Tired Boss

“I am tired boss…I am tired of being alone… but mostly I am tired of people being ugly to each other. Tired of all the pain I feel in the world….” This is a fragmented quote from the movie “Green Mile” with Tom Hanks. I think of it every now and then, especially the line about people being ugly to each other. So many people these days are ugly to others. I have never seen the level of “nasty” in all my life. Especially on Facebook where people dare to say more than they would if they were looking you in the eye. I have also witnessed road rage that was insane! Of course we hear on the news of shootings because of road rage. What on earth is going on! The politicians in many states are out of control. We see people react to another person, especially the president with such contempt and there are constant death threats to him and anyone they see as his support. Honestly, if you watched Chosen or any of the older movies of biblical times, there was a lot of hostility among the different cultures then also. Romans, Jews… Ecc. 1:9 What has been will be again, what has been done will be done again there is nothing new under the sun. Solomon bemoaned the futility of life.

History repeats itself and we need to be aware. After watching tv ads for the upcoming election, it can all feel futile. Watching TV in general seems futile. Many TV programs have “sub-Christian” content. Crude, somewhat indecent, cursing, but the news seems the worst for Christians. It can be downright depressing. BUT WAIT!! God didn’t set us on this planet to be depressed. He wants us to have an amazing life, because he loves us. John 10:10 The thief cometh not, but that he may steal, and kill, and destroy: I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly.

God makes us many promises, all wonderful!! He tells us over and over that He loves us. He shows us over and over that He loves us. If we read

in the bible all the things God did for His people, know that He is speaking to us today as well. When it was finally time (God's time) that the Israelites were to be freed, nothing could have stopped it. Think of those scenes from the Ten Commandments. Moses, who never wanted to be that leader, that spokesperson, having to go before his former "brother" to ask over and over to free them. Then the plagues. THEN the parting of the Red Sea. What incredible lengths our God goes to for us and it is nothing to Him. His works are as child's play to Him.

So, when we worry about the things going on today, we need to remember. He is still on the throne. He is still in control. He can still make a way. We may not understand it. We may not see His plan. But never forget that HE alone is God. He alone will make a way that we probably never thought of, because that's how He works.

Lord, Give us peace in these trying times. Help us to be kind and giving to those around us. Help us to be the light that shines in the darkness, until your return. Amen.

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