PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL!

January 3, 2022

ACTS 4:20 NKJV – (20) For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard."

Yes! Proclaim the "Gospel!" Proclaim the knowledge, the understanding and be the instrument of application all three in one! Don't start the year without doing this. Don't end the year without doing this! If you are a child of God, stand up!

The Sanhedrin, Jewish council simply didn't know what to do with Peter, John, and the other disciples. These apostles, who had recently been cowardly and craven, were now as bold as lions. They were enflamed by the Resurrection of Jesus and filled with the Holy Spirit. Fleeing was no longer an option. When the council commanded them to cease their teaching, Peter replied, "Whether it is right in the sight of God to listen to you more than to God, you judge. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard" (ACTS 4:19-20).

Many forces are trying to silence Christians in the world. Though two thousand years have passed, the age long opposition to the Gospel still exists. In some lands, it takes the form of overt persecution. In others, secular forces seek to intimidate believers into silence. But the Word of God cannot be silenced, and true Christians will always find ways of proclaiming the Good News. We are not retreaters who flee, but soldiers who fight.

The Gospel of Christ is unstoppable in this world.

SCRIPTURE READING

JOHN 5:39-40

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"The gospel begins and ends with what God is, not what we want or think we need."

