

BEHAVE LIKE A KINGDOM AMBASSADOR

"Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God."

(2Cor. 5:20)

Where is Jesus now? This is a simple question with a simple answer from scriptures. Jesus is sitting on the right hand of God the Father in heaven. The Bible says that, *"Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea rather, that is risen again, who is even at the right hand of God, who also maketh intercession for us."* (Rom. 8:34) Yes! He is making intercession for us on the right hand of God the Father. He is not resting. He is still working. Jesus said something about working while it was day. He said the Father was working and He was also working: (John 5:17) *"I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work."* (John 9:4)

I thought that the night had fallen on Jesus after He had died and gone to heaven. Indeed, He cannot work physically on earth but is actively working spiritually on earth by His Spirit and literal ministry of intercession. If Jesus is working, then it implies that the Father is also working. What is God up to? He wants the salvation of man. How is God working on earth today? He is working through the church. The church is His representative on earth. Our key scripture says that *"Now then we are ambassadors for Christ..."* (2Cor. 5:20).

Jesus came purposely to introduce to us His kingdom. He said, *"And I appoint*

unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me" (Luke 22:29)

Now that we must act on behalf of Jesus, it is our responsibility to manifest as sons and daughters of the kingdom of God. We must preach the kingdom as Jesus did and bring the virtues and power of the kingdom of God to bear on people's lives. We must heal the sick and cast demons out as a demonstration of the presence of the kingdom of God on earth. Whatever pertains to the kingdom of God must be expressed in our lives. For instance, God's word says that, *"¹⁷For the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost. ¹⁸For he that in these things serveth Christ is acceptable to God, and approved of men."* (Rom. 14:17-18)

We must demonstrate God's righteousness in our lives for the world to see that we are different. We must walk in peace in every area of our lives as in relationships, family, business, finances, marriage, ministry etc. Peace carries the idea of blessings, prosperity, good health and welfare. That is the Hebrew import of peace (shalom). Then we must be joyful in the Holy Spirit.

PRAYER & CONFESSION

I am an ambassador of Christ in God's kingdom on earth.