

MARCH 10

“WHEN THE SUN COMES UP, YOU’D BETTER BE RUNNING.”

READ

Hebrews 12: 1-2, Colossians 1:29

Is where you are now how you plan to live the rest of your life? Is the motivation gone, or do you still desire to do something great for God? Have you let religion convince you only big things done for God count, not the little daily things? Have you somehow allowed the infilling of the Holy Spirit to leak out, to the point that you just go to church, but are not a warrior of the cross? Every morning in Africa, the gazelle wakes up and says to himself, “I have to outrun the fastest lion today or be eaten.” On the other hand the lion wakes up and says, “I have to catch the slowest gazelle or starve to death.” The point is whether you are a lion or a gazelle, when the sun comes up, you’d better be running. Mediocre Christianity is eating away at the foundation of our authority as believers in this world. Whatever it is we do, it should be done heartily as unto Christ. It should be done with conviction and compassion. We choose the way we want to live by our decisions. At some point, we have to choose to discipline ourselves and lay aside every sin that easily besets us, and run with patience the race that is set before us.

PRAY

Jesus, help me to wake up every morning ready to run. Let me hear Your voice guiding me in the decisions I make. I don’t want to be a weak, mediocre Christian. I want to be a warrior of the cross.

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