

A Faithful Ambassador

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 25:13, 13:17

Ambassador means messenger. In the olden times, the person who takes news to the king of another country was called a messenger. It was a regular custom of those days to carry news.

The kings would send their messengers to their friendly neighbors. To be appointed as a messenger was not so easy. The messenger of a nation will have great honor among his people. It is this messenger who should take good news about the country to other nations.

The life and mannerisms of the ambassador or the messenger will clearly reveal the country he belongs to. When there is a conflict between both the nations, the ambassador will be the first point of conversation. They will try to sort out the issue over discussion. In case of any disagreements over opinions, the country will call back its ambassador.

The messenger will speak to other countries regarding the principles and standards of his country. Do not forget that you are an ambassador for the Kingdom of God. When you live a virtuous life in this world, it will in turn be a good report and testimony about the kingdom of God. On the contrary, your bad character and ruined life will be a disgrace to the Kingdom of God.

You have to fulfill the will and desire of the One by whom you were created. Jesus said, "My food is to do the will of the father who sent me and to finish his work". Similar, we have to fulfill the will of Jesus over our life.

Questions:

1. Whose ambassadors are we?
2. What will happen when you live a virtuous life?
3. Whose will and desire should we fulfill?