

*Don't risk the move of God to placate people*

August 20

Truth is seldom determined by a show of hands and when we attempt to please everyone we often end up pleasing no one. It is for this reason that God's Word holds the pattern of divine appointments to positions of primary importance. It is God who sets up one in a position of leadership and puts down another. In fact, the Apostle Paul states in the book of Romans, chapter 13, that there is no authority other than that authority which is allowed to be in authority by God. If God has so chosen to speak through people to people then how could we ever risk compromising the direction God has given His leaders. However, many people water down God's guidance in order to please people and make everyone feel a part. Never risk the move of God to placate people. Be bold, be strong, be kind, but be courageous and when God has spoken, don't compromise to please people.

*Prayer for Today*

Father, give me the strength, the courage, and the commitment to have firm resolve not to compromise Your Word or attempt to get my leaders to water down Your Word to them in order to please me or others. Help me to be kind but fully committed to do Your will.

*Scriptures for Today*

Galatians 1:10 For do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ. (NKJV)

Galatians 1:15-16 But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood. (NKJV)

Acts 13:22 And when He had removed him, He raised up for them David as king, to whom also He gave testimony and said, "I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My own heart, who will do all My will." (NKJV)