

Industry Foundation

Once a month we must not fail to have industry meetings to discuss the foundation of industry in the Community and to assure that we are building on the right foundation. We must know that YHWH will bless what is *pleasing* in His sight and will *curse* what is *not* pleasing in His sight. If we are competing in a world market, right along side the world's products, we are in danger of being defiled by the spirit that motivates the merchants of the world. Then we will find ourselves written about in Rev 17 and 18 (Rev 18:11,15, especially). Advertising sells inferior products to a market that has been lied to so much that they can't tell what's inferior or superior. We need to meet once a month so that as soon as our conscience bothers us about anything, we can bring it to this meeting. A question in our conscience that is brought out here will keep us from going the way of the world. Our conscience is the vice-regent, the avenue of our Father's communication to us through His Holy Spirit.

There are many stumbling blocks that we must be aware of in our conscience. Luke 21:34 warns us to, "Be on guard, that your hearts may not be weighted down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries (or anxieties) of life, and that day come upon us like a trap." There is nothing wrong with making a living and working with our hands (1 Cor 4:12; Eph 4:28) but we mustn't be ruled by anxiety. Instead we must seek first the kingdom and its righteousness (Lk 12:31), then the *things* the nations of the world eagerly seek (food, drink, clothing) will be added to us *without* the *anxiety* that rules the nations. Our behavior must be excellent among the nations (1 Pet 2:12), so that they'll ask us what is the reason for our hope. They need the hope in us, and they will want to hear about our hope if they see it in us. We must not take on the anxious merchandising spirit of the world.

Rev 21:19-20 — tells about the twelve precious foundation stones, which have been produced through *great pressure*. This great pressure comes upon us to save us and to bring about the work that must be done in our souls to produce these jewels (Mal 3:17). We are being *formed* under pressure, but we must give in to *anxiety* and be under pressure but rather we must yield to peace. Anxiety causes sickness, but peace will bring about health.

The natural, carnal mind will lead us right down the broad road to destruction. The Spiritual mind must come in — sensing intuitively. All those who destroy the earth will be destroyed (Rev 11:18) and those with carnal, unspiritual minds will not be sensitive to what tears down YHWH's creation. Those who eat pork will be destroyed by what they put into their bodies because they are destroying their bodies (1 Cor 6:19). We must be spiritually minded, sensitive to the products that we produce and the service that we render so that we do not come under the spirit of merchandising and carnal-mindedness. It doesn't mean that YHWH will destroy us by killing us, but we can be destroyed as His body if we destroy His creation (Isa 63:1-3). His body won't be built on just reasonable, practical minds, but it will take faith. We must seek peace. Strong opinions and getting mad is the flesh. Some will be planted here as tares to try to draw us off. The practical, reasonable thing to do won't build us.

The gospel delivers us from this present, evil age, but if we have received *another* gospel, we won't be saved from this present evil age. Our Father will provide for us, because He's our God. He'll keep us in perfect peace if our mind is stayed on Him. When anxiousness comes in we need to *pray*. We don't need the cares and worries of this life. Division and strong opinion come against unity, and is demonic. There's nothing more important than unity. If any material object becomes more important than unity then it is of the evil one. If our industries are founded on anxiety, people seeking the cares of this world, then they deserve to be destroyed. Anything *not* founded on love deserves to be destroyed. If we starve to death than we didn't have YHWH as our God, however, He said He would be our God. *He* will care for us. Do we have time for our brothers? *That* is seeking His kingdom and His righteousness. We don't have to *worry* about making a living. Without having this monthly meeting we should stop industry because *when* we are amiss there is lack in us to even meet. But if we can go on with our industry *anyway*, than we aren't spiritual. Unity is premier, if we don't divide, then the evil one has no foothold. Spirit and flesh will always conflict. Remember: don't despise small

beginnings.