

Courage And Conviction Galatians 1:6-10

Am I Loyal To God?

It requires deep loyalty to be committed to God in these ungodly times.

We face a world devoid of Bible ethics and spiritual standards.

Society is filled with compromise and shallow ideals that war against purity, truth and morality.

Not many folk, even in Lord's church, are willing to manifest backbone in quest for righteousness: Can He depend on you? His blessed will to do? Will you be found with the faithful and true? Can Christ depend on you?

Acceptance by peers has always been man's desire, creates a problem and challenge for humanity.

King Saul made excuses, was not the first, nor was he the last, to fall into that trap. - **1Samuel 15:24**

The apostle Paul reminds us that this is a constant problem: - **Galatians 1:10**

James labels such foolish conduct as spiritual adultery - **James 4:4**

Truth is of pristine character and cannot be compromised.

Do I Demonstrate Conviction?

The conviction which truth demands is well worth the effort

If preachers, parents, elders and Bible teachers had steady courage of prophets of the OT, we could solve most of the problems in the church and in the world of our day. - **Amos 7:12-16**

Parents should always strive to follow the Scriptures, turning offspring toward heaven and away from the carnal appetites and sensual pleasures that never satisfy, not best friends.

Elders and preachers should not be enamored by numbers, cathedrals and money, but be devoted to developing the depth and loyalty of all the members to the Gospel.

It takes courage to speak out for the Lord against the trends of popularity.

Do I Have Courage To Stand?

We should heed the exhortation of Barnabas - **Acts 11:23**

Follow the instruction from Paul, - **Titus 2:12**

Fulfill his prayer for the brethren - **Philippians 1:9-11**

Then we can overcome Satan, self and sin and walk with the Lord. This should be our life's desire.

Live For The Lord!

We need to stand firm on the Truth

Paul told the Ephesian elders that his concern was preaching the Gospel - **Acts 20:24**

Fundamental elements of the gospel do not change - **1Corinthians 15:1-5**

It is the glorious message of the Lord's redeeming love - **Romans 5:8**

Paul made 3 demanding points concerning glad tidings of Lord's salvation.

A debtor to preach it. Ready to preach it. Not ashamed to preach it! Why? - **Romans 1:14-16**

This powerful truth removes sin from our life and replaces it with godliness

The divine message that forever transforms our thinking and changes our sojourn upon the earth.

Should we keep the gospel, God's power, away from sinners who need it, or should we not use it freely where it is needed the most?

Let us get the message of truth out where the Lord intended - **Matthew 28:18-20**

The church in the first century "*went about preaching the word*" and so should we. - **Acts 8:4**

Or Suffer His Wrath!

"What will be the outcome of those who do not obey the gospel?" Peter asked - **1Peter 4:17**

Paul answered that burning question in - **2Thessalonians 1:5-10**

Let us destroy sin with God's Message, lest we and others lose our souls on judgment day.

In God We Can Stand - Ephesians 6:10-13

The Bible is the solid rock foundation for the church of the Lord. May we never forget it.

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