

Broken Vessels Are His Choice

How many of you remember the days of recess at elementary school when girls and boys were divided up and the girls did girl activities and the guys divided up into teams for softball, or kickball, touch football.

How teams were formed went like this:

Everyone stood in a group and captains for teams were chosen, usually the guys with the most athletic ability or most popular.

Then they flipped a coin to see who got to choose first. The process began of choosing teams. Usually, the guys who were the most athletic or friends of the captain were chosen until the crowd was picked through.

The sad and humiliating part was those left standing there at the end were not desired by either team. But they had to go somewhere, so they got picked until the last guy was chosen.

Traumatic days for some of us who weren't athletic or with the "in crowd."

That's the world's system that is still used today when someone is chosen.

In selecting a team, the criteria used often include a person's abilities, status, and history of success or who they know.

But God's measure of success is different from the worlds!

God does not require brilliance, ability, power, or status to become a believer.

Those who come to Christ are on His "team" **by grace through faith** –
Ephesians 2:8–9.

1 Corinthians 1:27

God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty;²⁸ and the base [**insignificant, lowly**] things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are,²⁹ that no flesh should glory in His presence.³⁰ But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption—³¹ that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the Lord."

The world and even the church has a way of overlooking the ones God has been developing in secret.

But the day and the time is now that He is bringing forth a people to confront the Babylon spirit of the world.

They are the Lords' new breed of lions and lionesses:

- Those who cannot be brought or bribed but chosen for this time.
- They are not the polished or refined versions that people expect.
- They carry a new fire, they have scars from the battles they've fought in secret,
- They carry God's Word and the message they speak is not shaped by popularity but by obedience.

They are not hidden because they've lack gifting, they were hidden to be kept and set apart for this hour:

- He shielded them yet allowed them to go through seasons of loneliness, confusion, painful circumstances in order to form them to be able to carry the assignment HE has for them now.
- They've learned to hear His voice over the shouts of many voices from YouTube, TikTok, media and other false narratives.
- Their sensitivity to His voice has come from times in the wilderness, in nights of prayer, tear reliance of the truths of the Bible.
- They've learned to depend on Him when there was no applause, affirmation or crowd to recognize them.

Is This You?

There is and will be a remnant who has not bowed to the modern Babylon spirit.

- They are not loud in the flesh – but they thunder in the Spirit.
- They are not seeking their name –
they're proclaiming His name.
- They're not promoting their merchandise or building their brands –
they're laying down their lives for His name's sake.
- Because they've been hidden and overlooked for so long –
they don't idolize visibility or popularity.
- They fear the Lord more than they fear the crowds.
- They paid the price to carry an anointing, and they will not cheapen it for the approval of anyone.

Is That You?

The hour we're living in demands a different kind of messenger!

- Not the grandstand super stars of Celebrity Christian.

- Not the seeker-sensitive performer.
- But the **BROKEN** & the **BOLD**.
- The **UNOFFENDED** and **UNAFRAID**.
- The kind of messenger who fought lions and bears in secret and are now ready to face their Goliath.
- They are like the misfits of Davids army who were rejects from society who had nothing to prove and nothing to lose.
- They've already died a thousand deaths, having been stripped of ambition, emptied of pride and now pure in heart, and filled with the fire of Holy Spirit.

They are not perfect, but they are pure, **they live the laid down life of Jesus first!**
They have not and will not be swayed by bribes, human accolades or threats.

**They Have Been Bought By The Blood
And Are Set Apart For This Time!**

Is This You?

The Lord sees every secret YES you've spoken to Him, every quiet surrender.

- Every time you choose integrity over popularity.
- Every time you stayed faithful when it would have been easier to quit.
- Every time your refused to follow the crowd and stood strong for your faith in Jesus.

Not one tribulation you've gone through has been wasted –
the Lord sees it all and takes note of faithfulness.

He's training us from the hidden places to now stand in the high places to lift up the standard of His name – His Kingdom – for His Glory.

This is not a season for the proud – this is not a time for those seeking to build their own empires – it's a time to build and advance His Kingdom.

**This is the time for those who've kept pressing in,
not giving up when no one was watching!**

Matt 24:13-15 But the one who endures to the end shall be saved. ¹⁴ And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

This is not about your ego – it's about being reserved and now released for Kingdom purposes.

It's Not For Applause – It's For Awakening!

You get to choose to be one who God has appointed and chosen for this critical hour.

So, what's your choice?

In the end, when the Lord looks at your life; it won't be the most talented who lead this end time move of God – it will be the most surrendered.

The ones the world overlooked, heaven is now releasing!

We are not called to blend in, or compromise –

But to confront the spirit of the Babylon age head on – walking in holiness – clothed in fire – carrying the authority of Heaven.

Peter's denial of Yeshua as HE was arrested is challenging scripture to read.

- **Thankfully, the Lord restored Peter after His resurrection.**

My question to myself is: What would I have done if I'd been in the same circumstances?

- **Stood firm and strong as Peter previously boasted he would do?**
- **Deny I ever even knew Him?**
- **Turn away with a searing conscience that I'd just denied all I really believed in?**

Peter came to realize he couldn't die for the Lord until he was willing to live daily for Him – denying himself and taking up his own cross.

The same is true for us today!

- **By taking up our cross daily and proclaiming Jesus, we will be prepared to lay our lives down for Him.**