

RUNNING WITH THE END IN MIND!

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Recap of The Route to Greatness Feb 04

Five Milestones to Attain in 2018:

- 1. Choose Life.**
- 2. Emulate Righteousness.**
- 3. Be Diligent; Make the Most of Every Opportunity.**
- 4. Give Sacrifice of Praise and Thanksgiving.**
- 5. Allow God to Fight Your Battles.**

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The ability to envision in your mind what you cannot at present see with your eyes is critical for getting to a desirable destination.

In his book, “Seven Habits of Highly Effective People”, the author Stephen Covey, calls habit #2 :working with the end in mind”, explaining that Habit 2 is based on imagination.

Does Covey’s Habit #2 lean on the biblical verse in Heb. 12:2?

“Let us run the race fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the JOY set before Him endured the cross” “consequently, sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”

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Jesus' desired destination was the right hand of God.

In Psalm 110:1

“The LORD said to my Lord: "Sit at My right hand
Until I make Your enemies a footstool for Your feet.”

Philippians 2:9 “Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place, and gave Him the name above all names, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.”

Until Jesus focused on that JOY shown to Him, He was struggling with the race.

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What did Abel see that made him bring a more acceptable offering?

Hebrews 11:

⁴ It was by faith that Abel brought a more acceptable offering to God than Cain did. Abel's offering gave evidence that he was a righteous man, and God showed his approval of his gifts.

When did Enoch's transition start?

⁵ It was by faith that Enoch was taken up to heaven without dying—"he disappeared, because God took him." For before he was taken up, he was known as a person who pleased God.

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When did Noah's deliverance start?

Genesis 6: 13 Then God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence because of them; and behold, I am about to destroy them with the earth. 14" Make for yourself an ark of gopher wood; you shall make the ark with rooms, and shall cover it inside and out with pitch.

15 And this is how you shall make it: The length of the ark *shall be* three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. 16 You shall make a window for the ark, and you shall finish it to a cubit from above; and set the door of the ark in its side. You shall make it *with* lower, second, and third *decks*.

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¹⁷ And behold, I Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which *is* the breath of life; everything that *is* on the earth shall die. ¹⁸ **But I will establish My covenant with you;** and you shall go into the ark—you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹ And of every living thing of all flesh you shall bring two of every *sort* into the ark, to keep *them* alive with you; they shall be male and female. ²⁰ Of the birds after their kind, of animals after their kind, and of every creeping thing of the earth after its kind, two of every *kind* will come to you to keep *them* alive. ²¹ And you shall take for yourself of all food that is eaten, and you shall gather *it* to yourself; and it shall be food for you and for them.”

²² **Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him so he did.**

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7 Then the LORD said to Noah, “Come into the ark, you and all your household, because **I have seen *that you are righteous before Me in this generation.***

²You shall take with you seven each of every clean animal, a male and his female; two each of animals that *are* unclean, a male and his female; ³ also seven each of birds of the air, male and female, to keep the species alive on the face of all the earth. ⁴ For after seven more days I will cause it to rain on the earth forty days and forty nights, and I will destroy from the face of the earth all living things that I have made.” ⁵ And Noah did according to all that the LORD commanded him. ⁶ Noah *was* six hundred years old when the floodwaters were on the earth.

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¹⁷ Now the flood was on the earth forty days. The waters increased and lifted up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. ¹⁸ The waters prevailed and greatly increased on the earth, and the ark moved about on the surface of the waters. ¹⁹ And the waters prevailed exceedingly on the earth, and all the high hills under the whole heaven were covered.

Only Noah and those who were with him in the ark remained *alive*. ²⁴ And the waters prevailed on the earth one hundred and fifty days.

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Brethren, Noah saved himself and family because he ran with the end in mind. **He listened, understood and obeyed. God called those actions righteousness.**

Bible, says that prior to his encounter with God Noah was even a sinner. This means that no matter our level in the spirit, God can still use us.

Let us go and demonstrate hunger to be shown the end and listen to receive, seek to understand and be disciplined to diligently obey.

God Bless You!

2018 PRAYER POINTS

1. **Prayer over the message of today. Ask God for His mercy and grace to to run with the end in mind.**
2. **Pray that KCM will continue to fulfil its destiny as God's house of prayer for all nations (Isaiah 56:7)**
3. **Prayer for Leadership of Nations ...**
 - a. **The Lord to open their eyes to see the needs of the people**
 - b. **Leaders to be positioned to receive/work with parts so that God will connect the dots.**
4. **God to eradicate Troubles/Wars in nations so that people will be free to serve the Lord.**
5. **God to hear our prayers and cleanse our land (2 Chro 7:13-18). Pray against chronic diseases and sicknesses in our midst.**
6. **Pray for Minsters, Ministries, Missionaries and Missions and the commission to win souls**
7. **Sustained Marriages, God fearing Children & families to stay together**
8. **Pray for Members of the fellowship – grace to get to their promised land**
- 9 **Needs in fellowship & and any special request we have not covered**
10. **Commit the week unto God and pray for next Sunday.**

