

THE EIGHTEENTH FLOWER: CEASELESS MINISTRY

My ministry, O Lord, does not cease because you work all the time. You are above and beyond the created time; you are the Creator of creation itself. It does not stop at any time or at any particular place. It continues knocking on the door of every soul, at any place with every breath you grant me. My witness to your Gospel is an ongoing process; it is my life. It is your breath that you gave me, which has given testimony to others showing them your mercy, your love and your power.

My life has to be a witness to your Word. It has to be martyred to your will. Others should know you through my life in you or I would be giving a false testimony. I am yours at my work, in the Church, among my friends and all kinds of people at any place as my feet direct me.¹

Am I going to succeed in delivering your message and proclaiming your plan in every step and at any direction? Certainly not; I am going to be persecuted, condemned and judged even by those who believe in you. But my Lord, you have foreseen this and you have told me to shake my garment² and continue in my ministry as though nothing has happened. I know that I have to do your will. I have to always be vigilant to your commandment of love. My ministry is your ministry of love to everyone at any place.³ Your people might condemn me verbally or by their absence from following your teachings that I am proclaiming.⁴ Their ignorance is kept for your mercy and my obligation is to continue delivering unceasingly your Good News.

I will find people who will follow you wherever I go.⁵ Your words are not addressed to a “chosen race” but to whoever has ears to hear and eyes to see and is willing to become the “chosen vessel”. Whoever hears your words and sees your glory and is attentive to your revelations will become and form with the same a “chosen race”, your body, the Church who will be your Bride. Your grace works mysteriously and my ministry is just to

¹ Acts, 18: 4.

² Acts, 18: 6.

³ Acts, 18: 7.

⁴ Acts, 18: 12.

⁵ Acts, 18: 7 & 8.

preach and not be afraid from anything because you are my God, my strength and my support.⁶

Sometime my work in your name and for your glory takes minutes to convince people to believe in you and sometimes takes years and months to no avail.⁷ Even some will argue, judge and condemn without realizing the truth. But you are always with your messengers, protecting them from any danger.⁸

My wish drives me to where my heart is leaping to. I am wishing that your will guide me to your city to celebrate your feast day at the place you had the Last earthly Meal with your disciples.⁹

Even though I depart from the cities and places where your words were planted, your message continues to be proclaimed. I am not the only one who is following you, and many others like me are revealing your Epiphanies. Your Word is ringing in the hearts of the people and illumining others. Your Word is driving us and sinking in the souls of the people. I am but a vessel to protect your teaching from any false testimony. I let your Word direct my steps so that I may direct the steps of the believers according to your will.¹⁰

Once I witness the correct proclamation of your messengers, I support them and commend them in their pursuit of proclaiming that you are Jesus Christ, the fulfillment of the Scriptures.¹¹

⁶ Acts, 18: 10.

⁷ Acts, 18: 11 & 12.

⁸ Acts, 18: 14.

⁹ Acts, 18: 21.

¹⁰ Acts, 18: 26.

¹¹ Acts, 18: 28.