

Why We Find our Confidence in Jesus

A key theme of the scriptures is that Christians must live by a different set of standards than the rest of the world. The ability and willingness to live by these standards is called boldness. Where does this boldness come from?

Scripture(s): 2 Corinthians 3:7-18

I. The first reason we have boldness in living in and sharing the message of Jesus is the _____ of this message. Faith in Jesus surpasses _____ other beliefs and religions.

Romans 8:3-4 3 For what the Law could not do, weak as it was through the flesh, God did: sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and as an offering for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, 4 so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us, who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. 17 For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "BUT THE RIGHTEOUS man SHALL LIVE BY FAITH."

✓ Meditate on the _____ of the full message of Jesus. Think about what God is giving us. Think about what it cost God to give it. Think about what Heaven will be like.

II. The second reason we have boldness in living in and sharing the message of Jesus is there is a _____ in our message. Because the message of Jesus gives true _____, we both live and share it with boldness.

Colossians 1:25-27 25 Of this church I was made a minister according to the stewardship from God bestowed on me for your benefit, so that I might fully carry out the preaching of the word of God, 26 that is, the mystery which has been hidden from the past ages and generations, but has now been manifested to His saints, 27 to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

✓ Share the hope of Jesus with _____ this week.

✓ Depend upon truths of Christ for your choices and decisions and _____ else.

III. The third reason we have boldness in living in and sharing the message of Jesus is the _____ of His message. The message of Jesus changes how people hear and see _____.

John 6:63 "It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and are life.

Romans 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death... 15 For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!"

✓ Live in your freedom to be more like Jesus _____, not in slavery to sin and the things that lead to _____.

Remember this - We are invited to live in the glory of the gospel of God for our bold _____.

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"Blessed Be Your Name"

"Grace Greater than Our

Sin" 329

"Forever"

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