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The Generation of Demonstration

Outreach Magazine caught up with Ruckins McKinley (author of *'The Sound'*) after his worldwind tour through Southeast Queensland, Australia, in August. Ruckins stirred up a storm, challenging the new breed of God's people to demonstrate His power in the streets, the neighbourhoods, the cities and the nations. Here, Ruckins speaks specifically to Outreach Magazine readers.

Today's generation is a visual generation. They grew up playing video games, watching videos and movies like 'Matrix'. These mediums grab the attention of today's generation.

But rising up today across the nations is a generation like unto the Joshua generation. It is a dangerous generation - dangerous to the forces of darkness! It is an exciting, power-packed generation! One that sees the limitations Satan has put on it... and breaks them! It is a fearless generation that, unlike the Joshua generation, will fulfill their destiny and take the land. Satan has tried to copy it, putting out slogans and bumper stickers that declare 'No Fear!'

You know, God will sometimes use the world to provoke the Church to jealousy! God is saying to us, "Rise up! Have no fear! Jump into the battle zone. It's going to be fun embarrassing the forces of darkness!"

We live in an age of demonstration. What people believe in they will stand for and publicly demonstrate. Homosexuals demonstrate with their parades and festivals. Evolutionists

Photos on opposite page: Ruckins ministering in August at Beenleigh, Mansfield and Nambour COC's.

demonstrate. Abortionists demonstrate as well as extremists. This is a generation of demonstrators. Therefore, as Christians, now is the time to demonstrate the power of God.

As Paul said, "And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power." (KJV)

What he was saying was, "I've come to display and openly show the power of Jesus Christ in demonstration."

I believe that same mantle of authority is upon this generation. We've got to stir ourselves up! There is a generation of demonstration rising up today. We are to catch the attention of this generation.

Luke 4:18 declares: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." (NIV)

This generation was created to demonstrate the power of God. The whole reason for living in this generation is for the demonstration of God's power.

In Acts chapter 3, two men, Peter and James, walked

praise the Lord."

God was talking about a generation to come, a generation not yet even born. Today, we are in that generation. This is the *generation* of demonstration. A generation that is seemingly out of control. There's violence everywhere, hurting and brokenness.

They are the ones God has chosen.

This could be the generation with the insight of Daniel, the boldness of David, the audacity of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego (Daniel chapter 3). They were born to do it. They will refuse to bow down to idols, the golden images this world offers. They are the ones who will go through the fire for their God!

The new breed are the Daniels of the day in the face of lions. They are the Davids laughing in the face of their Goliaths.

While everyone is bowing to other gods, they stood for the one true God. The new breed are the Samuels of the day, raised in the midst of corruption, but not in corruption. The new breed are the Esthers of the day, adorned with God's beauty, brought to the Kingdom for such a time as this. The new breed - the new generation - is chosen by God to do mighty works, but whose heart's desire is to bring glory to God.

The youth of today have the spirit of Joshua. But the Joshua generation couldn't do it alone. There are two generations *coming together as one.*

Mal 4:6: "And he shall turn the heart of the

up to the gate of the temple called Beautiful. A lame man was there asking for change. But they didn't give him money. Peter said to him: "Look at us." Then he said: "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."

They told the man they didn't have money. Instead, they demonstrated God's power. The man was healed. He walked, leaped and praised God. They captured his attention through demonstrating God's power to him.

We need to take God's demonstration into the secular world. One word of knowledge from God can change a person's life more so than the false hope given to them by a psychic. We're going to begin to see young people going to the malls and video arcades - playing alongside unsaved kids, beating them at the video games, and befriending them. Then the word of the Lord will come upon those young people and they will begin to prophesy to the unsaved kids. This will be called 'prophetic evangelism' - presenting Jesus to them in a way they can relate to.

Psalms 102:18 declares: "Let this be written for a future generation, that a people not yet created may

fathers to the children, and the heart of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the earth with a curse." (KJV)

Hello, Caleb, your Joshua has arrived! Joshua couldn't go into the promised land without Caleb, and Caleb couldn't die until Joshua showed up! So let's work together. We need Joshua's fire and Caleb's focus!

We can't bring back Smith Wigglesworth or some of the other great men and women of God we've read about. Where is the demonstration of God in this generation? The world is crying out: "Who is the one true God? SHOW me who it is and I will serve Him!"

Church, how badly do you want the gifts of the Spirit? How badly do you want prophecy, and how much of a price are you willing to pay, so that people will know Jesus is alive. We are the generation that is going to experience what the heavens have been holding back. We will be a generation who will decree and declare in the face of anyone: "Jesus is alive and we are anointed to prove it. What is your sickness? What is your disease? My Jesus can heal you right now!"

Generation of Demonstration, You are the new breed whether you know it or not, you are anointed and appointed, and your time is now! **D**



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