



April 17, 2016

“For it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.”

Philippians 2:13

Guest Preacher - Pastor Fred

I. The Church That Makes It Happen

- A. The Church. God's **dwelling** place
- B. A **body** that manifests inner **redeemed** nature (I Cor. 6:19)
- C. A new **creation** - created at a qualitatively new **level** (2 Cor. 5:17)
- D. God **builds** His Church
- E. **Unstoppable** (Matt. 16:18)

II. Characteristics of His Church (What Makes It Happen):

- A. The **Spirit** (2 Tim. 1:7)
- B. **Violent** (Matt. 11:12)
- C. **Boldness** of a lion (Prov. 28:1)

III. God Plans For Us To Make It Happen!

- A. Plans to **prosper** you and to give you **hope** (Jer. 29:11)
- B. When all else **fails**, we can still look up to **Him** to make it happen - even during moments of **despair**.

IV. The Bold in Spirit Made It Happen:

- A. The three **mighty** men (2 Sam. 23:16)
- E. Bold spirited **Daniel** (Dan. 6:10 - 23)
- B. The four bold **lepers** (2 Kings 7:34)
- F. Courageous **Esther** (Ester 4:15-17)
- C. Bold **David** (I Sam. 17:45 - 49)
- G. Bold **Elijah** (I Kings 18:41-43)
- D. Three Bold **Hebrew** Boys (Dan. 3:19,28)
- H. **Everywhere Jesus** went:
 - i. He did **good**.
 - ii. He **overcame** the forces of **evil/darkness**
 - iii. **He** made it happen
 - iv. He was not **charged**.

*He wills to do the same today, “he works in you both to will and to do His good pleasure.” **Make it happen! Make it rain!***