

“So the posts that rode upon mules and camels went out, being Hastened And Pressed On By The King's Commandment. And the decree was given at Shushan the palace. Esther 8:14 KJV”



It wasn't enough that a decree had been issued by King Ahasuerus; it was hastened along by yet another command. It was urgent that the message reach the Jews in time for them to defend themselves against attacks prompted by Haman's directive to slay them. Our KING, the Lord Jesus Christ, has also issued decrees. *“Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature.”* He has further indicated it's urgency. *“Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the Day of Salvation! Be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the Hope that is in you. Behold, I Come Quickly; and My Reward Is with Me, to Give every man according as his work shall be. The soul that sinneth, it shall die!”* We must warn the unbelievers of their impending doom. The time is short and Judgment fast approaches! *“Many shall come in My Name, saying, ‘I am Christ;’ and shall deceive many. And ye shall hear of wars and rumours of wars... For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be famines, and pestilences, and earthquakes, in divers places. All these are the beginning of sorrows. When ye shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.”* It's not on its way, in the driveway, or walking up the walk. It is *“even at the doors!”* Who have you warned, really warned, lately? Are you saved? Is your family saved? Are your friends saved? That's a good place to start or you will spend eternity without them! Are you *“hastened and pressed on”* with the urgency of the KING'S command? Will you stand WITH friends and family on Judgment Day or will you watch them cast screaming into the Lake of Fire? If we warn them and they refuse to obey God, their blood is on their own head! But if not, we have bloody hands! We are to sound a warning that the death Angel is coming! *“He that believeth not is condemned already! Whosoever heareth the sound of the trumpet, and taketh not warning; if the sword come, and take him away, his blood shall be upon his own head. But he that taketh warning shall deliver his soul. If the watchman see the sword come, and blow not the trumpet, and the people be not warned; if the sword come, and take any person from among them, his blood will I require at the watchman's hand.”* Believers are the watchman! We see the unseen by Faith, *“the Evidence of things not seen!”*

Tomorrow's dawn may be too late,
To warn the wicked of their fate,
The doom of hell doth them await,
Unless the faithful warn with haste! –CGP

Would you hesitate to throw a life preserver to a drowning man? We have the secure Word of God for those drowning in sin. What good does it do them if we don't give it? I worked as a lifeguard in my youth and the first thing we were taught is that a drowning person will attack you and drown you with them if not approached correctly. You swim to them with a floatation device which you push towards them. They will then cling to that and not you. It is the same with the lost man. We must warn them even if they attack us. You don't free a man from prison by getting in with him. God's Word is man's Salvation, not your efforts.

“For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ: for It Is the Power of God unto Salvation to everyone that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.” Romans 1:16 KJV