逼迫與傳福音

帖前 2:11 你們也曉得我們怎樣勸勉你們,安慰你們,囑咐你們各人,好像父親待自己的兒女一樣,12 要叫你們行事對得起那召你們進他國、得他榮耀的神。13 為此,我們也不住的感謝神,因你們聽見我們所傳神的道就領受了;不以為是人的道,乃以為是神的道。這道實在是神的,並且運行(energio)在你們信主的人心中。14 弟兄們,你們曾效法猶太中在基督耶穌裡神的各教會;因為你們也受了本地人的苦害,像他們受了猶太人的苦害一樣。15 這猶太人殺了主耶穌和先知,又把我們趕出去。他們不得神的喜悅(現在連續式),且與眾人為敵;16 不許我們傳道給外邦人使外邦人得救,常常充滿自己的罪惡。神的忿怒臨在他們身上已經到了極處。

傳福音的動力是父母親的愛,即使有逼迫也不退後,反而更加傳揚

- 1. 傳福音救人,還要教導何為神的呼召:生活行事配得過神,進入神榮耀的國度。
- 2. 接受的人要認清所接受的不是從人來的道理,而是從神來的。而且神的道(聖靈)在教會中運行,是有能力的,會帶動人改變生活行事,越來越像耶穌基督,進入神榮耀的國度。

教會受到逼迫

- 1. <u>感謝主,逼迫是幫助我們進入榮耀國度</u>。彼前 4:13 倒要歡喜;因為你們是與基督一同受苦,使你們在他榮耀顯現的時候,也可以歡喜快樂。14 你們若為基督的名受辱罵,便是有福的;因為神榮耀的靈常住在你們身上。
- 2. 逼迫的內容是: 同族人的苦害, 被趕走, 殺害, 不許傳道。更極端的是與眾人為敵。
- 3. 逼迫人的下場是不得到神的喜悅,神的憤怒到達極處就是毀滅猶太人(AD70 猶太人亡國)。

現今美國對教會的逼迫

- 1. 加州州長不允許教會唱詩歌,呼喊口號,不允許室內聚會。但是示威遊行可以
- 2. BLM, Antifa, 拆毀雕像, 耶穌的像, 教堂被燒毀。有婦女說 ALM 就被 BLM 支持者槍殺。
- 3. 自由派的人士不要律法與秩序,間接的就是不要神的統治。這個仇恨在升級中。上個月, 他們要求 Fremont 的市長跪下,削減警察的預算。

我們該怎麼辦?

- 1. 投靠在天父的懷抱裡,因為祂是我們的避難所,在混亂的時代中,祂是我們最大的幫助。
- 2. 在耶穌基督裡面合一,彼此接納,彼此相愛,彼此扶持,彼此守望。認清教會共同的敵人,
- 3. 小心閱讀新聞媒體的報導,多讀聖經神的話。有人問是否支持 BLM 的時候,你該如何回答?
- 4. <u>禱告祈求。求聖道聖靈來運行在我們當中,從教會開始,進入到社區,城市,地區,各州,</u>國家。將敬畏神,神的能力榮耀,神的聖潔充滿這地,改變這地。消滅仇恨,敬畏神!
- 5. 為領袖禱告。轉化保羅的禱告? 懲罰小希律王的禱告? 把結果交給主!
- 6. 逼迫之中,我們仍然傳福音,讓神的能力榮耀充滿,在全地中高舉耶穌基督。<u>約 15:16 不</u> <u>是你們揀選了我,是我揀選了你們,並且分派你們去結果子,叫你們的果子常存,使你們</u> <u>奉我的名,無論向父求甚麼,他就賜給你們。17 我這樣吩咐你們,是要叫你們彼此相愛。</u> 18 世人若恨你們,你們知道(或作:該知道),恨你們以先已經恨我了。

1Thess 2:11 As you know how we exhorted, comforted, and implored every one of you, as a father does his own children, 12 to the end that you should walk worthily of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. 13 For this cause we also thank God without ceasing, that, when you received from us the word of the message of God, you accepted it not as the word of men, but, as it is in truth, the word of God, which also works in you who believe. 14 For you, brothers, became imitators of the assemblies of God which are in Judea in Christ Jesus; for you also suffered the same things from your own countrymen, even as they did from the Jews; 15 who killed both the Lord Jesus and their own prophets, and drove us out, and didn't please God, and are contrary to all men; 16 forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they may be saved; to fill up their sins always. But wrath has come on them to the uttermost.

1Pet 4:13 But because you are partakers of Christ's sufferings, rejoice; that at the revelation of his glory also you may rejoice with exceeding joy. 14 If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you; because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. On their part he is blasphemed, but on your part he is glorified.

John 15:16 You didn't choose me, but I chose you, and appointed you, that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain; that whatever you will ask of the Father in my name, he may give it to you. 17 "I command these things to you, that you may love one another.18 If the world hates you, you know that it has hated me before it hated you.