

# PREACH THE GOSPEL

## INTRO

The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation Romans 1:16. To be effective in our witness we must use the power God gave us to cause people to be saved. It pleased God to save men through the foolishness of preaching 1 Corinthians 1:21. The devil would have us do everything but use the Gospel in our witness because he stands to lose one of his prisoners.

### I. An Unpreached Gospel Is An Unchallenged Devil.

- A. Romans 10:13-15 No one is born with saving faith; it comes to them.
- B. Romans 1:16 The Gospel is the power of God unto salvation.
- C. 1 Corinthians 1:21 God has ordained to save man by the foolishness of preaching.
- D. Because of the unsaved man's condition.
  - 1. Every unsaved person has:
    - a. Their mind blinded - 2 Corinthians 4:4.
    - b. Their understanding darkened - Ephesians 4:17, 18.
    - c. Walk according to the course of this world and prince of the power of the air - Ephesians 2:2.
    - d. Is deceived - Titus 3:3
      - 1) By his own heart - Jeremiah 17:9,
      - 2) Deceitfulness of sin - Hebrews 3:13, and
      - 3) satan himself - Revelation 12:9.
- E. Our commission gives us initiative to:
  - 1. Go into someone else's world.
  - 2. Interrupt the spirit controlling them.
  - 3. To shine light in the darkness.
  - 4. To recover their sight.
  - 5. To present truth to set them free.
- F. We must have the Word to fulfill the three main purposes of the Church:
  - 1. Evangelize.
  - 2. Establish.
  - 3. Equip.

### II. Why Such Warfare Against The Word?

- A. Genesis 1:28, 29; 8:22 - God set up the earth and gave man dominion and seed.
  - 1. Dominion - Responsibility for beginning.
  - 2. Seed - Source, origin or beginning of anything.
- B. Mark 4 Jesus said that the whole Kingdom of God comes to pass by the seed that is given to produce His Kingdom on earth.
  - 1. Without the Word we cannot:
    - a. Be saved - 1 Peter 1:23
    - b. Grow - 1 Peter 2:2
    - c. Be free - John 8:31, 32
    - d. Pray - John 15:7
    - e. Prosper - Joshua 1:8
    - f. Know our enemy - John 10:10
  - 2. The Word brings:
    - a. Healing - Proverbs 4:20-24
    - b. Guidance - Psalm 119:105
    - c. Wisdom - 2 Timothy 3:15
    - d. Build up - Acts 20:32

- e. Counsel - Psalm 119:24
  - f. Cleansing - Psalm 119:9, 11
  - g. Patience, comfort and hope - Romans 15:4
3. We are now God's garden and it is His intention that through His Word that His Kingdom and all its good things are produced in our life.

### III. Preach The Word.

- A. We are to preach:
- 1. The Gospel of the Kingdom - Matthew 4:23.
  - 2. The Gospel to every creature - Mark 16:15.
  - 3. The Gospel to the poor, and deliverance to the captives ... - Luke 4:18, 19.
  - 4. Jesus Christ - Acts 5:42.
  - 5. Everywhere - preach the Word - Acts 8:4.
  - 6. Christ unto them - Acts 9:20.
  - 7. Peace by Jesus Christ - Acts 10:36.
  - 8. The Kingdom of God - Acts 28:31.
  - 9. The Gospel of Christ - Romans 1:15, 16.
  - 10. Word of faith - Romans 10:8.
  - 11. Christ crucified - 1 Corinthians 1:23.
  - 12. The resurrection - 1 Corinthians 1:23.
  - 13. Righteousness - 2 Peter 2:5.
  - 14. Preach the Word - 2 Timothy 4:2.