

**“CHRISTIAN WITNESS”****ACTS 1:8****INTRODUCTION**

MAY I COMMENCE THIS MESSAGE BY SAYING THAT ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ASPECTS OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH AND ITS BUSINESS IS FIRST OF ALL, TO UNDERSTAND ITS BUSINESS.

BEFORE OUR CHURCH CAN MOVE AND BECOME AGGRESSIVE AND PROGRESSIVE, WITH THE KIND OF THRUST AND SPIRITUAL AWARENESS THAT GOD HAS INTENDED, WE FIRST MUST GET THIS QUESTION STRAIGHT IN OUR MINDS.

WE FIRST MUST UNSCRAMBLE THE MANY, MANY IRRELEVANT PRIORITIES THAT WE HAVE SO LONG BEEN ACCUSTOMED TO.

FOR I'M AFRAID THAT THE MODERN CHURCH HAS MISSED, FOR TOO LONG, THE MISSION OF ITS MINISTRY.

FOR WHEN THE CHURCH'S MISSION FAILS TO FOCUS ITSELF UPON THE CONCEPT OF WITNESSING, IT HAS FAILED TO MEET ITS OBLIGATION TOWARDS THE WORLD.

BECAUSE THE CHURCH IS OBLIGATED TO THE WORLD, WE ARE COMMISSIONED BY GOD, DIGNIFIED THROUGH HIS SON, AND SANCTIFIED THROUGH HIS BLOOD.

THEREFORE WE OUGHT TO BE WITNESSES FOR CHRIST!

BUT WE, AS A CHURCH, MUST COME TO THE REALIZATION THAT THE CHURCH IS NOT IN BUSINESS TO WAIT FOR PEOPLE, BUT TO LOOK FOR PEOPLE.

THE CHURCH'S BUSINESS IS NOT JUST TO OPEN THE DOORS ON SUNDAY MORNING AND THEN PRAYING THE HARVEST IN, BUT THE CHURCH IS IN BUSINESS TO GO OUT AND REAP THE HARVEST AND TO BRING IN THE SHEAVES.

SO THEN, TO UNDERSTAND THE BUSINESS OF THE CHURCH, WE FIRST MUST UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF CHRISTIAN WITNESSING.

WHEN CHRIST SAID UPON THIS ROCK I WILL BUILD MY CHURCH, THE CHURCH WAS DESIGNED TO BE A MOVING, GROWING, WORKING ORGANISM FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAWING MEN TO THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

THE CHURCH WAS DESIGNED TO BE A MOVING MECHANISM IN THE WORLD.

BUT TODAY, IN THE MODERN CHURCH, WE ARE MORE INTERESTED IN MEETINGS THAN WE ARE IN MOVINGS.

AND ALL THAT BOILS DOWN TO IS SIMPLY THAT, WE ARE MEETING TO MAKE THE PLAN ABOUT THE MEETING AND HOW THE NEXT MEETING IS GOING TO BE.

AND THAT'S JUST ANOTHER WAY OF SAYING THAT WE HAVE BIG MEETINGS BUT SMALL AGENDAS.

WE HAVE MASSIVE MOVEMENT, BUT NO POWER,

WE MAKE A LOT OF NOISE LIKE MEN WITH EMPTY AX HANDLES IN A FOREST.

A LOT OF PICKING AND CHIPPING IS GOING ON BUT NO TREES ARE FALLING.

BUT THAT IS NOT WHAT CHRIST MEANT FOR THE CHURCH TO BE.

BUT WE ARE TO BE VIABLE, VIGOROUS, ENERGETIC, WITNESSES OF THE LORD.

WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE WOULD BE THE RESULT IF EVERY MEMBER, EVERY LAYMEN, EVERY USHER, EVERY DEACON OR TRUSTEE WOULD BEGIN TO PRACTICE THE ART OF WITNESSING?

WHAT DO YOU SUPPOSE WOULD BE THE RESULTS IN THIS CITY?

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO THE LIQUOR HOUSES IN NEWARK?

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN TO WAYWARD SONS AND DAUGHTERS IF EVERY MEMBER WOULD PRACTICE

WITNESSING JUST A LITTLE WHILE AT HOME, ON THE TELEPHONE, ON YOUR JOB?

