First Fruits First Pure Words September 1, 2023

“*The words of the Lord are pure words*,

*Like silver tried in a furnace of earth,*

*Purified seven times*.”

[Psalm 12:6]

How much power is there in purity? How much faith can we put into something that is pure?

Perhaps a better question would be, “How can I know if something is pure?” Purity and truth are twin children of our Holy Abba Father. Each mirror the Presence of our Creator.

Our God is always pure; always truthful. To recognize purity, God’s Word points us to the essential efforts required to eliminate everything that is not pure. This requires a crucible for silver to be put in the furnace. Once superheated, all impurities come to the surface to be removed, ensuring the absolute purity of the silver.

To achieve the truth and purity of our Sacred God, anything that comes from this broken planet must be purified. To achieve God’s perfect standard of sanctity, the process of cleansing is repeated *seven times*!

This verse of Scripture is there because God wants us to be sure that we can count on Him. We can trust Him. He knows everything about us. Everything about our situation. Our strengths. Our weaknesses. Thus, He gave us His Word to verify His unconditional love.

Much of our world has discounted God’s Word. In recent years we face a groundswell of criticism directed toward those who believe in Jesus. Christians are being profiled and defiled. And the atmosphere hasn’t been getting much better.

Through it all, the Word of God stands fast and secure - unaffected by circumstances, criticisms, philosophies, ideologies, or academics.

Every generation makes the same mistakes. Every generation learns the same lessons. Even as agendas and narratives dictate decisions, the Word of God endures. Timeless. Faultless.

God spoke to Moses, to Abraham, to the prophets. He said there would be One whom He would send. And because His Word is always true, the Firstfruits of Creation was born to a virgin. Impossible in the natural. Unavoidable according to His Word.

Are you looking for someone to count on; someone who is trustworthy; someone who will never lie; someone who will die for you? God’s Word promised us this Person. He is God’s own Son. He is His Word become Flesh.