

## **EXPERIENCING the POWER of “ONE ACCORD”**

*“...they lifted up their voice to God with one accord...And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness. And the multitude of them that believed were of one heart and of one soul: neither said any of them that ought of the things which he possessed was his own; but they had all things common. And with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.” Acts 4:24, 31-33 (KJV)*



### ***This Week’s Thought – October 9, 2016***

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*“And I will appoint my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth.” Revelation 11:3 (NIV)*

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The Lord seeks out disciples who are sensitive to His heart—those ready and willing to follow His next appointment to witness and serve. God seeks sincere seekers, so He can entrust them with His favor. You will endure under the mighty hand of the Almighty, but out from under His authority, hope shrivels and help fades away. **Gladly accept God’s next appointment.**

Just as Jesus sent out His disciples in pairs, so the Lord appoints two witnesses to proclaim His truth for three and a half years. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, these bold prophets will have the ability to destroy their enemies and cause plagues to infect the earth as evidence of God’s presence and mankind’s stubborn heart. Once the two witnesses finish their assignment from heaven, the beast will arise from hell to attack, overpower and kill them. What the devil deems as dead—the Spirit is able to bring back to life. **Divine appointments may die to be revived again.**

*“The Lord has sought out a man after His own heart and appointed him ruler of His people.” (1 Samuel 13:14)*

Keep your heart tender towards God with constant cultivation in the commands of Christ. You remain useful to your heavenly Father by staying sensitive to the Spirit’s service appointments. The Lord is not looking at your outward appearance, but at your inward beauty of integrity.

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Because the Holy Spirit seeks you out, you are wise to turn toward Him and move in His direction. Obedience to God always moves towards God, while disobedience to God always moves away from God. The Lord may be seeking you to replace another unwilling servant of His, so remain humble as opportunities to serve Him open up. Your added responsibilities make you more responsible to represent Christ well, so surrender to God’s search for your heart.

*“Submit to God and be at peace with him; in this way prosperity will come to you.” (Job 22:21)*

**Words from the Master during your time of reflection this week:** “Keep your eyes on Me, not only for direction, but also for empowerment. I never lead you to do something without equipping you for the task. That is why it is so important to seek My will in everything you do. There are many burned-out Christians who think more is always better, who deem it unspiritual to say, ‘no’. In order to know My will, you must spend time with Me—enjoying My Presence. This is not an arduous task, but a delightful privilege. I will show you the path of Life; in My Presence is the fullness of Joy; at My right hand there are delights and pleasures forevermore.” (Psalm 141:8; Isaiah 48:17; Psalm 16:11)

*“And then God answered: "Write this. Write what you see. Write it out in big block letters so that it can be read on the run. This vision-message is a witness pointing to what's coming. It aches for the coming—it can hardly wait! And it doesn't lie. If it seems slow in coming, wait. It's on its way. It will come right on time.” Habakkuk 2:2-3 (MSG)*

Yours in Christ, Pastor King