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i think today of something a dear friend wrote me the other day. while i was feeling rejected and doubtful, they reminded me of this scripture. "and whoever will not receive you nor hear your words, when you depart from that house or city, shake off the dust from your feet." matt 10:14 that's a pretty strong statement. is our Lord saying the harvest is too ripe to toil in unfruitful soil?

it is again like the sower who went out to sow. "behold, a sower went out to sow. and as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside; and the birds came and devoured them. some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth. but when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away. and some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them. but others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. he who has ears to hear, let him hear!" matt 13:3-9

yes, the day is far spent and we must move on to those receptive hearts. i am fully aware that my words are not always inspiring or anointed. that is why i always try to pepper the messages with scriptures. they are always anointed and inspired by God. and we know, "so shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it." isa 55:11

there are always those we are not ready to give up on. we all know the stories of the praying mother or grandmother and the effects they had in a loved one's life; perhaps in a time they would not even live to see it. God will not violate free will, but He can provide a powerful witness through a believer's intercession.

we know the unfathomable love He has for us. so much so that He bore a rejection and suffering we cannot imagine. that was not for us alone. He loves that special one more than even we do. sometimes we forget that. why does His word urge us to intercede? the word says God cannot change. and yet, what does scripture record?

in exodus 32 it says God regretted delivering the children of israel and offered to make a new nation out of moses. in 1 samuel 15 it says He repented of making saul king. in jonah 3 it says He relented from the disaster He had planned for nineveh. so does God change? knowing the end from the beginning, is He just waiting for that one to get in agreement with His ultimate purpose?

does intercession move God or does it move us to get in agreement? why is Jesus in heaven making intercession for us? "therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them." heb 7:25 is intercession moving God to where He wants to be?

this is a statement i read off the internet from someone wiser than me. "to move God in prayer, we must desire to see God's person exalted, God's promises

enacted, God's people established, and God's presence experienced." in other words, we must be one with the will of God.

so till the soil. scatter your seed. water His crops. the angels are standing ready to reap His harvest. it won't be long before that trumpet is sounded. "behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed – in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. for the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. for this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. so when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "death is swallowed up in victory." 1 cor 15:51-54

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