

Call of Grace Ministries

Come unto Me . . . I will give you rest

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"Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day,⁴⁷ and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations. . ."

Luke 24:46-47 (NKJV)

"That's ok. I'm good. I know all about it and I understand." These are the words I heard as the man walked by me, waving me off as I offered him a Gospel tract. Prompted by the Spirit, I called after him saying, "Have you acted upon what you know?"

It was Memorial Day weekend. Much of the crowd had already arrived to watch the 2021 Indy 500. Evangelists David Cobb and Mark Martin from Tennessee, as well as Jeff Fauver, Richard Palmer, Dean Serletic, and myself from Illinois had come together in Indianapolis to witness to them for two days prior to the race. Friday evening had been cold enough to keep people off the street. Now, it was Saturday afternoon. We were on Georgetown Road, which is an area down by the racetrack. Having set up a cross, we began to distribute Gospel tracts and speak with people. And it was here that I met Dennis (yes, that is his name).

Dennis stopped at my question. He didn't turn around, however I heard a, "What?" coming from his direction. As I walked toward him, I repeated my question. "Have you acted upon what you know?" He turned around as I came up to him. After we introduced ourselves, and had a chuckle regarding our names, he said, "I don't understand your question". I held up the tract I had attempted to give to him. "Dennis, you told me you know all about what is in this and that you understood it. So you realize that Jesus died for our sins that we might receive forgiveness for them. And you know that for us to be right with God we must turn to God, seeking His forgiveness and allow Jesus to become the Lord of our lives. Right?" He nodded. "So what have you done with that truth?", I said, "Have you repented, asking for God's forgiveness, and received Jesus Christ as your Lord, that He might save you?"

Rather than answering the question, Dennis did what the Samaritan woman did when faced with the truth; he tried to deflect the conversation by discussing religion (Acts 4:20). We talked for a bit, then I turned the conversation back to the heart of the matter: the cross of Christ! Going into greater detail than before, I shared the Gospel with Dennis inquiring as to His understanding at each point. I wish I could tell you that he cried out to the Lord for mercy upon hearing the truth, however this did not happen. I watched as Dennis walked on down Georgetown Road. In his pocket was the Gospel tract he had refused to take at first. Please pray for Dennis, and others like him, who walk this earth without a true understanding of the Gospel or the Day that is coming. May the Holy Spirit bring conviction upon them, leading to repentance and eternal life.

It is a time of sadness when those who hear the truth of their sin and the Lord's great sacrifice to provide redemption and restoration to Him do not respond with saving faith. However, we must learn to rest in our obedience to the command of God. Matters of

repentance and salvation are between the Lord and the person hearing the Gospel. Sharing the Gospel, however, is our responsibility as the Lord has commanded that every Christian is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus. Why? Because it is, **"... .necessary. . .that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in His name to all nations. . ."**

We are in the process of packing items for the Ministry to a Ministry effort for Vieux Carre Baptist Church. We are truly thankful to the Lord for the people, churches, and organizations He called upon to provide items and funding to help meet the needs of this ministry. Lord willing, we will head for New Orleans on June 29th. If you have items you would like to donate, please have them to us by Friday, June 25th. We will be happy to pick them up if you live in Southern Illinois.

Thank you for your prayers and support. Everything the Lord calls us to do is done with your help and we are truly grateful you are a part of this ministry to the Lord. If He calls you to go on mission with us, wherever we go, or to help support a mission or any part of our ministry, please let us know. Likewise, if you or your church believe we could be of service to you as regards your evangelistic efforts, please contact us.

Until Jesus comes,

Dennis & Cindy Mohr

~Cindy's Bottom Line~

The Lord has given us the great privilege and responsibility to share the Good News with the lost. He has also called us to daily encourage our brothers and sisters in Christ. Therefore, **"Proclaim with me the LORD'S greatness; let us praise His name together."** Psalm 34:3 (GNB)