

Bringing Back The Power Of The Gospel

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(Hab 3:2 NIV) LORD, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, O LORD. Renew them in our day, in our time make them known; in wrath remember mercy.

Sermon Title: "Bringing Back The Power Of The Gospel"

1. We need to revive the gospel and let the power of the gospel revive us.

A. We have allowed the world to water down and weaken our stand on the Word of God

B. We have become a watered down version of Christianity

C. A form of Godliness but denying the power there of

(2 Tim 3:1 KJV) This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come.

(2 Tim 3:2 KJV) For men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,

(2 Tim 3:3 KJV) Without natural affection, trucebreakers, false accusers, incontinent, fierce, despisers of those that are good,

(2 Tim 3:4 KJV) Traitors, heady, highminded, lovers of pleasures more than lovers of God;

(2 Tim 3:5 KJV) Having a form of godliness, but denying the power thereof: from such turn away.

Illustration: Samson and the jawbone. He threw down what had given him the victory and power over his enemy. God had him pick the jawbone up.

(Judg 15:19 KJV) But God clave an hollow place that was in the jaw, and there came water thereout; and when he had drunk, his spirit came again, and he revived: wherefore he called the name thereof Enhakkore, which is in Lehi unto this day.

2. The gospel still works just like it always has.

A. Time, place, circumstances, and culture does not alter the power of the gospel.

B. We must not be embarrassed over the gospel

(Rom 1:16 KJV) For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

C. No other name but Jesus.

(Acts 4:12 KJV) Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

D. The message of the gospel must be preach to all nations.

(Luke 24:45 KJV) Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the scriptures,

(Luke 24:46 KJV) And said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day:

(Luke 24:47 KJV) And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem.

(Rev 5:9 KJV) And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

3. We must be endued with power from on high

(Luke 24:49 KJV) And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high.

(Acts 1:8 KJV) But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

A. Revive us

B. Revive your great works

C. Revive your glory