I DARE YOU TO TRY IT. PRETTY SOON THE POLICE DEPARTMENT WILL BE LIKE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, WAITING FOR A CRIME TO HAPPEN.

WHEN WE PICK UP OUR NEWSPAPERS, WE READ ABOUT THE AWESOME STATISTICS OF BROKEN HOMES AND HEARTS;

WHEN WE TURN ON OUR RADIOS, WE HEAR ABOUT THE RISING RATE OF VANDALISM.

WE TURN ON OUR T.V. SETS AND ALL WE SEE ON THE SIX O'CLOCK NEWS IS BAD NEWS. THAT TELLS ME THAT WE NEED MORE WITNESSES.

I. LET'S SEE FOR A MINUTE, WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY WITNESSES. WHAT IS A WITNESS?

A. WITNESSING IS A PART OF GOD'S SCHEME OF KINGDOM BUILDING. WEBSTER DEFINES A WITNESS AS ONE WHO HAS SEEN, ONE WHO HAS PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE, FIRST HAND INFORMATION OF AN EVENT.

1. ONE WHO TESTIFIES OF AN EVENT.
2. ONE WHO'S ABLE TO ATTEST TO THE FACT OF WHAT TOOK PLACE.
3. JESUS SAID HERE IN THE TEXT, ACTS 1:8, "YE SHALL RECEIVE POWER AFTER THAT WHICH THE HOLY GHOST IS COME UPON YOU AND YE SHALL BE MY WITNESSES."
4. AND YET WE WOULD RATHER DO ANYTHING BUT WITNESS.
5. THE BIBLE DID NOT SAY AFTER, YE WILL HAVE RECEIVED POWER, YE SHALL FRY FRESH FISH AND CHICKEN AND BAKE GOOD CAKES.

6. BUT IT SAYS AFTER YE WILL HAVE RECEIVED POWER THEN YE SHALL BE MY WITNESSES.
7. AND YET, WE SAY, I'M TOO ASHAMED, I'M SHY, ALL BECAUSE YOU HAVE NOT BOTHERED TO CLAIM THE PARTICIPATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.
8. BECAUSE THE HOLY GHOSE WILL ALSO GIVE YOU SOME HOLY BOLDNESS.
9. AND WHEN YOU SHOW NUFF GOT IT, YOU CAN'T TURN IT ON WHEN YOU GET READY AND TURN IT OFF WHEN YOU PLEASE.
10. BECAUSE GOD HAS NOT GIVEN US ANY SUBSTITUTE FOR WITNESSING... NO..NO. NO SUBSTITUTES.

B. YOU SEE, YOU CAN'T "COOK IN MEMBERS". BUT YOU MUST GO OUT AND REAP THE HARVEST.

1. THE BIBLE SAID GO OUR INTO THE HEDGES AND THE BY WAYS AND COMPEL THEM TO COME.
2. AND THEN WHEN THEY COME, YOU HAVE TO ACT LIKE COMING IS WORTH WHILE.
3. AND YOU KNOW ONE OF MY PET COMPLAINTS HAS ALWAYS BEEN THAT CHRISTIAN FOLKS ARE JUST NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT SERVING THE LORD.
4. IN OTHER WORDS, IF SOMEBODY WERE TO WALK IN THE DOOR RIGHT NOW AND WANTED TO JOIN THE CHURCH AND THEY SEE THE EXPRESSION YOU HAVE ON YOUR FACE, WHAT OPINION WOULD THEY GET?

5. SIMPLY BY LOOKING IN YOUR FACE, WOULD THEY SEE ENTHUSIASM RADIATING?
6. WHAT WOULD THEY SEE? WOULD THEY SEE DISGUST? TIREDNESS? BORDOM? WHAT WOULD THEY SEE? AND I THINK THAT'S IMPORTANT.

C. YOU CAN ALWAYS TELL HOW A PERSON FEELS BY HOW THEY LOOK, AND THE ONLY PLACE THAT PEOPLE TELL YOU GOD KNOWS MY HEART IS WHEN THEY ARE IN CHURCH.

