



Get Out... And Speak Out

Get Out #5

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“**Everyone** who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

¹⁴ How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?

And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?

¹⁵ And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Romans 10:13-15 (NIV)

1. To speak out for God, means I must **PREACH**.

- Preach is the Greek word “*Kerysso*” it means to *publish*, or *proclaim*, as a herald.
- **Heralds** were originally **messengers** sent by **monarchs** or **noblemen** to convey messages or **proclamations**—in this sense being the predecessors of the modern **diplomats**.

2. To speak out for God, I must preach **THE GOSPEL**.

“He said to them, “Go into all the world and **preach the gospel** to all creation. ¹⁶ **Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned.**”

Mark 16:15-16 (NIV)

Q: What is the Gospel?

- Gospel (*Euangelion*) is Good News.

“For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that **Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures**, ⁴ **that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures**, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ **Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles**, ⁸ **and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.**” 1Corinthians 15:3-8 (NIV)

- “Good News” is not “**good advice**”.
- Rules won’t matter, if they don’t understand **the reality!**

Q: Why does the Gospel matter?

- It matters because God has appointed **a judge!**
- “He commanded us to **preach** to the people and to testify that he is the one whom God appointed **as judge of the living and the dead.**” Acts 10:42 (NIV)

Q: Why is God’s appointing of Jesus as judge, ‘Good News’?

- God is setting things **right!**

Beware Different Gospels!

“I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you to live in the grace of Christ and are turning to **a different gospel**— ⁷ **which is really no gospel at all**. Evidently some people are throwing you into confusion and are trying to pervert the gospel of Christ. ⁸ But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach a gospel other than the one we preached to you, let them be under God’s curse! ⁹ As we have already said, so now I say again: If anybody is preaching to you a gospel other than what you accepted, let them be under God’s curse!”

Galatians 1:6-9 (NIV)

- There are plenty of critics who say it’s not good enough to tell people what Jesus has done and why it matters.

“For what we **preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus’ sake.**” 2Corinthians 4:5 (NIV)

- We are not to preach ‘**our church**’ or ‘**ourselves**’.

“But you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God’s instruments to do his work **and speak out for him**, to tell others of **the night-and-day difference he made for you**— ¹⁰ from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted.” 1Peter 2:9-10 (MSG)