

How Shall They Hear?
(Part 4)

How shall they hear? They shall hear the same way they have heard since the beginning of time – by the mouths of men.

God, Who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, Hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son (Hebrews 1:1-2).

So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (Romans 10:17).

Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost (2 Peter 1:20-21).

Holy men of God preached God's message to the world. Today, men who have studied the inspired words of the Bible, which God's men penned and has been providentially preserved for us, preach that same saving Gospel to the world.

Let us resolve to study God's word and "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" (1 Peter 3:15). The word of God spoke the world and all that is in it into existence (Genesis 1:1; Nehemiah 9:6).

By the word of the LORD were the heavens made; and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth. He gathereth the waters of the sea together as an heap: He layeth up the depth in storehouses. Let all the earth fear the LORD: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him. For He spake, and it was done; He commanded, and it stood fast (Psalm 33:6-9).

The Word of God still stands and the Word of God will continue to be preached around the world not because of the efforts of one individual or group, but because of all faithful Christians and the congregations of which they are members doing their part for the kingdom of Christ. "Let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not" (Galatians 6:9). Let us not be frightened by the call to evangelize the entire world. Let us all acknowledge and fulfill our individual roles as members of the body of Christ.

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