

INSPIRATIONAL MOMENT #25

Thought: What's Your Reputation?

READINGS: 1 Thes. 1-2, Col. 3:1-2

SCRIPTURE:

1 Thes. 2:9...we preached unto you the gospel of God.

1 Thes. 2:10 Ye are witnesses, and God also, how holily and justly and unblameably we behaved ourselves among you that believe:

1 Thes. 2:12 That ye would walk worthy of God, who hath called you unto his kingdom and glory.

As we read these scriptures Paul and his followers had a reputation of preaching the gospel of God, and they preached with a manner of holiness, being just and unblaming. That's what the scriptures say.

As saints of God, we are to present the gospel in like manner. We represent God the Father, we represent Christ. Our speech, our mannerisms, and our actions should be that which projects the love of God in our lives. That should be our reputation. When others see us, they should see Christ in us. What's your reputation?

This is an individual question that each must observe and answer. Does the life we live project Christ in us? How do others view us? What's your reputation? 2 Cor. 13:5, 6 Saints you must know, that you know, that you know that Jesus is the Lord (Col. 2:6,7; Gal. 5:1)

PRAYER: Oh Holy Father, help me stand in the power of you might. Help me stand boldly without fear (2 Tim. 1:7) proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ. Lord help me stand as a witness to your love, your grace, your forgiveness in my life. Help me to know without doubt that you are my father, now and forever. Amen.