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*“Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? there is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: **But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.**” (Isaiah 40:28-31)*

*“For ye see your calling, brethren, how that not many wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called: **But God hath chosen** the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty; And base things of the world, and things which are despised, hath God chosen, yea, and things which are not, to bring to nought things that are: **That no flesh should glory in his presence.**” (1 Corinthians 1:26-29)*

*“Likewise the Spirit also **helpeth our infirmities**: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that all things work together for good **to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.**” (Romans 8:26-28)*

A lad with a sling (David), a lad with a coat of many colors (Joseph), a lad with five barley loaves, and two small fishes (unnamed), a woman who had been married five times (woman at Jacob's well), a demon possessed man dwelling among the tombs (**Legion**), a few common fishermen (Andrew, Peter, James, John), a babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger, (the Love of God), and the list goes on throughout history until our current time concerning those God selects to use in reaching lost humanity with the message of hope unto salvation! Can you relate to any of these? Can God use you in His plan of redemption?

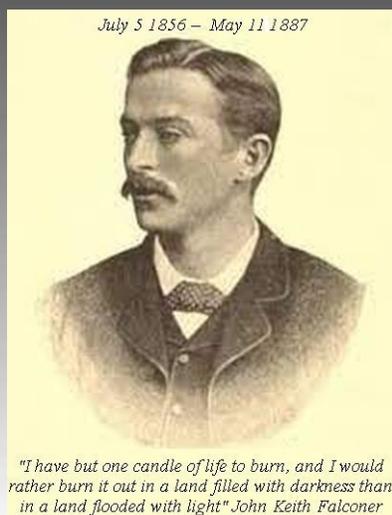
My friend you may feel unneeded or even unwanted by popular religious establishments of our day but God looks on the heart not on the human talent and strength so sought after by most leaders. Many churches seem to have patterned themselves after the sports and movie industries looking for the best performers to please humans drawing large crowds, raising a vast amount of money and building magnificent edifices! I don't know about you but when I visit a church and the music is loud and fast with no evidence of prayer I am thankful for the closet of prayer were burdens and sin can be remedied at His attendance. The last days may usher in perilous times but God still meets with those in their closet (Matthew 6:6) who earnestly seeks Him. *“Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him.”* (John 14:23)

A grateful mother sent me the above photos taken at an office supply store while shopping for school supplies with her son. The boy found his mother at another part of the store and asked her to come see what he had written and left displayed on post-it-notes at an exhibition provided for individuals wanting to try out their many types of marker pens. The young lad who wrote these messages on the post-it-notes is my grandson, Wyatt J. Harter.

God is still searching for humans (old and young) to work in His harvest field. Jesus never chose any of His disciples out of the temple but selected common individuals He met walking through life. My friend if you have a desire to work for (with) God I assure you He is still telling His church to pray that the Lord of the harvest would send forth laborers into His harvest field. Matthew 9:38 God is still searching and if you qualify by His standards there will not be a better position in life even if it is being a doorkeeper in His house. Time is running out for each of us so why not invest what is left by laboring alongside the Love of God. All must face death someday no matter what age it arrives. Each of us can influence some soul to prepare to meet God and become a missionary in our own neighborhood! (2 Corinthians 5:10-11) *“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ; that every one may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done, whether it be good or bad. Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we persuade men; but we are made manifest unto God; and I trust also are made manifest in your consciences.”* (2 Peter 3:9) *“The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.”* (2 Corinthians 5:19) *“To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.”* (John 15:13) *“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.”*

I am confident that many reading this script feel they are not worth much in the kingdom of God. I assure you that if you are honest with God no matter where you are at on your journey with Him He will use you as He has used those listed above. God is looking for faith, honesty, and commitment and He will provide the rest to make an individual useful in His great love for those who have rejected Him or have ignorantly ignored His love. God slung the stone in David’s sling; David was just the vessel used! God brought Joseph out of the dungeon and sat him next to the King of Egypt; Joseph was an obedient vessel used. God fed the multitudes with the lad’s little lunch packed by his mother; the lad was the vessel used. The adulteress woman at the well was a vessel used who brought the whole city out to meet Jesus when His disciples brought out only food. A man that no human could chain became a vessel used as the first missionary to his own people who valued their swine more their Saviour! Oh, the love of God and His never ending search for vessels who are nobody so He can make them into a missionary!

“Cease playing church and resort into your closet; yielding to His leading.”



The remarkable life of the third son of the Earl of Kintore was once familiar to many Christians, for his academic and cycle-racing prowess as well as his love of the Arabs were outstanding. In 1881 whilst in Assiut in Egypt to learn colloquial Arabic, Keith-Falconer observed the work of a Presbyterian missionary, Dr Hogg. Influence, too, by discussions with General Haig, and by General Gordon Gordon Keith-Falconer heard God’s call to take the Gospel to the Arabs of South Arabia, gaining access by the British Colony of Aden. In 1885 he made a four month visit to assess the situation, concluding that there was much scope for medical and educational work. He chose to make Shaykh’Uthman, twelve miles inland from Steamer Point, Aden, the base for such work which would aim to reach into the interior of the country. Although he died of malaria within six months of arriving to establish the mission in 1887... “his vision and talents inspired Samuel Zwemer and Zwemer’s brother, Peter, and Scottish and Danish recruits who took up his labors”.

“I have but one candle of life to burn, and I would rather burn it out in a land filled with darkness than in a land flooded with light.”

I possess the greatest Gift a human could acquire in life! John 3:16 Jack M. Skinner