving. Heaven gives to the Earth; we in turn must give back. When we do, we complete the cycle, we complete the circuit. We thus enable receiving to continue, every time we give. When we give we pass on. What we give, another receives. Thus receiving is giving and giving is receiving. This is the natural cycle of life that completes the circuit of perennial blessings for all.

Please, get this message! For your sake and for mine.

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