IN IT BUT NOT OF IT! - September 27, 2020

Intro - News on Alaska

A Boy Is Healed

(**Mark 9:14-29**; Matt. 17:14–21; Luke 9:37–42)

Study out - **Measure of Faith**

For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith.

Romans 12:3

Not having a higher measure of faith should NEVER be an excuse for not desiring more.

We WILL give an account for how we lived our lives in this earth realm.

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.”

2 Corinthians 5:10

What does it mean to be FULL of faith?

And Stephen, full of faith and power, did great wonders and signs among the people.

Acts 6:8

Full of faith - Barnabas in Acts 11:22-24

Applying This to the Challenges of 2020

1. Every local church reveals the measure of faith the leaders of that congregation has.
2. Every para-church ministry reveals the measure of faith the leaders of that ministry has.
3. Every follower of Jesus Christ will reveal the measure of faith they have in their daily life.

What do you do when your measure of faith is stronger than those around you?

1. It all starts with your time alone with the Father.
2. Find your “tribe”.
3. Stir up the faith of others in your tribe.
4. Remember the weakness of others outside your tribe
5. Use every opportunity to speak life into them and not death. They are your brothers and sisters in Christ - regardless of the measure of faith they have.
6. Preach the Word!

Paul talking to Timothy:

“I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and the dead at His appearing and His kingdom:

Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers; and they will turn their ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables. But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.”

2 Timothy 4:1-5

1. THIS is the normal Christian life. When you live this way, the Holy Spirit is poured out in greater abundance.

Declarations

Amen! The LORD be praised.

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