

Daily Devotion For July 25, 2021

“He who honors God, God will honor.” I Samuel 2:30

One of my favorite movies is the 1981 picture of the year, “Chariots of Fire.” The movie is based on the true story of a Scottish runner by the name of Eric Liddell who ran in the 1924 Olympic games in Sweden.

In one scene, when Eric finds out that the trials for his race is to be run on a Sunday, he refused to run. He lived out the 4th commandment, “keep the Sabbath holy”. Through the kindness of a teammate, he was given the opportunity to run the 200 Meter dash, a race he had never run before. Just before the race, an American runner, Jackson Shultz, who was also a Christian, handed him a note with a quote from the Old Testament, “He who honors God, God will honor.” 1 Samuel 2:30

Eric Liddell wins the race and walks away with the gold medal. One of Liddell’s quotes is repeated in the movie as he runs this race. “I believe God made me for a purpose, but he also made me fast! And when I run I feel his pleasure.”

Thought For Today: In your spiritual race, what do you think that it means to honor God. Today is our Sabbath, how will you honor God today? For what purpose did God make you?

Today’s Prayer Focus: Pray that you may run your race honoring God and living for the purpose for which God made you. Continue to review the week’s prayer fuel. Deo Volente.