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Today's Rhema. Sunday, 11 July 2010. Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, loving greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Today let us meditate about the importance of doing things in a secret way avoiding all publicity. There are certain things when we do it very secretly, then it will bring us reward from God. We must not always think in terms of getting reward or getting fame and good name in the eyes of men. If we need fame and good name from men then we have to do publicity like all the leaders of Jesus time. They used to stand and do things in public so that people would notice them and think about them highly as in **Matthew 6:5** **"And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full."**

Matthew 6:3 & 4, "But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."

Why we should not do such advertising things in our life? Our Lord Jesus Christ whom we are all following has very strictly commanded against publicity as in **Matthew 6:1 & 2, "Be careful not to do your 'acts of righteousness' before men, to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by men. I tell you the truth; they have received their reward in full."**

Our Lord will give us a reward when we do things very secretly as in **Matthew 6:3 & 4, "But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."** – [getting a reward from God is possible when we do things in secret.] What all the areas we should not seek publicity? When we give some help to the needy it must be secret as in **Matthew 6:3 & 4, "But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may**

be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."

When we pray we cannot pray in public with much decorative words to attract or get a good name as in **Matthew 6:5 to 7**, **"And when you pray, do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by men. I tell you the truth, they have received their reward in full. But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you. And when you pray, do not keep on babbling like pagans, for they think they will be heard because of their many words."**

When we fast we cannot show it outwardly to get a name as in **Matthew 6:16**, **"When you fast, do not look somber as the hypocrites do, for they disfigure their faces to show men they are fasting. I tell you the truth; they have received their reward in full. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that it will not be obvious to men that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."**

May the Lord help each one of us to do everything with a desire to get a reward from God rather than man.

Commitment Prayer: Lord, help me to have a desire to do everything as per your instruction so that when I follow them I will be sure of getting a reward from you. I ask this prayer in the name of our lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



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