

**Message:**

# Shh... The Sin of Silence

Scripture Text:

Acts 22:12-21; Numbers 20  
Romans 13:1-2



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## **Introduction: The World is Looking for Christ!**

**Where Will They Find Him? How Will They Know What He Looks Like?**

**Intro:** Romans 13:1-2

### **1. Speak Now, Or Forever Hold Your Peace:**

**Unveiling The Nature of God Through His Word/Law**

**We may be sealing our defeat when we stay silent in the face of Evil**

Failure To Act = Gives Consent to Sin:

Numbers 30: 1-5

### **2. I Cannot Change Anything So Why Speak Up?**

**You are Complicit When You Stay Silent**

Leviticus 20:1-5

### **3. It's None of My Business and I Am Ignorant On The Issue**

Hosea 4:6

Proverbs 24:10-12

### **4. The Guilt of Doing Nothing**

Acts 22:12-21

## 5. The Punishment of Doing Nothing:

Numbers 20:1-29

## 6. You Lovingly Rebuke those who I Love:

**Its Not That I don't Love You, It's You Don't Love Me**

Lev 19:17-18

## 7. Speak Up For A Brother!

If You Fail To Testify:

Leviticus 5:1

**The Original Good Feet Store,  
HOW WILL THEY KNOW? SPEAK UP!**

Romans 10:13-15

## 8. We are all effected when "Our Silence Is Deafening"

Jeremiah 36:30-31

## 9. Our Message Will Not Come To Nothing!

Acts 5:29 (- 42)

**Dietrich Bonhoeffer**

"Silence in the face of evil is itself evil: God will not hold us guiltless. Not to speak is to speak. Not to act is to act."

**Conclusion:** Do You Believe Anything Worth Dying For? They are Worth Speaking Up For and Living For!

- Being Silence In The Face of Evil Is **THE SIN OF SILENCE!**

What did I LEARN most? \_\_\_\_\_

How will I LIVE out what I Learned? \_\_\_\_\_

How can I GIVE it, or help someone else with what I have learned? \_\_\_\_\_

I Choose to be a Life-Giver, This Week In This Way? \_\_\_\_\_