

Let The Church Roll On

Mat 24:12-14

12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

13 But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved.

14 And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.

Jesus said here, and because iniquity (sin) SHALL abound..... abound means to increase..... Sailer's translation, because it appears sin is winning..... We can't ever look at sin as a game, some win, many lose. Sin is not a game, nor is it something to ever be taken lightly. This is no time to have the attitude or allow our churches to get the attitude, "Since it appears sin is winning, what is the point?"

Sin may be abounding in many lives, but just because it is increasing in the world we live in, doesn't mean that it has to abound in OUR world. It is my hope and prayer that iniquity is actually decreasing in our lives. It is a choice; I CHOSE to close the door on sin way back when chickens had lips. I CHOOSE to keep the door closed on sin as we speak.

Because it appears sin is winning the love of MANY waxes cold. It doesn't matter what the many do, it doesn't matter what other churches do, what matters is what WE do, and what we are going to continue to do in the future. We can't allow our love for God, our love for a holy separated church (notice I didn't say perfect church), our love for the things of God (prayer, reading the Word, godly fellowship), our love for souls (reaching the lost, Bible studies, discipleship) grow cold. There should be something burning in us to get hotter for God, not colder.

Luk 24:32

32 And they said one to another, Did not our heart burn within us, while he talked with us by the way, and while he opened to us the scriptures?

The events that had happened previously were trying to get their hearts to wax cold, Jesus showed up (Jesus will always show up when you are having a conversation about him) and by the time he vanished out of their sight, their hearts were burning again!!!!

How do we keep our hearts burning? Lift up the name of Jesus, talk about His mercy, and share His long-suffering and love with someone. Get involved in helping someone get closer to God.

For how long? We have to endure until the end!!! Either the end of our lives or until that trumpet blows and we rise up to meet him in the air!!!! We have to endure hardness as a good soldier, we have to endure the circumstances of this life!!!! We need to preach this glorious gospel to our whole world for a witness!!!!

The writer of the Book of Hebrews told those believers this:

Heb 3:12-14

12 Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God.

13 But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.

14 For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end;

We've got a mission, we've got a mandate to hold our confidence steadfast until the end, irregardless of what anyone else does.

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