

Pursue love, and desire spiritual gifts... 1 Cor. 14:1 NKJV

The nature of unsaved man has always been the nature of a slave, which is why human history has been full of examples of governments that were nothing but dictatorships. With the exceptions of a few Greek city-states, the effects of the Magna Carta on English law, and the birth of the United States, the many have always been ruled by the few, or the single individual, who imposes his will upon them.

Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. 2 Cor. 3:17 NKJV

In the new birth, with the presence of the Holy Spirit, the nature of man is radically transformed from death and enslavement to life and liberty. The Holy Spirit is the only 'liberty-producing' Agent in this world. Without His presence, there is only darkness and tyranny. A dear acquaintance of mine, a Colonel in the United States Marine Corps, who led his battalion to take Fallujah in Iraq in 2004, said to me, having discovered I was a missionary, "Thank you for going...so that we don't have to!" Even as an unsaved man, he understood the principle that where real Christianity prevailed, where the Holy Spirit prevailed, there was no need for physical warriors to bring freedom, because Liberty had come.

"These who have turned the world upside down have come here too..." Acts 17:6 NKJV

You and I are the agents of Liberty wherever we go. This is why it is imperative that we be able to flow in all of the gifts of the Spirit in our daily walk. Those nine tools in 1 Corinthians 12:7-11 are there to fully enable us to bring the power and authority of Heaven into any situation. They are there to enable us to fulfil our ministries. You need to be able to prophesy at any time. You need to be able to do miracles, like multiplying food for thousands, or walking on water if necessary. You can do these things...you are able to do them...but you must prepare to do them through training.

He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." John 7:38 NKJV

Do not accept just being proficient in one or two of the gifts...rise and receive all nine! Some gifts you can flow in rather easily, others take years to master. But it is all worth it when Liberty comes in to reign, either in an individual or in a nation. The future is not etched in stone, dear one. Even the declared will of God can be changed by the righteous response of men (see Jonah). You can change your world, bless God forever. Pursue the Holy Spirit, get filled with all the gifts, and become an effective agent of liberty...

Remember, dear ones, we must be about our Father's business...