

For This Cause

History and documentation proves that no revival or awakening-reformation or change to societal conduct has ever happened without a sense of responsibility from the people. It's always the grass-root efforts of people who are passionate for the cause that fires the flames of revival and social reforms.

- Without the reformation of desiring change or reform or revival – apathy will always win.
- Without the desire of a remnant passionate for their cause, there will be no change in government, social issues or faith; because it requires that power to effect the cause.
- It's what happened on the Day of Pentecost where 120, which was a tiny infamous remnant of ordinary people, who banded together asking the Lord for His power to come upon them that brought significant change to the world.
- We are now at that same place where it is the responsibility of those who have a cause for the Kingdom to band together, pray and offer themselves to the Lord so He can once again bring a change effect to this crumbling society.

When challenged as to why he would fight Goliath, David made a statement that we too need to embrace as we are facing off with the giants who taunt us and want to take us into captivity to a pagan belief system and slavery.

1 Sam. 17:29: (ASV) - when asked by his brother, who accused him of false motive for showing up at the battle scene, David's reply was "David said, What have I now done?"

Is there not a cause?"

"Cause" = Heb. DAVAR –several translations:

- "History, is there not a history?"
- "Inheritance," is there not an inheritance?"
- "A Purpose/Destiny, Is there not a purpose?"

It points us to the thought of: "Is there not a willingness to stand for a purpose or cause or inheritance or purpose?"

- Whether or not the defiance of Goliath against the Army of the Lord would be answered.
- Whether or not the abuse of power from the Philistines would be stopped.
- Whether or not Covenant would be stood up for.
- Whether or not God would be honored or ridiculed.
- Whether or not God's people would be mocked and persecuted.
- Whether or not Israel would continue to be the nation God ordained her to be was the question.

Cause – davar is also translated “**Because**”

“Be – Cause” literally “The cause that be’s” – “The cause that is.”

“Be” in Hebrew = “means **EXIST** or **BECOME** and is declarative, bold.

In the beginning God said **BE**, and it was; Light came, darkness was eliminated.

The illumined cause or the fired cause as the sun was lit with its cause by the word BE. It was set on fire by God’s Word.

The Hebrew was thought was let God’s Word set fire within you!

From God letting His declarative word **BE** comes the meaning for us of letting God’s cause BE in you declaring His fire and purposes. His Word relights your history and your purpose and destiny.

America needs this now. Darkness of soul becomes illuminated by an existing cause, which brightens life, reignites and revives your soul.

When Pres. Roosevelt was asked why he would want to run for a second term as President:

- Why don’t you just relax and take life easy now, you’ve served well.
- His answer: “No man is worth his salt who is not ready at all times to risk his soul, risk his body, his well - being, to risk his life in a great cause.”
- The cause for which America stood, caused Roosevelt to be sold out, to be committed, to be passionately devoted and fired up with passion.

Many of our young people of America today have laid down their lives for a cause.

- In Arlington National Cemetery there are thousands of headstones of men and women who thought their lives were worth laying down for a cause.
- The cause of a freedom of a people of a nation that it’s worthy of your time, money, effort and even your life.

Theologian William P. Merrill:

“Respectable men and women content with good & easy living are missing some of the most important things in life. For unless you have given yourself to some great cause, you have not begun to live.”

- There is something in how God made us that finds its fulfillment when we are striving for a cause.
 - Not just a Christian thing, there are people non-Christian who are devoted to a cause.

Helen Keller was born blind but through the patient teaching of Anne Sullivan became one of America's inspirational persons was asked one day:

Is there anything worse than being born blind?

Her response after some thought was: "Yes, being born with sight but having no vision!"

- No purpose, no passion, nothing that moves you to make a stand.
- No purpose or cause for which you are willing to give yourself to, for life to have a purpose.

It's time we hang the consequences [Well, if I say this there's going to be consequences] as we stand up for what is right, WHAT ARE THE CONSEQUENCES IF WE DON'T?

Our freedoms, values, inheritance are at stake.

- Because of the damning principles that are at stake in this nation, many will be lost in hell, souls are in the balance as to where we stand for life or death of the unborn, the elderly, and the infirm.

This is the time for passionate Christian voices to arise in government, the classrooms, the work-place and in the neighborhood proclaiming God's Kingdom.

Dr. Albert Schweitzer, the noted philosopher, musician, physician and great missionary statesmen in Africa said:

"One truth stands firm, all that happens in world history rests upon something spiritual. If the spiritual is strong, it creates world history; if it is weak, it will suffer world history."

We must make a stand for Biblical Values in this nation, if not, the bondage of sin will be engrained into this culture even further than it currently is.

We all have the personal **responsibility** to promote Kingdom values.

Responsibility comes from two words: "**Response**" & "**Ability**"

We all have the **ability** to **respond**.

A responsibility to steward this world according to the Word of the Living God.

Responsible to serve the cause of our Great God.

Responsible to disciple this nation like our King asks us to do.

It's time to get involved as never before and the Ecclesia to get involved and make its stand.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. fought for the cause of equal rights no matter the skin color:
“If a man hasn’t discovered something live for, he isn’t fit to live.”

It’s time to think about what is right and what is wrong for ourselves according to the Word of the Lord.

- What is of God and what is not!
- What is of anti-Christ and what is not!
- What is truth?

There are men and women who have died for wrong/evil causes, things that weren’t worth a person dying for.

What about you and me as a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ?

- We are eternal oriented citizens and should be viewing eternal values.
- What are you willing to die for?
- What are you willing to live for?

How much more should we who serve the highest cause in all of time and eternity, look this world in the face and declare we stand for the cause of Christ and we will fight for that cause.

We stand for a cause, a purpose, an inheritance, a history and will not remain silent:

- We will not stay out of social causes.
- We will not stay out of spiritual causes.
- We will not stay out of justice causes.
- We will be involved and not stay out of the education system or government.

**It’s time we showed we showed the world, we don’t take orders from you;
we take our orders only from the Lord Jesus Christ.**