

January 28, 1994, Morning Sacrifice Sus House, Boston

Glory, Suffering, and Conscience

Our Father designed it that we must participate in our Master's suffering to share in His glory. We could have been restored right away, our problems disappearing and living a nice life in the community, but we wouldn't have had the opportunity to participate in His suffering and share in His glory. Rev 12. He made it so we submit our will to His will, praying with all our heart that we would walk in a manner worthy of our calling. Eph 4:1-3. As a disciple this is your calling, praying the Spirit comes upon you as in Acts 1:8. If the Holy Spirit doesn't come upon us we will be doing things in our own strength, our flesh. 1 Pet 4:11. We should not even speak unless it is the very utterance of God. If we speak and it is not what God is saying then it is sin. Rom 14:23 For He promised to come here and speak with us. 1 Pet 4:11 says to not even serve without His strength. So it's sin to serve in your own strength, without His strength. When you do things in your own strength you will wind up seeking your own glory. 1 Pet 4:11. But if we receive His grace to strengthen us and energize our gift then He will receive the glory.

The Bible, His word clearly shows how to have eternal life and how to be fit for the Kingdom. 1 Cor 14:37-38. If we ignore His word then He will ignore us. 1 Pet 4:11-12. If you work in your own strength you want your own glory. A servant doesn't have to be thanked for serving the Master. The day will come when He will share His glory with His servants. So to assure that we are not going to serve by our own strength we are going to give our bodies as a living sacrifice. Rom 12:1.

We need to sing, looking at one another with a good conscience. A bad conscience doesn't reprove you, a good conscience corrects you and keeps you in the narrow way. Let's maintain a good conscience. To maintain a good conscience it is not only by doing good but also it is by confessing your sins and renouncing them. With a good conscience we don't have to look down at the floor or out the window. The righteous are as bold as a lion. A bad conscience shrinks back, but a lion doesn't shrink back. A lion is the king of the forest. Our Master is the lion of Judah. We have the distinct privilege of being in the first tribe. Our Master is the lion of Judah who will come out to take over the whole earth. All the other brothers look at Judah and marvel. The other tribes appreciate Judah, how they have done without for their brothers' sake. All honor and glory go to our Master Yahshua.

Rev 18:1. The authoritative voice here will be illuminating the earth and will be irrefutably and indisputably revealing His glory. This demonstration will even call people out of Christianity. The perfect work of love is unity. Our work is to be humble, patient, gentle and to forbear with one another. This produces unity and the bond of peace.

Hakam — Mt 24:14. This gospel is a living demonstration, it is evidence set before all and then the end shall come. The only way we can hasten that day is by living this life. Today we don't have to be where we are going to be at the end, but our love must wax today. We are judged by our love waxing or waning everyday. Every day our love hastens His return. The end will not come without that demonstration. He needs all of us in that place of loving like He loved. John 13:34.