

THE MINISTRY OF CONFRONTATION

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So that’s the kind of day we live in. I would to God that was not the day we live in. I’m not for anything, I’m saying. I wish it were completely different. I wish I didn’t have to say what I have to say. I wish we could stand up here and just say, “Guys, the real prophetic purpose is the building” – and it actually is, a building purpose. But right now much of the prophetic is a confrontational purpose. God's confronting not really the nations so much now, though he has a controversy with the nations – but he has a controversy with his own house. So, what's really going on now is the messenger is confronting the church. This is what God wants, and this is where you're at. Unless you're willing to give up all of this to get over here, “Goodbye”. Holy Spirit will no longer be with you. That’s what’s going on.

Take a deep breath, I knew that would hit hard. Just read the book of Revelations chapters 2 & 3. Read the threats of God to the church. “Unless you repent, I’ll remove your candlestick from you.” “Unless you repent, I’ll make war against you with my mouth”. We don’t think God acts that way, that’s because we don’t know him. We've not seen him in his jealous mode which is the terrifying mode of God, when his Bride's being threatened and he aims to fight for her. He’s going to have something pure, something he can marry. Isn’t that right? Something that’s equally yoked, not unequally yoked.

Well, so that’s the time we live in. So in days like this, what God does is he raises up the ministry of confrontation. That’s where we are at. “I will confront you with my Word. I will call you to repentance. I will call you to lay down everything you've built so that I might build something that will last”. That’s the day we’re in. He’s in a corrective mode, a confrontational mode, a mode of controversy. Somehow he feels like he’s God and he should be getting his way. I kind of agree with him, don’t you? I’m fully on board with him. I don’t want my way at all, I fear my way.

There’s one thing I fear besides the Lord – me. I’m not kidding you. I fear me. I fear what I can do. I fear the potential of what I can do. I want nothing to do with it. I have already renounced that, that God alone may have His way.

So, it’s controversy and it’s controversial and it’s confrontational. And you guys know that the church just loves that kind of stuff. No, it doesn’t! It wants to hear everything but the truth.

So here we are. This brings us now to Galatians 4, and here is what I want to do. I just want to give us a glimpse for a little bit – you guys will know these scriptures – but a little glimpse of what God does in times of this kind of controversy or even greater controversy, though there will be no greater controversy than what God will have here at the end of all things. It will supersede all former controversies, all former forms of confrontation. The glory of the Lord will also supersede all glory that God has ever shown on the Earth, combined. There will be that measure of his presence in a people, in a vessel. But that’s not going to be random, and you’re not going to stumble out of chaos into that kind of divine order. You don’t stumble out of chaos. What is chaos, man building something for God.

You don’t stumble out of that chaos into divine order, it has to be built, from the foundation up. So, to really see God’s people helped, we go about it in a blessing mode. It may help them to feel good, but they’re going to be faced with the same problems next week and the week after that, and that 'feel good' only lasts for a short time. If we don’t shoot for something higher, according to the full mind of God than that, we’re not helping the Body of Christ that we need to give out to the ministry. Is that too blunt? Get out of the ministry before you stand before the Lord, because he’s going to judge you. You are responsible for leading his people astray. You’re not leading them to him, you’re leading them to a form of Christianity.

Well, I’m early in this message and it’s heavy, it’s already heavy, isn't it? I know it’s heavy. I wish – again, I tell you – I wish this didn’t have to be said, but it has to be said. God give me, give you, give us ears to hear it. You know, if we got cancer, we need somebody to love us enough to tell us we have it. The doctor doesn’t do you any good by prescribing sugar pills when your body is full of cancer. And the diet of the House of God has been so sugar-based – no health in it whatsoever, no wholeness in there – that we have become virtually allergic to good food.”¹

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