

Daily Devotion For January 30, 2022

“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.” Joshua 1:8

Yesterday as I was out for a walk I met a guy by the name of Andy who has lived in Monterey for the past few years. Prior to that he mentioned that has lived all over the world as a “Jack of all trades.” My impression of him was that he was a “know it all.” As we talked he mentioned that he was Buddhist and had spent time in Thailand studying Theravada Buddhism, yoga, and Zoroastrianism. Then I told him that it is wonderful that he has an interest in spiritual things. Then I asked him if he daily reads the Pali Canon, the Buddhist scriptures to learn more about the teachings of Buddha to which he responded that he doesn’t because he knows most of what Buddhism teaches.

When he asked me what I did, I told him that I was a pastor. He then asked me if I daily read the bible to which I responded, yes. I told him that the longer I have been a Christian and the more I read the bible, the more I realize how much I don’t know about God.

Thought For Today: How is your attitude towards scripture? Do you think you know it all or do you believe that the more you read the bible the more you don’t know?

Today's Prayer Focus: Take time to thank God that he has revealed himself through the scriptures. Deo Volente.