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November 6 "Open Windows" by T. Austin Sparks

I have made You known to them, and will continue to make You known in order that the love You have for Me may be in them and that I Myself may be in them. (John 17:26).

Perhaps you have been amazed sometimes, and perplexed and bewildered, why God should use that, and that and that ; and such and such persons. You have been inclined to say: 'It is all contrary to what I believe to be necessary to God f or His work. I see that the Bible says that instruments have got to be according to God's mind in order to be used.' But hi story does not bear that out. As I say, He has used the Devil, and the Devil is not according to God's mind. There is a so vereignty of God spread over in relation to His end. But when you have said that, it is a frightening fact when you come t o the work of God. I mean this - that we may be working for God, and doing many mighty things as employees of the Kin gdom of God, the rule of God, and then, in the end, be cast away! In the end, we ourselves might just go to pieces. Here it is - this strange thing, that these men went out, twelve and seventy, with this 'delegated authority' - this delegated auth ority - and exercised it, and mighty things resulted; and then these same people are found, after the Cross, with their fait h shattered; nothing to rest upon. What does it say?

Thank God, the book of the Acts transforms the whole situation! Because the book of the Acts brings in this mighty new f actor: that Christ, who had delegated the authority, is now indwelling as the authority Himself. And the works now are mi ghty works, but they are not just works FOR the Lord - they are the works OF the Lord. It all goes to prove this tremendo us fact: that it is "Christ IN you" that is the indispensable necessity for Life and for work... What a marvelous thing it is th at we are in the dispensation when the one thing, above all others, that God will make true, is "Christ in you" - Christ IN y ou!

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Re: Christ in You - Sparks - posted by bakary (), on: 2010/11/6 11:46

Amen. Fill with Truth to ponder. God bless you brother.

Re: Christ in You - Sparks - posted by Lydo (), on: 2010/11/8 0:37

Hi,

Thank you for posting this, really good.

Christ in us is the hope of glory, which will never dissappoint us.

"This mystery has been kept in the dark for a long time, but now it's out in the open. God wanted everyone, not just Jews , to know this rich and glorious secret inside and out, regardless of their background, regardless of their religious standin g. The mystery in a nutshell is just this: Christ is in you, so therefore you can look forward to sharing in God's glory. It's t hat simple. That is the substance of our Message" Col 1:27 - (The Message)

