



A light to my path. Psalm 119:105

Occupy! PART 2

As I awoke Monday morning, May 24, 2021, my thoughts were of Jesus occupying as a carpenter in his father, Joseph's shop. I went to my Bible and read that Jesus *grew and became strong, in spirit, and filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him*. After His three-day stay in Jerusalem, at age of 12 without His parents, Jesus returned to Nazareth with them and was subject to them. Jesus occupied with His parents from age 12 to 30 when He began His ministry. As He occupied, He *increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men*. Do you see the order? Wisdom came before stature, and favor with God before favor with men. Occupying, for the Believer, is pregnant with rich meaning. I bless you with wisdom and grace to pray and meditate on your occupying until the Lord comes. Shalom!!

Luke 2:40-50, Luke 2:51-52, Colossians 2: 3, 6-7; Daniel 7:28, Isaiah 11:2, 1 Samuel 2:26, Proverbs 3:1-4 Psalm 89:15

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