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PART II "PEOPLE, THE CHURCH COULD NOT DO WITHOUT"  
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Thank you Melvin!

I pray your sharing in our TV Gospel service will enable you to flee the devil, and that it will be an opportunity for you to renew your Christian dedication and commitment to our Lord Jesus. We need to pray much for the "Body of Christ." The time is short, and God's people must be fully prepared and ready, when Jesus comes for His "Bride, the Body of Christ." Therefore, it is imperative for us to spread and propagate the Gospel through sermons, such as the one I am presenting today and entitled: Part II "PEOPLE, THE CHURCH COULD NOT DO WITHOUT."

The apostle Paul organized many churches and his interest in them never ceased. Some of the churches pleased him and some of them did not. The church at Philippi seemed to be his favorite church, as he states in Philippians 4:1, "Therefore, my brethren dearly beloved and longed for, my joy and crown, so stand fast in the Lord, my dearly beloved."

The Saints at Philippi whom Paul had won to Jesus Christ were not only a great joy to him, but would be a reward for him, like a crown, at the second coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. There are those people in every church, who are a crown of joy to the Pastor and Congregation; they make life worthwhile; and they bring great unspeakable joy so that the church could not do without them. Who are they? Let us think of their practical qualifications.

The Bible does not commend anyone for greatness or brilliance, but it does so for faithfulness. Hebrews 11:6 tells us, "But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him."

First: The Church Could Not Do Without..."Faithful People." "Faith" is simply taking God at His word. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of the Lord," is the applause give by our Lord Jesus Christ. Let me give you a contrasting picture of two men who were members of a church. The first was a lawyer, a judge, a college graduate and brilliant. But he attended church once a month and gave great speeches in the Sunday School class. A class was given to him and he started in a great way, but soon, he quit his position.

The second was a janitor in a bank, a man of limited means and education. But he was always present at the church; he gave his tithes and free-will offerings faithfully each week. He testified to many souls and sought to win them to Jesus Christ. Because he was faithful, the janitor's life counted more for God and the church, than the life of the brilliant judge.

In 1927 Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees was the outstanding baseball player of the year. He deserved the honors showered upon him because he was faithful to the sport. During his lifetime he played in more consecutive games than any other man in the history of the sport. He never missed a game. They called him the "Iron Man of Baseball."

When he died of a rare disease, a movie was made of his life with the title, "The Pride of the Yankees." What made Lou Gehrig great? It was his faithfulness. Every day he was out there on first base doing his best.

Now if Jesus Christ picked out the most outstanding member of the church, who would it be? It would certainly be the one who was most faithful in every phase of the work. In 1912, the Titanic sunk in the Atlantic Ocean. It was said, as the ship began to sink, the band was playing, "Nearer My God to Thee." The band members stuck to their post and went down to their watery grave.

Revelation 2:10 reads, "Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer: behold, the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that ye may be tried; and ye shall have tribulation ten days: be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life."

Yes, there are crowns here and hereafter for a faithful believer. Therefore, the prayers of the Prayer Band members, offered in our Prayer Tower every day at 2 p.m., except on Fridays at 10 a.m., are for the salvation of souls. And one of the prayers is that the Lord Jesus Christ will give us faithful Christians.

The Church needs people who are faithful in their tithes and offerings used to finance the Gospel of the Kingdom of God on this earth. Listen to Malachi 3:10, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

The Church needs saints who are faithful in attending the Gospel Services, as addressed in Hebrews 10:25, "Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching."

The Church needs consecrated members to faithfully live a good Christian life, and witness to others as Romans 12:1-2 relates, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

The Church could not do without faithful people to help propagate the Gospel of the Kingdom of God to the whole world.

Second: The Church Could Not Do Without..."Willing People." Oh, yes we have some willing people, all right, some willing to work and others willing for them to do it. The Church also has members, who are willing to do the work of the world. The club calls them; the lodge calls them, and various organizations call them, and they are willing to work for these causes. But when the Lord Jesus Christ calls them, and the church needs them, they are sometimes too busy, and not available.

Paul tells us in II Timothy. 2:4, "No man that warreth entangleth himself with the affairs of this life; that he may please him who hath chosen him to be a soldier."

The right answer, television viewers, is to put Jesus Christ first in your lives. The other things will die with the setting of the sun. However, the things of Christ Jesus will last for all eternity.

The grasshopper on the fence makes more noise than the ox in the field, but the ox does more work. Some people talk much, but do nothing for the Lord. Some work well anywhere in the church; others must have a preferred place.

