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#52: Lose Yourself

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I have goals and ambitions. I was getting a Master's degree in mathematics when I was interrupted. GOD wanted me for a different agenda; HIS agenda. I had to give up my plans. I had to forsake or die to my path and follow HIM. I'm so stubbornly obstinate that it took a 12 day coma to stop me.

Luke  9:23 "And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. 24 For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it. 25 For what is a man advantaged, if he gain the whole world, and lose himself, or be cast away?"

John  12:24 "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it bringeth forth much fruit. 25 He that loveth his life shall lose it; and he that hateth his life in this world shall keep it unto life eternal. 26 If any man serve me, let him follow me; and where I am, there shall also my servant be: if any man serve me, him will my Father honour."

What do you want to do have become see observe or find? Do you want to go somewhere? Whom do you want to meet? You have plans for your life; for what do you live? Why? I had plans on making money to be happy or buy happiness. Is that shallowness, i.e. if this is why I live?

Ecclesiastes  10:19 "A feast is made for laughter, and wine maketh merry: but money answereth all things."

The wise words of Solomon? Money is the answer to all things of the world. It pays the bills, from food to rent; pays for vacations & educations... it makes the world spin; it says right there, in the Old Testament.

#40 Give & #34 Sell All are interesting; CHRIST JESUS would have us give to those in need. HE said, "Sell all that you have and give it to the poor." This is losing yourself, i.e. giving what you have to the poor & getting rid of all you have. Travel light, in other words, so you're not encumbered by the worries of life. Build a treasure in heaven:

Matthew  6:19 "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: 20 But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: 21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also."

Preaching about my LORD JESUS CHRIST was never my idea. I'm a scientist; I also enjoy writing; I am fond of speaking with others. The ministry had been suggested; go to seminary! I dreaded the idea of sitting with a group reading the BIBLE, although I've read it all, except Revelations, because we do that in church and I'm not going to pay for that.

I was going to Wall Street to make money, and more money, and some more, and more and more money. It didn't end; when I embark on a vision, I don't relent. There was no possibility of me killing my plans. The greater possibility was that 27ton truck landing on me, which happened.

I didn't find CHRIST JESUS afterwards; I grew up in church so I was knowledgeable of HIM, yet I had money to make. I've still never been to seminary; I believe what HE says and don't doubt what HE did.

My lady has plans that disagree with mine. Maybe, I could give up my endeavor activity or task and join her? I'm with her, which is where I want to be, so let's be one. Maybe, she'll stop what she's doing to join me?

Is life only about what I want? What about when I don't do what I plan in order to help another; when I stop where I'm going, to be with someone; when I'm busy, yet I find time to help others like those in need; when my instinct would have me get into a fight, yet I make peace; when my nature is contrary to HIS WORDS, like those times the devil would have me not, but I do what HE asks of me to do and say like forgive?

Die unto yourself; a favorite rapper of mine has a song called "Lose Yourself" that I enjoy, Eminem. Lose yourself by dying unto yourself, PRAISE GOD!!!

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