A Bruised Reed He Will Not Break

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INTRODUCTION

- Whatever we teach, whatever we preach, comes straight from the Word of God. Not my message, it's Christ's message.
- Behold my servant whom I uphold. A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoking flax he will not quench.
- If all you do is stomp on them with boldness and brash, brazen verbiage, they're not going to be very receptive to the gospel.

1 A Bruised Reed He Will Not Break

Matthew 26:13

- Wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told as a memorial to her.
- Here's a lady who's sad, a bruised reed, if you will, someone who's brokenhearted, who's sad that she knows her Jesus is about to die.
- That didn't mean he wasn't spiritually weeping with her and understanding his sorrow and her sorrow were conjoined.

2 A Smoking Flax He Will Not Quench

Mark 12:28–34

- Now when Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, You are not far from the kingdom.
- And he didn't quench that guy's zeal.

3 He Will Bring Forth Justice for Truth

Isaiah 42:1–3; Luke 13:22–33

- Jesus Christ will bring forth justice for truth.
- Strive or work hard to enter through the narrow gate. For many I say to you, will seek to enter, but will not be able.
- He says, make every effort to enter the narrow gate.
- There are those who are last who will be first, and first who will be last.

4 A Law of Grace and Truth

John 17; John 1:12–14

- Jesus was a success at the mission of giving a law of grace and truth.
- And the word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory. The glory is of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

- This is the embodiment of Jesus' religious teaching to the world, full of the truth and full of grace.

5 We Dare Not Bruise the Brokenhearted or Quench the Zeal

- We dare not bruise the brokenhearted, and we dare not quench the zeal of those that are beginning to materialize their faith and grow and develop in the most holy faith.
- Deal with that first. Don't put your teaching that you're trying to teach them first before their legitimate struggle that they have.
- You don't water down the message just because you really care about someone in a certain denomination.
- We go to the Bible to let the Bible speak.

6 Doctrine Matters, With Brotherly Love and Forgiveness

Proverbs 17:26; Acts 18:24–26; Philemon 1:11–19

- To punish the righteous is not good, nor to strike princes for their uprightness.
- Civility needs to reign in our nation and from our hearts, and it needs to start first from the people of God.
- Priscilla and her husband Aquila took Apollos aside and explained to him the way of God more accurately.
- Doctrine matters, young people. And this couple didn't just say, oh, well, he's close enough.
- If he owes anything, put it on my account.
- Brotherly love and forgiveness needs to be that which shines forth in this situation.

THE CHALLENGE

Once you become a Christian, you work heartily towards rejoicing with those who rejoice, and weeping with those who weep, and being all things to all men that by all means we might save some.

MY NOTES