

Daily Devotional, August 12, 2020

“Good News”, (1 Chronicles 16:23, NKJV)

“Proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day.” (1 Chronicles 16:23)

The ark had just been brought back to Jerusalem and “set in the midst of the Tabernacle” (1 Chronicles 16:1). “On that day David” (1 Chronicles 16:7) could not help but break into praise with singing. God had done a lot for David, despite David’s own sin, and the King of Israel was going to make sure to tell everyone he could what a great King of Heaven he has. This particular song is known as ‘David’s Song of Thanksgiving’, and its words are not only found here in Scripture, but also in three different Psalms (1 Chronicles 16:7-36; Psalm 96:1-13, 105:1-15, 106:1,47-48). God’s remnant of believers in God and Jesus His Christ “proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day” to this day.

There sure is a lot of bad news in the world. There is physical sickness, social unrest, and economic uncertainty all around us. But the Christian has “good news” to “proclaim” in the midst of all the chaos that the world has to offer. The reason the world is such a mess is because it is full of sinners. “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. There is none righteous, no, not one” (Romans 3:23,10). Since all are sinners, all need a Savior. We cannot save ourselves, “But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8). “For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 6:23).

Seeing how many benefits there are to the faithful proclamation of God’s “good news”, the Gospel of Jesus Christ, it ought to be foremost in our hearts, minds, and mouths “from day to day.” There are Christians throughout the globe that can only dream of being able to “proclaim the good news of His salvation from day to day”, because of persecution. Don’t take your freedom for granted. Don’t take for granted that those around you will still be around tomorrow. None of us can be sure of tomorrow. You have the “good news” of the gospel, and it is a stewardship, to be used “day by day” for the glorification of God and the benefit of His Kingdom. Who will you purpose to “proclaim the good news” to today?