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Salted Speech Colossians 4:6

- ~ The smallest deed is better than the grandest intention.
- ~ The best preparation for tomorrow is the proper use of today.
- ~ Work is the yeast that raises the dough.
- ~ Too many people conduct their lives on the cafeteria plan—
self-service only.
- ~ "The man who moves a mountain begins by carrying away small
stones." — Chinese Proverb

Short Sermon:

**"Do you know the only thing that gives
me pleasure? It's to see my dividends
coming in." -----John D. Rockefeller**

The Bible Says:

**"Those who trust in their wealth And boast in
the multitude of their riches, None of them
can by any means redeem his brother, Nor
give to God a ransom for him- For the
redemption of their souls is costly, And it
shall cease forever- That he should continue
to live eternally, And not see the Pit. For he
sees wise men die; Likewise the fool and the
senseless person perish, And leave their
wealth to others" (Psalm 49:6-10 NKJV)**

New Thoughts for a New Year

I will no longer walk in worldly ways,
because I am a new creation in Christ
(2 Cor. 5:17; Eph. 4:20-24).

I will stop living in yesterday,
because I am renewed by the Spirit each and every day
(2 Cor. 4:16).

I will cease letting anger and hate control me,
because I have a new commandment of love to live by
(John 13:34).

I will quit worshipping with a dull and distracted heart,
because Jesus meets me anew each Sunday
(Matt. 26:29).

I will give up negative, pessimistic thinking,
because I can and should be renewed in the spirit of my mind
(Rom. 12:2; Eph. 4:23).

I will halt all worry about the future,
because I have a new heaven and new earth to look forward to
(1 Pet. 3:13; Rev. 21:1).

I will terminate all ties to my old, selfish nature,
because I have a new covenant to be saved and live under
(Heb. 9:15; 12:24).

**Thanks be to the Lord Jesus
for making all things new
(Rev. 21:5)!**

- Edd Sterchi



God's Missionary to The World by M. W. Kiser Galatians 4:4-7

Introduction:

1. "Missionary" means "one sent." (Same as "apostle" which is also used in an unofficial sense.)
2. The job of a missionary is to propagate religion. The "great commission." Matt. 28:19; Mk. 16:15; Lk. 24:47.
3. Who was the greatest missionary? Paul? Livingston? It was Jesus. (Heb. 3:1). "God sent forth His son."
4. Our text tells us three things about the mission of Christ.

I. The Time of His Mission. "In the fullness of time."

- A. In the fullness of prophecy. In the last days, (Isa. 2:2; Joel 2:28.) The tribe of Judah was still intact, (Gen. 49:10; Heb. 7:14.) The Temple was still standing, (Hag. 2:7; Mal. 3:1.) There Jesus taught and performed miracles. Forty years later not one stone was on another. The time was exact- Daniel's seventy weeks, (Dan. 9:25).
- B. In the fullness of expectancy. The Jews were looking for their Messiah, (Lk. 2:25, 36-38.) The Samaritans were expecting Him, (Jn. 4:25). The Gentiles as well, (Matt. 2:1-10.)
- C. The fullness of necessity. Evil and corruption were universal, (Rom. 1:21-31). All human remedies of religion and philosophy had failed, (Acts 17:16-18). Even Jewish morality was at a low, (Matt. 19:3-9.)
- D. The fullness of preparation. The race had been separated, (Gen. 12:1-3). The law had served its purpose, (Gal. 3:19). The Scriptures (LXX) was in circulation.
- E. The fullness of political history. Dan. 2:44. Babylonians- the synagogue; Medo-Persian- law and order; Greeks- language. (The N.T. is in a locked language. We have the same word today.) Rome- highway system and universal peace to carry out the Great Commission.

II. The Conditions of His Mission.

- A. A divine messenger- "God sent...His Son." Not an angel, or servant. Jn. 1:1; 3:16; Phil. 2:5-8; Heb. 1:1, 2.
- B. A human messenger. "made of woman." He came by virtue of a birth, (1 Tim. 3:16; Jn. 1:14). A miracle as much as the appearing of Adam, in fulfillment of prophecy, (Gen. 3:15; Isa. 7:14.)

- C. Under a legal system. "under the law." Jesus was subject to the demands of the law, (circumcision, feasts, and worship.) He died under the law. He fulfilled and removed the law, (Matt. 5:17; Col. 2:14.)

III. The Reason for His Mission. "that He might"

A. Redemption.

1. Under the bondage of sin. Lk. 19:10; 1 Tim. 1:15.
2. We are bought back. Rom. 5:1; 8:1; 1 Pet. 1:18.

B. Sonship.

1. This does not come by merit, birth, or legal right.
2. But, only by the New Birth. Jn. 3:1-5; 2 Cor. 5:17
3. By God's grace. Gal. 3:26, 27; John. 1:12
4. Giving us the privilege of prayer, (1 Pet. 2:5, 8); and an eternal inheritance. (Rom. 8:17; 2 Pet. 1:4).

Conclusion:

1. How are you identified with our Lord's first coming?
2. How do you stand in view of His second coming?
3. The "judge" is coming next, not a missionary. 2 Cor. 6:2.

-----M. W. Kiser

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How to Rear Children

