

GOD'S WAY

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

My intent is not to give you a teaching. I want to declare God's intentions for us in this world. I hope that you will look at these words as a preparation for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

If anyone has been around me or listened to any of the videos on my website, they've heard me say many times, that the Word of God is not a teaching. It's the supernatural expression of God through a person, by His Holy Spirit.

John 1.1 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made, and without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of men.

Even the Bible, God's written word, was expressed through men.

2 Peter 1.20 Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture comes from one's own interpretation. For no such prophecy was ever brought forth by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Jesus said in John 6.63, that it's the Spirit who gives life, your flesh profits absolutely nothing.

Proverbs 16.25 declares that, there is a way that seems right unto man, but its end is the way of death.

In Isaiah 55.8 God said, My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.

I'd like to share a few scriptures that actually show how different God's ways are from our ways, before I share what I believe God is saying to us today.

Let's start in the Old Testament.

God wanted to deliver His people from Egypt, the most powerful nation on the planet at that time. He sent an 80 year old man, with a walking stick, who stuttered, to deliver His people from 430 years of bondage. You can read the whole story in Exodus 3 through 15.

Moses probably wouldn't have been our first choice.

In Exodus chapter 12 God told His people to stay in their houses and eat the Passover meal to bring deliverance. And in verse 12 God said that He would execute judgment upon all the gods of Egypt.

Dinner at home probably wouldn't have been our plan.

In Exodus chapter 14.13, Moses told the people when Pharaoh's army was pursuing them at the Red Sea, do not fear! Stand still! and you will see the salvation of the Lord which he will accomplish for you today, for the Egyptians who you have seen today, you will never see them again forever. The Lord will fight for you while you keep silent. They walked across the Red Sea on dry land and all of Pharaoh's chariots were destroyed.

I'm sure that we wouldn't have even thought of that one.

In the conquest of Canaan, God told Joshua to have the people march around Jericho 6 days, then on the 7th day march around it 7 times and shout.

That's not your typical military strategy to overtake and destroy a heavily armed, fortified city.

In 2 Chronicles 20 God delivered Israel from certain annihilation. God told Jehoshaphat, thus says the Lord to you, do not fear or be dismayed because of this great multitude for the battle is not yours but God's. He told Jehoshaphat you do not need to fight in this battle, station yourselves, stand and see the salvation of the Lord on your behalf.

The next day they sent out the singers in victory formation ahead of the army. Gathering the choir together I'm sure wouldn't have been our plan.

There are many more examples of God's way to accomplish His purposes in the Old Testament. Let's look at a few in the New Testament.

When God wanted to manifest His Kingdom on this earth,

Jesus called just twelve men and gave them authority to proclaim His kingdom and manifest it in their world. Mark 3.14
Some were fishermen, a doctor, a political zealot, and a tax collector.

They were not exactly men of extraordinary ability or power.

Because the need was so great, He commissioned and sent out seventy more to do the same thing. Luke 10.1

Jesus told His disciples in Acts 1.8, that they would receive power when the Holy Spirit came upon them, to make THEM His witnesses throughout the entire world.

Then on the day of Pentecost, with a 120 people hiding out in an upper room, for fear of the Jews, He lit them on fire by His Holy Spirit. They then went out into the streets and manifested the kingdom of God. As a result, 8,000 people were ushered into the kingdom those first two days.

These scriptures that I've shared, are background and foundation for what I believe God wants to say to us today.

When we look at the condition of our world today, with our natural perception, it appears completely and utterly overwhelming. It appears impossible to man's natural tendency is to try to fix every negative circumstance.

Our world has a health crisis, wars, food shortages, political problems, crime, social injustice, and quite a few others. It appears that every system in this world is broken and it seems that people have gone crazy, and men's love has grown cold as the scriptures have predicted.

Our leaders are scrambling to try to find answers for every one of these conditions.

Religious leaders are constantly encouraging people to pray. People are constantly petitioning God, who they believe lives out in space somewhere, to get off His throne and fix these negative situations.

Paul said that the natural mind cannot even comprehend the ways of God because they are foolishness to them.

And as daunting, and massive and worldwide as these problems are, God has a plan to overcome them.

I'm sure that God's plan will seem as foolish to the natural mind as many of the examples that I've shared from the scriptures.

God's plan from the very beginning, was to supernaturally fill His people with His supernatural eternal life, and have THEM manifest His kingdom in this earth. That's why we were created. To be the supreme creation of God to manifest His kingdom to the ends of the Earth.

