

WILL YOU BE THE ONE

In our world today people are saying and doing things that even 10 or 15 years ago everyone on the planet would've said, that's the stupidest thing I've ever heard.

So, why does this world and all of its systems seem to have gone so insanely crazy?

Let's look to scriptures for an answer.

Romans 1.20

For since the creation of the world God's invisible attributes, that is, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, being understood by what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their reasonings, and their senseless hearts were darkened. Claiming to be wise, they became fools, therefore

God gave them over to vile impurity in the lusts of their hearts, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them. For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever.

I told someone recently that God predestined all of this. They said, are you saying that God wanted this to happen? Absolutely not! God was saying that if you try to live in this world without Me this is what you're going to get.

The farther away from God that people get, they become more selfish, more stupid, and more deceived.

The Apostle Paul explained this to his young disciple Timothy.

He said, realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, boastful, arrogant, slanderers, disobedient to parents, ungrateful, unholy, unloving, irreconcilable, malicious gossips, without self-control, brutal, haters of good, treacherous, reckless, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, holding to a form of godliness although they have denied its power; avoid such people *as* these.

God's plan was not to leave people in this mess without any hope. He had a plan to rescue us from it. Let's check it out.

Romans 8.20 says

For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself also will be set free from its slavery to corruption into the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

Let's look at some scriptures that show the extent of the freedom that God has made available to His children.

Christ's perfect sacrifice made us completely one with God. 1 Corinthians 1.30 and Roman 6.11

We are born of His supernatural Spirit into His family as His children and joint heirs with Christ.

John 1.12 and Romans 8.16

Jesus told His Father, I have given to them the glory *and* honor which You have given Me, that they may be one, just as We are one; John 17.22

He did that, so the world would know that God sent Jesus and He loves the world just like He loves Jesus.

The prophet Isaiah declared that, darkness will cover the earth and deep darkness the peoples, but the LORD will rise upon you and His glory will appear upon you.

The reason for that is, so, that the nation's would be drawn to Him and He would get his children back. Isaiah 60.1

Jesus didn't come to run the Romans out of Israel or even to give mankind a new religion to try and do with their best human effort.

He came to establish the Kingdom of God on Earth and make a way for all mankind to enter it.

Romans 5.17 states

For if by the offense of the one, death reigned through the one, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

It's through our oneness with Christ, that His perfect sacrifice made available to us, that allows us to overcome the current conditions of this world.

When you look around this world, it seems like everything in this world is broken, and you ask yourself the question what could one person actually do to make a difference?

Well, God's word reminds us that God really doesn't need much to accomplish His purposes.

Before the flood of God's judgment, He spoke to one man, Noah, to build an arc.

He called one man, Abraham, when He wanted to create a people for Himself.

When He wanted to save His people from famine, He sent one man, Joseph, to Egypt ahead of them to rescue them.

He sent Moses, an 80 year old man with a walking stick, to deliver His people from Egypt, the most powerful country on the planet and lead them into the promised land.

He sent out one young boy with a slingshot, David, to defeat the giant Goliath.

He used Esther, a pretty young Jewish girl, to save his people from certain annihilation at the hands of Hamaan.

In 1 Samuel 14.6 Johnathan said, the LORD will work for us, because the LORD is not limited to saving by many or by few!"

This is what I believe that God is saying to us today.

He just needs people who will hear His voice, do what He says, and allow Him to be God through them.

He wants us to humble ourselves, repent of ourselves, fall hopelessly in love with Him, and allow His Holy Spirit to transform us to be the manifestation of His life and His kingdom in this Earth.

John 1.1 states that, in the beginning was the Word, the Word was with God, and the word was God. In Him was Life and the Life was the light of mankind.

John also declared that, this is God's testimony. He has given us His eternal life and the life is in His Son. He who has the Son has the Life..... 1 John 5.11

Jesus said, you are the light of the world. No one puts a light under a bushel basket but puts it on a lamp stand so that it will light the entire house.

God hasn't called us to rebuke the darkness. Anyone can complain about everything that is wrong and raise their voices to rail at the problems.

But, mere words won't do it.

It takes our death and resurrection with Christ to actually BE the light of the world.

God bless you.

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