

I Will Tell of Your Greatness!

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Psalm 145:4 (NASB)

One generation shall praise Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.

The Jewish religion, like many religions, encompasses many traditions that are passed down from generation to generation. As a matter of fact, one of their traditions is the one reason we can hang our hat on the foundation of the bible. Through oral tradition, the Jews were able to maintain the sanctity of their story until it became written. It is called the Torah, 1st 5 books of the bible written by Moses.

We see the condition of our world and it causes me to wonder if things would be different if we had continued the oral tradition of always telling our stories of how great God has been in our lives. When we continually speak of His greatness people may begin to take a closer look at our lives and see the God in us. To quote my Bishop “one of the most valuable things we have is our history”! When you stop telling the history of how good, how great is our God, then it becomes lost in the sauce.

Imagine with me how effective it could be if we would sit down with our children and grandchildren on a regular basis sharing the stories of how great God has been in our lives. Could it be if we did this on a regular basis then they too would learn to recognize how God is working in their lives through their life’s journey. Bible says in Proverbs 22:6 “train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old, he will not depart from it”.

Our stories re not going to be of good times but it should be of the not so good times as well. But in the end, the testimony should be that although we had trials and tribulations in our lives, God has kept us, healed us, delivered us, maintained our peace and loved us through it all.

I want to encourage each of us to always tell our stories. Speak to one another continually about how great God is. Let us take up the banner of doing something that could cause a shake up in our current culture that could make a difference in generations to come.

TELL OF HIS EXCELLENT GREATNESS!!!