

## **8-Jan-2021\_solid soldier or only a student**

(Jesus speaking: ) It's not about how much you read that gets you farther along, but actually, how much you are being changed for the better. Maybe it's taken a whole lot of text being produced, to do this, because there's been so much worldly knowledge that has swept through the mind of My believers, and so it takes a gush of the spirit of prophecy to keep pouring out the new wine to the children of David. There is so much that has been poured out, you wonder how or if you will ever get around to reading and studying it all.

But maybe that's so you'll be forced to spend less time on what the world offers. Maybe that's why I did it that way for the children of My family. I gave lots to help fill in their mind's hunger, giving less place to satan who had produced tons to capture the minds of believers, tasty stuff to fill their gut yet leave them hungry, hungry for more fluff and no-nutrient intake.

Maybe it's a bit overwhelming to think of all that you'd like to read, along with your fulltime mission and projects you are meant to complete before time runs out. But if you are taking in next to nothing of this world, and only feeding on new sap from Heaven, maybe you won't have to cram and try too hard, labouring to read and reread tons. If you are only feeding from My hand I can make sure you are getting nourished. I can lead you to the best stuff, and what will teach you what I need you to be focusing on now, and you don't have to feel like a slave to the burden of reading all the zillions of things, that though good and teach plenty, is really more than you have the time to partake of all again before the race is up. I have to lead you to the right and most pertinent things.

It's when I see that rather than studying or working for Me in what I've called on you to do, you are wasting time with the seeds of the serpent and on his playground, that I say you need more added to your reading list. I need you to then feel so overwhelmed by all that there is to study, all the good material to be read that is delightful for partaking of and will help you grow spiritually.

But for those who are working fulltime for me, not taking "vacations" on the things of the world either daily or hourly; then I put aside some of the vast books that could be and should be read, and say, "Later. You can have a chance to catch up on all those fun bits later. Just take in the most needed, pertinent things, while you use your time fighting the war. Well done."

So are you a soldier or a student? Students need lots of books to read and plenty of homework to do, so they don't waste their time getting into trouble. But soldiers are too busy fighting to run off and get some time-wasting gimmick. If they have time at all to luxuriate and take in some beauty, there is plenty they can choose from, from the archives of the children of David, but it's not as a huge burden that they need to work through. They don't need to feel the pressure to read and absorb nearly impossible amounts in a very short amount of time, they already feel the pressure to fight the wars they are in the middle of.

Those with "time to spare", that is: brain space that is spacing out on this and that, yes, there is the requirement for them to get filling that brain with the multitudes of things to be reading and learning from, so satan does not get the advantage.

For those who are too busy fighting to take in more than the basic time with Me, I'll give them some nice catch up time later. But those who aren't sure yet who or where the enemy is, they better stay tucked in their trench for long hours and absorb as much as they can from the manual and books of soldiers who have fought on before them. Otherwise they are bound to be peeking up their head and facing it all the wrong way, and will get hit. If they aren't peeking out of their trench, weapons in

hand, trying to shoot at the enemy, but just trying to get a look around, they are going to get wounded.

Stay down. Stay learning a bit more. There'll be more to read about from the archives of My fighters than you'll have time for now. So get started until you are ready to engage fully in the war for the souls of men. Then, when you are a solid soldier, during your times inbetween skirmishes, you can nestle down in safe place and very happily absorb what you most need and crave.