

LIVING THE NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH

Living My Life Before God

Week 13 Acts 22-26

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We are not selling a product – we are the product.

The world is a stage and God is the audience as we live out what we believe.

Whether you are a believer in Jesus or not...

LIVE YOUR LIFE WITH A GOOD CONSCIENCE

And Paul, looking intently at the Council, said, "Brethren, I have lived my life with a perfectly good conscience before God up to this day."

Acts 23:1 NAS

For we are the true circumcision, who worship in the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh, although I myself might have confidence even in the flesh. If anyone else has a mind to put confidence in the flesh, I far more: circumcised the eighth day, of the nation of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the Law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to the righteousness which is in the Law, found blameless.

Philippians 3:3-6 NAS

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7 NIV

FOLLOWERS OF JESUS

*However, I admit that I worship the God of our fathers **as a follower of the Way**, which they call a sect. I believe everything that agrees with the Law and that is written in the Prophets, and I have the same hope in God as these men, that there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the wicked. So I strive always to keep my conscience clear before God and man.* Acts 24:14-16 NIV

Jesus just says...

BE MY WITNESS

Then I asked, 'Who are you, Lord?'

*I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' the Lord replied. 'Now get up and stand on your feet. I have appeared to you to appoint you as a servant and **as a witness of what you have seen of me and what I will show you.** I will rescue you from your own people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, **so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.'** Acts 26:15-18 NIV*

Why is it considered incredible among you people if God does raise the dead? Acts 26:8 NAS

So here is the deal. This Church is a place where two kinds of people are invited to hang out.

Those that love God and have discovered that Jesus is alive and when personally invited to live in your heart, does.

And those who are looking for the answer of how to live their lives according to their conscience.

The book of Acts tells the story of the group of followers that followed Jesus. They were amazed by His teachings, convinced by His miracles, stunned by His death, overjoyed by His resurrection and committed to living a life following Him.

And they were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' Teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:42 NAS

And They Called this the Church.