

**Psa 91:1** *He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall rest under the shadow of the Almighty.*

I have heard this scripture quoted hundreds of times if not thousands. But the other day I heard it used with a subject of teaching on how if you give something, need something, tithe, or bless someone financially, or likewise need finances; whatever it is, even in times of prayer you need to enter into that secret place with your heavenly Father. For he knows how to take care of us just like Jesus says in **Mat 6:3-8**.

*But when you do merciful deeds, do not let your left hand know what your right hand does, so that your merciful deeds may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret Himself shall reward you openly. And when you pray, you shall not be like the hypocrites. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets, so that they may be seen by men. Truly I say to you, They have their reward. But you, when you pray, enter into your room. And shutting your door, pray to your Father in secret; and your Father who sees in secret shall reward you openly. But when you pray, do not babble vain words, as the nations. For they think that in their much speaking they shall be heard. Therefore do not be like them, for your Father knows what things you have need of, before you ask Him.*

There is a time for corporate prayer in the church, but the majority of our time in prayer or even in giving should be in secret. I know some of you won't agree with me, that is fine, everyone is entitled to their own opinion including me! Over the 20 years I have been saved, I have noticed a trend of people in general stating that "I am believing God for this or that" and telling everyone about it, to me that is the ministry of hints, not believing God!

Some so called prayers to God are really hoping someone will be listening and help them out, the same with people going to corporate prayer meetings (*we need them more and more*) but they pray soulful and lengthy prayers thinking they are someone spiritual? Man was ultimately created to fellowship with God. Yet on the other hand we need the church to keep us on track too, we rub our rough edges off on each other and help each other along each little step of the way, that is what Christianity is all about.

Personally I have seen more brotherhood in Bikers than any church I have ever been to in the last 7 years. I have preached and visited quite a few churches over that time too. It is sad to say the least to see the church be in competition with other churches or even within its own congregation or with the world. I got a new Mobile phone recently and I have been checking out different logos to have put on the front and there are some beauties too. I wanted to get "Norton" placed on the front as that is my dream bike (*as a project that is*) but when I found it I would have had to pay about \$10 to get it I thought what a waste of money.

I created my own Logo which was free and I now have a set of footprints with W.W.J.D beside them, so each time I look at my mobile for whatever reason, it gets me thinking of "What Would Jesus Do" here. Then it gets me praying while no-one is around throughout the day, then it gets me in the spirit some times, although not recently as I have been struggling with a few things, but God sees the heart not the outward appearance of a man.

It does not matter what you struggle with there will always be issues in your life and mine that God will want to deal with whether they be big or small, seen or unseen. I am amazed at people who criticise Christians for smoking or maybe having a drink every now and again when at the same time they have lust, hatred, anger, strife, unforgiveness, gluttony and all other unseen things in their own life, the Bible tells us in **Luke 6:41** that we are hypocrites if we accuse others of having faults and take no notice of our own. It also tells us in **Phil 2:12** to work out our “own salvation daily” not anyone else.

There are no secrets with God! He knows all things, he sees all things even the intents and thoughts of our heart or spirit, nothing is hidden that shall not be revealed so “get real” I say, particularly to myself for that matter. He does not look at what we have got or accomplished, Jesus said that in the day of judgement many will say to me “Lord, Lord”, but he will say “depart from me you workers of evil I never knew you”, that can be found around about **Matthew 7:20 onwards**.

I want tell you a secret but I don't want you to keep it. I want you to spread it around real bad like - **Jesus Loves You!** Go on, grab that telephone or get on ya bike and go and tell someone that Jesus loves them, pray for them if need be first that God would bless their lives, and let them know that you are praying for them and continue to pray for them, it will encourage them and maybe they just might need it at that very moment - ya never know.

Find that secret place with God in your life and go there continuously, mine is to get on the bike and ride along, just me and Jesus, specially late at night, I like to get up on top of Mt Gravatt or Mt Cootha and just look out at God's creation and fellowship with him, it is amazing just how much more you can here him speak to you through scripture and other people when you just spend time fellowshiping with him, not just asking for things but having a chat with him in general. **Stay upright! Roscoe.**