

The First Guy Through The Wall

While watching the movie “Money Ball” with our Kingdom Living Community at our community dinner night, I was encouraged by the Spirit with the following short scene from the movie. The owner of the Boston Red Sox is offering Billy Beane the position of General Manager for his baseball club.

“I know you're taking it in the teeth out there, but the first guy through the wall always gets bloody. Always. This is threatening. Not just a way of doing business personally, but in their minds it's threatening the game. But it really was threatening their livelihood. It's threatening their jobs, threatening the way that they do things. And every time that happens, whether it's a government or the way of doing business or whatever it is, the people holding the reins (and their hands on the switch) to go @#%?! crazy. I mean nobody is tearing their team down right now and rebuilding it using your model? They're dinosaurs. They'll be sitting on their arse on the sofa in October watching the Boston Red Sox win the World Series.”¹

Why an encouragement from the Spirit?

In 1986 I was given a quickened scripture from Ezekiel by Holy Spirit which said I would be at loggerheads with those who would oppose the messages he will give me to proclaim. I'd be at loggerheads similar to this photo.²

At the time I didn't understand who my opponents were. It's now apparent that they are the religious Christians who are and will be opposed to the step I've taken to leave the church system. I was told to come out and embrace a new wine skin in the area of Kingdom Community, so I have no regrets in my exit.

Opposition will also come from the focus I have on the centrality and importance of The Kingdom, as well as being a proponent of the apostolic & prophetic leadership.

The movie sequence was an encouragement from our King that he knows what's going on in my life and that he told me about it years ago, so I shouldn't be dismayed.

Of course the other opposition is from our enemy, Satan. We are a threat to him because we have shaken off the religious spirit and have committed ourselves to champion the reality of the manifestation of the Sons of the Living God.

We are forerunners, so be aware that you are a quarry for getting 'bloodied'.

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1 – YouTube transcript from 'Moneyball Job Offer' clip: www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jjf1O4jMqeM

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