

Hello I'm Jim Fuller. I'd like to share a few thoughts and some scriptures with you.

Back in the 1800's a revivalist named Henry Varley told a young D.L. Moody that "the world has yet to see what God will do with and in and through the man who is totally yielded to Him."

Moody responded, "by the grace of God I will be that man.

Moody, then a shoe salesman, went on to become one of greatest evangelists in history.

Although Varley's statement inspired Moody to go on to great things, it was technically incorrect. Because the world has seen what happens when a man was totally submitted to God.

Over 2000 years ago Jesus was born as a man. And He demonstrated for all of mankind a life completely submitted and consecrated to God.

Luke 1.31 tells of Jesus's birth as a man.

Philippians 2.5-11 declares that Jesus put off His Heavenly dignity and humbled Himself as a man.

Hebrews 2.14 states that,

Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, so that through death He might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil.

Jesus came to Earth and modeled and demonstrated the life that God has made available for ALL His children.

Jesus preached repent, for the kingdom of God is here. He demonstrated what happens when a natural man, born of a woman, surrenders himself to God by the Holy Spirit.

He continually did the Impossible.

He superseded and overruled natural laws and processes by hearing God's word and doing what He said.

He turned water into wine, He fed 5000 people with a little boy's lunch, He walked on water, and He healed the sick and raised the dead.

Many will protest, that Jesus was a completely special case, He possessed supernatural powers, and no one could ever walk in what Jesus did.

But the scriptures don't bear this out. Even Jesus's own words contradict that concept.

He didn't send His disciples out to do what they we're able to do. He commissioned His disciples to do the same things that he did,

Matthew 10.1 states that,

Having summoned His twelve disciples, He gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every kind of disease and every kind of sickness.

In verse 7 He instructed them,

As you go, preach, saying, the Kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. Freely you received, freely give.

He also made an incredible promise to us in John 14.12

He said truly, truly, I say to you

(in other words I really mean this)

He who believes in me, the works that I do shall he do also, and greater works than these shall he do, because I go to The Father.

Jesus didn't come to give us religion. He didn't come to give us doctrines for us to argue about. He manifested the kingdom of God in our world and invited us to enter it.

He told Nicodemus, in John 3, that unless he was born again he could not see the kingdom of God and unless he was born of the Spirit he could not enter the kingdom.

In the only place that being born again is mentioned in the Bible, Jesus makes it clear that the whole point of being born again is to enter the kingdom of God.

Jesus taught His disciples to pray, Your kingdom come on Earth as it is in heaven. My paraphrase would be, God, let it be in my house the way it is in your house.

It's not enough for God to forgive our sins, bless us, and meet our needs. He wants to give us our inheritance as His children, His sons, His heirs, and joint heirs with Christ.

God's intention for man was that everything God has and everything God is, would be available to His children, so that we would have an abundance to impart to every nation and people group on the planet.

Jesus told his disciples in John 16:14, that the Holy Spirit would take what is His and disclosed it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine, therefore I said that He takes of mine, and will disclose it to you. The Amplified version says declare, disclose, and transmit it to you.

Romans 8:32

He who did not withhold or spare even His own son but gave him up for us all, will He not also with Him freely and graciously give us all things.

Matthew 25:34

Come, you who are blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

This is not a new plan. It's been the Father's heart from the very beginning, to fill man with His eternal life, and have him manifest God's kingdom in this earth to all the nations.

Miracles are only extraordinary in our natural realm. In the realm of God's kingdom they are completely natural. Every now and then someone will lay aside their natural life, submit to God and allow His Holy Spirit to use them in incredible ways. Names like Smith Wigglesworth, Charles Finney, and John G Lake come to mind.

Most people are content to read books about these rare few and revel in their amazing exploits. Our Father is expecting us to put off our natural lives and receive the inheritance that God has made available to His children. Then allow His Holy Spirit to do exceedingly, abundantly beyond anything that we could dare ask or think by His power that works in us.

We need to respond as Moody did. "By the grace of God, I will be that man."

God bless you.

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