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Section 1 | A Generation Destined for Glory

"We are a generation destined for experiential manifestation of the Glory of God in our lifetime."

I often hear people ask "what happened to the God of Elijah?" He would rain fire from heaven and consume the servants of baal, in the back of my mind I hear God asking "what happened to the Elijah of God who calls fire from heaven?"

There is a generation that has to step in and become God's chosen men and women, the remnant, the Elijah of God!

In order to have an impact on our society, God is calling us as the body of Christ to raise far above the status quo of church normalcy and raise to take up our rightful position as the bride of Christ and not of this world. We must separate ourselves from this world become in it but not of it. Something must be different about a remnant group of firebrand believers.

We live in a society where right has become wrong for so long that righteousness is now the abnormal thing.

In **Revelation 2:24**, God commended the remnant of Thyatira because they had not known or experientially come into the depths of Satan.

Agents of darkness:

The devil has agents of wickedness in the earth today whom he has infiltrated and converted to agents of iniquity. Over time these doctors of damnation have worked like leaven permeating the mindsets of the people to the point that they call good "evil" and evil "good."

For instance;

a) We now have the MOST ADVANCED technology to know how to build strong, solid houses but we have weak, sick, broken homes

- b) We are smarter, have more knowledge and wiser but understand less about truth and righteousness
- c) We can send men on explorations to outer space but no one wants to examine the evil that lies within our own hearts
- d) We have highways to go faster but, as a people we go nowhere
- e) We have the firepower to conquer ISIS, but lack the ability to conquer the sin of abortion of the unborn child in our own nation
- f) We have secured our borders against alien intrusion but can't secure our homes from immorality, pornography which are destroying our nation
- g) We spend millions on weddings, but pennies on the marriage itself

Spirit of the Anti-Christ:

The door has been left open and the spirit of the anti-Christ is causing havoc, killing, stealing, and destroying our generation as we watch. They are quickly disattaching themselves from the church.

Examples of recent Anti-Christ activity:

- a) ISIS beheadings are on the rise and target mainly Christians
- b) Shootings and bombings in houses of worship
- c) Men robbing churches have totally lost honor for God
- d) Teenage pregnancy is at an all-time high
- e) Divorce rate is the highest in the church and pastors are leading the pack
- f) America is the leading nation with most choice abortions in the world
- g) Racism has divided the church
- h) Denominationalism is destroying the church from inside
- i) Rebellion against church leadership is leading to a high decline in church attendance
- j) 70% of church members are depressed, restless, or emotionally drained

Ask yourself:

- i. How does a 20 year old in such a short life learn how to load a gun, aim it and hold people at ransom then kill people at church?
- ii. How does a 13 year old teenage girl even get access to an abortion clinic and feel welcomed enough to kill her baby?

It's not:

i. Peer pressure:

- a. Jesus hang with thieves, tax collectors, and whores but he never did any of their sinful acts

ii. A fad:

- a. We cannot consider sin a fad. People have been wicked from the beginning and sin is now taking its course in our land

It is: The devil trying to take our generation

New names for Sin:

- a) Extroverts what God calls a liar
- b) Too busy to read the word God calls it spiritual laziness
- c) Sowing your wild oats while God calls it rebellion
- d) A dysfunctional home while God calls it a generational curse
- e) Cohabiting God calls it adultery
- f) Partnership God calls it homosexuality

When you see the world turning like this you know it's an increase in spiritual wickedness in high places that has come with an Anti-Christ agenda.

SECTION 2 | God's original intent:

“Evil was never intended to rule the earth. God created everything good”

When the world was still young, long before beasts and mankind roamed these lands that we call our world today there was a war on the Holy mountain of God. A war that changed the destiny of every living creature, a war that changed your destiny forever.

What was once anointed and had the ability to shake the heavens with worship now became the seed of iniquity. The stage was set for the battle of all times. The war of good over evil. The story unfolds in ***Revelations 12***.

Satan & God's angels fought. That wicked serpent the evil dragon got cursed down from heaven as Jesus watched **Luke 10:18** beholding satan fall from heaven like lightening.