1. EVERYWHERE ELSE, THEY SHOW HOW THEY FEEL.
2. COME ON NOW, YOU MIGHT AS WELL SAY AMEN.
3. THE QUIETEST FOLKS IN CHURCH WILL SURPRISE YOU IF CAUGHT THEM SOMEWHERE ELSE.
4. YOU WOULDN'T EVEN RECOGNIZE THEM.
5. AND THEN WHEN THEY COME TO CHURCH, THEY SAY, WELL THIS IS JUST MY WAY, AND I DON'T MAKE NO NOISE.
6. YOU LET SOMEBODY WALK UP AND HAND THEM \$10,000.00, THEY WOULD NOT BE TALKING ABOUT, THS IS JUST MY WAY!
7. THERE EXPRESSION IS GOING TO CHANGE BECAUSE ALL OF US ARE EMOTIONAL TO SOME DEGREE.
8. BUT WE HAVE JUST BEEN SO DECULTUREIZED THAT WE FEEL THAT WORSHIP IS NOT SYNONOMUS WITH EXCITEMENT AND ENTHUSIASM.

9. AND WE TELL PEOPLE THAT THER IS JOY IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE.
10. I THINK WE OUGHT TO LOOK LIKE WE GOT WHAT WE TOLD THEM WHEN THEY GET THERE.
11. WE TELL THEM WHAT A GOOD TIME WE HAVE AT ABYSSINIAN AND THEN WHEN THEY GET HERE, SOME OF US LOOK LIKE WE ARE HALF ASLEEP, AND DISGUSTED.
12. BUT I NEER SEEN ANYBODYHAVING A GOOD TIME SLEEPING.
13. HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU SEEN SOMEBODY SLEEP AT A DANCE.
14. IF YOU GO IN THE CORNER BAR, AND YOU FIND SOMEBODY SLEEP, THEY HAVE HAD TOO MUCH OF A GOOD TIME.
15. SO WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY IS WE NEED SOME MORE ENTHUSIASM, SOME MORE EXICTEMENT IN OUR SERVICE.

II. I'M GOING TO MOVE ON BUT ANOTHER REASON WE FAIL TO WITNESS IS BECAUSE WE LET PEOPLE FRIGHTEN US.

A. THEY TELL US, WE ARE NOT TO INTELLIGENT TO GET ALL EXCITED, AFTER ALL, ALL THAT EMOTIONALISM IS JUST SUPERSTITION.

1. AND THEN I NOTICED THAT MOST OF OUR BALL TEAMS THAT WE GET EXCITED ABOUT ARE COLLEGE LEVEL, AND MOST OF THE PEOPLE THAT RUN THE TEAMS HAVE ACADEMIC DEGREES AND HAVE SOME EXPOSURE TO AN ACADEMIC ENVIRONMENT AND YET I SEE THESE LEARNED, INTELLIGENT AND ASTUTE AND BRILLIANT PEOPLE WHO WILL JUMP UP AND DOWN ABOUT A BALL GOING INTO A BASKET.

2. HOW DOES A PERSON WITH A PHd. GET EXCITED OF JUSTIFY GETTING EXCITED OVER A BALL GOING INTO A BASKET?
3. BUT WHEN THAT WITNESS REFUSES TO TESTIFY AND TELL IT LIKE IT IS, JUSTICE IS NOT SERVED AND THE GUILTY IS SET FREE.
4. THE MEMBERS OF THE JURY WHO HAVE BEEN CHOSEN TO BRING THE VERDICT MUST DEPEND UPON THE TESTIMONY OF THE WITNESS;
5. THE JUDGE WHO HAS THE AWESOME RESPONSIBILITY OF SETTING THE SENTENCE AS THE CASE MAY BE, MUST DEPEND UPON THE TESTIMONY OF THE WITNESS.
  - a. THE JUDGE WASN'T THERE WHEN THE MURDER WAS COMMITTED.
  - b. HE WASN'T INSIDE THE BANK WHEN THE ROBGERY TOOK PLACE.
  - c. HE DIDN'T SEE WHO DROVE THE GET AWAY CAR.
  - d. SO HE MUST DEPEND ENTIRELY UPON THE TESTIMONY OF THE WITNESS.
6. SO WE CANNOT MINIMIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF WITNESSING.

