

Amish Blessing at Wittenberg

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Ben Shirod:

Thank you brother John. My name is Ben Shirod, from the States. I am an Amish farmer, have been. I am part of the culture that is called "The Quiet in the Land", the Amish people. But you will find amongst the Amish people, many of the lost sheep of Israel. Many are among them, they may or may not know that. I am here today because some of you so graciously invited me. I am deeply indebted to, I don't remember names very well, but to those that were on the stage yesterday and repented to us Anabaptists. The Catholic priest and fathers, and the Lutheran leaders, I want to say to you, from the depths of my heart, and on behalf of my people, "Thank you, the Lord bless you, for your repentance towards us."

We have been on a long journey. We migrated from Europe to America. We have found a place of refuge there. So the Lord has called me out from my people to be a witness of His presence and of His power and of His anointing. He has called me to become a father in His kingdom. Fathers today are emerging out of every culture. So are the younger generation, are emerging. The Holy Spirit is moving on the fathers to release their baton on the younger generation. The younger generation is picking this up. This is all a work of the Holy Spirit, that God's Kingdom can find its real place here on earth, before His coming.

So I am taking this opportunity to release to you, the German people, the Swiss people, the people from Austria, the brothers from Poland, from Holland, all of you here gathered, I want to release my blessing, the Heavenly Father's blessing that has come to me, I release to you.

I want you to receive my blessing, and the blessings of my brothers who are here today, Mennonites from Pennsylvania and from Switzerland, we have come together here to be with you, and to receive from you your blessing, to receive from you your forgiveness, to receive from you that we can find our identity, our real identity, no longer to be the Quiet in the Land", no longer be hidden, but emerge forth, to be who we are.

The Anabaptists that gave their lives on European soil, their blood is crying out for this moment, their blood is crying out for healing and for restoration, that we find what they couldn't find, that we accomplish what they couldn't accomplish, and that is, coming together in one heart, and one mind, and one spirit.

I want to say to you, to the German speaking nations, "We love you, we love you from the depth of our heart." And I take this opportunity to tell you, "You are blessed, and you have blessed us."

In Jesus name, our common Lord and King, Amen.