

Treasures In Prison Cells



by Bill Yount

It was late and I was tired, wanting to go to sleep, but God wanted to talk; it was about midnight, but it dawned on me that God does not sleep. His question made me restless.

“Bill, where on earth does man keep his most priceless treasures and valuables?” I said “Lord, usually these treasures like gold, silver, diamonds and precious jewels are kept locked up somewhere out of sight, with guards and security to keep them under lock and key.” God spoke. “Like man, my most valuable treasures on earth are also locked up.” I saw Jesus standing in front of seemingly thousands of Prisons and Jails. The Lord said, “These have almost been destroyed by the enemy, but these souls have the greatest potential to be used and to bring forth glory to My name. Tell My people, I am going this hour to the Prisons to activate the gifts and callings that lie dormant in these lives that were given before the foundation of the earth. Out from these walls will come forth a Spiritual army that will have power to literally kick down the gates of Hell and overcome satanic powers that are holding many of My people bound in My own house.”

“Tell My people that great treasure is behind these walls, in these forgotten vessels. My people must come forth and touch these lives, for a mighty anointing will be unleashed upon them for future victory in My kingdom.” *“They Must Be Restored.”*

Gold and Silver in Our Prisons

Then I saw the Lord step up to the prison doors with a key. One key fit every lock and the gates began to open. I then heard and saw great explosions which sounded like dynamite going off behind the walls. It sounded like all-out spiritual warfare. Jesus turned and said, “Tell my people to go in now and pick up the spoil and rescue them.” Jesus then began walking in and touching inmates who were thronging Him. Many, being touched, instantly began to have a golden glow come over them. God spoke to me, **“There’s the gold!”** Others had a silver glow around them. God said, **“There’s the silver!”**

Like slow motion they began to grow into what appeared to be giant knights in armor – like *Warriors*. They had on the entire Armor of God and every piece was solid and pure gold! Even golden shields! When I saw the golden shields, I heard God say to these *Warriors*, “Now go and take what Satan has taught you and use it against him.” “Go and pull down the strongholds coming against Me and My church.” The spiritual giants then started stepping over the Prison Walls with no one to resist them, and they went immediately to the very front line of the battle with the enemy. I saw them walk right past the church, and big name ministers, known for their power in God, but they were surpassed by the *Giant Warriors* like David going after Goliath! They crossed the enemy’s line and started delivering many of God’s people from the clutches of Satan while demons trembled and fled out of sight at their presence. No one, not even the Church, seemed to know who these spiritual giants were or where they came from. All you could see was the armor, the golden armor of God, from head to foot, and shields of gold were there. The shields were restored to God’s House and there was great victory and rejoicing.

I also saw silver, precious treasures and vessels being brought in. Beneath the gold and silver were the people that nobody knew: Rejects of society, street people, the outcasts, the poor and despised. These were the treasures that were missing in His house.

In closing the Lord said, "If my people want to know where they are needed, tell them they are needed in the streets, the hospital, the missions, the jails and the prisons. When they come there they will find Me and the next move of My Spirit and they will be judged by MY WORD in Matthew 25:42-46"

Matt 25:42-46 For I was hungry and you gave me nothing to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, 43 I was a stranger and you did not invite me in, I needed clothes and you did not clothe me, I was sick and in prison and you did not look after me.' 44 "They also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison, and did not help you?' 45 "He will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did not do for one of the least of these, you did not do for me.' 46 "Then they will go away to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."



God wants a relationship with every human being. God wants a relationship even with those that are confined in prison cells and behind walls of cement. He did not simply create the world and then vanish. It is through God's interaction with us and God's action through us that love is seen and experienced. God is a God of justice. Justice means right-relationship. God wants right-relationships between all people and among all nations. The important thing here is that we are wanted by God as "Partners:" Partners with God in creating a just and loving world for all people and "No One is Disposable." "We do not live in a Throw-Away Society." We are all created in His image. All of us carry within our veins a common blood. We are meant to live in a community with one another, not to oppress or hurt one another. We are meant to love one another as God loves us. This means we are to take actions in life that will insure that all people are treated with dignity, through right-relationships. That all people in even those behind iron bars and walls of cement are His and He wants to them to know that He loves them and He desires they seek Him. Yes, they have made mistakes but He still desires they remember that their past does not have to determine their future; they are only asked by God to live every day to their very best even in the confinement of a prison cell. Those walls and bars can separate them from a lot, but not from His love. "No sin is so great that it can separate us from Your love." Even after Moses resorted to murder, God called him to use his life for good. Even after Saul hunted and tortured the Christians, God called forth his gift of new sight. The Word of God reveals numerous times the truth that; "People can change and that God never stops calling us to new life."

The H.I.M. Jail & Ministry Team Members pray that we remain faithful to our vision to go into the Jails and Prisons and be obedient to His will and His calling upon our lives. We ask that God teach us to be a healer there where the incarcerated are surrounded by walls and bars, hardened hearts and tough skin. I ask this day that the Lord, teach us to be a healer. And that He guide our feet and light our path as we carry His teachings and His Word to those that are bound.

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