



The Man or Woman God Uses!

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Text: Acts 7:54-8:1

Passage Summary: When God's Kingdom advances through the proclamation of the gospel message, you can be sure that Satan will do all that he can throughout the generations to _____ those whom God is _____!

180 Degree Truth #1: See that when opposition comes, you don't need to be a big _____ to be used by God in a big _____ for the fulfillment of His purposes! (7:1-53)

Application: Recognize that when it comes to the man or woman God uses, know the...

- _____ the _____! (7:54-8:1)

See that when there is a cost involved in being a witness for Jesus...

Look _____: Your _____ of the glory heaven has never been clearer! (7:54-56)

Look _____: Your _____ has never looked brighter! (7:57-59)

Look _____: Your _____ has never been greater! (7:60-8:1)

Remember: When it comes to the man or woman God uses, the _____ is real, but the _____ infinitely greater, for as Paul would say to the Romans, "I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us." (Romans 8:18)

Core Conviction to Live By: Resolutely determine that living a _____ life is the only life for you that is worth living; _____ commit your life to Christ and in so doing, discover the life that He has intended for you all along!

"Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

Matthew 10:39

"Why do we so often expect to be applauded, respected, or at least politely disagreed with when it comes to our countercultural Christian convictions? Let the warning of Christ prepare you to persevere under increasing pressure from the world around you: 'If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you.'" (John 15:18-19)

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"Peter said to him, 'We have left everything to follow you!' 'I tell you the truth,' Jesus replied, 'no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age (homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—and with them, persecutions) and in the age to come, eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.'" (Mark 10:28-31)

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