Revelations 12:7 *And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, 8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. 9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.*

Ages past and gross darkness began to fill the face of the deep. The earth was corrupted with great darkness. Then we get to the beginning of mankind found in **Genesis 1**. God came down one day and brought the Son and the Holy Spirit with him. Roaming around the earth was God the Father, Son & the Holy Spirit.

They said to each other that the earth is too dark, “**Let there be light**,” it’s too void so he created the plants, the trees, the flora and fauna as we know it. He saw that it was all good!

Made in God’s image:

Then God said **Genesis 1:27** “*And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and **have dominion over** the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and **over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.**”*

When Adam was created he was:

- a) United One with God in spirit
- b) Had total authority like God
- c) Did not need to pray no doubt was in him
- d) Needed nothing. He had everything he needed
- e) What he spoke came to pass immediately
- f) He was an eternal being living forever like God

Delegated authority: God to Man (Adam)

When God created man out of the plans of his own loins he birthed the first seed of humanity Adam & Eve. They were to be God’s representatives on this earth. A **Spirit man** infused with the very breath of the creator of the universe, Man! Who has a **soul** (mind, will and emotions) living in a **body**.

When God put the man in authority over all things living over the earth He forever gave up his right to deal independently on the earth. ***From this point everything that God was going***

to do in the earth He was going to use a man! Man has delegated authority to replenish the earth, subdue it and make it just like He is. Everything He replenishes comes out to be just like Him. He produces after His own kind.

A Godly man will produce Godly offspring.

Man has delegated authority from God. It's like a parent who leaves the house and tells the first born child that he is in charge and should take care of the house.

You have all the authority that God has. You are like God on this earth. You are his point person and in Christ Jesus, and He has given you all power! **Matthew 28:18**

God of Covenant: Destiny Vs Decision

God is a covenant working God. Everything He does is based on His covenant with man and every covenant has a condition that brings you into destiny based on your decision. He works with us because of destiny. Your future depends on the decisions you make, based on the covenant of God not just on your destiny. You have to decide to follow Christ then He sets your destiny into the right path.

Adam was **destined** to rule, but he made the **decision** to be a slave to sin, same with the prodigal son (**Luke 15:11**).

The condition for Adam & Eve's covenant with God is found in **Genesis 12:16**

16 The LORD God commanded the man, saying, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; 17but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die."

Fall of Man:

The most fateful day for humanity is found in Genesis 3. The serpent went to Eve and deceived/lie to her about the same covenant that Adam and Eve had with God.

Genesis 3:3** This same serpent who was cast down in Revelations 12 deceives God's children 3 Now the serpent was more subtle than any beast of the field which the Lord God had made. And he said unto the woman, Yea, **hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?** 2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: 3 **But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die.

Then the serpent spoke against the agreed covenant and told Eve.

*4 And the serpent said unto the woman, **Ye shall not surely die:** 5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and **ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.** 6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; **and he did eat (DECISION).** 7 And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.*

Right there when Adam made a decision to go against God's covenant he gave up his authority on the earth and a new world system came into place. In this new world system the serpent the devil is the ruler of the system of this new world and with him comes all manners of evil.

Decision led to loss of authority:

After Adam and Eve SINNED & gave up their authority they were now in covenant with the serpent and all that was in him now came in ADAM and his seed.

In came; Sickness, disease, poverty, abortion, drunkard, murder, deception, all evil was now in man's DNA. Because he had been given authority to replenish and multiply, everything he multiplied into became exactly like him with the same DNA.

Before the Fall Adam produced like God righteousness but after the fall he now produces evil like his new father the devil and the reward of his sin is death. **God is a righteous God and the devil is an evil devil.**

At that point Adam the man received the knowledge of good and evil and immediately realized he was naked. **God had departed from him & SIN was born.**

Sinful in humanity: Contagious disease

Adam was now sinful and was the man to replenish the earth; everything he now birthed had the seed of sin in it, like a contagious disease passed down from mother to child sin became the disease that raids mankind. Every child born after Adam was now sinful without any action of their own, it was transferred from their mother's womb. **Psalms 51:5 I was brought forth in iniquity (Read)**

What is SIN?

