

TELL THAT FOX



At that very hour some Pharisees came, and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you."

And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course.'"

Luke 13:32

Jesus refused to waste time with Herod, Pilate, or Caesar.

These “men of power” could neither help him nor hinder him.

Jesus was focused on one thing:

Doing his Father’s will.

Getting done what he came here to do.

Laying down his life on the cross.

Jesus’ power was his cross.

By the power of his cross he healed the sick, opened blind eyes, cast out demons.

By this power he set the captives free.

The power of the Holy Spirit is the power of the cross.

Never try to separate the Holy Spirit from the cross.

Never try to walk in the Spirit without carrying your cross.

Herod, Pilate and Caesar are long gone, and so is their power.

Jesus is still here.

His Kingdom alone will survive the coming days.

So why are we so taken up with our present-day Herods and Pilates and Caesars?

Their power always fails.

They will soon be gone and forgotten.

And so will we, if we waste our time chasing after their kind of “power”.

If we're walking with Jesus, we deny ourselves, take up our cross daily, and follow him.

His cross....our cross...

...the power is in that cross!

Lord, open our eyes to see what that means.

I am crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Galatians 2:20



Crucified with Christ Gwen Meharg

Prayer- Lord, release us from finding our happiness and hope in worldly powers. Release us from wallowing in despair and fear when it comes to today's foxes. Despite "the foxes" may we, like you, continue to bring your healing into our own spheres in the time we have left on this earth. May we, like you, know that the cross is where power truly is, knowing that the cross is where the Holy Spirit is calling us to, and knowing that the cross is where our hearts need to be.

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