

Be Strong and Do Not Compromise (PD220831 – Aug 31, 2022)

I hear far too many of My children saying, “What did I do wrong? I could have done better?” Why are you continuing to blame yourself for the decisions others have made? Have you forgotten what happened to Me? My first son, the one that I formed out of the dust of the Earth, he made a decision to walk away from Me and My Word. He made a decision to accept a teaching that did not come from Me and out of his rebellion, he condemned the entire human race. So I ask you, where did I go wrong? How could I have done better?

You see, it was My decision to give humanity free will. And it’s out of that free will that people choose to do what they want, including those who call themselves Christians. You can be raised in church your entire life and still walk away from Me and enter into eternity in the lake of fire. You can hear truth your entire life and still reject it and spend eternity in the lake of fire.

You do not have the responsibility to change people, but you do have the responsibility to live as Christ in front of others. Even at that, if you don’t, if you are afraid to be strong in Me, afraid to do what is right because you are afraid of what you might lose, others still make their own choices. The best thing for you is to learn to be strong in Me, not strong in yourself the way you think you should be, but strong in Me, the strength that comes out of your new nature as a result of fellowship with Me.

Some of you have known what to do in many situations, but you haven’t done it because you’re afraid of what you might lose. But I would have you consider what I lost. I lost the entire human race until My Son Jesus arrived on your planet, completed his responsibilities, and then made it possible for people to be redeemed unto Me. In spite of that, in spite of the thousands of years before He arrived, I still revealed Myself to people. They still could have put their faith in Me and far too many did not.

Your responsibility is to trust Me, to live as Christ before others, and to be strong in Me, making the decisions that to you seem very hard, but they will be decisions anointed by My truth. You are to do these things and live them, and if people receive it, they receive it; if they don’t, they don’t. Remember, Jesus is the one who hung on the cross so that those you know could be born again. If they reject truth, it isn’t because I haven’t dealt with their heart, it’s because they have refused what I have been trying to do. You do not touch their hearts, I do.

So I say unto you, stop feeling sorry for yourself and go forward and complete your journey in this world. For I would have you remember that there were those who followed My Son only to a certain point and then, because they felt like the teaching was too hard, too difficult, and too full of fault and error, they decided to walk away from Him and walk with Him no more ever again. You must be strong in Me and yes, you should intercede and pray for those you’re concerned about. You cannot change them. Quit trying to change them and start working with Me to bring about change in you.

Live as Christ. Let that be your testimony. And whosoever will receive your word and your testimony, they too will begin to walk the path I set before them. Otherwise, it’s not on you, it is on them. Learn to let go and let Me carry the burden. Again I say to you, you cannot change

anyone. They will change when they want too and make a decision to trust Me. Your responsibility is to press into Me and live as Christ in this world and let that life be your testimony to others. And do not give up hope. Some that you may feel have turned away from Me forever, they're coming back. You just continue to pray, continue to confess and declare. But continue to be strong in Me and do not compromise your stand in Me. I am working, says the Lord.