*Whatever is not done in Faith is sin. **Romans 14:23***

- a) The striking hand of a wife beater
- b) The lying tongue of a false witness
- c) The night grip of a child molester
- d) The dollar in a corrupt officer's hands
- e) It's the empty promise in a politicians speech
- f) It's the needle in a drug addicts arm
- g) The sharp blade of an abortionist
- h) The empty belly of a poor boy wondering when he will have his next meal

- i) The grenade in a terrorists arm
- j) The false Gospel that is riddling our pulpits today that glorifies man and not God

That my dear brothers and sisters is SIN. **The one thing we all have in common from the day we were born.**

SIN separates from God:

Isaiah 59:2

*But your iniquities have made a **separation between you and your God**. And your sins have hidden His face from you so that He does not hear.*

God is a righteous God and will not stand in the midst of Sin. It has to be dealt with.

Hell is getting bigger:

Isaiah 5:

*13 Therefore my people are gone into captivity, because they have no knowledge: and their honourable men are famished, and their multitude dried up with thirst. 14 Therefore **hell hath enlarged herself**, and opened her mouth **without measure**: and their glory, and their multitude, and their pomp, and he that rejoiceth, shall descend into it.*

The one thing that separates us all from God. Black, white, African, American, Chinese, Japanese, Asian, Indian, we all have it in common SIN & hell is waiting.

What is Hell?

1. **A place of weeping and gnashing of teeth** - And cast ye the unprofitable servant into outer darkness: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Matthew 25:30).
2. **A place of outer darkness** - "Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness; there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth" (Matthew 22:13).
3. **A place of torments** - "And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom" (Luke 16:23).
4. **A place of Sorrows** - "The sorrows of hell compassed me about; the snares of death prevented me;" (2 Samuel 22:6).
5. **A place of everlasting destruction** - "Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;" (II Thessalonians 1:9).
6. **A place where men are tormented with fire and brimstone** - "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death" (Revelation 21:8).
7. **A place where fire is not quenched** - "Where their worm dieth not, and the fire is not quenched" (Mark 9:44).
8. **A bottomless pit** - "And he opened the bottomless pit; and there arose a smoke out of the pit, as the smoke of a great furnace; and the sun and the air were darkened by reason of the smoke of the pit" (Revelation 9:2).
9. **A place of no rest** - "And the smoke of their torment ascendeth up for ever and ever: and they have no rest day nor night, who worship the beast and his image, and whosoever receiveth the mark of his name" (Revelation 14:11).

10. **It is ultimately a lake of fire** - "And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death" (Revelation 20:14).
11. **A place of hopeless of unsatisfied desires** - "And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame " (Luke 16:24). The rich man wanted water but could not get any.
12. **A place where men search for death & can't find it** - 6 And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them (Revelations 9:6). THIS IS HELL!
13. **A place of memory** - When a person is tormented with a bitter memory they sometimes may commit suicide as a way out. In hell this is impossible because your spirit will never die.

Don't write the story before its over. **Sin will separate humanity from his presence, but never from his LOVE. Hell**

John 3:16

16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

Romans 8:35-39 (Nothing can separate us from the Love of God)

Hell was not made for man. It was made for the devil and his agents.

Matthew 25:41

41"Then He will also say to those on His left, 'Depart from Me, accursed ones, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and his angels;

SECTION 3 | GOD'S REDEMPTION PLAN:

"Its not over. When the devil did his worst. God sent his best"

In heaven God the Father, Son and Holy Ghost devised a plan. God took of himself and created man, Christ was now to be given and save man, the Holy Spirit would soon follow and build the Church.

Jesus had to come fully man so he burst out of the womb of Mary the devil knew he was now in trouble. He had seen the same power that he had seen in the Garden of Eden in Adam. This time SIN was about to be destroyed.

The devil tried all that he could to kill him as a baby but failed, tried to tempt him but failed. This second Adam was going to be the last and final one.

I Corinthians 15:45 So also it is written, "The first MAN, Adam, BECAME A LIVING SOUL." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

Christ gave life:

At the other end of the empty borrowed tomb is a redemption song. The same Jesus who was there in creation took captivity captive and death had no more dominion over him (***Romans 6***).

You see many people before and after him had fallen pray to the reward of sin which is death.

