

DO ALL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD #121.

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DISCUSSION:

A. Read the text: Col. 3:17.

B. Regarding the text:

1. Songs we sing: Do All In The Name of the Lord.
2. Background: Austin Taylor (1881-1973) was born in Morgantown, KY. He moved to Texas in 1890. There he studied music and became a proficient song leader among churches of Christ in the south and southwest. He also taught singing schools (including the Texas Normal Singing School), wrote about 200 songs and published several song books among brethren.

I. CHORUS! DO ALL IN THE NAME OF THE LORD – COLOSSIANS 3:17.

A. “In the name of the Lord” is an expression declaring authority of the one named.

1. The term is used in reference to Jesus coming (Matt. 21:9).
2. In Acts 8:16, the people of Samaria had been “baptized in the name of the Lord.” To Cornelius Acts 10:48, 19:5 “When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.”)
3. James 5:10.

B. This song, repeatedly reminds us to “do all in the name of the Lord.” We need to always ask, “Where’s the authority?”

II. VERSE 1 – AVOID THE CREEDS OF MEN.

A. *What e’er you do in word of deed, do all in the name of the Lord* -- the first thing we notice about our text is that it is dealing with anything must have authority to do so.

1. Matt. 28:18-20.
2. 2 Tim. 3:16-17.
3. 2 Peter 1:3.

B. *Do naught in name of man or creed.*

1. Do not follow the wisdom of man (Psalm 118:8).
2. Eph. 4:14.
3. Matt. 15:9.

III. VERSE 2 – AVOID WORLDLY GREED.

A. *Be not deceived by worldly greed...*

1. 1 Tim. 6:9-10.
2. Matt. 13:22.
3. Many allow this world to INFLUENCE their obedience to God.

B. *The Spirit says, “in word or deed.” Instead of being influenced by the world, listen to the Lord (Matt. 17:5).*

1. Psalm 119:104.
2. In all things ask, “Where’s the authority?”

IV. VERSE 3 – AVOID WORLDLY RENOWN.

A. *If you are toiling for a crown, do all in the name of the Lord.*

1. We are to seek the eternal crown.
 - 1) 2 Tim. 4:7-8; 1 Pet. 5:4.
 - 2) 1 Cor. 9:25 An incorruptible crown.
2. We are “toiling” for this crown.
 - 1) Phil. 2:12.
 - 2) Matt. 7:24.

B. *O, do not trust in world renown...*

1. The rich farmer in **Luke 12:13-21** bragged about his riches.
2. Note Jesus' words in **Luke 18:22**.
3. Remember **Matt. 16:26** - you may gain the whole world and lose your soul. And if so, what is it worth?

V. Verse 4 – *Till toil and labor here are done...*

A. A reminder that we must remain faithful.

1. The Smyrna church was told to be faithful until death (**Rev. 2:10**).
2. The Christian life involves steadfastness (**1 Cor 15:58**).
3. **Gal. 6:9** "And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not."

B. *Dear Christian friends, if you'd be one.*

1. We are reminded of the blessedness of unity (**Psalm 133:1**).
2. Jesus prayed for unity (**John 17:20-21**).
3. Paul emphasized unity (**1 Cor. 1:10, Eph. 4:1-3**).
4. How is true unity achieved? By doing all in the name of the Lord.

V. CONCLUSION:

- A. This song is very repetitive in its chorus thus, driving home a crucial truth – "where is the authority?"**
- B. Make sure everything we do is "in the name of the Lord."**