However, those who really love the Lord Jesus will say, "Any place in which I can serve suits me. It doesn't have to be a big place; I'm willing to work anywhere, so that I can glorify God and serve His cause."

Third: The Church Could Not Do Without..."People With Vision." We require, first, a vision of the needs of others around us. Encompassing us are people who are unsaved. Many of them could be brought in, if our people would go out to testify and witness unto them.

Listen to Proverbs 29:18, "Where there is no vision, the people perish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is he." Therefore, it is essential that we have a vision of God's worldwide needs.

Jesus Christ says in John 4:35, "Say not ye, There are yet four months, and then cometh harvest? behold, I say unto you, Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest."

Today many are ready to believe on Jesus Christ and accept Him as Lord and Savior. It is true that we must tend to local needs of the Church, but we must not stop there...we must look out to the regions beyond.

Jeremiah 8:20 prepares us with this thought, "The harvest is past, the summer is ended and we are not saved." Therefore, the Lord's vision is for His People to share the Gospel of the Kingdom of God everyday, everywhere, and with everyone.

At this time, we'll pause here to address the Gospel Good News that JESUS SAVES, JESUS HEALS, JESUS BAPTIZES WITH THE HOLY GHOST AND WITH FIRE, JESUS

IS COMING SOON. The Church cannot grow, if we keep the good news of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God from others.

We read about the total reach of the Gospel in Matthew 24:14, "And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come."

The Gospel was preached by Jesus Christ Himself as noted in Acts 1:3, "...And speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God."

Paul also preached the Gospel as referenced in Acts 28:31, "...Preaching the kingdom of God and teaching those things which concern the Lord Jesus Christ."

Today, we of the Apostolic Faith Church, here in Honolulu, Hawaii, also preach the self-same Gospel that Jesus and Paul preached on the shores of Galilee.

"Jesus Saves" is a phrase worthy of high attention, and so we've included the scripture in John 3:5, depicted on your television screen, "Jesus answered, "Verily, verily I say unto thee, except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God."

Now to be "born of water" is to be baptized in water, you must go down into the water, to be buried; and come up out of the water, to be born. You cannot be born of the water by sprinkling or pouring. Sprinkling is not baptism, and pouring is not baptism. You must go under the water, and when you come up out of the water, you are born of water.

We must be baptized in the name of the Lord, Jesus Christ because the name of the Father is Jesus; the name of the Son is Jesus; and the name of the Holy Ghost is Jesus.

Please read with me, Acts 2:38, also shown on the screen before you, "Then Peter said unto them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost."

The only name for baptism is the name, "JESUS," for He is the only ONE true God. He is Father; He is Son; He is Holy Ghost. 1st John 5:7-8 states, "For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost; and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the Blood: and these three agree in ONE."

Jesus Baptizes With The Holy Ghost And With Fire refers to being, "Born of the Spirit," which is the baptism of the Holy Ghost. Acts 1:5 reads, "For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence."

1st Corinthians 12:13 further states, "For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, "JESUS." The initial or introductory sign of having received the baptism of the Holy Ghost, is speaking in "tongues" or an "unknown tongue" or language.

Acts 2:4 confirms the infilling of the Holy Ghost, "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance."

1st Corinthians 2:10 plainly states, " But God hath revealed them unto us by His Spirit: For the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God."

Jesus Christ said when the Spirit of truth is come He would guide us into all truth. If we are not being guided into all the truth, there is a failure on our part to walk in the light, for Jesus Christ is the true light.

The Holy Spirit began to guide the disciples from the day of Pentecost. And He will do the same for all those who obey the Gospel of Christ, and not the traditions of men. Each and every disciple preached the Gospel of the Kingdom of God in the name of Jesus Christ having been filled with the earnestness of the Holy Spirit.

Lay aside the traditions of men, and get on the Solid Rock, which is Christ Jesus, that ye may be able to stand. Matthew 15:8-9 clarifies the truth, "This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men."

For not all that saith, Lord, Lord, shall be able to enter in. God says in Hosea 4:6, "My people are destroyed because of lack of knowledge. Because thou has rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee."

Therefore, take urgent heed to the words written in Mark 16:15-16, "And he said unto them, go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned."

Once again, follow along as we read the full confirmation for baptism in the name of Jesus Christ in Acts 4:12 "Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."

Paul therefore warns us in Galatians 1:8, "But though we, or an angel from heaven, preach any other gospel unto you than that which we have preached unto you, let him be accursed." Let us now return to the message topic of today's sermon.

