

Exodus 33:13 NIV "If I have found favor in your eyes, teach me your ways so I may know you and continue to find favor with you. Remember that this Nation is Your people.

14) The Lord replied, "My presence will go with you, and give you rest."

15) "Then Moses said to Him," If your presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here.

16) How will anyone know that You are pleased with me and with Your people unless you go with us. What else will distinguish me and Your people from all the other people on the face of the earth?"

Acts 21 The Message Bible – "You're looking at this backwards. The issue in Jerusalem is not what they do to me, whether arrest or murder, but what the Master Jesus does through my obedience. Can't you see that? "

Can you imagine Jesus stopping short of the cross because it was too difficult? What if Paul had deemed that the cost of his ministry was too high? What if either of them, or the countless others who had been raised up for specific moves of God throughout Biblical history had refused to pay the price to accomplish their calling? Where would we be?

I'm sure that the Lord would have found someone else to accomplish the task at hand, (Other than Jesus of course. No one could have replaced Him) but what about the ordinary guys like us who refused to pay the price. Can you imagine facing our Lord knowing that we refused Him, because our challenge was too difficult?

At this moment, our Lord is calling out a remnant of sold-out believers. Because of the task that will soon be before them, He is presenting increasingly difficult trials to them to test their level of commitment to Him. His anointing will not come cheap to this generation any longer.

These fiery tests will implement a rock –solid commitment in those who embrace all challenges presented. Conversely, they will eliminate anyone who feels that the price is too high.

Each person that has had an impact on their generation, was raised up for that specific time. Every one of them was faced with the same decision that we face today; to do what they were called to do, or stand on the side-lines while the Lord accomplished His will through someone else. Those who said yes, we read about. Those who refused, well...

Let that not happen to me, Lord – Jim Corbett