



CELL GUIDE

TOPIC God is Looking for the Righteous (Pt. 7) **SPEAKER** SP Daniel Foo

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MESSAGE SUMMARY

INTRODUCTION

God is always looking for the righteous to be in alignment with Him in order for the destiny of our lives and nations to be fulfilled. His purpose for us in our individual lives and nation can only be fulfilled when we are righteous in our ways and walk in relational unity aligned with God's agenda. In doing so, His name will be lifted high, and Him glorified.

LOOKING FOR THE RIGHTEOUS

1. The destiny of our lives and nations

- (a) Our personal destiny is written in a book in heaven
 - Through Psalm 139:16, God affirms us that the days have been fashioned for us, that we each have a calling in life to be fulfilled according to His own purpose and grace (2 Timothy 1:9)

- (b) The destiny of the nation of Israel (the various covenants) and all nations
 - God has established in an everlasting covenant with us to be Father God to us and the future generations (Genesis 17:7-8)
 - Every nation has its own destiny, in which God is able to pluck up, to pull down and to destroy it (Jeremiah 18:7-10)

2. God is looking for righteous men to align with Him for the destiny of our lives and nations

In order for us to fulfil our lives' and the nations' destinies, we need righteous men to be aligned with God.

- (a) Such a person walks in spiritual authority with God
 - God looks for righteous men to stand in the gap to intercede (Jeremiah 5:1, Isaiah 43:25-26, Genesis 18:22-33) and represent Him on earth

- (b) Such persons are the functional elders at the gates for the destiny of their nations
 - The elders of the gates are generally meant to be the Church – *ekklesia* – those who know how to wield the keys of the Kingdom and are overcomers
 - They also refer to the ones who walk in spiritual authority and power, those rooted to the Word and led by the Spirit of God

(c) They are the Watchmen of the city-nation

(d) These righteous persons are at the Gates of the Nation.

- They must walk together in relational unity and work together with one another – to keep the unity of the Spirit.
(Ephesians 4:3, Ephesians 4:16, Colossians 2:19)
- They must walk in alignment with people who operate under God's covenantal apostolic authority and agenda.
 - i. The anointing-blessing is always in the house
 - ii. Blessings flow from the top
 - iii. We must stay aligned to be plugged in the house
 - iv. It is not about geography or location but about being in alignment to the godly spiritual authority over us

CONCLUSION

God's name (reputation), God's purpose (covenant), and God's glory can only be fulfilled if there are righteous men who walk in relational unity and are aligned to His agenda. Let us be encouraged by how we are connected to one another as brothers, working together in unity as fellow workers, journeying together and fighting life's battles like fellow soldiers (Philippians 2:25) to fulfil His glory.

QUESTIONS

1. What happens when people walk in relational unity and are aligned to God's agenda?

2. Reflect about your role in fulfilling your nation's destiny. Share with the cell how it looks like, and where you think God has placed you in to make an impact.

3. In leading up to National Day (9 Aug), reflect on one area/ aspects of Singapore (or your home country) that God has placed on your heart to pray for.