

Where Is The Voice of Adam?

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The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it! Genesis 2:15 (NIV)

In the wake of this time filled with spiritual wickedness couched in presidential tweets that divide, the murdering of unarmed black men, the mistreatment of immigrants, the rise of power and privilege, and this time of denial and amnesia one must asked himself the question where the voice of Adam is. Many of you know the old-age story that was found in the Genesis of the Bible, where Adam was given authority and told to take dominion, but he was also told to do two other things.

We often focus on taking dominion and subduing the earth. In fact, our personal lives and sometimes our immediate family have benefited from this principle of exercising our dominion, yet we have left others to fend for their own pursuits and needs. I am convinced that even at the onset of creation, Our Creator was calling us to a place of communal faith.

It is in that context of community, that was to be parented by Adam & Eve, that we were to demonstrate the faith, walk out our truths, and be concerned about the welfare of one another. It's a larger imperative which exceeds our selfish thinking of "Lord bless me, my wife, my brother Joe & His wife, us four and no more!" We can no longer ignore the urgency of now and leave an entire generation undressed and uncovered.

God created every living thing and creature upon the earth. All kinds of vegetation and animal life were created in their own sphere and element with their own system of multiplication. Then He created the lord over the whole earth and gave to him dominion; but also gave him two other imperatives which were to dress and cover the EARTH.

Hence, God has called us at such a time as this to dress and cover! Dress and Cover is designed to bring us into alignment with the expressed will of God. However, in an age of naming right, wrong; a confused social order; demoralizing and dividing classes among racial and socio-economic statuses; a time of nationalism where fear and hatred has become the daily headline we must not only asked the question of where the voice of Adam is but we need to provide a response.

Therefore, I submit that we must move from the privatization of FAITH to the call of loving mercy, doing justice, and walking humbly before our God! Spiritual gifts, mantles, and callings were quickened during the Convocation Experience so that we would be empowered to change the narrative of our communities. We need to lift our Voices in religion, in family, in education, in government, in media, in arts and entertainment, and in business until eternity SPEAKS and our enemies are silent!