**R1033 Rumination for November 10, 2024**

The **T**heme: **Three Types of Men** [berita-bethel-ung.com](http://www.berita-bethel-ung.com)

The **T**ext: ﻿*Lord,* ***what is man****, that Thou ﻿takest knowledge of him!*

 *Or the son of man, that Thou makest account of him!* Psa. 144:3

The **T**hots:

1. **Self’s Fleshly Man. Jer. 17:5-6**

*Thus saith the Lord; Cursed be ﻿the man that trusteth in man, and ﻿maketh flesh his arm,*

*and whose heart departeth from the Lord.*

1. The **P**oint - He is Fleshly because… 17:5
2. He trusts in **S**ociety - *trusteth in man*
3. He trusts in **S**elf - *maketh flesh his arm*
4. He does not trust in the **S**overeign Lord - *whose heart departeth from the Lord*
5. The **P**icture. 17:6

*For he shall ﻿be like the ﻿heath in the desert, and ﻿shall not see when good cometh;*

*but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, in ﻿a salt land and ﻿not inhabited.*

1. It is a **B**are **P**icture of no real blessing - *For he shall ﻿be like the ﻿heath in the desert*
2. It has a **B**leak **P**rospect of no real blessing - *and shall not see when good cometh*
3. It is a **B**arren **P**lace of no real blessing –

*but shall inhabit the parched places in the wilderness, in a salt land and not inhabited.*

1. **God’s Fruitful Man. Jer. 17:7, 8**

*Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord, and whose ﻿hope the Lord is. For ﻿he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but ﻿her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of ﻿drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit*

1. The **P**oint – he is Blessed because…
2. Of his **S**aving Faith – *Blessed is the man that trusteth in the Lord…*  17:7a
3. Of his **S**ustained Faith – *and whose hope the Lord is* 17:7b

Cf. *Blessed are all they that put their trust in Him.* Psa. 2:12

1. Of his **S**ource of Faith in the Lord - *and whose hope the Lord is*  17:7b
2. The **P**icture. Psa. 17:8
3. His blessed **P**osition - *For ﻿he shall be as a tree planted by the waters*
4. His blessed **P**rovision *- and that spreadeth out her roots by the river*
5. His Blessed **P**rotection – *and shall not…*
6. Shall not be affected by the Hea**t** *- shall not see when heat cometh* *but her leaf shall be green*
7. Shall not be affected by the Drough**t** - *and shall not be careful in the year of drought*
8. But always Bearing Frui**t** *- neither shall cease from yielding fruit*
9. **The World’s Foolish Man. Jer. 17:9-11**

*The heart is ﻿deceitful above all things, and ﻿desperately wicked: who can know it? I the Lord ﻿search the heart, I ﻿try the reins, even ﻿to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings. As ﻿the partridge ﻿sitteth on eggs, and hatcheth them not; so he that getteth riches, and not by right, ﻿*

*shall leave them ﻿in the midst of his days, and at his end shall be ﻿a fool.*

1. The **P**oint: 17:9, 10
2. The **D**eceitfulness of the Heart – 19:9

*The heart is ﻿****d****eceitful above all things, and ﻿****d****esperately wicked: who can know it?*

1. The **D**iligent **D**etection of the Lord – 19:10

*I the Lord ﻿search the heart, I ﻿try the reins, even ﻿to give every man according to his ways,*

1. The **D**ealings of the Lord with Man - *and according to the fruit of his* ***D****oings*
2. The **P**ictureJer. 17:11
3. A **F**ruitless Occupation - *As ﻿the partridge ﻿sitteth on eggs, and hatcheth them not*
4. A **F**utile Accumulation - *he that getteth riches, and not by right, ﻿shall leave them ﻿in the midst of his days*
5. A **F**oolish Conclusion - *and at his end shall be a fool*

Conclusion: Compare The Rich Fool. Lk. 12:20

*But God said unto him, Thou fool, ﻿this night ﻿﻿thy soul shall be required of thee:*

*then ﻿whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?*

**Points To Ponder:** ﻿*What is* ***M****an, that thou art* ***M****indful of him? And ﻿the son of* ***M****an, that thou visitest him?*