

# THE POWER OF ONE

**“I sought for a man among them that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it” Ezekiel 22:30. “Run ye to and fro through the streets of Jerusalem, and see now. . . if ye can find a man, if there be any that executeth judgment, that seeketh the truth; and I will pardon it” Jeremiah 5:1.**

The power of one surrendered life may be revealed in you as you obey God. On a park bench in Dublin, Henry Varley said to D. L. Moody “The world has yet to see what God will do with, for, through, in and by the man who is fully consecrated to Him.” Mr. Moody said, “I will try my utmost to be that man.” He became one of the greatest soul-winners who ever lived and a great revival leader. It is estimated that no less than 100 million people heard the Gospel from his lips and his schools are training others to carry the glad tidings throughout the world. It was not through his great abilities, but simply that he was filled with the Spirit and all for Christ. It is, **“not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts”** (Zec. 4:6).

God is looking for that one man, one woman, one boy or girl who will stand for what is right. David was only a young man, but God used him to destroy Goliath and deliver Israel from the Philistines. Samuel was a child when God gave him the message for Israel. Through the obedience of one, God is able to save families, cities, and nations. Victories come through one surrendered life! Noah was one man whose righteousness saved the human race. Joseph saved his nation and his family from starvation. Moses interceded for his nation. Could the prayers of just ‘one’ delay judgment and bring revival? Could that ‘one’ be you? It is easy to say, I am just one person. My one life will not make much difference. But God uses the ‘ones’ to accomplish His will. In the Book of Ezekiel, one man was sought for, who could save the land of Israel. In Jeremiah’s day, one man could have saved Jerusalem. Your life has influence, too. You can be that one person whom God is looking for!

A great manhunt is underway. “America’s Most Wanted” is one who will stand in the gap and intercede for our nation. The angelic search party and the hounds of heaven are on the trail. Who will be that one man of prayer, whose holy life and Godly example will save a family, community, or nation? Just as Jesus taught us in Matthew 7 to ask, seek and knock in our effort to find Him, He is also asking, seeking and knocking upon our door to find us.

Jesus said, **“Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him”** (Rev. 3:20). He said, **“Behold, I have set before thee an open door and no man can shut it”** (Rev. 3:8). Since He opens His door to us, we must open ours to Him. Have you set before Him an open door which you will never shut? Does Jesus find the doors open to every aspect of your life? If we want to have an open heaven, we must have an open heart. Surrender now and walk with Him through the open door which He has set before you. The future is wide open!