

Topic:

A CALL FOR LOYAL SERVANTS

Bible Text: Isaiah 6:8

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Prayer

Father Lord we thank you for today and I pray that you give us understanding of today's word and open up the channel of our spirit to receiving your word in Jesus name. I'm glad to have you all here again tonight, I trust you all are doing well. Tonight we would be treating a topic that I call

Study

This topic is one that requires apt attention as it might be a bit voluminous and expository. Beloved, I would like to tell everyone here that one of the heartaches of heaven over the current state of the earth is the scarcity of loyal servants. Loyalty is a loyal feeling, it is also a feeling of strong support for someone or something. In this study, the call for loyalty is to all God's servants so as to fulfill God's purpose here on earth.

Who is a servant?

A servant in this context simply refers to someone that serves others. And it's worthy of note that there cannot be a servant without a master.

There are many servants currently all over the world functioning in different scopes of life. The truth is that whether people like it or not, they are in one way or the other

serving either directly or indirectly. This means that all humans are servants. In fact, the scriptures says that whomsoever we yield ourselves to obey is our master. This tells us that some are servants to God while others are servants to the Devil whom they have chosen to obey. But for the fact that one is not under any master is shear ignorance. It is strongly believed that all those who are reading this have already chosen the right master (Jesus Christ) to obey. The truth is that heaven is still seeking for loyal servants even amidst the multitude of servants already serving. It is very very possible to see and recognize the high level at which people are becoming pastors, prophets, teachers, apostles etc. And yet keep hearing the outcry of heaven for someone to be sent. The Lord is currently making a call, this time he does not want ordinary servants because service is getting tougher at this moment, He is seeking for loyalty. Isaiah was a prophet who heard God clearly, God had sent him to prophesy at different occasions, yet even at his presence, heaven was still asking a terrifying question that should make any believer quiver. Isaiah 6:8 KJV Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, **Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?**

Let's imagine that question, Isaiah heard it clearly while he was present, it was not posed to him directly that "Isaiah go!" there was an urgency in the kingdom of God for a man who needs to go and pour out the birth pangs pains of heaven to the hearts of a lost generation, but Isaiah was not fit enough. And right in front of him, God was still asking a question "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" In Isaiah 6:5 Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean lips,... Isaiah recognized his problem, even as he had been prophesying for long yet he had a problem of unclean lips. But thank God that he acknowledged it and he was purged. It takes only a man who recognizes and acknowledges his faults, weaknesses and sins to be purged, delivered and cleansed with the blood of Jesus.

But it's tragic that many people are alive and active in service, yet God is looking at them and right in their presence, he is calling for loyal servants asking for whom to send. If this is the case, it means that the person whom he has decided to neglect is either unqualified or basically useless as far as heaven's mandate is concerned. Every believer is called, we are all called unto holiness and righteousness. Isaiah's lips was treated and he was able to **volunteer** himself for the sake of the kingdom. 2 Timothy 2:21 If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master's use, and prepared unto every good work. in other words, if anyone purges himself, that is, make himself clean, holy, pure, he shall be a vessel unto honor fit for the the **Master's use** Isaiah later became fit, although it was after his lips were cleansed before heaven asked that question because God was not sure about his readiness for the task, but he quickly keyed into it.

Brethren, God is still calling for servants who would separate themselves totally from the world, he is still calling for servants who would recognize how feeble they are and seek for His help and attention, He is calling for those who would volunteer themselves in their entirety to yield to His call. Hmm. But who shall he send? The way most believers are living their lives currently has made God to call for multitude of loyal

servants bypassing them. God can no longer trust many any more because they have failed in the little He committed into their hands. When a man is not faithful in little he cannot be faithful in much.

It is a disgrace for Heaven to look upon a man and find no kingdom related relevance and potentials in him.

Currently, servants are not scarce on earth but loyal and faithful ones are scarce. There are symptoms on how to know if one is NOT a loyal servant in God's kingdom and according to God's perspective. They are as follow:

1. When a man keeps serving in God's vineyard without genuine repentance & salvation.

2. If a man does not have a constant prayer life.

3. When a man keeps swimming in sin.

4. The moment bible study becomes a burden to such, he is getting disloyal

5. When a man has been saved for years and is not doing anything for God in the church even evangelism.

6. Failure to deal with weaknesses, but rather pampering them.

7. When a man keeps learning but never comes to the knowledge of the truth.

8. When a man keeps rising and falling. (would rise today and fall tomorrow into the same sin for years)

9. Constant disobedience to the Holy Spirit

10. Sleeping 24/7, no vigils.

11. Having sexual intercourse in the dreams.

12. Disrespect to God's servants.

13. Treating the things of God with contempt

14. Remaining at the baby stage of spirituality even after several years of receiving Christ.

15. Blending with worldliness and reasoning like the world.

16. Failure to evangelize. Etc

Now we have seen the symptoms, let's examine the

Dangers of not yielding to the call of being a loyal servant to God.

1. It makes one God's enemy

2. It can create eternal separation between God and man.

3. It brings and causes physical & spiritual death

4. It can cut a glorious destiny short.

5. It is capable of delaying a man's progress in life

6. It brings punishment

7. It makes a man remain at the cradle of spirituality

What is expected of loyal servants, there are criteria for loyal and faithful servants whom God delights in, the following characteristics cannot be far fetched in the lives of God's true servants.

1. They are genuinely saved, sanctified, circumcised in the heart, regenerated, and renewed in mind.

2. **They lack conformity with the world:** when their ways of life are being looked into critically, it is seen that they do not bend their standards to that of the world.

3. **They are gentle:** this is the nature in Christ Jesus, meek and quiet, they do not make noise, empty barrel usually makes the loudest noise, they are always reserved.

4. **They are able to teach:** their actions also teaches not what they say only, their words are backed up with actions and examples to others.

5. **Always patient:** they do not get annoyed easily and frustrated, they believe that in patience, more souls can be won to God.

6. **They are epitome of humility:** a loyal servant serves in utmost humility, he sees everything done for God has a mere privilege and counts himself as nothing.

7. **He corrects in love and humility:** He is not harsh but says and stands on the truth firmly. He does this in total fear and reverence to God.

8. **Not quarrelsome:** He does not fight over words, nor engage in foolish talks, he seeks peace all the time.

At this moment that there is shortage of loyal and faithful servants in God's kingdom would you and I purge ourselves to be fit for the Master's use? Would we be true with the little that has been committed into our hands for us to be placed in charge of much. All needs to prepare themselves so that they can fulfill God's mandate even here on earth.

A call for loyal servants

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