B. FOR I HEARD ONE WRITER SAY, "LET THE REDEEMED OF THE LORD, SAY SO!" MOST OF US ARE COVERING A LOT OF GROUND, WE ARE DOING A LOT OF WALKING AND TALKING, BUT WE ARE NOT TELLING THE STORY.

1. HE HAD GIVEN THEM INFALLIBLE PROOF OF HIS RESURRECITON AND.

2. WHILE STANDING THERE ON MT. OLIVE'S LOFTY HEIGHTS, NO DOUBT THEY SAID TO HIM, "NOW MASTER, NOW THAT YOU HAVE DEFEATED DEATH AND THE GRAVE,
3. NOW THAT YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED YOURSELF IN THE COMMUNITY AS THE GREATEST CONQUEROR THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN,
4. YOU OUGHT TO MARCH DOWN TO ROME AND UNSEAT CAESAR FROM HIS THRONE.
5. MASTER YOU OUGHT TO MOVE INTO THE ROYAL ESTATE AND TAKE OVER THE GOVERNMENT AND GIVE US OUR OFFICIAL CHARTER MEMBERSHIP IN YOUR CABINET.

D. BUT JESUS HAD THEM TO UNDERSTAND THAT HE HAD A MORE NOBLE ASSIGNMENT FOR THEM TO DO.

1. HE SAID TO THEM IN SO MANY WORDS, "YOU ARE GOING INTO THE ADVERTISEMENT BUSINESS, I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU MEMBERS OF MY PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.
2. I NEED YOU TO BE MY WITNESS BECAUSE THEMASSES DON'T KNOW ABOUT ME.
3. THEY ARE NTO ACQUAINTED WITH MY MISSION.
4. THEY ARE NOT ACQUAINTED WITH THE SUPER NATURAL POWERS THAT HAVE BEEN GIVEN TO ME BY MY FATHER WHICH IS IN HEAVEN.
5. THEY DON'T KNOW HOW I WALKED UPON THE WATER AND I CALMED THE ANGRY SEA.

6. THEYDON'T KNOW HOW I SPOKE ONE DAY AND A LAME MAN BEGAN TO WALK AND A DUMB MAN BEGAN TO TALK.
7. THEY DON'T KNOW HOW I SPOKE ONE DAY AND FIVE THOUSAND SOULS WERE FED.

III. THE MASSES DON'TKNOW HOW I SPOKE ONE DAY AND THE GRAVE HAD TO GIVE UP THEIR DEAD.

A. THE MASSES DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT HAPPENED OUT ON A HILL CALLED CALVARY AND THEN THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED THE FOLLOWING SUNDAY MORNING BECAUSE THEY WEREN'T THERE.

1. THEYDON'T KNOW WHEN AND THEY DON'T KNOW WHERE.
2. SO THAT'S WHY I NEED YOU TO BE MY WITNESSES.
3. YOU WERE THERE, YOU SAW ME HEAL THE SICK AND RAISE THE DEAD.
4. YOU SAW ME GIVE SIGHT TO THE BLIND.
5. YES, YOU WRE THERE WHEN I WALKED UPON THE DECK OF A SHIP AND MADE THE WINDS DO AN ABOUT FACE.
6. YES, YOU WERE THERE WHEN I WAS ARRESTED AND TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY AN ANGRY MOB.
7. AND EVEN THOUGH ALL OF YOU DID NOT FOLLOW ME, YOU WREE CLOSE ENOUGH TO HEAR THE HAMMER RINGING.
8. AND ALL OF YOU HAV EHAD THE CHANCE TO SEE THE NAIL PRINTS IN MY HANDS AND THE SCARS UPON MY

TENDER BROW, AND THE ROMAN SPEAR  
PRINT IN MY SIDE.