In 1st Corinthians chapter 6, Paul declares that, the body is for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body.

Colossians 1.16, says that we were created by Him and for Him.

I'm sharing these things with you so that you would know that if you have a body and are alive on this earth today, this is your calling. This is your destiny.

This is why we have bodies, so that we can be His kingdom instruments in this natural realm.

We've all allowed Satan to remind us of our failings, our weaknesses, our sins, and our limitations, trying to disqualify us as God chosen instruments to bring forth His Kingdom under the empowering and direction of His Holy Spirit. We need to continually remind Satan that our God has no such limitations. Nothing is impossible to Him.

God has never forgotten His calling on our lives and the destiny that He has prepared for us to walk in.

Ephesians 2 says that we've been recreated in Christ to walk in things that He has prepared beforehand.

Here's what I believe God is saying to us today and why I'm sharing these scriptures with you.

Jesus told His disciples a parable. If a kernel of wheat does not fall to the ground and die it remains only one grain. But if it dies and is buried it will bear an incredible harvest. Anyone who loves his natural life, will never partake of My eternal life.

When we accepted Christ, Jesus told us to repent. Not to repent of particular sins, but of the entire nature that we inherited from Adam and Eve that produces them. He then told us to put on this new nature, the new creation that He created for us to walk in and manifest in this world.

We've all gone to too many church services in which we sang, and praised and heard preached, how awesome God is. That He is all-powerful, righteous, and perfect. And that His name is above every name and that no Kingdom can stand against His Kingdom. And according to the scriptures, these things are all true.

BUT HERE IS GOD'S PLAN FROM THE BEGINNING OF TIME.

HE WANTS TO BE ALL OF THOSE THINGS IN US TO AFFECT THIS WORLD.

His plan from the very beginning, was that His Living Word would become flesh in us, as it did in Jesus. And that the Holy Spirit, the Father and the Son, would dwell within us, so that His Kingdom would reside permanently within us and manifest through us to this entire world.

He's asking us to repent, and relinquish ownership of our entire life, and submit it to God as an instrument of righteousness in the hands of His Holy Spirit. He can then have His Holy Spirit redeem this world through us, as members of God's family and citizens of His kingdom. Producing the incredible harvest that Jesus spoke of in His parable.

God has made this incredible plan available to us, in us and through us by Christ's incredible sacrifice on our behalf and our obedience to the lordship of His Holy Spirit in us.

If we continue to submit to the authority of our soul's senses, apply our own efforts and execute our own plans, we will effectively hinder, delay, and even postpone the manifestation of God's Kingdom in our lives and in this earth.

God is asking us to relinquish our entire lives, and let His Kingdom dwell in us. Then, He can say everything He wants to say, do everything He wants to do, and accomplish everything He wants to accomplish, by His Holy Spirit's power and authority that dwells in us.

Now for a few final scriptures.

1 John 5.11 says, This is God's witness, He has given us His eternal life, and that life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the life.

In John 17.3 Jesus explained that, This is eternal life that they know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

Daniel 11.32 They that know their God will be strong and do exploits.

John 14.12 Truly, truly, I say unto you,

(And if I was to paraphrase that, it would be, I really, really mean this)

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

John 17.18 Jesus told His Father, just as You sent Me into the world, I have sent them into the world.

Here are 3 revelations that He wants us to get a hold of.

WE MUST REMEMBER THAT WHEN WE GO OUT INTO THIS WORLD, THE KINGDOM OF GOD GOES WITH US. WE ARE AMBASSADORS OF GOD'S KINGDOM AND HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE AUTHORITY TO MANIFEST IT IN THIS REALM.

HE HAS ALREADY PAID IN FULL FOR EVERYONE THAT WE ENCOUNTER TO WALK IN THIS SAME CALLING, AND REGARDLESS OF THEIR CURRENT CONDITION, HE HAS NEVER FORGOTTEN THAT HE CREATED THEM TO MANIFEST HIS ETERNAL LIFE AND HIS KINGDOM IN THIS EARTH ALSO.

HE DID NOT CREATE US OR REDEEM US TO BE VICTIMS OF SATAN'S LIES. SATAN HAS BEEN DEFEATED AND THE FATHER HAS GIVEN US THE AUTHORITY TO ENFORCE THAT VICTORY.

Let's let Him light us on fire and accomplish His eternal plan and fulfill the destiny that He has for each one of us, and all of us collectively, in Christ.

God bless you.

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