**Who is Man-The Three Amigos?**

Who is man that thou art mindful of him? What do you think man is like?

Ps 144:4 Man is like unto vanity: his days are as a shadow that passeth away. Eccl 2:11 Then I looked on all the works that my hands had wrought, and on the labour that I had laboured to do: and, behold, all was vanity and vexation of spirit, and there was no profit under the sun. Ps 39:5 Behold, thou hast made my days as an handbreadth; and mine age is as nothing before thee: verily every man at his best state is altogether vanity.

Ps 62:9-10The MESSAGEMan as such is smoke, woman as such, a mirage. Put them together, they're nothing; ---two times nothing is nothing. **10** And a windfall, if it comes — don't make too much of it.

James 4:14b For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.

So how long are you going to keep trying to screw success onto your stature? Do you really think you can add value to vanity, substance to a shadow, a vapour that is vanisheth away.

Man (Vanity) spends the whole of his life seeking, desiring, and longing to improve his circumstances.

So he then tries to chase down health and prosperity and truly believes that if he finds this that it he is getting some kind of blessing because he himself can hear more clearly. God does not promise a more abundant lifestyle if you can hear.

The ministry of Jesus on this earth was to a people whose desire was to get feed and be healed and find wealth. He called those of that generation o ye of little faith. He called those of that generation and adulterous nation seeking a sign. If you really believe that your reward is some kind of abundant lifestyle you are seeking what the nations of the world seek and therefore no different than any other earthy religion in this world seeking a sign while dwelling within a puff of smoke.

Our definition of humanity is man seeking to improve, to change, to alter, to adjust his circumstances. In this you will never find satisfaction, you will only find that you will never be satisfied -- Hell and destruction will never be full because your eyes are not finding a resting place.

What is your man doing? Are you seeking, hoping something will change in your life today? Are you listening to your name – personality -- vanity? Every desire has a name. Oh you think that is not true, but how many times do you hear people say that this singing is their life or what ever they are doing is their life. Ask yourself ------ what is your definition of life.

**The Story of Job**

Job came across the same circumstance as we look at the allegory. Tell the story.

Job’s mind, the father of lies, the devil Satan traveling to and fro across the earth trying to scratch out a living by the sweat of his brow. Man whose life is in his nostrils. Trying to improve all of that is vanity, the vain imagination. This is the definition of the father of lies.

**What is a Father?**

You are of your father the devil means that you are following your own concept of life. This father (as your guide) is continually lying to you. It’s a father that wants to see this world at peace. When Jesus said this world would always have tribulation. That will never change.

Until man ceases to judge by appearance and judges by righteous judgment he will never see peace.

There is nothing you can do to change or improve the spirit of life that dwells within you.

So what do you want today? What are you seeking today? If it’s to change any issue of life, if it’s to alter anything in that which you can see or hear, you are listening, you are worshiping a god of your own making. A god with a name, a god with a title, a god that does something, a god that is sovereign over man, a god that must be worshiped to receive blessing, to achieve blessing. There is no such life and there is no such god.

If you could have a **30,000 foot view** of your life and see it all at once from when you were born, from when you were told to be careful and to not cry, and to not put your hand into the fire… until you took your last breath in this realm. What would it be that would satisfy you? Would it be a particular event? Would it be success in a certain area?

We don’t understand that everything man does under the sun is vanity. Everything that man does, walking to and fro across the earth trying to prove his plight, trying to increase his wealth, his health, his circumstances, this is all vanity. Where will it get you?

So how are we about our father’s business? Be still and know that I am god doesn’t mean to be quiet and sit in the corner and wait for an improvement in our circumstances. It doesn’t mean to meditate so that we no longer suffer, socially, or financially, or physically in this world. It has nothing to do with that. For these things do the nations of the world seek, but not ye … but not ye.

**The three amigos** knew the secret formula to spiritual understanding, to spiritual success. They would not bow down to a god that rewards and punishes. They saw the world for what it was. They saw this realm, everything that happens under the sun as vanity. The whole of this world, all that you see, all that you hear, all that you experience in life, is wrapped around the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. This world is the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

So if you get excited about an event that takes place in this world and believe that that’s and answer to your prayers, then you are judging by appearances.

It’s communicating; it’s making petitions to the god of this world, that father of lies. We can never escape until we understand that it’s those concepts of life ye judge my appearances.

Fear not I am with you. So when we look out into this world and see all of the turmoil, all of the death and starvation. We must rise above by realizing that all this too is vanity. Our view of this world is eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. This tree is the tree of judgment. And probably the most elusive thing on this tree is it’s our judgment of wanting to see good in this world, it’s our judgment of wanting to see peace in this world.

Do we really believe in a god that seeks to improve the human plight, the human condition hear on this earth. A god that believes that your reward is to see an improvement in circumstances, an improvement in health, and improvement in wealth, no my friend… no my friend----Be ye separate says the lord.

Seek not the things of this world, but seek ye the kingdom of god, which is to have a vision an understanding that within the righteousness of a loving God all is well and nothing is out of order.