



Day 57 - A King-size Dream

Monday, January 20, 2020

“ I have a dream that one day every valley shall be exalted, and every hill and mountain shall be made low; the rough places will be made plain, and the crooked places will be made straight; and the glory of the Lord shall be revealed...” (Dr. Martin Luther King’s “I Have a Dream” Speech)

Excuse me but I must start this devotional by shouting a great big “Hallelujah!” Today is Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s Holiday. It is a day set aside to remember and praise the works of a man of courage that God raised up to declare to powers and principalities of darkness that God was working to bring about a change in race relations in America. Dr. King was given a dream of the future that struck fear in some, hope in others and empowered and mobilized a generation. It was a dream released into the atmosphere that planted a seed in many hearts to work to create a better future for us all. We cannot underestimate the resistance that he, blacks and even whites who stood up for blacks faced. What a great example to us all to stand up and proclaim a better way forward. His words are still powerful today because they are founded in truth, love and equality. They echo the heart of God who is no respecter of people and desires that we live in love, peace and unity. It is the example of Christ who said, by the love we show, others would know we are His disciples, and who declared that He was anointed to set the oppressed free (John 13:35 and Luke 4:18). Life has improved because of men like Dr. King. And, although we still strive to realize the fullness of Dr. King’s dream, it will occur one day because it is the plan of King Jesus. As we pray “thy kingdom come, thy will be done,” let us commit to doing our part to healing relationships among all people.

Prayer: “Lord, thank you for the dream that you gave to Dr. King to help create a better world. May my life also demonstrate your desire for love, peace and unity in the earth. Give me courage to stand up for truth, justice and equality. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.”

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Pray for God’s continued guidance, protection, provision and success for Cliffard Whitby (Macon-Bibb County 2020 mayoral candidate) and the Whitby2020 campaign team and supporters.

Pray that God would increase this movement and energize others to co-labor with us for positive change.