

PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL TO ALL

Mark 16:15 “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.”

Imagine you discovered the cure for cancer. What you discovered could be injected into any person with cancer and they would be cured. Imagine, just one shot is all that was needed. Would you keep this cure to yourself? Would you share it with no one? Would you only share this cure with your family and closest friends? Would you make this cure available to all people?

You have the cure for the most devastating of all things. It destroys! It kills bodies and takes lives. This is what sin does. All illnesses occur as the result of sin. All deaths happen because of sin. Worse yet, when one dies their souls either go to be with the LORD or join with all the evil ones in hell for all eternity. You possess the Good News that proclaims only one who overcomes, who destroys the infection of sin, Jesus Christ, Savior of the world.

Jesus speaks to you today, reminding you, you possess the cure for sin. By virtue of your baptism, the Holy Spirit working through the Gospel has given you faith in Jesus. He has removed your sin and the eternal death it gives. You are cured! God’s gift to you is victory over your sins. He gives you a life that will never end.

Through the words of Mark 16:15, Jesus says to you who possess faith in Him for your salvation proclaim this good news to the rest of the world. This seems like a “no brainer,” doesn’t it? It is not! Think of someone who does not know Jesus died for their sins. They are not an Easter person. They do not believe Jesus rose back to life on Easter Sunday so God would declare them not guilty of their sins. Have you “proclaimed” this good news to them? If so, are you praying for them? Are you praying to the Holy Spirit to lead you to the next person with whom you can share this good news?

Jesus says to you, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.” He says, tell the world what God chose someone to share with you. It is not difficult to proclaim the Gospel (Good News.) Speak it over a cup or coffee with your neighbor. Forward these daily devotions to someone you know who needs to hear God’s good news. Purchase a Bible, hi-lite key Good News passages, and determine the best way to mark them so they are easy to find.

Then give this Bible to someone who you believe does not know or believe in Jesus as their personal Savior. Then pray for those with whom you have proclaimed the Good News.

Mark 16:16 has this promise, "Whoever believes (in Jesus who this Good News proclaims) and is baptized will be saved." Pray the Holy Spirit give them faith in Jesus for a life that will never end. Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

Prayer: Heavenly Father, Guide me and use me to someone who needs me to proclaim to them Your Good News of forgiveness of sins, eternal life and Salvation through Jesus Christ, Your Son. In His name. Amen.

With high delight Let us unite In songs of great jubilation.
Ye pure in heart, All bear your part, Sing Jesus Christ, our salvation.
To set us free Forever, He Is ris'n and sends To all earth's ends
Good news to save ev'ry nation.

True God, He first From death has burst Forth into life, all subduing.
His enemy Doth vanquished lie; His death has been death's undoing.
"And yours shall be Like victory O'er death and grave,"
Saith He, who gave His life for us, life renewing.

Let praises ring; Give thanks, and bring To Christ our LORD adoration.
His honor speed by word and deed To every land, ev'ry nation.
So shall His love Give us above, From misery and death set free,
All joy and full consolation.
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