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"Ambassadors for Present Truth"

Did you know that when you repented of your sins, and were baptized into the Kingdom of God, all heaven rejoiced! ¹ Why, because you no longer choose to serve the carnal man of sin, you are now covered by Christ's righteousness; and He declares you a new creation.

"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature; old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;

To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation. Now we are ambassadors for

Christ..." II Cor. 5:17-20

¹ Luke 15:7

We also can rejoice because our sins have been washed away. We now represent Jesus, as His **ambassadors** for "Present Truth."

An ambassador is the highest ranking representative appointed by one country or government to represent it in another, a special representative; an official messenger or agent with a special mission... ² {Emphasis provided}.

What does this mean for us?

Obvious Signs Do Tell The Season

To be a representative of the Heavenly King, and His government is a calling second to none!

We are to reach every nation, kindred, tongue, and people... everyone on earth with the everlasting gospel truth! ³

² Webster's New World Dictionary, College Ed., Cleveland & New York, The World Publishing Co., 1964, p. 46.

³ Rev. 14:6; Matt. 24:14; 28:19, 20

Our message

“And I saw another angel fly in the midst of Heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto to them that dwell on earth, and to every nation, kindred tongue, and people...” Rev. 14:6

“As surely as God lives and reigns, His glory should be declared ‘among the heathen, His wonders among all people.’”⁴

Counsel from God’s inspired messenger

“The message that we have to bear is not one that we need cringe to declare. Its advocates are not to seek to cover it, to conceal its origin and purpose.

As those who have made solemn vows to God, and who have been *commissioned as messengers of Christ, as stewards of the mysteries of grace, we are under obligation to declare faithfully the whole counsel of God*

We are not to make less prominent the special truths that have separated us from the world, and

⁴ Psalms 96:3; E. G. White Prophets & Kings, Chapter 16.

made us what we are; for they are fraught with eternal interests. God has given us light in regard to the things that are now taking place, and with pen and voice we are to proclaim the truth to the world.

But *it is the life of Christ in the soul, it is the active principal of love impacted by the Holy Spirit, that alone with make our words fruitful...* ⁵ {Emphasis provided}.



⁵ E. G. White. Gospel Workers, p. 288.