"Life Changes ... G2R!"

Era #8 – Captivity Era

How Clean Are Your Hands?

I Was Created For A Purpose

Acts 1:8 (NKJV)

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My Responsibility Is To Be God's Representative

2 Corinthians 5:18-21 (NKJV)

- ¹⁸ Now all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation,
- ¹⁹ that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.
- ²⁰ Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore *you* on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

I Will Be Held Accountable

Romans 14:12 (NKJV)

¹² So then each of us shall give account of himself to God.

Look At Your Hands!

Ezekiel 3:17-21 (NKJV)

- ¹⁷ "Son of man, I have made you a watchman for the house of Israel; therefore hear a word from My mouth, and give them warning from Me:
- ¹⁸ When I say to the wicked, 'You shall surely die,' and you give him no warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life, that same wicked *man* shall die in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at your hand.
- ¹⁹ Yet, if you warn the wicked, and he does not turn from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but you have delivered your soul.
- ²⁰ Again, when a righteous *man* turns from his righteousness and commits iniquity, and I lay a stumbling block before him, he shall die; because you did not give him warning, he shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he has done shall not be remembered; but his blood I will require at your hand.
- ²¹ Nevertheless if you warn the righteous *man* that the righteous should not sin, and he does not sin, he shall surely live because he took warning; also you will have delivered your soul."

Ezekiel 33:1-6 (NKJV)

- ¹ Again the word of the LORD came to me, saying,
- ² "Son of man, speak to the children of your people, and say to them: 'When I bring the sword upon a land, and the people of the land take a man from their territory and make him their watchman,
- ³ when he sees the sword coming upon the land, if he blows the trumpet and warns the people,
- ⁴ then whoever hears the sound of the trumpet and does not take warning, if the sword comes and takes him away, his blood shall be on his *own* head.
- ⁵ He heard the sound of the trumpet, but did not take warning; his blood shall be upon himself. But he who takes warning will save his life.
- ⁶ But if the watchman sees the sword coming and does not blow the trumpet, and the people are not warned, and the sword comes and takes *any* person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity; but his blood I will require at the watchman's hand.'

Hebrews 13:17 (NKJV)

¹⁷ Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you.

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2 Corinthians 5:12-21 (NKJV)

- ¹² For we do not commend ourselves again to you, but give you opportunity to boast on our behalf, that you may have *an answer* for those who boast in appearance and not in heart.
- ¹³ For if we are beside ourselves, *it is* for God; or if we are of sound mind, *it is* for you.
- ¹⁴ For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died;
- ¹⁵ and He died for all, that those who live should live no longer for themselves, but for Him who died for them and rose again.
- ¹⁶ Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know *Him thus* no longer.
- ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.
- ¹⁸ Now all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation,
- ¹⁹ that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.
- ²⁰ Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore *you* on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.
- ²¹ For He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Mark 5:18-20 (NKJV)

- ¹⁸ And when He got into the boat, he who had been demon-possessed begged Him that he might be with Him.
- ¹⁹ However, Jesus did not permit him, but said to him, "Go home to your friends, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He has had compassion on you."
- ²⁰ And he departed and began to proclaim in Decapolis all that Jesus had done for him; and all marveled.

Matthew 28:18-20 (NKJV)

- ¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth.
- ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
- ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." Amen.