Religion that preaches the full Gospel must have a sacrificed savior and a risen Lord. You can't have one without the other. Both must exist together.

This is what separates Christianity from other religions. Mohammed died, Buddha died, John Max died, and they are all

still captive to the graves. Only one died and conquered death ***Romans 6:11 death has no more dominion over him.*** Then he says LIKEWISE, RECKON & take account yourself to be like him dead to sin and like him ALIVE UNTO GOD!

THE REASON JESUS DIED:

Jesus had a direct and simple mission.

Luke 19:10

And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he, too, is a son of Abraham. 10"For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Matthew 18:11

For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost. 12 How think ye? if a man have an hundred sheep, and one of them be gone astray, doth he not leave the ninety and nine, and goeth into the mountains, and seeketh that which is gone astray?

Delegated Authority: Jesus to Disciple

Everything Jesus did and everything we do in his name must result in this same mission. In the same way that God created the earth and gave Adam delegated authority Jesus at resurrection then gave his disciples delegated authority & power.

COMMAND: GO!

Matthew 28:18

¹⁸ And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. ¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: ²⁰ Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world. Amen.

POWER: Jesus last words (Important)

Acts 1:8

⁸ But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Jesus first command was follow me and I will make you fishers of men it was also his last command to become witnesses. His message has always been consistent. **If you are not fishing you are not following.** The gift of the Holy Spirit is not for tongues, for miracles or for all the other manifestations it is for the advancement of the gospel. The Holy Spirit came to make us witnesses of Christ! To bring SOULS! Into the Kingdom!

Witness: One who shares what they have seen, heard, or experienced.

NOTE: it's not our part to convert people, it's our role to be witnesses to the resurrection our message JESUS IS ALIVE!

SELF ASSESMENT QUESTIONS:

1. Do you believe in your heart that Jesus came to the earth as the son of God sent for the redemption of man?
2. Do you believe in your heart that Jesus died?
3. Do you believe in your heart that Jesus Resurrected?
4. Do you believe in your heart that Jesus Ascended into heaven?
5. Do you believe in your heart that Jesus gave the gift of the spirit?

If your answers are YES then you are a Christian and have a mission. Every true born again Christian believes and knows these things but why don't we witness?

In the last 3 months have you had a Jehovah's Witness knocked on your door? In the last 3 Months have you had a Fire baptized Holy Ghost Christian knock?

BIG QUESTION: WHY DON'T CHRISTIANS WITNESS?

PERSONAL REFLECTION: WHY DON'T YOU WITNESS?

From the days of Acts the one method of church growth has and always will be evangelism. We will not need to share our faith in heaven.

****** APEX OF CHRISTIAN LIVING:*******

A Christian LIFE **will never** be satisfied by:

- i. Church attendance
- ii. Church building size
- iii. Car you drive
- iv. Speaking in tongues
- v. Amount of church offering
- vi. How many hungry you feed
- vii. Number of church programs
- viii. Large amount of wealth and money

NO! NO! NO! 100 TIMES NO!

Satisfaction and Joy only comes from: **CROWN OF REJOICING**

Soul winners crown for obeying Great commission

Dan 12:3 "Those who are wise will shine as bright as the sky, and those who **LEAD MANY TO RIGHTEOUSNESS will shine like the stars forever.**"

1 Thess 2:19 "For what is our hope, or joy, or CROWN OF REJOICING? Is it not even YOU in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His Coming?"

SOUL WINNING IS THE APEX OF ALL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR!

"The apex of all Christian endeavor must become to place the Jewel of a soul in the crown of our savior. So that the lamb of slain God may receive the reward of his suffering."

REPEAT UNTIL IT STICKS IN YOUR HEART!

3 reasons given for not witnessing:

Sub conceived reasons people give:

1. Fear of Rejection: Fear paralyzes faith has movement
2. I am not a preacher/it's not my calling
3. I am too sinful God is still working on me

All these reasons manifest from 2 base reasons.

