

MY JOURNEY INTO DEEPER TRUTH

Do You Want to see Your Country Changed?

Do you want to walk in Miracle working power?

Do you want Travel the Road of God going from Glory to Glory?

Are You Ready for More Of Him and Willing to Pay the Price Required?

The following Bible verses are well known, we even sing them in songs, but as individuals – or as a group, do we take the time to delve into the very depths of what they mean? And then, are we willing to actually act on it?

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14: If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

I leave the reality of what God would speak to you about your own life as that is between you and God. However, I will use myself as an example of what God has been dealing with in my life. I will take a moment to set the stage and to give you a better view of where I am coming from for those that don't know me. I have been blessed by ministry in many places, I have seen God open blind eyes, I have watched God move in the prison systems. I have seen God move on the streets and had the privilege to do major out-reaches. I have seen the oppressed set free in some pretty remarkable ways. I have also seen the lost get saved and the prodigals come home. From radio ministry to church planting to pastoring churches, I have been blessed that God has touched so many.

Now, back to the verse above. Do we long to see God move in our country and heal the ills in our land, our societies, our people? There is a way. But first let's take a quick look at how drastically Canada has changed. Many people have an idea what Justin Trudeau has done, how he has systemically tried to change the very fabric of Canada. They have seen his opposition to Christians - while embracing the muslim agenda. He has carefully worked with those that are seeking a one world government, and while denying our veterans much needed help has been giving away billions to other countries - all the fulfil his own agenda. I could go on for weeks about what he has done at the expense of tax payers, and the lies he spews daily. Needless to say, I doubt there is anyone more interested in seeing him defeated at the next election than I am.

And we in Canada are not alone. For the land of my forefathers (England), it has been just as bad and maybe even worse. At the very least they have strayed even further down the evil spiral as they have been doing it longer. They once were an example of free speech; the law was the same law for all. Sadly this is no more. Officials now seem to go to greater lengths to protect evil than those that speak up about it.

Having said all of this, what are the steps to seeing things change and hope restored in Canada, the UK and other countries? One important step is for the ordinary Christian to get active. No more being AWOL, no more being afraid to take a stand and speak out. We must all get active in every walk of life. As believers have stepped back from involvement in so many areas, the subsequent void has been filled by those with another mindset. Today we have evil saturating in all aspects of life. From politicians, to school systems, to media, to business, to schools, to the courts, to police and yes, even to churches. Evil has permeated our lives and our whole society. If we want to see things change, we must get active; we must be that light shining into the darkness. When there is no light - then darkness grows.

I suggest the most important aspect is for Christians to take that hard look at themselves. Dare to be honest with yourself. Please keep in mind, this is not about beating yourself up; its about realizing where we really are. You see I believe that as the church, we are called to rule and reign in God's Name; we are called to be vessels

of God's Presence to such a degree when we walk into a room, down a shopping mall, through an airport and even the grocery store, people should sense Jesus in us. They may not understand what it is but they should sense something different. Our actions will be different; we will love the unlovable. We will offer hope; we will see lives transformed. We will see the blind healed, the sick restored, the oppressed delivered and even the seemingly unreachable reached. We shall find everything that is needed will be supplied and it will be done right on the very front lines. It will happen out in the open in front of those bound with evil and serving satan.

So, how do we get to that place? By daring to look at every part of our life, examining our walk through the lens through which God sees. Please don't get confused about this. For those in Jesus, God looks at us through what Christ has done. However, to walk full of God's Presence, where we are overflowing with His Presence, the requirement is that our life must all be about Him and not about self. To the degree it is all about Jesus, then to that degree we will be filled.

It is important for all Christians to walk in God's empowering Presence so that both signs and wonders occur, and so that His very Presence dwells to overflowing in us. Then, not only will other lives be changed, but it will be a like a giant magnet that draws people to Jesus. We shall partake in all that God has and then share it with others.

As I look back in my own life, there have been some very exciting times as God moved. But in order for me to get to that next place, I have realized there is still a lot of work to do. In fact, far more than I realized. Certain things I need to do such as spending more time with Him, and spending more time in prayer, are all very important and need to be done. Just as important as those areas I can change, are the ones I can't fix. Those I trust that God will work out of me, changing everything that is not pleasing to Him and work into me all that He desires. Its about being willing to take that hard look and ask God, "What do you see in me you don't like?"