Fourth: The Church Could Not Do Without..." Optimistic People." Lots of people, have the attitude and say, "We can't do that." Some say, "We have never done that before." "With God helping us, we will do that," the optimists say. Moses was leading Israel toward the Promised Land. They came to the point where they could easily enter the land and settle down.

God spoke to Moses as we read Numbers 13:1-2, "And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Send thou men, that may search the land of Canaan, which I give unto the

children of Israel: of every tribe of their fathers shall ye send a man, every one a ruler among them."

The twelve went in, found the land to be fertile, prolific, wonderful, and beyond description. Ten of the men came back to make their reports.

Numbers 13:31-33 relates the following, "But the men that went up with him said, we be not able to go up against the people; for they are stronger than we. And they brought up an evil report of the land which they had searched unto the children of Israel, saying, The land, through which we have gone to search it, is a land that eateth up the inhabitants thereof; and all the people that we saw in it are men of great stature.

And there we saw giants, the sons of Anak, which come of the giants: and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight."

The other two, Caleb and Joshua, said, "This is all true, but God is on our side and with His help we can take the land." The pessimists won out, which meant that Israel had to wander in the wilderness forty long years, because of unbelief. And presently, the difficulties of life are great, and our enemies are many.

Listen to Ephesians 6:11, "Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

Here we learn that the devil uses crafty methods to deceive even true born again believers into thinking that his plans are quite right. But God is on the side of those who serve Him. He is stronger than all the outward circumstances. The Lord Jesus Christ plus one, which is you, always makes up a majority.

Fifth: The Church Could Not Do Without..."Industrious People." Jesus Christ is very industrious. He said, in John 5:17, "My father worketh hereunto, and I work."

As we read the Bible, we learn that God never used a lazy person. Moses, Noah, David, Peter, and Paul were all men of an industrious nature. They labored for Jesus Christ. The Church has a great program, mapped out by the Lord Himself. But it needs willing workers to carry out the Lord's Gospel work.

He requires our hands to do His work, and our feet to run His errands. If the Lord's Work were to be left to lazy people, the church would fail.

I Corinthians 3:9-11 addresses it accordingly, "For we are laborers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building. According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise master-builder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon.

But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ." All the foundations of the world are out of course.

Sixth: The Church Could Not Do Without..."Liberal People." One day Jesus was sitting beside the treasury. Some men came by and dropped in their large gifts. However, they did it in such a way, that everyone could see their gifts.

We read in Luke 21:1-4, "And he looked up, and saw the rich men casting their gifts into the treasury. And he saw also a certain poor widow casting in thither two mites. And he said, of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all. For all these have of their abundance cast in unto the offerings of God: but she of her penury hath cast in all the living that she had."

Yes, viewers, if you love the Lord, you need not be afraid of giving too much. He will always out-give you. It is not what you have, but what you are, that determines the amount of your gifts.

Paul tells us in II Corinthians 8:12-14, "For if there be first a willing mind, it is accepted according to that a man hath, and not according to that he hath not. For I mean not that other men be eased, and ye burdened. But by an equality, that now at this time your abundance may be a supply for their want, that their abundance also may be a supply for your want: that there may be equality."

And do you know that the Lord Jesus Christ loves a cheerful giver? Listen to II Corinthians 9:6-7, "But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver."

Therefore, let us give as it says in Malachi 3:10, "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."

Seventh: The Church Could Not Do Without..."People With Patience." The mark of a true born Christian is patience. We certainly need patience today, since everything we try to do is done at such a rapid pace. Now, what is patience? The word literally means "willing to suffer." It means self-control, it means the ability to wait and not rush into things. We need patience today in the home, in business, in school, and in the church. A good motto to promote is "Hurry-up and Wait."

James 1:4 relates to us, "But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing."

The apostle Paul was patient. He tells us that he had a thorn in the flesh. We do not know what the thorn was. Some say, it was eye trouble. Whatever it was, we know that it gave him much trouble. He prayed that God remove the "thorn."

However, it is explained this way in II Corinthians 12:7-9, "And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.

For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

Paul then learned to say, "I will live with the thorn." It is better to have the thorn and God's added grace, than to have no thorn and lesser grace. Thus, we see without question, how patient Paul was. Do you have a cross to bear? Do you have a thorn in the flesh?

Then ask the Lord Jesus Christ to do what is best for it. He may not remove the thorn, He may not take away the cross, but He will help you by giving you added grace and patience to bear it.

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Until our next telecast, this is your host, Head Pastor Billy Han, Jr. expressing my sincerest appreciation to each of you, who have allowed us to come into your homes. May the good Lord bless and keep you all in the hollow of His hands.

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