

Christ Apostolic Miracle Ministry Sunday School

Week 38: September 20th, 2026

Topic: The darkness is thriving – Part 13

Bible Reading: Genesis 1:1-8

Shun futility

Nowadays, countless people are doing useless and shameless things that cannot impact humanity positively. People are engaging in meaningless and ineffective things that cannot achieve any tangible result. Are you one of those doing work that leads to no practical result? Do you have a feeling that you are wasting your time, because nothing good will happen from your acts? Do you think your action serves no purpose? Futility means pointlessness and fruitlessness; it is like chasing the wind.

From the Biblical point; futility means emptiness, or a failure to reach a lasting purpose. It describes things that pass away quickly or cannot satisfy human hearts. The Book of Ecclesiastes described futility as a wisp of smoke, or a vapor that vanishes. Futility is a vainglory, useless, and makes no sense. The Preacher stated that nothing in this world is worthwhile, and everything is futile; according to the scripture which says, “Vanity of vanities,” says the Preacher; “Vanity of vanities, all *is* vanity.” **Ecclesiastes 1:2.** Therefore, stop pursuing the vanities of this world that can make you frustrated and miss the kingdom of heaven.

Humans beware: People need to realize that this life is short and our lifetime is fleeting. Numerous people think that humans are created for emptiness and futility. God created mankind to worship and serve Him. Though humans are mortal and frail; however, we are created to live meaningful lives, inherit the eternal kingdom of heaven and reign eternally. Inasmuch as you have a brief period to live in this world; cease pursuing vanity that is leading countless people astray, and use your time on earth judiciously to propagate the Gospel and please your Maker. The Bible confirmed this fact by saying, “Remember how short my time is; For what futility have You created all the children of men?” **Psalms 89:47.**

Humans are subject to God’s curse: Every soul is subject to frustration

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and futility, even if it is not intentional fault on their part; but it is not an excuse to pursue futility. The creation is confused; not because it wants to be confused. God made it this way in order to give us a reliable hope in Jesus Christ His only begotten Son. Everything God made changed to become useless after the pronouncement of curses by Almighty God on our ancestors in the Garden of Eden. Therefore, whatever you are presently passing through is less than nothing compared with the glorious and majestic future God has planned for us.

It should be noted that the things that overcame the world against its will at God's command will disappear for the world around us to share in the glorious freedom from sin which God's children enjoy. The hope received through Christ is that in the end, the whole of created life will be rescued from the tyranny of change and decay, and have its share in that magnificent liberty which can only belong to the Beloved. The scripture attested to this fact by saying, "For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope." **Romans 8:20.**

Never walk in futility like gentiles: It is important that Christians must no longer conduct themselves like the unbelievers or live like the Gentiles. The Believers must not live in the futility of their minds or in the foolishness of their souls. Are you one of those who are living in the emptiness of their souls? Are you conducting yourself in perverseness? Do you live on pointless thinking? It is time to stop living like the pagans whose thoughts are worth nothing. For this reason, cease living like stupid godless people. Do not continue using the rest of your days on earth in vanity of your mind.

Time has come for you to stop walking and living as the Gentiles; because they are living blindfolded in a world of illusion, and cut off from the life of God through ignorance and insensitiveness. Are you saved, or are you blinded and confused? Is your heart full of darkness? Are you far away from the life of God? Do you shut your mind against God? Do you understand the way of the Lord? Have you lost touch with God and reality? Are you ready to please and do the will of the Lord at any cost? The Bible corroborated this fact by saying, "This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind." **Ephesians 4:17.** Get your bearings together and stop walking like those who are hopelessly confused.