

i was watching one of my shows the other day and a woman was on with her husband. they were pastors and teachers. i know there are many who still feel that women should remain silent. i just know that there are many gifted women in today's world and God is using them mightily. those with words to say cannot remain silent. they also feel like in jeremiah 20:9 "but His word was in my heart like a burning fire shut up in my bones; i was weary of holding it back, and i could not."

anyway, this woman had a vision of the judgment day and she said she was overwhelmed by the sight of it all. indeed every knee did bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ was Lord. but there was such terror, such screaming and screeching among the crowd when those who had not accepted Him knew where they were headed. a life headed towards darkness and torment. a life of reaping all they had been sown.

one could tell she was genuine by the tears and reverence she displayed as she retold this story. it had definitely made a lasting impression on her. there was also another story she related. it was about how she had not sung in over twenty years for some reason and there was a time when the Lord spoke to her and said "the gift I gave you, I never asked for it back". and she began singing again. indeed the gifts of God are without repentance. i have ordered her book but it remains on back order. if you are interested it is "rivers wanted" by rivers teske.

obviously this couple made an impression on me. they also talked about "the heaviness of the Lord". that

means the "weightiness" of His presence. it is a very real thing and if you have ever experienced it, you would know it. it is like the time when the first temple was dedicated. "the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of the Lord." 1 kings 8:11 none can stand in His presence. even those who would not bow are forced to bow before the weightiness of His presence.

friends, i can't say enough how important it is to make your decision today. if you have not already confessed Him as your Lord, consider it now, none of us know how much time is allotted to us and death remains the only exit. there will be multitudes screaming and screeching in the day of judgment. those that had their chance and rejected it. they had received a witness and did not even investigate His truth. there is so much that we must receive by faith but He will give each whatever they need. just know the ministry and life of Jesus and compare it with all others. then ask Him to reveal His truth to you. He will. He is not willing that any should perish.

i don't know who the Lord has me talking to today. to those who already know Him, perhaps there is a calling to a deeper walk; an intimacy and first love they have not yet tasted. to those who do not know Him, perhaps a warning that time is limited. and it is time to find time for Him. time to consider how fleeting life is and how long eternity is. i pray His blessings on all who read.

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