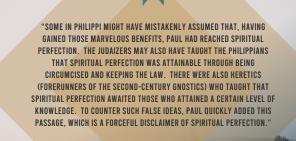


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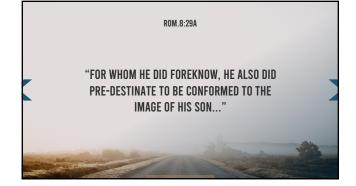




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"FORGET THOSE WRONGS DONE, I.E., THE PERSECUTION OF THE CHURCH (V.6), AND SO ON, WHOSE MEMORY COULD PARALYZE ONE WITH GUILT AND DESPAIR. FORGET, TOO, THOSE ATTAINMENTS SO FAR ACHIEVED AS A CHRISTIAN, THE RECOLLECTION OF WHICH MIGHT CAUSE ONE TO PUT LIFE INTO NEUTRAL AND TO SAY, 'I HAVE ARRIVED.' FORGET IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE PAST, GOOD OR BAD, WILL HAVE NO NEGATIVE BEARING ON ONE'S PRESENT SPIRITUAL GROWTH OR CONDUCT."

GERALD F. HAWTHORNE

"THIS IS A FAR CRY FROM THE TEACHING ON SANCTIFICATION WHICH CALLS BELIEVERS TO 'LET GO AND LET GOD.' THERE WAS NOT MUCH 'LETTING GO' ABOUT PAUL, BUT RATHER AN EXAMPLE OF THE TRUTH THAT THE **REGENERATE BELIEVER MUST APPROPRIATE THE** SANCTIFYING GRACE OF GOD BY ACTIVELY OBEYING HIM."

ALEC MOTYER

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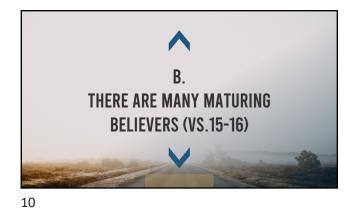
"KNOW YE NOT THAT THEY WHICH RUN IN A RACE RUN ALL, BUT ONE RECEIVETH THE PRIZE? SO RUN, THAT YE MAY OBTAIN. AND EVERY MAN THAT STRIVETH FOR THE MASTERY IS TEMPERATE IN ALL THINGS. NOW THEY DO IT TO OBTAIN A CORRUPTIBLE CROWN; BUT WE AN INCORRUPTIBLE. I THEREFORE SO RUN, NOT AS UNCERTAINLY; SO FIGHT I, NOT AS ONE THAT BEATETH THE AIR: BUT I KEEP UNDER MY BODY, AND BRING IT INTO SUBJECTION: LEST THAT BY ANY MEANS, WHEN I HAVE PREACHED TO OTHERS, I MYSELF SHOULD BE A CASTAWAY."

1 COR.9:24-27

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"EACH BELIEVER IS ON THE TRACK; EACH HAS A SPECIAL LANE IN WHICH TO RUN; AND EACH HAS A GOAL TO ACHIEVE. IF WE REACH THE GOAL THE WAY GOD HAS PLANNED, THEN WE RECEIVE A REWARD. IF WE FAIL, WE LOSE THE REWARD, BUT WE DO NOT LOSE **OUR CITIZENSHIP.**"

WARREN W. WIERSBE



2 PET.3:18 "...GROW IN GRACE, AND IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. TO HIM BE GLORY BOTH NOW AND FOREVER. AMEN."

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HOW DO I MATURE? Rigorously observe spiritual disciplines!

WORSHIP (PRAYER/PRAISE) WORD (MEDITATE/ MEMORIZE) WORK (SERVICE/SACRIFICE)

WITNESS (EDIFY/EVANGELIZE)

