

LETTER, JULY 24TH 2023 TO GOD'S FOLLOWERS

LEST WE FORGET

GETHSEMANE

As we have drawn close to the earth history, Christ experience in Gethsemane must be our daily experience to be able to bear the cross to Golgotha and endure all the scorning, mocking and insults.

When Christ saw His earthly life was drawing nigh to an end, though all His life has been a prayer life, but this time was a unique and special, Christ saw the greatest trial ahead of Him and thought He needed tenfold strength from Father to be able to endure till the end.

As He prayed in Gethsemane, He hoped to see His dear beloved disciples agonizing with Him as a support and comfort to His soul, but they were all heavily sleeping and that broke His heart not because they slept, but because He knew lack of prayer will make them fail the test ahead of them.

Luke 22:46

And said unto them, why sleep ye?

Rise and pray lest ye enter into temptation.

Is the same message that Christ is saying to His Followers today; **why sleep ye?**

Rise and pray lest we enter into temptation to fail the daily test.

In the hour of Christ's agony on earth He was left alone by Himself to agonize, but heaven was fully open to His aid for strength.

Luke 22: 43

And there appeared an Angel unto Him from heaven, strengthening Him.

This same promise is given to you and I if we will only go on our knees and pray as never before, we will have mercy and strength to endure daily our cross and the final test ahead of us.

MAKE YOUR ROOM GETHESEMANE

LUKE 22:44

And being in agony He prayed more earnestly: and His sweat was as it were great drops of blood falling down to the ground.

It was such a prayer that empowered Christ to endure the carrying of the cross and the mocking of those beholding Him on the cross.

It was the earnest prayer in Gethsemane that helped Christ when all forsake Him including His own Father in Heaven, His suffering was so deep, so great to the uttermost, yet He chose to endure till His last breath.

Will you and I do the same?

All believers will say, Yes we will do, but nevertheless when the storm arises in our lives, do we go on our knees and agonize as Christ did? Do we look to Our Heavenly Father for strength to go through? Or we just pray and look to God a bit and if the result doesn't go as we've planned for it to go, give up to solve it in our own way.

Christ greatest trial ahead of Him was;

- The cross

Christ Final Test was;

- Bearing of the mockery, insults, scorn and most of all, the rejection of His Father.

So likewise our greatest trial is;

- Bearing of the cross daily (which are the temptations we go through each moment).

Our Final Test will be;

- When all our earthly resources shall be cut off and we will be accused of bringing God's judgement upon the earth, because of our Faith in Christ Jesus and obedience to all commandments of God, then we will face the same mocking, insult, scorning, and all sort of evilness from people.

But don't be discouraged, because the prayer in Gethsemane which gave Christ such a strength to stand

alone amidst the mockery, scorn and insults, in the same manner if we make our room a Garden of Gethsemane with unwearied knees to gain strength and power now, will pave the way for our victory to stand without an Intercessor in those days.

Three main points of this Letter are;

- 1- Christ's experience in the garden of Gethsemane must be our daily experience in our room.
- 2- Christ bearing the cross is the same as we bear the cross of our temptations and trials throughout the day.
- 3- Christ on the cross bearing the mocking, scorning, insult and shame, will be likewise our experience in the final test.

God's peace and strength be to us all through our Lord Jesus Christ.