Reality: Only 2 reasons people don't witness

1. They don't understand the value of a soul. If you understand the value it brings a burden for souls
2. Never taught how to be effective. Soul winning takes wisdom (**Proverbs 11:30** he that win's souls is wise)

SECTION 4 | VALUE OF A SOUL - Merchandize of Eternity

*“To be an effective soul winner you must possess
a value for the soul.”*

You are not a soul winner until you value a Soul like Christ does.
Repeat this ***“I must possess a vision of the value of a soul”***

No one can just say they value a soul. There must be action and investment.

SELF ASSESMENT:

- a) Look at your bank account you will tell what you care about.
Luke 12:34 Where your treasure is, there your heart will also be....
- b) What do you spend your time doing? What you value you invest in and spend time on

Our prayer must be:

- a. We must ask God for the vision of the value of a soul
- b. The value placed on a dollar is the difference between someone who squanders and someone who prizes and protects
- c. One must count all things but lost in exchange for the prize

Philippians 3:8 *More than that, **I count all things to be loss** in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ.*

Treasure & goodly pearl:

Matthew 13:44-46

⁴⁴ Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto **treasure hid in a field**; the which when a man hath found, he hideth, and for joy thereof goeth and **sellet all that he hath, and buyeth that**

field. ⁴⁵ Again, the kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant man, seeking **goodly pearls:** ⁴⁶ Who, when he had found one pearl of great price, went and **sold all that he had, and bought it.**

Lost sheep, Lost coin: Luke 15: 1-10

15 Then drew near unto him all the publicans and sinners for to hear him. ² And the Pharisees and scribes murmured, saying, **This man receiveth sinners, and eateth with them.** ³ And he spake this parable unto them, saying, ⁴ What man of you, having an hundred sheep, if he **lose one of them,** doth not leave the ninety and nine in the wilderness, and go after that which is lost, **until he find it?** ⁵ And when he hath found it, he layeth it on his shoulders, **rejoicing.** ⁶ And when he cometh home, he calleth together his friends and neighbours, saying unto them, Rejoice with me; for **I have found my sheep which was lost.** ⁷ I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance.

⁸ Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she **lose one piece,** doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it? ⁹ And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbours together, saying, **Rejoice with me;** for I have found the piece **which I had lost.** ¹⁰ Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over **one sinner that repenteth.**

That is the Apex of all that Jesus cares about. It's about **souls.** **The devil will make you rich if he can have your Soul.** Nothing else in this world is more valuable than 1 soul.

Every Soul will live forever in eternity.

Everyone we know will live forever from your auntie, cousins, brother, neighbors, babies, child who saw the light of day, child

aborted in the dark bowels of her mothers womb, the man who died of old age, the youth who committed suicide. There is no escaping eternity. ALL SOULS!

**THE SOULS ARE CRYING! DO YOU HEAR THEM? DO YOU CARE?
DO YOU KNOW ONE PERSON WHO IS LOST?**

Psalms 142:4

4 Look to the right and see; For there is no one who regards me;
There is no escape for me; **No one cares for my soul.**

Mark 8:36 For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?

**NOTHING IS MORE VALUABLE THAN A SOUL. NOT GOLD, NOT SILVER.
IN HEAVEN ONLY SOULS MATTER... THE BATTLE IS FOR SOULS.**

3 lessons learned from 3 parables:

1. You must value the prize more than the price
 - a. In these 3 parables they have sold all that they have so that they can gain the prize. You must value the prize more than the price.
2. You become all things to all men to win some (1 Corinthians 9:22)
 - a. Jesus hang with thieves so he can win them over
3. There is rejoicing in heaven over 1 soul. David Livingston

A good perception of the VALUE OF A SOUL will give you a **BURDEN FOR THE LOST!**

Burden for Souls: A RULING PASSION!

- I. It's not natural to care
 - a. You must have a heart to care. God gives you the heart
 - b. Your mind must be renewed

- c. When you get saved you want to follow Christ and share the faith but for you to last as a witness you must have it in your heart

Psalms 51:10-13

*10 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. 11 Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. 12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. 13 **Then will I teach transgressors thy ways;** and sinners shall be converted unto thee.*

- II. Jesus wept for Jerusalem. Do you weep for your city? Who shall Cry for Knoxville?

