

AMBASSADORS OF AN EXTREME KINGDOM RISE AND TAKE YOUR PLACE

“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.” (Jim Elliot)

*“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with **all spiritual blessings...** And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.” (Eph. 1:3, 2:6)*

All around the world God is raising up Ambassadors to walk in Kingdom power. The Holy Spirit of truth (*John 15:26*) is moving in a remnant of people willing to lay their lives down for the cause of their KING; like the early ekklasia. Christ already established His Kingdom. He just did it in a different way. He didn't come with the power of the natural sword. He comes with the sword of His powerful Word (*Heb. 4:12*). When the church was birthed at Pentecost it was at an extreme time. Idolatry and pantheism was rampant and the people of God were enslaved under the heavy hand of Roman tyranny. I believe it takes an extreme people to impact an extreme society. This was clearly modeled by the original “blue print” of the first apostles. They were so extreme they were persecuted and killed for what they believed. We still experience their impact today 2000 years later.

You hear people talk about balance and moderation, which I'm all for, but what does it really mean? I have found in most cases it's code language for, “brother you're too radical, you need to cool down.” A preacher once said to me, “I will take wild fire rather than no fire at all!” I define “balance” as being one who lives on the extreme edge and balances thereupon. One more step forward you will be ahead of God and one step back and you are “backslidden.” Thank God for the gift of the Holy Ghost and His grace to help us keep “balanced.” This is how the early believers lived their lives—balanced on the “bleeding edge”—literally. A passionate people that were full of the Spirit of boldness and the Word. When they spoke and acted, the power of the Kingdom was released to regenerate the hearts of men. Thus accomplishing what Rome could never do. Christ changes lives from the inside-out; Rome (world system) crushes lives from the outside-in weakening one's integrity to gain compliance with anti-christ. Christ establishes His rule of love in the hearts of men when Rome forces tyranny on society with the sword. That same spirit exist today!

The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed or leaven. It starts out small and seems to be insignificant but give it time and it becomes influential and dominates. It becomes extreme! (*Mark 4:31-32, Matt. 13:33*) God changes hearts! We need to boldly continue on the course the Lord has set us on. Humbly loving people, living a righteous life, and telling the truth. Eventually, according to the law of the Kingdom, it will grow and influence everyone who has “ears to hear” throughout the world. “Love conquers all.” Remember, don't give up, the Lord is at work. We just need to keep following Him NO MATTER THE CONSEQUENCES!

“The earth belongs to you. Whatever happens to this planet is our responsibility... ‘What you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, what is looses on earth is loosed in heaven...’ heaven can't do anything on earth without the permission or access through those that God gave authority to. If something is not happening on earth it's because we are not allowing it to happen... Prayer is constantly giving God permission to interfere in the earth... God could do anything! But he could only release what you allow... That is way Jesus said, ‘men ought always to pray, and not to faint.’” (Dr. Myles Munroe, Sr. Pastor of BFMI)

“Prayer is strange, it seems as if without God we cannot and without us God will not.” (John Wesley)