

There is a room for you!

John 14:2 In my Father's house are rooms enough; if it was not so, would I have said that I am going to make ready a place for you? BBE

We live in a world of competition. Every year students enroll in universities in hopes it will prepare them for the best jobs. Upon graduation there is intense competition for the best jobs in the world. Each person is straining to squeeze into a room where others are trying equally hard to get into themselves. It seems that there is a throng around every valuable item, place, or thing. People are trying to get it first. Once it is obtained there is then the strain of keeping onto it! The kingdom of God is not like the world! However, many Christians have not renewed their minds to how God is and how He operates. We take this competition into the kingdom when we get saved. We often feel that there are choice positions in the kingdom that many people are vying for! We strain and worry if there is room for us! Let me ease your mind! There are rooms enough for everyone in the kingdom of God. God has hand built a room just for you! This room is reserved just for you. You don't have to worry about someone else getting into it leaving you in the cold! Jesus experienced this in his birth. There was no room for Him in the inn. Jesus suffered having no room so that you would always have one!

God has actually made two ways you can get into your room He has prepared for you. The first way is by humility and faithfulness.

Luk 14:10 But when thou art bidden, go and sit down in the lowest room; that when he that bade thee cometh, he may say unto thee, Friend, go up higher: then shalt thou have worship in the presence of them that sit at meat with thee.

Here we are to take the lowest room available and let God promote us. Many people fight for the choicest and top rooms. This is what Jesus scolded the Pharisees of doing! They always tried to take the highest and best rooms for themselves. Jesus said that those who try to do this will be kicked out of them and they will have to take a lower one! Believe me there

is no competition for the low rooms. When we take a low room starting out and are faithful there then God will prepare a higher room for you and call you up into it!

The next way God has prepared for you to enter your room is by giving you a gift. If you will faithfully use this gift it will make a room for you!

Pro 18:16 A man's gift maketh room for him, and bringeth him before great men.

Often you will start in a low room and be moved up by the Lord into other rooms. The gift God has given you will start small as well! As you use your gift in the low room then your gift will grow and your faithfulness along with your gift will make way for a bigger room. Often while you are occupying the low room others are occupying higher rooms. When it is time for you to be promoted God will move the person out of your room and it will be reserved for you! We see this in scripture.

1Ki 2:35 And the king put Benaiah the son of Jehoiada in his room over the host: and Zadok the priest did the king put in the room of Abiathar.

1Ki 5:1 And Hiram king of Tyre sent his servants unto Solomon; for he had heard that they had anointed him king in the room of his father: for Hiram was ever a lover of David.

1Ki 19:16 And Jehu the son of Nimshi shalt thou anoint *to be* king over Israel: and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abelmeholah shalt thou anoint *to be* prophet in thy room.

There is no shortage with God. There is no shortage of rooms in God's kingdom. There is a room just for you!

(Luk 14:22) And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room.

Jesus tells a parable of a King who threw a feast and invited everyone and Jesus said the servants replied there is still room! There is no lack of room for you. Stop worrying about if there is a place for you or how you can make yourself stand out so that you get picked for positions you would like. God has your own room prepared and reserved just for you.

Your part is to stay humble, and use your gift as unto the Lord with faithfulness and God will promote you and if someone is in your room, then God will move them on when the time comes and it will be yours! Let God promote you and don't try to do it yourself!