

Such As I Have I Give Unto Thee (1)

12/17/23 AM Bible Class

I Have Good News

- As a Christian, I have the best news ever = JESUS!
 - Jesus Christ came and lived for me (2 Cor. 8:9; Phi. 2:6-8)
 - Jesus Christ came and died for me (Eph. 5:2; 1 John 4:9)
 - Jesus Christ came and opened heaven for me (Heb. 10:19-22; Eph. 2:14-22)
- The good news that I have is of “first importance” (1 Cor. 15:1-4)
- I need to be ready to give this good news at all times to all people (Rom. 1:15)
- I must never be ashamed of the good news of Jesus Christ (Rom. 1:16)
- My neighbor needs to hear the good news that I have heard!

I Have The Church

- I cannot give you the church, but I can tell you about it and point you to it
 - That’s what John the Immerser did (Mat. 3:2)
 - That’s what Jesus did (Mat. 4:17, 23; 9:35)
 - That’s what the 12 apostles Jesus sent out did (Mat. 10:7)
 - That’s what the 70 disciples Jesus sent out did (Luke 10:9)
 - That’s what the early Christians did (Acts 8:12; 19:8; 20:25; 28:23, 31)
- I can tell you that I found the one church of the Bible (Eph. 4:4; 1:22-23)
 - The one that was established and detailed in the New Testament (Acts-Rev)
 - The one that follows the pattern of the New Testament (2 Tim. 1:13)
 - The one that Jesus died for (Mat. 16:18-19; Acts 20:28)
 - The one that Jesus loves (Eph. 5:2, 25)
 - The one that Jesus will return to take to heaven (1 Cor. 15:24; Heb. 12:23)
- My neighbor needs to be able to rejoice to find Christ’s church (Mat. 13:44)

I Have Salvation

- I cannot give you my salvation, but I can tell you how to get it (1 Cor. 15:1-4; 2 Cor. 2:14-17)
- I should be eager to show God’s plan of salvation (Acts 8:4, 30; 1 Cor. 9:19-22)
- My neighbor needs to be saved the way the Bible teaches
 - Salvation comes from knowing what Jesus did for me and why
 - Salvation comes from knowing what Jesus expects of me and why
 - Salvation comes from loving and obeying the Lord (1 John 5:2-3; Heb. 5:9)

I Have Resources

- Paul utilized his resources:
 - He wrote letters
 - He encouraged to read other letters (Col. 4:16)
 - He utilized books, maybe loaning some (2 Tim. 4:13)
 - He utilized various preachers and friends (Titus 1:5; Acts 19:22; 1 Cor. 4:17)
- We have loads of resources available to us:
 - cartersvillechurchofchrist.org
 - WVBS.org
 - gbntv.org
 - apologeticpress.org
 - Bibles; Bible tracts; Bible study books

Such As I Have I Give Unto Thee (2)

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I Have Faith

- I cannot give you my faith, but I can show you my faith (Jam. 2:18; 1 The. 1:8)
- My conduct must demonstrate and communicate the depth and genuineness of my faith (1 Pet. 3:1-2; 2:12)
- My neighbor needs to see my faith lived out in front of them:
 - My regular attendance at church services (Psa. 122:1; Heb. 10:25)
 - Taming my tongue and my temper (Titus 2:7-8)
 - The way I treat others and speak to them (1 Pet. 2:12)
 - The way I handle difficult situations and people (2 Tim. 2:24-26)

I Have Knowledge

- I cannot give you my knowledge, but I can tell you what I know (Eph. 3:4; 2 Cor. 2:14-17)
- I should never be ashamed to speak what I know (Acts 4:29; 19:8; Eph. 6:19-20; Phi. 1:14, 20)
- My neighbor needs to hear my knowledge communicated with them:
 - "I know that the Lord is great, and our Lord is above all gods" (Psa. 135:5)
 - "I know that God's laws are right" (Psa. 119:75)
 - "I know that God's command is everlasting life" (John 12:50)
 - "I know that the Lord can do all things within His purpose" (Job 42:2)
 - "I know that God is a gracious and merciful God" (Jonah 4:2)
 - "I know that my Redeemer lives" (Job 19:25)
 - "I know that God saves and maintains His people" (Psa. 20:6; 140:12)
 - "I know that God's way is the best way" (Ecc. 3:12-14)

I Have Love

- I cannot donate my love to you, but I can let you see true love in me (1 John 3:18; Mat. 22:39; Rom. 13:10; Gal. 5:14; Jam. 2:8)
- I need to recognize the positive influence my genuine love can have (1 The. 4:9-12; Phi. 7; Heb. 13:1-2)
- My neighbor needs to know I have agape love for them (Luke 10:25-37):
 - My genuine care and concern for them
 - My charitable deeds on their behalf
 - My acts of kindness when they experience life's difficulties
 - My gifts of thoughtfulness at random, unexpected times

I Have Hope

- I cannot give you my hope, but I can tell you about it (1 Pet. 3:15)
- My hope should be so real that others can see it and want it too (Psa. 146:5; Heb. 3:6; 6:11; 10:23; 1 Pet. 1:3)
- My neighbor needs to know I have hope through:
 - The things I talk about (Col. 1:5)
 - The priorities I set (Heb 3:6)
 - The unwavering confidence I have (Heb. 6:19-20)
 - The joyfulness with which I live (Psa. 146:5; Rom. 5:2; 12:12; Titus 2:13)
 - The way I do not let hardships distract me (Rom. 8:18-25)

Do You Have Salvation?

- You need to believe that Jesus is God's Son (John 20:30-31)
- You need to repent of your sins and turn to God (2 Pet. 3:9)
- You need to confess your faith in Jesus Christ (Rom. 10:9)
- You need to be immersed into Christ (Rom. 6:3)
- You need to walk faithfully with the Lord (1 John 1:7)