

*"And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ." Acts 5:42 KJV*



Many times I have heard, "I would teach if I could, but I can't." This is an admission of disobedience. *"Study to shew thyself approved unto God; a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. And in this Law shalt thou meditate day and night. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness."* Saying you can't teach is admitting you don't know anything about God's Word. The question is then begged, "Why not?" Were you not commanded in the Holy Writ to study, meditate, and seek? You have an inexhaustible supply of the precious things of God and you refuse to learn and share that which was so freely given to you? Teaching is giving what you know to others. You only keep what you give away. Any teacher will tell you: The longer you teach the more you learn! To know more about God, start giving what you know about Him to others. Did He save you from Death? How? When? Why? You don't need a class to teach. Students can be anyone from spouses to grandchildren. If your children reject your authority, they place themselves under God's wrath! *"The wise in heart will receive commandments: but a prating fool shall fall. A fool despiseth his father's instruction: but he that regardeth reproof is prudent."* God will let Satan have them until they learn not to blaspheme. Satan uses pleasure to destroy the rebellious. *"The turning away of the simple shall slay them, and the prosperity of fools shall destroy them."* There's an old saying: "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink," which is true, but what is also true: You can sure salt his oats! *"Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted?"* Salt adds savor to unpalatable foods. Salt is worthless if not salty. The believer's job is not to convince, but to "salt the oats." The Holy Spirit will do the convincing through the spoken Word of God. *"He will reprove (convince) the world of sin, and of righteousness (of Jesus), and of judgment (of the wicked). Faith cometh by hearing...the Word of God."* You may think, "I am not wicked!" Really? Have you disdained the sacrifice of God's only Son on Calvary for your sin? By not repenting (forsaking your sin) you have disobeyed! *"God hath COMMANDED men everywhere to repent."* You may say, "I am not so bad. Look at so and so." God isn't going to grade on a curve at the Final Judgment! *"The soul that sinneth, IT SHALL DIE! The LORD said, 'Whosoever hath sinned against me, him will I blot out of my Book. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the Truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. And He is the propitiation (atoning sacrifice) for the sins of the whole world.'"* Death is the point of no return! What day is the day of your death? Is your name in God's Book?

O fret thou not at lack of skill,  
But study Truth and seek until,  
You find your soul flows o'er with Peace,  
An outflow that will never cease! ~CGP

Lost men cannot hear God's Voice, but they can hear you, which is why *"God hath chosen the foolishness of preaching (openly speaking) to save them that believe."* Only those who believe are saved. *"And hereby we do know that we know Him, if we keep (obey) His commandments."* The rejection of the Word of Truth brought to the soul by the blessed Holy Spirit damns your soul to hell! If you never open God's Word, you'll never know a thing!

*"Thy Word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee. Blessed art thou, O LORD: teach me Thy Statutes." Psalms 119:11-12 KJV*