

ICED OUT

This day and age so many young people want to be **ICED** Out. Which refers to diamonds and represents a status of having wealth. The saying "Diamonds are Forever." Comes to mind when I think about this. Yet, the **ICE** of this generation has no substance and while it may last forever how does it edify you mentally, emotionally and or spiritually? It doesn't. It only enhances the outward appearance and can be lost or stolen.

However, there is an **ICE** that we should long for:

I – Instruction from the Word of God

C – Courage to follow God's Instructions

E – Endurance to carry out God's instructions

This **ICE** has substance and will edify in all three areas of your life. God's instructions lead and guide you on a path that is meant to comfort, encourage and strengthen you. Courage is following God's instructions despite the doubt and fear, trusting that God's word. You must have endurance, the ability and will power to follow through and carry out what God has called you to do. This **ICE** is the kind that enhances from within.

Abraham had it when he left his home, Noah had it when he built the Ark, David had it when he went up against Goliath and Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego had it when they refused to worship a gold idol. There are many more who had this **ICE**. Which **ICE** do you yearn for? Which **ICE** would benefit you most?

I want to be **ICED** out for GOD, not for man.