9. SO WITH ALL THIS FIRST HAND  
KNOWLEDGE, YOU OUGHT TO HAVE A  
STORY TO TELL.
10. AFTER BEING AN EYEWITNESS TO THE  
GREATEST DRAMA THAT WAS EVER  
STAGED BEFORE HUMAN EYES, YOU  
OUGHT TO HAVE AN IMPRESSIVE  
TESTIMONY.
  - a. YOU OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO GET  
SOMEBODY'S ATTENTION.
  - b. YOU OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO  
MAKE SOMEBODY LISTEN.
  - c. SO AS I GIVE YOU YOUR  
ASSIGNMENT, I WANT YOU TO BE  
MY WITNESSES.

C. FIRST OF ALL, I WANT YOU TO START IN  
(JERUSALEM) AND AFTER YOU HAVE COVERED  
THAT CITY, MOVE ON THROUGH THE REST OF  
(JUDEA). THEN WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED  
YOUR WORK IN JUDEA, I WANT YOU TO MOVE  
ON DOWN IN (SAMARIA) AND AFTER YOU HAVE  
COMPLETED YOUR MISSION THERE, THE  
WHOLE WORLD WILL BECOME YOUR  
TERRITORY. I WANT YOU TO GO TO (THE  
UTTERMOST PARTS OF THE EARTH) AND AS  
THEY STARTED TO DEPART I HEARD THE LORD  
SAY, THERE IS ONE MORE THING I WANT TO  
TELL YOU:

1. I KNOW YOU ARE ANXIOUS TO GET  
STARTED ON YOUR MISSION.
2. BUT YOU ARE NOT QUITE READY YET.
3. YOU NEED ONE MORE PIECE OF  
EQUIPMENT.

4. OH YES, YOU HAVE A STORY TO TELL, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE THE POWER.
5. IN OTHER WORDS, YOU KNOW WHAT TO SAY, BUT YOU CAN'T SAY IT EFFECTIVELY.
6. YOU HAVE YOUR LEARNING, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE YOUR BURNING.

D. SO, I WANT YOU TO GO UP AND TARRY IN JERUSALEM FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER.

1. JUST STAY THERE, AND WAIT.
2. AND WHEN THE HOLY GHOST COMES, YOU WILL BE FULLY EQUIPPED TO CARRY OUT YOUR MISSION OF WITNESSING.
3. DON'T GET IN TOO BIG OF A HURRY, BUT WHEN YOU GET INTO JERUSALEM, JUST STAY THERE UNTIL THE HOLY GHOST COMES.
4. IF YOU LEAVE WITHOUT HIM, YOUR WITNESSING WILL BE IN VAIN.
5. SO JUST STAY THERE AND WAIT.

**CONCLUSION:** AND AS I GET READY TO CLOSE HERE TODAY, LET ME CLOSE BY SAYING, WHEN THE LORD GAVE HIS DISCIPLES THEIR COMMISSION TO WITNESS, THE TASK OF WITNESSING DID NOT CEASE WHEN THE DISCIPLES PASSED OFF THE SCENE.

A. IF EVER THERE WAS A TIME THAT WITNESSES ARE NEEDED, THE TIME IS RIGHT NOW, AND IF EVER THERE WAS ANY ONE THING THAT THE CHURCH NEEDS TODAY, IT IS A WITNESS.

1. BUT WE HAVE A LOT OF CHRISTIANS WHO BELIEVE THAT WHEN THEY SAY AMEN, THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO WITNESSING.

2. BUT I CAME BY TO TELL YOU TOADY,  
THAT SAYING AMEN IS ALRIGHT.
  - a. AND SAYING AMEN IS JUST  
WITNESSING TO THE TRUTH, AND  
I THINK WE NEED MORE PEOPLE  
TO SAY AMEN.
3. BUT THE KIND OF WITNESSING THE  
LORD WAS TALKING ABOUT WAS NOT  
JUST SAYING AMEN.
  - a. HE WAS TALKING ABOUT  
TELLING A MAN ABOUT THE  
LOVE OF JESUS.

B. AND THEN, IN ADDITION TO TELLING AMEN  
ABOUT THE LOVE OF JESUS, THERE IS ANOTHER  
KIND OF WITNESSING, AND THAT IS A LIVING  
WITNESS AND A LIVING TESTIMONY.

