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WHITEFIELDS OF AMERICA, INC. "...THE FIELDS ARE WHITE FOR HARVEST." JOHN 4:35

Dear Friends of WFOA,

A few days ago, it sleeted, hailed, rained, a few moments of sunshine, and snowed, all in 12 hours. Yesterday, the sun was shining and it was a beautiful spring day! So much for Ohio weather!

VIOLENCE IN THE CHURCH

In Matthew 11:12, Jesus said, "From the days of John the Baptist, until now, the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and violent men take it by force." That word 'force' is *harpazo* (caught up) which is the same Greek word used for the rapture of the church in 1Thessalonians 4:17.

The same word is also used in Acts 8:39 when Philip, the Evangelist, was snatched away by the Spirit of God after baptizing the Ethiopian eunuch in water, after his confession of belief in Jesus Christ.

It is obvious that these are supernatural happenings that only the Holy Spirit can perform. Some meanings of 'harpazo' from Strong's and Thayer's Greek Lexicon, are: "to seize, to carry off, by force, suddenly, and decisively, to snatch away. Also it is like someone seizing bounty or spoil or a prize, to take openly and publicly, by force, not covertly or secretly. Taking the Kingdom of Heaven can only be done by the Spirit but our working with Him is also required.

In Colossians 2:14, explaining the victory that Jesus won on the cross, Paul states, "When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him."

Therefore we can, and should, have full confidence when in prayer and in ministry by openly and publicly taking the spoil. Now preaching the Gospel can take many forms. I feel called to preach mostly on the streets and campuses. But other ways people preach is by speaking the truth without compromise in their daily routine, in family interactions, jobs, school, etc. Also, many para-church and church ministries are used by God to expose what the current situation of the world is now. (see links at end of this article).

There are some who may disagree, but I feel that politics should start in the pulpit. "Do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them; for it is disgraceful even to speak of the things which are done by them in secret. But all things become visible when they are exposed by the light, for everything that becomes visible is light." That is how our

nation was formed. Ministers spoke truth and the sheep followed the shepherds.

Our nation's first leaders had high moral standards and most were Christians. All but five signers of the Declaration were Christians. They feared God, not Man. America is not like it used to be because the church isn't what she used to be. But, thank God there is a remnant that is!

Whatever form our callings take, anything we do will lack power if it is not birthed and sustained by prayer. There are multiple stories of people who interceded in prayer but were not able or called to actual preaching, but their prayer lives brought many to Christ and even helped birth many powerful revivals that brought multitudes into the Kingdom of God. These prayer warriors went into all the world in the Spirit through prayer. Our spoil is lost souls taken from the kingdom of darkness by "snatching" (also harpazo) them out of the fire! (Jude 23a)

How do we snatch them? Simply put, we pray and then obey the leading of the Holy Spirit (always conforming to the Word of God), as Philip did when he went down to Samaria. He was obedient and God manifested His power.

The story of Philip is a powerful example of taking the kingdom of God by force. By the way, neither Philip nor Stephen were Apostles, they were deacons. They also served food to the widows, and performed other acts of servanthood and humility.(Acts 6:5).

Talking about humility, GOD said Moses was the meekest man on earth at that time and we see the awesome power he had.

We know that Satan and his army of fallen angels are supernatural beings. (Ephesians 6:12). But our weapons are not of the flesh but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds (2 Corinthians 10:4). And greater is He who is in us than he that is in the world (1 John 4:4). Being in these last

days, we must use the full armor of God. Not just as protection, but implements of aggression. The Sword of the Spirit and all manner of prayer and supplication in the Spirit are the spiritual 'cruise missiles' that disarm the enemy.

I have stated before that the only way multitudes can come to Christ in a relatively short time would be a powerful move of the Holy Spirit to visit our planet, especially America. There is not much time left according to fulfilled Bible prophecy timelines. I believe one of the most important spiritual attitudes is being prayerfully violent and taking the Kingdom of God by force.

Please Pray

...For God to continue to open doors for ministry

...For conviction on those to whom we preach and talk with...That the Gospel will go forth in power and truth

...Jim Lutz, our awesome board member of many years, has been diagnosed with cancer, so please continue to pray for Jim Lutz, his wife Cindy, and family.

Para-church and Church Organizations:

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What's going on out there

* OSU Ministry, preaching on-going

* Scheduling Fairs and Festivals



Phil discussing the Gospel with people in Houston, Texas (above and below)

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Pastor Jacob, preaching at University of Houston, foreground, Phil in the background witnessing to Muslim.



Phil (taking picture) James (left) and Bobbie (right), ministering to homeless man, Sammy.

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