

WHERE ARE OUR CHRISTIANS IN THE COMMUNITY?

GEN.3:8-10

MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WE KNOW THAT GOD HAD SOME FORM OF COMMUNICATION WITH MAN AND WOULD VISIT HIM IN THE SECOND PERSON OR GODHEAD OF THE TRINITY, THE SON. NOW IF THIS IS TRUE, WE HAVE WHAT IS A THEOPHANY, A VISIBLE MANIFESTATION OR PRESENTATION OF GOD BEFORE THE INCARNATION OF CHRIST JESUS.

IF WE TAKE WHAT HAPPENED IN THE GARDEN LITERALLY, AS WE SHOULD, THEN IT IS CLEAR THAT GOD APPEARED TO ADAM IN SOME VISUAL FORM, SO FOR NOW, THEY ARE THE GUILTY AND AWARENESS OF NAKEDNESS PERIOD AND HIDING FROM GOD WHEN THEY HEAR THE SOUND OF HIS FOOTSTEPS COMING TO THEM. THEY ARE LOST AND HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THEY WOULD DIE IF THEY DISOBEYED GOD'S COMMANDS, ADAM WHERE ARE YOU THEN IS A CALL, A CALL TO DEATH.

IN GENESIS CHAPTER 3: V.9, GOD ASK A VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION OF THE MAN! "ADAM WHERE ARE YOU?" IT APPEARS TO ME THAT GOD IS LOOKING FOR MAN AND MAN IS TRYING TO HID FROM HIM. HOW DO YOU SEE IT, MY FRIENDS?

SO THE SAME ONE WHO CALLED ADAM IS THE SAME ONE WHO LATER ON IN THE NEW TESTAMENT, THE THREE WISEMEN WOULD ASK, "WHERE IS HE, HE WHO IS THE KING OF THE JEWS?" NOTICE THE IMPORTANCE OF THIS QUESTION, "WHERE IS HE WHO IS KING OF THE JEWS?" (MATT.2:2) THE ONE WHO IS HE, IS THE ANSWER TO THE DISOBEDIENCE IN GENESIS 3:9, "THE ONE, WHO WOULD STRIKE THE HEAD OF THE BEAST, AND HAVE HIS HEEL HIT BY THE SERPENT."

THEY WERE LOST, BUT LOOKING FOR THE NEW BORN SAVIOR AND THE KING OF THE JEWS! THE ONE WHO WILL TURN DEATH ASIDE, THE ONE WHO RECONCILES MAN TO GOD, FOR HE IS MORE THAN A CONQUER; IS MORE THAN A KING OF THE JEWS IS GOD ALL BY HIMSELF THE CREATOR AND SAVIOR OF THE SINFUL WORLD, JEHOVAH MESSIAH! HALLELUJAH

MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHEN PEOPLE ARE LOST, THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING THEY CAN ASK: "HOW DO I GET THERE"? LET'S JUST SUPPOSE THE PHONE RING, AND SOMEONE ON THE OTHER END ASKED YOU FOR DIRECTIONS TO YOUR HOME OR TO THE CHURCH AND YOU COULD NOT GIVE IT TO THEM.

YOU HEAR THEM SAY, I THOUGHT I KNEW THE WAY BUT NOW I'M CONFUSED. AND THE CAR'S GPS ISN'T WORKING CORRECTLY CAN YOU HELP ME? "WHAT IS THE FIRST QUESTION YOU WOULD ASK? "WHERE ARE YOU"? THAT IS USUALLY ALWAYS THE FIRST QUESTION, "WHERE ARE YOU"?

TODAY WE ARE SEEKING TO FIND OUR OUT OF VERY DANGEROUS CIRCUMSTANCE THAT ARE PREVELANT IN OUR EARTH. WE WILL NOT DO IT UNTIL WE START WITH THIS QUESTION, IS THE CHURCH AND COMMUNITY IN THE WILL OF GOD, TO ARRIVE AT A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE AND WORSHIP, AND WILL WE START TO HELP PEOPLE SEE THE WAY TO CHRIST JESUS?

WHEN WILL WE GIVE TIME TO THE LOST MEN AND WOMEN, THOSE BROTHERS, AND SISTERS WHO HAVE PROBLEMS, WITH DRUGS, WITH ALCOHOL, WITH SEXUAL ABUSE, WITH PTSD, WITH JOBLESSNESS, WITH HOMELESSNESS, THOSE SLEEPING IN CARS, AND WITH OTHER KINDS OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS? WE HAVE MAJOR ISSUES, AND THE CHURCH SEEMS TO HAVE ABDICATED ITS RESPONSIBILITY TO AID HUMANKIND FOR "WHATS IN IT FOR ME"?

OUR JOB IS TO DO MORE THAN JUST BRING SOULS TO CHRIST AND INCREASE CHURCH MEMBERSHIP; A HUNGARY STOMACH IS IN NEED OF FEEDING! FEED WITH FOOD AND THEN WITH THE WORD OF GOD! AMEN SOMEBODY!

