

Why Defend our stand with the Lord ?

We never have to defend our faith in Christ Jesus, we are however supposed to defend the widows and the needy.

Psalms 82:3 **Defend** the poor and fatherless: do justice to the afflicted and needy.

We are however to live so the people around us see Jesus.

Matthew 5:16* **Let your light** so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.

Letting our light shine is when you have committed your life to Christ, read and study his word and be ready and willing to share the things that the Holy Spirit has taught you.

1Peter 3:15* But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to **give an** answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

2Timothy 4:2* Preach the word; **be instant in** season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

Now preaching is just sharing the things you have seen, heard in your ear and know in your heart. When The Holy Spirit teaches you things, he always confirms it and will give you the confirmation. In other words, in your spirit you know that you know that you know. If you have never experienced this, may I suggest you ask God to give you his confirmation.

1John 1:3* That which **we have seen and heard declare we unto you**, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

Joshua 23:14* And, behold, this day I am going the way of all the earth: and **ye know in all your hearts and in all your souls**, that not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the LORD your God spake concerning you; all are come to pass unto you, and not one thing hath failed thereof.

Now however, don't make the terrible mistake of doing what so many of the traditional church goers and the new age religionists do. YOU SAY WHAT IS THAT? It is the thing that satan loves in the church. It is, don't say anything that may or may not upset somebody.

Granted, we are not to judge individuals, but we are to judge sin itself and speak against the sin. The first thing those that are not true to God or themselves will say, is who do they think they are, the bible says their not supposed to judge others.

The thing is, as I said It's the sin and not the individual,

all they are doing is sharing Gods word and HIS judgement on sin. IF YOU FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE OR IF THE SHOE FITS THEN WEAR IT. If you

don't want to feel uncomfortable, then pray and ask God to forgive you and show you what HE wants for you.

You see there are very few in our so called civilized society that will stand for the Lord and not compromise their standard, LIKE JOB.

There have been many sermons on how Job's pride got him into all the trouble that came upon him. Not a speck of truth, Job was true to God and his standard in loving

and serving the one and only true God. God new this and

did what I call, brag to satan. In other words he was proud of Job.

Job 1:8 And the LORD said unto Satan, Hast thou considered my servant Job, that there is none like him in the earth, a perfect and an upright man, one that feareth God, and escheweth evil?

JOB was tormented of grief in the loss of his family and material possessions, physically abused, friends and his wife that ridiculed him and yet he never faltered in his assurance that God had everything in control, even tho he said it was better I never was born. HE STILL TRUSTED GOD through all the afflictions. WOULD YOU ?

WE CAN, Job set an example, if we do not falter in our trust of God and stand true to him. Man look at the outcome.!

Trust this sheds some light on the subject

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