WITNESSING TO YOUR WORLD



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But ALL Need to Hear

Prov. 11:30, "The fruit [product] of the righteous is a tree [person] of life [to whom you witness and win to Christ]; and he that winneth souls is wise."

Dan. 12:2, 3, "And many of them that sleep in the dust of the Earth shall awake, some to everlasting life [Heaven], and some to shame and everlasting contempt [Hell]. 3 And they that be wise (1) shall shine as the brightness of the firmament [radiate and witness for Christ]; and (2) they that turn many to righteousness [win to Christ] as the stars forever and ever."

1Cor. 9:22, "[The Apostle Paul said...] To the weak [i.e., the lost] became I as weak [I came and witnessed to them], that I might gain [win] the weak: I am made all things to all men, that I might by all means save [win to Christ] some."

SOME WILL...SOME WON'T, BUT ALL MUST HEAR

Fruit-bearing: The fruit of a Christian is another Christian. Witnessing is the greatest "work" in the world, telling someone else about the saving grace of the Lord. (See the back panel.) Eph. 2:8-10, "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: 9 Not of works, lest any man should boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them." (A walking witness!)

The Seven Sins of Not Witnessing for Christ (There are no excuses for the LACK of Witnessing...NONE!) (1) Lack of obedience to the main commandment of Jesus Christ. Acts 1:8, "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto Me both [at home] in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and [afar] in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the Earth." (2) Lack of love for Jesus. (You have lost your first love [see Rev. 2:4]... witnessing... telling others about Christ.) (3) Lack of following Christ (not following our Lord's example of witnessing). John 15:1-3, "I am the true vine, and My Father is the husbandman. 2 Every branch in Me that beareth not fruit He taketh away: and every branch that beareth fruit, He purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. 3 Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you." (4) Lack of abiding in Christ (i.e., not being Spirit-filled, or under the Lordship of Jesus Christ). John 15:4-8, "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in Me. 5 1 am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in Me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without Me ye can do nothing. 6 If a man abide not in Me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned. 7 If ye abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. 8 Herein is My Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be My disciples."

(5) Lack of seriousness: You are charged with "spiritual manslaughter". The lost stay lost, and die lost, and go to Hell. Hell is located at the end of a Christless life. (This may be the greatest reason for tears in Heaven, Isa. 25:8.)

Eze. 3:18, 19, "When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. 19 Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul."

Eze. 33:8, 9, "When I say unto the wicked, O wicked man, thou shalt surely die; if thou dost not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand. 9 Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; if he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast

delivered thy soul."

Acts 20:31, "[Paul said...] Therefore watch, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn [by witnessing to] every one night and day with tears [serious]."

Psalm 126:5, 6, "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. 6 He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him."

Weep for souls now, or you will weep in Heaven!

(6) Lack of zeal, being lazy (or lousy) with a sacred trust. (Have you become spiritually cold and carnal?)

1Sam. 21:8, "... because the king's business required haste."

(There is an urgency to witnessing to the lost.)

(7) Lack of selflessness (i.e., selfishness).

Someone "won" you to the Lord, but you won't "win" others?

You're not doing that for which Jesus gave His life? Jesus came to Earth to procure salvation. He left us on Earth to publish it.

Mat. 18:11, "For the Son of man is come to save that which was lost." This is why we, the saved, are still on Earth.

Gal. 2:20, "I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, Who loved me, and gave Himself for me."

Let's <u>love</u> the lost and <u>give</u> ourselves to witnessing to them. When the rapture takes place, you'll be glad you did. "Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom He hath redeemed...", Psalm 107:2

Righteousness, and How You Can Obtain It (Nobody Can Get into Heaven Without It)

YOU HAVE NO RIGHTEOUSNESS IN AND OF YOURSELF: Romans 3:10, 23, "There is none righteous, no, not one: For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." (Also see, Isaiah 64:6)

You NEED TO KNOW WHERE TO GET RIGHTEOUSNESS: Romans 5:12, 18, "As by one man [Adam] sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned: As by the offence of one [Adam] judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of One [Christ] the free gift came upon all men [who believe] unto justification of life."

You Must Believe that You Need His Righteousness: Romans 5:6, 8, "For when we were yet without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

You Must Know Why You NEED His RIGHTEOUSNESS: Romans 6:23, "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." John 3:16a, "For God so loved the world [mankind], that He gave His only begotten Son [Jesus Christ],

You Must Personally Accept His Righteousness: John 3:16b, "That whosoever believeth in [asks, accepts] Him should not perish [be separated from God forever], but have everlasting life [be with God forever].

JUST ASK HIM FOR HIS SAVING RIGHTEOUSNESS: Romans 10: 9, 10, 13, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Conclusion: John 5:24

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