

Don't put your trust in mere humans, they are as frail as breath, what good are they?
Isaiah 2:22

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I have been awake since 2 am, just being before my Father and I finally had to admit to myself and Him that what's been bothering me is right under my nose. I have become tired and selfish.

I see people flee from religion every day, people who put their trust in "mere humans" thinking that to be "Christianity", putting their trust in empty words and empty acts and empty gestures, only to be disappointed and let down and turned sour. I realize that this is a part of everyone's path, realizing the futility of man and man's "religion" but unfortunately for some the path goes in the wrong direction there..

You see God brings us to the point of letting go of what is not Christianity so we can seek and find Christ truly for ourselves, so we can come to Him and find His love, but many just flee from the failings of man and turn their backs on God.

Many walk away from dead religion but still have a yearning in their hearts to worship, as we were all created with worship in our very dna and make-up, we cannot help but worship for that is what we are created to be, instruments of love and worship, sons and daughters loving and adoring a gentle, loving, caring Father.

But you see those that have been hurt by religion and religious people will always let their minds overwrite the yearning in their hearts, they build walls of self protection around them through fallacy and lies and rejection of the Father because they think Him to be the source of the ones that hurt them, but He is not, He is the cure for the disease that they and the ones that hurt them have suffered from, the disease of seeking to find love and truth and purpose outside of God.

These hurt ones refuse to accept the loving knock of Jesus at their heart chambers, asking them to allow Him to come in and heal them from the religious lie that had turned their hearts to stone, they refuse to accept He is real because they still associate Him with the ones that hurt them in "His name" while He knows full well He never sent those ones and they are acting out of human delusion and perversion and pride and not out of His heart.

Still they yearn to worship something or someone for it is in their very dna and they cannot but help worship, so they find other things to worship, they worship sports and sport stars, singers, actors, money, status, their job, their title, alcohol, drugs, the human body, their loved ones, false gods, humanistic teachings, mans praise and many more things.. And for a while they feel "complete" because they are worshiping again, until they realize how futile it is to worship the thing they are currently running after and then they run after the next thing and the next and the next. Always being disappointed, always being disillusioned, falling more and more into their self made prisons. But you see.. Jesus wants to free them (and you if this has become your life) from it, He has the answer and it is not a hard one to choose, it is just a simple choice..

*"Are you tired? Worn out? Burned out on religion? Come to Me. Get away with Me and you'll recover your life. I'll show you how to take a real rest. Walk with Me and work with Me--watch how I do it. Learn the unforced rhythms of grace. I won't lay anything heavy or ill-fitting on you. Keep company with Me and you'll learn to live freely and lightly."
(Matthew 11:28-30)*

Some will reject this, thinking it to be nonsense, but even for them Christ will keep patiently waiting until they turn to Him for healing and renewal and refreshment. For *only in Him* can fulfilment and contentment last. Notice I said "in Him" not in a ritual or in a law or in a building or in a man's teaching, in Him.

Christ's walk is one of grace and love and constantly learning and growing, being guided by His Spirit, anyone that tries (tried) to lay their own heavy "path" on you has not learned that yet. But that brings me back to why I am awake at this time of the morning when I have to be at work in a few hours...

You see, *I had to repent of being tired and selfish*, I admitted to myself and to my Father that I have become tired of people that try to "prove" that God doesn't exist because they are hurt and afraid, I have become tired of people trying to mock my faith because it makes them feel like they are right and I am wrong if they try to degrade and humiliate me through words and actions. I have become tired of those trying to "prove" to me that there is "more than one way", or "another way" than Christ, I have become tired of them trying to bombard me with their ideas thinking they are "breaking down my delusion" while they are actually just proving to me more and more how far of the track they have gone.

And I had to admit that I have become selfish, because honestly, I have stopped caring about their souls and salvation, I have stopped praying for grace and mercy over their lives, I have stopped hoping they will see His love and healing and find healing and truth in their own lives. I have allowed my own hurt to make me tired and selfish.

If I have become tired and selfish over your life, forgive me, I will not do so again, but will keep praying until I have peace in my heart that in His time God will open your eyes from the lie you are trapped in and pull you into (or back into) His love where you belong.

And may you (like I myself once did), like Bob Jones ones said come to this awesome revelation the day you are tired of trying to find truth yourself:

"I tried to find the answer in all the earth but God, and found there is no answer in all the earth but God."

If you have become tired and selfish, know that grace is never far away, never far away at all, actually just one prayer away.

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