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Ezekiel 22: 22 – 30

“There is a conspiracy of her prophets... Her priests have violated My law... Her princes ... are like wolves... Her prophets have plastered them with untempered mortar... The people of the land have used oppression.” Ezekiel 22:22 – 29

The realities of Ezekiel’s day were stark. The Lord’s examination of the people’s morality grim. And it grows worse. “I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found none.” (Ezekiel 22:30)

Should the Lord announce a surprise inspection today of our cities and land, what would He find in our midst? (I speak with natural thought for we know even now all is “open and naked before Him with Whom we have to do.” Hebrews 4:13). The situation may not be much better than in Ezekiel’s day. So the real question to ask is this – when the Lord searches for even one person who can “stand in the gap” – will He be able to find that one person?

What of you?

What of your prayer life?

What of your manner of living?

Too heavy of a responsibility for you? Too costly a price to pay? What is the salvation of your family worth to you? Of what value is the redemption of your city to you? ... of your nation?

Of course, in your own strength the burden is too great, the demand too overwhelming... but... does not the Scriptures teach us, “I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me”? (Philippians 4:13)

Selah.

Are you ready to answer the call of the Spirit?

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