THE CHURCH HAS TO MOVE OUT OF THE FOUR WALLS AND PUBLIC SCORN TO REACH OUT LIKE JESUS DID WHEN HE FED THE 4000 HUNGARY SOULS. (MATT.15:38) PERHAPS THE REASON MANY ARE UNABLE TO HELP TODAY IS EITHER BECAUSE WE WILL NOT OR CANNOT ANSWER THE QUESTION.

ASK IT OF YOURSELF RIGHT NOW."WHERE AM I OR WHERE ARE WE"? ARE WE WORKING FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD OR THE KINGDOM OF SELF?"GOD IS STILL ASKING THE QUESTION TODAY; WHERE ARE YOU CHURCH? "JESUS SAID UPON THIS ROCK I BUILD MY CHURCH, AND THE GATES OF HELL SHALL NOT PREVAIL AGAINST IT." I BELIEVE IT WHAT ABOUT YOU?

TAKE OFF YOUR FIG LEAF, TAKE OFF THAT \$500.00 SUIT WHEN A \$200.00 SUIT WILL DO YOU JUST FINE AND USE THE EXTRA MONEY TO HELP YOUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS. GOD IS STILL TALKING! BUT IT'S NOT MY CALL HOW YOU SPEND YOUR MONEY OR WHETHER YOU LISTEN TO GOD, THAT'S BETWEEN HE AND YOU, MY BROTHER AND MY SISTER! I'M NOT MAD AT YOU OR EVEN JEALOUS OF YOU, SO DON'T GET IT TWISTED! YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER TO ME ANYHOW!

BECAUSE MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN THE COURSE OF OUR LIFE, FROM BIRTH TO DEATH, MOVING AS WE HOPE WE ARE MOVING TO GET TO HEAVEN, TO DEVELOP STABILITY OF CHARACTER, TRUSTWORTHINESS, INTEGRITY OF BEING, ALL OF THESE QUALITIES THAT ARE SEEN IN OTHERS AND WANT IN OURSELVES, WHERE ARE WE?

HOW FAR HAVE WE COME, ARE WE WALKING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF OUR SAVIOR? "IF ANYONE WANTS TO BE LIKE ME, HE MUST DENY HIMSELF, Take up your cross and follow me."(MATT 16:24)

PERHAPS MANY OF OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WILL SAY," DON'T KNOW WHERE I AM; IF THAT IS ALL THEY CAN SAY, THAT IS AN HONEST ANSWER, IN A SENSE IT IS THE ONLY ANSWER. BUT I HAVE TO TELL YOU GOD EXPECTS MORE THAN THAT FROM US!

I PRAY THAT WE WILL SEEK THE LORDS HELP AND GUIDANCE AS WE REACH THE LOST AND CONFUSED AMONG US AND BRING OUR LIGHT TO THEIR LIVES. LORD, I KNOW THAT WE SUFFER FROM MANY AN AFFLICTION, AMONG WHICH ARE NO FAMILY SUPPORT, NO PARTNER HELP, NO GUIDANCE, NO LOVE, NO COMPIONSHIP, AND NO SALVATION IN MANY CASES.

BUT I THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTION THAT YOU HAVE ASKED," WHERE ARE YOU"? LORD GUIDE US TO RE-EXAMINE OURSELVES WITH THIS ISSUE, WHERE ARE WE AS A COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT THE LOSE AND HELP THEM REACH THE GOALS THAT YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED FOR THEIR LIVES?

TO GOD BE THE GLORY, FOR ALL THAT HE HAS AND IS DOING IN OUR LIVES. AMEN "LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHINE THAT MEN WILL SEE IT AND GLORIFY THE FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN"!

"GOD IS A SPIRIT, THEY THAT WORSHIP HIM, MUST WORSHIP HIM IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH"! MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS JESUS HAS COMMANDED US TO GO INTO THE HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS, SEEKING THOSE THAT NEED TO BE SAVED", AND LEAD THEM TO HIM.

THAT IS OUR DUTY AS CHRISTIANS TO BE EXAMPLES TO THE LOSE AND LEAD THEM TO A PLACE OF SAFETY IN CHRIST! I NEED TO ASK THIS QUESTION, WHAT ARE WE DOING ABOUT THE CHARGE THAT JESUS GAVE TO US AS HIS FOLLOWERS? ARE WE DOING MISSIONARY WORK, ARE WE TEACHING, ARE WE COMPELLING MEN TO COME ASKING TO BE SAVED? GOD IS STILL WATCHING US AND STILL ASKING "WHERE ARE YOU?"

MY BROTHERS AND SISTERS, WE CAN'T JUST SIT INSIDE THE FOUR WALLS AND WAIT FOR THEM TO COME TO US, WE HAVE TO GO AND GET THEM! AMEN SOMEBODY!