

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Nepal in the name of Jesus Christ who is the head of the interdependent body of Christ...would love to share something from my heart to yours. I am so confused when people tell us to trust God more without asking humans for money...I think the real problem is as follows

THE PROBLEM

Dependent sickness: In Asia especially many churches and ministries and servants of God cannot survive another day if the west stopped supporting them. They have an unhealthy dependence on others for their needs to be met ...we call such people “rice” Christians.

Independent sickness: In the western church many times the exact opposite is true. Each one wants to become self- supporting and self must be denied as Christ himself said. We must fight against haughty independence as it brings pride into the body of Christ.

THE SOLUTION

Healthy and humble interdependence: Both the above positions which the major portion of the immature body of Christ practices will be done away with before the return of her bride groom. Let us become people who will be the bride without spot and wrinkle before our bridegroom comes. We need each other spiritually, socially, mentally and yes yes financially too. There are 75 “one another’s” in the body of Christ-promoting interdependence...not unhealthy dependence nor pride-filled independence.

BIBLE HISTORY===natural provision and supernatural provision

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Please let’s read the story of Elijah as he was fed by ravens in the cave...creatures that take flesh but never give...and drink he did in the brook...he never asked any human for his needs from this we can find the principle that sometimes we must not ask human beings

But did he stop there...the same God told him to go in verse 9 and ask a widow of all people to feed him...notice he did not go and sit and pray in the city of zarephat...he asked the widow for her last meal and that brought a miracle in her life and his...why did he not choose the previous principle, it was because sometimes we must ask human beings in pride destroying obedience to God.

CHURCH HISTORY

John Wesley and George Mueller are perfect examples of the principles mentioned above. Mueller told the whole world that he does not ask people for money. Wesley said he must ask everybody... Wesley died with a few shillings in his pocket...he said “give all you can: save all you can: receive all you can” etc.

who is more holier...neither...who is more carnal...neither...

They were men who just OBEYED GOD in the two above mentioned principles

MY HISTORY

I was a bank manager and therefore a paid missionary when the Lord called me to become a volunteer missionary...now this is what I believe and its proven by scripture...there are only two types of Christians in the body of Christ...**paid** missionary and **volunteer** missionary...*every Christian is a missionary* or they are a *false Christian*... **we are all called to go**...there is no such thing as clergy and laity that was instituted by Constantine into the church...we who don't get a salary at the end of the month are not beggars and those of you who get a salary at the end of the month are not superstars either...we are all part of the body of Christ

CONCLUSION

Let us practice interdependence and therefore prove we are part of the body of Christ in action...let us honor each other in our calling and be committed to each others success...if not the body of Christ will be proud and unhealthy when OUR MASTER returns.

Please forgive me and I am sorry if I failed and I am ready to learn if you could please be specific about where I failed...