

DIFFERENT KINGDOM DIFFERENT WAY

A DIFFERENT KINGDOM

- God's Kingdom (*Colossians 1:13 NKJV*)
 1. We are no longer under the domain of darkness
 2. God's Kingdom is established on different ways
- God's Kingdom operates differently
 1. The operating manual is the Bible
 2. Requires a change in thought and action
 3. A major change (*2 Corinthians 5:7 NKJV*)

A DIFFERENT BATTLE STRATEGY (*Deuteronomy 20:1-4, 8 NKJV*)

- Israel was often outnumbered
 1. God did not want Israel reacting to what they could see
 2. The promise was that God would be with them - same God who delivered them from Egypt
- The priest would speak to the army
 1. More than a pregame pep talk
 2. He would remind them to not be afraid
 3. The reason to resist fear was God being with them and for them
- The army officers would send the fearful home
 1. A counterintuitive strategy when outnumbered
 2. Fear was the bigger problem - contagious

WHAT GOD'S DIFFERENT WAY LOOKS LIKE FOR YOU

- It may seem you are outnumbered - but you are never alone
 1. We all face challenges, battles, problems in this life
 2. That does not mean that God is not with you
 3. Our baseline default position is God is with us (*Hebrews 13:5-6 NKJV*)
- Become the primary preacher in your own life
 1. We need ministry gifts, we need the church
 2. But the loudest voice in your life is your own
 3. Remind yourself of God being with you and for you - boldly say (*Psalms 27:1 NKJV*)
- You are in a better situation than Israel was
 1. Not only is God with you and for you
 2. You have the Spirit of God in you (*Romans 8:11 NKJV*)
 3. No longer is the presence of God confined to a temple / building (*1 Cor. 6:19 NKJV*)