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Church – The Beginnings, Part 15

Obediently Preaching the Gospel - No Matter What – pt 2

Acts 5:29-32



1. The Foundation – “We ought to obey God rather than men”
Without Full Surrender unto God, in Christ Jesus, the Apostles could not have said this or did what they did. The Fear of the LORD – if a person Fears God (in the Biblical sense) he/she will fear no one else or nothing else.



When we preach
CHRIST CRUCIFIED,
WE HAVE NO REASON TO
STAMMER, OR STUTTER,
OR HESITATE, OR APOLOGIZE.

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WARNING: Preaching the truth, exposing false teachings, living lives of godliness and putting Christ first may be harmful to your social life, may cause discomfort and may bring on persecution, so make sure you count the cost!

~ DENNIS CHEESMAN

1. The Foundation – “We ought to obey God rather than men”

The FEAR of the LORD:

Psalm 111:10 - The fear of Yahweh is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who DO His commandments; His praise endures forever.

Proverbs 1:7 - The fear of Yahweh is the beginning of knowledge; Fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 15:33 - The fear of Yahweh TEACHES wisdom. Before honor is humility.

So, we see that the FEAR of the LORD produces Humility, Godly Wisdom, and Obedience.

And that is exactly what we see with the Apostles. They were humble, fearless, wise and obedient (obediently proclaiming and defending the Gospel of Christ).

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The FEAR of the LORD:

Faith in Christ relates deeply to the FEAR of the LORD – Humility and Obedience. The Obedience of Faith. “Trust and OBEY for there is NO other way to be happy in Jesus ...”

(ref. Matthew 10:16-42 → “do not fear those who kill the body, but FEAR Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in the Lake of Fire” (vs 28))

2. Regardless of who their audience was, or their circumstance, their message, the Gospel of Christ, remained the SAME (Acts 5:30-32)

It is the same Gospel Message of all the apostles, including the apostle Paul – for Jew and/or Gentile (ref. Rom. 1:16-17; 1 Cor. 15:1-4; Acts 15:1-35; Galatians 2:1-9).

(not in your notes)

It is the Same Regardless of the Social Status of your audience (just read all of the book of Acts and see the various people of all social statuses in which the apostles share the Gospel)

Today there are “ministries” that change their “Gospel” message depending on whom their audience will be.

We must never do that! (ref.: Galatians 1:6-10)

3. Regardless of the AUDIENCE, lost sinners must still Respond the SAME way: (Acts 5:30-32)

Repentance – and - Trust in Christ and in His Finished Work of Redemption (i.e.: Crucifixion, Death, Burial, and Resurrection)

The Results are ALWAYS:

- Forever Forgiveness of sins – all paid for: past, present and future**
- The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit**

(ref. Eph. 1:13-14; 4:30; 2 Cor. 5:5; Gal. 3:13-14; Titus 3:4-7)

**Forever Forgiveness of sins and the Indwelling Presence of the Holy Spirit is another way of saying
ETERNAL / EVERLASTING LIFE**

The Lesson for us today is to be Bold, Wise, and Consistent in our Sharing of the Gospel of Christ to all lost sinners.

**Let's Worship God ... Because of Who He is,
For What He has done, and What He is Yet
to do → He is the GREAT GOD, ALMIGHTY
WHO HAS ALL CONTROL OVER THE
WHOLE UNIVERSE and TIME...**

**ALL POWERFUL ALMIGHTY GOD
The GOD of ISRAEL**

