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Isaiah 2:3

“Many people shall come and say, ‘Come, and let us go up the mountains of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us His ways, and we shall walk in His paths.’ For out of Zion shall go forth the Law and the Word of the LORD from Jerusalem.” Isaiah 2:3

Jesus is set to arrive in Jerusalem and take up the throne of David! The Church is expectant of His arrival at any time! No wonder the nations of the world, along with their peoples, so argue over Jerusalem! At Jesus’ return all will be set in order! No wonder the devil so hates Jerusalem – if he can keep it from the hands of the Jewish people, Messiah can not return! (The devil has a surprise coming his way, doesn’t he?)

But until then, the Word of the Lord is being sounded out from every believer and every church that proclaims the Good News! “For from you sounded out the Word of the Lord not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but also in every place your faith toward God is spread abroad...” (1 Thessalonians 1:8).

Every believer has been deputized, in a manner of speaking. While it is not our responsibility to enforce the laws of God upon men, it is our obligation, under God to proclaim and use the Law “lawfully.” (1 Timothy 1:8), that men might see how far they have fallen and in this manner they will be better able to respond whole-heartedly to the Good News that Jesus has paid the penalty for our sin. And while we don’t enforce the Law upon men, we have been deputized to enforce Jesus’ victory on the devil! (Luke 10:19).

Until the Day Jesus returns and establishes His kingdom upon the earth we have been given a direct command to “go into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature.” (Mark 16:15). That order has not been rescinded – it is still in effect – it still bears upon the Church’s collective heart and mind and it will be fulfilled before Jesus returns!

“And this Gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come.” Matthew 24:14

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