

All Change

“...and the truth shall make you free”, John 8:32.

Many years ago, when a train or bus reached its terminus, the transport staff on duty would call out “All change”.

As we progressed to the air transport age, they broadcast a statement over the intercom system, thanking you for travelling with that particular airline.

I am not a ‘spring chook’, and looking at the two statements above, I far prefer the first to the second.

The first implied that having reached a particular point, if you desired to extend your journey, there were other options available, while the second implied, “We have got you here, why would you want to go any further?”

I have met new converts, who, having sought redemption from a sinful life through the ‘sinners’ prayer’, have believed the journey was over.

Jesus is stating, that as the TRUTH, He can set you free, but that is not the end of the journey, it is the start to an exciting and new beginnings, “Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life...”, John 14:6.

This, my friend, leads to making DECISIONS. Decision, the action of making a resolution in your life.

Decision making commenced in the Garden of Eden, and the first decision made by a man and a woman was “Shall we disobey God or not?”. They never made the best decision, and it was the worst!

You, my friend, have either made a decision or will have to make a decision.

You will have felt, or will feel like a prisoner being released from a lengthy prison term.

He have been confined behind those high walls, and suddenly, the door is opened, and right there before him is a new life. He can go back to the life he knew, or he can discover the joys and delights that his freedom has just placed in front of him.

We all have to make a decision to make a change or not in our lives. Jesus makes it clear that if we do make the change, we have two major routes to consider,

The Way. The way is living a sanctified life, and opposing Satan’s works hour by hour throughout our lives.

The Life. The life is permitting God’s Love to flow through us, that ‘Over comer’ becomes our life style.

The over comer lives in green pastures, not arid deserts. The over comer lives beside calm clear waters, not raging torrents. The over comer has shed the mountains of worry, and the Holy Spirit guides him through the rough passages.

Thus, the WAY for the person who has changed involves many types of ministry.

Proclaiming the Love of God at both home and abroad. Visiting the lonely. Visiting the sick. Visiting those who have not heard the call “All change”. Children’s ministry. Helps ministry. Hospitality ministry.

Friend, I close with the following thought, “It is not ‘All change’, it is a complete MAKEOVER.

It is not claiming a relationship with Jesus. It is not claiming to know the Father – and please do not forget that Satan can also claim to know the Father!

It is a desire to reestablish a complete Biblical living in our lives.