Luke 19:41

*41When He approached Jerusalem, He saw the city and **wept over it,***

RULING PASSION:

1. **Compulsive disorder:** I wish that you may catch this disorder. APEX!
 - It will get you beyond self sacrifice “Self sacrifice is entry level Christianity”
 - It will overcome all fears
 - It will make you loose your life

There must be born in us a desire to change. A Fire to change!

1. **You cannot be silent:**
 - It was a fire to Jeremiah: Fire shut up in my bones

- **Jeremiah 20:9** *But if I say, "I will not remember Him Or speak anymore in His name," Then in my heart it becomes like a burning fire Shut up in my bones; And I am weary of holding it in, And I cannot endure it*
- Full of words to Job
 - **Job 32:18** For I am full of words, and the spirit within me compels me;
- A Cross to Paul
 - **Philippians 3:8** count them but rubbish so that I may gain Christ
- 2. **You become all things to all men just to win 1 soul.**
Selfishness dies – 1 Corinthians 9:22
- 3. **You will want to die if you don't get it**
 - John knots: "Give me Scotland or let me die"
 - George Whitfield: Give me souls or take my soul
 - Jacob: "I won't let you go until you bless me"
 - Moses If you won't save them I will go to hell!

Exodus 32:30 *On the next day Moses said to the people, "You yourselves have committed a great sin; and now I am going up to the LORD, perhaps I can make atonement for your sin." 31Then Moses returned to the LORD, and said, "Alas, this people has committed a great sin, and they have made a god of gold for themselves. 32"But now, if You will, forgive their sin-- **and if not, please blot me out from Your book which You have written!**"*

WHAT? BLOT ME OUT OF THE BOOK? MOSES HAD A BURDEN!

These men were not about building kingdoms. They wanted to affect eternity. Their eyes were focused on eternity not on the things of this world.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A BURDEN:

1. Burden is the overwhelming weight of Christ placed upon a Christian. Weight of his Cross
 - a. **Matthew 16:24** *Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. 25"For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it; but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it*
2. Burden keeps you up at night, makes you change your life & go places you would never go
3. Burden burns for a single soul not for a mass. It starts with 1
4. Burden burns towards a stranger but we must pray for family burdens
5. Burdens are muscles to the witness's passion training is the structure, the bone
6. Burden is fostered within an individual's prayer closet never in public. If someone cracks a door for prayer and intercession studying the word a burden is the result. As you follow Christ you get his cross and his burden
7. Burden cannot be faked, imitated or duplicated. If someone has it they have it!
8. Burden hates religious order

"The Evidence of possession is pursuit!"

"Enthusiasm and pursuit is born from the present and the future of a posterity (A generation to come). Save 1 you save a generation." It's about posterity!

Facts:

90% of all Christians have never shared their faith

90% of Christians have people around their daily lives who do not know they are saved. At work, gym, school, etc people we are with daily who don't know we are saved

Ask Yourself: If 90% of the women became steril what would happen to America?

SOULS are not about church growth. Souls are about eternity.

YOU HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY:

BLOOD ON YOUR HANDS:

Ezekiel 3:20 Blood is on your hands

*20. Again, When a righteous man doth turn from his righteousness, and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumbling block before him, he shall die: because thou hast not given him warning, he shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he hath done shall not be remembered; but his blood **will I require at thine hand**.*

CONSIDER:

1. Are you willing to pay the price for the prize?
2. Jesus died that was the price you are saved today you are the prize
3. If you shun souls you spit upon Calvary's cross. Winning souls is honoring the cross
4. Jesus died on the Cross because he heard you crying out... "I perish and no man cares for my soul"

PRAYER THIS MONTH:

Father Give me a burden for souls.

Psalms 51:10-13 Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. 11 Cast me not away from thy

*presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. 12 Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. 13 **Then will I teach transgressors thy ways;** and sinners shall be converted unto thee*

1. Make a list of people who are lost
2. Ask God to give you a burden for them. Pray for them daily.

MR. PEACE! Story of a burden

APEX: COMMIT IT TO MEMORY

"The apex of all Christian endeavor must become to place the Jewel of a soul in the crown of our savior. So that the lamb of God may receive the reward of his suffering."

Next step.....

PRAY FOR A BURDEN. GO! WIN SOULS!

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