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## LESS IS MORE

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*"Less is more and more is less. One righteous will outclass fifty wicked. For the wicked are moral weaklings but the righteous are God-strong. God keeps track of the decent folk; what they do won't soon be forgotten. In hard times, they'll hold their heads high; when the shelves are bare they'll be full."*  
*Psalm 37:16-19, Message Bible*



Over the years, we have listened to various political officials share their plan to provide more jobs in our country. Each party has their own view as what is the best way to correct our economic challenges. As a citizen, it appears the political views of many are geared toward enhancing the lifestyle of the rich at the expense of the everyday person who wants to work and take care of his/her family. So my daily prayer is for the Lord to oversee how our country will handle its deficits and job issues wherein the everyday people do not suffer extreme loss. I base this prayer on my belief that often riches distort one's moral perspective because maintaining power and increasing one's wealth becomes their driving force. I am not overlooking those of wealth who are compassionate, however wealth may blind one by greed and power.

It is comforting to know that our desire to hunger and thirst after righteousness is guaranteed by God's word that we shall be filled. David looked at the success of the wicked and said he almost slipped until he went into the Lord's house and discovered their end. We are living in hard times, but it should not change our standard for doing what's right. Hard times are often a great God moment as He will override the power and authority of wicked men as He provides and secures our lives. David also said he had never seen the righteous forsaken or its seed begging bread. God will take care of us as He knows how to take our less and make it more. His day of multiplying the fish and loaves is not confined to the pages of the bible.

The world thinks wealth and power is more and those of us without it are seen as having less. I believe we have more as the righteous because it shows we are God-strong and operate under his wealth (He owns everything) and power (all power is in His hand).

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