

MOTTOS AND MANTRAS

Part 3: It Is What It Is

THE DANGER IS ACCEPTING EVERYTHING

- Some things we need to accept
 1. Life on earth is temporary - no one stays here forever
 2. We do not have the power to change people
 3. Life will have challenges - no one is exempt
- God sent Jesus with a message of hope
 1. He did not throw up His hands and declare it is what it is
 2. Jesus came with answers for what is **(Luke 4:18 NKJ)**

CHANGING WHAT IS

- God changed Abraham's name **(Genesis 17:1-5 NKJ)**
 1. God had a covenant relationship with Abraham
 2. God saw past what is - saw Abraham as the father of a multitude
 3. Abraham made the choice to call himself what God called him
- God gave Abraham a promise **(Genesis 17:15-17 NKJ)**
 1. Changed Sarah's name and promised a son by her
 2. Abraham laughed at the promise of God
- God reinforces His promise to Abraham and Sarah **(Genesis 18:9-14 NKJ)**
 1. The promise was repeated
 2. Sarah also laughed - things had been the same way for years
 3. God asked Abraham a question - anything too hard for God?

IT IS WHAT IT IS; OR IS IT?

- What does God say about it?
 1. What does God say about your situation?
 2. What does God say about you? **(1 John 5:4-5 NKJ)**
 3. As God's children in relationship with Him - what will you say?
- What are you laughing at?
 1. Whatever we laugh at we make light of
 2. Laugh at the problem or laugh at the promises of God
- Looking beyond what is
 1. Is there anything too hard for the Lord?
 2. If we have His word / promise we are not limited to what is
 3. We, as Abraham did, can adjust and strengthen our grip on His word **(Romans 4:20 NKJ)**