

Introduction- JUST WHAT KIND OF A SERMON DO YOU THINK JESUS WOULD PREACH?

1. He came at the end of an age- The Bible says he cried "Repent - -"
2. There is no doubt but that we are entering the end of this Age too !
3. The message of Christ would be the same- but would the results?
4. Many people talk of what they would have done if they were alive then?

I. JESUS CRIED OUT "REPENT" Matt 4:17 //So what now ?

HIS FIRST MESSAGE WAS NOT LOVE* BUT REPENT OR BE DAMNED !

- A. Ye are the Salt-but worthless (5:13) Salt burns in a wound-do you burn sin
 1. Ye are a Light-but hid (5:14) Light shows sin, and dispells darkness-do U
 2. The Law is not destroyed, but fulfilled (5:17) You are not free to sin

B. THE DEMANDS OF CHRIST SHOW OUR NEED OF REPENTANCE

1. Murder- guilty by a word (5:22) What of the drunken, careless driver today
1. Adultery-Guilty by a thought (5:28) What of Women's fashions today? *2 to sin*
2. Divourse- A cause of Adultery (5:32) How many do you know of today? *Women guilty*
3. God's demand for practical righteousness (5:48) how much sin do you allow

C. JESUS CALLED "WOE" UPON ALL THOSE WHO FAILED TO REPENT

1. Entire cities where his greatest work was done (11:20) better for Sodom
2. The Unrepentant leaders of the people (23:13) special condemnation !
3. Were he to come to Tucson- He would only change the names of the people !
 Would you be among his disciples who repented- or his antagonists.

II.- WHY DID JESUS SO PREACH* "FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND" 4:17b

A. WHY WAS JESUS SO FORWARD IN PREACHING * "THE TIME WAS AT HAND"

- A. He walked 30 years in Silence and in 3 years turned the tide of eternity
 1. The Evil of His age had climaxed- God had to act/ as in days of Noah
 2. Look at our age- Sin, lawlessness, injustice, corruption, immorality
 3. He promised Earthquakes, Wars, Cosmic disturbances - as signs of the end

B. HE CRIED OUT FOR MEN TO COME TO HIM (Matt 11:28,29,30)

1. Those who came to him were forgiven, healed, helped - and so today
1. No matter how heavy the Load - some refuse to come-those who do-Forgiven
2. Some perished- and Jesus cried "Except ye repent ye shall all perish"
3. ETERNITY IS BEFORE US* YOU MUST MAKE UP YOUR MIND NOW ! *Luke 13:3*

B. The wages of sin is death- Were the Christians sent back to Siberia,

1. Other's sins can cause your death- Flight path of Bombers. Worse than U
2. If Jesus were here- He would kindly, yet forcefully point to you
3. and say " Except you repent you shall perish"

III.- TO SOME HE SAID "FOLLOW ME AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN" #: 4:19

A. JESUS CALLED UPON US TO FOLLOW HIM * TO ACKNOWLEDGE HIM AS LORD

1. Simply stated (Matt 10:32,33) If we refuse we are cursed of God eternak
2. If we accept Him- He will not fail us- Salvation, Forgiveness, Comfort
3. You are only half a man- until you accept Christ (John 3:3,5)

B. HE CALLED ON US TO TAKE OUR CROSS AND FOLLOW HIM (Matt. 16:24,27)

1. If you follow Christ it will involve some Cross bearing-missunderstood
1. If you follow Christ it will involve the risk of your life- man & satan
2. There will be worldly desires, and friends drop by the wayside
3. but the gain in blessings from God more than compensate for any loss

C. HE CALLED US TO MINISTER AND TO WORK (Matt. 20:26-28) READ -

1. The trouble with most churches-too many chiefs, not enough braves
2. There is work for you- Show repentance - then show action
3. Read (Luke 3:8)-ff. but your life be changed and people will notice it
 Your life can be changed if you will listen to Jesus

concl. WILL YOU BRING FORTH FRUITS WORTHY OF REPENTANCE ?

1. If you have never publicly Confessed Christ- Come and do so !
 2. If you are willing to confess your need of revival, and are willing
 3. to take a stand that you want the Repentance Christ commands & do so !
- Do you believe the words of Jesus- then let's do something about it.

Inv. 1st VERSE - If you want to Confess Christ as your Saviour - Come -
 2nd VERSE - If you want to rededicate your life to fruits worthy of Repentance - Come!