

(Romans 10:13) For "WHOEVER CALLS ON THE NAME OF THE LORD SHALL BE SAVED."

3. _____ (because of the _____ of the task) , verses 4-16

(Hebrews 2:3-4) how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him, [4] God also bearing witness both with signs and wonders, with various miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit, according to His own will?

MYTH #5. I don't need to be a _____ today.

(Mark 8:38) For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels."

MYTH #6. _____ people go to heaven.

What is your response?



all nations, He assured them, "I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (v.20). British scholar F. F. Bruce puts it this way: "He accompanies His agents. He does not energise them by remote control; He is present with them by His Spirit. They work *for* Him, but He works *in* them."

Praise the Lord, the Saviour is not only enthroned in heaven, but by God's indwelling Spirit He is also actively at work on earth through His obedient children. As you serve Him today, perhaps in a tough situation, remember, He's not directing you by remote control. By His indwelling presence He is working in your needy world through you. —JEY

*The Holy Spirit gives us power
To witness far and wide,
Equipping us to do God's work
And changing us inside. —Sper*

God works in you so He can work through you.

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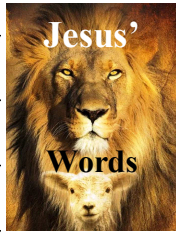
Not Remote Control

I am with you always, even to the end of the age. —Matthew 28:20

Years ago television didn't have remote controls. To turn the TV on or off, to change the channels, or to adjust the volume, you had to leave your chair, go to the set, and get personally involved. Now, through remote controls, your favourite chair is like a distant throne from which you can make your TV do your bidding.

Some people think of Jesus sitting on His heavenly throne and directing His earthly servants from afar. But before He ascended He said to His disciples, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth". (Matthew 28:18). After commissioning them to go and make disciples of





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(Matthew 28:18-20) ... "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. [19] Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

(Luke 22:36) ... "But now, he who has a money bag, let him take it, and likewise a knapsack; and he who has no sword, let him sell his garment and buy one.

In Luke 10:1-16 Jesus briefs His disciples on a task ahead. In that passage He gives three descriptions of their task:. The task is:

1. _____ (because of the _____ of the task), verses 1-2

(Matthew 9:36-38) But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd. [37] Then He said to His disciples, "The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. [38] Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest."



(John 20:21) ... As the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

MYTH #1. Evangelism is something that I do _____

(Acts 1:8) But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."



MYTH #2. I don't have to _____ the gospel, I only have to _____ it.

(Romans 10:14) How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher?

(Mark 16:15) .. "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.

2. _____ (because of the _____ who oppose the task) , verse 3

(Acts 9:15-16) ... "Go, for he is a chosen vessel of Mine to bear My name before Gentiles, kings, and the children of Israel. [16] For I will show him how many things he must suffer for My name's sake."

(2 Corinthians 11:24-28) From the Jews five times I received forty stripes minus one. [25] Three times I was beaten with rods; once I was stoned; three times I was shipwrecked; a night and a day I have been in the deep; [26] in journeys often, in perils of waters, in perils of robbers, in perils of my own countrymen, in perils of the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils among false brethren; [27] in weariness and toil, in sleeplessness often, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness; [28] besides the other things, what comes upon me daily: my deep concern for all the churches.

(Galatians 5:19-21) Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, [20] idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, [21] envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

(Acts 2:38) Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

(Acts 17:30) Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent,



MYTH #3. I should never mention _____.

(Matthew 25:46) And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

(Mark 9:44) where 'THEIR WORM DOES NOT DIE AND THE FIRE IS NOT QUENCHED.'

MYTH #4. I need special _____.

(Romans 3:23) for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

(Romans 6:23) For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(Romans 10:9) that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.