

Christ's Message - Mission Means

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I. Introduction.

- A. The peace of God is important in the Christian life.
- B. Every Christian needs a good foundation of Scripture memory, Bible Study and quiet time. (Isaiah 26:3)
- C. The noblest thing a man can do is fulfill the will of God.
- D. Text: 2 Timothy 2:8.

II. Keep before your mind Jesus Christ.

A. His message. (Mark 1)

- 1. Mark was written by a reject.
- 2. John the Baptist's message was to introduce Jesus Christ to the world. He held an attitude of increasing Christ and personal self-denial.
- 3. His message was to preach repentance and a call to faith.
- 4. The gospel of Jesus Christ outclasses anything you put against it.
- 5. Every day when we place ourselves under the protection and lordship of Jesus Christ we are secure.

B. His mission.

- 1. Delivering men from the bonds of Satan and transforming them into kingdom people is Jesus' mission.
- 2. Our mission in life is to set men free and give them a whole new life. (James 1)
- 3. God has written the Scriptures as a manual for life.

C. The means whereby we can be involved in the message and mission. (Mark 5:22)

- 1. Faith is perfect confidence in Jesus.
- 2. We are called to believe that God can do the impossible.
- 3. The means is living a life of faith.

Application questions

1. What is the message of Christ?

2. What is the intended result of Christ's message?

3. What does faith look like? What does faith look like in your personal life? Explain.
