

SCCC – WHO AM I TO GIVE

S - Scriptures

“But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand. I Chronicles 29: 14

C – Consideration

David had asked the question and subsequently answered it, “We are foreigners and strangers in your sight, as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope.” He compared the greatness of God with men’s fragility in the world; with such wisdom and humility he exalted, adored God, giving the greatest offering ever registered in the Scriptures by a man to the Lord. David also showed his heart’s motivation, encouraging Israel to follow his example. They were delivered from fear as they surrendered earthly possessions and were prized with heavenly blessings, “I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you. I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you.”

C – Commitment

Growing up in a pagan environment, my concept of blessings was the opposite of the teachings of God’s words. We would give a few cents to our idols, which were not God at all, and obviously, they couldn’t give us anything. As a result, we lived in a cycle of misery, like beggars, we took as much as we could and gave as little as possible. Of course, David served the true God as he mentioned. And, he is one of the greatest examples of how to experience God’s abundance once we understand Biblical concepts and obey them. He grew up in a simple family, working as a poor shepherd, dishonored by some relatives, facing terrible consequences as a father for some sinful behaviors during his life, yet the Scriptures quoted that “He died at a good old age, having enjoyed long life, wealth and honor.” How was this possible? I have to know, worship, and serve the true God, and sincerely self-evaluate my insignificance on this earth; then, like David, God will bless my life, no matter the circumstances I face in my journey.

C – Call

My God, thank You for Your word that always teaches me the right way to go. Help me to surrender my whole life for You, for even “me”. This body, soul and spirit belong to you. What else can bring me joy, peace, and salvation, but You alone? Like David, let me build the most beautiful sanctuary for You in my heart. In Jesus’ name, I pray, Amen!