

Are You A Viewer, Or A Rescue Worker?

“Our fathers had the tabernacle of witness in the wilderness, as he had appointed, speaking unto Moses, that he should make it according to the fashion that he had seen.

Howbeit the most High dwelleth not in temples made with hands; as saith the prophet,

Heaven is my throne, and earth is my footstool: what house will ye build me? saith the Lord: or what is the place of my rest?

Hath not my hand made all these things?” Acts 7:44 & 48-50.

For Moses in the wilderness, the Tabernacle was the symbol of God’s Promise of needs met. Protection given. The path. that had to be walked.

For David the Tabernacle represented a time of revival.

What kind of house are you permitting God to build in YOU? Will you permit God to create in you a Temple, where His Power and His Son are ‘first and foremost’ ?

Herod’s temple, the disciples were pointing out to Jesus that it was covered with precious stones and gifts, Luke 21:5.

Jesus pointed out to the disciples that Herod’s temple would become a ruinous heap, Matthew 24:2. (That came to pass in AD 70, some forty years after our Lord Prophetic Word!)

Consider the following for a few minutes. God has brought about many natural disasters over the past ten years, tsunamis, volcanic, earthquakes.

Many people rush to disaster areas in the hope of saving lives. Many other people also rush to disaster areas to watch the rescuers, and the hope of seeing one person saved.

The disaster building called your body. The Lord paid for the remains with His Life. The Lord entered your body seeking to see where He could

place His Light that you would become reusable. You permitted. Him to enter the power room of your life - your heart.

The temple the Lord is building in you, dear reader, has a priceless covering called the 'Gown of Righteousness' .

To you personally the Lord is asking, "Will you join Me in the power room where we can pray?"

Jesus was always praying to His Father. Today He is seeking for a place to join with His People, seeking His Father's Will for their lives.

Why is Jesus still seeking? John, in his Gospel, John 2:13-17, sets it out very clearly. The Jews had changed the name of the Passover, a major commemorative event when God led His People out of the Egyptian bondage, to the Jews' Passover. They were denying God's Power.

They had changed the venue from a place of worship to a place of personal gain, and cattle market.

They were viewers watching their wealth grow, not rescuers saving other from an eternal death!

As I close, let us just consider one the worlds most talked about tragedy's, 9/11. Millions watched as thousands frantically searched in the hope of finding a living person.

Philip, Acts 8, ministering in Samaria, saw God doing great works, but his heart was always looking for one more.

God saw Philip's heart's desire, and sent him to the desert to see just one Ethiopian.

Frances Crosby, who became known as the 'Queen of Gospel Song Writers' , and wrote more than eight thousand hymns and gospel songs, was an American Methodist missionary worker. One of her writings has the words,

"Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
Snatch them in pity from sin and the grave;
Weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen,
Tell them of Jesus, the mighty to save.

Refrain:

Rescue the perishing, care for the dying,
Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save” .

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