Today I asked myself the following questions. "Am I prepared to trust and allow God TOTAL control? Am I willing to let Him take me down the road of all about Jesus - no matter where that may lead? Will I pay the price no matter what it costs so I can carry the amount of His Presence needed to walk in the fullness of destiny? Will I no longer overlook things and make sure my whole life is pleasing to God?"

My life must come to that place that is will be a striking contrast to the people and even nations around as a demonstration of how the Lord's ways are higher and more beneficial than our ways. My life must reflect Jesus, and far more than only in one or two areas. Jesus did not just save us so we can go to heaven. Each Christian is called to walk as a holy person that in the midst of the earth so that our lives testify to the glory and power of the Lord. Will we pay the price to ask God to show us what needs to change? Will we give God complete control? In a sense will we say, "Jesus here is a blank contract. By faith we choose to sign it and You can fill in the blanks later." Dare we trust him enough to take a step like this? Can we give Him total control of the road we are to walk?

As I asked myself these questions, my reply was, "Jesus as much as this type of blank commitment is scary to the flesh, I choose to say, Yes! Work in me so I can be that ambassador displaying Your glory, Your power even into the strongholds of hell so those captives and those bound can be set free."

As I see it, we have been in some very troubling times around the globe. In fact so troubling that it seems like the earth itself has become so contaminated with evil it wants to vomit us out. Today we see many who are barely hanging on hope that Jesus comes back real quick and we are raptured out of here. As much as I can understand that feeling, God wants more from us. God wants us to be those vessels of Himself, with us going from glory to glory to glory. His desire is for us to be that light shining into the troubled times. Each one of us must face the reality of the choices we make. Will we choose to go from glory to glory or will we try to hang on hoping only for that quick escape so we do not have to live in what is on the near horizon?

Have you ever considered what will happen, what it will mean for those that are content to look for that emergency escape if the time of the return of Jesus is not quite what they thought? Will you survive or will you become one of those that gets deceived or trades in the truth for a lie? Will you be one that compromises and loses your way or be led by evil which will destroy you? For me the 'escape route' makes no sense and at best is dangerous.

The flip side is exciting! The Christian life should be all about Jesus with all of the benefits that come from walking down the road of all about Him. On that road it does not matter what happens, because in the end we win. The benefits are far beyond what we can completely comprehend by living under the purposes of Jesus Christ. He wants us to be witnesses of the power and glory of the kingdom of God by living in that power and glory now. And in so doing, put the power and glory of God on display for all the world to see. Just think we can be part of the great harvest.

Will we make a personal commitment so we can contain more of His Presence? Will we actually begin to take steps and get involved. Together we must follow His instructions. If we will follow the ways of God, I believe we can go from glory to glory, we can be filled to overflowing with His Life, and then we will see lives changed. We can see in our countries the population that believes in God will grow and we can be effective in sharing His message in such a way all will be able to see the difference between the pathway of God versus the path of evil. Then they will have a clear choice.

As much as we must make a stand and get involved, only Jesus can turn Canada, England and other countries around and give them an opportunity to see valid change. If true Christians would follow the steps outlined in the Scripture mentioned above, we would then be answering the following questions:

Will you humble yourself?

Will you take the time to pray?

Will you take the time to seek His Face?

Will you - like I am beginning - take steps needed to turn from any ways - no matter how big or small - to live a life all about Jesus and no longer about ourselves?

If we will sincerely do these things, then we will hear from heaven and Jesus will forgive our sin and then He will heal our land.

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This is God's promise to us, but it is up to us to meet the conditions so He can do the work.

Oh what a wonderful road where we are changed and we go from Glory to Glory and get to see how God impacts the lives of those that come across our paths. It will be a path where the captives are set free, a path that the sick are healed, the lame walk, the blind see, the oppressed are set free, the lonely are comforted, the lost get saved, the prodigals come home, the weak are strengthened, sadness is replaced with joy and we ourselves are changed more and more to better reflect Jesus.

As we are part of the plan, where instead of being repelled by what they now see as the church and Christians and or/our acts, they will rush into the arms of Jesus and the family of God grows.

Let's determine to be who we were called to be, to be and do all we are called to. By God's grace we are able!

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