1. I DON'T CARE HOW MUCH YOU TELL  
PEOPLE ABOUT JESUS, IF THEY CAN NOT  
SEE JESUS IN YOUR LIFE, THEY ARE NOT  
GOING TO BE IMPRESSED BY YOUR  
TESTIMONY.
2. THERE IS A GREAT DIFFERENCE IN  
KNOWING ABOUT A MAN AND KNOWING  
HIM PERSONALLY.
  - a. I KNOW ABOUT GEORGE  
WASHINGTON,
  - b. AND I KNOW ABOUT THOMAS  
JEFFERSON.
  - c. AND I KNOW ABOUT ABRAHAM  
LINCOLN, BUT I HAV NEVER MET  
THEM.
  - d. AND I KNOW ABOUT ALEXANDER  
THE GREAT.
  - e. AND I KNOW ABOUT JULIUS  
CAESAR.

f. AND I KNOW ABOUT NAPOLEON BONAPARTE, BUT I NEVER MET EITHER ONE OF THEM.

3. SO THEN, I CAN'T SAY THAT I REALLY KNOW THEM.

D. BUT OH, ONE WEDNESDAY, I MET JESUS, AND IN THE WORDS OF THE SONG: "I CAME TO JESUS, JUST AS I WAS, WEARIED, WORN AND SAD. I FOUND IN HIM A RESTING PLACE, AND HE MADE ME GLAD. AND BECAUSE I GOT ACQUAINTED WITH HIM, I GOT A STORY TO TELL."

1. I KNOW WHAT HE'S DONE FOR ME, BECAUSE I WAS RIGHT THERE, AND I KNOW WHEN, AND I KNOW WHERE, AND I KNOW WHAT THE LORD HAD DONE FOR ME.

2. AND MY TESTIMONY IS NOT ALL IN THE PAST AND.. THANK GOD... I HAVE A TESTIMONY EVERY DAY.

a. BECAUSE HE WALKS WITH ME, HE TALKS WITH ME, HE TELLS ME, I AM HIS OWN.

b. AND I WANT TO KNOW... DO I HAVE ANY WITNESSES?

E. KNOWING HIM IS ALL RIGHT BUT HAS HE SENT YO SOME POWER DOWN FORM ABOVE.

1. HAVE YOU GOT THAT BURNING?

2. HAVE YOU GOT THAT YEARNING?

3. HAVE YOU GOT THE FIRE AND THE HOLY GHOST?

F. AND BEFORE I CLOSE, LET ME TELL YOU, I'VE GOT THEM.

1. I CAN'T RUSH HIM.

2. I CAN'T SPEED HIM UP.
3. I CAN'T SLOW HIM DOWN.
4. I CAN'T DISMISS HIM.
5. I CAN'T PIN POINT HIM.
6. I CAN'T EXPLAIN HIM.
  - a. BUT, HE'S ALL IN ME.
  - b. HE'S ALL OVER ME.
  - c. HE'S ALL AROUND ME.
  - d. HE'S ALL INSIDE ME.
  - e. AND HE JUST WON'T TURN ME LOOSE.
7. AND WHEN HE GOT ALL OVER ME, HE CAUSED MY ARTHRITIC HANDS TO START CLAPPING AND MY ARTHRITIC FEET TO START RUNNING.
8. AND IF YOU ASK ME ABOUT HIM TONIGHT, I'LL TELL YOU HE'LL GIVE YOU JOY! JOY! JOY!
9. YOU CAN'T DESCRIBE HIM BUT YOU'LL KNOW HIS JOY. OH MY LORD!
10. YOU CAN'T TELL WHAT HE IS:
  - a. "ALL YOU KNOW IS THERE'S SOMETHING WITHIN THAT HOLDS THE REINS."
  - b. "THERE'S SOMETHING WITHIN THAT VANISHES, THE PAIN"!
  - c. THERE IS SOMETHING WITHIN, THAT I CAN NOT EXPLAIN.

- d. BUT ALL I KNOW IS THERE IS  
SOMETHING WITHIN”

**ULTRA CONCLUSION:** AND WHEN HE GETS IN YOU, YOU  
CAN BE A WITNESS AND TELL THE WORLD, THAT EARLY  
FRIDAY MORNING HE DIED ON THE CROSS, ETC.