

## WHO IS ON THE LORD'S SIDE?

*Thought provoking question. Who is this Lord who seemingly is choosing up sides? What does "being on the Lord's side" entail? How can we tell if we are, indeed, on the Lord's side?*

I'm sure every church going Christian would twist this scripture and say, "The Lord is on my or our side." We go to church, we do not swear, drink or chew so He must be on my side.

Well, oddly enough, He never asks if He is on our side as if we have sides. The big question is, "Who is on the Lord's side?"

The year was 1967. I had just met Christ. Or should I say He just met me. Actually it was a collision. You never just meet Christ. He comes like a bulldozer, an earthquake, a ground leveler. He came like a sword

However, my God, my God, what are you doing to me. I became more weird with each obedience. Many who were on the Lord's side in the beginning of the race bailed as the reproach of Christ made us spectacles in a dark world.

The sixties rolled into the seventies. The millions who "came out of Egypt" so to speak went back into what they came out of, only now they were called by a different non-denominational. And so in the seventies we find a people who became wannabes professing He was their Lord, He was in whatever they were doing, when in fact they now were doing what was right in their own eyes presuming the Lord was with them. Now it became, the Lord is on my side instead of I am on the Lord's side.

The big divider became (those willing to lose their life to gain it) and (those who chose to save their life)

The cross, the garden of Gethsemane, is the place where all service to God, all obeying God to do His works, all pleasing God or man came to an end — the place where we give up our will and become His will on the earth. Now it was humble yourself daily, repent daily. Die, die, die, you phony son of a bitch. Get it? "Get ye hence I never knew you" became a stark, painful reality. God is not asking us to show our power and might to the world. He is asking us to humble ourselves so He might be on our side.

The mysteries of the Kingdom of God will always remain mysteries as long as we remain a seed; the natural man cannot comprehend the things of God. However, when the fullness of time comes and that little seed begins to germinate, we know that the harvest time is nigh. Father has come to check His vineyard to see if indeed, we are bearing any fruit. Did we chose to suffer with Him so as to become that capstone which has been rejected until the time of the harvest, or will we be an "I also ran", ending up with our own life instead of His, our own will instead of becoming His will with no fruit to feed a hungry dying world, no river of life flowing out of our bellies to a thirsty world?

Ah yes, who is on the Lord's side?? That is the ultimate question.



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