

Are you covered or are you smothered?

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"Let no man despise your youth..."

" Neglect not the gift that is in you, which was given you by prophecy..."

I Timothy 4:12,14

Can I have the truth? Every time I get some truth, some man tries to put me in a yoke. How it is that you desire to be so religious? You say, who's covering you! Is not God big enough to cover you! Has not God covered the earth with His glory? The grass covers the ground. I say: Let God's people go. You always twist the truth. Why do you always pervert the truth with your religious traditions and manipulate God's people with doctrines of your desires. You take the grace of God and turn it into works. You bring God's children back into bondage with your heresies and self indulgence. You always keep people in the boat. My children get a "revelation" and you say, "Be careful." I see your motives. I see your schemes. I see how you think you are the one to call people to position. A little leaven leavens the whole lump. A little tradition, a little religion ...you have contaminated the entire thing. Did not Paul walk alone for three years after His conversion, teaching and preaching out of revelation? But you say, "Who are you under? Who are you with?" I'm under the King. I would rather have a circle of friends around me baptized in the Holy Ghost because they do not have their own agenda. You say, "Well, it's time to make another deacon. Let's have meeting. Board, who do you think we can make a deacon this week. Well, Jon Doe seems to be getting a little weary and agitated. We better make him a deacon. We don't want to lose him. All in favor say, 'Yes.'"

One day I was in a place. There was a man who called himself an apostle. His goal was to see how many people or ministries he could have under his belt so he can stand up and proudly say I have 12 ministries under me. "So listen to me." I visited once in a while times past. I went back to that place. I felt very out of place because everyone was ordained an apostle. I was looking around and said to myself: "Where are they going?" They are always there. They all have churches or are under another apostle. I prefer to let others call and think of me what they feel! I prefer to let God call me such as he did. Remember Paul and the other twelve - they had a meeting: The eleven after Judas hung himself. "I vote on Mateas. All in favor..." Hmm, never heard another thing about him again. Oh but Paul was God's replacement. He was never received by the others for 3 years. He walked with God by himself. He brought people around him. Not under him. Timothy, don't despise your youth...Go, go, go. Do the works of an evangelist. Imagine, Paul says, "Timothy, I see you are a prophet. Be careful, Timothy. Follow me for twenty years and I will meet with the others leaders in the region. Possibly we will send you then. We will give you a beautiful plaque and a golden sealed certificate. I, Apostle Paul, will sign it." How quick were the seventy ordained? Was it after 10 years of Bible School? Well, the Master had a ministry of three and a half years only. You do the math you and let the Holy Spirit show you. Get out and away from the leaders and controlling manipulators. Walk in boldness. Submit one to another. Don't worry. They said Paul was out of order. They said Jesus was a heretic. They said God was a heretic.

If we believe that Christ was God in the flesh, who was really the heretic? Get out of the boat. Quit giving all your money to a man or woman who claim to have a vision. Their only vision is to live off the sheep, to pay for their family, their car, their house and their vacation. Don't get me wrong. Pay your tithes. Give, give, give. Not to fruitless works, but to truth and to God, not to man. You'll never see a return if you give your money to a man. These leaders sit all day in their office thinking of ways to enlarge their congregation. Their building fund becomes their idol. They spend lots of money on advertising their church. Everyone in their own eyes is the best. If God just shows up it is because He promised to inhabit the praises of His people. They call it revival. Grow up, Church. Where are the warriors? Where are the laid down lovers of God? The more I grow in Him, the more I cannot stand to be around such nonsense, but I will never give up on God's church. I will continue to love and tell the truth. That's true love. Not to sugar-coat things.

I use the word revival also because it's familiar, but it's not in the Bible. It's called REPENTANCE and turn back to God. That's what revival is. Repentance has become a bad word in the church. If there is the same man up front every week - that's what's out of order. You really think these people want to hear you every week? That's pride. The pulpit is God's, not yours. Your job is to push people to a higher place than you are. That's the Kingdom; not lording over them. You cry out, "God, where are the people?" God says, "As soon as you operate the way I have instructed you, the people will come. It's a new day, a new season. It's not a one man show. Everyone has a piece of the puzzle, but you would rather muzzle. Repent, leaders that have held God's people down, making them feel so bound in their gifts and calling. You are the one holding the Kingdom back. You are the one out of order. You say there is freedom in this place just because you let people run around the room and pray in tongues, but how much freedom is there if God tells one of your members that he does not want you, Pastor, to say anything and instructs you to sit down, and someone else takes the microphone to bring a message from the Holy Ghost even through you have worked all week on it? That's real freedom. Would you sit down? You say you would, but you are a liar because God is doing that all the time and you continue to grieve the Holy Spirit making the people feel fear with your control. But there are the few, "bless you, children of God." Well, we love you and bless you. Keep your eyes open for more present day truths.

In Him,

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