52 Days of Building a Second Wall of the Word and Wisdom

**Ambassadors for Christ**

Day 20 – June 1, 2013

**Psalm 119:38** “Establish Thy Word to Thy servant, as that which produces reverence for Thee.”

God has been speaking strongly to us through His Word to awaken us to our roles as the remnant in this age of preparing for the return of our Savior, Jesus Christ. **We as the remnant are to be God’s kings and priests, His ambassadors, to the body of Christ, and to the lost.**

**2 Corinthians 5:20** “Therefore, **we are ambassadors for Christ**, as though God were making an appeal through us; we beg you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.”

**Ambassador** - A **minister** of the highest rank **employed** by one prince or state, at the court of another, to **manage the public concerns** of his own prince or state, and **representing the power and dignity of his sovereign**.

Ambassadors are ordinary, when they **reside permanently at a foreign court**; or extraordinary, when they are **sent on a special occasion**. They are also called **messengers**.

Jesus, the King of Kings, has put us in the world, although this is not our permanent home. We are here temporarily, to manage His concerns. What are His concerns? People, His creation. From the very beginning of time, in the garden, when God created everything, He set one thing above all else, that would be the focus of His concern and love. From the very beginning He has desired to have intimate fellowship with human beings. Oh, if we could ever truly understand the love He has for us, and for all mankind.

As His ambassadors, we are to represent Almighty God to the people in this world. If His major concern is loving the people, then as His ambassadors, that is to be our major concern. **We are to love the people in this world, the saved and the unsaved, through the power and dignity that the Lord has for all mankind.** This is a huge task, a huge responsibility. We feel weak and overwhelmed with our lives so much of the time, how can we be a **powerful** ambassador for God? We must understand it is not by our power or persuasive words or our charisma, but by the power of the Holy Spirit flowing through us at all times. He will direct our path to those we are to talk to, and He will give us the words to speak.

God shared that **His people are perishing and the lost are dead**. The word perishing means extremely cold. Through the words the Holy Spirit gives us, the wisdom of His Word; we must revive the weak and languishing, and revive the dead bones of the lost.

**Psalm 119:25, 28** “Revive me according to Thy Word…Strengthen me according to Thy Word.”

God will revive and strengthen us so we can strengthen others, and then salvation can come to all the ends of the earth.

When we love the people of this world with **dignity,** we will berespectful of them, and we will **esteem and honor them because they are all precious jewels to the Lord**.

The definition of ambassador is so rich. Did you notice there are two kinds of ambassadors? Those that stay in one place, who have a home base; and others that are sent out from time to time for special assignments. So often we only think those He has called to the mission field are to be His ambassadors to share the gospel to the lost, to share His love with those who are weak and hurting. But no, we all are to be His ambassadors. **We must all be ready to go wherever He needs us**; whether it is in our homes, our churches, our schools, nursing homes or hospitals, needy areas of our cities, or on the mission field across the country or the world. **Every place we go is a potential mission field.**  Are our spiritual eyes and ears attuned to the leading of the Holy Spirit to take advantage of what is needed in that person’s life?

**Why does this put a tinge of fear and anxiety in us?** Webster’s Dictionary defines **fear** as a painful emotion or passion excited by an expectation of evil, or the apprehension of impending danger. **Fear is accompanied with a desire to avoid** or ward off the expected evil. **Fear is an uneasiness of mind, upon the thought of future evil likely to befall us.**

When we do not know what **might** happen to us, we are fearful and we worry about all sorts of things that might go wrong. These thoughts swirl in our minds and usually stop us from doing what is on God’s heart for us to do. In Francis Chan’s book, Crazy Love, he wrote about worry. **“Worry implies that we don’t quite trust that God is big enough, powerful enough, or loving enough to take care of what is happening on our lives.”**

The antidote to fear is love, so we must ask the Lord to put His love in us in overflowing abundance. This love the Bible calls lovingkindness.

**Psalm 119:41** “May Thy lovingkindnesses also come to me, O Lord, Thy salvation according to Thy Word.”

Our prayer needs to be **Luke 1:74-75**. Lord,grant us that we might serve you without fear. You have rescued us from all our enemies. May we truly serve you all the days of our life in holiness and righteousness.

When we receive God’s love and walk in the power of His Word and the Holy Spirit, we can be His ambassador, His fragrance, to those who know the Lord and to those who do not. (**2 Corinthians 2:15**)

**DIGGING DEEPER:**

**Please read Acts 1:8 and Matthew 28:18-20.**

Take some time with God to talk to Him about you being His ambassador. Think back to times you have been His ambassador and times when fear has stopped you.

Ask the Lord what He would like you to do in your Jerusalem (your home and local area); and what He would like you to do even to the remotest parts of the earth as His ambassador.

We must awake out of our spiritual slumber, for the time of His return nears. We must be prepared, and we must participate in the preparation of all people for His glorious return. We must walk in the wisdom of God’s Word. May we live our lives with **Psalm 119:30** as our rallying call, **“I have chosen the faithful way, and accounted Thine ordinances worthy.”**