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Handling The Gospel

II Cor 11:12-15 pg 1231

I.) Introduction

A.) Kind of preaching God expects from us.

1.) II Cor 11=12-15 pg 1231

a.) Not glory seekers, taking the credit for themselves. OURSELVES

AT THE SAME TIME 1.) Deriving people with the misinterpetation of the word.

2.) I Cor 9=14 Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel.

a.) If you are going to preach the gospel, you have to live it IN your everyday lives.

1.) Do as I say, not as I do.

II.) Preach by the Holy Spirit

A.) Comforter is given to us.

1.) A comforter is something you use to cover yourself with to take the chill off. KEEP THE SPIRIT GOING IN YOU.

2.) John 14=16-17 and I pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you forever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth HIM ~~him~~ not, neither knoweth Him: But ye know Him; for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

B.) What we must preach AS LONG AS YOU ARE FOLLOWING CHRIST, THE SPIRIT WILL BE WITH YOU.

1.) Luke 24=44-48 pg 1118

a.) Repentance and remission of sins must be preached in Christ's name.

1.) Acts 2:38 Then Peter said unto ~~Peter~~ them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

2.) All scriptures

a.) II Tim 3=16-17 all scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be

perfect, throughly furnished unto all good works.

1.) We are to use all of the scriptures, even though we may get our toes stepped on by some of them.

3.) No other gospels

a.) Gal 1:9-11 pg 1234

1) We are to preach what is found in the Bible, not something that some man has brought up.

2.) We are not to do this for self glory or to be pleasing to other people; we do it to please God.

III.) We must emphasize the message

A.) We cannot hide what we do or say.

1.) Matt 5:14-16 pg 1017

a.) We are an open book for the whole world to see.

2.) II Cor 4:1-7 pg 1225

a.) If we are not preaching this gospel of christ then we are hiding it from the people that need it the most.

B.) Live Christ the glory

1.) I Cor 9:14-19 pg 1214

a.) It is our duty to preach the gospel - willingly, not because we have to, but because we want to. - We will recieve our reward on that day of judgement.

IV.) Sin is a reality - Sin exists

A.) sin is a transgression of the law.

1.) I Jn 3:4-6 pg 1297

a.) Are we following after Christ? If we are then we are not sinning.

1.) I Jn 5:17 in part, All unrighteousness is sin:

2.) James 4:17 Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

a.) Speeding, and no one sees you. It is still breaking the law.

1.) God knows when you sin.

SIN IS A POWER
SIN EXISTS
SIN IS A TRANSGRESSION OF THE LAW

3.) Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

a.) Sin will bring death if you continue in it.

4.) I Jn 1:5-10 pg 1296 ETERNAL LIFE AWAITS US IF WE FOLLOW CHRIST

a.) How can we say we have not sinned?

1.) Rom 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God.

b.) We are only decieving ourselves.

B.) The Bible says that sin is real.

1.) Mt 1:21 and she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call His name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins.

a.) If there was no sin in the world, then why did Christ come here to die on the cross?

2.) Mt 26:28 For this is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

a.) Christ is pardoning us of our sins,

b.) When we are baptised, our sins were washed away. We are clean.

c.) When we come forward asking for the prayers of the Church, our sins were forgiven - never to be remembered or brought up again. WE ARE CLEAN, BUT THE SIN IS STILL OUT THERE WAITING FOR US.

3.) Rev 1:5 and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood,

a.) Heb 9:12-14, 19-22, 25-28 pg 1278 SHED BLOOD OF CHRIST BETTER THAN ANIMALS. HIGH PRIEST OFFERED SACRIFICE EVERY YEAR WITHOUT THE SHEDING OF BLOOD THERE IS NO REMISSION OF SINS.

V.) Be specific when asked "what shall we do?"

A.) Acts 2:37-42 pg 1152

a.) The steps F R C B

b.) It is like going up the stairs, not missing a step.

VII.) what kind of hearing does God expect from us?

A.) Rom 1:16-17 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.

HEAR THAT SOMETHING IS GOOD TO EAT - TRY IT FOR YOURSELF BEFORE YOU BELIEVE IT

1.) Rom 10:14-17 pg 1200-1201

a.) You have to hear of something before you can believe in it.

2.) Lk 8:15 But that on the good ground are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

pg 1028 MATT 13:28-30

a.) just like a garden you have to tend to the word and cultivate ~~it~~ it, and help it to grow ← ~~WEED OUT~~

B.) Hear with the right motive.

1.) Lk 8:18 Take heed therefore how ye hear: for whosoever hath, to him shall ~~be~~ be given; and whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken even that which he seemeth to have.

a.) Tallents

1.) Afraid to lose the one tallent he had.

2.) Are we afraid that if we tried to use our tallents we may be ~~a~~ made fool of?

C.) Hear all things

1.) James 2:10 For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.

a.) Math problem has several steps. If you get one step wrong then the whole problem is wrong.

b.) We have to use all the scriptures in our life. Miss the scripture about confessing Christ and we miss out on Heaven.

D.) Hear obediently - submissively

1.) Rom 6:17-18 But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

YOU ARE
- a.) ~~are~~ the servants of righteousness, THERE IS not any more SIN IN YOU
b.) you heard the doctrine, believed it and were made free from ~~Sin~~ sin through FRCB.

2.) Heb 5:9 And being made perfect, he became the author of eternal salvation unto all them that obey Him.

a.) Christ is the author of our salvation, He is the one who ~~died~~ DIED on the cross.

E.) Hear reverently

1.) Acts 17:11 These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they recieved the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether those things were so.

a.) Hear with an open mind, but search the scriptures to make sure what is being told is correct.

VII.) What happens when we reject Christs word.

A.) We will be judged

1.) Jn 12:48 He that rejecteth me, and recieveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him: the word that I have spoken, the same shall judge him in the last day.

a.) These scriptures will judge us, so we have to know them all.

2.) Lk 10:16 He that heareth you heareth me; and he that despiseth you despiseth me; and he that despiseth me despiseth him that sent me.

a.) If we don't accept the word then we are not accepting God and Christ.

VIII.) Are you ready for the end to come

A.) Paul said that he was ready.

1.) II Tim 4:6-8 pg 1267