

GOD VS THE WORLD

Christianity is not for the Fainthearted!

“These things I have spoken to you,
that in Me you may have peace.
In the world you will have tribulation;
but be of good cheer,
I have overcome the world.”

John 16:33

I've heard a few times in my life that Christians are emotionally weak, the reason they need the crutch of God to compensate for their inability to sustain life's challenges. In reality, Christianity is not for cowards, nor for the fainthearted who fear being ridiculed and rejected by the world. To choose Christianity requires courage and determination as it is a lifetime decision to trust God, face rejection and never look back even through trials.

Jesus in Matthew 10:16 said this; “Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves.” Then in verse 28 He added, “And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul.”

Are Christians being attacked, ridiculed, rejected and even killed in the world? True Christianity is the only faith that has been and is still being persecuted. Yet, Christians demonstrate courage, strength and faith in God, preferring God's eternal promise of salvation to the world's “go with the flow,” “easy way out” sinful life. Paul in 1 Cor. 16:13 said, “Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong.” Obviously, faith, courage, and strength are characteristics of true believers. How do we fare right now on the “courage meter” of God?

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