

THE WORLD NEEDS THE GOSPEL

Mk 16:15-20

INTRODUCTION:

- A. Note some recent developments
 - 1 The terrorism propagated by the radical Muslims
 - 2. Efforts by a lesbian mayor of Houston, TX to subpoena sermons preached dealing with homosexuality and an anti-discrimination ordinance that was passed which allowed males females the use of each other's wash rooms. Also a similar law for students in California
 - 3. Examples could be multiplied many times over
- B. All accountable individuals have sinned Rom 3:23 and need the gospel GOD'S power to Save Rom 1:16
- C. Getting the gospel to a lost world is the unshiftable responsibility every saved individual. Therefore WE MUST SPEAK:

DISCUSSION;

I. WE MUST SPEAK THE GOSPEL

- A. Because of what we know (value of soul, consequence of sin, etc Mk 8:36, 37; Rom 6:23)
- B. Because the sinner needs to know Jhn 8:32; 6:44, 45; Rom 1:16; Jas 1:21
- C. Because it is the work of the faithful to make the Gospel and it only known 2Tim 2:2; Gal 1:6-9

II. WE MUST SPEAK THE GOSPEL PLAINLY

- A. As early disciples prayed for boldness of speech Acts 4:29 and then demonstrated such Phil 1:14 Vines: Boldness to dare to do, or to bear, something terrible or difficult.
- B. Because if not understood it cannot be believed or obeyed 1Cor 14:9, 19
- C. Because power lies in the truth and not in man's persuasive words or his flowery speeches 1Cor 2:4

III. WE MUST SPEAK ALL OF THE GOSPEL

- A. All of God's word has effect and purpose. Therefore men need to know all they can know of it and avoid a "selected-Scripture" kind of faith.
- B. Complete revelation makes complete men Acts 20:20, 27; 2Tim 3:16, 17

- C. Men are to be taught to observe all things Matt 28:20 Men need all truth, even that which cuts and hurts Remember not all good medicine tastes good. Jhn 8:32

IV. WE MUST SPEAK THE GOSPEL TO ALL

- A. Great commission shows God's will that all men be informed about the gospel message
- B. Because all need it and need it urgently Rom 1:16; Jas 1:21
- C. Therefore we must not waste time in being "soil experts" trying to determine who has a good and honest heart. Teach it to all and let them decide. If he has a soul he needs the gospel. Lk 8:11-15

V. WE MUST SPEAK THE GOSPEL IN LOVE

- A. Speaking the truth in love is not optional but essential Eph 4:15
- B; Love is kind and longsuffering 1Cor 13:4 Teachers of God's truth must suffer long with prejudice, ignorance, bad attitudes, etc 2Tim 4:2

VI. WE MUST SPEAK THE GOSPEL CONTINUALLY

- A. "In season and out" 2Tim 4:2
- B. It is always appropriate, relevant and needful

CONCLUSION:

- A. As a Christian it is our responsibility to speak the gospel.
- B. As an alien sinner it is your responsibility to obey the gospel when you hear it.
- C. If you are a child of God are you speaking the gospel If not will you obey the gospel?