

“The Word And The Voice”

Speaking That Which Was Intended To Be Spoken

John 1:19-28

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Jesus is the Word, the True Light that was “coming into the world” (v 9). First and foremost this refers to the Incarnation, when the Son of God became a man. But just as “the Word” (Jesus) revealed the One True God, so his “word” (Jesus’ message of grace and truth) comes into the world as his people open their mouths and become – like John the Baptist – a VOICE. May your voice be loosed as you learn from John the Baptist to speak of the Law of God and his amazing grace in the Person and Work of his Son Jesus Christ!

I. Your _____ to Christ ought to be a consistent, _____ witness (v 19b-20).

1. John led a _____ life and taught God’s _____. Do you represent God well?
2. Peter calls us to live _____ lives in this world (1 Peter 2:12). Study God’s Law!
3. As people observe our lives and learn what we believe, _____ come.

II. Your witness ought to _____ to focus on _____ (v 20-22).

1. Godly lives will _____ people’s attention, but we must refocus them _____ us.
2. The world is _____ as long as we witness about _____.
3. You cannot ultimately bring _____, _____, or _____ to him. Only Christ can!

III. Your witness ought to be a means for the _____ to be _____ (v 23, 26-27).

1. John was _____ to speak about Jesus. He identified himself as “a _____.”
2. A _____ (the Son) reveals its Speaker (the Father) only when its hearer _____.
3. The Scriptures and the _____ are God’s ordained means. Don’t _____!
3. Hostility toward John and his ministry arose from _____ of the Savior.

IV. Your witness ought to include a call to _____ the _____ Christ.

1. “Take, eat, this is my _____ which is _____.”
2. “As often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you _____ the Lord’s death until he comes. Whoever, therefore, eats or drinks in an _____ manner ... “

Application: This week go to www.wayofthemaster.com/watchepisodes.shtml and watch the episode called “The Firefighter.” Ask God to equip you to more regularly and effectively share your faith with those who are quickly slipping toward the terrors of Hell.