传福音(陆)

Preaching the Gospel (VI)

柒 传福音当注意的几点(续)

VII. Some Important Points Regarding the Preaching of the Gospel (continued)

四 传主耶稣

D. Preaching the Lord Jesus

- (一) '传基督耶稣为主'一'将耶稣的事,详细讲论。'林后四章五节,行传十八章二十五节。
- 1. "Preach...Christ Jesus as Lord"; "Taught accurately the things concerning Jesus" (2 Cor. 4:5; Acts 18:25).

我们传福音,不是传别的,甚至也不是传基督教,乃是传基督自己,乃是传主耶稣。基督教不能救人, 只有基督才能。我们所传的福音,该以基督为题目、为中心。我们该传基督耶稣为主,把祂的事告诉 人,带领人认识祂、相信祂、接受祂、归向祂,承认祂作救主和一切的主。

When we preach the gospel, we should preach nothing but the Lord Jesus Christ Himself. We should not preach Christianity. Christianity cannot save people; only Christ can. Christ should be the topic and the center of the gospel. We should preach Christ Jesus as Lord and tell others the things concerning Him. We should bring others to know Him, believe in Him, receive Him, turn to Him, and confess Him as their Savior and Lord of all.

五 弃绝辩论

E. Refusing Questionings

- (一) '那愚拙无学间的辩论, 总要弃绝。'提后二章二十三节。
- "Foolish questionings and those arising from an untrained mind refuse" (2 Tim. 2:23).

传福音要切忌与人辩论。辩论能引起问题,甚至惹起对方的反感或脾气,不能有多少帮助。

When we preach the gospel, we must avoid debating with people. Debating brings in questionings, which can cause people to reject us or become angry. Debating does not help.

六 温柔劝戒

F. Correcting Others in Meekness

- (一) '存心忍耐,用温柔劝戒那抵挡的人'──'要常作准备,以温柔敬畏的心回答各人'。提后二章二十四至二十五节,彼前三章十五节。
- 1. "Bearing with wrong; in meekness correcting those who oppose"; "Being always ready for a defense to everyone...yet with meekness and fear" (2 Tim. 2:24-25; 1 Pet. 3:15-16).

传福音的时候,常会遇到罗嗦发问,好奇问难,反对质问一类的人,所以就需要有温柔,用温柔解答 劝戒,千万不可生气、发脾气、动血气。无论对方如何,都得温温柔柔的好好讲说。

When we preach the gospel, we will always meet people who mock, question, oppose, and accuse. We need to be meek in order to answer and correct them in meekness. We should not become angry, lose our temper, or fall into our flesh. No matter what someone else does or says, we should speak in meekness.

七 爱人

G. Loving Others

- (一) '难道我越发爱你们,就越发少得你们的爱么?' 林后十二章十五节。
- 1. "If I love you more abundantly, am I loved less?" (2 Cor. 12:15).

传福音,必须对人有爱心,必须关心人的灵魂。光是办法、作法,光是道理、劝导,是不行的,必须 有爱心,从心里爱人的灵魂。保罗爱哥林多人,为他们费财费力,花上一切和自己,所以能带领他们 蒙恩。我们要带领人得救,就必须有爱人的心。

In preaching the gospel we must have love toward others; that is, we must have a love for their souls. Having only methods, ways, doctrines, and exhortations will not work. We must have love. We must love people's souls from our heart. Paul loved the Corinthians. He spent and was utterly spent on their behalf. He spent his very being and all he had so that he could bring them to salvation. If we want to bring people to salvation, we must have a heart to love them.

捌 教会传福音

VIII. The Gospel Preaching of the Church

一 同心合意

A. Fellowshipping

- (一) '从头一天直到如今,你们是同心合意的兴旺福音'──'你们同有一个心志,站立得稳,为所信的福音···'。腓立比一章五节,二十七节。
- 1. "Your fellowship unto the furtherance of the gospel from the first day until now"; "Stand firm in one spirit...with the faith of the gospel" (Phil. 1:5, 27).

个人传福音的能力小,教会传福音的能力大。在五旬节就是教会传福音,所以能那样的有能力。因此 我们在各地,也要特别注重教会传福音。教会传福音,第一需要的,就是同心合意。弟兄姊妹大家必 须同有一个心志,一心一意,才能在教会中带进福音的能力和祝福。

The power of an individual who preaches the gospel is small, but the power of the church is great. On the day of Pentecost the church preached the gospel, so the preaching was powerful. In our localities we must pay attention to the gospel preaching of the church. The first thing that is needed in order for the church to preach the gospel is fellowship, participation. Brothers and sisters, everyone must have one spirit, one heart, and one will so that the power and blessing of the gospel can be brought into the church.

二 齐心努力

B. Striving Together with One Soul

- (一) '你们…为所信的福音齐心努力。' 腓立比一章二十七节。
- 1. "With one soul striving together along with the faith of the gospel" (Phil. 1:27).

教会传福音,不只需要弟兄姊妹同心合意,也需要弟兄姊妹齐心努力。同心合意只是心里对福音的意念,齐心努力才是外面对福音的行动。光有同心合意的意念是不够的,还必须有齐心努力的行动才可以。能多作祷告的,就努力多作祷告;能奉献财物的,就努力奉献财物;能分撒单张的,就努力分撒单张;能带人请客的,就努力带人请客;能讲道的,就努力讲道;能带领唱诗的,就努力带领唱诗;能探望的,就努力探望;大家各照所能的,各尽其职,而齐心努力,这样教会传福音就必有丰富的收获。

When the church preaches the gospel, the brothers and sisters should not merely fellowship but also strive together with one soul. Fellowship, participation, is the **consideration** in our heart concerning the gospel. Striving together with one soul is our outward **action** for the gospel. Having only the consideration of fellowship is inadequate. We must also have the action of striving together with one soul. Those who can pray should strive to pray. Those who can offer money should strive to offer money. Those who can pass out tracts should strive to pass out tracts. Those who can invite people should strive to invite people. Those who can preach should strive to preach. Those who can lead in the singing of hymns should strive to lead in the singing of hymns. Those who can visit people should strive to visit people. Everyone should strive according to his ability, carrying out his function. This is striving together with one soul. If the church preaches the gospel in this way, there will be a rich harvest.

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