

## Teaming UP “Who is on the Lord's Side”

**Ex 32:21-29** ¶ And Moses said unto Aaron, What did this people unto thee, that thou hast brought so great a sin upon them? **22** And Aaron said, Let not the anger of my lord wax hot: thou knowest the people, that they *are set* on mischief. **23** For they said unto me, Make us gods, which shall go before us: for *as for* this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him. **24** And I said unto them, Whosoever hath any gold, let them break *it* off. So they gave *it* me: then I cast it into the fire, and there came out this calf. **25** And when Moses saw that the people *were* naked; (for Aaron had made them naked unto *their* shame among their enemies:) **26** Then Moses stood in the gate of the camp, and said, Who *is* on the LORD'S side? *let him come* unto me. And all the sons of Levi gathered themselves together unto him. **27** And he said unto them, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Put every man his sword by his side, *and* go in and out from gate to gate throughout the camp, and slay every man his brother, and every man his companion, and every man his neighbour. **28** And the children of Levi did according to the word of Moses: and there fell of the people that day about three thousand men. **29** For Moses had said, Consecrate yourselves to day to the LORD, even every man upon his son, and upon his brother; that he may bestow upon you a blessing this day.

**CLERGYMEN WITHOUT CONVICTIONS**  
**SAINTS WITHOUT SEPARATION**  
INDESCENT, INDULGENT, INDIGNANT, INDIFFERENT  
**LEADERSHIP WITHOUT LIABILITY**  
**PEOPLE WITHOUT KINGDOM PRIORITIES**

### **I. REMARKS ABOUT BEING ON THE LORD'S SIDE**

#### **A. IN RELATION TO SALVATION**

Eph 2:8 For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: [it is] the gift of God:

1. Salvation is a gift from God. “It is the gift of God:”
2. Salvation is by the grace of God.

“For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves.”

#### **B. IN RELATION TO THE SCRIPTURE**

1. The Word of God is inspired.  
“All scripture is given by the inspiration of God.” II Tim. 3:16
  - a. The tablets were the work of God. 32:16
  - b. The tablets were the writings of God. 32:16
2. The Word of God is infallible.
  - a. The tablets were broken...

“And it came to pass, as soon as he came nigh unto the camp, that he saw the calf, and the dancing: and Moses’ anger waxed hot, and he cast the tables out of his hands, and brake them beneath the mount.”

- b. But the truth will never be broken. “The scripture cannot be broken.”  
John 10:35
1. It is sure. Luke 21:33 Heaven and earth shall pass away: but my words shall not pass away. (KJV)
  2. It is settled. Ps 119:89 Forever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.

## **II. REASONS FOR BEING ON THE LORD’S SIDE**

### **A. CONSIDER THE ALTERNATIVE**

“He that is not with me is against me.” Matthew 12:30  
Are you serious about Christ? Are you serving Christ?

### **B. CONSIDER THE ADVANTAGES**

**We can escape judgment.** (Exodus 32:27) And he said unto them, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Put every man his sword by his side, and go in and out from gate to gate throughout the camp, and slay every man his brother, and every man his companion, and every man his neighbor.

**We can experience real joy.** (Exodus 32:29) For Moses had said, Consecrate yourselves to day to the LORD, even every man upon his son, and upon his brother; that he may bestow upon you a blessing this day.

## **III. REQUIREMENTS FOR BEING ON THE LORD’S SIDE.**

### **A. CONFESSION OF SIN**

### **B. CONVERSION OF LIFE**

### **C. CONSECRATION TO SERVICE**

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**Saved Crowd** - (1) Born Again (2) Know that they are saved

2 Cor. 6:14 “Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with darkness?”

**Sanctified Crowd** – Live the upright Life & Strive for Perfection

I Cor. 1:30 – “But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:”

2 Tim 2:21 – “If a man therefore purge himself from these, he shall be a vessel unto honour, sanctified, and meet for the master’s use, and prepared unto every good work.”

Heb 13:12 – “Wherefore Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate.”

### **Serving Crowd –**

2 Thes 3:13,14 “But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing. (14) And if any man obey not our word by this epistle, note that man, and have no company with him, that he may be ashamed.”

### **Sowing Crowd –**

Ps 126:6, “He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.”

Pr 11:30, “The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life; and he that winneth souls is wise.”

Gal 6:8 “For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.”

### **Separated Crowd –**

I Peter 4:4, “Wherein they think it strange that ye run not with them to the same excess of riot, speaking evil of you:”

II Cor 6:17, “Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you.”

Ph 1:27, “Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel;”

II Cor 5:17, “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”

### **Surrendered Crowd**

(1) Dead to Sin – Romans 6:2 “Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

(2) Experience Fellowship with Christ’s Death and Resurrection –

Gal. 2:20, “I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.”

### **Steadfast Crowd –**

I Cor 15:58 “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye stedfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.”

(1) Prayer

(2) Church Attendance

(3) Bible

*For Moses had said, consecrate yourselves to day to the LORD, even every man upon his son, and upon his brother; that he may bestow upon you a blessing this day.*

**THE SOBERNESS OF IT--CONSECRATE  
THE SERIOUSNESS OF IT--YOURSELVES  
THE SINGLENES OF IT--TODAY  
THE SERENITY OF IT—THAT HE MAY BESTOW UPON YOU A BLESSING  
THE SATISFACTION OF IT—A BLESSING THIS DAY**

- (1) Am I in Fellowship? -- with Jesus**
- (2) Am I being Faithful? -- in my place of service**
- (3) Am I being Fruitful? -- and seeing "Grace Results"?**
- (4) Am I being Fulfilled? -- or is it time for a change in my service?**