WHAT MAKES YOU WITNESS? (Part 1)
Acts 1:8

I. Why we SHOULD witness

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   Ex. 20:3-6; 34:14,
   Psm. 96;
   Acts 17:16

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1. O
   Matt. 28:18-20

2. R
   Ezek. 3:17-21, 33:1-9
   Acts 20:26-27

3. C
   Matt. 9:36;
   Lk. 13:34; 19:41

II. Why we DON’T witness

Many reasons. A few of the most prominent:

A. Gospel is not “good news” to us!

B. Fear

C. No faith that people will come to Christ thru us

D. “No opportunities” because we do not hang around non-Christians
III. Why we **DO** witness: Acts 1:8

→ 2:1-13 → cowardly Peter evangelizes thousands!

(note vv23, 38, 40 → 41!)

Spirit transforms the command-laws ___ us to become the organic laws ___ us. The laws of our being so we can’t help but speaking of what Jesus has done for and in us (Acts 4:20)

He is the **flame** that lights the fuel of the motives in I. ←

(remember our 25th year Vision)

A. Gospel becomes **good** news to us (Acts 2:38)

B. Fear is overcome (Acts 4:13-22; 23-31)


D. We want to be with unbelievers to share the good news with them (Acts 8:1-4)

So we need to seek the renewing power of the Spirit to come upon us:

Luke 11:13 → Acts 1:4-5, 8 → 14 → 2:4

But then 4:24-30. Result: v31!

A passion for **evangelism** and a passion for **missions** must always go together