

FIRST CALL

THE CALL

LAST CALL

RED LETTER WARNINGS #5

"The decrees of the LORD are firm, and all of them are righteous. They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward." Psalm 19:9-11 NLT

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THE PROBLEM:

"The secret things belong to the LORD our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law." Deuteronomy 29:29 NIV

THE WARNING NOT TO COMPARTMENTALIZE

"Your eye is like a lamp that provides light for your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is filled with light. But when it is unhealthy, your body is filled with darkness. Make sure that the light you think you have is not actually darkness. If you are filled with light, with no dark corners, then your whole life will be radiant, as though a floodlight were filling you with light."

Luke 11:34-36 NLT

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MAKE

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Make sure there is no man or woman, clan or tribe among you today whose heart turns away from the LORD our God to go and worship the gods of those nations; make sure there is no root among you that produces such bitter poison. When such a person hears the words of this oath and they invoke a blessing on themselves, thinking, "I will be safe, even though I persist in going my own way," they will bring disaster on the watered land as well as the dry. Deuteronomy 29:18-19 NIV

"We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ." 2 Corinthians 10:5 NIV

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"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will." Romans 12:1-2 NIV

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind." Luke 10:27 NIV

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“If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than with two hands to go into hell, where the fire never goes out. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life crippled than to have two feet and be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, pluck it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell,” Mark 9:43-47 NIV

“But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to its lusts.” Romans 13:14 NIV

MAKE

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“In your anger do not sin: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, and do not give the devil a foothold.” Ephesians 4:26-27 NIV

“Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.” 1 Peter 5:8-9 NIV

THE PRINCIPLE OF “ALL”

“And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” Colossians 3:17

FOR DISCUSSION

WHAT AREA (S) OF YOUR LIFE DO YOU GIVE YOURSELF PERMISSION TO COMPARTMENTALIZE AWAY FROM GOD’S INFLUENCE?

WHAT RATIONALIZATIONS DO WE MAKE FOR COMPARTMENTALIZING?

HOW CAN WE CONFRONT OURSELVES BETTER TO WIN THE BATTLE OF THE MIND?

WHAT ROLL WILL GOD’S WORD PLAY IN YOUR COMMITMENT TO “DO IT ALL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS?”