

"MESSENGERS"

I COME AS A MESSENGER

I'M A MESSENGER

YOU ARE MESSENGER

WE ARE MESSENGERS

Messengers of the gospel of His grace in Christ Jesus and the unchanging ways of mighty God.

We have the Words of life.

Our society sees it perfectly acceptable to simply add Jesus to their lives.

We don't "add" Him, He is our life or He's not!

Acts 5:20... Go, stand, speak to the people... where the people are, all the words of this life.

16 English words, 15 Greek words.

The Words of life

We have a new language, a new vocabulary, a new message, new words, ways and wisdom that explain this life we are NOW consumed with.

The apostles were confined and locked up behind bars... They leaders and rulers attempted to shut them, cut them off, stop them and silence them.

"Go, stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this life." Acts 5:20

**Step Out** (Go, in your going urgently)

**Speak Up** (share the gospel, grace and truth)

**Stand Firm** (on who and what you believe)

## **Show Forth** (your new life)

I come as the messenger of the Lord, like the Angel of the Lord, that revealed to the disciples that God had opened the gates of the prison and commanded them to go with a purpose to the people and proclaim all the words of this life.

Go... my friend! When they try to shut you up and silence you, go, go and keep going.

The life Jesus lived qualified Him to die the death that He died. And the death that He died, because the life that He lived, qualifies us to receive the life that He lived. His life, through His death, becomes the substitutionary and atoning work that completely and eternally satisfies every aspect of God's love, wrath, justice, holiness, and mercy needed to be rightly related to His Father.

Therefore, by faith, we gladly receive the gracious and righteous life that He lived — because He lived it for His Father that His Father could graciously grant us the righteous life that He lived. And the life He lived then... He now will live that same life in us, when we, by faith, walk in the life that He reveals.

**This life can be:**

*Embraced*

*Expressed*

*Explained*

*Experienced*

*Enjoyed*

*Evidential*

We see two different spirits controlling the leaders and the disciples:

The rulers were controlled by their indignation.

The disciples were controlled by the Holy Spirit, their faith and wisdom.

What is an angel?

1. A Servant of God, who follows the Voice of God (obey).

2. A Minister of God, who ministers the will of God.

3: A Messenger of God, who declares a message from God

I am a messenger, we are messengers, you are a messenger of the Judge of Heaven and Earth.

The rulers wanted to silence them. like our society attempts to do today.

They discredit our bible, our work, our people, our Creator, our Savior, our Message, the words of this life we trust, obey, live and declare.

The devil ALWAYS questions the essence, exactness, expectations and enjoyment of God. Even though he knows God is God, believes God is God, recognizes God is God he cannot rejoice, trust, treasure or celebrate this revelation without twisting it with a lie, adding doubt and confusion to God's clarity.

He sees it as a personal win, every time, when anyone QUESTIONS the essence, exactness, expectations and enjoyment of God.

And when the devil is at work manipulating an individual or group of people, who are full of themselves, they respond the same way he does. They ALWAYS question the essence, exactness, expectations and enjoyment of God.

The enemy always questions:

The Essence of who God is.

The Exactness of what God's says.

The Expectation of what God requires from every believer.

The Enjoyment of what delights our God.

But the High King, the Judge of all things, says "Go..."

Go with an urgency...

Go to them who hostile to this life.

Go to them that know nothing of this life.

And they were consumed with this life.

We are messengers...

Go... and as you Go, Go with this priority. Proclaim the words of this life.

They opened their mouths - Testify

They opened their bibles - to stand on what God has and is saying and doing.

They opened their lives - To ridicule, shame, scrutiny, and harm.

A Priority, GO...!

A Place, He always has a place!

A Purpose, Speak up!

A People, it will always involve people and these people will be hostiles until they are made new creatures in Christ.

A Person, Jesus, Jesus Jesus!

A Prize, life in Christ

A Path, a way of life to love, live and lead others.

We see this call to:

1. Step Out

2. Speak Up

3. Stand Firm

4. Show Forth this life

2 Corinthians 5:21

Jesus is our life

A history of sin and history of repentance

We ALL have a history of acting as though we know BEST, even better than the Lord.

The believer should have a prominent history of repentance

The gospel...

Yes, the gospel of the grace of God.

God made God sin on my behalf.

God made God my Substitute.

God made God my Savior.

God made God my Salvation.

He is my life

God made God my Source of life

Grace, grace, grace... grace upon grace

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2 Corinthians 5:21, this is the Words of this life.

His life is perfect

He is your life.

Put on the full armor of God...

Truth, righteousness, salvation, faith, word of God, and...

Who leaves home without their shoes on?

Shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace.

You are a messenger.

Royal Messengers with A Royal Message

Royal Couriers with A Royal Command

Royal News — Reviving, renewing and rejoicing the hearts of those condemned to death.

"The couriers who rode on royal horses went out, hastened and pressed on by the king's command... and the decree was issued in the cities and country... they rejoiced and was glad. The Jews had light and gladness, joy and honor. And in every province and city, wherever the king's command and decree came, the Jews had joy and gladness, a feast and a holiday..." ( Esther 8:14-17)

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We are messengers...

Blessings...

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#hearingisseeing #kingdomlife