

2024.07.17 Family Worship lesson in “the Proverb of the day”

Proverbs 17:1

“Sin Is the Worst Poverty”

1 Better is a dry morsel with quietness,
Than a house full of feasting with strife.

Pastor teaches his family a selection from “the Proverb of the day.” In this verse of Holy Scripture, the Holy Spirit teaches us that the true poverty isn’t simple food but sinful living.

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Proverbs 17 verse 1. These are God's words, better is a dry morsel with quietness. Than a house full of feasting. With strife. So far the reading of God's inspired and inerrant word. And here, he's not just talking about how much better it is to have peace of mind than a full belly?

He's reminding us that these things are moral. It's not morally wrong to have a dry morsel as your food. but filling your house with the meat from the sacrifices. That is what is behind. this word feasting. That does not compensate for also having your house filled With sin with Strife.

Conflict to Sinners. I think. Ungracious and hostile. with one another. So, God has Even by the sense that a rational, man, just realizing how much better it is to have peace of mind. Than an abundance of food. He's communicating something to us about how we evaluate the sort of life we live.

That. We want to be rich spiritually. and that's fine with us. If we would be modest in our Earthly possessions. Earthly enjoyments. Because we enjoy the Lord himself. And so, I hope this. Helps you think of? Sin as the enemy and godliness. As that which is good actually having God himself and living life in relationship with him as what is good.

And perhaps, it'll help you correct. Some desires you might have for possessions or Pleasures. or even Amusements. People can fall into. measuring Their satisfaction with their life along these lines. Whereas we would rather have Peace with God and peace with one another. And live well before his face.

Let's pray. Our gracious God in our heavenly father, we thank you. For this wisdom from your word. We pray that you would help us to Crave, not Which was still between the teeth of the Israelites when they perished. But make us to Crave instead. Peace with you. Which you have given us through Christ and peace with one another.

Which you give us by applying Christ to us. And so we pray, most of all that you would give us Christ by your spirit in his name. Amen.