



Heart to Heart

TRAGEDY [Missed Privilege]

“33. But certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him, 34. And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. 35. And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee” {Luke 10:33-37}.

In this parable Jesus is explaining to the lawyer’s question that “who is my neighbor” (verse 29). This is the most beautiful parable of loving God, and others like ourselves. It is a hard slap on the face of those who claim that they love God and does not care for others.

In this parable there were two Jewish men who were actually holding the office of leadership passed by but did not care about the man who was lying wounded there and needed urgent care. They were the people of God Jehovah who claimed to know the Word of God but did not do what they ought have done in the obedience of their God’s Word. I call them that they missed the privilege of representing the Lord of love! And in the sight of God this is great tragedy indeed.

The robbers stripped this traveler and wounded him robbed him and left him dying on the jungle road. It was accident but it was for sure not accident for those two God’s people, priest and Levite. But they did not realize that they missed the great privilege.

Here comes a Samaritan who was not a Jew but a heathen. He grabbed the privilege and represented that he loved the Lord of love by taking complete care of that wounded man and paid his all hospital bills.

We are travelers, pilgrims, and it is not an accident that we meet people who needs our help. Especially we ministers of God ought to realize that God does not make any mistake by bringing people into our lives or taking us to the people who are needy so that we will show the unconditional love of the Lord to them by helping them completely and not leaving half.

Many of us are still holding hard that who we are and what is our status. But Lord requires from us that we totally get crucified, and rise as a new broken man who is able to manifest the unconditional love of Christ to others.

Most of us we just throw needy people’s prayer request on some social sites to be taken care of and ignore but do not work hard to see that their needs are met by us. We think that by doing this our duty as a Christian is finished. But that is not true!

I believe when Samaritan saw that wounded man and these words might have come out of his mouth, “Oh My Lord please help me to take care of this man!” He knew what he had to do. **“Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin” (James 4:17).**

If we miss such a beautiful privilege of doing our Christian duty to help others then we are the most miserable people on the face of the earth. I call it great **TRAGEDY!**

Let us grab this privilege and complete our duty towards others as God brings them into our lives!

May our good Lord continue to bless you and your families. Prema and I love you so dearly and pray for you daily. Write us for we love to hear from you!

Remember **Jesus is Lord**, and take with you **the Word of God and Faith**, excellent traveling Companions (Psalms 119:105; II Corinthians 5:7).

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