

What the Hell?

What the Hell! A statement I remember making when I was a teenager using drugs and drinking. Often times I would feel I should not be doing things with others knowing within myself that it was wrong, peer pressure, or whatever reason would cause me to think again and my response would be yeah why not what the hell! With my new work I am doing a lot of reading and meditating upon God's word, and I have just been challenged within my self and God has shown me that many of my friends, associates, family and people I meet in the street that are not saved are going to hell. Why is it that we meet people and after we have talked or known them for a while we think hey, I should have shared the gospel with them, then we think but I did share with them or we make excuses saying "oh I done them a good turn, or helped them out or shared a few Christian stories with them, of course I shared the gospel with them". Did I?

What was the main message that Jesus shared? Was it, you don't have to be sick you can be healed, or you don't have to be poor you can be rich, or was it maybe that hey God wants us to have the best of everything because we are the "Kings Kids". Then there is the message of quote these verses and watch you life change, I have been guilty of that one! Jesus shared a very basic message, Paul shared a very basic message right along with all the other disciples and apostles. Repent, turn from your sin and receive Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, Paul preached a lot on fornicators, adulterers, liars, thieves, etc etc, will not inherit the kingdom of God. My mate Allan who is in this newsletter too also shared with a lot of people that Jesus loves you. How often have we told someone that? He used to do it at least once a week that I knew of and he shared God's love with people with a simple faith.

Allan Passed away recently and I know and I am comforted by the fact that I will see him again some day with Jesus, same as my Mother, she received Jesus into her life before dying as well, and a few of my friends around about, but then again I have neighbours and friends and relatives who have died not being told that Jesus loves them, not knowing that there is life after death and that they may spend eternity in Hell because I did not share with them that they could be saved. Millions in third world countries are dying and most likely going to hell, and all because possibly no-one told them about Jesus. We make excuses that we didn't do it, or we can't do it, I mean, Paul, Peter and all the other apostles were literally flogged for sharing the gospel, millions in China, Russia, and communist countries have been imprisoned, beaten and even killed because they shared the gospel that Jesus loves them, yet we are scared because "we might get rejected" or "laughed at", we make excuses like, "we have to build bridges first" or "win their trust", "we have to feed them or clothe them first" how many more excuses can you think of?

You know something, What the Hell, I am going to be down right rude, obnoxious, blunt, off my tree and all those other things that people would probably call me and tell you a home truth, because I told my self last week, the very same thing. We are just cowards! If you like I can put it in Biker lingo, gutless wonders! What the Hell! I am saved and everyone else can go to hell is our attitude.

By now you may be thinking that is not you, well it was me anyway, and I am not going to miss a chance to share the gospel come Hell or High water any more!

What the hell Continued.....

At least when I stand before God I will know within myself that I have done the right thing and tried anyway. I am tired of all the arguments about the Sabbath, the end times, What Would Jesus Do, the rapture, doctrines of tongues, healing, and the gifts of the Spirit and arguments that accomplish absolutely nothing! All they do is cause divisions, and stop you and I from telling people about Jesus. By now some of you are thinking I am wrong in what I am saying, well take a look at your life like I have, look back and see all the opportunities you had to share with someone about Jesus that was unsaved, the times where you argued about doctrines when it could have been a time of uplifting fellowship with another believer regardless of his or her belief. The simplest thing that Jesus said and would cover every argument you have, would have to be the passage where the rich young ruler came and said I keep all the commandments, and Jesus said go, sell all you have, give to the poor and come and follow me.

Jesus says to you and me right now, give away all you have, all your preconceived ideas of religion, your doctrines, beliefs, interpretations, and come and follow me. Jesus wants us to follow him, not man, not a church, not a religion, denomination, not even this newsletter! As far as I am concerned screw it up and throw it in the rubbish bin! **But follow him!** Get before the throne of God wherever that may be, in your closet on your bike, in your car, on your floor, I don't care and repent! We all need to do it, me included. We don't need revival, restoration, Prosperity to preach on TV, Radio, or even money for this newsletter, We need to say God I am Sorry! Get real or get lost, take your pick.

I am tired of being a mediocre lukewarm Squeamish wishy washy gutless Christian! That may sound harsh but that is exactly how the world sees us! I have seen some atrocious things done by "Christians" over the past few years and some of them I have called friends. I recently got abused for ringing one of them and trying to help them stay out of trouble, all they were interested in was how much money they could get and their "Good Name". Sorry, if we have a good name before men, I doubt we have a good name before God. Integrity has flown out the window along with Righteousness and Holiness! I wrote recently about my Pastor preaching on right living with God, and it has really stirred me to get right with God, I have issues in my life that I need to really deal with, I have people around me that I should be either pulling them up or getting rid of them, am I going to stand for God's Kingdom or am I going to bow down to the lies and deception of the Devil, I am Standing for God's Kingdom! How about you?

Do you believe the Bible? Do you believe that there is a Heaven and a Hell? What is hell, I really don't care, but I know wherever it is I don't want to end up there! I know I need to tell others about it too because I may just be the only person they meet that can have the opportunity to let them know. All the other differences can be sorted out later, doctrines and churches etc.... Wake up people, some say we are in the end times, I don't particularly care if we are or if we are not, I have a job to do **today**, not argue about tomorrow. Maybe I have been a bit harsh, maybe I sound angry? Good I am! I am angry that I have not done my part in telling people about Jesus, that is all the early church had was telling people about Jesus, what makes us so much more righteous or different that we have to "figure out" everyone's problem, that is what God is there for, that is why we have the Bible and the Holy Spirit, let's get back to telling people about seeking first the kingdom of God and his righteousness!