**DECEMBER 2024**

**THE HIGHEST RETURN**

Dear Friend:

First, I give honor to my Lord, Jesus the Christ. As we are in the last month of this year of 2024, I pray that you are not the same as you were at the beginning of the year. Every year, we should be drawing closer and closer to the Lord. **Psalm 27:4** **NJKV** says: *One thing I have desired of the Lord, That will I seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord All the days of my life, To behold the beauty of the Lord, And to inquire in His temple*.

As we look at the direction that so many in the world is going, we as a Christian and a true believer in God and the finished work of the cross should be seeking the Lord as never before.

We as children of God cannot be conformed to the world in order to get the **highest return** in life. Our **highest return** will only truly come when we invest in the Kingdom of God (**Matthew 6:33**). In order to succeed in this life as a true Christian, there are certain things you must give up. Again, David said in

**Psalm 27:4**, *one thing I have desired of the Lord that I will seek after*.

Yes, there must be a balance between your private world and your public one. We have to focus on the Word of God and invest into that Word, which will give us the **highest return** in every area of our lives. If you work the Word of God and apply the principles that He has set up for us to live by, only then will you succeed in this life.

If you have accepted Jesus as your Savior, your salvation is secure, however, if you want the Highest Return for your investment (giving your life to Jesus), you must let the Word of God be your final authority (your final answer, to all of life’s issues).

**Joshua 1:8 (KJV)** says: *This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.* God’s law for us is His Word; and that is what we should be meditating on, and that will yield the highest return.

So, as we see another year coming to an end by the grace of God and a new year upon us, let us get the **highest return** by applying and receiving all that is written in the Word of God.

Mennie and I thank God for your partnership in the Gospel through **BTBAB** to be Outreach ministries over the years. I believe that you will continue to receive the **highest return** for every seed that you have planted in the ministry to help us to continue an extension of His hand to the underprivileged. I look forward to how God is going to use us in the upcoming year for His Glory.

**Merry Christmas** as we Serve the Savior of the world.

In His Will,

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**SCRIPTURE FOR THE MONTH: JOSHUA 1:8-9**