“RIGHT MAKES MIGHT”

From the first time I can remember, I have been told “right makes might.” By that is meant, “if you do right you will win.” Everything will turn out right. Now when I was told that, they didn’t mention that was not true “always.” Because most of us know from experience that sometimes the battle is not won, but eventually we will win the war.

In a recent reading of 1 Kings and the beginning of the reign of Solomon, we can see that sometimes we can’t win, but there is a reason. After he built his house and the house of the Lord and made a great feast, he prays to the Lord about Him taking care of his people, then he says: “When your people Israel are defeated before the enemy because they have sinned against you…When heaven is shut up and there is no rain because they have sinned against you…” (1 Kings 8:33-35 my emphasis) He then pleads with God to hear their cry of repentance and forgive them in heaven.

You notice that the reason God’s people are failing is “because they have sinned.” While we are not saying it is the reason for ALL failure, sometimes it is the sins of others who cause failure. God has promised always to take care of his people. That does not mean we can expect success in every endeavor because that is not the way life works.

If we “walk in His ways” we can say with David, “Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is the upholder of my life.” (Psa. 54:4) To Him be the glory, forever and ever, Amen. Remember this world is not our home.

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