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B.E.L.L.S.

Swiss tibia Carl Jung mara moja alisema, "Wewe ni nini, si unachosema utasikia kufanya." Wakati sisi mara nyingi kuona imani yetu kuwa exhibited katika hatua, kuna pia katika nguvu ya kuwa kwa ajili ya kupendekeza inaweza kati yake katika nyingine mwelekeo, pia. Hiyo ni, matendo yetu yanaweza sura imani yetu.

Aristotle alisema, "Sisi ni nini sisi kurudia kufanya. Excellence, basi, si kitendo, lakini tabia. "Uhamisho wazo kwamba imani. Imani, basi, si kitendo, uchaguzi moja, au hata mfumo wa imani, ni tabia (Michael Frost, p.18, 2016).

Peter, kama Paulo, aliona Mungu kuletwa wasio Wayahudi katika familia hii, kushiriki hatima Israeli na wale Wayahudi ambao, kama Petro na mitume wengine, aliamini katika Yesu pamoja na mshtuko mkubwa sana ya kuwa na kusulubiwa Kristo. Walikuwa 'ukuhani takatifu' sadaka 'sadaka za kiroho'. Walikuwa 'waliochaguliwa mbio, makuhani wa Mfalme' yaliyosemwa na Kutoka 19: 3-6. Walikuwa kuonyesha ulimwengu kile Mungu wa kweli alikuwa amefanya. Kusisitiza jambo, Peter anachukua katika vs 10-kifungu maarufu katika Hosea 2:23. watu ambao kabla walikuwa 'si watu' sasa 'watu wa Mungu'. watu ambao walikuwa hawajapokea rehema sasa mmeipokea.

Mambo haya yote yaliyonenwa zamani na Israel kikabila. Peter aliamini ahadi zote za Mungu kwa Waisraeli walikuwa kikamilifu ndani Messiah, yeye mwenyewe, na kwa hiyo wote waliokuwa Yesu alikuwa sasa iliyoletwa kwamba 'watu wa Mungu', ambayo Temple kweli. Mungu mmoja wa kweli alikuwa sasa wanaishi katika nao! 'Hekalu' alikuwa upya - si katika Yerusalemu lakini duniani kote (N.T. Wright, p.63, 2011)!

Wiki ijayo: Mshangao World, Baraka!

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Swiss psychiatrist Carl Jung once said, "You are what you do, not what you say you'll do." Whereas we often see our faith being exhibited in action, there's also a strong case to be made for suggesting it can flow in the other direction, too. That is, our actions can shape our faith.

Aristotle said, "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." Transfer that idea to faith. Faith, then, is not an act, a single choice, or even just a belief system; it is a habit (Michael Frost, p.18, 2016).

Peter, like Paul, saw God brought non-Jews into this family, to share Israel's destiny with those Jews who, like Peter and the other apostles, believed in Jesus despite the enormous shock of having a crucified Messiah. They were the 'holy priesthood' offering 'spiritual sacrifices'. They were the 'chosen race, the royal priesthood' spoken of in Exodus 19:3-6. They were to show the world what the true God had done. To stress the point, Peter picks up in vs. 10—a famous passage from Hosea 2:23. The people who before were 'not a people' are now 'God's people'. The people who had not received mercy now have received mercy.

All these things were spoken before of ethnic Israel. Peter believed all God's promises to Israel had been fulfilled in the Messiah, Jesus Himself, and therefore all who belonged to Jesus had now been brought into that 'people of God', that true Temple. The one true God was now living in them! The 'Temple' had been rebuilt - not in Jerusalem but all around the world (N.T. Wright, p.63, 2011)!

Next week: Surprise the World, Blessing!

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Kutafakari juu ya tabia ambazo maendeleo yanayohusiana na imani yako ya Kikristo. Ni kwa kiasi gani hawa mazoea kuwa familiarized kwa uhakika wa kuwa rote au mara kwa mara?

Ni kwa njia inaweza tabia hizi mara kwa mara zaidi propel wewe zaidi, ndani, au nje kama maneno ya utawala na uongozi wa Mungu?

B.E.L.L.S. - Mazoea tano ya Watu yenye utume

B anasimama kwa _____

E anasimama kwa _____

L anasimama kwa _____

L anasimama kwa _____

S anasimama kwa _____

Je imani kama tabia pete kweli kwa ajili yako?

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Reflect on habits you've developed that are related to your Christian faith. To what extent have these practices become familiarized to the point of being rote or routine?

In what ways might these habits more consistently propel you upward, inward, or outward as expressions of the reign and rule of God?

B.E.L.L.S. - Five Habits of Highly Missional People

B stands for _____

E stands for _____

L stands for _____

L stands for _____

S stands for _____

Does faith as a habit ring true for you?