



Mighty in the Word

For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; But unto us which are saved it is the power of God" (I Cor. 1.18).

Edifying the Body of Christ (Eph. 4.10-16)

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Jesus Christ

Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?
Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

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. (Rom 10:9)

And *[that]* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *[is]* Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Phi 2:11)

How can we face eternity living as we do, living a lie – not telling the world about the great love of Jesus Christ, and His demands to live a life of holiness, His demands to live a godly life – **not** a goodly life, the path to which Satan has led his followers.

Awaken!

Mat 7:13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide *[is]* the gate, and broad *[is]* the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in therat:

Mat 7:14 Because strait *[is]* the gate, and narrow *[is]* the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Mat 7:15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

Which road do you travel?

The broad way that leads to destruction? Or

The narrow way which leads unto life – in Jesus Christ?

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Come apart and rest (Mark 6.31).

I'll Tell the World I'm a Christian

I'm not ashamed His Name to bear . . .

Really? How long since you lead someone to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior? How long since you witnessed to someone, and told them of His great love given on the Cross of Calvary - when He was crucified for your sins, that you were washed in the Blood of the Lamb of God in Christ Jesus?

Yes, I've heard that before, and for years, that you cannot talk religion at work, that you cannot talk to people in general as you might offend someone and that would not be right according to your religion. Yes, I've heard it, that you go to church and socialize one day a week and that is all you need to do as you are a goodly person.

This *Message* is not about religion, but about the person of Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, of Israel. He is the only living God, who loves us so much that He was crucified on the Cross of Calvary for our sins.

I have often wondered why the old hymns are not sung today, why the "choruses" upon a monitor for all to "sing along" with the CD's used by the world's artists today to enhance your experience on Sunday mornings. I have heard them sung, such as "I'm saved because *he* was condemned." Yes, that should not offend anyone that *he* was condemned.

Yes, the following are hymns that may explain why the choruses are necessary in today's world of not wanting to offend, meaning offending the "church goers" first and foremost. "I'll Tell the World I'm a Christian:" If you have not been washed in the Blood of the Lamb, you would not want to sing this hymn. "When We All Get to Heaven," would not be one to be sung on Sunday mornings either as most do not believe there is a hell, so there is no need for a heaven. And, as the words continue in this hymn, "what a day of rejoicing that will be," would not be truth.

When ashamed of the Lord Jesus Christ here on earth and those proclaiming "I'm okay" do not want to tell others of His great love given on the Cross of Calvary when He was crucified by the world who hated Him so, there will not be a day of rejoicing for everyone. "Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch

like me . . ." is not sung because of disbelief of those standing on the pulpitum and those in the audience listening to the world's teachings.

People do not want to talk about the Lord today, and when going to church want it palatable. And, yet, they lead you to believe they are going to heaven? How can we face the Lord Jesus of whom we have been so embarrassed to even tell others – uh when – if – going to heaven. There are those who say, I cannot talk religion at work. But they also seemingly cannot talk "religion" at home. I am not about talking religion as I do not have a religion. Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of the Living God, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, of Israel – is not a religion. He is to be worshiped, adored, and praised.

And, yet, they talk filth, personal life, the night before, at work – and that is okay. Oh, Awaken to the Word of the Lord. This nation sold out many, many years ago. I have watched it. It has been one minuscule step at a time; that is how Satan has led this nation through individuals who continued saying, "I choose my battles." No *battle* has been significant enough to take a stand against it – because Satan will never put before you anything but minuscule steps / battles, that you may not even know is of the enemy – because, hear me well, because church-goers and those standing on the pulpits are not in the Word of the Lord, do not know the Word, and do not care to know it. They are proud of their knowledge and of themselves wanting to be seen and heard – not caring about their own souls.

Oh! my Jesus, forgive me, forgive this nation for not preaching the Word, not caring what comes to us for being faithful unto You. Oh, the great preachers and prophets in Your Holy Word willingly gave their lives for You because of Your great love given so freely.

My colleague and I were sharing how out ministry was, and continues to be about edifying the body of Christ, those who truly know Him as Lord and Savior - and are endeavoring to live a life of holiness unto the Lord according to the Holy Bible, and that we, as is each one who know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, are also called to lead people to Jesus Christ, to repent of their sins, and ask Jesus Christ to come into their lives to be their Lord and Savior. Someone said, "Oh, our pastor does that." I asked this person to share more with me of their ministry. The person said, "We go door to door weekly and our pastor has a form for people to fill out telling what church they go to, and he takes that information and uses it."

Oh, church-going is not leading people to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. The motivational speeches given, all speeches given that are approved by the government leadership in each location, is not leading people to Jesus Christ. AND, one cannot lead another to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior if they, themselves, have not met the Master, have not surrendered their life to Jesus Christ to be used as He calls and leads serve Him, and Him alone.

The following is written in the Holy Bible in Matthew 10.32-34; let the Word speak to you.

Mat 10:32 Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven.

Mat 10:33 But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven.

Mat 10:34 Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword.

Those who believe the Bible teaches all is well, that we must all look alike and think alike, and need not read the Holy Bible – in context are treading on dangerous ground. We are not to blend in with the pagans, the heathen, those rejecting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, as the only Begotten Son of the only living God, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, of Israel.

Luke 12.8, 9 and John 12.42, 43 is also significant to us as we recall the Holy Word and those hymns that give to us the Word of the Lord.

Luk 12:8 Also I say unto you, Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of man also confess before the angels of God:

Luk 12:9 But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God.

Joh 12:42 Nevertheless among the chief rulers also many believed on him; but because of the Pharisees they did not confess *[him]*, lest they should be put out of the synagogue:

Joh 12:43 For they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God.

Let us look at the following scripture which makes it clear we must not only proclaim the Lord Jesus Christ as Lord - with the life lived for Him, but also with the mouth, speaking forth the Truth that others might come to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Rom 10:8 But what saith it? The word is nigh thee, *[even]* in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the word of faith, which we preach:

Rom 10:9 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.

Rom 10:10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Rom 10:11 For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.

There are those who say they are not ashamed of the Lord Jesus Christ, but do not mention Him, do not speak forth His Holy Name because they do not want to offend, because they want to blend in with the world so one day they can tell others of Him.

Know that the moment you walk with the world, you are the world.

The Word says that we are to take up our cross and follow Him. When we do this, the world will know we are one with the Lord. Carrying your cross is not something that is done in the dark. Mark 8.34-38 makes clear what it is to be a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. Also Romans 10.9 makes it clear we are to speak forth the Truth in Christ Jesus.

And when he had called the people *[unto him]* with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it.

For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?