INTERNAL PARTS

Remember now thy Creator. Ecclesiastes 12:1a

Two large tractors with hay mowers pulled into the field behind our house. Immediately they began mowing the hay. Starting near the outside edge of the field they went round and round the field making their circumference slightly smaller each round they made. I am like a child with excitement each time they come. It reminds me of my growing up years when I spent a great deal of time on a tractor. The sound of the tractors and the smell of the fresh cut hay provide me with a peaceful blessing.

I sat at the edge of the field and just watched them making the long trip around the twenty acre field but I noticed a difference in the sound of the mowers. One was relatively quiet for a unit so big. The other was making a noise that seemed a little unnatural. As they stopped for lunch, I asked the operator of the louder machine why his made so much noise. He responded that somewhere in the mowing machine there was a bad bearing. I asked why he didn’t fix it. I was told that I obviously had no idea how many bearings were in that mower. He was right. I had no idea. He said that they had tried but could not pinpoint the bad bearing.

Can you imagine just what all is going on inside a human being at any given time? For instance, when a person is walking on a treadmill there are muscles, bones, joints, connected with the feet, legs, arms, etc. that are just parts of our limbs. At the same time our digestive system is not at rest and our cardio is working extra hard. The pulmonary is fully engaged trying to keep oxygen in the cardio which is keeping the other parts going. If our neuro system is not functioning properly all else may not work. So needless to say, there are a lot of internal parts. Sometimes we are not so blessed as to have our body making a noise when something doesn’t function properly. So how does it keep working?

Our creator is also our monitor. He is able to see into our body and knows what is going on inside. Some would put their faith in medicine. I, for one, appreciate medicine and have two or three doctors that I see on a regular basis but they cannot monitor everything. In our age of specialization we would need a cardiologist, neurologist, orthopedic doctor, pulmonologist, and many more ologists to just keep tabs on our physical and mental well-being. Our God is the one who keeps every part working in conjunction with the other. Each of us is special in his sight. Though we have many things in common, each of us is very unique also. He has made us so. So let us remember now our Creator. He is the keeper of the internal parts.

Yours in Christ,

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