

A Great Day in the Kingdom – January 22, 2021

In the land of opportunity, we call the United States, there is a term which many people frequently utter. This term describes a chance to increase through effort or through resource the original amount applied to the effort. Have you ever heard the term, "high yield" or "low risk"? What about the term, "a sure thing"? I remember the Emu market being a "sure thing". I remember E. F. Hutton or Huttin, I cannot remember the spelling of a firm that was so wise, people stopped to hear what they advised. By the way, they are no longer with us.

Ladies, remember "Units" in the 80's? Those outfits were supposed to permanently revolutionize the way women dressed. What about Calvin Klein jeans? People just couldn't live without their Calvins. Hey guys! What about Western belts with our names on the back? Did everyone need to know our name from above our bottoms?

I tried to explain to my wife (born in 1975) that at one point, most of the nation was fascinated with truckers and CB radios. Remember, "Breaker, Breaker-one nine"? She did not believe me when I informed her that a song from that fad was written: 'Convoy'. Of course, fads and pop culture often collide, while eventually disappearing from everything but our memories. Don't we invest in things quite often that possess a risk of disappearing?

The Book of Isaiah has something to say about the temporal nature of Earthly things and gains. **Isaiah 40:8 "The grass withers, the flower fades, but the world of our God will stand forever.'** Through Scripture, God provides us investment advice that results in a "sure thing", when it comes to the highest yield. Worship, Bible Study, Volunteering, Tithing and taking part in Missions all lead us into the investment of God's will for us. Let's take stock together in building God's Kingdom.

Have a Blessed Week Church!