How Will They Know Unless We Go?

Sermon Sunday, July 30, 2023

Romans 10:14 (NLT) - "But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them?"

John 20:21 (AMPC) - "Then Jesus said to them again, Peace to you! [Just] as the Father has sent me forth, so I am sending you.'

1. We are vessels filled with the Holy Spirit to be used by God

a. We are the hands and feet of Jesus; anointed to do the work of the ministry

Acts 1:8 (AMPC) - "But you shall receive power (ability, efficiency, and might) when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and all Judea and Samaria and to the ends (the very bounds) of the earth." -Dunamis - explosive power!

Acts 10:38 (KJV) - "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing *ALL* that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him."

b. Absolute surrender and consecration to God

c. When God anoints you, you will be held accountable for what he has anointed you to do with it.

2. The Holy Fire of God

Matthew 3:11 (KJV) - John the Baptist said, "I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance: but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire."

a. It's an inner fire that burns everything out of you that's not of God for the calling on your life

b. It's a fervency because we know the harvest is ripe, but the time is short before the return of Jesus

c. It's a passionate boldness to preach the good news without fear, because its not about us, it's for the lost and hurting.

d. A fire burning within that won't stop or give up give up; no matter what they face.

Mark 16:15-20 - "And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow *THEM THAT BELIEVE*; in my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. So then after the Lord had spoken to unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. "Amen