

TO PROCLAIM = "to cry out" → we covenant to do this, like Jn the Baptist
"to call forth"

THE GOSPEL OF JC

What is "the Gospel" (ASK)

GOSPEL = Latin
EVANGELION = Good News in GK
Salvation
Reconciliation
Hope
God's Love

LUKE 4:18

GOSPEL seen in what we do & heard in what we say

PROCLAMATION as Doing AND saying

TO ALL PEOPLE

Kostenberger quote

MATTHEW Discipleship

What is it?

IF Pt 1 = LEARNING the Faith

Pt 2 = LIVING the Faith

then Pt 3 = TELLING the Faith, Sharing it

Sharing: Telling follows Pt 1 in worship & study & prayer

"walk humbly w/ your G" MICAH 6:8

"Proclaim X's death until he comes" 1 Cor 11:26

Pt 2 in Baptism & Communion w/ others

X's way is a way of humility & sacrifice, & our proclamation mirrors X's way

BUT

XIANITY is like Coca-Cola now

Most everyone knows the story

For many, the story does not match the people telling the story

How Do We Proclaim the Gosp. of JC to All People WHEN

MEDIA doesn't help

ONLY 10-12% of Mainers go to church

The bluster of televangelists; politicians is the only thing those 88% hear of JC

We live in a so-called Xian society that promotes wealth yet has 22% of its children in poverty

DEUT 32:5
EX 22:21

the ? of taking in refugees hinges of the threat they bear to Xian heritage - PM of Hungary

SO WHAT IS GOOD NEWS?

what does GN look like "on the ground"?

WHATEVER LOOKS LIKE X

- Gentleness
- Love
- Healing
- Reconciliation
- Hope
- Peace

I tells us to make DISCIPLES = students, learners

The discipleship, the sharing of the GNO of JC, required of us now is to show & tell others that the Xianity they have REJECTED is NOT the Xianity WE PROCLAIM

DEUT 32:30-4

We proclaim to others in word & deed what it is like to be a student of JC, to learn from JC, how we can be light to the world

PEOPLE for whom J. ROBINSON said, "There is still more light to break forth from the Lord's Holy Gospel"

So Go! As a disciple, PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL OF JC TO ALL PEOPLE!