

## WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?

The **Bible** is the greatest **Self Help** and **How To book** ever written but have you paid any attention to its instructions or are you waiting until you are bald and infirmed before consulting God? Are you waiting for the hour of your death before saying God I would like to go to heaven? Is there room up there for me? What if God turns to you and says I never knew you then what? You will never be with Him in paradise. An unexamined life is unworthy of you.

Examine why you give one grand child more money than you do your other grand children. Read and find out what God has to say about favoritism, jealousy, envy and anger. Why do you cut people off when you are driving or speed up when the man in front of you turns on his turn signal? Why are you so hateful every time a woman walks pass you and her breasts are larger than yours? Why are your thoughts filled with evilness and self loathing? Read and find out what God has to say about your envy and jealousy. Where has your humility gone? There is no light left in your spirit? Why can't you get along with your coworkers and neighbors? Why is there so much strife in your life? Is your son in prison what are you going to do about it? Are you going to sit there and wring your hands or are you going to consult God for leadership ideas? Why have all your friends left you behind? What about the children born on the other side of the blanket? Are you going to die and not acknowledge you are their father? Just what are you going to do, more of the same or are you going to go to God for advise and change? Read, meet, yourself and change. If you are allowing emotions to rule your life rather than God' words then you need to change. If you can sit and watch the news at night and listen to what man has to say, surely you can give a little time to God. Is there nothing you can do for God except go to church and tell the pastor I really enjoyed your sermon? How long are you going to go through life sucking up the food and air God provided and do nothing for God? Putting your fifty cent in the collection plate does not fulfill your obligation to God or the life He provided you. When you breathe your last breath there is no more time to change.

There was a man imprisoned in Texas for 30 years to life. He was innocent. The innocent man was in prison and the guilty man was outside drinking beer and sunning himself. He, the killer, had made a bargain with the prosecution to testify against the innocent man. The innocent man in Texas kept writing people until finally one of his letter reached an elderly woman. The woman believed him and began a writing campaign of her own. Finally her letters reached a group of lawyers who agreed to re examine the case. Their reexamination and legal fight led to the innocent man being freed. What would have happened to this man if that woman had not believed she could make a difference? What would have happened to this innocent man if this woman did not believe she should do something for God? There was an innocent man imprisoned in Alaska. A 78 year old woman heard about his case and began writing lawyers trying to get him some help. He too was freed because a 78 year old woman believed in her self and that her life mattered. Is there not anything you can do for the Lord besides going to church and saying amen? Just because you are on the building committee does not make you a servant of the Lord. God said help your fellow man not go to church and be a deaconess parading around church in your uniform. Is there not anything you can think to do for the Lord besides praying?

How long are you going to keep going to church listening to the choir and having a good time? One of the world's greatest resistance movements was the Montgomery Bus Boycott. People put their lives on the line for one another. They faced an evil and used their bodies to stand in its path. Their action changed the world. Their actions told people every where even a poor man has power. You have power but you do not use this power. You continue to believe what other men have told you. So everyday you sit with your cigarette and drink away your life imagining what you could do with your life if only such and such would happen. There are children suffering all over this country is there nothing you can do for the Lord to alleviate this suffering? God is not impressed that you are not a deacon in the church nor is He impressed that you are a member of the usher board. What have you done for Him? Being an usher or a deacon is a man made assignment. Do you think that is all God wants you to do for Him is to be a deacon or usher in a church? The second greatest commandment is, love thy neighbor as thy self. Have you done this? Are you saying there are no more possibilities to your life except being a deacon and an usher? What are you going to do today that is different than what you did yesterday? Are you going to sit and continue to brood over the circumstances of your life or are you going to take charge of your life read a book and change? Are you going to allow God's word to heal your mind and cause action in your life? There is always one last morsel you can snatch from life.