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DON'T BE ASHAMED OF YOUR GOD

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The great apostle Paul is well known for his statement in Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek (ASV)." The gospel is the most important verbal and written communication to be dispensed today as the number of those who are in denial of the living God is increasing. Our world is busy aiming to cure its societal ills and evils through the inventions from man's mind and reasoning. And most Christians are occupied with personal goals and achievements using God to increase their stature in life.



I saw the movie "God's Not Dead" and it really made me think about how we casually we live our lives as ambassadors of Christ. People who embrace Jesus Christ from countries without our freedom of religion are willing to die for the gospel as they are not ashamed of their God and His salvation. The movie seemed to focus around the scripture in Matthew 10:33 which says, "But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father who is in heaven."

Receiving salvation is the beginning of our new life in Christ not the ending. As we take this journey it is expected for us to always stand confident in our God and His Word.

It is easy to rationalize a reason to remain silent or go along to get along, but that is not how a warrior should respond. We sing about being on the battlefield for the Lord and we will serve Him until we die. However, when we observe our conduct and how many moments we took the path of least resistance our actions do not agree with our words.

I encourage you to see this movie, "God's Not Dead" and perhaps it will awaken the godly warrior in you to be bold for Christ and stop denying Him by being silent or passive in life. Don't be ashamed of your God. The enemy uses his forces to discredit God, so we must be adamant about fighting back. It's time to change from a passive to an aggressive warrior in the army of the Lord!

Have a blessed Resurrection Sunday!

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