

CLOSE ENOUGH TO HEAR

Recently I shared on a previous video, some scriptures where Paul encouraged the Colossians to walk worthy of their calling.

He mentioned four things that were part of walking worthy of the Lord.

To please Him in every respect, bearing fruit in every good work, increasing in the knowledge of God, and being strengthened with all power according to His might.

As I was waiting on the Lord about the first ingredient, of pleasing Him in all respects in my life, the Holy Spirit reminded me of a story out of 1 Chronicles 11.

Samuel had already anointed David to be king over Israel, but he had not yet taken the throne. There was a group of men who made a covenant with David, who remained faithful to him, to make him King, in accordance with the Word of the Lord through Samuel the prophet. They became known as David's Mighty Men.

The chapter goes on that the Philistines had captured the city of Bethlehem. David was resting in his camp and sighed, "Oh that I had a drink of water from the well of Bethlehem." Three of his mighty men grabbed their swords, and fought through the enemy lines, all the way to Bethlehem and brought David a drink from the well of Bethlehem.

David did not command them to do it, he didn't even say that he was looking for volunteers. He just wished he had a drink from that well. That was enough for these men to risk everything to please him, because of their covenant with King David.

Now, anyone in the Army could have heard a command to go get the King a drink or a request for volunteers for a dangerous mission, but these three men had to be close enough to the King to hear the desire of his heart.

Which brought to my mind three scriptures.

He who is joined to the Lord is one Spirit with him. 1 Cor 6.17

Reckon yourself dead to sin but alive to God in unbroken fellowship. Romans 6.11amp

I have given them the glory that you have given me so that they would be one just like We are One. John 17.22

Christ's perfect sacrifice has given us the same relationship with God that Jesus has. So that we can know His heart, hear His voice, and do His will.

Jesus gave us His authority, so that we can bind everything that He has already bound in heaven and loose everything that He has already loosed in Heaven by His supernatural sacrifice.

Matthew 16.19

He did not ask us to go out and invent things to do for Him or even pray for the many good things that we feel are needful.

He is asking us to proclaim the things that He has already determined to happen from the foundation of the Earth and that He has already paid for, already done, and already committed His Holy Spirit to bring to reality through us. Ephesians 3.20

Jesus said, "I no longer call you servants because a servant does not know what the master is doing. But I call you friends because everything the Father has told me I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and I appointed you that you would go and bear fruit and that your fruit would remain. So that whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give it to you. John 15.15+16

Here is another one of God's commitments to His children.

"For the eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the earth that He may strongly support those whose heart is completely His. 2 Chron 16.9

He has brought us out of the dominion of this world into His Kingdom, into oneness with Himself, so that He can give us His heart.

Then we can lay down our own agendas, be His sons, respond to the desire of His heart, and fulfill His will in this world, which is what He created us for.

God bless you.

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