

Unless I am convinced by the testimony of the Scriptures...I am bound by the Scriptures I have quoted and my conscience is captive to the Word of God. I cannot and will not recant anything, since it is neither safe nor right to go against conscience. May God help me. Here I stand. I can do no other.

Martin Luther



Unless God has raised you up for this very thing, you will be worn out by the opposition of men and devils. But if God be for you, who can be against you? Are all of them together stronger than God? O be not weary of well doing? Go on, in the name of God and in the power of His might.

John Wesley: An Autobiographical Sketch

John Wesley (edited by Ole Borgen)



Seek the approval of God, not audiences. If you obey God, the crowds will come anyway. Only this time their appetite will be for the truth, and you will advance the Kingdom of God and not a counterfeit. We must repent of grieving the Holy Spirit by catering to the contaminated crowd.

Vessels of Fire and Glory
Mario Murillo



There is no place for the exaltation of personal reputation if we want to see a move of God. If we really want to experience the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and every blessing that accompanies it, we need to truly follow the model of the Suffering Servant and be willing to make ourselves of no reputation. (Phil 2:7)

Not some reputation—no reputation. If there is a trace of the love of reputation in us, I believe it can hinder us from stepping into the fullness of what God wants to release into the earth. He's looking for those who are all in, completed yielded. Not perfect—yielded.

Accessing the Greater Glory
Larry Sparks & Ana Werner

