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Hear (Romans 10:17)

Believe (Mark 16:16)

Repent (Acts 17:30)

Confess (Matthew 10:32)

Be Baptized (Acts 2:38)

Remain faithful (Revelation 2:10)

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SERVICES

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 10:00 AM

Sunday Morning Worship Service: 11:00 AM

Sunday Evening Worship Service: 6:00 PM

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7:00 PM



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"SAD, MAD, OR GLAD" BY: JERRY JOSEPH

When the Truth is proclaimed (2 Tim. 4:2-4) the hearer will respond in one of three ways: sad, mad or glad. The obedient people on the day of Pentecost in Acts 2 responded with *gladness* (Acts 2:41) while the rich young ruler was *sad* when he heard the Truth (Matt. 19:16-22). In Acts 7:51-60, some became so *mad* at what Stephen preached they stoned him to death. False accusations were made against Jesus (Matt. 11:19; John 10:20) and the apostle Paul (Acts 26:24) out of anger over the Truth that was proclaimed.

Do people generally respond in the same way today? Yes! We are thankful that some are glad to hear the Truth and obey it. But how tragic it is when people respond in a sad or mad way and continue to do so.

Why are people sad or mad when Truth is proclaimed? Let's notice three reasons.

- 1) People are sad or mad when they hear what is NEEDED, not necessarily what is wanted. Some want their ears tickled with fables and foolishness (2 Tim. 4:3-4). They want to hear that which is smooth and not right (Isa. 30:10). Too many want to hear what pleases them rather than what God demands that must be preached.
- 2) People are sad or mad when they hear NEGATIVE preaching. It is amazing how some believe there is no place for negative preaching. One cannot read and understand 2 Timothy 4:2-4 and not understand that negative preaching is a part of "God pleasing preaching." The very words "reproving" and "rebuking" demonstrate that. Of course, there must always be the preaching of both the positive and negative.
- 3) People are sad or mad when they hear NAMES called or mentioned. Is it wrong to identify those who are making havoc of the Truth and/or who are false teachers? Of course not. Fulfilling Romans 16:17-18 demands that it be done. Paul did it in 2 Timothy 2:17-18 and 4:14-15. He was not wrong for doing so. Some will become mad when a false teacher is identified but will not say one thing when that false teacher (by his teaching) causes others to lose their souls. Indeed, isn't that strange. Such is a demonstration of the wrong attitude toward God, His Word and the church.

We must not become **mad** with the **message** nor **messenger** of Truth. "Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, [then] are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31-32).

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Please remember to pray for the sick. Matthew 21:22 says, "And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive."

BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER

Bible Class: A Great Place to Be!

We have several Bible classes offered as a part of the "Bible School" program of the congregation. We invite you to take part in these. Bring the Holy Bible with you. Be active in the discussions! Ask any questions that you may have. Offer any Scriptural input that you would like to offer. You are assured that your teachers will appreciate you doing this! Bible Class is a great place to be!

News

- We are so thankful for the several visitors that we have been having with us. We invite all visitors to come back every opportunity that you have to do so. Please also fill out a yellow "Visitor's Card" and place it in the contribution plate, so that we can have a record of your attendance.
- Campaign church of Christ Gospel Meeting, October 26-29 at 10:00 and 11:00 on Sunday morning, 7:30 on Sunday night and 7:00 nightly, Monday-Wednesday; Speaker: James Watkins; Let us be inviting people!
- A representative from Tennessee Children's Home plans to be here on October 28, if the Lord permits. This week's pantry items suggested are canned green beans and canned corn. These items have been requested by the Tennessee Children's Home for their Fall Food Drive.
- Youth Bible Class Teachers, please submit your "Perfect Attendance" Lists for September this Wednesday, October 1.
- Happy Birthday to Greg Rowland, who will celebrate on October 7, if the Lord wills!