



“The LORD gave the word; great was the company of those who published it.” Psalm 68:11

The world is full of philosophies and “isms.” People produce ideologies that reflect the best of mankind’s thinking but we must always keep in perspective the utter vanity of man’s ideas apart from the mind of Christ and His redemptive work.

“... No flesh should glory in His presence. But of Him are you in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption; that as it is written, “He that glories, let him glory in the Lord.” (1 Corinthians 1:29-31)

It is the word that the Lord gives – the eternal and living Word of God – that changes us and conforms us to the image of Jesus. Your opinions, while holding possibly your expressions and desires, the sum of your learning and experience – can not be ultimately trusted to discern spiritual or eternal issues – God’s Word alone can dissect the heart of man and speaks with authority on spiritual matters. (Hebrews 4:12; 2 Timothy 3:16).

The Lord gives His Word for the express purpose of it being published. Now, the meaning of this word for “published” speaks of “a fresh, rosy, or cheerful message.”¹ So, we can see that to publish the Word of God implies that a messenger is going forth to tell good tidings or glad news!

Son, will you be apart of this happy and joyous company? This battle company – ready and committed to proclaim the Gospel – the Good News – of Jesus Christ?

“For we cannot but speak of the things we have seen and heard.” (Acts 4:20)

¹ Strong’s Concordance #1319. basar, baw-sar'; a prim. root; prop. to be fresh, i.e. full (rosy, fig. cheerful); to announce (glad news):--messenger, preach, publish, shew forth, (bear, bring, carry, preach, good, tell good) tidings.

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