



- Verse 4 That I **may** MAKE IT MANIFEST, **as I OUGHT** to SPEAK.

Manifest Plain, open, clearly visible to the eye or obvious to the understanding.  
Ought To be held or bound in duty or moral obligation.

Ephesians 6:20 *“For which I am an ambassador in bonds: that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.”*

NOTE It is our duty and obligation to our Lord Jesus Christ to make His glorious gospel KNOWN to the world!! We must make it plain. We must make it clear. We must CAUSE people to understand the truth of the holy Scriptures. We are ambassadors for our Lord Jesus Christ. How have we been representing Him?

- Verse 5 WALK in WISDOM **toward them** that are WITHOUT, ...REDEEMING the TIME.

Walk In Scripture, to live and act or behave; to pursue a particular course of life.  
Redeeming Ransoming; procuring deliverance from captivity by payment of an equivalent.

Ephesians 5:15 *“See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise,”*  
Romans 16:19 *“For your obedience is come abroad unto all men. I am glad therefore on your behalf: but yet I would have you wise unto that which is good, and simple concerning evil.”*

NOTE We are not here on planet earth for ourselves, but for God’s glory. We must realize that everyone is watching. The world needs to be saved! We need to redeem the time. What we say matters. How we respond to life’s trials and difficulties matters. How we talk to strangers matters. How we talk to our family and friends matters. And, how we talk to others in the body of Christ matters.

- Verse 6 LET your SPEECH **be** ALWAYS **with** GRACE, Seasoned with SALT, That you may KNOW **HOW ye ought** to ANSWER every man.

Grace Good will; kindness; the free unmerited love and favor of God, the spring and source of all the benefits men receive from Him.

Psalms 37:30-31 *“The mouth of the righteous speaketh wisdom, and his tongue talketh of judgment. The law of God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.”*

Proverbs 10:21 *“The lips of the righteous feed many: but fools die for want of wisdom.”*  
James 1:19 *“Wherefore, my beloved brethren, let every man be SWIFT TO HEAR, slow to speak, slow to wrath;”*

NOTE What an aspirational goal to be accomplished by God’s people and the bride of the Lord Jesus Christ on a daily basis! This must guide all of our interactions. This must be memorized and committed to our thinking. Can you say this of all your interactions today? Have you LET your speech be ALWAYS with grace? In light of what our Saviour has done for us and how we fail Him as His bride on a daily basis while we ask for His grace at His throne daily...we sure ought to!