

*“Keep yourselves in the Love of God, looking for the Mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto Eternal Life. And of some have compassion, **Making A Difference**: And others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire; hating even the garment spotted by the flesh.” Jude 1:21-23 KJV*



“Preaching the Gospel to every creature” requires making a distinction between them; not in regard to your desires or efforts for their salvation, but to the “manner” in which it is done. This ability is to be

sought by one who endeavors to reach souls for Christ, and is indispensable for a good minister of the Gospel. The young, tender, and the refined need a different approach than the rough, uncultivated, and the hardened. This wisdom was shown by the Saviour and was eminent in the preaching of Paul. Today’s passage from Jude further reinforces this. All parents understand this intuitively as they endeavor to teach their children. What is taught is the same for every child, but must be applied to each in a manner consistent with their individual needs and character. The Gospel does not change, but the way it is presented to the lost man must be Scripturally tailored. We achieve this by knowing the full context of God’s Word and being sensitive to the Holy Spirit’s Guidance as we give out the “Word of Reconciliation. All Scripture is Given by Inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in Righteousness.” Which Truth is given to individual unbelievers must be commiserate with their need. Some need to hear of the Love of God while others need to know of His Wrath and Judgment, but we must trust the Discernment of the Holy Spirit to Guide our well-studied knowledge of God’s Word in doing so lest we fall prey to our own reason and perception. All need to hear the Truth, because like it came to you, “Faith Cometh by hearing...the Word of God.” if the Truth is believed and received, the hearer may walk with God!

The Truth proclaimed may Save a soul,
And if believed will make one whole,
But we must strive the Word to give,
That by their Lord the dead may Live! –CGP

We cannot with human reason and effort change a man for we can only impact a soul from the exterior. But God’s Word impacts the soul of the hearer effecting an inward transformation thereby affecting a change in a person’s thinking and subsequently their character and life. We must bring them to Jesus! Only He can make them whole.

“And when they were gone over, they came into the land of Gennesaret. And when the men of that place had knowledge of [Jesus], they sent out into all that country round about, and BROUGHT UNTO HIM ALL that were diseased; And besought Him that they might only touch the hem of His Garment: and as many as touched were Made Perfectly Whole.” Matthew 14:34-36 KJV