



“Therefore, thus says the LORD, “If you return, then I will restore you – Before Me you will stand; and if you extract the precious from the worthless, you will become My spokesman. They for their part may turn to you, but as for you, you must not turn to them. “Then I will make you to this people a fortified wall of bronze; and though they fight against you, they will not prevail over you; for I am with you to save you and deliver you,” declares the LORD. “So I will deliver you from the hand of the wicked, and I will redeem you from the grasp of the violent.” Jeremiah 15:19 – 21

Whether persecutions or the general pressures of life, they act to reveal what is in our hearts and in our character. The challenge before us then is to maintain our integrity amidst the pressure. It is there we may separate the precious from the vile; it is here we may discern between worthy words and unworthy words; it is here the eternal character of Jesus within us is revealed apart from our own selfish and natural carnal nature.

Even when life is easy, always make quality choices for when the pressures of life come at you, you will then have the ingrained habits to act, speak and conduct yourself rightly before others as well as before the Lord.

“In Jesus’ name, I set myself to separate the vile from the precious, the unworthy from the worthy, that I might be a vessel of honour fit for the Master’s use!” (2 Timothy 2:212).

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