

Well...

Back to the Future

Which just happens to be now. Yup. Year of our Master two thousand twenty-three. People in a whole lot of places are setting goals, some still set resolutions, planning is part of both the micro or individual and family level and the macro as in business and governments.

Jim Harbaugh, Coach at the University of Michigan Football (if some of you did not know that) made an interesting comment after the teams semifinal loss.

He said, "No man knows the future."

He was referring to the annual questions from the press whether he is going to again seek the NFL (which is doggedly after him). He said only that he would be back to Michigan next year. He didn't mean his statement as the fact that it is. He stated it as a way to wiggle around directly answering the annual 'are you leaving or staying question.'

But reading that statement reminded me that the sentence itself is true. No woman or man does know the future. Therefore it is always prudent to be prepared, whether it's how well you finish up a job if employed. If you have a family, you fill your roll to the best of your ability whether parent or offspring. If you are retired you seek opportunities to share what you've learned, lend a hand where needed and spend the majority of the time just listening to what a person really needs. In all these cases we must put the other person first if this is at all possible. Because it is very true that none of know the hour or the day when our future instantly ceases in the world of time and three dimensional space and soars into the Home that has no future, no past, only now – because time there, in His Place – is no more.

And please do not forget to pray in gratitude and need, not wants, every possible moment of every day.

There are some people that resist this, both the one who does not try to think of the other person and the one who does not accept someone's love and help. This is how the breakdowns occur. Rules number one and number two get violated...

- 1) Love your God in all His Mystically Wonderful yet true-er than true Triune-ness.
- 2) Love every other single human being created in His Image and Likeness which is every human on the planet.

Above all our Master teaches us to love and forgive, to be the Good Samaritan. He also leaves us with this command when it comes to taking our minds 'back to or into the future'...

"Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own."

He is saying, yes to lay good plans and goals particularly as they benefit others but concentrate on implementing them today, get done today the best you can do (and the heck with the rest!).

That is how we fulfill His Will every day.

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